

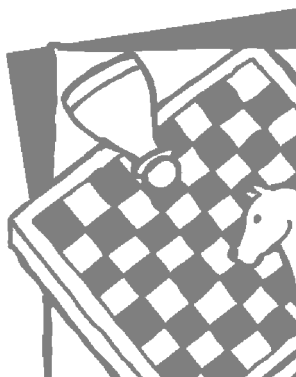


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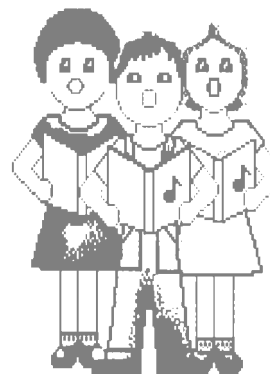
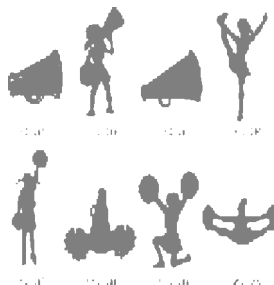
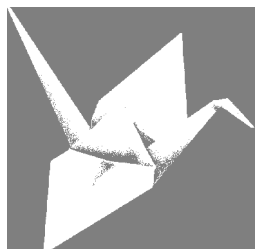
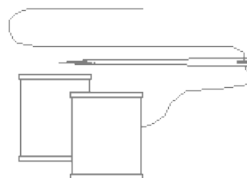
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Eighth Note





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Harvard Elementary School

Eagle's Nest

Enrichment Class Descriptions Spring 2017

The Schedule below is sorted by ABC Order.

An Engineering World I for Kids/PK-2

Grade Level **PK-2**

Day **Mon**

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

Min/Max **4/16**

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 projects using the engineering design process. Enter a world of innovation, imagination, and learning. This semester we will be exploring the world of **Marine** Engineering, **Mechanical** Engineering, and **Aerospace** Engineering! We begin our engineering journey on the water by designing and building different structures used for water transportation and deep sea exploration! We then move onto the fascinating world of mechanical engineering where students will be able to create a new mechanical toy in every class. We finish up the semester by looking to the skies with our aerospace program - students learn about important concepts, such as thrust, trajectory, and gravity, by developing different airplanes, helicopters, and of course rockets!

Teacher Description

Engineering For Kids, Greater Houston Area owners are parents with backgrounds in engineering, science, and teaching, 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.com/GreaterHouston

An Engineering World II for Kids/3-5

Grade Level **2-5**

Day **Mon**

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

Min/Max **4/16**

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 projects using the engineering design process. Enter a world of innovation, imagination, and learning. This semester we will be exploring the world of **Marine** Engineering, **Electrical** Engineering, and **Aerospace** Engineering! We begin our engineering journey on the water by designing and building different structures used for water transportation and deep sea exploration! We then move onto the fascinating world of electrical engineering where students will be able to learn able circuitry by making their own flashlights, wind turbines, and more! We finish up the semester by looking to the skies with our aerospace program - students learn about important concepts, such as thrust, trajectory, and gravity, by developing different airplanes, helicopters, and of course rockets!

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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.

Ballet/Tap/Creative Movement

Grade Level **PK-K**

Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **8/12**

Course Description

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Camp Einstein: Eng, Science and CSI

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Thur**

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

Min/Max **8/15**

Course Description

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

Teacher Description

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

Chess Instruction with USA Chess/K-5

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Wed**

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

Min/Max **8/16**

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 make learning fun for students.

Chinese Conversation Class

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Wed**

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

Min/Max **4/10**

Course Description

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

Teacher Description

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

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

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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 **5/15**

Course Description

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

Teacher Description

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.

