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### An Engineering World I-(PK-2) Course Description

Grade PK-2 Day Tues Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 6/12

Boys and Girls alike, LOVE evolving into Junior Engineers! Students will discover what an engineer does and even more exciting, inquisitively create their OWN hands-on project using the Engineering Design Process. Enter a world of innovation, imagination, and learning. This semester's offering is: **Industrial Engineering**: These classes introduce students to fundamental concepts of simple machinery, cooperative building, and the assembly line process. **Software Engineering**: What's more fun than playing an interactive video game? Writing one! Video sensing allows students to design and program their own video games and test them.

### **Teacher Description**

Engineering For Kids, Greater Houston Area owners are a pair of parents with backgrounds in engineering, science, teaching, oil, and business, looking to make a difference in your child's life by exposing them to the World of Engineering! 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.net/GreaterHouston

### An Engineering World II - (3-5) Course Description

<u>Grade</u> 3-5 <u>Day</u> Tues <u>Time</u> 4:35-5:35 <u>Min/Max</u> 10/20

Boys and Girls alike, LOVE evolving into Apprentice Engineers! Students will discover what an engineer does and even more exciting, inquisitively create their OWN hands-on project using the Engineering Design Process. Enter a world of innovation, imagination, and learning. This semester's offering is: Industrial Engineering: Students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine efficient systems for production. Students explore foundational concepts of industrial engineering such as: assembly lines, safety, stamping, sorting, and distributing materials. Software Engineering: What's more fun than playing an interactive video game? Writing one! Video sensing allows students to design and program their own video games and test them.

### Teacher Description

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### <u>Art After School- Multimedia Art</u> Course Description

<u>Grade</u> 1-5 <u>Day</u> Thur <u>Time</u> 3:30-4:30 <u>Min/Max</u> 5/15

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 Art After School-Multimedia Art 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.





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### ArtSmart-Early Childhood Art Course Description

Grade PK-K Day Wed Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 5/15

Art Smart 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**

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### \*\*\*Ballet/Jazz Combo Class

Grade 1-3 Day Tues Time 4:35-5:35 Min/Max 8/12

### Course Description

Classes in ballet and jazz will emphasize balance, rhythm, flexibility, musicality, and spatial awareness. These weekly sessions will aid a child in exploring movement, gaining self-confidence, and learning how to follow directions in an environment where children are having fun while learning.

Students prepare for an end of session demonstration at school. Combination Dance Class Attire: (Girls) Black Leotard, Black tights and/or black jazz/athletic pants, pink ballet slippers and black jazz shoes. (Boys) T-Shirt, Shorts, Black Ballet Shoes, and Black Jazz shoes. Please send all items marked with child's name in a separate bag so we may assist them to get dressed.

### Teacher Description

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### \*\*\*Ballet/Tap/Creative Movement Course Description

Grade PK-K Day Tues Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 8/12

Children's Combination Dance Classes in ballet, tap, and creative movement is now being offered at your school. Classes will emphasize balance, rhythm, flexibility, musicality, and spatial awareness for children ages 4 – 6 yrs. old. These weekly sessions will aid a child in exploring movement, gaining self-confidence, and learning how to follow directions in an environment where children are having fun while learning. Dance Class Attire: (Girls) Black Leotard, Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes, and Black Tap Shoes. No skirts or tutus, please. (Boys) T-Shirt, Shorts, Black Ballet Shoes, and Black Tap Shoes. Please send all items marked with child's name in a separate bag so we may assist them to get dressed.

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Camp Einstein: Engineering, Science and CSI

Grade PK-5 Day Thur Time 3:30-4:30 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.





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### Chess w/USA Chess Course Description

<u>Grade</u> K-5 <u>Day</u> Wed <u>Time</u> 3:30-4:30 <u>Min/Max</u> 8/20

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.

### **Chinese Conversation Class**

Grade K-5 Day Tues Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 4/10

Course Description

Students learn Chinese in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere through games, songs, movies and role-playing in the classroom. For young children's conversation classes we will be working on greetings, comments and ordering food in the restaurant, etc.

