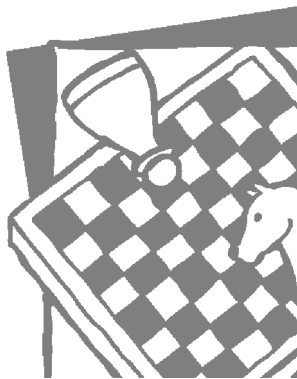


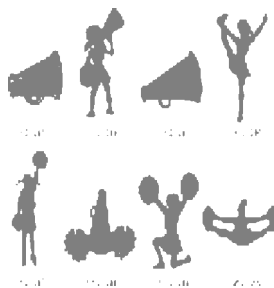
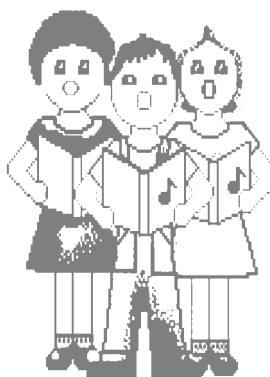
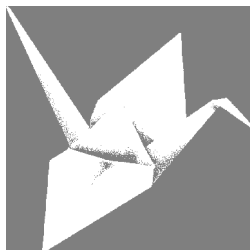
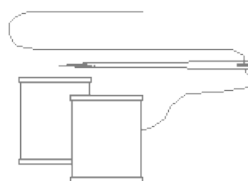
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Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion Magnet School

DESCRIPTION OF ENRICHMENT CLASSES FALL 2015

The Schedule below is sorted by ABC Order.

An Engineering World I/PK-1

Grade Level **PK-1** Day **Fri** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **6/12**

Tuition **265**

Fees **\$0.00**

Course Description

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/2-5

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Tues** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **10/20**

Tuition **305**

Fees **\$0.00**

Course Description

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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Art Multi Media/2-5

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Tues** Time **5:00-6:00** Min/Max **5/10**

Tuition **240**

Fees **\$20.00**

Course Description

Students in grades 2-5 will explore contemporary approaches and ideas in art while developing technical skills in a range of drawing and painting materials. Students will explore the history of art and have opportunities to draw and paint abstractly and from observation learning to use perspective, scale and shading. This class will also incorporate instruction in collage, printmaking, and other media.

Teacher Description

City ArtWorks engages trained art instructors to teach their classes. 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.

Art Multi Media/PK-1

Grade Level **PK-1** Day **Tues** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **5/10**

Tuition **240**

Fees **\$20.00**

Course Description

Students in grades PK-1 will explore contemporary approaches and ideas in art while developing technical skills in a range of drawing and painting materials. Students will explore the history of art and have opportunities to draw and paint abstractly and from observation learning to use perspective, scale and shading. This class will also incorporate instruction in collage, printmaking, and other media.

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Ballet & Chinese Dance Beginner/5:00*** NEW

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Mon** Time **5:00-6:00** Min/Max **12/24**

Tuition **250**

Fees **\$0.00**

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 30th anniversary next year. The show is an entirely professional production with Chinese dance and modern 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

Mitsi Dancing School's company, Dance of Asian America (DAA), is the only non-profit Chinese dance company recognized by the City of Houston. DAA and Mitsi Dancing School students perform with and receive training from top nationally recognized and award-winning dancers of the Shanghai Dance Company and China Dancers Association, as well as many of Houston's best dance companies. DAA and Mitsi Dancing School are the only Chinese Dance Company and School to have our own city-wide productions at Miller Outdoor Theatre twice a year. Please visit our website: <http://danceaa.org/site/>

Ballet & Chinese Dance Inter/Advanced/3:45***

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Mon** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **12/24**

Tuition **250**

Fees **\$0.00**

Course Description

PREREQUISITE: Your child must have already taken Ballet & Chinese Dance before enrolling in this class. 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 30th anniversary next year. The show is an entirely professional production with Chinese dance and modern 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

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Basketball/PK-1

Grade Level **PK-1** Day **Mon** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/15**

Tuition **210**

Fees **\$5.00**

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.

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.

Bow Down in Asia - NEW

Grade Level **3-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **6/15**

Tuition **220**

Fees **\$20.00**

Course Description

Students learn how and when to bow, different ways and manners of eating. We explore the different types of teas and how to drink tea. Students enjoy songs and dances of native students around Asia. Feature activity includes discovering the unique architecture and fashion creating their own "east meet west" community.

