

Primary Auxiliary Programs

Semester 1: September 9 – January 24

Wellan Montessori School offers the following opportunities for continued learning and engagement outside of school hours:



Primary Before School

Before School is offered from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM each day that school is in session. Students may bring breakfast or a snack and will be escorted to their classrooms by a staff member at the start of the school day. Registration for the semester is available by day of the week. Pricing is as follows:

- 1 Day Per Week: \$140
- 2 Days Per Week: \$280
- 3 Days Per Week: \$420
- 4 Days Per Week: \$560
- 5 Days Per Week: \$700

Primary After School

From 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM every school day, After School provides a place for creative learning and relaxed play. Students participate in a variety of activities, including music, art, outdoor play, and exploration. Supervision is provided by teachers who work with Wellan students during the school day and additional staff members who work during After School hours. Registration for the semester is available by day of the week. Pricing is as follows:

- 1 Day Per Week: \$540
- 2 Days Per Week: \$1,080
- 3 Days Per Week: \$1,620
- 4 Days Per Week: \$2,160
- 5 Days Per Week: \$2,700

Primary Vacation Programs

In order to meet the needs of our community, on the majority of days that school is closed we offer Vacation Programs from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM by advance reservation. Each Vacation Program focuses on a different theme, including special projects and visitors. Vacation Programs will be offered for Primary students on the following holidays and closures during the 2019-20 school year:

Rosh Hashanah	September 30
Yom Kippur	October 9
Winter Vacation	December 23 and January 2 – 3
February Vacation	February 18 – 21
Good Friday	April 10
April Vacation	April 21 – 24

Registration is available by the day: \$65 for half day (8 AM – 12 PM) or \$130 for a full day (8 AM – 4 PM).


Questions? Please e-mail programs@wellan.org

Primary Enrichment Guide

Semester 1: September 16 – January 24



Welcome to the Fall Enrichment Guide for Primary students! Our fall session starts the week of September 16th and ends on January 24th. A link for online registration will be e-mailed to families on **Monday, August 19th at 7:00 PM**. Enrichment classes are filled on a first come, first served basis, and many classes fill to capacity shortly after registration opens. If you do not get into your Enrichment Program of choice this semester, please e-mail us at programs@wellan.org to be added to the waitlist. Students on the waitlist will be given priority for the spring semester.

 **Woodworking Registration:** In lieu of the lottery from previous years, registration for Woodworking classes will take place before general registration. A link to the registration form will be sent out on **Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM**. If you do not get into the Woodworking Program this semester, please e-mail us at programs@wellan.org to be added to the waitlist. Students on the waitlist will be given priority for the spring semester.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HAPPYFEET SOCCER Grades: PY1 - PY3 Time: 3:30 - 4:15 Wellan Gym	ART-VENTURES Grades: PY3 Time: 3:30 - 4:15 Art Studio	DRAMA CLUB Grades: PY3 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 Wellan Gym & Stage	LITTLE CHEFS LAB Grades: PY1 - PY3 Time: 3:30 - 4:15 Community Room	PUDDLESTOMPERS Grades: PY1 - PY3 Time: 3:30 - 4:15 Art Studio / Playground
VERY BEGINNER WOODWORKING Grades: PY1 & PY2 Time: 3:15 - 4:00 Maker Space	CREATIVE MOVEMENT Grades: PY1 - PY3 Time: 3:30 - 4:15 LE2 Classroom	YOGA Grades: PY1 - PY3 Time: 3:30 - 4:15 LE1 Classroom	KIKSTART Grades: PY1 - PY3 Time: 3:30 - 4:15 Wellan Gym	
ZUMBA Grades: PY2 & PY3 Time: 3:30 - 4:15 P1 Classroom	PRE-BALLET Grades: PY3 Time: 3:15 - 4:00 Music Room	CREATIVE DANCE Grades: PY1 - PY2 Time: 4:15 - 5:00 Music Room	INTERMEDIATE WOODWORKING Grades: PY2 - PY3 Time: 3:15 - 4:00 Maker Space	
		INTRODUCTION TO WOODWORKING Grades: PY2 & PY3 Time: 3:15 - 4:00 and 4:00 - 4:45 Maker Space	ADVANCED WOODWORKING Grades: PY3 Time: 4:00 - 4:45 Maker Space	

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Semester 1: Course Descriptions



MONDAYS

HappyFeet Soccer

Instructor: HappyFeet Soccer
Grades: PY1 - PY3
Time: Mondays from 3:30 - 4:15 PM
Start Date: September 16, 2019
End Date: January 13, 2020
Location: Wellan Gym
Registration Fees: \$280

HappyFeet is a professionally developed child fitness soccer program based on 25 years of youth coaching experience. Certified coaches use stories, songs, rhymes, and fun games designed to captivate and entertain, teach creative soccer techniques, enhance motor development, and develop social skills and self-esteem. Please feel free to read more about this amazing program on their website: www.happyfeetboston.com.

