

### Polar Bear Snow Globe

There is something magical about Snow Globes and this one is no different. You will frost a chocolate chip muffin with butter cream frosting, adorn it with edible ribbon and afterwards mold marshmallow fondant into a polar bear; complete with scarf. Of course no Snow Globe is complete without snow so it will be added for a special effect along with evergreen trees. Each bear will be holding a cola bottle; a candy cane and penguin will be included to make it more festive. The completed project will be presented on a bed of Angel Food cake where you will make your own Snow Angel. Your Snow Globe will be covered with a snow dome and might be too "cool to eat".

Ages: 4+ years

Code	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31414-1	1/17	T	4:30-5:15p	\$17/22

Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Room B

### PartyCakes PartyCakes



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### Valentine Cake

A Chocolate Brownie will be presented to you in the shape of a heart. Each child will be given colored marshmallow fondant to roll out and cut with cookie cutters which they will attach to the heart shaped brownie along with edible embellishments. To finish off your Valentine you will use a piping bag with Butter Cream frosting along the border of the cake for a sweet treat and place it on a lace doily.

Ages: 4+ years

Code	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31414-2	2/10	F	4:30-5:15p	\$17/22

Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Room B



### Spring Flowers

It looks like a beautiful day with fluffy clouds in the sky. The grass is turning green and the flowers are starting to bloom. Spring is just around the corner. In this class you will plant your own garden of edible flowers.

Ages: 4+ years

Code	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31414-3	3/8	Th	4:30-5:15p	\$17/22

Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Room B



## T.D. CLARK PRODUCTIONS GUITAR FUN-DAMENTALS AND INSTRUCTION

**GUITAR RENTALS!** Please call Kelly Cushion to reserve a guitar in advance.

A one-time book/materials fee of \$16.25 will be required on the first day of class. Student must bring their own guitar to class, acoustic or electric. Guitar rentals are \$7 perweek and may be taken home each week for practice. A 50% deposit (\$28) is due on first day of class. All classes are held at the Laschen Community Center, Marimac Room.



### Beginning Guitar 1

Experience quality instruction in a friendly format that stresses fun, as well as learning! Students will learn basic chords, sight-reading & songs.

Ages: 7+ years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee*
31612-1	1/9-3/5	M	5:00-6:00p	\$120/150
No class 2/20				

### Beginning Guitar 2

Students continue to build on the skills learned in Beginning Guitar 1 and will learn more advanced chords, sight reading and songs.

Prerequisite: Beginning Guitar 1

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee*
31613-1	1/9-3/5	M	5:00-6:00p	\$120/150
No class 2/20				

### Guitar Boot Camp 1

Guitar Boot Camp teaches basic chords, scales, strumming patterns, and basic music theory to get the student playing quickly. Emphasis is on learning chord sequences so the student can play some popular songs.

Ages: 13+ years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee*
31611-1	1/9-3/5	M	5:00-6:00p	\$120/150
No class 2/20				

### Spring Break Guitar Camp

Join us this spring break for 4 days of guitar fun! Please indicate upon registration if you are signing up for Guitar level 1, 2 or Boot Camp. Please call Kelly C one week in advance if you are intending on renting a guitar.

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee*
31614-1	3/26-3/29	M-Th	5:00-6:00p	\$60/75

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### Power Brain for Kids: Discover unlimited power of your brain!

Power brain is an educational program designed to promote health, happiness, peacefulness and achievement. Power brain program aims to develop children's focus, confidence, emotional regulation, memory and creative efficacy through innovative training focused on the brain itself. The power brain methods include physical, emotional and cognitive exercise, as well as postures, breathing techniques, guided imagery and games used to stimulate the healthy, dynamic and productive functioning of the body and brain.

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31461-1	1/10-3/27	T	4:00-5:00p	\$156/195

Laschen Community Center, Carriage Green Room  
Younglim Lee, Ph.D

## Amazing Minds

Learning made fun! Come explore this exciting after school program open to all 1st through 3rd graders who love to learn! Amazing Minds offers a variety of interactive topics (which change each session) that will expand your child's knowledge of the world and reinforce their academic skills. For example, your child may become a junior geologist and explore the world of rocks & minerals; investigate owl pellets; find out how to make raisins bounce through scientific experiments; learn about famous landmarks, rare Australian animals, or sharks, whales and dolphins. Excavate hidden treasures from an ancient Egyptian tomb, or sample ethnic cuisine from China or Italy. Come join all the fun exploration in this can't miss enrichment program. All materials are included.



