

# Deep River Elementary After School Enrichment Classes

The Winter Session Enrichment Classes will be starting January 10th, in attempt to make the registration process easier, you may now send in your registration forms and checks directly to your child's class room teacher or mail directly to Elizabeth Salemi at 29 Sunset Ridge in Deep River. Please note that due to the volume of students registering for these classes you will only be notified if your child was **unable** to be registered for a class due class cancellation or if the class is full.

Thank you for your continued support of the DRES PTO and please enjoy this sessions enrichment classes. As always if you would like to teach a class or have an idea for a class please contact Elizabeth Salemi at [Salemiem@comcast.net](mailto:Salemiem@comcast.net)

**Science with Ms Sue: The Life Cycle of a Plant - Seed to Plant in 4 Weeks!!**  
**Tuesdays 3pm to 4pm open to 2nd through 6th grade place TBA**  
**Cost \$20.00 for 4 weeks January 24 & 31, February 7 & 13.**  
**Class limited to 10 students**

In this workshop we will explore the Life Cycle of a plant. From planting the seeds, observing the changes in the plants as they grow, pollinating the flowers with bee sticks (buzz) & harvesting the seeds - we will learn about the special parts of a plant & what it needs for its life cycle.

Sue has worked as a scientist at Yale Medical Research Labs & at Pfizer Research & Development, specializing in DNA Sequencing. She has presented hands-on Science workshops at DRES for the past few years (Leaf Colors, Toothpaste, Slime, Hand-Washing) & loves sharing her love of Science, learning & discovery with students of any age.

**Hip Hop Class – Mondays 3pm to 4pm open to grades 1-6 held in the school gym**  
**Class size limited to 10 students. Cost \$20.00 for 4 weeks January 23 & 30, February 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

Hip Hop is modern style of dance seen in many of today's music videos and in video games like "Just Dance." It is appealing to both girls and boys. Hip hop contains elements of break dancing, popping and locking, and is also influenced by jazz and African dance styles. This high energy class teaches rhythm, coordination, and age-appropriate hip hop choreography with no suggestive music/movements. Hip Hop is upbeat and great for girls and boys who like to move.

Kristen began her dance training at age three in Massachusetts. Throughout her childhood she studied Ballet, Pointe, Tap, and Jazz also attending many Dance Olympus and competitions throughout New England. During high school she had the opportunity to audition for and perform with The Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre's traveling Company. Following High School Kristen attended

Roger Williams University in R.I. earning a Bachelor of Arts degree as a dance major. During college Kristen had the privilege of working with many esteemed Dancers and choreographers as well as performing in the RWU Dance theatre for four years, and performing and choreographing her own works for the Dance Team.

Following college Kristen worked at L'Ecole De Ballet in MA. as a Ballet instructor and performer for their resident Company. After moving to CT. she worked for Limelite Dance Center in Wethersfield as the head of the ballet program also teaching Tap,Jazz, and Hip-Hop. She also worked at Limelite's Guilford studio for two years.

Kristen resides in Killingworth and currently teaches ballet, jazz, tap & hip hop at The Dance Corner.

The DRES PTO is proud to be able to continue to support popular after school teacher run programs that were unfortunately cut from this years school budget. These classes are very popular so be sure to register early!

**After School Step Team with Miss Jenn Raney Thursdays 3pm – 4pm in the school gym open to all students in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Class is limited to 24 students Cost \$20.00 for 10 weeks January 19<sup>th</sup> & 26, February 2, 9, 16, March 1, 8, 15, 29 and April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**After School Sports Class with Mr. Brian Drinkard and Mr. Bret Vandermale Tuesdays 3pm to 4pm in the school gym and playground. Open to all 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Class size is limited to 24 students Cost \$32.00 for 10 weeks. January 24, 31 February 7, 14, 28 March 6, 13, 20, and 27<sup>th</sup>.**

In this sports class we be playing non-traditional sports and physical activities that are not currently offered in organized leagues. The focus will be on team work, appropriate practices in competition and fun during physical activities. Remember that the kids will be outside as much as possible please have your child dressed appropriately for the outdoors.

**Jazz Band with conductor: Mr. Shawn Halpin  
Mondays 3pm to 4pm on the DRES Stage Open to students in grades 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> ( must be participants in the band program) Cost \$37.00 Only 20 students will be selected. February 6, 13 March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2, 16, 23, 30 and May 7<sup>th</sup>**