



CATALOG

PS158 Students Grades K-5

Fall 2025/Early Winter 2026 Semester

September 15, 2025 - January 23, 2026

Registration will take place on

Friday, September 5th at 12 noon

PARENT PORTAL TO UPDATE ACCOUNT

Make sure you update your student(s) class code

PARENT PORTAL FOR NEW FAMILIES

Club158 is Closed:

September 23, 24 October 2, 13, 20, 31 November 4,6,11,26,27,28

December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31 January 1,2,19

Club158 Contacts

Managers

Alissa Shields & Erin Glaid

Supervisors

Wally Garcia (917-887-8870)

Maria Calderin (646-881-5662)

****All Club158 Administrative Staff can be reached at club158@ps158.org**

What Is Club158?

CLUB158 is an optional after-school program that is run by the Parents' Association in support of PS158. There is a fee to participate, which will vary based on the number and type of classes your child(ren) are registered for. CLUB158 fees vary by class but they are competitive with market value.

If you register your child(ren) to participate in CLUB158 you must review and agree to all CLUB158 policies and procedures. This program is held at PS158 and therefore is in alignment with many of the guidelines set forth by the school but CLUB158 also has its own set of guidelines, policies, and procedures in place, which are outlined below.

Policies & Procedures

CLUB158 fosters a harmonious environment where children feel safe. Please review these guidelines with your child so they may enjoy the program. All children should:

- Follow the PS158 school guidelines for behavior including respecting others, our school property and adhering to all safety rules set forth during the school day.
- Cooperate with CLUB158 supervisors and instructors.
- Remain at their designated space while waiting for CLUB158 instructors to take them to class.
- Remain with their instructors during class, until their parent/guardian signs them out at pick-up.

Unacceptable behaviors include using profanity, disrespecting others and their space, failure to comply with directions, excessive horseplay, and inappropriate or violent physical contact.

There is a STRICT no cell phone / digital device policy; any students who have a cell phone / digital device must have it turned off and put away during CLUB158 hours. Students are prohibited from filming or taking photos during Club158 hours.

CLUB158 will report incidents of unacceptable behavior to the parents/guardians of all children. If your child becomes disruptive or does something dangerous it may result in a suspension of the child's next CLUB158 class. If the behavior continues it could lead up to dismissal from CLUB158. CLUB158 reserves the right to remove a child from the program for unacceptable behavior at any point in time. No refunds will be given if a student is removed from the program for disciplinary reasons. Students are upheld to the same standard of behavior expected during school hours for students of PS158.

Check In and Attendance

****If your child was absent from school, they cannot attend CLUB158 classes that day****

Children must be in the building at the time of their PS158 dismissal to attend after-school programming. Students are allowed to be signed out of school (in alignment with school policies) but they must be signed back in the building by their school dismissal time to attend their after-school programming. Any students not in the building at 2:50pm will not be allowed to attend CLUB158 that day.

At school dismissal, children enrolled in CLUB158 classes will be escorted to the small cafeteria, where they will be separated by CLUB158 class and wait until being picked up for their after-school programming. Our CLUB158 supervisors will take attendance.

At 3:00pm, CLUB158 instructors will escort the children to their designated classroom. If you know your child will be absent, please email the CLUB158 SUPERVISORS at club158@ps158.org in advance.

Dismissal & Pick-Up

Regular CLUB158 dismissal is 5:00pm.

Extended day CLUB 158 dismissal is 6:00pm.

An extra hour of after school care will be added this year from 5-6pm for an additional charge. Aftercare will be offered Monday thru Friday on the days club is in session. **You must be registered for the entire semester.** You can select one or all days of the week when you register for any class on the same day. Children will be escorted to the cafeteria where they will be supervised and provided with additional crafts, coloring etc. If you choose to register for aftercare you must commit to the entire semester. There is **NO** daily drop in option.

All CLUB158 classes end at 5:00pm, at which time, the instructors will bring the children to the cafeteria for pick-up. Parents/Guardians will pick up their child(ren) in the cafeteria. Children attending extended day will be escorted to the cafeteria.

The guardian or adult picking up must show their PS158 badge (issued to families at the start of the school year) to have the child released to them. If you need additional badges, please contact the PA (pa@ps158.org).

Additionally, parents/guardians will be required to sign out the student(s).

