

BRADFORD PTA CATALOG

After School Enrichment (ASE) Program *Fall 2021*



Registration:

Opens: Thursday, September 23, 2021 8PM

Closes: Thursday, September 30, 2021 8PM

Overview of ASE Program

Bradford's ASE program offers a wide range of classes, including classes in STEM, visual arts, sports, and performing arts, in order to enable students to expand their learning and explore new disciplines. ASE courses are taught by dedicated, experienced instructors from the community. ASE is a great way for students to gain new knowledge and skills and to develop new friendships while exploring their interests and discovering some new ones.

Covid Protocols for Fall 2021

All ASE classes will be taught in person this fall. However, we have adopted the following protocols out of an abundance of caution for our students:

- We are limiting class sizes to 8-10 students.
- We are limiting the grade levels for each class.
- When possible, we will have classes taught outdoors. In the case of inclement weather or a lack of space, classes will be taught indoors with students spaced at least 3 feet apart.
- All students and teachers will be required to wear masks.
- We are requiring all ASE instructors to be vaccinated.
- Students are not permitted to share supplies or equipment.

Fall ASE classes meet once a week for **eight weeks** on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Bradford (beginning immediately after the school day ends). There is no bus at 4:30 p.m. Children must be picked up. Children who attend aftercare will be escorted directly to aftercare following their enrichment class.

The Fall ASE 2021 schedule is as follows:

Mondays: 10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29

Tuesdays: 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

Wednesdays: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1

Fridays: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17

Registration is online. Details below and on the PTA website – registration link as follows: <https://bradfordasefall2021.cheddarup.com>

Class fees are calculated to cover the costs of instructors and materials, as well as salaries for Bradford school aides who provide daily support for the program. In addition, ASE is run as a fundraiser for the PTA with proceeds going to fund ASE scholarships as well as other PTA programs. There are full and half scholarships available by using the following codes during registration:

- Off100 – 100% scholarship
- Off50 – 50% scholarship

This is a new way of offering scholarships and a credit card maybe required by the system even if a 100% scholarship is being applied. It should not charge the credit card.

The following classes will be offered during the Fall 2021 After School Enrichment Program.

CLASS	DAY/CODE	GRADE	TYPE	TUITION
Monday				
Aviation – Airplane Engineers	M1	K-2	STEM	\$190
Bath Treats	M2	2-3	Science	\$ 225
Book Club	M3	3-5	Language Arts	\$ 100
Bradford Reader	M4	4-5	Language Arts	\$50
Tuesdays				
Music Start	T5	K-2	Music	\$ 150
Wood Crafts	T6	1-3	Art	\$ 190
Fashion	T7	2-4	Art	\$ 190
Introduction to Dance	T8	3-5	Physical Education	\$ 100
Digital Arts	T9	4-5	Art	\$ 190
Wednesday				
Elementary Egypt	W10	K-2	Social Studies/Art	\$ 175
STEM Around the World	W11	K-1	STEM	\$ 190
Mixed Media Art Experience	W12	2-3	Art	\$ 170
Dungeons & Dragons	W13	4-5	Games	\$ 155
Friday				
Star Wars STEM	F14	K-1	STEM	\$ 190
Dinosaur Adventure	F15	K-2	Science/Art	\$ 175
Jewelry Making	F16	2-3	Art	\$ 190
Soft Lacrosse	F17	3-5	Physical Education	\$ 150
Photography Journeys	F18	4-5	Art	\$ 190

Detailed descriptions of all classes follow. If you have any questions about the classes, please contact bradfordase@gmail.com.

Detailed Description of Classes

MONDAY

M1: Aviation – Airplane Engineers

Grades: K-1

Instructor: Hobby Quest

Fee: \$190

Do you question how a machine as heavy as an airplane can fly? Do you want to learn how air pressure works perfectly to create airplane lift? Does testing the limits of your model airplane intrigue you? If you answered yes, then you are qualified to be an Airplane Engineer! You'll use this newly-learned knowledge to build your own airplane and then fly it in the ultimate test flight. If having fun while learning STEM concepts is what you love, then this course is for you! It's physics! Build it! Fly it! Keep it!

M2: Bath Treats

Grades: 2-3

Instructor: Eclectic Chic Boutique

Fee: \$225

Make your own all natural bath & body products! In these classes, students will learn how to make their own bath & body products, including melt & pour soap, bath bombs, lip balms, and more! All materials included.