Grades: 1-3

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31471-1	1/14- 3/10	S	10:00-11:00a	\$193/241

Sullivan Community Center, Preschool Room A  
Instructors of Amazing Minds

## Brave Way Self-Defense Class

*For parent/child, youth, teens and adults.*

This class is not a martial art, and no previous self-defense training is required to master the moves taught in class. The techniques are easy to learn, extremely effective, based on instinctive principles that don't require constant practice or years of training to use, and work regardless of your size, strength, speed, or skill. The program includes lecture; demonstration; hands-on instruction; scenario based training; defense against armed and unarmed attackers; single and multiple attackers; standing, sitting, and ground techniques; and rape defense/prevention. Students will learn the skills necessary to help them properly defend themselves and protect others. This Class Could Save Your Life. All girls at or near dating age should take this class.

Ages: 12+ years. Ages 8-11 can sign up and take the class with a parent.

Code	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
30311-1	1/11	W	7:00-9:00p	\$30/38
30311-2	2/13	M	7:00-9:00p	\$30/38
30311-3	3/21	W	7:00-9:00p	\$30/38

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The Brave Way, LLC



## How to Make Balloon Animals and More!

Did you ever want to learn how to make those cool balloon animals that you see at parties? Well now you can. With just a little practice, children will learn the techniques needed to take a plain balloon and transform it into a fascinating balloon animal creation (like dogs, butterflies, swords, etc.) And at the end of the class children will get to take home all of the things that they made. And this class isn't just for the kids. Parents are more than welcome to join their children in the class (at no extra charge).

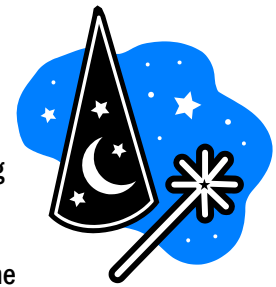
Ages: 6-13 years

Code	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31411-1	1/17	T	6:00-7:30p	\$25/31

Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Rooms A & B  
Magic Team of Gary Kantor

## Magic Class

Choose from these popular age-appropriate workshops! Amaze friends & family with mind-reading and tricks using playing cards, ropes, & coins! Would-be wizards are guaranteed to have a great time learning these fascinating tricks. And don't worry, although the tricks are really convincing, they are easy to learn and anyone can look like a pro in no time! Each participant will take home a magic kit. Children may sign up again and again! New tricks are taught each session. Registration will be accepted until noon on the day of each class.



Ages: 5-12 years

Code	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31455-1	2/1	W	6:30-7:25p	\$19/24

Laschen Community Center, Carriage Green Room  
Magic Team of Gary Kantor

## Preschool & Kindergarten Saturdays

Young Rembrandts instructors provide a positive, nurturing environment for your child. Each week we'll draw something these little ones are interested in, from fish to teddy bears, rainbows to cowboys, and we'll talk about the subject matter as we learn to draw it together. We'll concentrate on the skills of drawing and coloring, while working on the Kindergarten readiness of focus, listening, staying on task, spatial organization and patience while developing fine motor skills. All materials provided. New lessons every session!



Ages: 3.5-5 years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31435-1	1/14-2/11	S	9:30-10:15a	\$63/79
31435-2	2/18-3/17	S	9:30-10:15a	\$63/79

Sullivan Community Center, Preschool Room A  
Instructors of Young Rembrandts

## Jr. Princess Workshop

Everybody loves to play dress-up! In this workshop we will learn to draw ourselves in "glamour" wear. On day one, we will draw accessories including purses, crowns and jewelry. On day two, we will draw simple faces with crowns and hats. On day three, we will draw figures wearing fancy gowns with a variety of accessories. Step-by-step Young Rembrandts drawing techniques will insure our success! Pencils, color pencils, markers and Sharpies™ will be used supplied.

