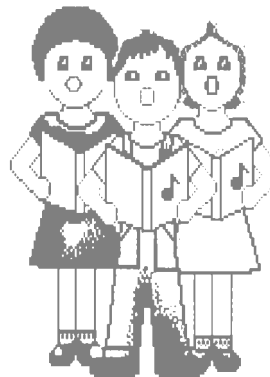
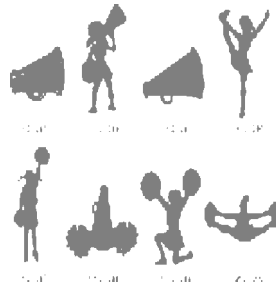
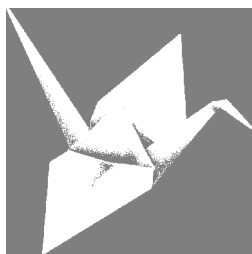
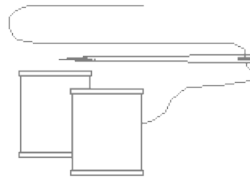
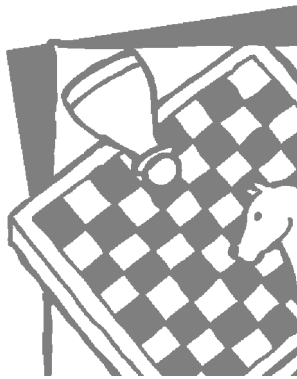


Mandarin Immersion Magnet School After School Program

A-Z GUIDE TO ENRICHMENT CLASSES FALL 2017



Mandarin Immersion Magnet School

Enrichment Class Descriptions Fall 2017

The Schedule below is sorted by ABC Order.

3D PEN: Engineering Designs & Creations

Grade Level **3-7** Day **Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **4/16**

Course Description

Kids: How would you create a track for a marble to roll down on your model 3D rollercoaster? How can you create curves and banks without losing your marble over the edge? Investigate how different design choices change the speed and control of your rollercoaster. What design changes are needed to increase mechanical advantage of your 3D catapult? How does a structural or civil engineer design a truss bridge to carry pedestrians from building to building; can you design a 3D pedestrian bridge that will hold the load of one hundred pretend people who will be able to cross at any one time? Come find out with us!

Parents: Problem solving skills will be crucial to get their marble to stay the course, catapult to hit their target, and bridge remain intact and not collapse! Tuition fee already includes the supply fee!

Teacher Description

Engineering For Kids, Greater Houston Area owners are parents with degrees and real-world experience in engineering, science, and teaching, looking to make a difference in your child's life by exposing them to the World of Engineering and Making STEM Careers Come Alive! Engineering For Kids is an educational brain sport, offering high interest, hands-on, brains-on courses! Your children will further develop their critical thinking and problem solving skills at such a young age. We build engineers, not just robots. For additional information, including owner and instructor bios, please visit www.engineeringforkids.com/GreaterHouston

A Taste of Charm & Chivalry

Grade Level **3-5** Day **Fri** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **8/20**

Course Description

A Taste of Charm and Chivalry is a great opportunity for your child to understand the rules of etiquette in an age-appropriate, fun, and engaging environment. Access to these esteem building, critical life skills help young students successfully navigate social situations and enhance their communication skills. Our unique traveling classroom approach to learning will ultimately introduce our young ladies to southern charm and our young men to the art of chivalry. Sessions are interactive, creative, and provide real-world situations and illustrations. For additional information, please visit www.MLSOE.com or contact us at 281.974.6701.

Students will learn the following skills: Proper Introduction and PowerShake, Poise & Grace, Chivalry 101, Conversation Champions, Party Politeness, A Guys Guide to Chivalry, A Girls Guide to Charm, Dressing and Grooming for All Occasions, How to be a Good Friend, Resolving, Conflict/Mastering My Emotions, Dining Etiquette and Table Setting, American Style Dining 101, Continental Style of Dining 101, Tea Etiquette and more...

Teacher Description

Monica Lewis School of Etiquette has been in business for 12 years. Mrs. Lewis is a leading expert in the industry of etiquette and protocol. She has been interviewed by Fox 26, KPRC, ABC13 and CW39. In addition she is a Best Selling Author of Say Yes to Manners. She is also an avid believer that social presentation and behaviors are important in order to be successful in today's society. Seeking to promote awareness of this fact, Monica is a passionate instructor who is dedicated to providing quality and professional training to her clients. With more than twelve years of experience, Mrs. Lewis is renowned for her vibrant personality and highly interactive presentation skills.

As an author, motivational speaker, wife, and mother of five Monica is committed to bringing a positive change everywhere she goes. She is actively involved in her church, community organizations, and schools. She also devotes many hours mentoring teenage girls and boys across the country.

Adventurous Authors (30 sessions Sept-May)

Grade Level **1-2** Day **Mon** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **15/18**

Course Description

This Writers in the Schools (WITS) session is designed to get young students excited about creative writing. Students will write daily and explore drama, short stories, and poetry. We will explore the nuts and bolts of writing, and through fun prompt-based exercises, we'll help your young students develop their own voice, have fun with vocabulary, and allow them to use their imaginations. We'll create new worlds and put thoughts down on paper. At the end of the session, students will perform finished pieces for you and your family in a celebration event, and they'll leave with a portfolio of their own written work.