Very Beginner Woodworking

Instructor: Merav Rosen
Grades: PY1 & PY2
Time: Mondays from 3:15 - 4:00
Start Date: September 16, 2019
End Date: January 13, 2020
Location: Maker Space
Registration Fees: \$320 (includes materials fee)

This class is designed especially for those who love to build and work with their hands but are not quite ready to take the Introduction to Woodworking Class. Students will be introduced to most of the basic hand tools at the shop and will learn how to use the tools safely and correctly. The wood shop will also be fitted with a lower work surface appropriate to our students' heights.

Projects in Very Beginner Woodworking are designed to be fun! We will start with woodcrafts, and as the students become more skillful at using the tools, more challenging projects will be introduced. During the building process, the students will gain appreciation of the physical properties of wood (its weight, strength, and texture) as well as a sense of competence and pride while learning new skills.

Please Note: This class is NOT a prerequisite for the Introduction to Woodworking class.

★ Woodworking Registration will take place before general registration. A link to the registration form will be sent out on **Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM.**

MONDAYS continued...



Zumba

Instructor: Ashley Epstein
Grades: PY2 & PY3
Time: Mondays from 3:30 – 4:15 PM
Start Date: September 16, 2019
End Date: January 13, 2020
Location: Primary 1 Classroom
Registration Fees: \$280

Let their little feet loose! PY2 and PY3 children get the chance to socialize with friends and jam out to fun music. Zumba® with Ms. Ashley will be a high-energy dance party packed with kid-friendly routines. She will break down steps and add games, activities, and cultural exploration elements into the class structure. Zumba® helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives. Classes incorporate key childhood development elements such as leadership, respect, teamwork, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, coordination, balance, and cultural awareness.

TUESDAYS

Art-Ventures

Instructor: Vanessa Irzyk
Grades: PY3
Time: Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:15 PM
Start Date: September 17, 2019
End Date: January 21, 2020
Location: Art Studio
Registration Fees: \$320

Students in grades PY3 and up will explore contemporary art through a series of dynamic, hands-on projects in the studio. Students will be encouraged to experiment, stretch their imaginations, and problem solve as they are introduced to new art materials and techniques. From comics to murals, this class will be full of art-making adventures.

Creative Movement

Instructor: Brenda Callahan
Grades: PY1 – PY3
Time: Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:15 PM
Start Date: September 17, 2019
End Date: January 21, 2020
Location: LE2 Classroom
Registration Fees: \$280

If your child likes to dance and sing around the house, then this creative and imaginative movement class has it all. This class incorporates song, dance, aerobics, and games that foster coordination, imagination, and play. Each class, students will explore sound and rhythm by experimenting with different instruments and materials. These include egg shakers, ocean drums, wristband streamers, rain shakers, parachute play, and much, much more!

TUESDAYS continued...



Pre-Ballet

Instructor: Rachal Aronson
Grades: PY3
Time: Tuesdays from 3:15 – 4:00 PM
Start Date: September 17, 2019
End Date: January 21, 2020
Location: Music Room
Registration Fees: \$320

For girls and boys in Primary Year 3 and Lower Elementary Year 1, this class is a fun introduction to ballet! Your child will learn to appreciate the art of dance while focusing on musicality, balance, and coordination. Ballet barre work and ballet vocabulary will be introduced through a variety of engaging music, as well as fun dancing games.

WEDNESDAYS

Drama Club: Performance

Instructors: Jen Cardy and Sarah Chadwick
Grades: PY3
Time: Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Start Date: September 18, 2019
End Date: January 22, 2020
Location: Wellan Gym and Stage
Registration Fees: \$320

Wellan Montessori Players is Wellan's drama club, consisting of Primary Y3s through Voyager students. Each semester, the class will rehearse for and perform a full length play. We will also focus on specific acting skills including improv, musical theatre, and much more! The foundational skills that students learn during the beginning of the semester will be built upon and used weekly while rehearsing for the play.

Yoga

Instructor: Janine Duffy
Grades: PY1 – PY3
Time: Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:15 PM
Start Date: September 18, 2019
End Date: January 22, 2020
Location: LE1 Classroom
Registration Fees: \$310

It is never too early to start practicing yoga! Yoga poses, breathing exercises, yoga songs, and games are incorporated into each class. Rest and meditation are also important aspects of the class. Children are natural yogis: they have a blast exploring their new moves while building strong body and breath awareness, cooperative skills, and self-confidence. Namaste, kids!

