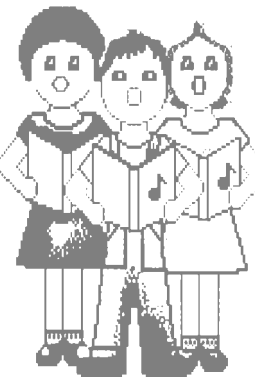
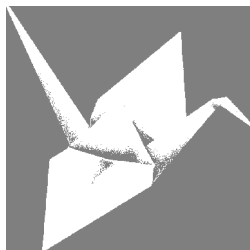
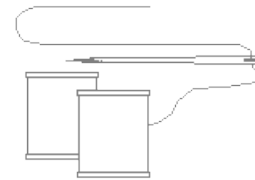
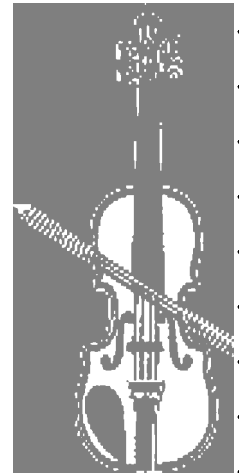
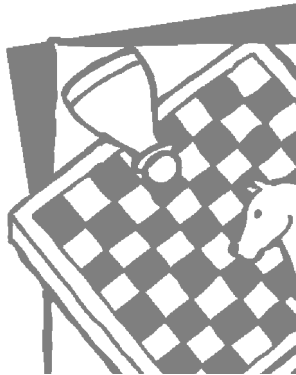


# Mandarin Immersion Magnet School

## After School Program

A-Z GUIDE TO ENRICHMENT CLASSES SPRING 2018



**MANDARIN IMMERSION MAGNET SCHOOL**  
**DESCRIPTION OF ENRICHMENT CLASSES SPRING 2018**  
**Classes begin the Week of January 16 (Tuesday)**

**The Schedule below is sorted by ABC Order.**

**A Taste of Charm & Chivalry**

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Fri** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **10/20**

**Course Description**

A Taste of Charm and Chivalry is a great opportunity for your child to understand the rules of etiquette in an age-appropriate, fun, and engaging environment. Access to these esteem building, critical life skills help young students successfully navigate social situations and enhance their communication skills. Our unique traveling classroom approach to learning will ultimately introduce our young ladies to southern charm and our young men to the art of chivalry. Sessions are interactive, creative, and provide real-world situations and illustrations. For additional information, please visit [www.MLSOE.com](http://www.MLSOE.com) or contact us at 281.974.6701.

Students will learn the following skills: Proper Introduction and PowerShake, Poise & Grace, Chivalry 101, Conversation Champions, Party Politeness, A Guys Guide to Chivalry, A Girls Guide to Charm, Dressing and Grooming for All Occasions, How to be a Good Friend, Resolving Conflict/Mastering My Emotions, Dining Etiquette and Table Setting, American Style Dining 101, Continental Style of Dining 101, Tea Etiquette, and more...

**Teacher Description**

Monica Lewis School of Etiquette has been in business for 12 years. Mrs. Lewis is a leading expert in the industry of etiquette and protocol. She has been interviewed by Fox 26, KPRC, ABC13 and CW39. In addition she is a Best Selling Author of Say Yes to Manners. She is also an avid believer that social presentation and behaviors are important in order to be successful in today's society. Seeking to promote awareness of this fact, Monica is a passionate instructor who is dedicated to providing quality and professional training to her clients. With more than twelve years of experience, Mrs. Lewis is renowned for her vibrant personality and highly interactive presentation skills.

As an author, motivational speaker, wife, and mother of five Monica is committed to bringing a positive change everywhere she goes. She is actively involved in her church, community organizations, and schools. She also devotes many hours mentoring teenage girls and boys across the country.