Teacher Description

WITS has a Mission: To engage children in the pleasure and power of reading and writing. Their Vision is to evolutionize the way reading and writing are taught, nurturing the growth of the imagination and awakening students to the adventures of language. Visit WITS website for more information: <http://wits-houston.org/>

An Engineering World I

Grade Level **PK-2** Day **Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **4/20**

Course Description

Two courses in one semester!

Engineering is everywhere! Come discover what an engineer does and even more exciting, inquisitively create your OWN hands-on projects using the Engineering Design Process. Enter a world of innovation, imagination, and learning. This semester we begin by exploring the world of **Civil Engineering**: Building a house to withstand the Big, Bad Wolf is where the fun begins! This class is centered on exploring the concepts of building and construction through hands-on exploration and design. Students explore the engineering behind sky scrapers, bridges, roads, and more in this fun and engaging experience! And the second half of the semester: **Intro to Programming**: Programming and coding are becoming necessary skills for various fields of engineering. Students will be introduced to coding and develop programming skills by designing and developing simple and fun video games using laptops and MIT's Scratch programming software. **Tuition fee already includes the supply fee!**

Teacher Description

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Archery for Beginners/5th-7th

Grade Level **5-7** Day **Mon** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

Fun activity and something different. The purpose of the class is to introduce students to the basic techniques of archery emphasizing the care and use of equipment, range safety, stance, body position and shooting techniques.

Teacher Description

Mini Star's focus is on developing skills directed toward the sport/fitness class they are engaging in. The challenge and excitement of playing games keeps the learning fun. As they are having fun, the students are introduced to the rules of the sport/fitness class they are engaged in.

Archery for Beginners/K-4th

Grade Level **K-4** Day **Mon** Time **4:55-5:55** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

Fun activity and something different. The purpose of the class is to introduce students to the basic techniques of archery emphasizing the care and use of equipment, range safety, stance, body position and shooting techniques.

Teacher Description

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Art After School: Multimedia/1st-3rd

Grade Level **1-3** Day **Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

Investigate the visual arts through hands-on art making, while learning about various artists, art movements, and art techniques. Time-tested lessons are structures to achieve a creative goal in a fun educational environment. The course content and inspirational images change each semester, allowing students to explore art on a continual basis without repetition. Students will work with a range of materials and techniques including drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture.

Teacher Description

City ArtWorks engages trained art instructors to teach their curriculum-based Art After School program. City ArtWorks is a nonprofit arts education organization based in Houston since 1982. Their programs serve approximately 50 elementary and middle schools in five school districts in the greater Houston area.

Art After School: Multimedia/4th-6th

Grade Level **4-6** Day **Thur** Time **4:55-5:55** Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

Investigate the visual arts through hands-on art making, while learning about various artists, art movements, and art techniques. Time-tested lessons are structures to achieve a creative goal in a fun educational environment. The course content and inspirational images change each semester, allowing students to explore art on a continual basis without repetition. Students will work with a range of materials and techniques including drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture.

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ArtSmart-Early Childhood Art

Grade Level **PK-K** Day **Tues** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

ArtSmart is an early learning program that introduces young children to art by letting their natural creative abilities unfold in a fun environment. While students explore color, texture, shapes, and different types of art materials, they learn to freely express their feeling and ideas through art projects. ArtSmart is designed to help children develop fine motor skills, perceptual thinking, and creative problem solving while building an appreciation of art. Students will work with a range of art materials and techniques tailored to their specific developmental level.

Teacher Description

City ArtWorks engages trained art instructors to teach their ArtSmart program. The lesson plans are age-appropriate, theme-based, and change periodically from semester to semester. City ArtWorks is a nonprofit arts education organization based in Houston since 1982. Their programs serve approximately 50 elementary and middle schools in five school districts in the greater Houston area.

Ballet & Chinese Dance Beginner

Grade Level **PK-7** Day **Mon** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **12/24**

Course Description

This class is for the beginner student. The course is a combination Ballet and Chinese dance class and will be taught entirely in Chinese Mandarin Language. 30 minutes of the course will include ballet, which covers the following but will progress at a constantly challenging and fun level for the kids: Basic feet and arm positions, Across the floor traveling steps, Barre work and center (Plie, tendu, degage, rond de jambe, battement, sautes, etc.), Stretch for flexibility. Chinese has 56 ethnic groups containing different cultures, traditions and history. We will teach a dance from a different ethnic group yearly so the children can take a journey to China through their dancing. They will learn of the culture, traditions and history embedded in the dance and its movements and will master the skills in each dance. The dance can be performed at the School's Chinese New year festival or other events. They may also join Mitsi Dancing School recital which is coming up on our 33rd anniversary next year. The show is an entirely professional production with Chinese dance, modern/contemporary dance, Lyrical dance and Jazz dance in the first half of the show and a full ballet (Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Nutcracker, Swan Lake, etc.) in the second half. More info on the Mitsi Dancing School recital will be given to students in class. NOTE: Proper attire is necessary to attend each class as follows and may be purchased as needed due to the growth of your child: Leotard - \$13, Ballet Shoes - \$12, Ballet tights \$10. If your child missed class due to illness, make-up classes are offered at Mitsi Dancing School. For make-ups call: 832-638-2185

