



AFTER-SCHOOL DISCOVERY

WEEKDAY CLASSES

WHAT IS DISCOVERY?

CLASSES INCLUDE:

January 29th through April 5th [Final class:
Friday, April 5th]

Discovery programs are a chance to expand learning opportunities beyond the curriculum to introduce new and exciting topics and activities to our students.

Please refer to class descriptions for minimum and maximum student information. It can vary. Classes will contain 9 to 10 sessions tied to the weekday programmed. Winter classes will be held from January 29th through April 5th.

Winter session includes:

- MakerART
- Brixology
- Doctor's Academy
- World of Design
- Broadway's Calling
- Reading Rocks!
- STEM Around the World
- Intro to Chess
- Puzzles
- Tae Kwon Do

QUESTIONS?

Contact Central Discovery
CentralGRDiscovery@gmail.com

AFTER-SCHOOL DISCOVERY

Q: What is a Discovery Program?

Discovery programs are a chance to expand learning opportunities beyond the curriculum to introduce new and exciting topics and activities to our students after school. Discovery is offered through the Central School Home & School Association.

Q: When are Discovery Classes?

Discovery classes will begin right after school. Children will be in the Discovery Program from 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM. Please see the enclosed catalog for class-specific dates and days of the week. The programming includes 9 to 10 sessions depending on the weekday beginning on January 29th through April 5th aligned with the school calendar.

Note: From 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM, Discovery staff will help children (including those in aftercare) leave their classroom and escort them to their Discovery classroom.

Q: When do I need to pick up my child?

Pick up time is 4:15 PM on the playground for those children not in after care. Please be on time! At 4:15 PM, children in aftercare will be escorted to the regular aftercare location.

Q: Why are there enrollment caps for each class?

Each class has its own maximum enrollment intended to ensure that there is an appropriate ratio of students to instructors.

Q: Are there refunds or make-up classes for missed classes?

While we understand that illnesses and schedule conflicts occur, we cannot accommodate refunds or make-ups for missed classes.

Q: How do I get in touch with Central Discovery?

Via CentralGRDiscovery@gmail.com for non-urgent issues. The inbox will be monitored daily during sign-up week and the first week of classes otherwise, it will be checked weekly on Fridays and Saturdays. For emergencies, please contact Secretary Beth Wall.

WINTER 2024

MONDAYS [9 SESSIONS]

NO CLASS ON 19-FEB

Intro to Chess (1st & 2nd)

Presented by: Diplomat Chess

Cost: \$220

Improve your skills with Diplomat Chess! We've taught thousands of children from novice to expert, but the majority of our students are casual players looking to have fun and learn a new skill. Each club meeting will be split between a general group lesson and end with dedicated time for practice games. Students of every skill level are welcome, and Diplomat Chess provides everything needed for teaching and playing. More information can be found at www.DiplomatChess.com. Minimum students: 10, Maximum students: 16

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/z1cp7dqd0ke58zx/>

Reading Rocks (1st)

Presented by: Ms. Patterson

Cost: \$160

This class is the continuation of the Central School Fall 2023 session of Reading Rocks. Reading strategies are further promoted through this immersive phonics class that utilizes a multi-sensory approach rooted in the Orton-Gillingham principles of instruction. Phonics rules, strategies, syllable types and coding will be practiced. Reading Rocks will further the confidence instilled during the last school year. There is an offering for 2nd graders to be found on Thursdays, but this Monday course is limited to 1st graders. Minimum students: 8, Maximum students: 15

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/zxts0b90x7iwxc/>

WINTER 2024

MONDAYS [9 SESSIONS]

NO CLASS ON 19-FEB

Crayola World of Design (pre-K + K)

Presented by: Mad Science

Cost: \$225

Take a journey to the farthest reaches of the imagination while learning about the Arctic, the rainforest, Mars, and a futuristic city! Use the design thinking process to solve real-world problems in these different environments. Experiment with Crayola products and many art techniques like sculpting, storyboarding, collage, and mixed media. Discover design careers like graphic design, universal design, urban design, and product design. We look forward to another great term with you and your students! Minimum students: 10, Maximum students: 20

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/zrwf2cw0mpjol3/>

WINTER 2024

TUESDAYS [9 SESSIONS]

NO CLASS ON 20-FEB

Puzzling Problem Solvers (Pre-K & K)

