

## Spring 2024 Before & After-School Classes at

# Forest Ridge Elementary

**Register early, programs fill quickly!**

### Chess

Intro to Chess Club Before School with Magnus Chess Academy **flickr**



Come learn chess with the world champion's academy! This academy has taught over 10,000 Howard County children to play chess, including state champions. (Most students are beginners looking to learn a new skill and to have fun.) Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. Lessons range from the basic rules to advanced tournament strategies, so all skill levels are welcome! Enjoy the opportunity to play in tournaments. You receive a ChessKid Gold Membership with the program. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

5-11 yrs Classes: 5  
 RP3325.602 Forest Ridge ES Apr 5 8:20-9:20am F \$99

### Crafts & Fine Arts

Abrakadoodle Art After School: Abrakadoodle-Spring Fling



These art classes are about creativity! Use your imaginations while using a variety of materials. Explore artists, techniques, and world cultures while having fun! Excitement is in the air as spring returns. The weather gets warmer, buds appear on the trees, and birds sing happy tunes. This session embodies the sights, smells and joyful feelings of spring with happy lessons that feature the joy of spring! Work with different mediums to create beautiful spring inspired art. Shake off those "winter blues" and jump into spring! Space is limited, so register today! Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

5½-12 yrs Classes: 6 \$16 material fee  
 RP0136.702 Forest Ridge ES Apr 3 4-5pm M \$145

### Language

Spanish After School with International School of Languages (ISL)

ISL provides a well-rounded program to learn and improve your Spanish. Apart from the language, learn about the culture and traditions of countries where Spanish is spoken. Learn greetings and presentations, the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, animals, and more! Activities include conversation, music, flashcards, games, videos, art, and storybooks. Fee includes online resources for continued practice at home. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included  
 RP3311.702 Forest Ridge ES Apr 16 4-5pm Tu \$155

### Music

Learn Now Music After School **flickr**



Budding musicians participate in musical instruction, theory, musical games, special extension curriculum-based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! Rental instruments and music are provided and can be taken home in between classes to enjoy. A rental agreement must be signed, and instruments must be returned in the same condition at the last class. Parents are responsible for the return cost/replacement of any unreturned/damaged instruments. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Poppin' Piano Classes: 6  
 RP3361.719 Forest Ridge ES Apr 16 4-5pm Tu \$165  
 Grades K-5 Groovy Guitar Classes: 6  
 RP3361.720 Forest Ridge ES Apr 16 4-5pm Tu \$165

### Science, Technology & LEGO®

Cats & Dogs Veterinarian After School with Medical Me **flickr**

Enjoy unparalleled opportunities to immerse yourself in the fascinating world of veterinary medicine! Begin by adopting a stuffed animal that you can take home. Learn how to examine both cats and dogs of different breeds and assess their health, treat common illnesses, give them shots, and prepare for common dangers your pet may encounter. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 material fee  
 RP3336.704 Forest Ridge ES Apr 17 4-5pm W \$179

Coding in Minecraft w/LUA After School with CyberTeck Academy

Using a custom mod called "Computercraft," learn how to program robots called "Turtles" inside the world of Minecraft. Utilize problem-solving skills by learning how to program robots to complete various tasks and objectives (ex: programming turtles to automatically build, mine, and craft items and structures). Learn basic programming "if-then-else" statements and "for-while" loops. Implement functions using LUA (a simple scripting language used to develop games such as Angry Birds). Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-5 Minecraft Level: Int. Classes: 6  
 RP3330.710 Forest Ridge ES Apr 19 4-5pm F \$155

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

**What To Do When Schools Are Closed or Have Early Dismissal**  
 tinyurl.com/hcrpschoolsout  
 Mar 25-29 • Apr 1 • Apr 10 • May 14 • May 17  
 May 27 • Jun 5 • Jun 7 • Jun 10-14

No class when schools are closed or have early dismissal.

**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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