General Information
It’s a confluence of creative, constructive, collaborative crafts classes that lead the way for the spring after school term. PE/Movement teacher Ms. Trotter starts off the design challenges with an engrossing **Japanese Origami** class on Mondays. If digital compilation is more to your liking, consider Ms. Vrazel’s **Raspberry Pi** on Fridays.

Additional make it yourself-type activities include Mr. Dimmick’s **World of Tie-Dye**, for students with an aptitude for unique garments and accessories, and the new **Aviation Club**, which is brought to Caedmon by The Hobby Quest. In **Aviation Club**, students will build an airplane hanger’s worth of flying objects. They’ll get to test their planes and bring them home for additional hours of flying fun.

There are three other classes new to Caedmon After School this spring. One is **Gaga Mania**, where students square off in an octagonal pit in a game that mirrors dodgeball, but replaces throwing the ball with batting it underhanded. **Hip Hop Dance** turns the Caedmon gym into creative studio for music, movement, and choreography. Lastly, **Animal Exploration** brings live species into the classroom for up close encounters that can’t be missed.

The spring term spans 10 school weeks, from March 31st through June 5th. Please enjoy all of the offerings and thank you for participating.

Registration
**All registration and payment of classes is done online via the Caedmon Radius Parent Portal. Anyone encountering difficulties with the MyBackpack login and password should send an email to mbp@caedmonschool.org. Please note that registration cannot be accepted from families owing fees from prior terms. This will be strictly enforced.**

Financial Aid
**Flex Tuition Caedmon families are eligible for financial aid on after school classes as well as Extended Day, but not private music lessons. Please confirm with the After School Director during the registration period.**

Refunds
**Tuition is fully refundable until the first class. A pro-rated refund of the course fee is available prior to the third class. There are no refunds after the third class.**

There are no make-ups or refunds for a child who misses a class. If school closes unexpectedly due to weather or an unforeseen emergency, the class will not be made up, but a pro-rated refund will be issued.

Afterschool Dismissal
**ONLY the person(s) authorized for regular school dismissal may pick up children following their afterschool activity. Any changes to the authorized list must be provided**
in writing to the school registrar, Pauline Virella, or the director. If your child is in school, but will not attend After School that day, please notify Ms. Virella as well.

--Andrew Kagan, Director of Afterschool

SPRING TERM SCHEDULE

MONDAY CLASSES (8 classes)

MONDAY: 3:40 – 4:20 (40 Minute Sessions)

Beginners Chess (Early Program only)
Using fun, interactive, and creative storytelling, our Early Program friends will learn all the positions and strategies relating to the chess pieces. Why does the king only move one square at a time? Children will have to take the class to learn the answer. In addition to understanding the challenging game of chess, students will develop math skills, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and executive functioning skills.

Chess at Three Staff
$295

MONDAY: 3:40 – 4:40 (60 Minute Sessions)

Minecraft Level II (Middle Level and Upper Level)
In this more advanced version of MinecraftEdu, experienced students deepen their digital knowledge as they problem-solve and use creative practices to navigate more challenging screens en route to Minecraft mastery. Recreations of both fictional and real-world cities and buildings characterize the exciting endeavors awaiting your children in Minecraft II.

Mary Beth Vrazel
$285

Japanese Origami (2nd Grade, Middle Level, and Upper Level)
How can intricate, life-like sculptures be created with only paper that doesn’t require cutting, gluing, or taping? The answer is Origami. Made from the Japanese words for folding (ori) and paper (kami), Origami is unlike any other crafts class. Animals, flowers, and objects like boats and airplanes will be constructed in each class. Children will improve fine-motor skills and focus as they patiently put together their Origami creation.

Vonetta Trotter
$285

Senior Martial Arts (Kindergarten and 1st Grade)
Intended for children with some martial arts experience, this class is primarily geared for the developmental and pre-intermediate stage. Students will see their confidence grow as they learn a variety of defensive techniques and strengthening exercises. New stripes and belts are achieved in accordance to student progress. The character-building foundations available in this class serve to help children excel in their academic, sports, familial, and social endeavors.
Modern Martial Arts
$315

Caedmon Hoops (Lower Level and 3rd Grade)
All of the basic fundamentals of basketball are covered in this skills-oriented class. Students will develop a wide range of basketball abilities with particular emphasis on dribbling, pivoting, passing, and shooting. For both the beginning hoopster and those who have playing experience, this co-ed class provides the foundation to basketball enjoyment and success. Classes will consist of individual and partner drills and live playing.

