Dear Parents,

The Parker Elementary PTO is excited about another great line-up of classes for the Spring session of our After-School Enrichment Program. The Parker PTO aims to provide high-quality extracurricular activities that enrich our students’ academic and physical education in a safe and easily-accessible location: Parker Elementary! There’s no need to drive to another spot after school—let us bring the fun to you!
Courses will be taught by HISD teachers or vendors such as Main Street Theater, Language Kids, Idea Lab, and Mad About Hoops! All guest instructors will be VIPS-approved.

Registration
Registration opens December 18, 2019 at 8pm at the PTO website: www.parkerpto.org/afterschoolprograms.
Registration closes January 8, 2020.

Schedule
Classes will begin the week of January 13, 2020. The last day of classes is April 30, 2020. No classes will be held the week of Spring Break (March 16-20) or on the HISD holidays (January 20 and March 30). Class cost is calculated based on the number of sessions and Monday classes will not be charged for these missed classes and they will not be made up.

Showcases
Enrichment classes will have the opportunity to show off their new skills and knowledge at an Enrichment Program Showcase at the end of each session. Stay tuned for date and time information.

Class Cancellation
If your child is registered for an Enrichment class that is cancelled due to low enrollment, a full refund for that class will be issued. In the event of instructor illness, your regular instructor will arrange a substitute or contact the class as early as possible to inform them of cancellation and make-up day information.

Withdrawal
A student may be withdrawn from the Enrichment Class within the first 3 meetings of the class. A refund will be issued for 50% of the tuition for that class. Tuition will not be carried over or held as credit to another semester.

Weather Cancellations
Make up classes will be provided for up to two Inclement Weather cancellations per session.
Afterschool Care

Before Class: Currently enrolled students will be supervised ONLY from 2:50pm (regular dismissal) until 3:35pm (start of Afterschool Enrichment Program). This is available ONLY on the day on which a student is attending an Enrichment class and does not include the weeks before enrichment classes start or after enrichment classes end. Students MUST check the “Before Care Needed” option at registration so we can provide an accurate list of students to the front office. Students will be provided a snack during this period.

After Class: Students MUST be picked up promptly at 4:35pm (end of class). NO AFTERCARE will be provided after classes UNLESS the student is paying tuition for an appropriate Aftercare plan. Repeated late pick-ups may result in the student being removed from the Enrichment program.

Communication

Contact the Parker PTO at afterschoolprograms@parkerpto.org or educationalprogramsyp@parkerpto.org with questions.
Parker Afterschool Enrichment Program
Spring 2020

Class Descriptions

**Beginning Painting** (Grades 1-2) Taught by Ms. Dickinson
Art is a process of innovation and expression that can be integrated into every aspect of the academic curriculum. Students who display interest in visual arts will engage in activities that are fun, as well as educational. In Beginning Painting, they will have the opportunity to explore coloring mixing with various types of paints and paper. Students will learn various painting techniques such as Impressionism and Abstract Expressionism. Minimum 10 students / Maximum 12 students

**Beginning Drawing** (Grades 1-3) Taught by Ms. Dickinson
Art is a process of innovation and expression that can be integrated into every aspect of the academic curriculum. Students who display interest in visual arts will engage in activities that are fun, as well as educational. In Beginning Drawing, they will have the opportunity to explore the use of line to show space, proportion, and value. Students will learn how to create depth with line, shading, and shadow to show realism. Minimum 10 students / Maximum 12 students

**Multi-media Art** (Grades 3-5) Taught by Ms. Dickinson
Art is a process of innovation and expression that can be integrated into every aspect of the academic curriculum. Students who display interest in visual arts will engage in activities that are fun, as well as educational. In Art Class, they will have the opportunity to explore different mediums and components of art while they create their own masterpieces. Minimum 10 students / Maximum 15 students

