

Youth Programs



Creative Dance and Ballet (Ages 3-4)

Skip, march, gallop and more in this introduction to ballet dance! Active young dancers learn through basic movement and dance-along songs, developing motor skills and learning basic ballet positions. Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes recommended.

Location: CC Dance/Fitness Studio
Dates: Sun., Sept. 20-Nov. 22 (10 classes)
Times: 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Fee: \$50 for residents; \$60 for non-residents
Activity #: 220043-A

Pre Ballet (Ages 4-6)



Skip, march, gallop and more in this introduction to ballet dance! Active young dancers learn through basic movement and dance-along songs, developing motor skills and learning basic ballet positions. Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes recommended. Please contact instructor for help ordering; miapomerenke@gmail.com.

Location: CC Dance/Fitness Studio
Dates: Sun., Sept. 20-Nov. 22 (10 classes)
Times: 10:35-11:20 a.m.
Fee: \$50 for residents; \$60 for non-residents
Activity #: 220045-A

NEW! Jazz and Ballet Combo (Ages 6-9)

Children will learn basic ballet positions and an introduction to jazz dance. This class will focus on timing and coordination, while exploring music and dance through themes and props to make learning steps and terminology exciting and fun.

Location: CC Dance/Fitness Studio
Dates: Sun., Sept. 20-Nov. 22 (10 classes)
Times: 11:25 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
Fee: \$65 for residents, \$75 for non-residents
Activity #: 220046-A



Instructors: Mia (John) Pomerenke and professional dance instructors from Mansfield Academy of Dance. Instructors at the Mansfield Academy of Dance pride themselves on being lifelong learners who continually educate themselves through certification programs, teacher-training schools, conferences, and other learning opportunities. They are certified by test to teach dance through Dance Masters of America. Mansfield Academy of Dance instructors offer high-level dance education with focus on age appropriate physical and mental development as well as proper dance technique and terminology. Our goal is to prepare young dancers for any path they wish to pursue in life. Our dancers are inspired, confident, healthy, passionate, disciplined, focused, and proud.

NEW! VIRTUAL Parent & Me - Ballet Princess Ball

Dance the morning away at home with your little one by joining our new virtual ballet princess ball! Dancers and their guardians will learn the fundamentals of ballet to some of their little ones favorite princess music. All dancers are encouraged to dress up in their best princess attire and enjoy a series of games and classic ballet dance moves with their grown-up companion. Classes will be themed by a specific princess each week! More information at registration.

AGES 2-3
Dates: Wed., Sept. 30-Nov. 4 (6 classes)
Times: 9-9:45 a.m.
Fee: \$65 for residents, \$75 for non-residents
Activity #: 220048-A

AGES 4-5
Dates: Sat., Oct. 3-Nov. 14 (6 classes) *no class 10/31
Times: 9-9:45 a.m.
Fee: \$65 for residents, \$75 for non-residents
Activity #: 220048-B



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Recreation Rescue (Grades K-8)

No school? No problem! We have one day camp for your kids on teacher professional days in town. Open to grades K-8, this popular program not only fills any need for child care on these days it also offers a great day for your child. We meet in the gymnasium for some games, crafts and free play at MMS, with drop off as early as 7:30 a.m. and pickup as late as 5:30 p.m. *Traditionally on recreation rescues we offer field trips, but due to new guidelines we may not be able to do so. Please watch for updates.

Location: Mansfield Middle School
Dates: (254010-1) Tues., Oct. 13, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Riverside Reptiles
 (254011-1) Tues., Nov. 3, 7:30a.m.-5:30 p.m. Trip/Entertainer TBD
 (254011-2) Fri., Feb. 12, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Trip/Entertainer TBD
Fee: \$50/day for residents, \$60/day for non-residents

TaeKwonDo with Master Cho (Ages 5*-10)



Is your child interested in martial arts? Try this introductory class to Olympic TaeKwonDo study! Each class will start with stretching and warm-up period followed by education in the discipline, body coordination, and focus of TaeKwonDo. Students will practice fundamentals of stance, punch, kick, block, and form technique in a safe, non-contact environment. Participants should wear gym-clothes and will remain barefoot for class. The session will end with a test and presentation to parents.

*TaeKwonDo requires a high level of focus, good attention skills, and the ability to follow instructions. Children may be asked to sit out at times as they learn and develop this skill set.

Instructor: Master Chang Yeun Cho of Master Cho Martial Arts, www.masterchomartialarts.com
Dates: Sat., Sept. 19-Oct. 24 (6 classes)
Location: CC Dance/Fitness Studio
Time: 12-12:35 p.m.
Fee: \$32 for residents, \$42 for non-residents
Activity #: 220050-A

Micro Sports (Grades K-2)

This clinic is to get Kindergarten – 2nd grade children active in a trio of sports. Children will learn the fundamentals of basketball, soccer and tennis. Children will learn the skills necessary to play the game and have fun doing it. Clinics will be held on Monday nights.