### Teacher Description

Miss Haiguang Jin (Miss Julia), owner of I Love Chinese has taught Chinese in the Houston Area for more than eight years. She presently teaches in six preschools inside the loop including Rice, Cathedral House, ST. Paul. In addition, she also has a studio located in the Rice Village.

### <u>Crafty Animal Friends</u> Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Thur Time 4:35-5:35 Min/Max 5/15

Create animal themed artworks from wood shapes, glass beads, wire, paper, fabric and/or clay. Your creations can be based on real or imaginary animals! Experiment with a variety of materials, techniques, and tools related to craft media: clay, fiber, wood, blass and/or metal.

### **Teacher Description**

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### Fitness for Kids Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Mon Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 6/15

This class will provide fun physical activities involving low impact boot camp exercises. In addition, exercises that will include teamwork, agility, etc.

### **Teacher Description**

Mini Star's focus is on developing skills directed toward fitness for life. The challenge and excitement of playing games keeps the physical activities fun while introducing proper techniques.

### Forever DIY Crafts Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Thur Time 4:35-5:35 Min/Max 6/15

Unleash your creative side in this cool crafting class! Explore decoupage, collage, stamping, paper mache, painting and more. Each week a new technique and a finished product! "Forever DIY Crafts" allows children to experiment with self expression and creates an environment where the boundaries of artistic creativity can constantly be pushed. Through the stimulating atmosphere students become curious, confident and creative decision makers!

#### **Teacher Description**

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### <u>Freshman Robotics</u> Course Description

<u>Grade</u> 1-5 <u>Day</u> Fri <u>Time</u> 4:35-5:35 <u>Min/Max</u> 7/15

You have gotten a little crazy and possibly even finished our apprenticeship. Are you ready to stair-step your way to the top? If so, this is the first class for you to consider. Now you can collaborate with your teammates to prepare an infrared Wireless robot for a variety of activity-based challenges. Students will explore the use of motors, gears, pulleys and IR technology while building Lego Robot inventions. Each build will be followed by a thrilling challenge that illustrates the need for "simplicity" and the pitfalls of "complexity".

### **Teacher Description**

American Robotics Academy's mission is to excite, inspire, and motivate young people about the fun, importance and impact of robotics technology in today's world. Our classes teach students to understand "how things work" through hands-on activities that demonstrate the principles of simple and motorized machines. They gain experience with design and problem solving through the use of gears, motors, wheels and axles, pulleys, and remote control devices. Working in teams, students learn a variety of ways to design a robot to do the things they want it to do. They decide and build, as a team, the best design of their robot for the competition to be held at the end of each class session.

### Fun with Fabric Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Wed Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 5/15

Learn how to sew, stitch, measure, and cut fabric. This hands-on class will teach students the basics of working with fiber materials. Students will learn the various sewing techniques to create wall hangings, purses, dolls, and much more. Each project will require two or three sessions to complete.

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### <u>Handmade Dolls & Millions of Miniatures</u> Grade K-5 Day Wed Time 4:35-5:35 Min/Max 5/15 Course Description

Throughout history, craftspeople have used their art to make dolls and toys. You, too, can make your own dolls using traditional and contemporary materials. Learn different methods and materials and use your newfound skills to make handmade dolls, such as paper cone and wooden clothespin dolls or rag dolls with heads and hands in different materials. Have fun using fabric, paper, and other materials to make accessories for your new doll friends. Create miniature toys, food, dishes, etc. for your dolls out of polymer clay and wire. Use a pasta-making machine to create different color patterns and textures on the clay. Polymer clay will harden as it bakes in a portable oven.

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### \*\*\*Hip Hop & Basic Break Dancing/2-5 Grade 2-5 Day Mon Time 4:35-5:35 Min/Max 8/12 Course Description

Classes will emphasize an introduction to hip-hop movement, street/pop current style dancing, and athletic dance "tricks/breakdancing". Students will learn creative movements to contemporary music. Students prepare for an end of the session demonstration to be held at school. GIRLS: fitted shirt. Jazz pants/capris/workout pants and black jazz sneakers or black tennis shoes. BOYS: T-shirt or sweatshirt, shorts or sweatpants, black jazz sneakers or black tennis shoes.

