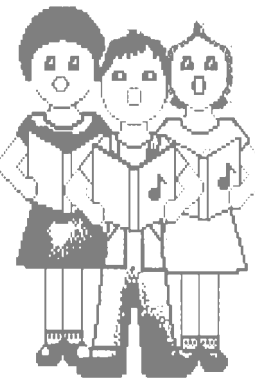
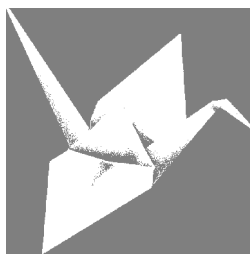
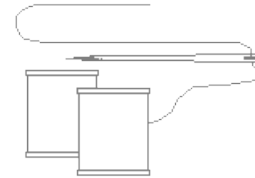
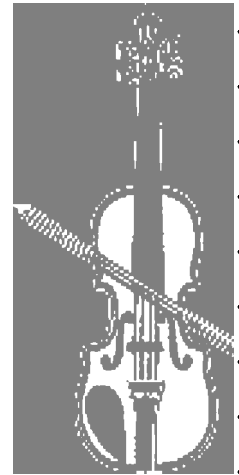
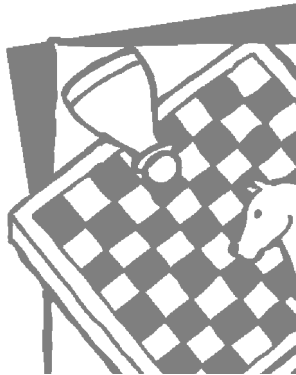


# Mandarin Immersion Magnet School After School Program

A-Z DESCRIPTIONS TO ENRICHMENT CLASSES SPRING 2020



# MANDARIN IMMERSION MAGNET SCHOOL

## DESCRIPTION OF ENRICHMENT CLASSES SPRING 2020

**The Schedule below is sorted by ABC Order according to name of class.**

### **An Engineering World (STEM)/Coding Club**

Grade Level **PK-2** Day **Thur** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/20**

#### **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 (Aerospace, Mechanical, & Civil, to name a few). 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 Coding Club/Intro to Programming: Programming and coding are becoming necessary skills for various fields of engineering. Students will be introduced to coding and develop programming skills by designing and developing simple and fun video games using MIT's Scratch or Scratch Jr programming software! Tuition fee already includes the supply fee!

#### **Teacher Description**

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### **Archery for Beginners/Intermediate (K-8)**

Grade Level **K-9** Day **Tues** Time **5:20-6:20** Min/Max **8/15**

#### **Course Description**

Fun activity and something different. The purpose of the class is to introduce students to the basic techniques of archery emphasizing the care and use of equipment, range safety, stance, body position and shooting techniques.

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### **ArtSmart-Early Childhood Art**

Grade Level **PK-K** Day **Tues** Time **4:15-5:15** 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**

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### **Ballet Beginner**

Grade Level **PK-1** Day **Mon** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **12/24**

#### **Course Description**

MDS has it's own ballet syllabus that is designed based on the interests and characteristics of children of different ages, starting from 3 years old. MDS provides consistent and systematic ballet training, which will bring discipline, good posture, and sense of grace and elegance that benefits your children all through their life.

#### **Teacher Description**

Mitsi Dancing School (MDS) is one of the fastest growing dance schools in Houston, with three full-sized studio in Houston, Katy and Sugar Land area. Some of MDS's past highlights include being national quarter finalist in America's Got Talent in 2013, Regional Top 12 at the Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP) competition in 2018. MDS also offer American Ballet Theatre National Training Curriculum exams for students age 5 and up. So far MDS students remain a 100% perfect pass rate. Every class and every program at MDS are carefully designed and are taught by our professional faculty in Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Tap, HipHop and Chinese Dance. MDS also works with Movements In Time that is a non-profit 501(c) organization that aims to assist talented dancers aspire to take their dance skills to the next level. Participating in MIT performances and rehearsals is recognized for the Youth Expanding Service (YES) program. For more information about Mitsi Dancing School please visit our website: [www.mitsidancingschool.com](http://www.mitsidancingschool.com)

### **Baseball for All (6-8)**

Grade Level **6-8** Day **Thur** Time **5:20-6:20** Min/Max **8/15**

#### **Course Description**

A class where kids can get away and enjoy an hour of fun! We will cover learning the proper baseball mechanics in hitting, fielding, and throwing; and most importantly, a basic understanding of the game and rules by working on basic skills and drills. Elite International will work with all students to improve their skills, such as: hitting, catching, fielding and throwing.