Instructor: Melissa Paradis, Melissa coaches our Little Huskies and Junior Huskies programs.
Location: Vinton Elementary School
Dates: Mon., Sept. 14 – Oct. 26 (6 classes) *no class 10/12
Times: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$40 for residents, \$50 for non-residents
Activity #: 220056-A

Youth Basketball (Grades K-8)



Mansfield Parks and Recreation Basketball welcomes players at all levels of experience. The program features skill development, sportsmanship, team participation and healthy competition for grades K-8. Practices begin in November with game play held for most divisions December-February. Practice and game schedules are determined after teams are formed in November. Volunteer head and assistant coaches are needed for most divisions. A detailed flyer will be made available in early

September.

At time of print, information regarding the ability to offer our traditional basketball program beginning in the late fall was pending further review. Additional details and information will be included with the release of the September registration flyer. We will continue to review information from the Reopen Connecticut Task Force, CIAC, schools, local health authorities and the board of directors for our leagues.



DISCOVERY ZONE LEARNING CENTER



Where all children are special and learning is fun!

Infant Program (6 weeks – 14 months)	Preschool (2.9 years – 5 years)
<p>Our primary objective in the Infant Room is to keep each child happy, secure, and safe. We know that by focusing on this, each parent will have the confidence of knowing that their child is in the right environment.</p>	<p>The Preschool/Kindergarten curriculum is divided into four areas: Language & Literacy Creative Expression Science & Sensory Gross Motor Skills</p>
Toddler (14 months – 2.9 years)	Before & After School
<p>At Discovery Zone Learning Center, our Toddler curriculum is based on current research in early brain development, early childhood education and developmental psychology. Through careful observation we can assure that individual developmental needs are being met.</p>	<p>The after school program at Discovery Zone Learning Center is designed for children from grades K through fifth, and is fun, low-key, and neighborhood-like.</p>

Visit us at these
3 Connecticut locations:

Columbia 2 Orlando Dr. 860-228-8885	Hebron 45 Pendleton Dr. 860-228-3952	Marlborough 152 Hebron Rd. 860-295-8003
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Monday-Friday 7am-6pm • www.discoveryzone.info




Youth Programs

Enroll by month, regular individual days per month, or on a drop-in basis!



AFTER SCHOOL FRIENDS

3 Locations: Vinton, Southeast and Goodwin Schools

**Temporary Changes to Our Program.

The **Before-School Friends Program** will not be offered for the Fall. The before school program has children from all three elementary schools and we are trying to decrease mixing groups of children.

Drop In Program

We will still offer our drop in program with some limitations. Only registered participants will be able to use this option. Anyone interested in using the drop in program must contact the program supervisor to confirm there is space on any given day.

Space is limited. Total numbers of participants at each school will be limited to 10 students.

At After School, children will be required to wear masks while indoors. We will get outside as much as possible and children can remove their mask while maintaining a 12 ft distance from others. Children and staff will wash their hands frequently. Activities and games will be modified at the program. Equipment and supplies will be disinfected and sanitized daily. **

The **After-School Friends Program** offers a safe, fun and relaxed atmosphere for children at the beginning and end of the school day. The program is for children whose parents want them to join special activities in a peer setting, or are unable to care for them after school. The program concludes at 6 p.m. each day. All children are offered daily snacks at the after school program.

The **After-School Friends Program** designs activities to provide children with experiences that enhance physical, emotional and social growth. Children learn to resolve conflicts and develop social skills needed for successful group interaction in future settings.

The **After-School Friends Program** consists of options based on each child's interests, wants and needs. The weekly schedule can include

activities such as arts and crafts, sports, outdoor play, group games and special themed events. We encourage the children and staff to be involved in planning together.

The **After-School Friends Program** encourages cooperation between all participants at our program. We feel daily communication with parents and staff is important to keep you up to date on how your child is doing with After School Friends.



The **After-School Friends Program** is open all days that the Mansfield Public Schools are in operation including scheduled half days. On late openings and early dismissals there is no after school care. Children may be enrolled by the month or for certain consistent days of the week per month. Fees vary from month to month based on the number of days/hours the program runs. In order to use the drop in program, you must fill out a credit card authorization form. This form is available at the community center and on-line. You must also fill out an activity

registration form to use this option. Drop-ins are only for registered participants.

Initial registration for After School Friends must be done in person at the community center or on-line. Prior to the start of each month you must re-register for days needed. For more information contact: Jared Redmond by email: Redmondjt@mansfieldct.org or by phone 860-429-3015 ext. 6107.

Enroll by month, regular individual days per month or on drop-in basis!

Register for specific days of the week each month:

\$11.10 each afternoon

Drop-in:

\$17.00 each afternoon