Ages: 5-7 years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31434-1	2/18-3/3	S	10:30-Noon	\$64/80

Sullivan Community Center, Preschool Room A  
Instructors of Young Rembrandts

## Jr. Zoo Workshop

Do you love animals? Join us for a trip through the zoo as we learn to cartoon a variety of animals. We will learn cartoon expressions, movement, exaggeration, sequencing to tell a joke while drawing giraffes, elephants, bears, monkeys and more. Materials used include pencils, color pencils, Sharpies™ and markers. All materials provided.

Ages: 5-7 years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31433-1	1/14-1/28	S	10:30-Noon	\$64/80

Sullivan Community Center, Preschool Room A  
Instructors of Young Rembrandts

## Chess Scholars

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Chess has been proved to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

Learn how to win at chess! No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both new and returning participants are welcome and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes!

Ages: 6-13 years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31492-1	1/12-2/16	Th	6:30-7:30p	\$85/106
31492-2	2/23-4/5	Th	6:30-7:30p	\$85/106
No class 3/31				

Laschen Center, Marimac Room  
Chess Scholars



## Chess Scholars

### Winter and Spring Break Camps

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! This camp is great for both beginners and experienced young players. Each day will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time, as well as team chess and other fun activities. Both new and returning participants are welcome and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars Coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes! Each camper will take home a chess set and an award. Please bring your own snacks.

Ages: 5-12 years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
21493-1	12/26-12/30	M-F	9:00-noon	\$162/201
31493-1	3/26-3/30	M-F	9:00-noon	\$162/201

Laschen Community Center, Marimac Room



### Sunshine Arts & Crafts

Kids will come home with great self-esteem, confidence, and a love of art as well as cool, colorful projects. Finished projects will be glazed immediately and taken home at the end of the session. All materials are non-toxic, odorless, and latex free. All wearable art is taken home immediately.



### Tie Dye Shirts, Pottery Painting and Recycled Art

Students begin by creating their own tie dye shirts which are used as painting smocks for the remainder of the program. Shirts are provided. Kids will then be exposed to pottery painting using acrylics and will learn a variety of techniques. Different concepts will be shown as students investigate aspects of color, brushstrokes, sponging, dry-brushing, texturing, and shading. All finished pieces will be glazed and glitter sparkled (if desired) and taken home immediately. In the other sessions the kids will create recycled art projects and a “green” ceramic bowl, plate or mug which will be fired and used at home. This is a drop off program.

Ages: 5+ years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31322-1	1/12-2/9	Th	4:00-5:00p	\$90/113
31322-2	2/23-3/22	Th	4:00-5:00p	\$90/113

Laschen Community Center, Deerpath Room

### Lunch Bunch Pottery Paint and Story-time

Learn the secrets of pottery painting by creating your own masterpiece! We will read a story each week and paint a related ceramic art piece while exploring the tools and techniques of acrylic painting. An example is The Very Hungry Caterpillar and the kids paint a caterpillar or butterfly. Different concepts will be demonstrated as students explore the many aspects of color, brushstrokes, sponging, dry-brushing, texturing, shading and more. Art smocks are recommended. This is a drop-off program.

Ages: 4-6 years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31321-1	1/10-2/7	T	11:45-12:45p	\$72/90
	No class 1/17			
31321-2	2/14-3/21	T	11:45-12:45p	\$72/90
	No class 2/21, 3/7			

Laschen Community Center, Deerpath Room





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### Hanukkah Menorah Painting Workshop

Our Hanukkah Menorah Workshop is always a favorite! Kids, and adults, will paint a real and useable Menorah for the Hanukkah holiday. This is where creativity shines and the finished Menorah is a work of art your family will use and cherish forever. Finished projects pieces are glazed and glitter-sparkled as selected by each painter and taken home immediately. All art materials are non-toxic, odorless and latex free. All art materials and painting smocks are provided.

Ages: All

Code	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
31323-1	12/5	M	6:00-7:00p	\$30/menorah

Laschen Community Center, Deerpath Room



### Peace Sign Bank Workshop

Paint a Ceramic "Peace Sign" Bank. We will show you all the tricks to paint an awesome pottery bank. Different concepts will be demonstrated using acrylic paints. Kids Will come home with great self-esteem, confidence, and a love of art as well as cool, colorful projects. Art smocks are recommended. Finished projects will be glazed immediately and taken home at the end of the session. Materials are non-toxic, odorless and latex free.