Teacher Description

MDS's faculty are from some of the most prestigious dance institutions in China as well as the U.S., such as New York University Tisch school of Arts, New York Juilliard's Dance Division, Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Beijing Dance Academy, Shanghai Theatre Academy. Mitsi Dancing School and Dance of Asian America are the only Chinese Dance School and Company to have our own city-wide productions at Miller Outdoor Theatre twice a year. Please visit our website: www.mitsidancingschool.com

Baseball for All 5th-7th

Grade Level **5-7** Day **Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **9/18**

Course Description

A class where kids can get away and enjoy an hour of fun! We will cover learning the proper baseball mechanics in hitting, fielding, and throwing; and most importantly, a basic understanding of the game and rules by working on basic skills and drills. Elite International will work with all students to improve their skills, such as: hitting, catching, fielding and throwing.

Teacher Description

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Baseball for All K-4th

Grade Level **K-4** Day **Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **9/18**

Course Description

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Basketball/5th-7th

Grade Level **5-7** Day **Tues** Time **4:55-5:55** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

In this class students will master skills such as learning to dribble, shoot, and pass the ball. Coordination and agility are emphasized to improve the skill level of the students. The students will develop important team work skills while playing in a fun environment. Basketball will give the students a good form of exercise.

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Basketball/K-4th

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Camp Einstein/1-5

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Tues** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **8/15**

Course Description

In this class, explore topics in Engineering, Science and CSI Investigation. Design propeller cars and roller coasters. Explore volcanoes and build a rocket to launch into the sky. Become a CSI Investigator and solve a mystery using blood and DNA analysis. This is the perfect class for the curious minded student who loves to build, create and see how things work!

Teacher Description

Camp Einstein was formed in Houston, TX by a group of educators and technology professionals. Our staff is committed to providing a world class curriculum for children ages 5-12. We deliver a hands-on, minds-on enrichment experience in a fun and creative way. Camp Einstein classes evoke imagination and discovery through scientific projects. Our unique curriculum is just as entertaining as it is educational. At Camp Einstein, campers are engaged in hands-on lessons and are motivated to use their critical thinking skills while learning principles central to engineering, the earth, and the physical sciences. We offer after- school enrichment classes, summer and winter camps, birthday parties, and workshops. We are proud to be serving the creative little minds of Texas!

Camp Einstein/PK-K

Grade Level **PK-K** Day **Tues** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **8/15**

Course Description

In this class, explore topics in Engineering, Science and CSI Investigation. Design propeller cars and roller coasters. Explore volcanoes and build a rocket to launch into the sky. Become a CSI Investigator and solve a mystery using blood and DNA analysis. This is the perfect class for the curious minded student who loves to build, create and see how things work!

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Chess Instruction with USA Chess

Grade Level **1-7** Day **Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **8/32**

Course Description

Children of all ages and abilities will be taught the game of chess from experienced tournament players. Lessons are tailored to the abilities of the class. Beginners will be taught the basics (how the pieces move, the rules, etc.) while more experienced players will be given problems to solve, lessons in tactics, checkmates, openings, etc. Children will be split into groups by ability if more than 20 children enroll.

Teacher Description

USA Chess has been teaching children from beginners to experienced tournament chess players for over 15 years. Our staff is carefully selected both for their ability to play (all are experienced tournament players) and to teach the game in a fun, entertaining and interesting way.

Computer Animation, Game Design & 3D Printing

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Mon** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **6/16**

Course Description

Students are taught illustration & animation prior to game design. In the Spring term students will further their knowledge into 'Step event', 'Paths', 'Levels', and 'Conversion'. From the middle of the Spring 2016 semester, students will proceed to 'Sculptress' and 3D printing. 3D Printing will be done at the Bellaire studio.

Teacher Description

The Monart school of art has been serving Houston for over 8 years. We pride ourselves in teaching free hand drawing with a progressive and unique step-by-step drawing curriculum. Monart teachers have been trained in the "Monart" methodology, which was founded by Ms. Mona Brooks, the author of teaching children how to draw; our core strength is that children learn how to break down any image into simple elements and draw them independently. Along with excellent art skills, they have a passion to teach. They are patient and work well with all students to help them overcome their difficulties.

En Garde: Fence for Fun/1st-4th

Grade Level **1-4** Day **Wed** Time **4:55-5:55** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

Move over three musketeers!! Fencing, a classic sport with history, drama and style, excites the imagination, encourages creativity and builds confidence in physical and mental skills. By requiring concentration, discipline and quick decision making, it improves thinking skills and academic performance. Classes for both beginners and continuing fencers are structured to provide instruction in a curriculum appropriate for young students. The sport is taught in a FUN and captivating atmosphere of games and activities with focus on physical development, coordination, fencing tactics and techniques. Students learn unique footwork, fencing actions, scoring, terminology, tournament protocol, strategy and problem resolution. MOST of all...Fencing is FUN!!!

