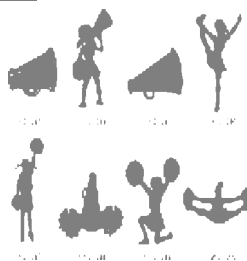
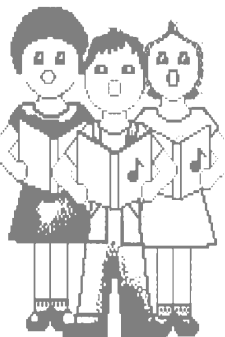
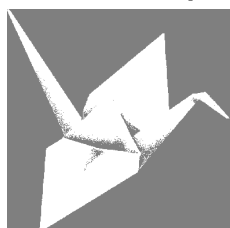
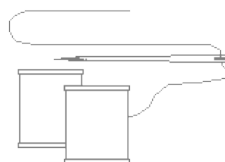
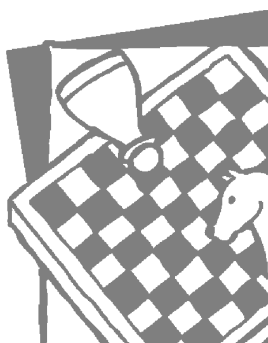




HARVARD ELEMENTARY
EAGLES NEST Spring 2018
A-Z GUIDE
ENRICHMENT CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



HARVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EAGLE'S NEST
DESCRIPTION OF ENRICHMENT CLASSES SPRING 2018
Classes begin the Week of January 16 (Tuesday)

The Schedule below is sorted by ABC Order.

A Taste of Charm & Chivalry

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **10/20**

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.

An Engineering World (STEM)/3-5

Grade Level **3-5** Day **Fri** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **4/20**

Course Description

Two courses in one semester!

STEM, especially Engineering is Everywhere! For half of the semester explore engineering in the Engineering For Kids STEM Club. Students are introduced to a new, hands-on, STEM learning lesson every week from various engineering disciplines. For each lesson, students focus on developing problem solving, critical thinking and peer collaboration skills using the Engineering Design Process. These life skills provide students with the confidence to approach challenges in their lives and realize that they can succeed.

And the other half of the semester: LEGO Robotics Engineering: we will use LEGO® WeDo Educational kits and software with laptops, as we learn how to create and program robots you can relate to (animals, vehicles, etc)! 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

An Engineering World (STEM)/PK-2

Grade Level **PK-2** Day **Mon** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **4/20**

Course Description

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Art After School: Multimedia

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Thur** Time **3:40-4:40** 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.

ArtSmart-Early Childhood Art

Grade Level **PK-K** Day **Wed** Time **3:40-4:40** 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.

Attention, Organizational & Studying

Grade Level **3-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **6/12**

Course Description

In this course your child will learn life-long study skills. We will teach different Study Techniques that will make your child's homework assignments, big tests and projects much more manageable. Even if your child is a very good student, we will help to establish great study habits early to make a big impact in higher grades. We will help the students to set their personal goals to create routines to fulfill them. Children will learn about procrastination and its' consequences. We will challenge their will power with practical exercises/chores. They will talk in class and complete at home. They will find their own way to be more efficient, learning concentration techniques and ways to maximize their time which will help them in the years to come.

Teacher Description

Coloquia Arts, is a division of Coloquia Language Arts, a Houston based company formed in early 2003. Our mission is to provide outstanding Language training and art courses 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. All of our instructors are professionals who have undergone extensive training in the methods of teaching.

Ballet/Jazz

Grade Level **1-3** Day **Tues** Time **4:45-5:45** 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

Grade Level **PK-K** Day **Tues** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **8/12**

Course Description

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.

Teacher Description

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Bold Media Literacy: Action for Safety

Grade Level **3-5**

Day **Wed**

Time **3:40-4:40**

Min/Max **8/15**

Course Description

The goal Action for Safety is increase girls' senses of personal safety through: Recognizing and celebrating girls' strengths and abilities; learning physical self-defense skills, including blocks, hand techniques, kicks, and releases to use in response to a variety of physical attacks. Experimenting with verbal responses to a variety of threats and situations. Distinguishing between an irritating, provocative or insulting situation and a dangerous one, and determining the appropriate responses to each. Exploring a wide range of self-defense options for girls, including running away from a dangerous situation, enlisting the help of others and telling others when they feel endangered or when they have been hurt or threatened. Declaring girls' self-defense rights.