**Adventurous Authors (closed)**

Grade Level **1-2** Day **Mon** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **15/18**

**Course Description**

**This is a YEAR LONG Course. The class will meet for 30 sessions.**

This Writers in the Schools (WITS) session is designed to get young students excited about creative writing. Students will write daily and explore drama, short stories, and poetry. We will explore the nuts and bolts of writing, and through fun prompt-based exercises, we'll help your young students develop their own voice, have fun with vocabulary, and allow them to use their imaginations. We'll create new worlds and put thoughts down on paper. At the end of the session, students will perform finished pieces for you and your family in a celebration event, and they'll leave with a portfolio of their own written work.

**Teacher Description**

WITS has a Mission: To engage children in the pleasure and power of reading and writing. Their Vision is to revolutionize the way reading and writing are taught, nurturing the growth of the imagination and awakening students to the adventures of language. Visit WITS website for more information: <http://witshouston.org>

**An Eng World(STEM)/VEX IQ - Robotics**

Grade Level **3-7** Day **Fri** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **4/20**

**Course Description**

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

**And the other half of the semester: Experience the thrill of COMPETITION! Try out the VEX IQ Challenge - RINGMASTER at Engineering For Kids 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.**

More about The VEX IQ Challenge: presented by the Robotics Education & Competition Foundation, provides elementary and middle school students with exciting, open-ended robotics and research project challenges that enhance their science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills through hands-on, student-centered learning. The VEX IQ Challenge fosters student development of the teamwork, critical thinking, project management, and communication skills required to prepare them to become the next generation of innovators and problem solvers. **Tuition fee already includes the supply fee!**

**Teacher Description**

Engineering For Kids, Greater Houston Area owners are parents with degrees and real-world experience in engineering, science, and teaching, looking to make a difference in your child's life by exposing them to the World of Engineering and Making STEM Careers Come Alive! Engineering For Kids is an educational brain sport, offering high interest, hands-on, brains-on courses! Your children will further develop their critical thinking and problem solving skills at such a young age. We build engineers, not just robots. For additional information, including owner and instructor bios, please visit [www.engineeringforkids.com/GreaterHouston](http://www.engineeringforkids.com/GreaterHouston)

## **An Engineering World (STEM)**

Grade Level **PK-2**    Day **Thur**    Time **3:50-4:50**    Min/Max **4/20**

### Course Description

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

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

### Teacher Description

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## **Archery for Beginners 5th-7th**

Grade Level **K-5**    Day **Mon**    Time **3:50-4:50**    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.

### 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.

## **Archery for Beginners K-4**

Grade Level **K-4**    Day **Mon**    Time **4:55-5:55**    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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## **Art After School: Multimedia/1-3**

Grade Level **1-3**    Day **Thur**    Time **3:50-4:50**    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.

## **Art After School: Multimedia/4-6**

Grade Level **4-6**    Day **Thur**    Time **4:55-5:55**    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.

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## **ArtSmart-Early Childhood Art**

Grade Level **PK-K**    Day **Tues**    Time **3:50-4:50**    Min/Max **5/15**

### Course Description

ArtSmart is an early learning program that introduces young children to art by letting their natural creative abilities unfold in a fun environment. While students explore color, texture, shapes, and different types of art materials, they learn to freely express their feeling and ideas through art projects.

ArtSmart is designed to help children develop fine motor skills, perceptual thinking, and creative problem solving while building an appreciation of art. Students will work with a range of art materials and techniques tailored to their specific developmental level.

### Teacher Description

City ArtWorks engages trained art instructors to teach their ArtSmart program. The lesson plans are age-appropriate, theme-based, and change periodically from semester to semester. City ArtWorks is a nonprofit arts education organization based in Houston since 1982. Their programs serve approximately 50 elementary and middle schools in five school districts in the greater Houston area.