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 are tailored to students' ages, interests and cultural backgrounds

Camp Einstein/1-3

Grade Level **1-3** Day **Tues** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/15**

Tuition **305**

Fees **\$0.00**

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 **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/15**

Tuition **305**

Fees **\$0.00**

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 **1-5** Day **Thur** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/15**

Tuition **210**

Fees **\$5.00**

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

Grade Level **3-5** Day **Mon** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/12**

Tuition **335**

Fees **\$0.00**

Course Description

Monart will provide Apple laptops with Wacom tablets and styluses for students to work on. Each child will be given a flash drive that will back up their work.

In the first two classes, digital illustration will teach students the process of creating artwork directly on the computer using the Wacom tablet and stylus. Students will learn the basic tools to paint, blend, and create special effects. In the third class, students will start animating and adding movement to their digital illustrations (being educated in digital illustration first gives the students a good foundation to progress with). On average, animating a character can take 2-4 classes.

*To view illustrations and animations created by students at the Monart Studio in Houston/Bellaire, please visit:
<http://houstonmonart.com/gallery/computer-animation>*

Teacher Description

The Monart school of art has been serving Houston for over 6 years. We pride ourselves in teaching free hand drawing with a progressive and unique step-by-step drawing curriculum.

Monart stands apart from other art education programs in that our classes seamlessly integrate relevant, age-appropriate academic curriculum in inviting and interesting ways. Our progressive curriculum includes academic subject matter such as reading, math, science, social studies and geography. Students not only learn to draw - for example a toucan - but they also learn about its features, habitat, and feeding habits.

En Garde: Fence for Fun

Grade Level 1-5 Day Mon Time 3:55-4:55 Min/Max 10/15

Tuition \$240

Fees \$0.00

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.

Fun w/Money & Connecting w/Others 2-5 NEW

Grade Level 2-5 Day Thur Time 3:55-4:55 Min/Max 4/16

Tuition 265

Fees \$10.00

Course Description

Calling all 2nd to 5th graders! Do you want to become a great leader or maybe even president? Do you want to gain respect from your fellow classmates? Do you want to learn how to make lots of money? Learn all the skills you will need and more through interactive activities and games!

To Parents: Through fun and immersive activities, kids learn to become financially capable adults who know how to communicate well. Each semester will have new lessons mixed with the core basics to reinforce and practice vital skills. Here is a partial list of lessons covered in this class: how to handle difficult people, how to connect with others, look confident, barter system, banks, active vs passive income, and more!

Teacher Description

Common Cents Kids (CCK) was born after our founder, Eda Morita, created the popular Kids' Marketplace Club which now runs at two HISD schools. While the club focuses on preparing kids to open their own business, CCK's after school program focuses on in-depth teaching of advanced social skills and money basics. The program is based upon research in communication, finance, self-improvement books, and teaching resources. Her background includes certification from the National Financial Educators Council, soft skills from her time as a physician, training as an insurance agent with a wealth management firm, and experience as a volunteer teacher. For more information see commoncentskids.com.

Fun w/Money & Connecting w/Others PK-1 NEW

Grade Level PK-1 Day Mon Time 3:55-4:55 Min/Max 4/16

Tuition 265

Fees \$10.00

Course Description

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To Parents: Through fun and immersive activities, kids learn to become financially capable adults who know how to communicate well. Each semester will have new lessons mixed with the core basics to reinforce and practice vital skills. Here is a partial list of lessons covered in this class: building emotional vocabulary, active listening, identifying money, shopping math, needs vs wants, money basics, and more!

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Get Ready Art Class

Grade Level PK-1 Day Wed Time 12:45 Min/Max 8/15

Tuition 235

Fees \$0.00

Course Description

An introduction to representational drawing geared to the attention span and motor coordination of 4-6 year old students. Students work on their ability to recognize the elements of shape and combine them in drawing the creatures from nature and objects from their world. Students work through a progressive curriculum and a wide range of subject matter, media and artistic techniques so that the students continually develop their skills at a steady pace. All students' artwork will be assembled into their own portfolios which will be given back to students along with a progress reports and a list of projects that the students will work on in the semester that follows.

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Hello Arts-PK-1

Grade Level **PK-1** Day **Thur** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **6/18**

Tuition **335**

Fees **\$30.00**

Course Description

Hello Arts is a new after school program by TG Elite Learning. There will be various elite themes every month. Within each monthly elite theme, we explore aesthetic through art, music, dance, theater and literature in a Chinese immersion setting.