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### **Baseball for All (K-5)**

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

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### **Basketball (6-8)**

Grade Level **6-8** Day **Tues** Time **5:20-6:20** Min/Max **8/15**

#### **Course Description**

In this class students will master skills such as learning to dribble, shoot, and pass the ball. Coordination and agility are emphasized to improve the skill level of the students. The students will develop important team work skills while playing in a fun environment. Basketball will give the students a good form of exercise.

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## **Basketball (K-5)**

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

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## **Chess Instruction with USA Chess (K-8)**

Grade Level **K-8** Day **Thur** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/20**

### **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 are taught the basics (piece movement, rules of the game, etc.). More experienced players will learn tactics, opening concepts, end game strategy and more.

### **Teacher Description**

Join in the fun with the chess clubs this semester. Experience the positive and fun teaching style and the excellent instruction and play. The course will be taught by experienced chess instructors and employ a teaching style directed at the skill level of the students which makes learning the game a fun and educational experience for children of all abilities.

## **Coding Club with micro:bits / Robotics Club**

Grade Level **3-5** Day **Wed** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/20**

### **Course Description**

Two courses in one semester!

Engineering is everywhere! For half of the semester we will cover Coding Club with micro:bits: Programming and coding are becoming necessary skills for various fields of engineering. Students will be introduced to coding and develop programming skills in Python by using a tiny programmable computer called a micro:bit, which is designed to make learning easy and fun! The other half of the semester: LEGO Robotics Engineering and Computer Programming: Design and program with the latest generation LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3 Kits and Software, which is based on National Instruments LabVIEW, the industry-leading graphical programming language used by scientists and engineers worldwide! New to Robotics - no problem! We help you learn everything! Experienced - great! We will challenge you to the next level! On the FLL (First LEGO League) competition team - great! Come spend extra time practicing with us! Tuition fee already includes the supply fee!

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## **Computer Animation, Game Design & 3D Printing**

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Mon** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/20**

### **Course Description**

Students are taught illustration & animation prior to game design. In the Spring term students will further their knowledge into 'Step event', 'Paths', 'Levels', and 'Conversion'. From the middle of the Spring 2016 semester, students will proceed to 'Sculptress' and 3D printing. 3D Printing will be done at the Bellaire studio.

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## **Crazy Action Contraption/Wacky Walkers**

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Thur** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **6/18**

### **Course Description**

Here's your chance to be wilder and wackier than you have ever imagined. We will be doing lots of new projects including climbing robots and robot dogs with animated eyes, mouth and tails! You can add more modifications to all your builds for a superb animated effect. Join with us as we use gears and pulleys to build and battle a world of WALKING robots! We'll be making some very "crazy and bizarre" contraptions that will truly amaze you. Your imagination can go "wild" with ideas on how to create even more complicated mechanical wonders. This class will introduce you to LEGO mechanics and simple machines that you never knew were possible! Come learn, build and play with American Robotics Academy... Where Robots Rule!

### **Teacher Description**

Our mission at American Robotics Academy® is to excite, inspire, and motivate young people about the fun, importance and impact of robotics technology in today's world. Our classes teach students to understand "how things work" through hands-on activities and STEM/STEAM curriculum 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. NEW this FALL! American Robotics Academy will be offering simple coding classes with the Boost Technology. We provide all the kits, curriculum and devices – (value of over \$2200).

## **Creative Writing & Story Book Illustration**

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Thur** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/20**

### **Course Description**

This class brings together the best of each child's story creation and illustration skills. Students are taught a variety of structures in story writing supported by illustrations to match their plot. This is a very interactive class as our students bring an abundance of ideas to each class. It is a wonderful form for expression. All storybook pages will be compiled into a book format and returned to the students at the end of the semester. We will have a story reading session mid-semester which will allow all the students to show case their stories with their peers and parents.