Mo’ Motion Hoops
$295

Oceanography (Early Program and Kindergarten)
Who is the fastest fish in the sea? From taking Oceanography, the children will know it is the sailfish, which previous estimates claimed reached nearly 80 miles per hour in the water. A variety of species, including, but not limited to, crabs, penguins, octopus, sharks, whales, and piranha are examined in this hands-on, interactive class. Who’s ready to dive deep into the ocean with Mr. Dimmick?

Levon Dimmick
$295

MONDAY: 3:40 – 5:00 (80 Minute Sessions)

Board Games (Middle Level and Upper Level)
Character-building classic games like Pandemic, Alhambra, and The Settlers of Catan, along with newer games, such as The Big Book of Madness, Captain Sonar, and Photosynthesis, will challenge each student’s focus and executive functioning as they square off in this ultimate games class. Students will also learn cooperation, coping with adversity, sportsmanship, demeanor, and grace. These are lessons that go far beyond this after school class.

Bryan Storti
$295

TUESDAY CLASSES (10 classes)

TUESDAY: 3:40 – 4:20 (40 Minute Sessions)

Pee Wee Tennis Tuesday (Early Program only)
Tennis anyone? The very popular sport for our young students continues this spring. Students will learn the basics of forehands, backhands, stance, swing, and footwork while having fun with friends in a familiar space. Tennis is an excellent way to improve hand-eye coordination, fine and gross motor skills, concentration, and social interaction. Note: Class is held in the Caedmon downstairs space and all equipment will be provided.

Sutton East Tennis coach
$465
**Bilingual Birdies Spanish (Early Program only)**
This highly engaging introductory Spanish class uses live music, movement, dance, puppetry, and games to teach language and culture to young children. The proven Bilingual Birdies method stimulates the brain, the emotions, and the body while auditory impulses structure the way we communicate. It’s a fun and successful way to learn Spanish. **Note: Class is appropriate for both new and returning students.**

Bilingual Birdies
$425

**TUESDAY: 3:40 – 4:40 (60 Minute Sessions)**

**Chess Players I (Kindergarten and 1st Grade)**
For children with a little bit of chess experience, this class introduces critical fundamentals of the game as a prelude to independent game play. Creative stories are used to reinforce rules pertaining to pieces and strategy. The small class setting and individual attention aids in each child’s game understanding, readiness to play, and enjoyment of the game.

Chess at 3 Staff
$395

**Chess Players II (Lower Level and 3rd Grade)**
This more advanced chess class is suited for children already adept at individual game play. Students will practice a range of strategies intended to develop a comprehensive understanding of the game’s intricacies. It is only by practicing and playing lots of games that children start to become masters at chess. Additional benefits include deep concentration, sportsmanship, patience, and persistence.

Chess at 3 Staff
$395

**Fashion Technology (Middle Level and Upper Level)**
Completely unlike any other fashion class, this activity merges geometry, engineering, technology, and construction in a design curriculum that produces unique apparel while teaching critically important concepts of science and sustainability. Much more than just sewing LED on clothes, this class empowers children to think critically about real world dilemmas while creating wearable, one-of-a-kind clothing.

Clare Tattersall, ThunderLily
$395

**Painter’s Place (Kindergarten and Lower Level)**
In this mixed media art class, children will be guided through unique projects using a variety of expressions including paint, fabric, foil, wood, and more. Children will immerse themselves in a space that encourages diversity of imagination, critical thinking, and storytelling while creating original works of art each week. Come spend Tuesday afternoons in this visual artist delight.

Curated Care
$395
TUESDAY: 3:40 – 5:00 (80 Minute Sessions)

Fencing (Middle Level and Upper Level)
For both the new and experienced fencer, this group class is the perfect venue to develop coordination, muscle strength, flexibility, focus, and high mental discipline. Students will learn the fundamentals of stance, lunge, retreat, and a myriad of other fencing maneuvers that are the building blocks of this exciting sport. All equipment is provided.
New Amsterdam Fencing Academy
$435

WEDNESDAY CLASSES (10 classes)

WEDNESDAY: 3:40 – 4:20 (40 Minute Sessions)

Junior Martial Arts (Early Program only)
Modern Martial Arts continues its Tiny Champs class at Caedmon this spring. Suited for young students new to the world of martial arts, this class teaches focus, proper stance, and balance while developing patience, self-control, listening skills, and core strength. Early-age martial arts classes have enormous benefits for cognitive, social-emotional, and physical development.
Modern Martial Arts
$385