We cannot release your child to anyone without parental consent. Please include all acceptable pick-up parties when registering your child on your CLUB158 online account. If the person picking your child up is not on that list, we CANNOT release your child to them. If you anticipate a person who is not on your list of authorized parties will pick-up your child, please notify CLUB158 in writing ahead of time. Please note, this person will be required to show a picture ID at pick-up.

All children MUST be picked up by an authorized adult. There is NO walker option for Club dismissal.

Early Pick-Up

CLUB158 must be notified ahead of time in writing for all non-emergency early pick-ups. Parents/guardians should enter through the school's main entrance and tell the guard at the front desk that they are there to pick-up the child. The guard will alert a CLUB158 supervisor who will bring the child to the parent/guardian. Under no circumstances is a parent/guardian to go through the school to find a child.

Late Pick-Up

You must pick your child up from the cafeteria immediately at dismissal. There is a grace period of 5 minutes, after which a late fee is charged. A fee will be charged for ALL late pick-ups: \$20 for the first 6-15 minutes; \$35 for each subsequent 15 minutes. Calling DOES NOT eliminate your obligation to pay this fee; although letting us know if you're going to be late is greatly appreciated. This late fee will apply to both regular 5pm club dismissal and the 6pm extended day dismissal. Late fees will automatically be charged to the credit card linked to your account.

All children must vacate the building by 6:30pm by order of the School Safety Department/City of New York, and any person in violation of these procedures will be suspended from CLUB158 activities.

Other Attendance Protocols

We cannot refund for missed classes and no make-up classes are offered. This is inclusive of sick days as well as general absences.

Refund & Cancellation Policy

Please note: CLUB158 is not in session on holidays, school closures, half days or days when school is closed due to inclement weather. CLUB158 is unable to offer make-up classes or refunds for classes canceled due to holidays, half days or inclement weather. 100% of the tuition will be refunded (less prorated fee for classes attended) if you withdraw the student AND notify us, in writing, within the first week of classes. (\$20 registration fee is non-refundable).

NO REFUNDS will be issued after the FIRST week of classes.

Transfers will be allowed between classes (based on availability) through the **FIRST** week of class (September 15-September 19). AFTER **SEPTEMBER 19**, NO TRANSFERS WILL BE ALLOWED. There will be no exceptions.

We reserve the right to cancel classes with insufficient enrollment. If a class is canceled due to low enrollment, we will be happy to place your child in an alternative class or refund your tuition.

Summary Of Tuition & Fees

- Full tuition is due by Friday September 19, 2025. Payment will automatically process on your card at that time, via Jackrabbit, CLUB158's online registration portal.
- Registration fee per student, per semester (non-refundable): \$20.
- Tuition per class/per semester: \$645-\$810, as specified.
- Tuition for aftercare (varies based on day(s) selected).
- Late pick-up fee (up to first 15 minutes after dismissal): \$20.
- Late pick-up fee (for each subsequent 15 minutes): \$35.

Health & Safety

There will NOT be a nurse on-site during CLUB158 hours.

If a child falls ill during CLUB158, the designated guardian will be called for immediate pick-up. The child will be removed from their classroom and will remain with the supervisor until the designated guardian arrives.

Supervisors will address any minor injuries or medical needs that arise (e.g., bandages, ice packs, EpiPens, etc.) Anything more urgent or requiring the attention of a medical professional will be addressed by calling 911 and the child(ren)'s guardians.

Snacks

Snack time will take place in between school dismissal and the start of Club158 classes. It is the family's responsibility to supply snack for their child(ren). Families are not able to drop off snack during the day. If you want your child(ren) to have a snack, please send it in their backpacks to school.

Registration

Registration will take place online and is first come, first served.

You may **only register for ONE open class per each day of the week**. If you register for multiple classes on the same day you will be contacted and asked to choose ONE.

If you would like to enroll in a class that is full, then you may register for the waitlist, and you will be contacted with any openings. Note: there is a limit to the number of waitlist spots, as well.

The link for the online registration can be found above and will be posted at ps158pa.org under Club158. Please look out for future communications regarding registration details.

