

BRADFORD PTA CATALOG



After School Enrichment (ASE) Program

Spring 2024

April 23, 2024 - June 13, 2024

Registration Opens: April 16, 6pm

Registration Closes: April 18, 8pm

Welcome to the Bradford Elementary School After School Enrichment (ASE) Program: A World of Fun and Learning!

At Bradford Elementary, we believe that learning should be an enjoyable and engaging experience for our children. That's why we've created the After School Enrichment Program, designed to provide fun, enriching activities that complement the fantastic curriculum our students receive during the day. Our primary goal is to foster a love for learning and personal growth in a friendly, inviting, and positive environment.

Our ASE program is more than just an educational experience for your child—it is a source of funding for essential in-school programs funded by the PTA. When you choose ASE for your child, you're making a direct impact on the growth of our Bradford community. We understand that financial considerations can be a concern, and we're here to address them. Our commitment is to ensure that all Bradford students have equal access to these valuable opportunities, and we're here to provide support. Our goal is to provide diverse and engaging experiences for our students, catering to their unique interests and passions.

Overview of ASE Program

Bradford's ASE program offers a wide range of classes, including classes in STEM, visual arts, sports, and performing arts, to enable students to expand their learning and explore new disciplines. **In Spring 2024, all ASE courses will be taught by dedicated and inspiring members of the Bradford staff.** 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.

The Spring ASE 2024 schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays: April 23, 30, May 7, 21, 28, June 11 *(6 sessions - reduced tuition due to Municipal Elections/school closures on 5/14 and 6/4)

Wednesdays: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12 (8 sessions)

Thursdays: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13 (8 sessions)

In the rare event that an ASE instructor is unavailable, a backup curriculum featuring various games will be provided for students.

Registration Details

NOTE – All registration will be online on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration opens on **Tuesday, April 16, at 6pm** and will close on **Thursday, April 18 at 8pm**. The link will no longer be accessible after this date/time. We may reopen registration after the deadline to adjust student enrollment.

Use the following link <https://bradfordpta.memberhub.com> which you can also access directly on the Bradford PTA website. If you do not have access to a computer for on-line registration, please contact ptapres@bradfordpta.org and we will assist you with registration. Follow the instructions to complete the registration application and payment for each student.

- Applications **MUST** include an emergency contact other than the parents/caregiver and an email address.
- 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 canceled.
- **DO NOT** register more than one child on one form.

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 must 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.

The following classes will be offered during the Spring 2024 After School Enrichment Program.

CLASS	GRADE	TUITION
TUESDAY *Reduced tuition - 6 sessions		
Scrapbooking	K-2	\$145
Robotics Club	K-2	\$150
Karaoke Club	K-3	\$135
Animal Encounters	K-5	\$150
Book Club	3-5	\$150
Chocolate Art	3-5	\$130
WEDNESDAY		
Crafty Creations	K-2	\$175
Basketball	K-2	\$200
Jr. Board Games	K-2	\$200
Lego Club	1-5	\$180
Scrapbooking	3-5	\$190
3D Printing	3-5	\$175
Coding	4-5	\$200
THURSDAY		
Swiftie Craft Club	K-2	\$205
Cooking II	K-5	\$200
Gemstone Art	2-5	\$175
Math Club	3-5	\$200
5th grade Yearbook	5	\$160

Detailed Description of Classes

TUESDAY:

[Grade] K-2: Scrapbooking

Instructor: Ms. Gismondi

Fee: \$145

Students will create scrapbooks using photos from home. Holidays, birthdays, vacations and special occasion pages.

K-2: Robotics

Instructor: Ms. Atkinson

Fee: \$150

Students will be interacting with the dash robot which has a friendly interface. The toy robot (Dash) is a learning and story platform that makes computer literacy accessible and fun. Dash can be programmed to do an unlimited number of things. From basic movement to object detection to complex sequences of instructions. Children will design, create and use accessories to give the robot special abilities. This robot teaches kids computational thinking and problem solving in an entertaining way through hands-on playtime. The students will program the robot using its touch interface with music, animals and stories, as well as with existing languages like Scratch and Blockly.

K-3 Karaoke Club

Instructor: Mr. Creekmore

Fee: \$135

A fun and relaxed club where students pick their favorite songs and everyone sings along to karaoke videos!

K-5: Animal Encounters

Instructor: Dr. Cahill

Fee: \$150

Calling all animal lovers! Each week we will meet two new animals in person, learn about them, their species, habitats and characteristics and write about each one.

3-5: Book Club

Instructor: Ms. Freeh

Fee: \$150

Bradford Book Club: Have you ever gotten lost in a book? Have you ever finished a book and wished it hadn't ended? Do you enjoy being part of engaging, thought-provoking conversations? Do you like Greek Mythology? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this may be the class for you! We will read *Medusa: Myth of Monsters* by Katherine Marsh and take a deep dive into the characters and issues they face through lively discussion and hands-on projects. Happiness is talking about books with friends! Come join us!