Teacher Description

In fall 2015, we will be exploring John Cage, Antonín Leopold Dvořák, Chinese opera, Vermeer, Musicals, Kandinsky and Messiah. Please visit us at TGEliteLearning.com to learn more about us and our new Hello Arts!

Hello Arts/2-5

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Thur** Time **5:00-6:00** Min/Max **6/18**

Tuition **335**

Fees **\$30.00**

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Interactive Robotics

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Mon** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **10/20**

Tuition **240**

Fees **\$0.00**

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.

Mad Science/K-5

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Thur** Time **5:00-6:00** Min/Max **10/20**

Tuition **220**

Fees **\$0.00**

Course Description

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.**

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.

Mad Science/PK

Grade Level **PK** Day **Thur** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **10/20**

Tuition **220**

Fees **\$0.00**

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Mandarin Chinese Choir

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **12:45** Min/Max **4/8**

Tuition **250**

Fees **\$35.00**

Course Description

In China, it is required that children sing in a Mandarin Chinese choir. In that spirit, we would like to encourage all students at MCLIMS to register for this class. It will be taught by Yan Shen who accompanied the Gang Zhou Children Palace choir from 2000-2010. Repertoire will include popular Chinese children's and holiday songs (including Christmas repertoire) for soprano, alto and tenor voices. To join this class, you must be enrolled in a Voice Lesson offered on Monday.

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.

Math Fun Games in Chinese/1-2

Grade Level **1-2** Day **Fri** Time **5:00-6:00** Min/Max **5/10**

Tuition **240**

Fees **\$25.00**

Course Description

Math is everywhere. Math is neither hard nor boring. It is right on your fingertips. Come join us to explore the fun in math.

Teacher Description

Miss Haiguang Jin (Miss Julia), owner of I Love Chinese earned a B.A. in Linguistics from China 12 years ago. She has taught Chinese in the United States 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.

Math Fun Games in Chinese/PK-K

Grade Level **PK-K** Day **Fri** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **5/10**

Tuition **220**

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Performance Events - Wed - Changed Day/Time from May Schedule

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/20**

Tuition **240**

Fees **\$0.00**

Course Description

This class will focus on intense Dance, Chinese Language and Theater. This class is a semester in length and is required for anyone who signs up in Performance Events Team.

Teacher Description

Oriental Arts Education Center is located in southwest Houston, near Beltway 8 and Richmond Ave. With only 5 minutes driving distance, OAEC is easily accessible from major business districts and Chinatown. OAEC has its independent campus among Westchase office complex. Occupying 3.3 acres, 17 classrooms, including a fully equipped computer room, piano room, drawing room, dance studio, conference room, indoor basketball court, outdoor soccer field. The multi-purpose rehearsal halls of 5000 square feet, available after the renovation and expansion, will be a comprehensive lighting sound auditorium to organize cultural exchange activities, such as concerts, dance rehearsals, exhibitions and seminars. The mission of Oriental Arts Education Center is to disseminate Chinese culture and promote cultural exchanges between East and West. It is the platform for all who are dedicated to cultural arts to pass on the abundant heritage.

Performance Events Team - Changed Day/Time from May Schedule

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Fri** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/20**

Tuition **240**

Fees **\$0.00**

Course Description

You must have participated in Prior Semester Performance Events Class. This program includes intense practice and preparation towards performing in a variety of Houston Events. In addition, 2-4 students from this team demonstrating serious interest in the class will be selected as delegates for a Trip to China that is partially funded and sponsored by the Chinese Government. NOTE: The 2-4 outstanding students who are selected to participate in the OAEC 2015 Chinese Cultural delegation trip will travel to China in Summer 2016 (dates to be announced in the Spring.). Highlights include school visits, cultural activities and educational workshops. Experience China first hand and marvel at the rich traditional culture set against stunning modern development.

Cost to delegates: This trip is sponsored by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, which includes all boarding and local transportation cost. Participants are responsible for the following costs: International round-trip air tickets, International travel insurance US passport, VISA & application fees

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Piano (Private) @ Th3:30 (closed)

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Thur** Time **3:55-4:25** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **210**

Fees **\$35.00**

Course Description

This is a 30-minute Private Piano Class which will provide students music theory and one on one instruction. During class, students will be assigned homework which will require the student to practice at home. A recital at the end of the semester will be scheduled. The materials fee assessed will cover the first book and supplies for the semester. However, if your child completes the assignments in the first book provided, there may be additional fees requested for the purchase of new books. The parent will be contacted if needed.