Teacher Description

Girls Inc. offers a variety of programs that are designed to develop the whole girl and to encourage them to become self-sufficient and economically independent adults. Our various STRONG, SMART, and BOLD programs offerings are age appropriate, fun, interactive and are taught in a safe, inclusive environment. Visit our Website: <http://www.girlsinc-houston.org/>

Chess Instruction with USA Chess/K-5

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Wed**

Time **3:40-4:40**

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

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!

Creative Writing & Storybook Illustration

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Fri**

Time **3:40-4:40**

Min/Max **8/20**

Course Description

This class was generated because our students' parents recognized that while our students were able to draw things they saw around them or saw an image of, they were unable to illustrate their own stories or different elements of their imagination. Teachers work to introduce students to a variety of styles of writing. Students create their own stories and learn to illustrate to support them. This is a very interactive class where students are free to express themselves.

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.

Elder's Memoir Project (Story Telling)

Grade Level **3-5**

Day **Tues**

Time **3:40-4:40**

Min/Max **7/10**

Course Description

Students who attend this class will have the unique opportunity to get to know an elder as they discover the power of sharing a lifetime of memories. During the first few sessions, students will explore how to create good interview questions and learn how to take notes. Twice a month they will meet with their assigned elder to have conversations about the person's life - as the elders remember the memories, they enjoy them all over again. Together, they will write the story and then celebrate the elder's memoir at their place of residence. As others listen to the stories - laughing and crying - the elders are moved and remember who they are.

Teacher Description

Aysen Fehime Dogan holds a bachelor's degree from Çukurova University in Turkey and master's degree from The University of Houston at Clear Lake, both in Early Childhood Education. In HISD, Aysen worked as an intern held in K-1 classrooms, teaching literacy to students through play in a Pre-K program. As a Purple Songs Can Fly consultant, Aysen worked with children who are cancer survivors, guiding them to tell their stories through writing their own lyrics and music. She also taught homeless preschool children at the House of Tiny Treasures. As a literacy consultant for Accelerated Literacy Learning, Aysen provides on-site professional development for HISD schools. She co-facilitated two summer institutes for teachers in Houston. In addition, she worked with A.L.L.'s director, Susan Radley Brown, in San Diego, teaching poetry to high school students in the Juvenile Courts and Community Schools. Aysen wants to teach elementary students to be socially aware and to be able to recognize that the wisdom elders share is to be valued and that they can be mentors to young people.

En Garde: Fence for Fun

Grade Level **1-5**

Day **Thur**

Time **3:40-4:40**

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.

Fitness for Kids!

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Mon** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **8/15**

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

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.

Getting Ready Art

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Thur** Time **3:40-4:40** 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.

Teacher Description

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Guitar (Private) @ W3:40 (closed)

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:40-4:10** Min/Max **1/1**

Course Description

This private class will provide the student one on one instruction. The student will develop a love of the guitar by learning how to play different chords, as well as learning music theory. He/she will learn an appreciation of this instrument by learning a variety of genres: rock and roll; children's songs; jazz, rags and blues; holiday and other popular music. Required: Practice and an instrument at home is required. A recital at the completion of each semester will be scheduled. Students must bring their own guitar to class. Also, this class is for both beginners and intermediate.

Teacher Description

Mr. Beekman, a Harvard Faculty teaches this class. He has been playing guitar since the age of 14, and it has become one of his greatest passions in life (aside from teaching). He has studied music theory and private guitar in college. Also, he began building guitars in free time.

Guitar (Private) @ W4:15 (closed)

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

Course Description

This private class will provide the student one on one instruction. The student will develop a love of the guitar by learning how to play different chords, as well as learning music theory. He/she will learn an appreciation of this instrument by learning a variety of genres: rock and roll; children's songs; jazz, rags and blues; holiday and other popular music. Required: Practice and an instrument at home is required. A recital at the completion of each semester will be scheduled. Students must bring their own guitar to class. Also, this class is for both beginners and intermediate.

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Guitar (Private) @ W4:50 (closed)

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Wed** Time **4:50-5:20** Min/Max **1/1**

Course Description

This private class will provide the student one on one instruction. The student will develop a love of the guitar by learning how to play different chords, as well as learning music theory. He/she will learn an appreciation of this instrument by learning a variety of genres: rock and roll; children's songs; jazz, rags and blues; holiday and other popular music. Required: Practice and an instrument at home is required. A recital at the completion of each semester will be scheduled. Students must bring their own guitar to class. Also, this class is for both beginners and intermediate.

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Guitar (Private) @ W5:25 (closed)

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

Course Description

This private class will provide the student one on one instruction. The student will develop a love of the guitar by learning how to play different chords, as well as learning music theory. He/she will learn an appreciation of this instrument by learning a variety of genres: rock and roll; children's songs; jazz, rags and blues; holiday and other popular music. Required: Practice and an instrument at home is required. A recital at the completion of each semester will be scheduled. Students must bring their own guitar to class. Also, this class is for both beginners and intermediate.

