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Dear Board of Selectmen,

I am writing to request use of the Chilmark Community Center for the third year, for an after school, winter program in Creative Movement for the children of Chilmark.

[Jesse Keller](#), Director of Island Programs and Education at The Yard has agreed to offer the Program again as the last two years have been very successful. The Yard does not have a winterized/heated studio and use of the Community Center will make this offering possible.

Jesse describes what she would offer:

"A creative movement class with influences from modern and ballet but mainly something to get students moving and exploring. All students are encouraged to define their own movement voice through improvisation exercises, group combinations, and dance making opportunities."

We have yet to finalize dates but we are proposing a Monday afternoon class from 3:00 to 4:00 starting in mid to late January and running for 10 weeks in line with the school calendar.

Jesse would provide this instruction to the kids at minimal cost as the instruction fits under current Grant work that she does. I would like to request that the town waive the fee for use of the CCC and further request that the town cover the \$200 fee payable to The Yard so as to provide this program to our kids at no charge.

Thank you for supporting this program for the last 2 years and for your consideration again this year.

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