



2015 Course Offerings

Details: Mini Courses will be held after school from 3-4:15 pm on Friday, March 13, and Friday, March 20. Students may register for one class each week. The cost is \$5 per course, per week (so a child attending both weeks would pay \$10).

Courses: Thanks to the TBS parents, friends, and community members who've generously volunteered their time to teach a Mini-Course, we are pleased to provide the attached selection of courses. Placement is on a first-come basis, and while some classes may have a size limit, we will do our best to ensure that each child receives their first selection.

Please note that some courses are only offered on one of the two days!

Course selection will be confirmed via e-mail by Friday, March 6th.

Registration: Please select from the course list attached and return this registration form and payment to TBS BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, in an envelope marked "Mini Courses". Checks should be made payable to "Readington HSA".

WE ARE SORRY BUT WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE LATE REGISTRATIONS.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Kay DeSola at marykay123@me.com or 908-421-5344

Student's Name _____ Grade/Teacher _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone number _____

<u>March 13</u>	<u>March 20</u>
1 st Choice Course _____	1 st Choice Course _____
2 nd Choice Course _____	2 nd Choice Course _____
I can assist in class Yes/No	I can assist in class Yes/No
Student returns to Y Yes/No	Student returns to Y Yes/No

I give my child permission to attend the Mini Course Program at TBS after school on March 13th and/or March 20th, and I will pick up my child promptly at dismissal time, 4:15.

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Checks should be made payable to "Readington HSA"

RETURN PAYMENT & FORM MARKED "MINI-COURSES" NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 26.

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3-D Printing: 3D printing is a fun new technology for making things that is a combination of art and science. This mini course will describe how 3D printing works, things that people make with 3D printers, and students will be able to see and put their hands on a number of 3D printed objects.

Birdhouse

Painting: It's Spring! Give a bird a home in your backyard. Come and paint your own birdhouse and see who moves into your fantastic creation.

Ceramics: Have fun painting ceramic pieces. Choose from a variety of pieces to create your own masterpiece.

Cheerleading: Join award-winning cheerleaders and a top coach for a cheerleading clinic. Learn the basic cheer skills, stunts, teamwork and confidence!

Crochet: Get started learning the basics of how to crochet! Learn how to chain & crochet a round coaster and see other projects that can be made with these two ways of crocheting.

Forensics: Learn basic techniques used by criminal investigators to recover evidence at a crime scene. Students will use photographs, sketches, fingerprinting, password cracking, and other scientific techniques to preserve and examine evidence.

Hiking:

3/20 ONLY: Go with the scouts on a nature hike through the woods behind Three Bridges School (weather permitting). The scouts will teach you how to identify trees and plants and where to look for animal tracks. Please dress for the weather that day.

Horses:

3/20 ONLY: An introduction to being safe around horses, including caring for them and starting riding, too! Taught by Katie Benson of Briarwood Farms.

Ice Cream

Making: Make your own ice cream with only three ingredients and using your own hands? Absolutely. Since no ice cream is complete without toppings, we will provide a variety to choose from. Please bring your winter gloves---your hands will get quite chilly!
****Please note some toppings may contain allergy warnings****

Jump Roping

Fun: This class teaches the basics of jump roping skills to show students how to stay in shape and have fun at the same time. Students will learn different ways to move their feet while they are jumping a rope, playing games and stretching to music. Students should wear loose fitting clothing, sneakers and bring a water bottle to help keep them hydrated. If your child has their own jump rope please bring it.

Martial Arts:

3/20 ONLY: An introductory Martial Arts and Self Defense class from Sensei Brian of the American Self Defense Club.

Photography: Want to learn to be a photographer from a professional? Rita Davidovich Ripkey, of Images by Rita, is a seasoned on-location lifestyle photographer. She will share with you her knowledge of the basics of photography including how to hold and use the camera and what makes a great picture. Each student will have the opportunity to use a digital camera to take their own pictures. Say cheese!!

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Plants and

Nature: Learn about nature and the environment while planting something of your own to bring home with you.

Reptiles

Alive: Our scaly and slimy wildlife is often misunderstood. Learn from a Hunterdon County Parks Naturalist all about reptiles and amphibians as we meet a few live animal friends.

Rocketry:

Learn the basics of rocket building and build your own rocket. Weather permitting we will have a launch. Start the countdown!

Soccer:

Come join us for some soccer fun. We will work on basic skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting. Then we will talk about positions and teamwork before playing a scrimmage.

Star Wars

Crafts:

3/13 ONLY: Simple crafts based on Star Wars characters from the Hunterdon County Library.

Tennis:

Have fun learning the basics of tennis! Firefly Tennis focuses on making tennis fun and allows students learn in a safe and familiar environment using equipment, courts and racquets sized just right for their age.

Tie Dye 101:

3/20 ONLY: Get your Groovy On!! Tie-dye is a modern term invented in the mid-1960s in the United States! The process of tie-dye typically consists of folding & twisting and adding your favorites colors to a plain white t. If you want to have an original shirt or pillow cases with a unique design that no one else will have and be personally made by you, sign up for Tie-Dye 101.

Veterinary

Animals: Learn from a real veterinarian. What does it take to become a veterinarian? What role does a veterinarian play in the community? How do veterinarians help animals and people? What can you expect to do each day as a veterinarian? Why is veterinary medicine so fun and rewarding? You'll find the answers to all these questions in this mini course.

****Those with pet allergies may not want to attend this course.****

Volcano

Making:

3/13 ONLY: Watch a volcano erupt and build your own paper mache volcano to bring home and erupt with your family.

Yoga:

3/13 ONLY: This fun Yoga class for mini Yogis will help kids increase their flexibility while practicing simple Yoga poses, breathing exercises and fun partner poses. We will end with relaxation.