## Attention, Organizational & Studying

Grade Level **3-5**

Day **Fri**

Time **3:50-4:50**

Min/Max **6/12**

### Course Description

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

### Teacher Description

Coloquia Arts, is a division of Coloquia Language Arts, a Houston based company formed in early 2003. Our mission is to provide outstanding Language training and art courses for School programs, corporations, and individuals, facilitating the interaction of cultures from all over the world. Coloquia's instructors are multi-lingual and multi-cultural ensuring the students get exposed to cultural influences. All of our instructors are professionals who have undergone extensive training in the methods of teaching.

## Ballet & Chinese Dance Beg & Intermediate

Grade Level **PK-7**

Day **Mon**

Time **3:50-4:50**

Min/Max **12/24**

### Course Description

The course is a combination of Ballet and Chinese dance and will be taught entirely in Chinese Mandarin Language. The class is divided into two parts of 30 minutes each. The ballet part will cover ballet foundations, such as basic feet and arm positions, across the floor traveling steps etc. It will then progress gradually to increase challenge and fun level for the kids to cover barre work and center (Plie, tendu, degage, rond de jambe, battement, sautes, etc.), as well as stretch for flexibility. The students will be able to participate ballet examinations and receive certificates from one of the two organizations (ABT-American Ballet Theatre or RAD-Royal Academy of Dance), organized at Mitsi Dancing School annually. The Chinese dance part of the class will cover various folkloric dances selected from 56 Chinese ethnic groups of different cultures, traditions and history. Each year, the students will learn a complete dance piece so the children can take a journey to China through their dancing. They will learn of the culture, traditions and history embedded in the dance and its movements and will master the skills in each dance. They may also join Mitsi Dancing School annual recital in May. The recital is a complete professional production showcasing Chinese dance, modern/contemporary dance, Lyrical dance and Jazz dance in the first half of the show and a full ballet (Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Nutcracker, Swan Lake, etc.) in the second half. More info on the Mitsi Dancing School recital will be given to students in class. In addition, all students will have the opportunity to participate in various dance performances with Mitsi Dancing School throughout of the year, and participate in dance competitions. NOTE: Proper attire is necessary to attend each class as follows and may be purchased as needed due to the growth of your child: Leotard - \$13, Ballet Shoes - \$12, Ballet tights \$10. If your child missed class due to illness, make-up classes are offered at Mitsi Dancing School. For make-ups call: 832-638-2185, or send email to [info@mitsidancingschool.com](mailto:info@mitsidancingschool.com)

### Teacher Description

Mitsi Dancing School (MDS) was founded in 1984. Over the past 30 years, MDS has grown into one of the largest dance schools in Houston, and offers Ballet, Modern, Chinese dance, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical dance training to a wide range of students age from 2.5 years old to adults. MDS has many years of experience of offering after-school dance lessons at MIMS. MDS is qualified and offers American Ballet Theatre's National Training Curriculum (ABT NTC) and level examinations, and Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) Exam. In 2013, MDS students competed in the America's Got Talent show and entered quarter finals. Their performance was broadcasted live from the stage of New York's Radio City Music Hall through national Television to a nation-wide audience. Many of our graduates also moved on to greater success and pursue their study at prestigious universities such as Harvard and MIT while continuing their love and passion for dance.

MDS's faculty are from some of the most prestigious dance institutions in China as well as the U.S., such as New York University Tisch school of Arts, New York Juilliard's Dance Division, Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Beijing Dance Academy, Shanghai Theatre Academy. For more

## Baseball for All/5th-7th

Grade Level **5-7**

Day **Thur**

Time **4:55-5:55**

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.