Teacher Description

Bayou City Fencing Academy is the oldest and largest fencing facility in Harris County. Our instructors have extensive experience teaching in both public and private schools. They themselves have all been exceptional fencers. Our fencers have won gold medals in local, state and national tournaments and have gone on to some of the most prestigious universities with fencing scholarships. We are a member of the United States Fencing Association and as such have hosted National as well coordinated the Houston NCAA fencing championships and senior and junior Olympics.

En Garde: Fence for Fun/5th-7th

Grade Level **5-7** Day **Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

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Fitness for Kids!

Grade Level **K-3** Day **Fri** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

This class will provide fun physical activities involving low impact boot camp exercises. In addition, exercises that will include teamwork, agility, etc. will be provided so that the kids will be prepared for field day activities scheduled in the school during the Spring Semester.

Teacher Description

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Getting Ready Art

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **8/20**

Course Description

An introduction to representational drawing geared to the attention span and motor coordination of 4-8 year old students. Students learn to recognize the elements of shape. This program has the progressive curriculum. It is structured to give enough structure to succeed and enough freedom to express. The curriculums for the 1st semester will be handed out in the first class. All art work will be placed into their individual portfolios along with a progress report and be handed back at the last class.

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Guitar (Private) @ M5:00

Grade Level **K-7** Day **Mon** Time **5:00-5:30** Min/Max **1/1**

Course Description

This private class will provide the student with one on one instruction. The student will learn notes and melodies, chords, and develop a musical mind geared towards creating their own pieces. A vast pool of styles will be presented, such as pop and traditional, to classical and jazz. The student will fall in love with the instrument as a voice of self expression. There will be a recital scheduled at the end of semester.

Teacher Description

TBA

Guitar (Private) @ M5:35

Grade Level K-7 Day Mon Time 5:35-6:05 Min/Max 1/1

Course Description

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Teacher Description

TBA

Guitar (Private) @ Tu3:50

Grade Level K-7 Day Tues Time 3:50-4:20 Min/Max 1/1

Course Description

This private class will provide the student with one on one instruction. The student will learn notes and melodies, chords, and develop a musical mind geared towards creating their own pieces. A vast pool of styles will be presented, such as pop and traditional, to classical and jazz. The student will fall in love with the instrument as a voice of self expression. There will be a recital scheduled at the end of semester.

Teacher Description

TBA

Guitar (Private) @ Tu4:25

Grade Level K-7 Day Tues Time 4:25-4:55 Min/Max 1/1

Course Description

This private class will provide the student with one on one instruction. The student will learn notes and melodies, chords, and develop a musical mind geared towards creating their own pieces. A vast pool of styles will be presented, such as pop and traditional, to classical and jazz. The student will fall in love with the instrument as a voice of self expression. There will be a recital scheduled at the end of semester.

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Grade Level K-7 Day Tues Time 5:35-6:05 Min/Max 1/1

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Teacher Description

TBA

Guitar Group Lesson

Grade Level K-7 Day Mon Time 3:50-4:50 Min/Max 4/6

Course Description

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Teacher Description

TBA

Interactive Robotics

Grade Level K-5 Day Mon Time 3:50-4:50 Min/Max 8/20

Course Description

Hands-on learning takes place in small groups of students who design, program and assemble robots using the familiar Lego bricks and STEM Finity modules. Students are exposed to basic engineering and mechanical principles as they study how things work and move. Above all our classes encourage creativity and problem solving and are FUN.

Teacher Description

Our lead robotics instructor is a computer engineer. He conducts various workshops and clinics for our instructors in the latest and most innovative practices in STEM robotics. Our teachers have extensive experience in working with children and teens.

Jewelry Making

Grade Level **4-7** Day **Tues** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **5/12**

Course Description

Curious in knowing what it takes to make several jewelry pieces you can wear or gift away? In this class, you will create pieces using a variety of materials. You will learn metalsmithing and jewelry making techniques. Join us!

Teacher Description

TBA

Jump Bunch

Grade Level **PK-7** Day **Mon** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

JumpBunch is a sports and fitness class for kids in Elementary School. We introduce NEW and EXCITING sports and fitness activities each week! In addition to just having fun, we will work with the children to build confidence, coordination and to help instill healthy physical habits early. We use a hands-on approach with age-appropriate equipment. The children have a chance to see, touch and experience each sport. We will work on eye/hand coordination, large and fine motor skills, muscle development and body balance. All of these things will encourage the children to try new things and develop high self-esteem. We will work on individual development, as well as teaching the kids how to work inside a group. With over 50 activity plans, the children will get a wide variety of activities to enjoy-something different each week! Some of the activities will be: Hockey, Bowling, Badminton, Croquet, Hopscotch, Paddle Games, Horseshoes, Jump Roping, and if there is time, many more unique and fun activities!

Teacher Description

Jumpbunch is a woman-owned business owned and operated in Houston, Texas. JumpBunch has been keeping kids fit in Houston for 14 years and has provided the unique program in over 100 private and public schools in 7 districts. All instructors and staff are CPR certified, have no criminal background have a minimum of 1 year of experience working with children. The owner, Cindy Taylor, is the managing director. Before Cindy started JumpBunch in Houston, she was the Director of Sales for Clear Channel communications and has over 25 years of sales, marketing and teaching experience. Cindy has a Bachelor's degree from Emerson College in Boston, MA.

