



Delaware Township School Partners in Education  
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## **After School Enrichment Program February 22 – March 16, 2017**

Dear Parents:

Once again, the Delaware Township School Partners in Education (DTSPiE), along with the Delaware Township Board of Education, is offering after school enrichment classes this spring. **The program will run on Wednesday and Thursday for four weeks, beginning on February 22<sup>th</sup> and ending on March 16.**

**The two Nature Programs will begin the week of March 1 and run for four weeks.**

The Enrichment program costs \$6,000 to run, is open to all students at DTS, and serves approximately 200 students each spring. In an effort to offset costs, we are suggesting a donation of \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child per family. We welcome all children regardless of ability to pay. If your child(ren) want(s) to participate, and you are not in a position to donate, please register anyway.

Children are expected to follow the behavior standards that are required during the regular school day. Classes begin immediately after school and end at 4:15 p.m. Instructions for pick-up will be provided with your child's registration confirmation.

This program is run by volunteers and cannot continue without your help. Parent volunteers are needed to assist the instructors, babysit volunteers' younger children, and to help with logistics. If your child/children will be participating in the program, please consider volunteering. The attached form includes a description of each course and a registration form for both class selection and volunteer sign up. Please note that all classes are limited in size and to specific age groups.

If your child would like to participate on both days of the Enrichment program, you may enter class choices for each day. However, you must mark which day is your child's first choice at the top of the registration form. We will make every attempt to fill all first choices and then fill in with second choices where space is available.

**To register, return the form to your child's teacher marked "Enrichment Program" as soon as possible, but no later than, Friday, February 3rd.** Late registrations may be denied class placement. Your child will receive a note, through their DTS teacher, confirming their placement. Parent volunteers will also be contacted at that time. Please write any questions you may have on the registration form or contact Jennifer Brunje at [jgb3@comcast.net](mailto:jgb3@comcast.net).

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you and your child soon!

**The Delaware Township School Partners in Education**



# DTSPiE After-School Enrichment Program 2017

## Registration/Volunteer Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

My Day of Preference is: (MUST CHOOSE ONE) \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday

Class Choices	
Wednesday Class Choices (Classes may fill quickly, so please choose up to 3.)	Thursday Class Choices (Classes may fill quickly, so please choose up to 3.)
1st Choice:	1st Choice:
2nd Choice:	2nd Choice:
3rd Choice:	3rd Choice:

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Registration is due Friday, February 3, 2017. Late registration may not be accepted.

Please list any allergies (excluding seasonal): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: There is no nurse availability during these programs.**

### Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if your child will attend YMCA after-school care after Enrichment. \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday

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### Volunteer Information

Please indicate which day(s) you are available: \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday

I am interested in helping with: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom \_\_\_\_\_ Babysitting \_\_\_\_\_ Thank-you notes








I would prefer: \_\_\_\_\_ to help in my child's class OR \_\_\_\_\_ to help in a class other than my child's

If volunteering, will you need babysitting for younger children? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No



## Wednesday Classes ♦ Enrichment Spring 2017

Classes meet Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15

<b>SEWING</b> Grades 4-8		Create a small, hand sewn wall hanging and learn to stitch on a line with a variety of fabrics. All supplies will be provided. <u>Instructor: Marla Knappe, DTS Parent</u> Depending on class size, a parent volunteer may be needed.
<b>EXPLORING NATURE</b> Grades K-2		Weekly trips to Delaware Township spots to observe and enjoy nature. Past locations have been: Dilts' Park, Plum Brook Preserve, White Oak Trail. <b>THIS IS THE ONLY CLASS THAT STARTS ON MARCH 1 AND RUNS FOR 4 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS, ENDING ON MARCH 22.</b> <u>Instructor: Kathy Klink, previous DTS Teacher</u> Parent volunteers needed. MS Students may sign up to help.
<b>WOODWORKING WORKSHOP</b> Grades 1-2		Introduction to hand tools, fasteners and how they are used. Age appropriate woodcraft, including proper uses of wood glues and knowledge of different types of wood species. NO POWER TOOLS. Students will enjoy building handmade crafts. <u>Instructor: Jody Williams, DTS Parent</u> Parent volunteers may be needed.
<b>GYM GAMES</b> Grades 3-5		A chance to get your wiggles out and get moving! Spend the afternoon playing your favorite gym games. Go across the ocean, protect your castle, and take a trip to the zoo in this fun, get-up-and-move class. <u>Instructor: Chris Morales, DTS teacher</u> Parent volunteers may be needed.
<b>YOGA</b> Grades 4-5 (Possibly 3rd grade, depending on enrollment)		Relax, have fun and re-energize with Yoga! Students will learn the basic poses and breathing in a fun, informative, and calm setting. <u>Instructor: Sandra Constable, Yoga Education Services</u> Parent volunteers needed.
<b>HIP HOP</b> Grades 3-8		Learn Hip Hop dance basics combined with techniques needed to become a stronger dancer. This fun and exciting class uses popular songs that will have your feet on fire and your heart full of joy! <u>Instructor: Mark Roxey, The Mill Ballet School</u> Parent volunteers needed.
<b>INDOOR KICKBALL</b> Grades 3-5		Enjoy the afternoon playing kickball with your friends at school and improve your skills. <u>Instructor: Brian Smith, DTS Teacher</u> Parent volunteers needed.