WEDNESDAYS continued...



Creative Dance

Instructor: Rachal Aronson
Grades: PY1 - PY2
Time: Wednesdays from 4:15 - 5:00 PM
Start Date: September 18, 2019
End Date: January 22, 2020
Location: Music Room
Registration Fees: \$320

Using a variety of music, props, and energetic dancing, this class will help instill a love of dance. Through guided exercises and dance games, boys and girls will use their imagination to become dancing astronauts, toy store toys, dinosaurs, animals in nature, and superheroes. Each class will have just the right balance of structure and free dance to ensure students can use their creativity while they grow as dancers.

Introduction to Woodworking

Instructor: Merav Rosen
Grades: PY2 & PY3
Time: Wednesdays from 3:15 - 4:00 PM and 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Start Date: September 18, 2019
End Date: January 22, 2020
Location: Maker Space
Registration Fees: \$320 (includes materials fee)

This class will introduce the use of various hand tools, the steps involved in finishing a project, and the joy of building wooden toys, games, and other masterpieces! The projects are designed to be age-appropriate so that children can see the results of their increasing abilities. If your child loves to build things, this is the class for them! If they have already taken Introduction to Woodworking, we strongly encourage them to move up to the Intermediate class.

★ Woodworking Registration will take place before general registration. A link to the registration form will be sent out on **Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM.**

THURSDAYS

Little Chefs Lab

Instructor: Geeti Gangal from Little Chefs Lab
Grades: PY1 - PY3
Time: Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:15 PM
Start Date: September 19, 2019
End Date: January 23, 2020
Location: Community Room
Registration Fees: \$320 (includes materials fee)

In this class, children will have fun with kitchen ingredients and explore scientific concepts all while using food as a tool. Students will transform science into delicious treats, and through this process also learn some basic kitchen skills and kitchen safety. Kids will love getting their hands dirty and gaining knowledge of science, technology, engineering, and math. Learn more at littlechefslab.com.

THURSDAYS continued...



KIKSTART Multi-Sport

Instructor: KIKSTART

Grades: PY1 – PY3

Time: Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:15 PM

Start Date: September 19, 2019

End Date: January 23, 2020

Location: Wellan Gym

Registration Fees: \$310

Play like a pro in KIKSTART. This fun and energetic program features different sports throughout the session. Weekly classes involve creative skill-building exercises and will conclude with exciting games. Each activity is broken down into small attainable steps, so every child gets a chance to learn and play. Curriculum includes soccer, basketball, hockey, football and more. Water bottles and proper footwear are encouraged. No experience necessary. Come join the fun with KIKSTART! More information is available at kikstartkids.com

Intermediate Woodworking

Instructor: Merav Rosen

Grades: PY2 – PY3

Time: Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:00 PM

Start Date: September 19

End Date: January 23

Location: Maker Space

Registration Fees: \$320 (includes materials fee)

This class is offered to students who have completed the Intro to Woodworking course and demonstrated a strong desire to continue their exploration of this discipline. Students will be able to work on more advanced projects, enabling them to gain in-depth knowledge and skills.

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Advanced Woodworking

Instructor: Merav Rosen

Grades: PY3

Time: Thursdays from 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Start Date: September 19, 2019

End Date: January 23, 2020

Location: Maker Space

Registration Fees: \$320 (includes materials fee)

This year-long class is offered to students who have completed the Intermediate course and demonstrated a strong desire to continue their exploration of this discipline. Students will be able to work on more advanced projects throughout the school year, enabling them to gain in-depth knowledge and skills.

Please Note: An additional fee will be charged at the end of January to continue the course during the second semester.

★ Woodworking Registration will take place before general registration. A link to the registration form will be sent out on **Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM.**

FRIDAYS

PUDDLESTOMPERS

Instructor: PUDDLESTOMPERS

Grades: PY1 – PY3

Time: Fridays from 3:30 – 4:15 PM

Start Date: September 20, 2019

End Date: January 24, 2020

Location: Art Studio and Playground

Registration Fees: \$280



Come explore nature after school! Catch grasshoppers and listen to their autumn chirping. Peek inside animal skulls and feel animal fur. Discover which insects and bugs are crawling underground. Learn bird calls and go on a migration journey. Collect colorful fall leaves to learn why they change hues. We will use hands-on exploration activities, active movement and play, crafts, and stories to investigate the natural world around us. We will be outside and moving as we explore. Come discover the wonders of fall with us! To learn more visit: www.puddlestompers.com.