Minecraft Level I (Lower Level)
Using both creativity and survival modes, MinecraftEdu tantalizes young children with a plethora of options for building, scaling, and using resources. It challenges students to think through their decisions as they chart courses that are innovative, fun, and practical. Under the facilitation of librarian and tech master Ms. Vrazel, our Minecraft pupils will thrive in this digital world.
Mary Beth Vrazel
$355

Super Sketching (2nd Grade, Middle Level, and Upper Level)
By drawing from various works of art, photographs, nature, and still life that surrounds them, students will dedicate themselves to this focused activity that promotes visual thinking skills. Concentration is key as children learn to sketch what they see. Drawing skills will naturally improve as children choose for themselves what they would like to draw each week.
Dan McNerney
$355

Caedmon Chefs (Early Program and Kindergarten)
Become the star in the kitchen in this tasteful course. Students will have a lot of fun as they learn the basic culinary art of food preparation and presentation. From mixing to chopping to seasoning to baking, students will be taught how to blend all the ingredients so the meals turn out just right. No need to prepare dinner on Wednesdays. Caedmon Chefs has it covered.

Joyce Schneider
$385

Animal Exploration (Early Program and Kindergarten)
Young naturalists will discover how to be kind, gentle, and respectful towards animals and the environment in this unique program. Each session includes up-close encounters with live animal guests such as chinchilla, rabbit, frog, lizard, turtle, dove, chicken, and crab! Hands on studies of adaptations, habitats, and food chain puzzles are just some of the animal investigations these young students will undertake.

The Art Farm
$395

Hip Hop Dance (Lower Level and 3rd Grade)
For all children who love to dance along to the music, look no further. In the confines of the Caedmon gym, your child will “bust a move” in each action-packed session that includes a warm-up, freestyle movement, and “follow the leader” choreography. Encouragement of self-expression, knowledge of anatomy, improved executive functioning skills, a vigorous workout, and an abundance of fun make this a class not to be missed.

Curated Care
$395

WEDNESDAY: 3:40 – 5:00 (80 Minute Sessions)

World of Tie-Dye (Lower Level and Middle Level)
Appealing to children who like to draw outside the lines, this crafts class invites children to use a wide range of colors and patterns in creating tie-dye shirts, pillows, aprons, towels, storage baskets, and much more. With an emphasis on varying design techniques, Early Program teacher Mr. Dimmick will model how to incorporate tie-dye to illuminate a multitude of common colors and accessories.

Levon Dimmick
$425

THURSDAY CLASSES (9 classes)

THURSDAY: 3:40 – 4:20 (40 Minute Sessions)

Pee Wee Tennis Thursday (Early Program only)
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eye coordination, fine and gross motor skills, concentration, and social interaction. **Note:** Class is held in the Caedmon downstairs space and all equipment will be provided. Sutton East Tennis coach $425

**THURSDAY: 3:40 – 4:40 (60 Minute Sessions)**

**Math Wizards II (Middle Level and Upper Level)**
For the child who thrives on difficult problems and the cognitive benefits of thinking through numerical challenges, this class is the ideal setting. Using visual displays and a wide range of math manipulatives, students will not only be tasked to find answers, but will be required to show proof in how they arrive at their solutions. The multi-step approach lends itself to careful planning, deliberation, and collaboration as the students push themselves to achieve math success.

_Bryan Storti_  
$325

**Wild Kratts Animals (Early Program and Kindergarten)**
Inspired by the live-action/animated television series Wild Kratts, this zoology class takes an in-depth look at a variety of wild animals and their unique characteristics. All investigative tactics will be utilized to probe animals including bats, foxes, crocodiles, beavers, snakes, and polar bears. For the child with a keen interest in the animal world, this is the class to satisfy that interest.

_Levon Dimmick_  
$325

**Art Smart (2nd Grade and Middle Level)**
In this hands-on, creative class, students will explore a variety of artists and art techniques that capture their style and the contributions they have made to the art world. From the Lascaux cave paintings to modern day, students will become immersed in creativity through the powerful lens of amazing artists. Weekly projects incorporating a variety of art-making tools bring these icons of the art world (Picasso, Monet, Van Gogh, and more) to life.