Fall/ 2025/Early Winter 2026 CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAYS - 14 sessions

CLASS NAME	GRADES	# OF CHILDREN	INSTRUCTOR	TUITION
Soccer, Flag Football & Basketball	K-2	20	Fastbreak	\$755
Soccer, Flag Football & Basketball	3-5	20	Fastbreak	\$755

3D Printing and Design	3-5	12	MakeInspires NYC	\$755
Broadway Dance: Magical Theme	K-2	20	Drama Zone	\$755
Taylor Swift Commercial Hip Hop-Intermediate Level	3-5	20	Drama Zone	\$755
Beginner Chess	K-2	15	Togetherhood	\$755
Mini Masterchefs	K-2	15	Togetherhood	\$755
Learn to Code	K-2	20	STEM in Action	\$755
Minecraft - GreenWorld	3-5	20	STEM in Action	\$755
Print Studio: Patterns and Process	K-2	18	ColorPop Workshop	\$755
Art Time Travelers: Masters and Movements	3-5	18	ColorPop Workshop	\$755
Aftercare (5:00-6:00 pm)	K-5	25	Wally Garcia & Maria Calderin	\$350

TUESDAYS - 14 sessions

CLASS NAME	GRADES	# OF CHILDREN	INSTRUCTOR	TUITION
Flag Football, Floor Hockey & Basketball	1-2	20	Fastbreak	\$755
Soccer, Floor Hockey & Basketball	3-4	20	Fastbreak	\$755
Classical Ballet: Frozen (Based on the Movie)	K-2	20	Drama Zone	\$755
Adv. Broadway Showstoppers Featured Show: Wicked and The Wizard of Oz	3-5	20	Drama Zone	\$755
Apron Adventures	3-5	15	Hadar Hayut	\$755
Intermediate Chess	2-4	15	Togetherhood	\$755
Minecraft -City Planning	K-2	20	STEM in Action	\$755
Robotics	3-5	20	STEM in Action	\$755
Choice Time	K-2	20	Jessica Northrop & Emily Rubin	\$645
Science Safari	1-2	15	Jimmy Reinicke	\$645

Crafts/Coloring & Movies	K-2	20	Nicolette Varsalona	\$645
Board Games & Building	1-3	15	Bethany Townley	\$645
Student Choice Sports	3-5	15	Erick Laureore & William Sirignano	\$645
Aftercare (5:00-6:00 pm)	K-5	25	Wally Garcia & Maria Calderin	\$350

WEDNESDAYS - 15 sessions

CLASS NAME	GRADES	# OF CHILDREN	INSTRUCTOR	TUITION
Flag Football, Soccer & Basketball	2-3	10	Fastbreak	\$810
Floor Hockey, Basketball & Kickball	4-5	10	Fastbreak	\$810
Broadway Showstoppers Featured Show: The Little Mermaid	K	20	Drama Zone	\$810
Broadway Showstoppers Featured Show: Wicked and The Wizard of Oz	1-2	20	Drama Zone	\$810

Intermediate Broadway & Hop Hop Dance	3-5	20	Drama Zone	\$810
Beginner Chess	K-2	15	Togetherhood	\$810
Intermediate/Advanced Chess	3-5	15	Togetherhood	\$810
Mini Masterchefs	K-2	15	Togetherhood	\$810
Robotics	K-2	20	STEM in Action	\$810
Minecraft -City Planning	3-5	20	STEM in Action	\$810
Lego Challenge	K-1	20	William Sirignano & Erick Laureore	\$690
Choice Time 2.0	1-3	20	Olivia Hymowitz & Lindsey Simon	\$690
Yoga//Zumba	K-2	10	Jessica Northrop	\$690
Knitting and Crochet	3-5	15	Michaela & Hailey	\$690
Aftercare (5:00-6:00 pm)	K-5	25	Wally Garcia & Maria Calderin	\$375

THURSDAYS - 14 sessions

CLASS NAME	GRADES	# OF CHILDREN	INSTRUCTOR	TUITION
Basketball, Flag Football and Soccer	K-2	20	Fastbreak	\$755
Soccer, Basketball and Flag Football	3-5	20	Fastbreak	\$755
Cheer	1-4	20	Fastbreak	\$755
Hip Hop: Under the Sea	K-2	20	Drama Zone	\$755
Gotta Sing: Broadway Prep! (Sing with a Broadway Coach)	3-5	20	Drama Zone	\$755
Rocketry Jr.	K-2	12	MakeInspires NYC	\$755
Taekwondo with Mr. G Intermediate/ Advanced	3-5	15	Togetherhood	\$755
Apron Adventures	3-5	15	Hadar Hayut	\$755
Minecraft - GreenWorlds	K-2	20	STEM in Action	\$755
Artificial Intelligence -Machine Learning	3-5	20	STEM in Action	\$755
Movies and Popcorn	K-2	15	Emily Rubin	\$645

