



**Holmes Winter 2016 Session: January 11-April 8**  
**General Registration Open December 6 at 10 a.m. through January 4**  
**Register at [www.darienafterschool.com](http://www.darienafterschool.com)**

	<b>MONDAY (1/11-4/4)</b> No class 1/18, 2/15, 3/28 10 Weeks	<b>TUESDAY (1/12-4/5)</b> No class 2/16 12 Weeks	<b>WEDNESDAY (1/13-4/6)</b> No class 2/17, 3/9 11 Weeks	<b>THURSDAY (1/14-4/7)</b> No class 2/18, 3/10 11 Weeks	<b>FRIDAY (1/15-4/8)</b> No Class 2/19, 3/11, 3/25 10 Weeks
<b>8-8:45 A.M.</b>		<b>Chess</b> Mr. Eydelman Common Room K-5/ \$240	<b>Girl Power</b> Mrs. Brown-Holub Mrs. Brown-Holub's Classroom K-2/ \$200	<b>DAEG Cranium Challenge</b> Ms. Tate Ms. Tate's Classroom 2-3/ \$210	
		<b>Girl Power</b> Ms. Keough Ms. Keough's Classroom 3-5/ \$220	<b>DAEG Blast Off Math</b> Mrs. Taranto Mrs. Taranto's Classroom 5/ \$210		
<b>3:30- 4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Winter Wonders</b> Darien Nature Center Library K-3/ \$170	<b>Alphabet Art</b> Ms. English Ms. English's Classroom K-1/ \$220	<b>Social Thinking</b> Mrs. Carr Library K-2/ \$	<b>Sports Spectacular</b> Mr. Rivera Gym K-2/ \$190	<b>Hands on Pottery</b> Upstairs Foyer K-3 \$250
	<b>Kempo Karate</b>  Sensei Nahan Gym K-5/ \$180	<b>Spots and Stripes: Animal Art</b> Darien Arts Center Common Room K-2/ \$220	<b>Little Engineers Club</b>  Ms. Keough Ms. Keough's Classroom K-3/ \$190	<b>Om and Yum!: Yoga and Cupcake Club</b> My Cupcake Party & Alexis Agnew Common Room K-5/ \$295	<b>Amazing Athletes</b>  Ms. Dunne Gym 1-4/ \$170
	<b>Video Game Designers</b> Level Up Village Computer Lab 3-5/ \$250	<b>Musical Theatre</b> Ms. Lindroth and Ms. Tate Common Room 2-5/ \$270	<b>Cheer</b> Mrs. Barnard Gym K-5/ \$200	<b>DAEG Investment Club</b> Mr. Grant Library 4-5/ \$210	<b>DAEG Architecture and Design</b> Mr. Silvey Library 4-5/ \$190
	<b>Sewing and Design</b> Mrs. Hellman Music Room 3-5/ \$190	<b>Sports Spectacular</b> Ms. Dunne Gym 3-5/ \$205	<b>Painting Masters</b> Mr. Belisle Common Room 4-5/ \$235	<b>Video Game Designers</b> Level Up Village Computer Lab K-2/ \$275	

After January 4, rolling registration for open classes until first class meets, \$10 late fee applies. Class fees are prorated after the first class meets, \$10 administrative fee.

For more information about policies, go to Parent's Corner at [www.darienafterschool.com](http://www.darienafterschool.com). Questions, feedback, ideas, contact [info@darienafterschool.com](mailto:info@darienafterschool.com).

A portion of all DAEG classes go to support the Barbara Harrington Fund.

**Alphabet Art:** Explore a different letter each week through artwork, creative projects and read alouds.

**Amazing Athletes:** Build endurance, hone agility and practice ball handling skills while having fun in a variety of sports.

**Cheerleading:** Learn the basics of cheerleading with dances, cheer motions and jumps. Cheer for parents and siblings during our last class.

**Chess:** Learn the game of chess from setting up the board through checkmate including etiquette and strategy. All levels welcome.

**DAEG Architecture and Design:** Sketch and draft architectural plans and build models with a wide variety of materials.

**DAEG Blast Off Math:** Practice team building and math skills as you work collaboratively to solve creative math-based problems.

**DAEG Cranium Challenge:** Explore mathematical investigations and solve problems individually and collaboratively.

**DAEG Investment Club:** Learn the basics of investments and stock research. Invest “money,” conduct research, buy and sell stocks and plot investments.

**Girl Power!:** Enjoy a fun, girl-centered time filled with a mix of talk, friendship, art projects, goal setting, exercises, and some healthy snack making.

**Hands on Pottery:** Hands on Pottery comes to Holmes. All materials are provided to paint your own pottery. Pieces are fired in the kiln at Hands on Pottery and brought back the next week.

**Kempo Karate:** Learn punches, kicks and blocks in a fun and controlled environment. No contact or fighting. Belts provided. Optional belt advancements offered through Kempo Academy in Darien, additional fees apply.

**Little Engineers Club, Legos and More!:** Join classmates each week to create structures based on a class theme, or your own inspiration, using many different building materials: K’nex, Contraptions, Legos, Marble Runs and more!

**Musical Theatre:** Build confidence through music, theater, and movement. Sing, dance and learn how to project and bring a story to life in this performance-based class. Performance will be held the last day of class.

**Om and Yum!: Yoga and Cupcake Club:** Spend alternating weeks practicing yoga and meditation and decorating cupcakes with My Cupcake Club. Students learn decorating techniques each week and then design their own cupcakes. **NUTS, GLUTEN, DAIRY, AND EGGS ARE USED IN ALL CUPCAKES.**

**Painting Masters:** Learn to paint like the great French master-painter, Paul Cezanne! Paint a still-life in the manner of Cezanne using acrylic paints. An extra, voluntary class will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 11:00 am at the Met Museum in NYC where all students and their families are invited for a tour of the museum with a special look at Cezanne’s work featured in the permanent collection.

**Sewing and Design:** Find inspiration in a needle and thread. Learn about color and design, while hone your sewing skills with a variety of simple projects.

**Social Thinking:** Learn personal problem solving, personal advocacy, and social relatedness to be successful in the social world.

**Spots and Stripes: Animal Art:** Combine your favorite interests of creatures and crafts and combine them into one fun class! Make several animal-themed art projects while practicing their painting, drawing and sculpting skills.

**Sports Spectacular:** All “sports” welcome for the energetic sports variety class. Games include kickball, matt-ball, sharks and minnows, steal the bacon, soccer, dodgeball, football, basketball and floor hockey.

**Tennis:** Learn fundamentals of forehand, backhand, volley, serve, scoring and overhead smash while playing games and drills.

**Video Game Design:** This is coding with a global twist! Use MIT’s Scratch video game design platform to build a video game or animation; making characters move, jump, dance, talk, and more, all while learning how to express yourself digitally! Like all Level Up Village courses, 30% of profit from this course sponsors a Global Partner classroom of students living in developing country. Together, using the same curriculum and technology, these young video game designers from around the world will come to know each other by exchanging personal video messages and participating in a digital show & share of their work each week.

**Video Game Design Jr:** Using Scratch Jr., students create their own interactive stories and games. Children snap together graphical programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance and sing. Each class period, they exchange favorite songs and games with their global partners and then showcase what they’ve learned about each other in their final creations.

**Winter Wonders:** Come outside this winter to discover all the wonders nature has to offer. Track animals, build shelters, investigate snow and explore all the things that make this season so special.