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## **Dance Theater - A Repertoire**

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

### **Course Description**

This class uniquely combines dance, music, and repertoire. The class will also demand a high level of professionalism and performance etiquette. The students will learn a variety of stage terms that will dictate the student's actions and cues through out class and performances. The Performing Arts is a great way to get them to freely express themselves through Dance, Music, and theatre all in one class. The basics and foundation of Break dancing is designed to build the students character and confidence. The students are physically trained through a series of drills and routines that will build stamina, coordination, and strength. The students will be introduced to a variety of music genres. Classical, Oldies, and Funk are some of the selections of music that will be used in the classes. NOTE: Free Healthy Hip Hop T-Shirt and you get to pick your own color!

### **Teacher Description**

Chris Cortez has been internationally recognized in the dance community since 1998, performing, competing, instructing, and educating the youth about the art of B-Boying & Hip-Hop's positive effects on the youth. Chris Cortez is the product of one of the first in school hip-hop dance and theater programs that took place in 1998 at Spring Oaks Middle School. Kathy Wood, his instructor, and mentor educated him on performance skills and stage etiquette. Kathy spent countless hours preparing him mentally and physically for stage performances.

As a child, witnessing such a positive environment inspired Chris to reach out to the community by creating a program similar to the dance class that was instructed by Kathy Wood. This was the beginning of the Hip-Hop culture leading Chris's life into a quest of providing hope and health to the youth.

## Dragonettes Dance Team

Grade Level 1-3 Day Tues Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 8/20

### Course Description

Learn modern, jazz and cheer dance with DAA's professional teachers and attend Competitions, cheer on MIMS sport teams and perform in DAA Grand Showcase.

### Teacher Description

Dance of Asian America and DAA Dance Academy serves 50,000 people in the greater Houston area with over 50 performances for the public as well as professional dance training in ballet, modern, jazz and Chinese dance. DAA Dance Academy has over 35 years of experience in training award-winning dancers. DAA's curriculum produces amazing dancers through a solid foundation for technique and amazing performance opportunities. **DAA's young dancers of all ages have won countless TOP awards in National and International Dance competitions.** Come see DAA's public performances at Annual East Meets West (April 2020) and Splendid China (October 2020) at Miller Outdoor Theatre and on Rockets Halftime Shows (January 29 and 31). DAA's MIMS Dance Teams will build strong dance techniques as well as provide fun performance experiences. For more info on DAA please visit: [Danceaa.org](http://Danceaa.org)

## En Garde: Fence for Fun (1-8)

Grade Level 1-8 Day Wed Time 4:15-5:15 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.

## Eng, Science and CSI/PK-3

Grade Level PK-3 Day Tues Time 4:15-5:15 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!

## Explore the Culture of China

Grade Level 3-5 Day Mon Time 5:20-6:20 Min/Max 3/8

### Course Description

As a symbol of eastern civilization, the culture of China is enriched by a long history and multi-ethnic groups. In a weekly 60mins lesson, students will be able to learn the authentic language and experience the rich culture of China, as potential bilinguals. The curriculum includes basic Mandarin communication and exploring the culture. The instructors are native speakers of Mandarin and are highly capable of delivering the lesson both in Mandarin and English, if necessary. They also have years of experience of teaching Mandarin as a foreign language here in the United States. For students: at least one year experience of learning Mandarin is required.

### Teacher Description

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## Fitness for Kids!

Grade Level K-5 Day Fri Time 4:15-5:15 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.

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## Getting Ready Art

Grade Level K-5 Day Wed Time 4:15-5:15 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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## Group Violin Fundamentals (6-8) @ 5:20

Grade Level 6-8 Day Mon Time 5:20-6:20 Min/Max 3/6

### Course Description

In a weekly 60mins lesson, students will be able to learn fundamentals of violin while developing an interest to play violin further. Teachers are professional violinists graduating from University of Houston or Rice University who have been playing and studying violin for decades. They all have a great passion in delivering the message of music to the young generation. NO prior violin experience is required. **NOTE: 1 Music Book is included in the cost of the class. In addition, make ups are scheduled only when an instructor is unable to teach a lesson.**

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## Group Violin Fundamentals (K-5) @ 4:15 closed