Lego Challenge	2-5	15	William Sirignano & Erick Laureore	\$645
Knitting and Crochet	3-5	15	Michaela & Hailey	\$645
Aftercare (5:00-6:00pm)	K-5	25	Wally Garcia & Maria Calderin	\$350

FRIDAY - 15 sessions

CLASS NAME	GRADES	# OF CHILDREN	INSTRUCTOR	TUITION
Soccer, Floor Hockey & Basketball	K-2	20	Fastbreak	\$810
Circus Arts	K-2	20	Drama Zone	\$810
Beginner Karate	K-2	15	Togetherhood	\$810
Mini Master Chefs	K-2	15	Togetherhood	\$810
Mechanical Engineering	K-2	20	STEM in Action	\$810
Game Making	3-5	20	STEM in Action	\$810

Ping Pong/ Table Tennis	2-5	15	William Sirignano & Erick Laureore	\$690
Aftercare (5:00-6:00 pm)	K-5	25	Wally Garcia & Maria Calderin	\$375

Class Overviews By Instructor

MAKEINSPIRES NYC

3D Printing and Design (Grades 3-5) - Inspire students to create 3D structures using design based thinking! Students learn the basics of 3D design & printing by initially creating a house – anything from their future home to a lunar dwelling – using the application of math, science, art and technology skills in a fun way! Students work towards mastering skills by creating a product, toy or model. 3D encourages students to think creatively to produce anything from recreating their favorite droid to a designing tablet stand – whatever they can dream up! This course is a great introduction into the exploration of 3D printing from design to production! Students will receive one 3D print for every two classes. Students build on key STEAM skills and experience the process of envisioning a product, designing and creating it, and then physically holding it in their hands days later!

Rocketry Jr. (Grades K-2) - Welcome to the thrilling world of Rocketry! Join MakeInspires for an immersive journey into the captivating history and awe-inspiring science behind rockets. Through hand-on projects, participants will unravel the principles of propulsion, aerodynamics, and space travel. Through interactive demonstrations and hands-on experiments, young space enthusiasts will construct and launch their rockets, applying newfound knowledge to achieve soaring success. Igniting their curiosity and fostering a deeper appreciation for space exploration, this Rocketry class promises an exhilarating experience that will inspire and lift their aspirations skyward.

COLORPOP WORKSHOP

Print Studio: Patterns and Process K-2 Young printmakers will explore the world of repetition, design, and texture through various print techniques including linocuts, gelli printing, paper marbling, and cyanotypes. Each week offers a new method for transferring images and patterns onto paper and fabric. This is a fantastic class for artists who love experimenting and discovering the magic of multiples and textures. Expect inky fingers and big imaginations!

Art Time Travelers: Masters and Movements 3-5 Take a deep dive into art history! In this class, young artists will explore the revolutionary styles of the modern art era with each week spotlighting a legendary artist and movement. From Matisse's colorful cutouts, Monet's rich landscapes to Mondrian's iconic grids—students will create their own pieces inspired by these modern masters. We'll dive into key movements such as Impressionism, Fauvism, and Cubism, giving kids a playful yet meaningful foundation in art history. Perfect for curious minds and expressive hands, this class is where creativity meets the classics—with a modern twist.

DRAMA ZONE

Broadway Dance: Magical Theme-All Levels Gr. K-2 Learn Jazz and Broadway Dance style to the Magical songs On Broadway. "Magic to Do", "I've Got the Magic in Me", "Do You Believe in Magic." All classes start with a dance studio warm up and across the floor then let the Broadway choreography begin. All dances are set to child friendly music. This class improves rhythm, coordination and counting.

*Sneakers Requested and A long sleeve solid shirt that tucks into legging.

Taylor Swift Commercial Hip Hop-Intermediate Level Gr. 3-5 Calling all Taylor Swift fans to this very popular class as we dance to Taylor's greatest hits. Songs like: Shake it Off, Bad Blood, and You Belong to Me. All music, choreography and dance moves are kid-friendly and fun.

Dress: Comfortable clothes and sneakers. Dresses must have shorts or leggings. Tuesday Hip Hop is recommended as a foundation for this class but not required.