M3: Book Club

Grades: 3-5

Instructor: Jill Vengerik

Fee: \$100

Book Club: BUNNICULA by Deborah and James Howe

'Beware of the hare! Is he or isn't he a vampire?' Join me for a fun and mysterious book club adventure with this classic tale. Recommended for kids ages 8-12, DRA level 40. We will read for enjoyment and understanding, and we will engage in fun discussions and activities that are socially distant and safe. Book is available at many different locations (Amazon, Barnes and Noble, etc.), and if you need a book provided for your reader please let us know!

M4: Bradford Reader/The Kids News Crew

Grades: 4-5

Instructor: Andrew Rice & Jennifer Saba

Fee: \$50

BREAKING NEWS! This fall, school is BACK and so is the *Bradford Reader*, our semi-regular student publication. We are relaunching the *Reader* this year to be more like a real grownup magazine, featuring news articles, interviews with cool people in our community, sports coverage, photographs, comics and cartoons, short stories, humorous essays, poems, puzzles and anything else the kids of Bradford can dream up. And to coordinate it all, we are putting together the Kid News Crew, a team of dedicated fourth and fifth graders who will serve as the editorial staff of the *Reader*, helping with every aspect of the production process, from creating a logo, to coming up with story ideas, to researching and writing articles. Andrew Rice and Jennifer Saba, two parent volunteers who work as journalists, will be overseeing the after-school activity.

Over the eight weeks of the fall after-school enrichment session, we will meet to work on the *Bradford Reader*, while also learning more about how journalists and other types of writers do their jobs. We plan to recruit guest speakers who live in our community who can tell the Kids News Crew what it's like to work in these professions. We will offer lessons on the basics of reporting. How do you ask questions? How do you investigate mysteries and find out answers? How do you decide what information is most important to your readers? And how can you identify the truth when misinformation is everywhere? Meanwhile, we will be putting together a magazine, made up of articles done by our staff along with submissions from students of all ages. At the end of the semester, we plan to distribute the *Bradford Reader* to the whole school.

Note: We are able to offer this class at a low price through the generous donation of time by two Bradford parents, Andrew Rice and Jennifer Saba. If you have a talent or interest you could share with Bradford students that can allow us to keep the prices of ASE low, please reach out to us. We'd love to hear from you!

TUESDAY

T5: Music Start

Grades: K-2

Instructor: Music Path Company

Fee: \$150

In this class, you will learn to read music and play tunes! MusicStart® is a patented progressive music learning system that balances fun and development of skills. Using familiar songs, it teaches all the necessary basics to get started playing music. The MusicStart® Keyboard is especially designed for learning. It uses 4 instructive Attachments that vary the challenge from color matching to letter matching to note matching and reading standard musical notation. MusicStart® is preparation for (or a supplement to) playing any instrument and

teaches step-by-step problem solving. All materials are provided. Visit WWW.BEGINMUSIC.COM for more information and an online video of MUSICSTART in action.

T6: Wood Crafts

Grades: 1-3

Instructor: Hammer & Stain

Fee: \$190

Make your own fall-themed wood crafts to decorate your bedroom and home! In these classes, you will use stencils, paint and other materials to create unique and stylish decorative projects, with a new project every week. (All materials included.) For example, you will create a Halloween-themed garland or a Halloween-themed tic-tac-toe game.



T7: Fashion Trends

Grades: 2-4

Instructor: Hobby Quest

Fee: \$190

Get ready to discover the designer in you with Hobby Quest's Fashion Trends! Learn everything there is to know about sketching, designing and sewing one of a kind wearable pieces to show off to your friends! You will know what it means to be one of the top trendsetters in school, when you show off your fashionable creativity and individual style. Since one of the most important parts of being a fashionista is showing off your designs, we'll even have a runway show at the end of the session, where you can model your chic creations for your family and friends. Get ready design world – here you come!

Design it! Create it! Model it! Keep it!

T8: Introduction to Dance

Grades: 3-5

Instructor: Carrie Babcock (five-time US Professional Ballroom dancer with a BS in dance)

Fee: \$100

Our introduction to dance will include simple warm-up exercises, a 20 minute ballroom and Latin based movement/cardio class, as well as stretching and strengthening movement. The focus will be on coordination, breathing, posture and awareness of the body in space. Children can expect to have a lot of fun while also learning the basics of dances such as hustle, cha cha, swing, foxtrot, samba and salsa. Think Zumba meets ballroom, with ballet secrets your child can practice at home.