Kung Fu / 5-7

Grade Level **5-7** Day **Fri** Time **4:55-5:55** Min/Max **6/15**

Course Description

This course will consist of warm up, coordination exercises, conditioning, basic forms in Kung Fu, basics of self defense. This class is directed only for the students who have completed Kung Fu in the previous school year.

Information regarding the ordering & costs of proper attire will be provided via your child with an order form for shirt, pants and shoes for a cost of \$60.00 by the 2nd class meet. These costs are not included in the Tuition. Payments are to be made to the order of: Houston Shaolin Fung Fu. Please look for details from your child. Thank you.

Teacher Description

Houston Shaolin Kung Fu has been in business since 1998. Our Master (and owner) has been teaching for over 20 years in the Marital Arts. He is from Shaolin Temple in China, 32nd generation Shaolin Monk ((Kung Fu). This class is directed for the students with no experience in Kung Fu Instruction and will be taught by Mr. William Nisbett.

Kung Fu / PK-4

Grade Level **PK-2** Day **Fri** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **6/15**

Course Description

This course will consist of warm up, coordination exercises, conditioning, basic forms in Kung Fu, basics of self defense. This class is directed only for the students who have completed Kung Fu in the previous school year.

Information regarding the ordering & costs of proper attire will be provided via your child with an order form for shirt, pants and shoes for a cost of \$60.00 by the 2nd class meet. These costs are not included in the Tuition. Payments are to be made to the order of: Houston Shaolin Fung Fu. Please look for details from your child. Thank you.

Teacher Description

Houston Shaolin Kung Fu has been in business since 1998. Our Master (and owner) has been teaching for over 20 years in the Marital Arts. He is from Shaolin Temple in China, 32nd generation Shaolin Monk ((Kung Fu). This class is directed for the students with no experience in Kung Fu Instruction and will be taught by Mr. William Nisbett.

Lacrosse/5th-67h

Grade Level **5-7** Day **Fri** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of Lacrosse, understanding the game and how it's played. The program will work on coordination and handling the Lacrosse stick. Basic skills will be introduced such as: running, passing, moving, catching and shooting.

Teacher Description

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Little Med School 2-5

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **8/12**

Course Description

At Little Medical School®, we understand kids love to dress up and play doctor. That's why we've created a fun and exciting program to help elementary and middle school aged students explore the world of medicine. Our small classes are led by a trained teacher who can assist each child individually as well as groups. Through interactive learning, kids will discover how the body and organs work, how to use medical instruments, administer first aid and even tie knots like a real surgeon. Each child will receive a working stethoscope to take home and a diploma as a graduate of the Little Medical School® after completion of the course.

Teacher Description

Little Medical School® brings medicine, science and the importance of health to children in an entertaining, exciting and fun way. Let your child come and experience Little Medical School®, where we are inspiring tomorrow's healthcare professionals today. Little Medical School® brings medicine, science and the importance of health to children in an entertaining, exciting and fun way. Our educational enrichment programs provide a fun, innovative, and engaging curriculum. We create an opportunity to experience role playing using tools that real doctors use. All of our curriculum is aligned with STEM objectives.

Little Med School PK-1

Grade Level **PK-1** Day **Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **8/12**

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Mad Science 5-7

Grade Level **5-7** Day **Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **8/20**

Course Description

Dust off those lab coats and put on your goggles. It is time for Science....Mad Science! Students will learn Science through fun, hands-on classes filled with exciting experiments and interactive demonstrations. Each week children will cover a different science topic and take projects so they continue to have fun at home.

Teacher Description

Mad Science of Houston has over 25 instructors on staff. All instructors go through DPS FAST Background checks. They all have paid experience working with children, have out going personalities and are specially trained to make science fun and educational.

Mad Science K-4

Grade Level **K-4** Day **Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **8/20**

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Mad Science PK

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Make Me Cultural

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **3/15**

Course Description

Learning about our diverse world has never been more FUN! We put the A for Arts and Language Immersion in S.T.E.A.M by offering age appropriate, question based and hands on learning for kids ages 5-14 of all cultural backgrounds. Kids build 2D & 3D puzzles of countries, and known buildings, try on ethnic clothing, design and make traditional, modern homes and clothing, musical instruments, dance to African, Indian and Latin music, listen to Italian opera after making opera masks, play known ethnic field and board games. Kids also learn politeness and respect while meeting, mock dining and speaking native languages.

Teacher Description

Tour-A-Culture™ programs educate and teach children about the people and places near and far while fostering a sense of community within each child. We hope as many children can experience and grow to embrace multiculturalism. Our programs: teach the etiquette, language, art, music, food, clothing, dance and more of different cultures bridge the cultural gaps and integrates S.T.E.M., language and other educational programs encourage kids to work in teams and build problem solving skills for all activities are tailored to students' ages, interests and cultural backgrounds.

Mandarin Chinese Choir

Grade Level **PK-7** Day **Tues** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

This class is offered to students who are interested in singing with their friends. Come and join our Choir Class,. We will learn to sing with others in a fun way, improving our singing skills. End of semester performance will be announced. There may be some homework assigned, mostly learning lyrics.