Classical Ballet: Frozen (Based on the Movie) Gr. K-2 Based on the movie FROZEN, join Elsa and Anna as we tell the tale of the beautiful Snow Queen through ballet dance. Ballerinas chase into the forest and waltz through the ball at the palace before leaping over the river and through the tall ice caps of this adventurous tale. This class is created to develop grace, flexibility, strength, and coordination. Dress: Comfortable stretch clothes of leggings and a long sleeve shirt in either an all pink or black outfit.

Requested: Ballet Slippers <https://www.capezio.com/products/luna-ballet-shoe-child>

*Write your child's full name inside both shoes.

Adv. Broadway Showstoppers™ Featured Show: Wicked and Wizard of Oz Gr. 3–5

Come join Elphaba, Galinda, Dorothy, Toto too and the beloved characters from Oz as we learn songs, dances and scenes from the popular hit movies Wicked and The Wizard of Oz! Taught by the pros at the Dramazone, this production class is sure to have you easing down the road and dancing through life.

This fun class combines singing, dancing, and acting in preparation for a show for family and friends! Children spend each class rehearsing while learning age-appropriate choreography, songs and scenes. Group numbers are emphasized, and no experience is necessary. Dress code: Comfortable Clothing and Sneakers. Shorts/leggings under dresses requested.

Broadway Showstoppers™ Featured Show: the Little Mermaid Gr. K Calling all Mermaids and Pirates, bring your Dinglehopper and join Ariel on her magical and exciting journey from Sea to Land. Taught by the pros of Dramazone, classes include: singing, dancing, acting and movement games all in the spirit of fun! This class ends with a show for family and friends at the end of the semester. No experience necessary and all talents are welcome. Group numbers are emphasized. Dress code: Comfortable clothing and sneakers. Shorts/leggings under dresses requested.

Broadway Showstoppers™ Featured Show: Wicked and Wizard of Oz Gr.1-2 (Age Appropriate songs and dance). Come join Elphaba, Galinda, Dorothy, Tototoo and the beloved characters from Oz as we learn songs, dances and scenes from the popular hit movies Wicked and The Wizard of Oz! Taught by the pros at the DramaZone, this production class is sure to have you easing down the road and dancing through life!

This fun class combines singing, dancing, and acting in preparation for a show for family and friends! Children spend each class rehearsing while learning age-appropriate choreography, songs and scenes. Group numbers are emphasized, and no experience is necessary. Dress code: Comfortable clothing and sneakers. Shorts/leggings under dresses requested.

Intermediate Broadway & Hip Hop Dance Gr. 3-5 Addams Family, Descendents, Sing 2 and age appropriate Hip Hop. All classes start with a dance studio warm up and across the floor, then let the Broadway choreography begin.

Hip Hop: Under the Sea Gr. K-2 Bop it out with R & B Remix hits from The Little Mermaid to Finding Nemo. We will dance to "Swim Together" and "Go with The Flow,"

“Part of Your World” and the ever popular “Under the Sea.” Dress: Comfortable clothing and sneakers. Shorts/leggings under dresses requested.

Gotta Sing: Broadway Prep! (Sing with a Broadway Coach) Gr. 3-5 This cabaret style class is always a hit as our experts teach technical theatrical singing, audition technique and stage presence, vocal support and staging of singing. We will be putting together a custom show for friends and family writing, acting and directing with the input of our cast.

Circus Arts by DramaZone! Gr. K-2 Come express your individuality in Circus Arts! Have you ever imagined yourself performing in the Big Top? Come learn Juggling, Basis Acrobatics, Clowning, Hoola Hoop Tricks and more as we stretch ourselves and our imaginations while learning all about the fun of the circus. Dress: Long stretch clothes required and sneakers

FASTBREAK – All Sports Classes and Cheer

Our classes will feature both sports instruction, gameplay along with other movement related games and activities to get everyone involved. All children will have a chance to learn and play throughout the season. Fastbreak is committed to working with each group to guide young athletes to progress in each sport played based on their stages of athletic development. Whether the young players are in the phase of exploring different sports or moved onto the phase of specializing in each of the sports, Fastbreak is here to be part of that journey. We welcome all families, new and old!

