



CLAXTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL ARTS (ASA) PROGRAM

FALL 2019 INFORMATION



Our After School Arts (ASA) Program offers Claxton students a variety of enrichment classes for two seasons (fall and spring) each school year. Classes are taught by local artists and leaders, Claxton staff, and Claxton parents! Our fall class line-up is loaded with opportunities for our students to explore interests and develop their skills and talents. All Claxton students are welcome at ASA and we hope you'll join us! Please read below and reach out by phone or email if you have any questions or need help with registration (claxtonASA@gmail.com or 828-419-0327).

SCHEDULE: Our Fall 2019 classes begin the week of Sept 9-12. Each class meets once per week immediately after school for ten sessions total. Class ends promptly with student pick-up at 4:00pm. Students must have transportation arrangements; unfortunately, bussing is not available. Classes follow the ACS calendar. Also, if school is released early unexpectedly, ASA is cancelled for that day. Each class has two make-up dates reserved at the end of each season.

COST & PAYMENT: Each class costs \$70 per student, but we encourage all students to participate, regardless of ability to pay. Scholarships are available; you can select "Scholarship Requested" as your payment option during online and you will be contacted about whether your request is approved. For registration payment, we recommend online credit card payment if possible. You may also select "Cash or Check"; payment must then be brought to Claxton's office on the next school day. *Please select classes carefully before registering; no refunds or credits will be given.* Registration requests are not complete until payment is received.

REGISTRATION: We use online registration for ASA. Phone registration is also available for those with limited internet access. Registration is first-come-first-served and will be open at <https://claxtonafterschool.jumbula.com> from 8:00am Mon, 8/26 until 8:00pm Mon, 9/2. If late registration is available for a class, there will be an additional fee of \$20 per class.

Registration with Limited Internet Access: Please call 828-419-0327. If you leave a message, include your student's name, your name, your phone number, and class(es) requested, and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Online Pre-Registration & Registration:

- We strongly recommend that you use Chrome or Firefox (not Internet Explorer or Safari) to register.
- You can register and pay online for all students and all classes on one form at one time.
- For online registration, consider completing the pre-registration process; this will help you register quickly once registration opens. Pre-Registration allows you to set up your account online and select class preferences but it DOES NOT guarantee a spot in any class. Online Pre-Registration will be available starting on Thurs, 8/22 at 6:00pm until 7:30am on Mon, 8/26 (just before registration starts). Once registration opens, you will need to log back into our Jumbula registration website. At that time, you can make any needed changes and then submit registration and payment for your preferred open class(es).
- To Pre-Register or Register-- Visit <https://claxtonafterschool.jumbula.com/> and click on the "Register for Fall 2019 Classes" tab and then click on the red "REGISTER HERE" button. You can then log in or create an account if your family has not used Jumbula previously. Please note--this is the parent account so please complete the information for the primary parent and not for a student. Student info will be requested later in registration.
- Waitlist Option: If you're interested in taking a FULL class, there will be a registration option beside that class that says "Add to Waitlist." It is free to join the waitlist. We recommend that you go ahead and register for a different class that still has open slots in case a spot doesn't open in your first choice class. You will be notified if a spot opens for you in your first choice class and you can then choose whether to transfer between classes.

Questions about ASA? Email claxtonASA@gmail.com or call 828-419-0327.

MONDAY



AMOS LEGO Explorations (Grades K-2) Take LEGOs beyond basic building and challenge yourself to imagine a world of possibilities! Students will use LEGOS to complete STEM challenges, engaging in both engineering and math all while having fun! **Instructors are Educators with the Asheville Museum of Science.**



Poetry in Action (Grades K-5) This class is a great place to sharpen your skills as an actor through the beautiful and hilarious works of Shel Silverstein. We will work on bringing these short poems to life through action and expression. Students will learn body awareness while being on stage and how to manipulate the dialogue into an interactive experience with yourself and your audience. All interest and ability levels are welcome. Let's have fun with an amazing collection of poems! **Instructor Shannon Morgan** was a theatre major in college, performing in several plays, and has taught drama to ages 5-12. Ms. Morgan currently teaches second grade at Claxton and is excited to share her love of acting with all ages.



