

Curriculum & Student Development Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 5:30 PM

Town Campus Hammonasset Room/Zoom, 10 Campus Drive , Madison, CT 06443

I. **Grade 4/5 Integrated Unit Design**

II. **After-School Extension Activities**

III. **CSDE Assessment Audit**

IV. **Public Comment**

V. **The Town of Madison does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and the meeting facilities are ADA accessible. Individuals who need assistance are invited to make their needs known by contacting the Town ADA/Human Resources Director, Debra Ferrante, at 203-245-6310 or by email at ferranted@madisonct.org at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.**

CONNECTICUT
Elementary and Secondary
Social Studies Standards



Grade	Current	New
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultures Collide: Exploration and Colonization• Let Freedom Ring• Community Building: Our Class, Our Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location, Place, and Movement: Geography Foundations & Connecting Communities• Understanding Regions: Good Morning, U.S.A!• Regional Interdependence: Changemakers
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Westward Expansion• A House Divided• The Newest Americas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Migration and Settlement• The American Revolution• The U.S. Constitution and Civic Participation

Interdisciplinary Units

- Crosswalk of ELA/SS units and standards
- Determined the ELA/SS units that best complement each other
- Work session with Kate Roberts to determine resources/instructional scope and sequence
- Met with grade levels to work on next steps

Grade	ELA	Social Studies
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historical Fiction<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Shared Reading Experience• Biography<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Book Clubs tied to regions◦ Summary Writing• Setting Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location, Place, and Movement: Geography Foundations & Connecting Communities• Understanding Regions: Good Morning, U.S.A!• <u>Regional Interdependence: Changemakers</u>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historical Fiction<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Shared Reading Experience• Poetry<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 2 Voice Poem illustrating perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Migration and Settlement• <u>The American Revolution</u>• The U.S. Constitution and Civic Participation

2024-2025

Extended Day Programs



After School Offerings

Clubs and After School Options
2024-2025



All schools offer scholarships!



Elementary K-5
PTO Run
60-90 minutes after school




Grades 6-12
Mostly District Offered

Wintersession Ryerson




**REGISTRATION OPENS SAT
2/1 @ 8AM**


**RYERSON PTO PRESENTS
WINTER ENRICHMENT
CLASSES RUN FEBRUARY 24 THROUGH APRIL 3**



BASKETBALL
MONDAY AFTERNOONS (1ST-3RD)
\$75




EXPLORING SCIENCE: POP, FIZZ, ZOOM!
MONDAY AFTERNOONS (K-3RD)
\$85




COOKING
MONDAY AFTERNOONS (2ND-3RD)
4 WEEKS ONLY
\$75



CREATIVE CONNECTIONS
TUESDAY AFTERNOONS (K-3RD)
\$90




MUSICAL THEATER
TUESDAY AFTERNOONS (K-3RD)
\$90



**SHORELINE
CHESS**
THURSDAY MORNINGS (K-3RD)
\$90

- SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PTO WEBSITE ONLY, ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS, AND SPOTS GO QUICKLY! WE WILL NOT HAVE A WAITLIST.
- REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 AT 8AM.
- WINTER CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED TO GRADES AS LISTED IN CLASS DESCRIPTIONS.
- CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AND RUN FOR SIX CONSECUTIVE WEEKS FROM 3:30-4:30PM (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BEFORE SCHOOL CHESS @ 9-9:45AM).
- MONDAY CLASSES WILL NOT MEET ON MONDAY MARCH 17TH- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (COOKING CLASS WILL NOT MEET 3/10 OR 3/17).
- THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL NURSE ON DUTY DURING THE CLASSES AND THE TEACHERS WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE MEDICATIONS STORED IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
- ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE TO THE PTO VIA CREDIT CARD, VENMO (@RYERSON_PTO), OR CHECK MADE OUT TO RYERSON PTO AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. PLEASE WRITE YOUR STUDENT'S NAME AND "WINTER EXTRACURRICULARS" IN THE MEMO.



WWW.RYERSONPTO.MEMBERSHIPKIT.COM/WINTEREXTRACURRICULARS2025

Class Topic	Grade Level
Arts and Crafts	K-1
Basketball	K-1
Basketball	2-3
Brain and Body Science	K-1
Inspired Art	K-1
Lego	2-3
Lego	K-1
Musical Theater	1-3
Perspective Drawing	K-3
Puppet Making	2-3
Tech Wizards	1-3
Watercolor Painting	2-3
Xtreme Hip Hop Step	2-3



JES PTO Before and After School Workshops
Session Three Starts the Week of February 10th

Registration Opens at 8pm on Thursday 1/23 and will close on Sunday 1/26 at 8pm

The JES PTO is excited to share the third round of workshops for the 2024 - 2025 school year! The fee for each workshop goes towards compensating the instructor, with a % going back to support Jeffrey School.