Cheer-Cheer teaches all the fundamentals of athletics, including flexibility, agility, and strength. Our comprehensive and fun program includes all four aspects of cheer: tumbling/gymnastics, dancing, stunting and cheering. Beyond athletics, our program is special, in that it highlights the importance of leadership, teamwork and positivity!

STEM IN ACTION

Learn to code - Computer Programming (K-2, Monday) My First Program! Ignite your child's curiosity with our dynamic Computer Programming for Little Kids course. This engaging curriculum is tailored to transform young enthusiasts from computer users into confident creators.

Highlights:

- Unveil the world of programming through exciting activities.
- Transition from unplugged exercises to hands-on drag-and-drop programming.
- Harness the power of tools like code.org and Scratch programming.

- Cultivate programming skills by crafting animations, games, and simple programs.

Watch your child's creativity flourish as they venture into the realm of coding, unleashing their potential as young tech innovators. Join us for a fun and educational experience that sparks a lifelong passion for technology and creative expression.

Minecraft: Green Worlds (3-5, Monday) (K-2, Thursday) Build a Sustainable Environment Block by Block. Step into the world of Minecraft to create your own eco-friendly community! In GreenWorlds, students will learn about sustainability by designing and building environments that protect nature and promote clean energy. Using Minecraft blocks, participants will build green buildings, plant forests, manage water resources, and explore renewable energy solutions. This hands-on class encourages creativity and teamwork while teaching important lessons about caring for our planet in a fun, interactive way.

Minecraft: City Planning (3-5, Tuesday) (K-2, Wednesday) Design the Cities of Tomorrow. In this hands-on class, students will step into the role of urban planners and architects as they use Minecraft to design and build their own imaginative cities. From creating parks and neighborhoods to planning roads and public spaces, students will explore what makes a city work—and how cities can be designed to meet the needs of the people who live in them. They'll also use Minecraft blocks to construct individual structures and bring their vision to life. Along the way, they'll develop problem-solving, collaboration, and creative thinking skills in a fun, engaging digital environment.

ROBOTICS : Innovative Builders (3-5, Tuesday) Explore the exciting world of robotics with the "Robotics: Innovative Builders" program for 3rd to 5th graders. This dynamic course blends hands-on experience with LEGO Education SPIKE Prime and virtual design through Tinkercad. In this program, students will learn the fundamentals of robotics and programming. They'll construct and animate their own robots using LEGO SPIKE Prime, enhancing their problem-solving and engineering skills. Tinkercad introduces them to electronic circuits and 3D design, fostering creativity and digital literacy. "Robotics" is not just a class; it's a gateway to innovation, critical thinking, and understanding how technology shapes our world.

Robotics: Young Minds, Big Ideas (K-2, Wednesday) Robotics: Young Minds, Big Ideas" is a dynamic and interactive program designed for kindergarteners to 2nd graders. This course introduces the exciting world of robotics and engineering using LEGO Education SPIKE Essential sets, blending playful, hands-on building with engaging games and activities. It's tailored to cultivate not just STEM skills but also to encourage creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities in a lively classroom environment. Ideal for

young, curious minds, this program lays a solid groundwork for their future academic journey and passion for technology. Perfect for nurturing young innovators, "Robotics" is where fun learning and big ideas come to life.

Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning (3-5 Thursday) There is no better time to get ready for the future than now. Come join us for one of our most cutting-edge STEAM programs. In a world where technology has taken over several tasks, get trained to be the one who trains and programs those machines. Learn early on what Artificial Intelligence means. Design games and animations and code your own machines to have them learn various tasks just as humans do. This is a very fun program that blends our very popular game design, animation lab with the machine learning curriculum. Let your creativity go wild and create animations that learn on their own with the help of AI & Machine Learning.

Game Making (3-5. Friday)

Create your own computer games! Don't Just Play. Make Your Own Computer Games! In our Computer Game Making Lab, participants will explore the foundations of video game design and then plan and create their own multi-level video games! Every video game must follow a basic storyline with five parts: setting, plot, characters, interactive objects, and goal. Like an interesting movie or a book, these five parts together give the story a purpose. The Video games our participants create will allow users to experience and control that story! Our video gamers in training learn about

- landscaping and environmental fabrication capabilities in video gaming to create the setting and mood.
- designing and programming characters to move in their game worlds.
- capturing event triggers to shift the behaviors of the characters.
- adding power-ups, health, and timer.
- creating multi-level games.