3-5: Chocolate Art

Instructor: Ms. Thomas

Fee: \$135

We will be exploring making different edible treats with chocolate. Each class will result in a take-home treat!

***Please note, recipes in this class will involve gluten and dairy.**

WEDNESDAY:

K-2: Crafty Creations

Instructor: Ms. Fowlkes

Fee: \$175

Simple crafts using various materials such as popsicle stick picture frames, paper lanterns, fingerprint magnets, pop tart felt pillows and any other creative fun ideas that come to mind that help with hand eye coordination, fine motor skills and general creativity.

K-2: Basketball

Instructor: Ms. Cedro

Fee: \$200

Little Ballers Basketball. Little Ballers will learn basic right and left hand dribbling, basic passing, shooting drills. This class is for those new to the sport or with little experience.

K-2: Jr. Board Games

Instructor: Ms. Parham

Fee: \$160

In this club we will learn to play a number of different board games as well as team games. We will learn strategies for playing games like giant uno, giant jenga, dominoes, tic tac toe, as well as enjoy traditional games such as candy land, connect four, simon, and more.

1-5: Lego Club

Instructor: Mr. Creekmore

Fee: \$180

Students will participate in individual and small group Lego challenges each week while listening to and learning about some of Mr. Creekmore's favorite musicians.

3-5: Scrapbooking

Instructor: Ms. Gismondi

Fee: \$190

Students will create scrapbooks using photos from home. Holidays, birthdays, vacations and special occasion pages.

3-5: 3D Design & Printing

Instructor: Jerome Liddy, *Fifth Grade Teacher, Science and Social Studies*

Fee: \$175

In this class, students will use Autodesk Tinkercad software and 2 brand new Artillery Sidewinder X2 printers to create their own pieces. This class is for the kids to learn how to use the software and think as a designer, but their favorite part will be to watch in wonder as the object is created before their own eyes, layer by layer. No experience required. Students who took this last term are welcome to join again and continue learning 3D design.

4-5: Coding

Instructor: Ms. Caceres

Fee: \$200

Students will explore the world of block coding and robotics using Spheros, MakeyMakey, Dashbot, and Microbits.

THURSDAY:

K-2: Swiftie Craft Club

Instructors: Ms. Metzinger & Ms. Cedro

Fee: \$205

In this class, we will celebrate your favorite artist Taylor Swift! During this Taylor Swift-inspired art class, we will create Swift inspired works of art including, decorating sunglasses, cups, hats, make-up pouches, beach towels, bags, Swiftie-inspired photo props and create a shirt all while listening and singing along to Taylor. *Note: Tuition for this class includes the purchase of a jewelry kit students will keep at the end of class.

K-5: Cooking with Grandmas II

Instructor: Dr. Cahill

Fee: \$200

Following the cookbook by Laura J. Callan, we will be baking COOKIES! Yes, we will follow traditional cookie recipes from all around the world, such as Australia, Bulgaria, China, Denmark, France, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy or perhaps Mexico or Morocco! While baking, we will learn a little bit about each country, and of course learn how to say "grandma" in each language. In Part II, we will explore new recipes, making this class fun for new students and cooking with grandma alums!

***Please note, recipes in this class will involve gluten, dairy and eggs.**

2-5: Gemstone Art

Instructor: Ms. Carolonza

Fee: \$175

Colorful Diamond crystal bead class. We will be making bookmarks, painting to frame and more!

3-5: Math Club

Instructor: Mr. Barry

Fee: \$200

Students can sharpen their Math skills and have some fun at the same time. We will engage with Math games, puzzles, riddles as well as Math art, real-world problem solving, and maybe even some astronomical calculations. Bonus: 4th graders get to spend time with their (probable) 5th grade Math teacher and 5th graders just get to spend more time with me.

5: 5th Grade Yearbook

Instructor: Mr. Liddy

Fee: \$160

Let's go 5th graders! Graduation is almost here and now is the time to put together a yearbook your classmates will never forget.

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 canceled and if you choose not to enroll in another class.

Confidential financial assistance is available. Please contact our Bradford School counselor Tressie Hall-Arrindell at tarrindell@montclair.k12.nj.us if you seek financial support for a class.

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 4:15 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.

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 4:15 p.m.

****If your child will NOT be attending enrichment on a particular day, you must notify your child's teacher and the main office before the 3:05 p.m. dismissal. Unaccounted for children cause delays in instruction time and put undue strain on our ASE staff.****

Please note:

The following ***discipline policy*** will be enforced by the PTA and all ASE instructors and coordinators 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 a coordinator 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).
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- Snacks/drinks are **not** provided. Children can access their own snacks during the time between the school dismissal time and the beginning of their enrichment class. Please send your child with an extra snack on days when they have an enrichment class. 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 physical classes.

If you have questions about Registration or the ASE Session, please contact **ptapres@bradfordpta.org**.