**Additional Wednesday classes on reverse!**



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**Classes meet Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15**

### **SLOT CAR RACING**

Grades 4-8



Guide your car around the track with a remote control, and compete with other drivers to see who will be the next NASCAR star. A portable track and slot cars will be available to use.  
Instructor: Tim Davis, previous DTS parent  
**Parent volunteers needed.**

### **KNITTING & YARN CRAFTS**

Grades 4-8  
(Motivated 3<sup>rd</sup> graders also!)



Learn knitting techniques and new yarn crafts.  
Instructor: Liza Davis, previous DTS Parent  
**Parent volunteers needed (needs to know how to knit).**

### **ARCHERY**

Grades 5-7



A great opportunity to learn, or perfect, your bow and arrow skills.  
Instructor: Mr. Deneka, DTS Teacher  
**Parent volunteers may be needed.**

### **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

Grades 6-8



An opportunity to learn about Model U.N. and issues concerning nations worldwide.  
Instructor: Victoria Hardy, DTS teacher  
**Parent volunteers needed.**

**Additional Wednesday classes on reverse!**



## Thursday Classes ♦ Enrichment Spring 2017

### Classes meet Feb 23, Mar 2, Mar 9, Mar 16

<b>GYM GAMES</b> Grades 3-5		A chance to get your wiggles out and get moving! Spend the afternoon playing your favorite gym games. Go across the ocean, protect your castle, and take a trip to the zoo in this fun, get-up-and-move class. Maybe even a game of floor hockey (please reference interest with hockey on form). <u>Instructor: Chris Morales, DTS teacher</u> <b>Parent volunteers may be needed.</b>
<b>DRAMA</b> Grades K-5 (MS students, if there's interest)		This exciting and fun class uses improvisation exercises and theatre games to develop speaking and listening skills and builds self-confidence. <u>Instructor: Lucinda Fisher, DTS Teacher and Theater major</u> <b>Parent volunteers needed.</b>
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b> Grades 6 - 8		Learn the basics of photography and composition. The photography class will cover basic camera settings/modes, exposure, and composition. Students must use a camera, not a cellphone, to enhance learning experience. Instructor will also have printouts for students at the end of the program. <b>Reminder: camera should have a memory card and charged batteries prior to attending the class.</b> <u>Instructor: Arielle Dawn, 37 Reasons to Love studio</u> <b>Parent volunteers needed.</b>
<b>EXPLORING NATURE</b> Grades 3-5		Weekly trips to Delaware Township spots to observe and enjoy nature. Locations in the past have been: Dilts' Park, Plum Brook Preserve, White Oak Trail. <b>THIS IS THE ONLY CLASS THAT STARTS ON MARCH 2 AND RUNS FOR 4 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS, ENDING ON MARCH 23.</b> <u>Instructor: Kathy Klink, previous DTS Teacher</u> <b>Parent volunteers needed. MS Students may sign up to help.</b>
<b>SCRAPBOOKING</b> Grades 4-8		Clip, glue, tape and stamp your way to a great new hobby, or join us if you are a veteran scrapper. Preserve your best memories. <u>Instructor: Nicole Bivona, DTS teacher</u> <b>Parent volunteers needed.</b>
<b>IRIS FOLDING PAPER CRAFT</b> Grades 3-8		Iris folding is a paper craft technique that involves folding strips of colored paper in such a way to form a design. The center of the design forms an iris — a shape reminiscent of the iris diaphragm of a camera lens. <u>Instructor: Marla Knappe, DTS Parent</u> <b>Parent volunteers needed.</b>
<b>REPTILE DISCOVERY</b> Grades 3 - 5		Meet lizards, snakes, frogs, turtles and more in this unique hands-on experience. Topics will include: habitats, predator/prey relationships, carnivores vs. herbivores, and more! <u>Instructor: Dominic Rizzo, Rizzo's Reptiles</u> <b>Parent volunteers needed.</b>

**Additional Thursday classes on reverse!**



## ***Thursday* Classes ♦ Enrichment Spring 2017**

**Classes meet Feb 23, Mar 2, Mar 9, Mar 16**

<b>JEWELRY MAKING</b> Grades 3-5	A circular necklace made of small beads and a larger decorative element.	Learn basic jewelry techniques, including: beading, lanyard making and knotting. We'll supply the materials, you supply the creativity! <u>Instructor: Diana Ramage, DTS Parent</u> Parent volunteers needed.
<b>ARCHERY</b> Grades 5 - 6	An archer in traditional attire aiming a bow at a target.	A great opportunity to learn, or perfect, your bow and arrow skills. <u>Instructor: Mr. Deneka, DTS Teacher</u> Parent volunteers needed.
<b>CPR TRAINING</b> Grades 6-8	The letters 'CPR' in a stylized font next to a graphic of a heart and lungs.	First aid and CPR training will all be covered over the four weeks. <u>Mrs. Terranova, DTS Teacher and CPR Instructor</u> Parent volunteers needed.
<b>FOOTBALL</b> Grades 3-5	A classic American football with laces.	Indoors or outdoors, improve your skills and have a great time tossing the pigskin in this class. <u>Instructor: Brian Smith, DTS teacher</u> Parent volunteers needed.
<b>SLOT CAR RACING</b> Grades 4-8	A small, colorful slot car on a track.	Guide your car around the track with a remote control, and compete with other drivers to see who will be the next NASCAR star. A portable track and slot cars will be available to use. <u>Instructor: Tim Davis, DTS parent</u> Parent volunteers needed.

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