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Mon**

Time **4:15-5:15**

Min/Max **3/6**

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## Guitar (Private) @ M5:25

Grade Level **K-8**

Day **Mon**

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

Min/Max **1/1**

### Course Description

This private class will provide the student with one on one instruction. The student will learn notes and melodies, chords, and develop a musical mind geared towards creating their own pieces. A vast pool of styles will be presented, such as pop and traditional, to classical and jazz. The student will fall in love with the instrument as a voice of self-expression. There will be a recital scheduled at the end of semester. **NOTE: You will be notified later in the semester of an additional recital fee.**

### Teacher Description

Nathan Quick is an accomplished teacher, songwriter, performer, and studio guitarist. He practices the Berklee Method of music and has studied under Mike Wheeler (University of St. Thomas, University of Houston) and 3-time Grammy Nominated artist Bert Wills. He has been a studio musician at Sugar Hill Studios in Houston since 2010 and has performed over 3000 times including the Internationally recognized Free Press Summer Festival in 2016. Nathan is very passionate about guitar and teaching and looks forward to sharing his passion for music with his students.

## Guitar (Private) @ Tu4:15

Grade Level **K-8**

Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **1/1**

### Course Description

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## Guitar (Private) @ Tu4:50 closed

Grade Level **K-8**

Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **1/1**

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## Guitar Fundamentals (Private) K-5 @ F4:15

Grade Level **K-8**

Day **Fri**

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

Min/Max **1/1**

### Course Description

In a weekly 30mins private lesson, students will be able to learn fundamentals of guitar while developing an interest to play guitar further. Teachers are passionate guitar players who have been playing and studying guitar for years. They all have a great passion in delivering the message of music to the young generation too. NO prior guitar experience is required. **NOTE: 1 Music Book is included in the cost of the class. In addition, make ups are scheduled only when an instructor is unable to teach a lesson.**

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## Guitar Fundamentals (Private) K-5 @ F4:50

Grade Level **K-8**

Day **Fri**

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

Min/Max **1/1**

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In a weekly 30mins private lesson, students will be able to learn fundamentals of guitar while developing an interest to play guitar further. Teachers are passionate guitar players who have been playing and studying guitar for years. They all have a great passion in delivering the message of music to the young generation too. NO prior guitar experience is required. **NOTE: 1 Music Book is included in the cost of the class. In addition, make ups are scheduled only when an instructor is unable to teach a lesson.**

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Grade Level **K-8** Day **Fri** Time **5:25-5:55** Min/Max **1/1**

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## Guitar Group Lesson

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

### Course Description

This group class will provide students instruction in an open atmosphere with other peers. They will learn notes and melodies, chords, and develop a musical mind geared towards creating their own pieces. A vast pool of genres will be presented, such as pop and traditional to classical and jazz. The student will fall in love with the instrument as a voice of self expression. They will learn how to interact musically with each other. There will be a recital scheduled at the end of semester.

### Teacher Description

Nathan Quick is an accomplished teacher, songwriter, performer, and studio guitarist. He practices the Berklee Method of music and has studied under Mike Wheeler (University of St. Thomas, University of Houston) and 3-time Grammy Nominated artist Bert Wills. He has been a studio musician at Sugar Hill Studios in Houston since 2010 and has performed over 3000 times including the internationally recognized Free Press Summer Festival in 2016. Nathan is very passionate about guitar and teaching and looks forward to sharing his passion for music with his students.

## HITS Musical Theater Workshop

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Tues** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/15**

### Course Description

Students develop and improve creative skills through a variety of theatrical activities on the theme of "Raise your voice." Students receive "triple threat" training from a professional teaching artist in each of the musical theater disciplines: acting, singing, and dancing! Every week they build confidence, participate collaboratively, and enhance problem-solving abilities. This class is a wonderful introduction to the world of theater in a fun, nurturing environment. The semester culminates with a parent invited showcase of the activities, skills, and materials studied.

### Teacher Description

HITS has been a theatre in the Heights for over 25 years helping students achieve life skills through theatre, addressing the need for a quality performing arts education. By providing a nurturing and affirming environment, HITS teaches young people to learn and grow as performers and individuals. HITS instructors coach students to sing, dance and act, but also emphasize the importance of being team players, creative thinkers, emotionally intelligent, and confident communicators. Many of our alumni have gone on to careers in the performing arts, and many more have used the life skills and confidence they developed at HITS to become successful in other careers, including medicine, law and business.