Teacher Description

Ms. Lum is a faculty member at MCLIMS. She has been playing piano for 11 years as well as studied music theory.

Piano (Private) @ Tu3:30 (closed)

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Tues** Time **3:55-4:25** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **240**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) B - Wed 1:50

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **1:50-2:20** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **390**

Fees **\$35.00**

Course Description

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Piano (Private) B - Wed 2:25

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **2:25-2:55** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **390**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) F 3:55

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Fri** Time **3:55-4:25** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **420**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) F 4:30

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Fri** Time **4:30-5:00** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **420**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) F 5:05

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Fri** Time **5:05-5:35** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **420**

Fees **\$35.00**

Course Description

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Piano (Private) F 5:40

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Fri** Time **5:40-6:10** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **420**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) Th 3:55

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Thur** Time **3:55-4:25** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **420**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) Th 4:30

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Thur** Time **4:30-5:00** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **420**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) Th 5:05

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Thur** Time **5:05-5:35** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **420**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) Th 5:40

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Thur** Time **5:40-6:10** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **420**

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Piano (Private) Tu 3:55

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Tues** Time **3:55-4:25** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **480**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) Tu 4:30

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Tues** Time **4:30-5:00** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **480**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) Tu 5:05

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Tues** Time **5:05-5:35** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **480**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) Tu 5:40

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Tues** Time **5:40-6:10** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **480**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) Wed 1:15

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **1:15-1:45** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **390**

Fees **\$35.00**

Course Description

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Piano (Private) Wed 1:50

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **1:50-2:20** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **390**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) Wed 12:40

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **12:40** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **390**

Fees **\$35.00**

Course Description

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Piano (Private) Wed 2:25

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **2:25-2:55** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **390**

Fees **\$35.00**

Course Description

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Piano (Private) Wed 3:00

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:00-3:30** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **390**

Fees **\$35.00**

Course Description

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Piano (Private) Wed 3:35

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:35-4:05** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **390**

Fees **\$35.00**

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Piano (Private) Wed 4:10

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **4:10-4:40** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **390**

Fees **\$35.00**

Course Description

In this class all students are required to practice their instrument seriously. In private piano lessons, 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 songs and other popular music. More importantly, students will be engaged in learning a love and appreciation for music that could last a lifetime. There will be a recital at the completion of each semester. A quality instrument for home practice is required.

Teacher Description

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Piano (Private) Wed 4:45

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **4:45-5:15** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **390**

Fees **\$35.00**

Course Description

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Piano (Private) Wed 5:20

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **5:20-5:50** Min/Max **1/1**

Tuition **390**

Fees **\$35.00**

Course Description

In this class all students are required to practice their instrument seriously. In private piano lessons, 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 songs and other popular music. More importantly, students will be engaged in learning a love and appreciation for music that could last a lifetime. There will be a recital at the completion of each semester. A quality instrument for home practice is required.

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Pre MLP (Chinese Native Speaker/Tues)

Grade Level **PK-K** Day **Tues** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/15**

Tuition **270**

Fees **\$60.00**

Course Description

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To prepare for this, Pre MLP will be offered beginning this school year for the student to study their Chinese Language studies at a higher level independently. First Semester Students will study Level 1. Semesters following, children will advance to Levels 2, 3, 4 etc. each semester.

Teacher Description

Oriental Arts Education Center is located in southwest Houston, near Beltway 8 and Richmond Ave. With only 5 minutes driving distance, OAEC is easily accessible from major business districts and Chinatown. OAEC has its independent campus among Westchase office complex. Occupying 3.3 acres, 17 classrooms, including a fully equipped computer room, piano room, drawing room, dance studio, conference room, indoor basketball court, outdoor soccer field. The multi-purpose rehearsal halls of 5000 square feet, available after the renovation and expansion, will be a comprehensive lighting sound auditorium to organize cultural exchange activities, such as concerts, dance rehearsals, exhibitions and seminars. The mission of Oriental Arts Education Center is to disseminate Chinese culture and promote cultural exchanges between East and West. It is the platform for all who are dedicated to cultural arts to pass on the abundant heritage.