Ages: All

Code	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
31323-2	1/9	M	4:45-5:45p	\$30/bank

Laschen Community Center, Deerpath Room



### Valentines Day "I Love You" Mug Workshop

The Best Gift is one You Make Yourself! Create the best Valentines Day gift ever! Paint a Ceramic Mug that says "I Love You" with a stylized heart embedded in the words. Totally food and dishwasher safe-ready to use everyday. We will take you through the steps to create this masterpiece-fired off site and returned in time for the special day. All materials are non-toxic, odorless and latex free. Smocks recommended.

Ages: All

Code	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
31323-3	2/6	M	4:45-5:45p	\$30/mug

Laschen Community Center, Deerpath Room



**Cheerleading & Poms**  
 "Let's get fired up" to learn lots of catchy cheers and an awesome pompon routine choreographed to fun, lively music. We'll work on individual skills and techniques

as well as focusing on group skills and formations. The last class will feature a demonstration in front of family and friends! The squad will also perform during halftime at a Vernon Hills Park District basketball game. Poms are provided for use. Each girl will receive their own cheerleading t-shirt to wear for the performances.

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
<b>Kindergarten and 1st Grade</b>				
31531-1	1/9-3/19	M	4:15-5:00p	\$93/116
<b>Grades 1-3</b>				
31531-2	1/9-3/19	M	5:15-6:00p	\$93/116

Hartmann Pavilion, Gerri Silver

### Holiday Fun

Miss Cindy will incorporate lots of her fun holiday projects, games, and activities into the weeks leading to each of our winter holidays. Choose one, two or all three classes, for some extra holiday fun.



Ages: 5-7 years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
<b>Cupid's Cuties</b>				
31145-1	1/19-2/9	Th	4:30-6:00p	\$42/53

### Lucky Leprechauns!

31145-2	2/23-3/15	Th	4:30-6:00p	\$42/53
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Sullivan Community Center, Preschool Room A  
 Cindy Hebda



### QUESTIONS?

Questions about Youth and Adult Variety classes?  
 Contact Kelly Cushion,  
 Recreation Supervisor, at  
 847.996.6805 or  
[kellyc@vhparkdistrict.org](mailto:kellyc@vhparkdistrict.org)



### Kindergarten Klub

Come to the Park District before or after Kindergarten for some fun with your friends! Bring your lunch each day. We will participate in theme based activities each week including thought provoking science experiments, some exploration of the United States, cooking activities, math activities and much more. Some of our themes will include space, oceans, farms, and our environment. We will spend some time each day in the gym with both organized and free play activities. This class will provide a wonderful opportunity to add some special activities to your Kindergarten day. Local field trips are possible.

Age: AM Kindergarten (Fall of 2011)

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee
31201-1	1/5-5/17	T,Th	11:45-2:15p	\$448/560
No class 3/27, 3/29				

Sullivan Center Preschool Room B  
 Bonnie Imburgia and Tam Mahan



### Mad Science for Young Scientists

Join Mad Science for loads of hands-on science fun. Each week will involve experiments and exploration designed just

for younger scientists. We will have a lot of fun exploring exciting science topics and creating things to take home. All materials are included. Instructors are provided by Mad Science of Northern Illinois.

Ages: 4-6 years (must be 4 years by 9/1/10)

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31244-1	1/10-2/14	T	4:00-4:45p	\$84/105
31244-2	2/21-4/3	T	4:00-4:45p	\$84/105
No class 3/28				

Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Room B  
 Mad Science of Northern Illinois



### Disney Club

This class is designed for the younger child who enjoys dancing, singing, and reciting along with the Disney classics. Our scripts will enhance your child's imagination by acting as characters such as Tinker bell, Captain Hook, Cinderella, Peter pan and more. This program will conclude with a performance on the last day of class.

Ages: 4-6 years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NRFee*
31812-1	1/11-2/15	W	4:30-5:30p	\$55/69
31812-2	2/22-3/28	W	4:30-5:30p	\$55/69

\*The cost of a performance costume is not included in class fee.