Introduction to Tae Kwon Do (Grades 3-5) This class series will introduce the beginner student to many of the fundamentals of traditional Tae Kwon Do. Some of the physical fundamentals will focus on balance, strength, flexibility and reflex development and self-defense application. Emotional and character development will focus on courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and indomitable spirit. The energy and culture of the class will be in the context of healthy choices, respectful interactions and the pursuit of excellence through goal-setting and goal achievement. This class series will help students grow in confidence and positive identity and help them develop many healthy habits for life! **Instructors are from Asheville Sun Soo Martial Arts.**

TUESDAY



FEAST (Grades K-2) FEAST Students will explore fresh, local produce through music, art and cooking. This class will teach basic food preparation skills and students will enjoy the snacks they make at the end of each class. Lessons and recipes rotate with availability of seasonal produce. FEAST is a project of Bountiful Cities, a local urban agricultural non-profit, aiming to empower youth and families to grow, prepare, and enjoy fruits and vegetables through hands-on cooking and garden education. **Instructors are Educators with the FEAST Project of Bountiful Cities.**

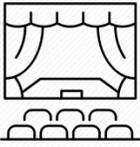


Yoga Games (Grades K-2) Yoga is a wonderful way to open children's awareness of their place in the world. Each class will focus on a lesson or a theme and will include creative yoga flow, breath work, games, stories, music, partner/group activities, visualization and relaxation. Through yoga, students will develop strength, flexibility, self-confidence, balance, coordination, focus and discover the ability to feel calm. **Our instructor, Ms. Brandon Hudson,** is a yoga teacher, children's yoga teacher, lead children's yoga teacher trainer and a trained yoga therapist who works with both children and adults. Ms. Hudson holds a Master's degree in Special Education and has over 20 years' experience working with children of all ages and abilities. ***[Please note that this class has a delayed start date of Tues, Sept 24. There will still be 10 scheduled classes in the season.]***

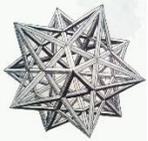


Board (Not Bored) Games (Grades 3-5) Come out for board game fun! We will explore the exploding board game hobby and have lots of fun. Students will learn to play new and exciting games like Splendor, Forbidden Island, Kings of Tokyo, and Kingdomino, and every student will know how to play Chess by the end of the semester. Both competitive and cooperative games will be explored. **Instructor Chad Dickenson** has been a part of the Asheville gaming community for 25 years and has witnessed the hobby blossom. He and his wife host a biweekly board game night they like to call the Tabletop Titans. Dickenson's children have all attended Asheville City Schools and he hopes that board games become a lifelong hobby for many of Claxton's students!

WEDNESDAY



Prop and Set Design (Grades 2-5) This class will work on set and prop design for our school musical, *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*, which will be performed in November on Claxton's stage. Students will focus on design and construction, including woodworking, drawing, painting, and other activities. Imagination will be encouraged! **Instructor Tom Godleski**, a long-time teaching assistant at Claxton, is a musician with local band "Buncombe Turnpike," an award-winning short story writer, and a playwright. Mr. Godleski has worked at Tanglewood Children's Theater Camp over the past two summers, designing sets and props.



Math Attack (Grades 3-5) Let's work together to solve some interesting and unusual math problems. We are not going to study the same kind of mathematics you learn in school. This course will include a variety of topics: games, math in art and nature, the fourth dimension, and problems that require creative thinking. We are going to build a 12-pointed bamboo star, enjoy base 3 cookies, draw Celtic knots, and much more. **Instructor Dr. Leslie Hayes** is a Claxton parent and served as Assistant Professor of Mathematics at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia for 10 years before moving to Asheville in 2017.

THURSDAY

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Dulce Sweet Spanish (Grades K-2) Join us for a Latin world experience of fun activities that combines music, art, language, and other adventures. Students will focus on Spanish language acquisition through traditional songs, celebrations of the Latin holidays, and traditional Latin arts. Second language experience teaches students about the wonder and splendor of differences and opens up a whole new world. **Instructor Carmen Ybarra** loves teaching her native language to children. She has been a Spanish instructor to both children and adults for 12 years. She is also a mother and has worked as a pre-K teacher and a language academy director.



Birds, Birds, Birds! (Grades K-5) Using art, songs, mini science lessons and walks around campus, students will learn about birds of the United States in fun ways. **Instructor Joanna Best**, parent of a 4th grader at Claxton, is a musician and educator in Asheville.



AMOS Mindstorm Robotics (Grades 3-5) Jump into the basics of robotics with AMOS LEGO Mindstorm Robotics! Students will take an in-depth look at the programming and mathematics behind making a Mindstorm robot move and interact with its environment. Students will work on challenge-based projects with their robots, learning to use motors and sensors to complete each challenge. **Instructors are Educators with the Asheville Museum of Science.**