_Elena Howell_  
$325

**Gaga Mania (Middle Level and Upper Level)**
The exciting game of Gaga returns to the Caedmon gym this spring. Under the guidance of experienced Gaga coaches, Caedmon students will dodge, jump, twist, scatter, and strategize their way to 60 minutes of non-stop fun. For those unfamiliar, the game of Gaga is similar to dodgeball, but it’s played in an octagonal pit and the ball is batted with an open hand (no throwing) and must strike an opponent below the knees. The games move fast in this vigorous workout.

_The Gaga Center coaches_  
$385
Math Wizards I (Lower Level only)
In a small group setting, students will build upon addition and subtraction facts while gaining fluency as a prelude for mastering the procedures and calculations associated with addition and subtraction problems. For children working on problem-solving, reasoning, and logic skills, the class provides an excellent setting to persist through puzzling and complex problems in pursuit of a solution. Your children’s mathematical goals will be met in this after school class.

Emily Burnett
$325

THURSDAY: 3:40 – 5:00 (80 Minute Sessions)

Girls Gymnastics (Kindergarten and 1st Grade)
In this class for the emerging gymnast, girls will learn and build upon basic tumbling, uneven bar, balance beam, Tumble Trak, and vault skills. Children will practice on regulation size Olympic equipment at one of the finest gymnastic centers in the city.

Note: Class is held at Gytime (1520 York Avenue) with after school staff chaperoning the children to and from Gytime.

Gytime Staff
$425

FRIDAY CLASSES (11 classes)

FRIDAY: 3:40 – 4:20 (40 Minute Sessions)

Bilingual Birdies French (Early Program)
This highly engaging introductory French class uses live music, movement, dance, puppetry, and games to teach language and culture to young children. The proven Bilingual Birdies method stimulates the brain, the emotions, and the body while auditory impulses structure the way we communicate. It’s a fun and successful way to learn French. Note: Class is appropriate for both new and returning students.

Bilingual Birdies
$355

Dalcroze Music (Young Beginners, Beginners, and Early Program)
Dalcroze Eurhythmics, developed by composer Émile Jaques-Dalcroze, is a unique music education system that employs movement. Using a playful and experimental approach, we refine our listening skills, creativity, musicality and kinesthetic sense. We will play quick-reaction and coordination games, sing songs and dance, explore solfège, play percussion instruments, experiment with props, act out musical stories, and get introduced to rhythmic notation and musical graphics. Applying the principles of the Alexander Technique enables children to learn with ease and freedom and will help them gain body awareness and a healthy posture.

Sabine Heubusch
$345
FRIDAY: 3:40 – 4:40 (60 Minute Sessions)

**Ballet Dancing (Early Program, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade)**
This graceful and flowing style of dance continues at Caedmon. Learn basic barre exercises including plies and eleves. Girls are required to wear a black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Boys must wear black tights, a white T-shirt, and black ballet slippers. Long hair should be pulled back. Both new and returning students are welcome.

**Amanda Johnson**
$345

**Young Architects (2nd Grade, Middle Level, and Upper Level)**
This class teaches children the fundamental concepts in architecture, city planning, and engineering. Young architects build, design, and present their own projects in every class. The open-ended approach connects architecture to urban design while integrating math, geometry, design, climate, history, as well as a variety of cultural and social issues. This class fosters the ability to recognize complex patterns while creatively solving challenging problems.

**Julia Gorodetsky, Kids in Design**
$345

**SocRoc (Kindergarten and 1st Grade)**
This high intensity soccer sports class combines age-appropriate fun, fitness games with the fundamentals of soccer. Designed by former professional soccer player James Christie, SocRoc is unlike any other youth soccer program. Children will develop a wide series of soccer skills, including one-touch and two-touch passing, trapping, and power shots. Come join the SocRoc excitement this spring.

**SocRoc Coaches**
$345

**Raspberry Pi (Middle Level and Upper Level)**
In the computer world, Raspberry Pi is not a delicious desert, but a single-board computer that can serve as the foundation for a wave of cool programs. Students in Raspberry Pi should have some programming knowledge or a keen interest in operating systems. Students will use the Piper computer kits to develop more advanced coding and drones, including Tello Edu and possible video applications. Coding in Minecraft is also available.

**Mary Beth Vrazel**
$325

**Aviation Club (Lower Level)**
What could be more fun than building airplanes from scratch? That’s the situation in this amazing crafts class. Among the models to be constructed are balsa wood gliders, electric battery powered, and rubber band powered planes. The fascinating principles of flying to be discovered include the parts of a plane, forces of flight, advances by the Wright Brothers, and the effect of weather. Students get to keep each plane and an exciting outdoor air show concludes the program.
The Hobby Quest
$325