**R.O.A.R. Readers Openly Serving Others And Running** (Grades 4-5) Taught by Ms. Wilson
R.O.A.R. is a yearlong enrichment program opening up late registration for those 4 and 5th grade students interested in meeting after school every Thursday to run one mile or perform a service project. Spring participants will join the others as they read 13 books or 1300 pages, perform 13 service projects, and run 13.1 miles. R.O.A.R. will culminate with a 1.2 mile fun run in May where students will earn their “half-marathon” finisher’s shirt and medal. In order for ROAR to run smoothly, parent involvement is a must especially in helping students serve in our community and city. 30 spots available

**K-1 Literacy Club** (Grade K-1) Taught by Ms. Torres
K-1 Literacy club will focus on fostering a love of reading and comprehension through various activities such as Readers Theater, Interactive Read Alouds, Minute to Win It and other comprehension games, and the occasional craft/small project! Kinder and 1st grade students will be exposed to a wide variety of books throughout the semester while participating in fun activities every week. Minimum 5 students / Maximum 24 students
**Garage Band** (Grades 2-5) Taught by Mr. Harrison
Apple's GarageBand app turns our iPads into virtual music studios where students can compose, record individual instrument tracks, layer them together, and edit the whole creation into their own masterpiece.
Minimum 5 students / Maximum 20 students

**Kitchen FUNdamentals** (Grades K-2) Taught by Idea Lab Bellaire
Our youngest chefs tackle the very basics of cooking. Students learn how fun it is to prepare and serve different recipes. They will master kitchen safety and learn a host of simple, but fulfilling recipes.
 Minimum 5 students / Maximum 12 students

**Simple Bots** (Grades 3-5) Taught by Idea Lab Bellaire
Want to build your own robot? In this class, you will be able to assemble an advanced play robot! Come and make a new best friend in this robot filled class. We will learn how Robots work and how sensors allow robots to maneuver and decide which actions to take based on the sensor inputs.
Minimum 5 students / Maximum 12 students

**Crafting and Knitting** (Grades 2-5) Taught by Ms. Monita
Come have a fun time creating lots of fun crafts! Students will be working on a seasonal wreath, pom pom critters, pom pom garland as well as learning how to crochet and so much more! Students will take home a completed crochet project scarf or headband by the end of the semester.
Minimum 6 students / Maximum 12 students

**Yearbook** (Grades 4-5) Taught by Ms. Wilson
The production of a yearbook takes hard-work, cooperation, dedication, patience, and passion. Students will be tasked with producing a timeless, creative, and innovative publication recording the 5th graders' memories achievements, and events. This is an opportunity for students to grow as historians, journalists, and artists while gaining skills in the following areas: page design, editing, photography, record keeping, time management, teamwork, marketing, and leadership.
Minimum 5 students / Maximum 20 students

**Spanish** (Grades K-5) Taught by Language Kids
We connect children to culture through fun, authentic and meaningful language immersion programs! Language Kids teachers are passionate about world languages and multiculturalism. We focus on fluency development and foster friendship and curiosity for other cultures. There will be 2 teachers for the Spanish class so students will broken into small groups of K-2 and 3-5.
Minimum 6 students / Maximum 10 students
**French** (Grades K-5) Taught by Language Kids
We connect children to culture through fun, authentic and meaningful language immersion programs! Language Kids teachers are passionate about world languages and multiculturalism. We focus on fluency development and foster friendship and curiosity for other cultures.
Minimum 6 students / Maximum 10 students

**Journalism** (Grades 3-5) Taught by Mr. Kabay
Students will be writing and reporting about school and local events, conducting interviews, researching and verifying facts, and editing writing. We will publish a monthly Parker newsletter.
Minimum 5 students / Maximum 12 students

**Fencing** (Grades 1-5) Taught by Houston Sword Sports
En garde! Fencing is the sport of knights and pirates. We will teach you to move like a fencer, wield your sword, and compete with your classmates. We provide all fencing equipment – just come on in and we’ll have you fencing in no time!
Minimum 8 students / Maximum 20 students