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Hip-Hop & Break Dance/3-4

Grade Level **3-4** Day **Mon** Time **4:45-5:45** Min/Max **8/12**

Course Description

Classes will emphasize an introduction to hip-hop movement, street/pop current style dancing, and athletic dance "tricks". 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 & Break Dance/K-2

Grade Level **K-2** Day **Mon** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **8/12**

Course Description

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Imagineers

Grade Level **PK-K** Day **Wed** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **7/15**

Course Description

"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

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. We hope to stimulate their imagination and creativity by encouraging them to explore, experience, and express themselves through our hands-on interactive robotics program. 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 age appropriate teams of three, 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.

Jewelry Making

Grade Level **3-5** Day **Thur** Time **3:40-4:40** 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

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JumpBunch

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Fri** Time **3:40-4:40** 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.

Junkyard Battle Royale

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Fri** Time **4:45-5:45** Min/Max **7/15**

Course Description

Now is the time to explore and battle in uncharted territory. In this class, battle-bots evaluate the potential of a rough and dangerous area before moving in permanently. Experts need you to build a variety of very unique robots with an awesome skillset, capable of driving over any junk or obstacle and overcoming any unfamiliar elements or elevation changes in this treacherous junkyard. Use gears, structural integrity, and IR Technology to overcome the unknown. Can your robot not only survive but thrive in the junkyard?

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Little Med School

Grade Level **3-5** Day **Mon** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **6/12**

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. A trained teacher who can assist each child individually as well as groups lead our small classes. 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 Vet School

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **6/12**

Course Description

Little Veterinarian School® encourages elementary school children to role play and explore the exciting world of veterinarians. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts and games, kids learn how to take care of a pet and use instruments that real veterinarians use.

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.

Mad About Hoola Hoops / 3-5

Grade Level **3-5** Day **Thur** Time **4:45-5:45** Min/Max **8/20**

Course Description

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Teacher Description

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Mad About Hoola Hoops / K-2

Grade Level **K-2** Day **Thur** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **8/20**

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Mad Science

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Tues** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **8/15**

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.

Martial Arts/Beginners & Intermediate***

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **8/15**

Course Description

Martial arts is a way to instill discipline in children in a fun atmosphere. While doing martial arts they will learn the basic techniques of striking, kicking, leg kicks, sweeps, punches, slaps, evasion tactics, footwork, and specific kinds of stances that reflect defensive or attacking positions. In practicing these techniques children learn the basics of discipline that is the true art form of martial arts as well as respect.

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.

Musical Theater

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Fri** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

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.

Origami

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Fri** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **5/12**

Course Description

Learn about the ancient art of paper folding. In this class, you will learn basic folding techniques to create and transform paper into beautiful works of art. You will learn and discover how mathematical paper folding is!!! Join us in this ancient art.

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Painting on Canvas

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Fri** Time **4:45-5:45** Min/Max **6/15**

Course Description

In this Painting on Canvas for beginners, students will become observers of nature and inanimate objects to discover shades of colors, light and shadows. Students will learn about color-scheme, texture and paint dilution. They will exercise different strokes. The color wheel will be introduced and students will do some exercises on canvas. Famous paintings will be observed in detail guided by the teacher's questions. Students will be set in front of a still-life, they will explore and express their ideas verbally and then they will paint their own canvas. Students will be challenge to express freely their ideas through colors and shapes. At the end of the course, we would love to have an art exhibition. Painting on Canvas for beginners is a great introductory course to Art.

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Piano (Private) @ F3:40 (closed)

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Fri** Time **3:40-4:10** Min/Max **1/1**

Course Description

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Poetic Games

Grade Level **K-2** Day **Tues** Time **4:45-5:45** Min/Max **7/10**

Course Description

Students who attend this class will write poems while playing with language, rhythm, rhyme, imagery, shape and form. Poetic license gives them the freedom to cruise with the beat as they express their inner feelings and thoughts through the written word.

Teacher Description

Aysen Fehime Dogan holds a bachelor's degree from Çukurova University in Turkey and master's degree from The University of Houston at Clear Lake, both in Early Childhood Education. In HISD, Aysen worked as an intern held in K-1 classrooms, teaching literacy to students through play in a Pre-K program. As a Purple Songs Can Fly consultant, Aysen worked with children who are cancer survivors, guiding them to tell their stories through writing their own lyrics and music. She also taught homeless preschool children at the House of Tiny Treasures. As a literacy consultant for Accelerated Literacy Learning, Aysen provides on-site professional development for HISD schools. She co-facilitated two summer institutes for teachers in Houston. In addition, she worked with A.L.L.'s director, Susan Radley Brown, in San Diego, teaching poetry to high school students in the Juvenile Courts and Community Schools. Aysen enjoys working with young children and she wants to teach them how to express their feelings through poetry.

