

2023 – 2024
*William Land After School
Enrichment Programs*

DRUMS

Fridays
(10/20 – 5/31)



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Class Description:

Students will learn the fundamentals of Rock and Pop drumming through hands on exercises and activities. A wide variety of hand drums, snare drums, and full drum kits will be explored while learning to play these styles. Over the course of the year we will focus on gaining an understanding and familiarity of the patterns and mechanics that embody Rock drumming!

Task List:

Introduction to Rock & Pop Drumming
Structuring the Drum Kit
Hand & Foot Technique
Sticking & Hand Posture
Hand & Foot Coordination
Timing & Rhythmic Counting
Metronome & Tempo
Reading Basic Drum Notation
Beats & Grooves
Fills
Rudiments
Measures & Basic Song Structure
Improvising to Basic Beats
Playing Along With Music
Creation of Beats and Rhythms

Enrollment:

1. Kindergarten (2:15pm – 3pm)
2. 1st / 2nd / 3rd (3:05pm – 4pm)
3. 4th / 5th / 6th (4:10pm – 5pm)

There are 15–20 spots available in each class. Enrollment for the academic year is \$225. Payments can be made by Cash, Check, Venmo, ApplePay, or Zelle.

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APPLICATION

Students Name: _____

Grade & Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone # and Email: _____

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Is the student in afterschool Lion's Den? Y / N

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DRUMMING RULES & EXPECTATIONS

1. Please respect the instruments, your classmates, and your instructor.
2. Students enroll to learn and participate in drumming. If students don't want to participate, distracting others and interrupting the instructor by fiddling on the drums is not allowed.
3. Students must listen to the instructor. When given the signal to quiet down, hands and sticks must be off of the drums.
4. Drumsticks are not toys and should never be thrown or pointed in faces.
5. Students are to stay in their seats and at their drums until asked to move. Wandering around the room without permission is not allowed.
6. Ear protection is highly recommended.

Multiple violations of the rules, disrespectful, or dangerous behavior may result in removal from class.

Signature: _____