## Imagineers

Grade Level **PK-K** Day **Tues** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **6/18**

### Course Description

It's time to take your building the next level. In the Imagineers program, students are tasked with structured building. Learning how to put pieces together to create a structure, whether it be a car, house, bridge, etc. Structural Integrity is an important part of the Imagineers curriculum. Emphasis is put on not just making "cool" creations but understanding what materials and designs will keep their builds safe and sound. This class will emphasize the importance of the fundamentals of building and set the groundwork to not only make their creations structurally sound, but also prepare them to make their creations move, once they get into primary grade levels in our afterschool robotics program. Become the architect of your dreams in our Imagineers program. The possibilities are endless. Student's will be using special pieces (Lego Mini figures, trees, animals and more) to be used to tell their story around their builds.

### Teacher Description

Our mission at American Robotics Academy® is to excite, inspire, and motivate young people about the fun, importance and impact of robotics technology in today's world. Our classes teach students to understand "how things work" through hands-on activities and STEM/STEAM curriculum 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. NEW this FALL! American Robotics Academy will be offering simple coding classes with the Boost Technology. We provide all the kits, curriculum and devices – (value of over \$2200).

## Interactive Robotics

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Mon** Time **4:15-5:15** 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.

## Jewelry Making/Origami

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Tues** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **5/16**

### Course Description

This class will divide the semester with Jewelry Making and Origami. Curious in knowing what it takes to make several jewelry pieces you can wear or gift away and creating unique origami pieces? In this class, you will create pieces using a variety of materials. You will learn metalsmithing and jewelry making techniques and folding techniques. Join us!

### Teacher Description

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## Kodu: Video Game Creations

Grade Level **1-8** Day **Fri** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/15**

### Course Description

Children create their very own video game using Kodu software by Microsoft. Kodu is software designed to teach young children the basics of coding. Using its creative method toward teaching logic used in coding, children create several video games featuring racing carts, space rovers, sputniks and many other features. Children code the characters' movement, tasks, shooting, and keeping track of the score. Lets build the coolest game yet!

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## Lacrosse (3-5)

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

### Course Description

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of Lacrosse, understanding the game and how it's played. The program will work on coordination and handling the Lacrosse stick. Basic skills will be introduced such as: running, passing, moving, catching and shooting.

### Teacher Description

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## Little Hands in Action

Grade Level **PK-1** Day **Wed** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **6/15**

### Course Description

In this class we will encourage the fine motor skills development which involves smaller movements that occur in the wrists, hands, fingers in synchronization with the eyes. This development is considered an important part of the preschool curriculum and it is essential that children acquire their fine motor skills at an early stage. Acquiring these abilities plays a crucial role in school readiness and cognitive development, advancements in mathematics and language skills are directly correlated to the development of the fine motor system.

We will encourage these little hands to grasp objects, produce arts and crafts activities like cutting shapes out of paper and gluing, finger painting, draw, trace over vertical and curve lines with crayons, markers and other material, paint with brushes, use of different materials and textures, experience nature through the fingers, and more, will help this development. Creativity will be in the middle to enlighten these Little Hands into Action.

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## Little Mandarin Speakers (PK-2)

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

### Course Description

Each small group lesson is composed of Chinese regular language training, supplemented with aural training cultural education. The Chinese regular language class will focus on characters, words and sentences. The aural class focuses on developing, listening and communication skills, and the culture portion of the class provides fun cultural stories and activities. All the combined aspects of lessons will allow students to build a foundation of knowledge for the Chinese language with experience in culture, art, and the beauty of the language.

### Teacher Description

VIVO Professional Music School takes pride in offering all levels of professional mandarin language and culture lessons to PK-5. In a weekly 60min class, the students will experience authentic Chinese language and culture. The curriculum includes basic Chinese language communication, recognizing characters and culture experience. Our instructors are originally from China who are native-speakers of the language. They are certified in the area of Chinese teaching and have long-term experience of teaching Chinese in the US.

The instructors are native speakers of Mandarin and are highly capable of delivering the lesson both in Mandarin and English. They also have years of experience of teaching Mandarin as a foreign language here in the United States.