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Mandarin Chinese Hmewrk Assistance 1

Grade Level **1** Day **Tues/Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **4/6**

Course Description

Our Mandarin Chinese native-speaker teachers will focus on helping students with their Mandarin Chinese homework. Our sessions will be focused on Mandarin Chinese homework for students to complete and the vocabulary objectives that students need to learn each term. Parents are responsible for forwarding homework emails to the program's teachers each week.

Teacher Description

Our mission is to provide immersion language acquisition programs for children in a fun and nurturing environment that fosters multiculturalism. All our teachers are native Mandarin Chinese speakers with a minimum education of a bachelors' degree and with experience working with children. Our founder started her first language school in Mexico City 20 years ago and has extensive experience and knowledge of teaching languages to children.

Mandarin Chinese Hmewrk Assistance 2-5

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Tues/Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **4/6**

Course Description

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Mandarin Chinese Hmewrk Assistance K

Grade Level **K** Day **Mon/Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **4/6**

Course Description

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Mandarin Chinese Hmewrk Assistance PK

Grade Level **PK** Day **Mon/Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **4/6**

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On the Stage (30 sessions Sept-May)

Grade Level **6-7** Day **Tues** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **15/18**

Course Description

This workshop teaches students how to write and perform original poetry and stories about the issues that are important to them. Award-winning performance coaches and will help young writers explore current events, community and neighborhood, and their own truths. Our coaches assist students with developing tricks and techniques to make their words more powerful. Students will gain confidence and improve public speaking skills. Our coaches will focus on the importance of audience when performing, and how writing on paper takes on a different life when spoken on stage. At the end of the session, students will broadcast their messages to the world with a performance of their work.

Teacher Description

WITS has a Mission: To engage children in the pleasure and power of reading and writing. Their Vision is to evolutionize the way reading and writing are taught, nurturing the growth of the imagination and awakening students to the adventures of language. Visit WITS website for more information: <http://witshouston.org/>

Outdoor Sports K-3rd

Grade Level **K-3** Day **Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

In this class a variety of outdoor sports such as Fun Flag Football, Softball/Baseball, Soccer and Basketball will be taught.

Teacher Description

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Piano (Private) @ F3:50

Grade Level **K-7** Day **Fri** Time **3:50-4:20** Min/Max **1/1**

Course Description

Students will learn how to play piano to the best of their ability. They will have a customized lesson plan and play pieces personally selected for them in one or a combination of the following genres: classical; Broadway, movie and TV tunes; jazz, rags & blues; children's songs; holiday and other popular music. More importantly, students will be engaged in learning a love and appreciation for music that could last a lifetime. Some theory instruction will be included in the lesson. Practice and an instrument at home is required. There will be a recital at the completion of each semester.

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Piano (Private) @ F4:25

Grade Level **K-7** Day **Fri** Time **4:25-4:55** Min/Max **1/1**

Course Description

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Piano (Private) @ F5:00

Grade Level **K-7** Day **Fri** Time **5:00-5:30** Min/Max **1/1**

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Piano (Private) @ M3:50

Grade Level **K-6** Day **Mon** Time **3:50-4:20** Min/Max **1/1**

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Grade Level **K-6** Day **Mon** Time **4:25-4:55** Min/Max **1/1**

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Piano (Private) @ M5:00

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Piano (Private) @ W3:50

Grade Level K-7 Day Wed Time 3:50-4:20 Min/Max 1/1

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Grade Level K-7 Day Wed Time 4:25-4:55 Min/Max 1/1

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Piano (Private) @ W5:00

Grade Level K-7 Day Wed Time 5:00-5:30 Min/Max 1/1

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Piano A (Private) @ Tu3:50

Grade Level K-7 Day Tues Time 3:50-4:20 Min/Max 1/1

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Piano A (Private) @ Tu4:25

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Piano A (Private) @ Tu5:00

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Piano B (Private) @ Tu5:00

Grade Level **K-7** Day **Tues** Time **5:00-5:30** Min/Max **1/1**

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Piano B (Private) @ Tu5:35

Grade Level **K-7** Day **Tues** Time **5:35-6:05** Min/Max **1/1**

Course Description

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Sculpture & Clay/1-4

Grade Level **1-4** Day **Mon** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **5/10**

Course Description

Sculpture and Clay - Students will gain experience working with basic three-dimensional materials, such as clay and wood, paper, metals, and fiber. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to effectively manipulate multiple materials and create interesting and unique solutions to the inherent variations of sculpture and pottery. This class is designed to cultivate the students' creative instinct, fine motor skills, visual artistry and creating something from idea to finished state.

Teacher Description

City ArtWorks engages trained art instructors to teach their Clay Pottery class. The hands-on lessons are structured to achieve a creative goal in a fun environment. City ArtWorks is a nonprofit arts education organization based in Houston since 1982. Their programs serve approximately 50 elementary and middle schools in five school districts in the greater Houston area.

Sculpture & Clay/5-7

Grade Level **5-7** Day **Mon** Time **4:55-5:55** Min/Max **5/10**

Course Description

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Sculpture & Clay/PK-K

Grade Level **PK-K** Day **Fri** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **5/10**

Course Description

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Shazam! I'm A Super Pet!!!