Reverse Engineering: Forward Thinking

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Fri** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **7/15**

Course Description

Because life doesn't always come with an instruction book, neither will your robots. Do you really need instructions to recreate, duplicate, or make a working model better? What's the big picture? How do all these pieces make it happen? Teams must draw from their deeper understanding of how Legos work together to make a complete enhanced robot. Build to recreate the robots shown... aim to upgrade and improve designs! Let's go forward in thinking by building in reverse.

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. We hope to stimulate their imagination and creativity by encouraging them to explore, experience, and express themselves through our hands-on interactive robotics program. 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 age appropriate teams of three, 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.

Robo-Engineers

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

This STEM class is a mixed bag that combines Robotics, Engineering and Physical Science. Students will build a spaghetti bridge and test for stability, build straw rockets and balsa gliders to test speed and distance. Build the tower of power out of index cards to learn about the design process and build a human skeleton out of noodles to learn about bones. These and other modular units used in this very creative class will encourage problem solving and an understanding of various scientific principles. These hands on class for 1st through 5th graders will be above all 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.

Sculpture & Clay

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Mon** Time **3:40-4:40** 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

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Spanish for Life 1 - For New Students

Grade Level **2-5**

Day **Tues**

Time **4:45-5:45**

Min/Max **6/15**

Course Description

This course is for Beginners students. Our program is based on the Texas Spanish program. We will cover a wide range of vocabulary and we will teach the students how to study it. We will gradually take your child to a conversational stage practicing the perfect pronunciation from day one. Your child will learn to communicate in the Spanish language through dialogues, readings, listening, writings, rhymes, games, songs, stories and more. Español for Life 1 is so much fun your child will really enjoy learning the language.

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Spanish for Life 2 - For Former Students

Grade Level **PK-1**

Day **Tues**

Time **3:40-4:40**

Min/Max **6/15**

Course Description

This course is for students who have completed the Spanish for Life 1 Course during the Fall semester, have studied Spanish before, and/or speak Spanish at home. This course is a continuation of last year beginners course. Our program is based on the Texas Spanish program. This course approach is conversational from the beginning. Children will be encouraged to use the acquired vocabulary in short dialogues and more complex sentences trying to communicate during the whole class only in Spanish. We will cover a wide range of vocabulary sprinkled with basic grammar and we will gradually take your child to a conversational stage. We aim to prepared children to be successful in the Spanish Subject in middle and high school. Your child will learn to communicate in the Spanish language through dialogues, readings, listenings, writings, rhymes, games, songs, stories and more.

Teacher Description

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Spanish for Life 2 - For Former Students

Grade Level **K-1**

Day **Fri**

Time **3:40-4:40**

Min/Max **6/15**

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Spanish for Life 3 - For Former Students

Grade Level **2-5**

Day **Fri**

Time **3:40-4:40**

Min/Max **6/15**

Course Description

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Video Game Creations

Grade Level **2-5**

Day **Mon**

Time **3:40-4:40**

Min/Max **8/32**

Course Description

Children actually program their own video game using Kodu, by Microsoft. They create a unique styled world with mountains, valleys, or something completely imaginary. They add a variety of elements such as Rovers, Spacecraft, and Missiles. The game's objective is up to the child, as children incorporate timers, scoring, health and all the elements 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) @ Tu3:40 (closed)

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Tues** Time **3:40-4:10** Min/Max **1/1**

Course Description

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Voice (Private) @ Tu4:15 (closed)

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Tues** Time **4:15-4:45** Min/Max **1/1**

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Voice (Private) @ Tu4:50 (closed)

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Tues** Time **4:50-5:20** Min/Max **1/1**

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Voice (Private) @ Tu5:25

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Tues** Time **5:25-5:55** Min/Max **1/1**

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Voice (Private) @ W3:40 (closed)

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:40-4:10** Min/Max **1/1**

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Voice (Private) @ W4:15 (closed)

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

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Yoga for Kids

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Thur** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **8/15**

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 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

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.

Zumba for Kids

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Thur** Time **3:40-4:40** Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

This class will encourage Kids to CRANK UP the music, shake, wiggle and have a blast with their friends while they are working out for fitness fun!!

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.