The super-charged experience has a way of providing immediate gratification as the participants see the effect of their programmatic changes in their own gaming worlds. They may feel on top of the world because they can decide how many lives the main character gets!

Mechanical Engineering Explorers with blocks(K-2 Friday) Discover How Things Move!

In this fun and engaging class, young students will explore the exciting world of mechanical engineering through hands-on projects and creative play. Using LEGO blocks, students will learn about gears, levers, pulleys, and wheels—key concepts that help things move in the real world. Each session will include simple, guided builds such

as spinning fans, moving cars, bouncing catapults, and mini machines that demonstrate motion and force. Through building and experimenting, students will strengthen their problem-solving skills, understand basic physics, and spark a love for how things work—all while having a great time.

TOGETHERHOOD

Beginner Chess -This class welcomes chess players of all levels, and teaches the wonders of the game through engaging and FUN methods. We firmly believe that it's not just about winning the game, but also overcoming the small challenges that come up along the path to victory. Masters have lost many games, and here, we teach students that losing is just a small part of winning. Everything that happens on the board presents a learning opportunity! We firmly believe that it's not just about winning the game, but also overcoming the small challenges that come up along the path to victory. This class welcomes beginner chess players-and teaches the wonders of the game through engaging and FUN methods.

Intermediate Chess-For students who know how all the pieces move, with basic knowledge of checks and checkmates. Preparation to participate in a Chess tournament, possibly as a school team. US Chess membership optional. The course will include:

- Review of the rules of the game
- Review of coordinates/notation
- Review of value of pieces
- Capturing and protecting
- Checks, checkmates and stalemates
- Beat robots 1 to 5
- DCK (Opening strategy)
- 3 Special moves in chess
- Basic tactics in Chess (Pins, forks and double attacks)
- Defenses and defensive maneuvers
- Basic middlegame and endgame

Taekwondo-For those interested in learning fast and elaborate kicking moves as well as self-discipline, Taekwondo is the course for you! One of the most systematic and scientific Korean traditional martial arts, this course teaches more than physical fighting skills. It is a discipline that shows ways of enhancing our spirit and life through training

our body and mind. Taekwondo is the right way of using Tae and Kwon (translated as "fists and feet"), or all the parts of the body that are represented by fists and feet. It is also a way to control or calm down fights and keep the peace. This concept comes from the meaning of Tae Kwon 'to put fists under control' [or 'to step on fists']. Thus Taekwondo means "the right way of using all parts of the body to stop fights and help to build a better and more peaceful world." In this class, students will focus on martial arts characterized by punching and kicking techniques, with emphasis on head-height kicks, spinning jump kicks, and fast kicks all the while working on their self-esteem and self-control. The benefits of this class are quite numerous, each of which can go a long way in improving both mental and physical health.

Mini Chefs- Welcome to our after school cooking class for elementary school students! In this class, we will learn how to make delicious and healthy meals that are perfect for young chefs. We will explore the basics of cooking, from chopping and stirring to measuring and mixing. Plus, we will have a lot of fun along the way! Each week, we will make a new recipe that will not only taste great, but will also teach us important kitchen skills. So grab your aprons and let's get cooking!

PS158 TEACHER-LED CLASSES

Apron Adventures with Hadar (Grades 3-5) Welcome to our fun and hands-on After-School Cooking Class. In this engaging and educational program, children will dive into the world of cooking through a series of fun, interactive, and age-appropriate culinary activities. Each week, young chefs will roll up their sleeves and get hands-on experience as they chop, stir, mix, measure, and bake their way through a wide variety of delicious and creative recipes. Our curriculum is designed to teach essential kitchen skills in a safe and supportive environment. From learning how to handle utensils properly to understanding basic cooking techniques, students will build a solid foundation they can continue to grow at home. They'll also develop confidence and independence as they learn to follow recipes from start to finish—reading instructions, measuring ingredients, timing their steps, and presenting their final creations. In addition to practical skills, the class emphasizes kitchen safety, hygiene, and proper food handling. We also encourage teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, as students often work together to prepare dishes and clean up afterward. Whether your child is a budding chef or just curious about cooking, this class offers a fun and inspiring introduction to the joys of the kitchen.

Board Games and Building with Bethany (Grades 1-3)- Together, we will explore and play many different, fun and beloved board games and have the opportunity to build with legos, blocks, magnatiles, and more! Additionally, the children will also get the

chance to create and play their own board games with one another. This class will be a fun way for children to socialize, develop and maintain friendships with their peers.