## Little Med School

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Mon** Time **5:20-6:20** 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

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## Little Med School 4 Teens

Grade Level **6-8** Day **Wed** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **6/12**

### Course Description

We offer an one-of-a-kind learning experience for middle school students. This hands-on, in depth experience puts the student in the role of the physician complete with a white coat and real stethoscope. Through interactive and creative demonstrations, crafts, and projects, students see how the body works and what goes wrong with disease states. Our "student doctors" not only learn how to use a stethoscope, but also they learn what they are hearing when they listen to the heart beat. We discuss why murmurs sound they way they do and that they get their first looks at EKG's. As "student surgeons" they learn how to sew like a real surgeon, tie knots, and do a hernia repair with mesh! In the blood section, they make a model of normal blood, and then see first hand what goes wrong with leukemia and sickle cell disease. Additionally, students learn what it takes to prepare for being a pre-med in college and learn important tips to be a successful candidate. This is just a sampling of the many exciting topics we explore.

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## Little Vet School CAT

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Mon** Time **4:15-5:15** 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. Each student will take home their own stuffed animal cat that they will adopt along with exam forms, handmade cat toys and so much more!

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## Mad Science (K-5)

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Thur** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/16**

### Course Description

Calling all Jr. Scientists! Join us this session as we explore different science topics every week through fun experiments, hands-on demonstrations and create/take home projects so they can continue to learn and have fun at home. In this session, students will create circuits and planes, discover reactions and Newton's 3 Laws of Motion, learn about cells and body basics. They will make strong bridges, an ecosystem, slush powder, a curious cube and so much more. Learn science the fun way!

### 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.



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## Mandarin Chinese Choir

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

### Course Description

This class is offered to students who are interested in singing with their friends. Come and join our Choir Class,. We will learn to sing with others in a fun way, improving our singing skills. End of semester performance will be announced. There may be some homework assigned, mostly learning lyrics.

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## Manga Animation

Grade Level **6-8** Day **Tues** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/20**

### Course Description

Manga is a Japanese Animation Style that is characterized by a unique drawing style of the human anatomy. This course teaches lessons that will allow students the fundamentals of this art form. They will create illustrations that will progressively increase in complexity.

### 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.

## Outdoor Sports (K-5)

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

### Course Description

In this class a variety of outdoor sports such as Fun Flag Football, Softball/Baseball, Soccer and Basketball will be taught.

### Teacher Description

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## Painting on Canvas

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Thur** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **6/15**

### Course Description

In this Painting on Canvas for beginners, students will mainly focus on the color. The color wheel will be introduced, students will learn the relationship between colors, how they should be mixed in order to create the different colors we see in nature. Students will become observers of nature and inanimate objects to discover shades of colors, light and shadows. They will exercise different strokes and from the first class they will learn how to reproduce in their own canvas different kind of painting according to their level. Famous paintings will be observed in detail guided by the teacher's questions. Students will be challenged to express freely their ideas through colors and shapes and then they will paint their own canvas. Painting on Canvas for beginners is a great introductory course to Art.

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Grade Level **PK-8** Day **Wed** Time **4:15-4:45** Min/Max **1/1**

#### **Course Description**

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### **Piano (Private) @ W4:50 PK-8 closed**

Grade Level **PK-8** Day **Wed** Time **4:50-5:20** Min/Max **1/1**

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### **Piano (Private) @ W5:25 PK-8 closed**

Grade Level **PK-8** Day **Wed** Time **5:25-5:55** Min/Max **1/1**

#### **Course Description**

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### **Public Speaking**

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Fri** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **6/15**

#### **Course Description**

The objective of this class is to teach students at different comfort levels how to become more clear, confident, and effective speakers. Public speaking class, in this setting, will involve students delivering speeches in front of their classmates (audience). The goal for this class is for students to know how to deliver a speech, become more knowledgeable about persuasive techniques such as eye contact, vocal projection, and body language, as well as enhance their articulation, listening, critical thinking, and social skills with peers.

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### **RAD Art**

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

#### **Course Description**

RAD ART is a hands-on, educational Art class that instructs students step by step on how to create masterpieces. Blending, sketching, and painting techniques are taught and used in class to produce their personal artwork. Students will mimic other Artist techniques and style of Art to learn a brief history of the Artist. The ART OF FAME is a wall that is specifically dedicated to the Artist projects, in which each student will display for the school to enjoy. **NOTE: Free RAD Art Apron to be used in class.**

The students will be paired into groups of 3-4 students. Each student will be given a role that will affect and determine the team's completion of the final project. This will facilitate and teach student planning skills, leadership skills, and creative skills.

