Weston Parks and Recreation WOW Programs!

Winter 2024
WOW! After-School Programs



Weston Middle School (WMS) Grades 6-8 Weston's One World After-School Programs

Weston Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer WOW! After-School programs for students in $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ grade at Weston Middle School this winter! Please note that program enrollment is limited in order to keep class size small. Classes will be filled on a <u>first-come</u>, <u>first-served basis</u>. **Please register early because classes fill quickly!**

Registration:

Weston Parks and Recreation WOW! registration will open online on Wednesday, November 15th at 10:01 p.m. If a program is full, you still may register and your child's name will automatically be placed on the wait-list (No payment is required at this time). If space does become available, you will be notified via email.

IMPORTANT NOTE: To create an account, click <u>here</u>, where you will be able to add <u>all</u> family members to your account before registration opens on **Wednesday**, **November 15**th at 10:01 p.m.

Note: If you already have an account with Weston Parks & Recreation, you're all set, but please double check that your child's grade is correct and that you've added any family members if they are currently not on your account.

Fees:

Please see each course listing for specific fees. ALL materials are included in class fee. Financial Aid is available. Financial Aid is available; please contact Allison Lisbon, Director of Human Services, at 203-222-2663 or alisbon@westonct.gov to inquire about eligibility for assistance.

Payment:

- ALL payments must be made online by credit card via our secure site.
- Full payment of program fees must be made at time of registration.

Refund:

Once a class begins, we **do not** issue refunds or credits, unless with a doctor's note.

Program Dates:

Please check individual programs for dates.

Class Length

Please check individual programs for descriptions, room assignments, start dates, and program end times.

Dismissal:

Students will be dismissed from the front entrance doors. Please be prompt in picking up your child as our instructors have commitments after class.

Important Information:

- In the event of an early dismissal due to inclement weather or any other school emergency, all after-school programs will be <u>cancelled</u> and children will be sent home per regular school dismissal plans. In the event of a cancellation, we will send a reminder via email. We will make every effort to make up missed classes due to cancellations.
- There is <u>no</u> nurse on duty after normal school hours. In the event of illness or emergency treatment, we will call 911 and then contact parents, or the emergency contact if necessary. If your child has any special medical needs, please contact Charlene Monn at 203-222-2586 prior to the start of the session.
- 3. Weston Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel a class due to lack of student enrollment. If insufficient enrollment causes an activity to be canceled, participants will receive a full refund.
- 4. If a student is dismissed for disciplinary reasons or withdraws from the school or the program, the entire program fee is forfeited.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Monn, Weston Parks & Recreation Program Coordinator, at **cmonn@westonct.gov** or (203) 222-2586.

Tuesday Program
12-week session
January 2nd – March 26th (no class February 20th)

NEW! Battles & Beyond (6th – 8th grade) Maximum # of participants: 12 students

Fee: \$ 288.00 Location: C-23

Step into the past with Battles and Beyond! In this **12-week** program, students will travel back in time to learn about key battles in history. We'll learn about the tactics and strategies used in a specific battle, and imagine what it was like living during that time. We'll divide into small groups and recreate the various battles with different decisions and strategies than the Generals made at that time and see what the new outcome may have been if we fought in the battle.

Instructor: DIG USA Coach

Wednesday Programs
5-week session
Session II – January 10th – February 7th
Session III- March 13th – April 10th

Sitter Safety (6th – 8th grade)

Maximum # of participants: 12 students

Fee: \$ 110.00

Note: This is a <u>5-week</u> program. You can sign up for either of the two winter sessions.

Location: C-23

A very popular program with Middle School students, please join us this winter for the return of Sitter Safety. We are offering two winter sessions that you can select from.

Each 5-week program will cover:

- · American Heart Association (AHA) First Aid Certification along with Hands Only CPR
- · Infant and Toddler Child Care
- Emergency Situations, including a visit from the Weston Police Department
- · Child Development and Behavior

There are three requirements to pass the Sitter Safety Course in order to receive a certificate:

- 1. Completion of attendance at all 5 sessions (unless parents notify course instructor)
- 2. Completion of a written final exam.
- 3. Supervised baby-sitting In-Service Project with the return of completed questionnaires.

Note: If your child cannot participate in either of our winter sessions, we will be offering a spring session. More information to follow.

Instructor: Julia Braden – Weston EMT