PLEASE READ BELOW FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT(S):

- Sign-ups and payment will only be accepted via the Sign Up Genius link on the PTO website (www.jespto.org/workshops).
- If financial assistance is requested, please email Principal Becky Frost. All inquiries are confidential. All financial assistance requests must be made by the end of the school day on Thursday 1/26.
- If a workshop fills up that your student would like to enroll in and you would like to put their name on the waitlist, please e-mail Contact@JESPTO.org. Please do not email or ask the instructor directly.
- Please note the dates in Sign Up Genius for the different workshops, as some weeks are skipped/lay changed due to a school holiday. If a session is cancelled due to a teacher absence or other reason, a make-up session will be scheduled.
- Morning workshops run from 8 – 8:40. Please walk your student directly to the workshop room in the morning and sign them in. The workshop instructor will ensure that your student goes to their classroom when the school day begins.
- Afternoon workshops run from 3:45 – 4:30. Your student's teacher will have a list of participating students. Please pick your students up in the front lobby at 4:30 to sign them out.
- The Sign-Up Genius Link will be on the PTO Website: www.jespto.org/workshops. Details on individual workshops will be posted on the JES PTO website and will be in the Sign Up Genius Link.

Monday Workshops			
Workshop/Cost for 3 weeks	Instructor	Morning/Afternoon	Grades
Kickball Monday AM (\$80)	Tina Edwards	Morning (8:00-8:40)	K-3
Ninja & Exercise Class (\$100)	Josh Macklin & Brian Tenenbaum	Morning (8:00-8:40)	K-3
Seasonal Craft Club AM (\$80)	Jan Soja	Morning (8:00-8:40)	K-3
Seasonal Craft Club PM (\$80)	Jan Soja	Afternoon (3:45-4:30)	K-3
Jewelry Making Monday PM (\$80)	Tina Edwards	Afternoon (3:45-4:30)	K-3
LEGO Club (\$80)	Alyssa Cavatino	Afternoon (3:45-4:30)	K-3
DISNEY Club (\$80)	Katie Church	Afternoon (3:45-4:30)	K-3
Tuesday Workshops			
Workshop/Cost for 5 weeks	Instructor	Time	Grades
Board Games with Mrs. Soja (\$60)	Jan Soja	Morning (8:00-8:40)	K-1
Jewelry Making Tuesday AM (\$80)	Tina Edwards	Morning (8:00-8:40)	2 & 3
Spa-La-La Club with MADSwag (\$100)	Kim Fryar	Morning (8:00-8:40)	2 & 3

Workshop offerings for Wednesday – Friday are on the back of this flyer



Beading

Kickball

STEM Challenge Workshop

Popsicle Poetry

Jeffrey Newspaper Club

Jeffrey Running Club

Cursive Club

Cursive Club

Tiger Pride with MADswag

Lego Mania

Friendship Club

Adventure Club

Swiftie Club

Board Games Club

Woodworking Wednesdays Club

Dino Club

Pawsitive Vibes Club

Disney Club

Wintersession BROWN



Winter 2025 Before and After School Workshops at Brown

Workshops Start Wednesday, February 19*

Registration Open Thursday, January 30th at 8pm - Monday, February 3rd at 8pm*

These activities are a great way to participate in a fun and enriching activity with friends! Sign Ups will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis on Sign Up Genius. Please note that payment will be collected via Sign-Up-Genius. The fee for each workshop goes towards compensating the instructors, with a percentage going directly back to the PTO to support Brown School. Financial assistance is available and inquiries are confidential. Please email Principal Frank Henderson for financial assistance by EOD Thursday, January 30th.

The Sign-Up-Genius Link will be on the PTO Website: www.browntigerspto.org/workshops

Creative Writing Club with Mrs. Scardino: Mondays 3-4pm

Cost and Session Dates: \$80 for 5 weeks. Meets February 24th, March 3rd, March 10th, March 24th, March 31st

Description: Do you love to write? Join the Creative Writing Club! In this club we will learn to write stories in a unique and imaginative way! You will be encouraged to use your imagination to create characters, settings and plots for your stories.