### Teacher Description

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## Baseball for All/K-4th

Grade Level **K-4**

Day **Thur**

Time **3:50-4:50**

Min/Max **8/15**

### Course Description

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## **Basketball**

Grade Level **K-4**    Day **Tues**    Time **3:50-4:50**    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.*

### Teacher Description

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## **Basketball/5th-7th**

Grade Level **5-7**    Day **Tues**    Time **4:55-5:55**    Min/Max **8/15**

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## **Chess Instruction with USA Chess/K-2**

Grade Level **1-7**    Day **Thur**    Time **3:50-4:50**    Min/Max **8/32**

### Course Description

*Children of all ages and abilities will be taught the game of chess from experienced tournament players. Lessons are tailored to the abilities of the class. Beginners will be taught the basics (how the pieces move, the rules, etc. ) while more experienced players will be given problems to solve, lessons in tactics, checkmates, openings, etc. Children will be split into groups by ability if more than 20 children enroll.*

### Teacher Description

*Active Learning has been teaching children chess and game design for over 17 years! Our experienced instructors been specially trained to teach our custom curriculum many with years of experience!*

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

Grade Level **2-5**    Day **Mon**    Time **3:50-4:50**    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.*

### Teacher Description

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## **Creative Dance and Improvisation**

Grade Level **1-7**    Day **Tues**    Time **3:50-4:50**    Min/Max **12/24**

### Course Description

*This class provides an interesting environment for students to learn dance and develop their imagination, creativity, musicality and artistic expression. The teacher will use various teaching materials and methods to inspire students to use the dance technique they've been learned to express their inner feelings by improvising with different kinds of music. Students will also learn to integrate knowledge into dance class and create special dance pieces. The students will have the opportunity to showcase their dance pieces at MDS's various dance performance opportunities throughout the year, participate in dance competitions and MDS annual recital.*

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## **En Garde: Fence for Fun/1-4**

Grade Level **1-4**

Day **Wed**

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

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.

## **En Garde: Fence for Fun/5-7**

Grade Level **5-7**

Day **Wed**

Time **3:50-4:50**

Min/Max **10/15**

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## **Eng, Science and CSI-Fri**

Grade Level **PK-K**

Day **Tues**

Time **3:50-4:50**

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!

## **Eng, Science and CSI-Fri**

Grade Level **1-5**

Day **Tues**

Time **3:50-4:50**

Min/Max **8/15**

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## **Fitness for Kids!**

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Fri**

Time **3:50-4:50**

Min/Max **8/15**

### Course Description

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

### Teacher Description

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## Getting Ready Art

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** 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) @ M5:00 closed (begins 02/05)

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Mon** Time **5:00-5:30** 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) @ M5:35 (begins Feb. 5)

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Mon** Time **5:35-6:05** Min/Max **1/1**

### Course Description

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## Guitar (Private) @ Tu3:50 closed (begins 02/06)

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Tues** Time **3:50-4:20** Min/Max **1/1**

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

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## **Guitar (Private) @ Tu5:35 (begins Feb. 6)**

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Tues**

Time **5:35-6:05**

Min/Max **1/1**

### Course Description

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## **Guitar (Private) @Tu5:00 closed (begins 02/05)**

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Day **Tues**

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Min/Max **1/1**

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## **Guitar Group Lesson (begins Feb. 5)**

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Mon**

Time **3:50-4:50**

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.*

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## **Interactive Robotics**

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Mon**

Time **3:50-4:50**

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**

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Tues**

Time **3:50-4:50**

Min/Max **5/12**

### Course Description

*Curious in knowing what it takes to make several jewelry pieces you can wear or gift away? In this class, you will create pieces using a variety of materials. You will learn metalsmithing and jewelry making techniques. Join us!*

### Teacher Description

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



## **JumpBunch**

Grade Level **PK-7**   Day **Tues**   Time **3:50-4:50**   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.

## **Kung Fu - Advanced**

Grade Level **K-5**   Day **Thur**   Time **4:55-5:55**   Min/Max **6/15**

### Course Description

This class is a chinese martial art for advanced students with previous experience in Kung Fu. We will teach advanced fundamentals, hand forms, focus and discipline while having fun. Waiver form is mandatory for every new student to fill out. This form will be distributed on the first day of class.

### Teacher Description

Shaolin Kung Fu Academy has been in business since 1998. Our instructors pass our qualifying test to teach at our main school. They all have passion for martial arts and love sharing with our younger students.