Carrie's goal is to introduce a love of music and dance that will help your child understand how easy and fun it can be to learn to dance. Experienced dancers, or kids who have had dance lessons will be challenged to improve, while brand new beginners will be able to pick up simple patterns and come out confident at the end of the session.

T9: Digital Arts

Grades: 4-5

Instructor: Montclair Learning Center

Fee: \$190

Students will explore different digital arts techniques while using their creativity in a fun way:

- Using amazing brushes and symmetry, students will sketch and draw beautiful artworks.
- Students will create short animations.
- Students will learn to alter images to create surreal effects.

WEDNESDAY**W10: Elementary Egypt**

Grades: K-2

Instructor: Artsy Smartsy

Fee: \$175

Feel that desert heat as we begin an exciting adventure exploring the daily life of our ancient Egyptian ancestors. Thanks to their creativity and their genius at engineering and building, we have many examples of the work they did that still survive to this day. We'll get to experience life in the time of the pharaohs as we make Egyptian jewelry, build pyramids, make a magnificent pharaoh's mask to dress up with, paint on papyrus scrolls and create lots more artwork as we learn about hieroglyphics, the Rosetta Stone, pyramids, King Tut, Cleopatra, mummification and more on this awesome trip back in time.

W11: STEM Around the World

Grades: K-1

Instructor: Montclair Learning Center

Fee: \$190

Let's explore the different continents and cultures of the World and explore how STEM stands out in the natural and manmade wonders of the worlds. We will review our shapes and geometry as engineers as to design and build our own version of the pyramids or the Great Wall of China. We will learn about earth science as we understand how the Niagara Falls, the Grand Canyon or Yellowstone geysers exist.

W12: Mixed Media Art Experience

Grades: 2-3

Instructor: Lovlee Tang

Fee: \$170

Does your child enjoy all aspects of art such as painting, drawing, collage, oil pastels, and more? During our sessions, each child will be encouraged to think outside of the box, and create in a way that is most authentic to them! Your Young Artist will create with natural, recycled and

repurposed materials, while exploring many different art mediums to build on current knowledge and refine techniques.

W13: Dungeons & Dragons

Grades: 4-5

Instructor: Erik Cheski

Fee: \$155

Have you ever wanted to be the hero of your own story? Dungeons & Dragons lets you be the center of your own heroic tale, working with your party to defeat the villain...or become them. Run through a custom quest with *Dungeons on the Go's* Erik Cheski, creating a character and battle hordes of baddies with your friends with the world's best known Tabletop Roleplaying Game.

FRIDAY

F14: Star Wars STEM

Grades: K-1

Instructor: Montclair Learning Center

Fee: \$190

This interactive class gets kids engaged in Science Technology Engineering and Math through a fun and exciting Star Wars theme. Over the eight weeks students will be introduced to Jedi engineering to build a droid and pieces of the Star Wars galaxy, use coding to help a droid pick up scrap metal on Tatooine, get a chance to race droid robots, and engage in science experiments to create Star Wars landscapes.

F15: Dinosaur Adventure

Grades: K-2

Instructor: Artsy Smartsy

Fee: \$175

Dinosaurs ruled the earth for millions of years. Then suddenly they disappeared. Learn all about dinosaurs as we take an adventure back in time. Find out which dinosaur was the largest, which was the smallest, which had the most horns, the longest neck or which ate the most food. Learn which dinosaurs evolved into animals of our own time and create awesome art projects in paint, collage and clay as we work our way through our own awesome Jurassic Park!

F16: Jewelry Making

Grades: 2-3

Instructor: Eclectic Chic Boutique

Fee: \$190

Make your own one-of-a-kind jewelry. Each week, you will make different kind of jewelry, including necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and more. You will also learn different design skills such as color coordinating, creating patterns, and identifying your own style. You will work with a variety of different beads, including resin, glass, gemstones, wood and more. (All materials included.)

F17: Soft Lacrosse

Grades: 3-5

Instructor: Soft Lacrosse

Fee: \$150

Soft Lacrosse believes a great deal of success in life can start by picking up a lacrosse stick. In this co-ed class, you will learn the fundamentals of lacrosse. This class will unlock your athletic and leadership potential by nurturing self-confidence, hand and eye coordination, footwork, and teamwork skills using time tested exclusive soft lacrosse techniques. All equipment will be provided.