Grade Level **K-2** Day **Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

Do you want to be like your favorite animal cartoon character, like Ming-Ming Duckling, Ace the Bat-Hound, or Linnny the Guinea Pig? Come draw, paint and design your own Super Pet with us. Learn teamwork, problem solving, 2 and 3D art making, while strengthening your friendships. This class will prepare your child to navigate through the stages of becoming a Super Pet.

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Soccer Clinics/Footskills 2-4

Grade Level **2-4** Day **Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

This class teaches the students the game of soccer and gives them an understanding of the rules. It helps them develop fundamental skills needed in the game as well as adding a good form of exercise to their day. Technique is emphasized more as the student learns to master more difficult maneuvers. The challenge and excitement of the games keeps learning fun! Soccer will help the students better their foot skills, balance, coordination, agility, and most importantly, their team work skills. Main topics in Soccer Clinics (dribbling, passing, footskills, turning, shooting) confidence on the ball.

Teacher Description

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Soccer Clinics/Footskills 5-7

Grade Level 5-7 Day Wed Time 3:50-4:50 Min/Max 10/15

Course Description

This class teaches the students the game of soccer and gives them an understanding of the rules. It helps them develop fundamental skills needed in the game as well as adding a good form of exercise to their day. Technique is emphasized more as the student learns to master more difficult maneuvers. The challenge and excitement of the games keeps learning fun! Soccer will help the students better their foot skills, balance, coordination, agility, and most importantly, their team work skills. Main topics in Soccer Clinics (dribbling, passing, footskills, turning, shooting) confidence on the ball.

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Soccer Clinics/Footskills K-1st

Grade Level K-1 Day Mon Time 4:55-5:55 Min/Max 10/15

Course Description

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Soccer Clinics/Footskills PK

Grade Level PK Day Mon Time 3:50-4:50 Min/Max 10/15

Course Description

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Spanish for Life 1/2-5

Grade Level 2-5 Day Mon Time 3:50-4:50 Min/Max 6/15

Course Description

This course is for Beginners students. Our program is based on the Texas Spanish program and we aim to prepared children to be successful in the Spanish Subject in middle and high school. Children who are enrolled in this program should know they need to work hard during classes because they are going to be learning Spanish, not only for school, but for the rest of their lives.

This course focuses in giving children strong grammatical bases as well as perfect pronunciation from day one. We have a conversational approach from the beginning. We will cover a wide range of vocabulary and we will teach them how to study it. We will gradually take your child to a conversational stage. Your child will learn to communicate in the Spanish language through dialogues, reading, listening, writing, rhymes, games, songs, stories and more. Español for Life 1 is so much fun your child will really enjoy learning the language.

Teacher Description

Coloquia Language Arts is a Houston based company formed in early 2003. Our mission is to provide outstanding language training for school programs, corporations, and individuals, facilitating the interaction of cultures from all over the world. Coloquia's instructors are multi-lingual and multi-cultural ensuring the students get exposed to cultural influences as well as the grammatical aspects of the language being taught. All of our instructors are professionals who have undergone extensive training in the methods of teaching languages.

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Spanish for Life 1/6-7

Grade Level **6-7** Day **Mon** Time **4:55-5:55** Min/Max **6/15**

Course Description

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Story Book Illustration

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **8/20**

Course Description

This class brings together the best of each child's story creation and illustration skills. Students are taught a variety of structures in story writing supported by illustrations to match their plot. This is a very interactive class as our students bring an abundance of ideas to each class. It is a wonderful form for expression. All storybook pages will be compiled into a book format and returned to the students at the end of the semester. We will have a story reading session mid-semester which will allow all the students to show case their stories with their peers and parents.

Teacher Description

The Monart school of art has been serving Houston for over 8 years. We pride ourselves in teaching free hand drawing with a progressive and unique step-by-step drawing curriculum. Monart teachers have been trained in the "Monart" methodology, which was founded by Ms. Mona Brooks, the author of teaching children how to draw; our core strength is that children learn how to break down any image into simple elements and draw them independently. Along with excellent art skills, they have a passion to teach. They are patient and work well with all students to help them overcome their difficulties.

Taekwondo

Grade Level **1-4** Day **Tues** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

Taekwondo is a Korean Martial Art that combines Combat and Self-defense techniques with sport and exercise. It is a good way to train both body and mind.

Teacher Description

Tropa Z Fitness has been in business for over 7 years teaching a variety of dance and fitness classes to adults and children.

Tennis/5th-7th

Grade Level **5-7** Day **Fri** Time **4:55-5:55** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

This class is designed to teach the students the game of tennis and gives them an understanding of the rules. It helps them further develop fundamental skills needed in the game as well as adding a good form of exercise to their day. Technique and style is emphasized as the student learns to challenge and compete on the court, which keeps the learning fun! This game will develop their foot skills, balance, coordination, and agility. This class is open to anyone interested in learning this sport.

Teacher Description

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Tennis/K-4th

Grade Level **K-4** Day **Fri** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

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The Super Hero in Me!

