

## **AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT TERRASET!**

The Terraset PTA is happy to announce a fantastic fall slate of after-school activities for Terraset students. There are a number of choices, and we think that your child will find something fun and interesting to join. If your child receives free/reduced meal plan and needs assistance with club fees, contact Leslie Sogandares at (703) 264-0108 or [lesliesogandares@comcast.net](mailto:lesliesogandares@comcast.net).

**Lego Club:** The Terraset Lego Club encourages students to build models and machines, exercise their spatial abilities, their planning and predictive skills, and develop creative abilities using Lego building bricks. Fun and challenging exercises include free-form creations, collaborative design and construction, and speed build activities. Club will meet 5 alternating Fridays, beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the cafeteria, from 3:40-4:30. *Cost for the club is \$25.* Club enrollment limited to 50 students, all grades.

**Terraset Nature Club:** Based upon the Roots and Shoots program developed by the Jane Goodall Institute, Terraset's Nature Club is the perfect activity for your budding environmentalist interested in discovery and exploration. Students will use basic scientific discovery methods to learn about the outdoors and explore animal, bug and plant habitats. Open to grades K-4; Kindergarteners must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Club will meet 5 alternating Fridays, beginning October 10<sup>th</sup>, in the cafeteria, from 3:40-4:30. *Cost for the club is \$25.* Enrollment limited to 15 students.

**Volleyball/Ultra Sports:** Back by popular demand, the guys from Overtime Athletics are at Terraset with two great programs. On Thursday's, Grades K-2 will have a blast with Ultra Sports, a very popular program in the FCPS schools that introduces kids to a host of different sports and games designed to help your child develop footwork, teamwork, sportsmanship and listening skills. On Friday's, Grades 3-6 will learn the basics of one of the most popular youth sports—Volleyball! If your family was glued to the tube watching Olympic beach volleyball from Beijing, then this is your opportunity to inspire the next Misty May Trainor or Todd Rogers. Overtime Athletics sessions run for 8 weeks, from 3:40-4:40, beginning Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> (Grades K-2/Ultra Sports) and Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> (Grades 3-6/Volleyball). *Cost is \$65 for 8 sessions.*

**Creative Kids:** Do you have a budding actor or actress on your hands? Well, we have the activity for you! Creative Kids brings theatre and literary arts professionals to Terraset to teach students to explore and enact specially selected children's books. Students will also create their own stories based on the books and act them out. This program teaches acting fundamentals and it promotes creativity, reading comprehension and helps build self-confidence. Age-appropriate and multicultural materials are used throughout the program. Grades K-3 will meet on Mondays, in the cafeteria, starting Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, from 1:15-2:00; *cost is \$85 for 8 sessions.*

**Mad Science:** A huge favorite around schools all over the region, the folks at Mad Science are bringing a world of discovery and invention to Terraset. If you have a chemist or physicist in training, then this is the activity for your kid. These guys know how to make Science fun! Each week will expose students to a different scientific principle, with hands-on applications and lots of time for experimentation. Program is for Grades 1-4, and will meet in the cafeteria on Wednesdays, 3:40-4:40, beginning Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. *Cost is \$85 for 8 sessions,* and includes all supplies.

**RA Tennis:** The pros from Reston Tennis are bringing their wonderful developmental program to Terraset. Students will learn the basics, including proper forehand and backhand techniques and will even get an opportunity to serve and volley! Racquets, balls and nets are provided; students may also bring their own racquets if they choose. In the gym, on Tuesdays (K-2) and Wednesdays (3-6) from 3:40-4:40. *Cost is \$65 for 8 sessions, beginning Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>/Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.*

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Enrollment for these activities will be on a first-come, first served basis. Please fill out the registration form and return it via Tuesday Pack with checks made payable to **Terraset PTA.**