F18: Photography Journeys

Grades: 4-5

Instructor: Hobby Quest

Fee: \$190

Photography Journeys is an exciting after-school program for young photographers. Our eight sessions will task students with exploring their world and expressing their experiences through the camera lens. Students will learn to set up photos and manipulate them on the go. Session highlights include crafting a cubist collage of an object, setting up a still life image using the “rule of thirds”, and a photojournalist excursion. The class concludes with a gallery show in which students will display each of their works in print.

See It! Capture It! Film It! Show It! You did it!

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR Fall 2021 ASE

Registration Details**NOTE - All registration will be online on a first-come, first-served basis.****Registration Details**

Registration opens on Thursday **September 23rd 2021 at 8pm** and will close on Thursday **September 30th 2021 at 8pm.**

Use the following link -<https://bradfordasefall2021.cheddarup.com> which you can also access directly on the Bradford PTA website. Follow the instructions to complete the registration application and payment for each student.

All classes will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Once registration reaches maximum capacity for a class, you will no longer be able to register for that class, but can sign up for the waitlist. For each class, we have a minimum capacity that we have to meet – if we are unable to meet the minimum required, we may have to cancel the class, although we do our best to avoid that. If that occurs, we will reach out to you to determine whether you want to switch to another class, or get reimbursed for the canceled class.

Registration deadline is September 30th at 8 p.m. The link will no longer be accessible after this date/time. We may re-open registration after the deadline for classes that need more students.

- Applications MUST include an emergency contact other than the parents/caregiver and an email address.
- A liability waiver must be completed for ALL ASE classes this year as part of the on-line registration process (the waiver follows the registration form).
- You will receive confirmation of enrollment prior to the first day of classes. All classes are subject to cancellation due to under-enrollment. You will be contacted and your payment will be returned if a class is filled or cancelled.

If you do not have access to a computer for on-line registration, please contact bradfordase@gmail.com and we will assist you with registration.

Tuition

Tuition rates vary per class and include registration, class and materials fees. Payment in full is required at the time of registration. We try to do our best to keep tuition rates as low as possible. Tuition fees vary based on instructor fees and required materials.

As noted above, please make payment online.

All classes are subject to cancellation due to under-enrollment. You will be contacted and your payment will be returned if a class is cancelled and if you choose not to enroll in another class.

Confidential financial assistance is available. Please use the scholarship code Off100 to receive a 100% scholarship and the code Off50 to receive a 50% scholarship during the registration process.

Please note the following as you register:

- If you have signed up for a class and want to make changes after classes start, there will be a change fee of \$20, provided a class is available.
- If you have signed up for a class and want to drop it before classes start, you will receive a full refund minus a \$5 processing fee.
- There will be NO refunds once classes have started.

Procedures during the ASE Session**Class Staff**

All classes will be staffed with one or more instructor(s). Classes will be staffed with an aide depending on class size and content. If your child requires an aide in school, the PTA will cover the cost of an aide for one enrichment course per semester.

Dismissal

Children are escorted to the courtyard for dismissal at 4:30 p.m. – **you will need to sign-out your child at pick-up, i.e.** check-in with the instructor and initial the class roster.

Repeated late pick-ups may result in penalty fines and/or termination from the program.

Children who attend after-care will be escorted to after-care at 4:30 p.m.

If your child will NOT be attending enrichment on a particular day, you must notify your child's teacher or the school office before the 3:05 p.m. dismissal.

Please note:

The following **discipline policy** will be enforced by the PTA and all ASE instructors with the support of Principal Aboushi:

- If a child is disruptive in class, after fair warning that child will be sent to the office to wait out the rest of the session and the instructor will contact the parent.
 - If a child is disruptive in class a second time, after fair warning that child will be sent to the office and the parent will be called to pick up that child early.
 - If a child is disruptive in class a third time, after fair warning that child will be terminated from the ASE program (and class fees will not be refunded).
- Snacks/drinks will not be provided. If your child has an allergy that requires an epi pen, please send in a spare pen that we can keep in the office, in case of an emergency. We will NOT have access to the ones in the nurse's office.
 - A water bottle, sneakers and comfortable clothing is suggested for the fitness classes.

If you have questions about Registration or the ASE Session, please contact Megan McGrath and Kate Sandusky at bradfordase@gmail.com.