Presented by: Ms. Connolly

Cost: \$160

Did you know that puzzles are great for helping young brains develop and grow? Brains are always looking for patterns. Puzzles and logic games are great ways to practice seeing those patterns which are the foundation of reading, math and logic skills. Students will be exposed to different strategies for solving puzzles and playing games such as Sudoku & Concentration. Your brain gets happy when you do puzzles, so let's get puzzling! Minimum students: 9, Maximum students: 12

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/z1p8wqzg17xzuzp/>

Broadway's Calling (1st & 2nd)

Presented by: Stephanie Martignetti of Broadway & Gas Lamp Players **Cost:** \$160

In collaboration with Gas Lamp Players, Broadway actress, and Glen Ridge resident, Stephanie Martignetti offer a Musical Theater program. The children will explore and develop their performance skills through acting exercises, singing and learning Broadway choreography. The program wraps with an informal showcase on the final class, where parents and care givers are invited to see what the kids have been working on. Minimum students: 10, Maximum students: 15

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/z10w88dx0gz29gd/>

WINTER 2024

TUESDAYS [9 SESSIONS]

NO CLASS ON 20-FEB

MakerART (pre-K & K)

Presented by: Ms. Wujciak

Cost: \$225

In this exciting class, held in the Central Art Room, students will create many DIY projects including jewelry, use a cutting printer called the cricut to design and create their own vinyl logo, pendulum painting, Fun arts/crafts, making your own Squishies, slime, painting, edible crafts and much more! Cost includes \$45 art kit fee. Minimum students: 15, Maximum students: 20

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/zmup8fi1j6358x/>

WINTER 2024

WEDNESDAYS [10 SESSIONS]

Brixology (K & 1st)

Presented by: Mad Science

Cost: \$250

Our LEGO™ BRIXOLOGY camp was developed in partnership with LEGO™ Master Builders! Team up to build exclusive creations that will test your engineering abilities! Build carnival rides, paddle boats, mechanical animals, and even a vehicle that moves. Try your hand at nautical, structural, and even biomechanical engineering! Let the tinkering begin! Minimum students: 10, Maximum students: 25

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/zagir6z1h06n1e/>

Tae Kwon Do (1st & 2nd)

Presented by: Universal Martial Arts

Cost: \$175

Learn Tae Kwon Do while gaining confidence, self-control, discipline and pride. The benefits of martial arts include flexibility and strength training geared toward each child's developmental stage. This intro class is for students new to martial arts and students with white belts with yellow stripes. Minimum students: 9, Maximum students: 15

**If you do not have a Uniform, please select Uniform Required when registering. Uniform is \$25. Uniform sizings orchestrated by the instructor during the first class.*

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/zu3sipr0s326l6/>

WINTER 2024

THURSDAYS [9 SESSIONS]

NO CLASS ON 15-FEB

Doctor's Academy (pre-K & K)

Presented by: Monclair Learning Center

Cost: \$220

You will learn what it's like to be a doctor, how to take a pulse, what our different bones do and understand how an X-ray machine works. Minimum students: 12, Maximum students: 15

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/z4kuied0c5bjf1/>

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Reading Rocks & Gems (2nd)

Presented by: Ms. Patterson

Cost: \$160

This Reading Rocks offering focuses on building up reading strategy strength through this immersive phonics class that utilizes a multi-sensory approach rooted in the Orton-Gillingham principles of instruction. Phonics rules, strategies, syllable types and coding will be practiced. Minimum students: 8, Maximum students: 15

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/z1piwtkf136mmb4/>

WINTER 2024

FRIDAYS [9 SESSIONS]

NO CLASS ON 16-FEB

STEM Around the World (1st & 2nd)

Presented by: Monclair Learning Center

Cost: \$220

Let's explore the wonders of the world as we review our shapes and geometry and build our own version of the pyramids or the Great Wall of China. Minimum students: 12, Maximum students: 15

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/zqt97r40xgjt3/>

Mad Side of Science (1st & 2nd)

Presented by: Mad Science

Cost: \$225

Join us afterschool for some awesome hands on fun! Become a detective, an engineer, a chemist, a filmmaker and more. Take apart the earth as you explore volcanoes, or become a toy maker as you explore the science of toys! Create crazy cool concoctions in the kitchen as you cook up chemistry, and explore the human body as we learn what makes us tick. Every week we explore a new and exciting topic and create something to take home! Let's get Mad and Silly with MAD SCIENCE! Minimum students: 10, Maximum students: 25

Register here: <https://glenridge.wufoo.com/forms/z118knew11vny6v/>