Choice Time with Jessica and Emily R.(Grades K-2)--*"Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury. Play is a necessity."* - Kay Redfield Jamison Come play, make friends, gain social skills in a child-centered choice time. Choices will include dramatic play, building, dancing, singing, painting, peer reading, story time, and just having fun!

Choice Time 2.0 with Olivia and Lindsey (Grades 1-3) Not just your "regular choice time". Each week, your child(ren) will have a variety of "choices" including crafts, board games, computer time, creative play, etc. This will be a child-led session, allowing for freedom of expression coupled with lots of laughter and fun.

Crafts/Coloring and Movies with Nicolette (Grades K-2)- Color, paint, glitter, create and glue: this class is for you! Come have fun creating beautiful art projects such as posters, pictures, frames, puppets, mosaics, bookmarks, door hangers, mobiles, crowns and much more. Students will also have the choice to relax and color while watching a weekly age-appropriate movie!

Knitting and Crochet with Michaela & Hailey (Grades 3-5)-This is a beginner's introduction to knitting and crochet! We will learn the basic techniques with needles, hooks, and different stitches to make something amazing! The students will then get to choose a main project that they would like to work towards and hopefully come out of the class with their project completed!

Lego Challenge Wednesdays (Grades K-1) & Thursdays (Grades 2-5) Back by popular demand! LEGOs have been a favorite at PS 158 for the past few years and it's easy to see why. In this imaginative and relaxing after school class, students get access to over 1,000 LEGO pieces and endless possibilities. Led by Coach Erick and Mr. Will, *LEGOs* offers a fun, hands-on environment where kids can wind down after a long school day while building, designing, and socializing with friends. Whether they're creating cities, spaceships, animals, or something entirely new, students are free to let their creativity shine no instructions required. This class is perfect for young builders of all experience levels, with a focus on creativity, collaboration, and fun.

Movies & Popcorn with Emily R (Grades K-2)- Does your child need to unwind after a long week? If so, this is the perfect class! Your child will relax and have fun watching an age-appropriate movie while enjoying popcorn with friends. The perfect end to the week!

Ping-Pong / Table Tennis with Erick Laureore & William Sirignano (Grade 2-5)-Ping-pong is quickly becoming one of the most popular pastimes at PS 158, and now your child can take their love of the game to the next level in this fun, skills-based afterschool class! Whether they're picking up a paddle for the first time or already a seasoned player, *Ping-Pong / Table Tennis* is open to all levels and focused on enjoyment, not competition. Each week, students will play, practice, and improve their table tennis skills in a relaxed, encouraging environment. From basic serves to fast-paced rallies, kids will develop coordination, focus, and sportsmanship—all while having a great time. As one of the top activities during recess, this is the perfect way for your child to stay active, engaged, and excited about learning a lifelong sport.

Science Safari with Jimmy Reinicke (Grades 1-2): A mix of fun/engaging learning experiences that cover a range of science topics, including: zoology, astronomy, physical science, and botany. Kids engage in a brief lesson at the rug, then go off to explore science centers/ group activities.

Student Choice Sports with Erick Laureore & William Sirignano (Grades 2-5)-Looking for a fun, active, and low-pressure way for your child to enjoy sports after school? *Student Choice Sports* is the perfect fit! In this exciting and inclusive class, students take the lead each week, a new student gets to choose the sport or activity we'll play and practice together. Whether your child is into hockey, basketball, ping pong, soccer, baseball, flag football, track, or something completely different, we're open to it all! With no limits on what we can explore, this class is all about fun, creativity, and movement without the pressure of competition. *Student Choice Sports* is a great way for kids to stay active, build confidence, and develop a love for physical activity in a relaxed, supportive setting. It's intimate, flexible, and full of variety, perfect for kids who like to try new things or just want to have fun with friends.

Yoga/Zumba with Jessica (Grades K-2)- CLUB158 Kids Yoga will introduce kids to yoga practice through yoga poses, meditation/mindfulness practice, play, music, arts & crafts, and discussions. Students will learn basic yoga poses and short sequences in a fun and playful way to promote strength, flexibility, coordination, and body awareness. Kids Yoga aims to give young yogis tools that they may take with them throughout their lives centered around focus.