#### **Teacher Description**

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\*\*\*Hip Hop & Basic Break Dancing/PK-1 Grade PK-1 Day Mon Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 8/12 Course Description

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### I Am Royalty for Boys Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Tues Time 4:35-5:35 Min/Max 6/15

I AM Royalty classes consists of 3 entities: Mentoring, community outreach and youth recreation...A host of projects and activities conducted in various lessons. In our mentoring, we teach and inspire our young children how to present them to society which consist of etiquette, appearance, personal/family relationships, and most importantly SELF ESTEEM! Our mission is to positively influence the lives of youth through mentorship and community outreach. We strive to encourage and educate these young children as they travel the path to adulthood while also promoting a confident youth, a healthier family and an enhanced community.

### Teacher Description

Project Princess and King Me positively influence the lives of adolescent youth through mentorship and community outreach. We strive to encourage and educate young children. By providing self-empowerment classes we are able to educate the youth with a fun and unique twist. Games and art are a collaboration of how our camps promote positive self image and awareness skills. In return we also help our youth recognize the importance of inner beauty and to enhance their outer beauty through our mentorship. Children will also have the opportunity to participate in a few community service projects at the "Ronald McDonald House" and other community service outreach events. Project Princess regularly host camps for "The Ronald McDonald House", "Star of Hope" and select HISD elementary schools. Project Princess was recently featured on "The Debra Duncan Show" and "Houston Media Source".

### I Am Royalty for Girls Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Tues Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 6/15

I AM Royalty classes consists of 3 entities: Mentoring, community outreach and youth recreation...A host of projects and activities conducted in various lessons. In our mentoring, we teach and inspire our young children how to present them to society which consist of etiquette, appearance, personal/family relationships, and most importantly SELF ESTEEM! Our mission is to positively influence the lives of youth through mentorship and community outreach. We strive to encourage and educate these young children as they travel the path to adulthood while also promoting a confident youth, a healthier family and an enhanced community.

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#### Imagineers Course Description

Grade PK-K Day Wed Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 7/15

"Little engineers with BIG ideas" Children explore the mechanical use of gears, pulleys, axles, motors and much more, while learning to visually follow and understand step-by-step construction manuals and basic mechanical properties of how things move and work. Working in small groups, our young LEGO builders' dreams come to life. With imaginations going "wild", the possibilities are endless.

### **Teacher Description**

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### Impossible Search & Rescue (ISR Course Description

Grade 1-5 Day Fri Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 7/15

Teams in this class have accepted the challenge to be the first responder in circumstances of extreme weather, danger, abandonment and quarantine. These victims needs: robots that can climb up ropes to rescue Lego Mini Figure victims, rovers that can drive through and over any obstacle, and so much more. We want to know if your robot can save the day.

### **Teacher Description**

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### <u>Jewelry 2.0: Charms and Beads Galore</u> Grade K-5 Day Thur Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 5/15 Course Description

Create your own charms and beads from different exciting materials. String your handmade beads into necklaces and bracelets or collect them for your own jewelry-making project. Experiment with a variety of techniques, materials, and tools related to different craft media: clay, fiber, wood, glass and/or metal.

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### \*\*\*Karate Beginners & Intermediate Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Wed Time 3:30-4:30

Min/Max

10/15

This course will offer the following:

- -Mixed martial arts to include karate, kickboxing, muay thai and boxing
- -Basic karate skills including kick, punch and blocking
- -Fitness, flexibility and coordination exercises
- -Self defense moves that are easy and simple
- -Self defense practice with partners
- -Easy and fun training drills
- -Training is interspersed with games, drills and exercise.

(The goal of this class is for the student to reach the rank up to their Yellow Belt for the Beginner Student and up to Orange Belt for the Intermediate Student.) Information regarding the ordering and costs of Uniforms, Rank Tests and Belts will be provided by the Provider directly when the semester begins. Thank you.

### **Teacher Description**

Operation Fit's goal is to improve and enhance children's lives through exercising and practicing sports. Operation Fit has over 15 yrs of experience helping children reach their full potential while having fun and confidence. Encouraging kids to be active to achieve healthy bodies, healthy minds, improve level of fitness, better academic achievement, increase self-esteem and overall success.