#### **Teacher Description**

Chris Cortez has been internationally recognized in the dance community since 1998, performing, competing, instructing, and educating the youth about the art of B-Boying & Hip-Hop's positive effects on the youth. Chris Cortez is the product of one of the first in school hip-hop dance and theater programs that took place in 1998 at Spring Oaks Middle School. Kathy Wood, his instructor, and mentor educated him on performance skills and stage etiquette. Kathy spent countless hours preparing him mentally and physically for stage performances.

As a child, witnessing such a positive environment inspired Chris to reach out to the community by creating a program similar to the dance class that was instructed by Kathy Wood. This was the beginning of the Hip-Hop culture leading Chris's life into a quest of providing hope and health to the youth.

### **Rising Phoenix Dance Team/1-3**

Grade Level **1-3** Day **Tues** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/20**

#### **Course Description**

Learn Chinese dance from DAA's professional teachers and perform at MIMS's Events like Chinese New Year Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival, DAA's Grand Showcase and more.

#### **Teacher Description**

Dance of Asian America and DAA Dance Academy serves 50,000 people in the greater Houston area with over 50 performances for the public as well as professional dance training in ballet, modern, jazz and Chinese dance. DAA Dance Academy has over 35 years of experience in training award-winning dancers. DAA's curriculum produces amazing dancers through a solid foundation for technique and amazing performance opportunities. **DAA's young dancers of all ages have won countless TOP awards in National and International Dance competitions.** Come see DAA's public performances at Annual East Meets West (April 2020) and Splendid China (October 2020) at Miller Outdoor Theatre and on Rockets Halftime Shows (January 29 and 31). DAA's MIMS Dance Teams will build strong dance techniques as well as provide fun performance experiences. For more info on DAA please visit: [Danceaa.org](http://Danceaa.org)

## **Rising Phoenix Dance Team/4-8**

Grade Level **4-8**

Day **Tues**

Time **5:20-6:20**

Min/Max **8/20**

### **Course Description**

Learn Chinese dance from DAA's professional teachers and perform at MIMS's Events like Chinese New Year Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival, DAA's Grand Showcase and more.

### **Teacher Description**

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## **Sculpture & Clay (1-5)**

Grade Level **1-5**

Day **Mon**

Time **4:15-5:15**

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**

TBA

## **Soccer Clinics/Footskills (2-5)**

Grade Level **2-5**

Day **Wed**

Time **4:15-5:15**

Min/Max **8/15**

### **Course Description**

This class teaches the students the game of soccer and gives them an understanding of the rules. It helps them develop fundamental skills needed in the game as well as adding a good form of exercise to their day. Technique is emphasized more as the student learns to master more difficult maneuvers. The challenge and excitement of the games keeps learning fun! Soccer will help the students better their foot skills, balance, coordination, agility, and most importantly, their team work skills. Main topics in Soccer Clinics (dribbling, passing, footskills, turning, shooting ) confidence on the ball.

### **Teacher Description**

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## **Soccer Clinics/Footskills (6-8)**

Grade Level **6-8**

Day **Wed**

Time **5:20-6:20**

Min/Max **8/15**

### **Course Description**

This class teaches the students the game of soccer and gives them an understanding of the rules. It helps them develop fundamental skills needed in the game as well as adding a good form of exercise to their day. Technique is emphasized more as the student learns to master more difficult maneuvers. The challenge and excitement of the games keeps learning fun! Soccer will help the students better their foot skills, balance, coordination, agility, and most importantly, their team work skills. Main topics in Soccer Clinics (dribbling, passing, footskills, turning, shooting ) confidence on the ball.

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## **Soccer Clinics/Footskills (K-1)**

Grade Level **K-1**

Day **Mon**

Time **5:20-6:20**

Min/Max **8/15**

### **Course Description**

This class teaches the students the game of soccer and gives them an understanding of the rules. It helps them develop fundamental skills needed in the game as well as adding a good form of exercise to their day. Technique is emphasized more as the student learns to master more difficult maneuvers. The challenge and excitement of the games keeps learning fun! Soccer will help the students better their foot skills, balance, coordination, agility, and most importantly, their team work skills. Main topics in Soccer Clinics (dribbling, passing, footskills, turning, shooting ) confidence on the ball.