Forever DIY Crafts

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Thur**

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

Min/Max **4/15**

Course Description

Unleash your creative side in this cool crafting class! From creating Yarn Pom Pom Gloves and Ear Muffs to making Bubblegum Flower Pot Machines. Exploring decoupage, collage, sewing, painting and more. To learning and imitating ART HISTORY by Frida Kahlo, Jean Michel Basquiat, Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. Each week a new technique and a finished product! "Forever DIY Crafts" allows children to experiment with self-expression by creating an environment where the boundaries of artistic creativity can constantly be pushed. Through the stimulating atmosphere students become curious, confident and creative decision makers.

Teacher Description

Crafty Scraps was founded in 2008 by an Art Educator and Director of a 501 (c) 3 Nonprofit. Crafty Scraps has worked with youth for the last eight years collaborating with Alief ISD, Houston ISD, Pasadena ISD, The Ronald McDonald House, Lone Star College and daycares such as Primrose, Kids R Kids and Child Time. Crafty Scraps goal is to give you more than what's expected by including Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Empowerment into all of our lessons and projects!!!!

Freshman Robotics

Grade Level **1-5**

Day **Fri**

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

Min/Max **7/15**

Course Description

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

Teacher Description

American Robotics Academy's mission is to excite, inspire, and motivate young people about the fun, importance and impact of robotics technology in today's world. 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.

Fun with Fabric K-5

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Wed**

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

Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

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

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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.

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Guitar (Private) @ 3:40

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) @ 4:15

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) @ 4:50

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) @ 5:25

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Wed**

Time **5:25-5:55**

Min/Max **1/1**

Course Description

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Hip Hop & Basic Breakdancing PK-1

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Mon**

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

Min/Max **8/12**

Course Description

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

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Hip Hop & Basic Breakdancing/2-5

Grade Level **2-5**

Day **Mon**

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

Min/Max **8/12**

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I Am Royalty for BOYS

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **4/15**

Course Description

I AM Royalty classes consists of 3 entities: Mentoring, Community Outreach and Youth Recreation...A host of projects, activities and crafts (Galaxy Calming Jars, Affirmation Pillows, Anxiety Balls , etc...) conducted in various lessons. In our mentoring, we teach and inspire our young children how to present themselves to society which consist of etiquette, appearance, personal/family relationships, and most importantly Good Character! We strive to encourage and educate these young children as they travel the path to adulthood while also promoting a confident youth, a healthier family and an enhanced community.

Teacher Description

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I Am Royalty for GIRLS

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **4/15**

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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, 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.

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Jewelry Making

Grade Level **3-5**

Day **Thur**

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

Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

Students will create jewelry pieces using traditional and uncommon materials. The class will focus on learning how to make wearable works of art in metal, beads, wire, and found objects. Students will refine their motor skills while practicing basic metalsmithing and jewelry making techniques.

Teacher Description

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft (HCCC) is a nonprofit arts organization founded to advance education about the process, product, and history of craft. HCCC's major emphasis is on objects of art made primarily of craft materials: clay, fiber, glass, metal, wood or found/recycled materials. HCCC offers the community-at-large a unique opportunity to experience the excitement of the handmade through exhibitions, family events, workshops, gallery talks, studio demonstrations, and educational outreach programs.

Jump Bunch

Grade Level **K-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.

Karate Beginners & Intermediate***

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Wed**

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

Min/Max **10/15**

Course Description

This course will offer the following:

-Mixed martial arts to include karate, kickboxing, muay thai and boxing; -Basic karate skills including kick, punch and blocking; -Fitness, flexibility and coordination exercises; -Self defense moves that are easy and simple; -Self defense practice with partners; -Easy and fun training drills; -Training is interspersed with games, drills and exercise. **(The goal of this class is for the student to reach the rank up to their Yellow Belt for the Beginner Student and up to Orange Belt for the Intermediate Student.)** Information regarding the ordering and costs of Uniforms, Rank Tests and Belts will be provided by the Provider directly when the semester begins. Thank you.