#### Mad Science Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Tues Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 12/20

Have fun in this course with hands-on science. Designed for the budding scientist. This course is provided by the award-winning Mad Science Group, based in Montreal Canada. NOTE: Minimum enrollment is 12. Maximum enrollment is 20 students. However, if more than 20 students enroll, two classes will be formed at the same time.

### **Teacher Description**

Shari Penner Riesenfeld is the Houston-area president of the company. If you have questions about the staff, please call Shari at 713-663-7623.

### Model Cars and Airplanes Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Thur Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 6/15

Model-Cars and Airplanes for Kids to Make! When it comes to developing both the creative and technical parts of a child's mind, an option worth considering is building transportation models. Make a balloon rocket car, build a metal vintage vehicle, make a race car out of veggies... the options are endless. Working with small parts teaches kids to be detail-oriented and to be organized: we also instill geometry, math and science with shapes, measurements and tools. The best advantage of all is that the finished pieces can be mounted on display, instilling a sense of accomplishment and pride in the child.

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### Musical Theater Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Fri Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 8/15

This class will incorporate acting, dancing and singing, culminating with a final performance at the end of the semester.

#### Teacher Description

HITS has been a theatre in the Heights for over 25 years. HITS has been helping students achieve life skills through stage skills, addressing the need for a quality performing arts education while providing a nurturing and affirming environment for young people to learn and grow as performers and individuals. HITS Theatre is a nonprofit organization with two major goals for children in the arts: education and performance. However, a HITS education involves much more than learning to sing, dance and act. It helps transform students into disciplined team players, creative thinkers, and confident communicators. While many of our alumni have gone on to careers in the performing arts, many more have used the life skills and confidence they developed at HITS to become successful in other careers, including medicine, law and business.





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### Private Guitar Thur @ 3:30 Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Thur Time 3:30-4:00 Min/Max

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Students will learn how to play guitar to the best of their ability. They will have a customized lesson plan and play pieces personally selected for or by them in some of the following genres: rock and roll; children's songs; jazz, rags and blues; holiday and other popular music. More importantly, students will be engaged in learning a love and appreciation for music that could last a lifetime. The teaching of chord progressions and other elements of music theory 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. Students must bring their own guitar to class.

### **Teacher Description**

Linda Singer's piano studio is lead by Linda Singer, classically-trained pianist who has studied piano for twenty-five years. She performed for former President George H.W. Bush and former Secretary of State James Baker III, as a pianist at the Houston Club. This summer she will be a pianist at the Interharmony International Music Festival in Tuscany, Italy. She also sang in Carnegie Hall in New York City as a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Sugar Land Festival Choir. She has also performed internationally with them at the Sing Mit Festival in St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna, Austria and in Budapest and Prague. She currently studies piano with Juilliard graduate Dr. Ilgin Aka and has previously studied with professors at the Shepherd School of Music and the Moores School of Music in Houston, Texas. All studio instructors are accomplished musicians and have extensive training and experience in teaching.

#### Private Guitar Thur @ 4:05 Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Thur Time 4:05-4:35 Min/Max 1/

Students will learn how to play guitar to the best of their ability. They will have a customized lesson plan and play pieces personally selected for or by them in some of the following genres: rock and roll; children's songs; jazz, rags and blues; holiday and other popular music. More importantly, students will be engaged in learning a love and appreciation for music that could last a lifetime. The teaching of chord progressions and other elements of music theory 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. Students must bring their own guitar to class.

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### Private Guitar Thur @ 4:40 Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Thur Time 4:40-5:10 Min/Max 1/1

Students will learn how to play guitar to the best of their ability. They will have a customized lesson plan and play pieces personally selected for or by them in some of the following genres: rock and roll; children's songs; jazz, rags and blues; holiday and other popular music. More importantly, students will be engaged in learning a love and appreciation for music that could last a lifetime. The teaching of chord progressions and other elements of music theory 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. Students must bring their own guitar to class.

#### Teacher Description





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### Private Guitar Thur @ 5:15 Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Thur Time 5:15-5:45 Min/Max

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Students will learn how to play guitar to the best of their ability. They will have a customized lesson plan and play pieces personally selected for or by them in some of the following genres: rock and roll; children's songs; jazz, rags and blues; holiday and other popular music. More importantly, students will be engaged in learning a love and appreciation for music that could last a lifetime. The teaching of chord progressions and other elements of music theory 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. Students must bring their own guitar to class.