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## **Soccer Clinics/Footskills (PK)**

Grade Level **PK**

Day **Fri**

Time **4:15-5:15**

Min/Max **8/15**

### **Course Description**

This class teaches the students the game of soccer and gives them an understanding of the rules. It helps them develop fundamental skills needed in the game as well as adding a good form of exercise to their day. Technique is emphasized more as the student learns to master more difficult maneuvers. The challenge and excitement of the games keeps learning fun! Soccer will help the students better their foot skills, balance, coordination, agility, and most importantly, their team work skills. Main topics in Soccer Clinics (dribbling, passing, footskills, turning, shooting ) confidence on the ball.

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## **Spanish for Life 1 Part 1 (2-5)**

Grade Level **2-5**

Day **Mon**

Time **4:15-5:15**

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, games, songs, stories and more. "Spanish for Life" is so much fun your child will really enjoy learning the language.

### **Teacher Description**

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## Spanish for Life 1 Part 1 (6-8)

Grade Level **6-8**

Day **Wed**

Time **4:15-5:15**

Min/Max **6/15**

### Course Description

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## Spanish for Life 1 Part 2 (PK-1)

Grade Level **PK-1**

Day **Mon**

Time **4:15-5:15**

Min/Max **6/15**

### Course Description

This course is a continuation of the Fall semester.

This course is for Beginners students. 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. "Spanish for Life" is so much fun your child will really enjoy this first step in learning the language.

### Teacher Description

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## Spanish for Life for Former Students

Grade Level **K-2**

Day **Fri**

Time **4:15-5:15**

Min/Max **6/15**

### Course Description

This course is a continuation of the Fall semester.

This course is for students who have completed the Spanish Fall 2019 semester, have studied Spanish before, and/or speak Spanish at home. This course is a continuation of the Spanish 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, games, songs, stories and more.

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## Taekwondo (6-8)

Grade Level **6-8**

Day **Tues**

Time **5:20-6:20**

Min/Max **8/15**

### Course Description

Taekwondo is a Korean Marital Art that combines combat and self-defense techniques with sport and exercise. It is a good way to train both body and mind.

### Teacher Description

Tropa Z Fitness has been in business for over 5 years teaching Martial Arts and Zumba Classes to adults and children.

## Taekwondo (K-5)

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Tues**

Time **4:15-5:15**

Min/Max **8/15**

### Course Description

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## Tennis (6-8)

Grade Level **6-8**

Day **Fri**

Time **5:20-6:20**

Min/Max **8/15**

### Course Description

This class is designed to teach the students the game of tennis and gives them an understanding of the rules. It helps them further develop fundamental skills needed in the game as well as adding a good form of exercise to their day. Technique and style is emphasized as the student learns to challenge and compete on the court, which keeps the learning fun! This game will develop their foot skills, balance, coordination, and agility. This class is open to anyone interested in learning this sport.

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## Tennis (K-5)

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Fri**

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## VEX IQ - Robotics Academy (3-5)

Grade Level **3-5**

Day **Fri**

Time **4:15-5:15**

Min/Max **8/20**

### Course Description

Experience the thrill of COMPETITION! Try out the latest VEX IQ Challenge – SQUARED AWAY at Engineering For Kid's VEX IQ Robotics Academy! This robotics platform is designed to be simple and easy for students new to robotics, yet flexible and powerful to allow for a wide range of exploration in all aspects of STEM. A variety of gears, wheels and other assemblies allow for complete mechanical customization of VEX™ IQ robots. There will be programming challenges using RobotC (based on the computer programming language C). EFK coaches will help guide students to begin building robots capable of competing in school-year VEX™ IQ competitions. Any robotics experience is an asset, but no prior VEX™ IQ experience is necessary. **This is not an official team. If interested in forming a competing team, please reach out to EFK.**

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### Teacher Description

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## Voice (Private) @ Tu4:15

Grade Level **K-8**

Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **1/1**

### Course Description

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## Voice (Private) @ Tu4:50

Grade Level **K-8**

Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **1/1**

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## Voice (Private) @ Tu5:25

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Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **1/1**

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## **Yoga for Kids (6-8)**

Grade Level **6-8** Day **Wed** Time **5:20-6:20** 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**

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## **Yoga for Kids (PK-5)**

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Wed** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/15**

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- 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.