Teacher Description

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

Levers, Truchets & Catapults

Grade Level **1-5**

Day **Fri**

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

Min/Max **7/15**

Course Description

What happens when you combine levers and robotics? Medieval machines, catapults, trebuchets, draw bridges, hammers, clock and walking robots! Do you know the difference between a trebuchet and a catapult? Can you make a robotic clock? Here is your opportunity to learn about the different types of levers while building Lego robots. In Levers, Treuchets & Catapults you will nail the competition while time and the ping pong balls of warfare fly as you break down enemy walls and minions. A little modern technology and Lego can defy the impossible.

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.

Mad About Hoola Hoops / 3-5

Grade Level **3-5**

Day **Thur**

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

Min/Max **8/20**

Course Description

Mad About Hoops is a hula hoop after school class that encourages kids to stay fit by having fun. Each week the kids will learn a new hoop trick, practice proper stretching and play hula hoop inspired games.

Teacher Description

Madison McBurney, the owner and operator of Mad About Hoops, has been in business for 2 years. She has worked in the after school setting for 9 years and has been a professional hula hooper for 4 years. She's a UH Grad.

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 **8/20**

Course Description

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

Teacher Description

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

Make Me Cultural

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **3/15**

Course Description

Countries we will focus on: Egypt, France, Syria!

We help kids to understand their heritages, build positive friendships and jumpstart for global opportunities. Join us on our journey to learn 1/3 of the world before entering college! Language is easily forgotten; Culture lasts a lifetime. Learning about our diverse world has never been more FUN! Our curriculum includes S.T.E.A.M and Language activities. Kids build 2D & 3D puzzles of countries, and known landmarks, eat and make tasty snacks, design and make traditional, modern homes and clothing, musical instruments, perform dances, play known ethnic field and board games. Kids also learn manners while meeting, eating and speaking native languages.

Teacher Description

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

Model Building

Grade Level **1-5**

Day **Thur**

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

Min/Max **4/15**

Course Description

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

Teacher Description

Crafty Scraps was founded in 2008 by an Art Educator and Director of a 501 (c) 3 Nonprofit. Crafty Scraps has worked with youth for the last eight years collaborating with Alief ISD, Houston ISD, Pasadena ISD, The Ronald McDonald House, Lone Star College and daycares such as Primrose, Kids R Kids and Child Time. Crafty Scraps goal is to give you more than what's expected by including Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Empowerment into all of our lessons and projects!!!!

Musical Theatre

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Fri**

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

Min/Max **8/15**

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.

Piano (Private) @ F3:40

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Fri**

Time **3:40-4:10**

Min/Max **1/1**

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Piano (Private) @ F4:15

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Day **Fri**

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Min/Max **1/1**

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Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Fri**

Time **5:25-5:55**

Min/Max **1/1**

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Piano (Private) @ M3:40

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Mon**

Time **3:40-4:10**

Min/Max **1/1**

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Piano (Private) @ M4:15

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Mon**

Time **4:15-4:45**

Min/Max **1/1**

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Piano (Private) @ M4:50

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Mon**

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Piano (Private) @ M5:25

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Mon**

Time **5:25-5:55**

Min/Max **1/1**

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Piano (Private) @ Tu3:40

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Tues**

Time **3:40-4:10**

Min/Max **1/1**

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Piano (Private) @ Tu4:15

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Tues** Time **4:15-4:45** Min/Max **1/1**

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Piano (Private) @ Tu4:50

Grade Level **K-5**

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

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Piano (Private) @ Tu5:25

Grade Level **K-5**

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

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Piano (Private) @ W3:40

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Wed** Time **3:40-4:10** Min/Max **1/1**

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Piano (Private) @ W4:15

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Wed**

Time **4:15-4:45**

Min/Max **1/1**

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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. This 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 **5/15**

Course Description

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

Teacher Description

City ArtWorks engages trained art instructors to teach their 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.

Shazam! I'm A Super Pet!!!

Grade Level **K-2**

Day **Fri**

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

Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

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

Teacher Description

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Spanish for Life 1 - For New Students/2-5

Grade Level **2-5**

Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **6/15**

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 prepare 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.

Spanish for Life 1 is so much fun your child will really enjoy learning the language.