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### Teacher Description

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### Sculpture Magic & Clay Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Mon Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 5/15

Explore a wide range of materials and tools for creating sculpture. Construct with wire, clay, assemblage and much more. Basic sculpting skills and concepts will be introduced allowing students to create many 3-D wonders during the semester.

### Teacher Description

City ArtWorks engages trained art instructors to teach their Sculpture Magic program. The lesson plans are ageappropriate, 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.

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### Spanish for Life 2-5 Course Description

<u>Grade</u> 2-5 <u>Day</u> Fri <u>Time</u> 3:30-4:30 <u>Min/Max</u> 6/15

This course is prepared for children who do not speak Spanish and also for those who speak Spanish at home but are not fluent or don't want to practice with the family. Our program is based in the Texas Spanish program and we aim to prepared children to be successful in the Spanish Subject in middle 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 approach is conversational from the beginning. We will cover a wide range of vocabulary and we will teach them how to study it; sprinkled with basic grammar and 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. Club Español is so much fun your child will really enjoy learning the language.

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### Spanish for Life K-1 Course Description

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In this course your child will learn to love the Spanish language and to understand the need of it in the American society. Your child will learn to communicate in the Spanish language through dialogues, reading, listening, writing, rhymes, games, songs, crafts, stories and more. In this first formal Spanish language course, your child will enjoy learning vocabulary and practicing conversations with the teacher and between students. We will play and learn about greetings, courtesy words, personal information, school things, colors, numbers, notions like up-down, inside-outside, etc, days of the week, weather, family, face and body parts, food, likes and dislikes and more. Club Español is so much fun your child will really enjoy this first step in learning the language.

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Grade 2-3 Day Mon Time 4:35-5:35 Min/Max 8/12

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This Arcade course is a program using Gamemaker software a different program than in 2014-15! The game that is created has action for each level all on one screen similar to Centipede, Asteroids, or Pac Man. The main character (which the children create) can be anything. Other characters (enemies) pursue the main character from off the screen or move about the screen. The character dodges the attacks of the enemies while scoring points for picking up objects and destroying the enemy objects. Options are endless and children create level after level for a full week of fun.

#### 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.





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### Working with Clay Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Fri Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 5/15

Learn how to create with one of the oldest art materials in the world. Students will explore different methods of creating vessels, including pinch, coil, and slab techniques. In addition, they will create a decorative clay tile and inlay it with found objects. Each class session will focus on a new project and will utilize different types of clay.

### Teacher Description

The Houston Center for Contemporary Craft is a nonprofit organization founded to advance education about the process, product and history of craft. The Center's major emphasis is on objects of art made primarily of fiber, metal, glass, clay and wood. As a resource for both artists and educators, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft offers the community at large a unique opportunity to experience the excitement of the handmade through workshops, gallery talks, studio demonstrations and educational outreach programs.

### Write Your Own Play Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Tues Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 10/25

This class will incorporate acting, dancing and singing, culminating with a final performance at the end of the semester.

### Teacher Description

HITS has been a theatre in the Heights for over 25 years. HITS has been helping students achieve life skills through stage skills, addressing the need for a quality performing arts education while providing a nurturing and affirming environment for young people to learn and grow as performers and individuals. HITS Theatre is a nonprofit organization with two major goals for children in the arts: education and performance. However, a HITS education involves much more than learning to sing, dance and act. It helps transform students into disciplined team players, creative thinkers, and confident communicators. While many of our alumni have gone on to careers in the performing arts, many more have used the life skills and confidence they developed at HITS to become successful in other careers, including medicine, law and business.

### Zumba for Kids! Course Description

Grade K-5 Day Tues Time 3:30-4:30 Min/Max 8/15

This class encourages kids to crank up the music, shake, wiggle and have a blast with their friends while they're working out for fitness fun.

### Teacher Description

Tropa Z Fitness has been in business for more than five years teaching Zumba to both adults and children. The group was won the voting for holding the best Zumba classes in Houston by Channel 2s Click 2 Houston's best.