Grade Level 3-5 Day Mon Time 3:50-4:50 Min/Max 5/15

Course Description

Do you dream of becoming Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, or Captain America? Come have fun drawing, painting and designing your own super hero comic book. Students will take each lesson as a page in their comic book which they will share in the final week. Build parts of your own costume and learn the secret powers of becoming a super hero.

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VEX IQ Challenge - Robotics Academy

Grade Level 3-7 Day Fri Time 3:50-4:50 Min/Max 4/20

Course Description

Experience the thrill of COMPETITION! Prepare for this year's VEX IQ Challenge - RINGMASTER at Engineering For Kid's VEX IQ Robotics Academy! This robotics platform is designed to be simple and easy for students new to robotics, yet flexible and powerful to allow for a wide range of exploration in all aspects of STEM. A variety of gears, wheels and other assemblies allow for complete mechanical customization of VEX™ IQ robots. There will be programming challenges using RobotC (based on the computer programming language C). EFK coaches will help guide students to begin building robots capable of competing in school-year VEX™ IQ competitions. Any robotics experience is an asset, but no prior VEX™ IQ experience is necessary. **This is not an official team. If interested in forming a 2017 competing team, please reach out to EFK.**

More about The VEX IQ Challenge: presented by the Robotics Education & Competition Foundation, provides elementary and middle school students with exciting, open-ended robotics and research project challenges that enhance their science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills through hands-on, student-centered learning. The VEX IQ Challenge fosters student development of the teamwork, critical thinking, project management, and communication skills required to prepare them to become the next generation of innovators and problem solvers. **Tuition fee already includes the supply fee!**

Teacher Description

Engineering For Kids, Greater Houston Area owners are parents with degrees and real-world experience in engineering, science, and teaching, looking to make a difference in your child's life by exposing them to the World of Engineering and Making STEM Careers Come Alive! Engineering For Kids is an educational brain sport, offering high interest, hands-on, brains-on courses! Your children will further develop their critical thinking and problem solving skills at such a young age. We build engineers, not just robots. For additional information, including owner and instructor bios, please visit www.engineeringforkids.com/GreaterHouston

Video Game Creation

Grade Level 2-6 Day Fri Time 3:50-4:50 Min/Max 8/15

Course Description

Active Learning has developed its own custom curriculum to teach the popular game creation program Gamemaker, by YoYo Games. Our staff is carefully selected both for their technical ability and for their ability to teach game design in a fun, entertaining and interesting way. Students actually create their very own video game complete with characters, opponents, health, music, scoring and all of the features of their favorite games.

Teacher Description

Active Learning has been teaching children chess and game design for over 17 years! Our experienced instructors been specially trained to teach our custom curriculum many with years of experience!

Voice (Private) @ Tu3:50

Grade Level K-7 Day Tues Time 3:50-4:20 Min/Max 1/1

Course Description

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Voice (Private) @ Tu4:25

Grade Level K-7 Day Tues Time 4:25-4:55 Min/Max 1/1

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Voice (Private) @ Tu5:00

Grade Level K-7 Day Tues Time 5:00-5:30 Min/Max 1/1

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Voice (Private) @ W3:50

Grade Level K-7 Day Wed Time 3:50-4:20 Min/Max 1/1

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WITS Digital (30 sessions Sept-May)

Grade Level 3-5 Day Wed Time 3:50-4:50 Min/Max 15/18

Course Description

In this Writers in the Schools course, students will explore writing through the creation of their own video games. Their poems and stories will serve as content as they design original games with tools like Gamestar Mechanic, and become creators versus consumers of media. This pioneering STEM and IB-aligned educational experience will introduce your child to technology and storytelling at the same time, driving their critical-thinking and creative writing skills. Whether your child is an enthusiastic or reluctant writer, this program will inspire them to draft a poem or story, turn it into a game, and work in collaboration with their peers to revise and refine their work. The program will end with a GameJam Poetry Slam, where students will debut their games and original writing.

Teacher Description

WITS has a Mission: To engage children in the pleasure and power of reading and writing. Their Vision is to evolutionize the way reading and writing are taught, nurturing the growth of the imagination and awakening students to the adventures of language. Visit WITS website for more information: <http://witshouston.org/>

Yoga for Kids 5th-7th

Grade Level 5-7 Day Wed Time 3:50-4:50 Min/Max 5/15

Course Description

Yoga for children is full of very fun lessons integrating a mix of yoga poses (Asanas), games and improvisation where the goals are:

- to have a positive effect on the academic achievement, general health, personal attributes, and relationships of students.
- that each class is accompanied by other elements such as music and games.
- to learn techniques for self-health, relaxation, and inner fulfillment. Yoga at an early age encourages self-esteem and body awareness.
- to enhances flexibility, strength and coordination. In addition, their concentration and sense of calmness and breath awareness improves.
- to use improvisation, animal adaptations, story telling and visualizations for a more fun and dynamic lesson.
- to think of our self as a facilitator rather than a teacher.
- to have fun, feel good and remember to enjoy the moment.

Teacher Description

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Yoga for Kids K-4th

Grade Level K-4 Day Wed Time 3:50-4:50 Min/Max 5/15

Course Description

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