Teacher Description

Coloquia Language Arts is a Houston based company formed in early 2003. Our mission is to provide outstanding language training for 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 1 - For New Students/PK-1

Grade Level **PK-1**

Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **6/15**

Course Description

In this first formal Spanish course your child will learn to love the Spanish language communicating through short dialogues with the teacher and between students. Your child will enjoy learning vocabulary and practicing conversations while playing. We will 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. Our teaching method includes reading, listening, writing, and speaking through rhymes, games, songs, crafts, stories and lots of fun activities. **Spanish for Life 1** is so much fun your child will enjoy this first step in learning the language.

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Spanish for Life 1 - Former Students Part 2

Grade Level **PK-1**

Day **Fri**

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

Min/Max **6/16**

Course Description

This course is for students who have completed the Spanish **Fall** 2016 semester. 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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Spanish for Life 2 - Former Students Part 2 Grade Level K-2 Day Fri Time 3:40-4:40 Min/Max 6/16

Course Description

This course is for students who have completed the Spanish *Fall* 2016 semester, have studied Spanish before, and/or speak Spanish at home. Children will be encouraged to use the acquired vocabulary in dialogues and more complex. Children who are enrolled in this program should know they need to work hard during classes because they are going to be learning Spanish for the rest of their lives. This course approach is conversational from the beginning. We will cover a wide range of vocabulary sprinkled with basic grammar and we will gradually take your child to a conversational stage. Spanish for Life 2 is so much fun your child will enjoy every step in learning the language and understanding the culture passing through a range of cultural situations, definitely a great class.

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The Super Hero in Me! Grade Level 3-5 Day Wed Time 3:40-4:40 Min/Max 5/15

Course Description

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

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Video Game Creations Grade Level 2-5 Day Mon Time 3:40-4:40 Min/Max 8/15

Course Description

Video Game creation: Students will learn to program their very own video game using the popular Gamemaker software (by YoYo games) or Kodu (by Microsoft). The game curriculum will be a different game than was taught in the Fall. Children will be challenged to characters that move, fly, shoot, battle or race the clock. Creativity is encouraged and the options are endless.

Teacher Description

Active Learning has been teaching children Chess and Game Design for over 17 years! Our experienced instructors make learning fun for students.

Voice (Private) @ Tu3:40 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 Grade Level K-5 Day Tues Time 4:15-4:45 Min/Max 1/1

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Voice (Private) @ Tu4:50Grade Level **K-5**Day **Tues** Time **4:50-5:20** Min/Max **1/1****Course Description**

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Voice (Private) @ Tu5:25Grade Level **K-5**Day **Tues** Time **5:25-5:55** Min/Max **1/1****Course Description**

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Voice (Private) @ W3:40Grade Level **K-5**Day **Wed** Time **3:40-4:10** Min/Max **1/1****Course Description**

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Voice (Private) @ W4:15Grade Level **K-5**Day **Wed** Time **4:15-4:45** Min/Max **1/1****Course Description**

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Day **Wed**

Time **4:50-5:20**

Min/Max **1/1**

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Working with Clay

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Fri**

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

Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

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

Teacher Description

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft (HCCC) is a nonprofit arts organization founded to advance education about the process, product, and history of craft. HCCC's major emphasis is on objects of art made primarily of craft materials: clay, fiber, glass, metal, wood or found/recycled materials. HCCC offers the community-at-large a unique opportunity to experience the excitement of the handmade through exhibitions, family events, workshops, gallery talks, studio demonstrations, and educational outreach programs.

Yoga for Kids

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Thur**

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

Min/Max **5/15**

Course Description

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

- to have a positive effect on the academic achievement, general health, personal attributes, and relationships of students.*
- that each class is accompanied by other elements such as music and games.*
- to learn techniques for self-health, relaxation, and inner fulfillment. Yoga at an early age encourages self-esteem and body awareness.*
- to 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 **Tues**

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

Min/Max **8/15**

Course Description

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

Teacher Description

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