

Winter 2024 After-School Classes at

Forest Ridge Elementary

Register early, programs fill quickly!

Chess

Intro to Chess Before School with Magnus Chess Academy

Learn chess with the world champion's academy! We've taught state champions through beginners. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. This is an introductory class meant for students who are new to chess. You have the opportunity to play in tournaments. All chess supplies provided. All skill levels are welcome. You receive a Chess Kid Gold Membership. Info: Patrick Hughes, 410-313-4622 or phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 5

RP3325.602 Forest Ridge ES Apr 5 8:20-9:20am F \$99

Crafts & Fine Arts



Abrakadoodle Wild Art Adventures – Animal Extravaganza Art After School

Welcome to Wild Art Adventures. It's an Animal Extravaganza where imaginations run wild while exploring the animal kingdom through a creative lens. Dive into a world of artistic possibilities by crafting an array of animals using various materials. Enjoy experimenting with textures, colors, and forms to bring creatures to life. Class nurtures both a love for creativity and a deeper connection to the natural world. Space is limited, so register now! Info: Cindy Ochs, cochs@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4681.

5-12 yrs Classes: 6 \$16 Materials fee

RP0136.602 Forest Ridge ES Feb 5 4-5pm M \$145

Dance



Indian Semi-Classical Bollywodd Odissi by Tapasi Rath

Experience one of the ancient Indian dance forms known as Classical Odissi plus a bit of Bollywood. Connect historic India with the present using this beautiful art form to gain knowledge and rhythmic ability. Bring an open mind and water. Wear form-fitting clothing. Dancing is done barefoot.

Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 8

RP1022.604 Forest Ridge ES Jan 25 4-5pm Th \$89



Music

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Budding musicians participate in musical instruction, theory, musical games, special extension curriculum-based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! Fee includes rental instrument and required curriculum (music). Take instruments and music home in between classes to enjoy. A rental agreement must be signed, and instruments must be returned in the same condition at the last scheduled class. Parents are responsible for the return cost and/or replacement of any unreturned/damaged instruments.

Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Poppin' Piano Classes: 6

RP3361.619 Forest Ridge ES Feb 13 4-5pm Tu \$165

Grades K-5 Groovy Guitar Classes: 6

RP3361.620 Forest Ridge ES Feb 13 4-5pm Tu \$165

Financial Aid: 25-75% financial assistance available for Howard County residents that qualify. Information: 410-313-7275.

No class when schools are closed or have early dismissal.

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO

Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information online at www.hcrpsports.org/concussion and www.hcrpsports.org/sca. Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.

Howard County
Recreation & Parks



This information is neither sponsored nor endorsed by HCPSS or the school.

Registration: 410-313-7275, www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap or 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

Refund Policy: www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs

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Science & Technology

Minecraft Modding with CyberTeck Academy **flickr**

Software: MCreator | Skill Level: Beg-Int

Learn how to create your own custom gameplay items and elements using MCreator and Minecraft. Create artwork for various items and implement them into the game with custom behaviors. Design your own custom blocks weapons, food, biomes, and more! Improve your gameplay experience and create custom mods to take home!

Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6

RP3327.605 Forest Ridge ES Feb 2 4-5pm F \$155

Sports

Kiddie Basketball

Come learn the sport of basketball in this great introductory clinic. Work on fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and playing as a team in a fun and encouraging environment. This program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP6080.602 Forest Ridge ES Jan 30 5:05-6:05pm Tu \$93

After-School Basketball

The school day is over and it's time for some hoops! Boys and girls, learn and develop fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and playing defense. It is the perfect place to start or complement your league play. This program takes place indoors.

Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6081.602 Forest Ridge ES Jan 30 4-5pm Tu \$93

TGA Premier Youth Golf

TGA (Teach, Grow, Achieve) Premier Youth Golf is an enrichment program that combines athletics, academics, and a life session for a fun and educational experience. The curriculum includes station-based activities for skill development, STEAM labs to explore educational concepts through sports, and key life lessons including sportsmanship, perseverance, and leadership. Coaches guide students through a five-level program that helps develop skills, knowledge and passion for golf. It is a fun and convenient way to learn and play the game.

We provide all golf equipment. Open to all skill levels, but ideal for beginners.

Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

6-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP6325.602 Forest Ridge ES Jan 22 8:20-9:20am M \$99

6-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP6325.613 Forest Ridge ES Jan 26 4-5pm F \$99



What To Do When Schools Are Closed or Have Early Dismissal

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