**Adobe Illustrator** (Grades 3-5) Taught by Mr. Harrison
Students will learn the basics of how Adobe Illustrator works and how it is used to make basic Vector graphics such as logos, banners, etc. At the end of this class students will know the difference between how pixel based programs and vector based programs work.
Minimum 5 students / Maximum 20 students

**Zumba Kids** (Grades K-5) Taught by Kelly Phillips
Zumba Kids is a Latin-inspired, dance-fitness class for boys and girls incorporating international music and dance movements, creating a dynamic, exciting, exhilarating, and effective fitness program.
Minimum 6 students / Maximum 25 students

**Hula Hooping** (Grades K-5) Taught by Amy Neel with Mad About Hoops
Mad About Hoops students will learn tons of impressive tricks as well as fun hula hoop choreography. Each week, students will learn proper stretching techniques, challenge themselves with new hoop skills and play hula hoop inspired games. Students in our program have tons of fun all while improving balance, stamina and self-confidence. Classes are fun for boys and girls and we provide all equipment needed for in class use. You will be so impressed with all the amazing things your student can do with their hoop after taking our class! **Every student enrolled in Mad About Hoops will be invited to perform a halftime show for MLS team THE HOUTSON DYNAMO in Spring 2020! "We make fitness fun!"**
Minimum 6 students / Maximum 14 students

**Girl Connect** (Grades 3-5) Taught by Girls Empowerment Network
Girls Empowerment Network ignites the power in girls by teaching them the skills to thrive and believe in their ability to be unstoppable. Girls that participate in our programming get the opportunity to increase their self efficacy through fun activities and modules related directly to girlhood. Girls also get the opportunity to connect with relatable role models, who have been
trained in working with youth from all ages and backgrounds. Get ready for tons of empowerment!
Minimum 15 students / Maximum 25 students

Karate (Grades K-5) Taught by Mr. Williams
In addition to teaching self defense and awareness, the children’s classes emphasize respect, discipline, and confidence. Additionally, each student is taught the importance of proper behavior and cooperation with others as it relates to life.
Minimum 10 students / Maximum 20 students

Afterschool Theatre Class (Grades K-1 and 2-5) Taught by Main Street Theatre
Main Street Theater’s classes at Parker offer the chance for young performing artists to explore new worlds, build confidence, and have lots of fun! We are looking for good team players, who are willing to engage in creativity and collaboration— anyone and everyone who has ever imagined their own adventure! What you will need: your body, your voice, and your imagination! Our energetic, professional teachers are ready to help your students create an original play! Come join our performing arts playground!
Minimum 6 students / Maximum 16 students (per age group)
# Parker Afterschool Enrichment Program

Spring 2020 Class Schedule  
Classes run Jan 13 – Apr 30 from 3:35pm-4:35pm  
Class tuition INCLUDES 45 minutes of Aftercare (2:50-3:35) and snack ONLY on days on which student is enrolled in an Enrichment Program.

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HOLIDAY POTLUCK TITLE 1 PARENT MEETING

Date: December 13, 2019

Time: 7:45 a.m.

Place: Cafeteria

Topic: Holiday Crafts and Holiday Celebration

Presenters: Ms. Dickinson and Parker Staff

* Remember to bring your favorite dish to share
2020 SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
SIGN UP TODAY

www.WESTBURYLL.org
OR
IN PERSON DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS
Thursday, December 12th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday January 5th 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Westbury Little League Concession Stand
5300 Dryad, Houston, Texas 77035

Registration Closes January 10th!

Evaluations Saturday January 18th

REGISTRATION FEES
Boys and Girls Age Groups
Ages 4-5 years old $225.00 per player
Ages 6-12 years old $300.00 per player
Visit www.westburyll.org to verify Little League age
Sibling discount available

RULE CHANGE
The Little League National Organization has changed its rules so children that go to school together can play together. So if your child is in a school in our boundaries regardless of whether they live here, they can play with their friends at Westbury Little League. If you have questions email us!

For more information, please Email
Registration@westburyll.org or call (831) 724-8661

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