Pre MLP (Chinese Native Speaker/Wed)

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/15**

Tuition **240**

Fees **\$60.00**

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Pre MLP 2(Chinese Native Speaker/Th)

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Thur** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/15**

Tuition **240**

Fees **\$60.00**

Course Description

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Sculpture & Ceramics 2-5

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Fri** Time **5:00-6:00** Min/Max **5/10**

Tuition **210**

Fees **\$40.00**

Course Description

This class offers an introduction to 3-dimensional art through sculpture. In this class, students will create 3-D wonders using a variety of media, tools, and techniques. Students will be working with traditional materials such as clay, in addition to creating assemblages from found objects or recycled materials. Students will learn basic sculpting concepts and skills. This class is designed to encourage each child's unique creativity while exploring 3-dimensional space.

Teacher Description

City ArtWorks engages trained art instructors to teach their classes. 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 & Ceramics PK-1st

Grade Level **PK-1st** Day **Fri** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **5/10**

Tuition **210**

Fees **\$40.00**

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***Shaolin Kung Fu for Beginners

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Tues** Time **5:00-6:00** Min/Max **6/15**

Tuition **300**

Fees **\$0.00**

Course Description

This course will consist of warm up, coordination exercises, conditioning, basic forms in Kung Fu, basics of self defense.

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).

***Shaolin Kung Fu for the Intermediate

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Tues** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **6/15**

Tuition **300**

Fees **\$0.00**

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

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Soccer Clinics/Footskills 2-5 - 1st Hour

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Wed** Time **12:45** Min/Max **10/15**

Tuition **195**

Fees **\$5.00**

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

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.

Soccer Clinics/Footskills 2-5 - 2nd Hour

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Wed** Time **1:50-2:50** Min/Max **10/15**

Tuition **195**

Fees **\$5.00**

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 PK-1-1st Hour

Grade Level **PK-1** Day **Wed** Time **12:45** Min/Max **8/10**

Tuition **195**

Fees **\$5.00**

Course Description

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Soccer Clinics/Footskills PK-1-2nd Hour

Grade Level **PK-1** Day **Wed** Time **1:50-2:50** Min/Max **8/10**

Tuition **195**

Fees **\$5.00**

Course Description

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Teacher Description

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Spanish for Life 2-5

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Mon** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **6/15**

Tuition **225**

Fees **\$25.00**

Course Description

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.

Teacher Description

Coloquia Language Arts is a Houston based company formed in early 2003. Our mission is to provide outstanding language training for corporations, individuals and school programs, 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. Coloquia Language Arts also makes translations and interpretations for American and international companies, as well as individuals.

Spanish for Life K-1

Grade Level **K-1** Day **Mon** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **6/15**

Tuition **225**

Fees **\$25.00**

Course Description

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.

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Story Book Illustration

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Thur** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/15**

Tuition **250**

Fees **\$0.00**

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 6 years. We pride ourselves in teaching free hand drawing with a progressive and unique step-by-step drawing curriculum.

Monart stands apart from other art education programs in that our classes seamlessly integrate relevant, age-appropriate academic curriculum in inviting and interesting ways. Our progressive curriculum includes academic subject matter such as reading, math, science, social studies and geography. Students not only learn to draw - for example a toucan - but they also learn about its features, habitat, and feeding habits.

Track & Field

Grade Level **3-4** Day **Mon** Time **5:00-6:00** Min/Max **8/15**

Tuition **210**

Fees **\$5.00**

Course Description

A class where kids can get away and enjoy an hour of fun! Children will learn to jump hurdles, participate in relay races, and try the long jump, shot put and javelin throw. Class will always begin with warm ups and end with warm downs. Stretching, strength-conditioning and running workouts will be included.

Teacher Description

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Video Game Creation - The Arcade Game

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Fri** Time **3:55-4:55** Min/Max **8/15**

Tuition **210**

Fees **\$5.00**

Course Description

The 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.

Volleyball

Grade Level **3-5** Day **Tues** Time **5:00-6:00** Min/Max **8/15**

Tuition **240**

Fees **\$5.00**

Course Description

Introduction to the fundamental skills and strategies of organized volleyball. Volleyball requires development of the following individual skills: forearm pass, set, spike, block, dig, and serve. In addition, students will gain an understanding of elementary team strategies. Students will learn to practice effective communication with teammates.

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.

Yoga for Kids - NEW

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Wed** Time **12:45** Min/Max **5/12**

Tuition **200**

Fees **\$5.00**

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 enhance 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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