

TIMBERLANE'S AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
SPRING 2012

Timberlane's After School Enrichment Program will begin on **Tuesday April 10th**. This is the opportunity for you to become more involved with your school and the chance to make your middle school experience unforgettable. A reminder that the enrichment program is subject to the Board-approved, one-time activity fee of \$75.

All enrichment activities will run from 3:00 – 3:50 pm. Due to the fact that we no longer have late buses, parents should ensure students are picked up promptly at 3:50pm.

Sign-ups will take place during homeroom on **Wednesday March 21st**. Please note: Due to the limited number of spaces available for each activity, not all students will receive their first or second choice.

Therefore, please select more than two activities.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



Creative Writing through Poetry - Tuesdays (B-4)

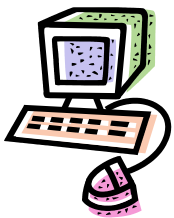
Poetry is a way to connect us with other people and the world at large through the most thoughtful level. Channel your creativity through writing meaningful poetry. Learn how to define your feelings, craft them as art, express anger and help make sense of troubling experiences, look at life through new eyes and begin to think about the kind of life you wish to live. Through poetry learn what matters and reveal the hidden beauty that exists all around you. Through this creative writing enrichment experience, you will not only learn to write poetry, you will also learn to foster creativity in all of your writing experiences. **(Max. of 12)**

Dates: Apr 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Garden Club – Wednesdays (A-203)

The activities of the Garden Club will build upon the work started by last year's Garden Club. Students will learn about organic gardening practices, how to enrich the soil "organically" and how to support plant growth and health through natural means. The Club will produce 3 products at the end of the 8 week session: something edible for the cafeteria, something ornamental, and something of practical value. Come on out and plant with us! **(Max. of 15)**

Dates: Apr 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



Intro to Computer Programming: Tuesdays (A-400)

Have you ever wondered how computer games are created? Have you ever wanted to know how to create your own computer program? Students will use Scratch to create games and learn the fundamentals of computer programming. Students will also learn to write, test and run programs in the Basic programming language. This course will run for 8 sessions.

(Max. of 25)

Dates: Apr 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

There's more on back!



Environmental Club-Tuesdays and Thursdays (C-8) Full year



Students who have an interest in the natural world around them should join this club! Activities vary with the seasons/weather, and may include: guest speakers, service projects, crafts, nature walks, and participation in national wildlife monitoring programs. We also go on field trips to the Stonybrook Millstone Watershed and Washing Crossing State Park. Students run the recycling project at Timberlane as well. Come connect with us! **(Max. of 25)**
Dates: Apr 12, 17, 19, May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 31, June 5, 7

NOTE: This information can also be found on the Timberlane Web Page