Indoor Soccer Skills with Mr. Estrada: MONDAYS 3 - 4 pm OR THURSDAYS 3-4pm

Each session is a separate sign up and cost. Cost is \$80 for 5 weeks

Monday session meets: February 24th, March 3rd, March 10th, March 24th, March 31st

Thursday session meets: February 20th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Description: This fun indoor soccer club will focus on ball control, reception, dribble and passing. This modality offers participants to experience a fast pace version of soccer where skills are put in place in both set-up and freestyle game situations, giving participants an opportunity to practice and perform the skills learned.

Agility and Conditioning with PEAK Performance Physical Fitness of Madison: Tuesdays 3-4pm

Cost and Session Dates: \$100 for 5 weeks. Meets February 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th

Description: This class is taught by a certified personal trainer from Peak Physical Fitness in Madison. Participants will practice and apply various skills to improve agility and strength. A great way to get some energy out after school!

Seasonal Ceramics Painting Series with The Giggling Pig of Guilford: Wednesdays 3-4pm

Cost and Session Dates: \$100 for 5 weeks. Meets February 19th, March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Description: Each week students will paint and decorate a seasonal ceramic to take home. Students use acrylic paint so please "dress for a mess". Aprons will also be provided.

Book Club with Brown Librarian Meghan Foster: Wednesdays 3 - 4 pm

Cost and Session Dates: \$80 for 5 weeks. Meets February 19th, March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Description: Join Brown's Library Media Specialist Meghan Foster for an exciting book club where students will dive into Jane Pott's Sherlock Society, unraveling its clever puzzles and thrilling mysteries. The cost of the workshop includes a copy of the book and light peanut-free snacks (i.e. popcorn/pretzels).

Adventures in Art with Ellen Greenberg: Thursdays 3-4pm

Cost and Session Dates: \$80 for 5 weeks. Meets February 20th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Description: Join Ellen Greenberg in this hands-on arts and crafts workshop where students will engage in a variety of artistic activities including drawing, collage, watercolor paint and more! Explore colors, textures and techniques while creating unique masterpieces!

Painting with the Masters with Kristen Skonieczny: Thursdays 3-4pm

Cost and Session Dates: \$100 for 5 weeks. Meets March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd

Creative Writing
Indoor Soccer
Agility and Conditioning
Ceramics Painting
Book Club
Adventures in Art
Painting with the Masters
Chess Club
Cursive Club
Art Adventures
Beginner Drawing

Polson

Many clubs run all year as well as repeat sessions.

More clubs are offered, these are the ones that filled and ran this year.



Polson News Club
Unified Soccer
Unified Theater
Robotics Club
Diversity
Chess Club
Craft Connections
Cooking for Life
Cooking
Lego Masters/Board
Games
Actors' Playhouse
Art Club

Clay Club
Tabletop Gaming
French Movie
& Game Club
Everything Unified
Friendship Bracelet
Making
Tiger Tutors
Tomorrow's
Teachers
Impact
Sports Card
Collectors Club

Daniel Hand

DHHS Clubs

Many clubs run all year as well as repeat sessions.



madison.k12.ct.us/daniel-hand-high-school/students/clubs



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Clubs

After-school clubs provide a diverse range of opportunities for students to explore their interests and engage with the community. From art and culture to science and service, there's something for everyone.

Students can participate in clubs focused on debate, robotics, and environmental initiatives, or contribute to community service efforts. Whether you want to enhance your leadership skills, dive into creative pursuits, or connect with peers who share your passions, our clubs foster a welcoming environment for all.

- + A Hand for Veterans
- + Aeronautics Club
- + AR-Team (Arthritis Response Team)
- + Art Therapy Club
- + ASL Club
- + Baking for Babies
- + Bike Club
- + Book Buddies
- + ...

Section 1 of Public Act 24-93 requires the Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive audit of the assessments that are administered to students by public school districts. The goals of this audit are to eliminate redundant assessments, discourage test preparation, reduce testing time, and maximize assessments for classroom teachers.



Progress Monitoring

Assessments administered for students in intervention to see if they are making progress



Diagnostic

Assessments administered to diagnose specific strengths/weakness or make a particular diagnosis (e.g., identify risk for dyslexia)



Universal Screening

An assessment typically administered to all students to identify those who may need additional intervention



Interim

An assessment typically administered during the year to all students to measure general progress.



Summative

An assessment administered at the end of instruction to measure whether students have learned what was expected to be learned.