Laschen Community Center, Deerpath Room  
Improv Playhouse Staff

### Broadway Kidz

Is your child a natural performer? This class is designed to perfect his/her skills through vocal and breathing techniques. Basic choreography will be added to songs. Your child's self-confidence will be strengthened "show-biz style" through unique teaching methods. There will be a performance on the last day of class.

Ages: 8-10 years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NRFee*
31811-1	1/11-2/15	W	3:30-4:30p	\$55/69
31811-2	2/22-3/28	W	3:30-4:30p	\$55/69

\*The cost of a performance costume is not included in class fee.

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### Stage Studio!

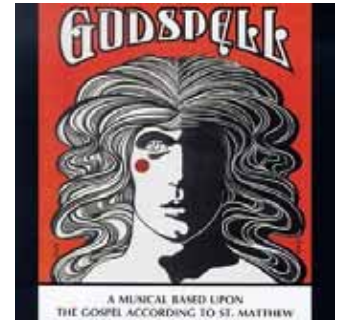
This awesome 12-week class offers expert theatre instruction for beginning/intermediate, pre-teen and teenagers. It will create meaningful experiences for your performer that they will never forget. These classes will not only teach acting in an energetic and fun way, but they will help participants prepare for auditions as well. Come play theatre games, and learn helpful activities and practices to help you grow as a performer. You will participate in an end of season showcase performance. Classes are specifically designed and built to accommodate a wide range of students and age groups. Stage Studio will develop each child's imagination. It will help them grow as a performer, and as a person, working on building self-confidence and encouraging individuality.

Ages: 11-15 years

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee*
31813-1	1/11-3/28	W	4:00-5:30p	\$120/150

Laschen Community Center  
Improv Playhouse





### Broadway Bound Godspell Kids

Broadway Bound will offer children the opportunity to take part in a real musical theatre production of Godspell Kids. This best loved musical by two-time Academy Award-winner Stephen Schwartz, is simplified for a wonderful “kids” version of this terrific production. The small to medium cast assures everyone will have a part. Drawing from various theatrical traditions, such as clowning, pantomime, charades, acrobatics and vaudeville, Godspell “Kids” is groundbreaking and unique with a message of kindness, tolerance and love. Featuring the international hit “Day By Day,” Godspell “Kids” can be performed virtually anywhere with the simplest of sets, costumes, lights and music. You’ll learn about reading a script, where to stand on stage, movement and choreography, music and much more. The best part is everyone gets a part! The fee includes all materials, as well as quality acting, dance and vocal instruction. Participants may be required to provide some costumes and props. **Performance is the last day of class, April 3.**

Grades: 2-5

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee
31824-1	1/10-4/3	T/Th	3:30-5:00p	\$125/157

Tuesdays: Sullivan Community Center, Community Room  
 Thursdays: Laschen Community Center  
 Improv Playhouse Instructors

### Youth Drama Showstoppers Godspell Jr.

Showstoppers will offer children the opportunity to take part in a real musical theatre production of Godspell Jr. This best loved musical by two-time Academy Award-winner Stephen Schwartz is now available in a Broadway Junior version! Drawing from various theatrical traditions, such as clowning, pantomime, charades, acrobatics and vaudeville, Godspell JR. is groundbreaking and unique with a message of kindness, tolerance and love. Featuring the international hit “Day By Day,” Godspell Junior can be performed virtually anywhere with the simplest of sets, costumes, lights and music.

#### Performances:

Saturday, March 31 at 7:30 pm  
 Sunday, April 1 at 2:30 pm

Grades: 5-8

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee
31824-2	1/10-4/1	T	7:00-9:00p	\$195/244
		Th	7:00-9:00p	

Sullivan Community Center  
 Improv Playhouse Instructors

### Babysitting Program 'Caring 4 Children'

This program will combine the curriculum from the Babysitting 101 national babysitter education program with professionals from the Police Department and the Countryside Fire Department. Future sitters will learn how to deal with emergency and non-emergency situations that could arise while taking care of younger children. We will address topics such as first aid, fire safety, police security, child care, and more. Participants will receive a manual and tote bag. Certificates of achievement will be awarded. Participants will want to bring a sack lunch with them as we will take a break during the class to eat.

Ages: 10-14 years

Code	Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
31421-1	3/12	M	4:00-8:30p	\$40/50

Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Rooms A & B, Tamara Mahan