## **Kung Fu - Beginner**

Grade Level **K-5**   Day **Thur**   Time **3:50-4:50**   Min/Max **6/15**

### Course Description

This class is a chinese martial art for beginner students (no previous experience in Kung Fu.) We will teach basic fundamentals and discipline while having fun. Waiver form is mandatory for every new student to fill out. This form will be distributed on the first day of class.

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## **Lacrosse**

Grade Level **5-7**   Day **Fri**   Time **3:50-4:50**   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 Mandarin Speakers/3rd-5th**

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

### Course Description

In a weekly 60min class, the students will be able to have an authentic Chinese language and culture experience. During the class, they will learn the basic communication language and strategies to master the language, which will prepare the students as potential bilinguals to cope with future challenges and develop a solid personal growth.

### 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.

## **Little Mandarin Speakers/PK-2**

Grade Level **PK-2**   Day **Mon**   Time **3:50-4:50**   Min/Max **3/6**

### Course Description

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## **Little Vet School**

Grade Level **PK-1** Day **Mon** Time **3:50-4:50** 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. NOTE: ONLY children 4 yrs and over.

### Teacher Description

Little Medical School® brings medicine, science and the importance of health to children in an entertaining, exciting and fun way. Let your child come and experience Little Medical School®, where we are inspiring tomorrow's healthcare professionals today. Little Medical School® brings medicine, science and the importance of health to children in an entertaining, exciting and fun way. Our educational enrichment programs provide a fun, innovative, and engaging curriculum. We create an opportunity to experience role playing using tools that real doctors use. All of our curriculum is aligned with STEM objectives.

## **Little Vet School**

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Mon** Time **4:55-5:55** Min/Max **6/12**

### Course Description

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## **Mad Science**

Grade Level **PK** Day **Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **8/15**

### Course Description

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

### Teacher Description

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

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## **Mandarin Chinese Choir**

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Tues** Time **3:50-4:50** 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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## **Outdoor Sports**

Grade Level **K-3** Day **Thur** Time **3:50-4:50** 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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Grade Level **PK-7** Day **Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **12/24**

### Course Description

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### Teacher Description

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Grade Level **1-4** Day **Mon** Time **3:50-4:50** Min/Max **5/10**

### Course Description

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### Teacher Description

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## Sculpture & Clay 5-7

Grade Level **5-7** Day **Mon** Time **4:55-5:55** Min/Max **5/10**

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## Sculpture & Clay PK-K

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## Soccer Clinics/Footskills 2nd-4th

Grade Level **2-4** Day **Wed** Time **3:50-4:50** 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 5th-7th**

Grade Level **5-7**

Day **Wed**

Time **4:55-5:55**

Min/Max **8/15**

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

Grade Level **K-1**

Day **Mon**

Time **4:55-5:55**

Min/Max **8/15**

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Grade Level **PK**

Day **Mon**

Time **3:50-4:50**

Min/Max **8/15**

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## **Story Book Illustration**

Grade Level **1-5**

Day **Thur**

Time **3:50-4:50**

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.*

### 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.*

## **Taekwondo**

Grade Level **1-4**

Day **Tues**

Time **3:50-4:50**

Min/Max **5/15**

### Course Description

*Taekwondo is a Korean Martial 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 7 years teaching a variety of dance and fitness classes to adults and children.*

## **Tennis/5th-7th**

Grade Level **5-7**    Day **Fri**    Time **4:55-5:55**    Min/Max **8/15**

### Course Description

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## **Video Game Creations**

Grade Level **2-6**    Day **Fri**    Time **3:50-4:50**    Min/Max **8/32**

### Course Description

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

### Teacher Description

*Active Learning has been teaching children chess and game design for over 17 years! Our experienced instructors been specially trained to teach our custom curriculum many with years of experience!*

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## **Wired Words (closed)**

Grade Level **3-5**

Day **Wed**

Time **3:30-4:30**

Min/Max **15/18**

### Course Description

**This is a YEAR LONG Course. The class will meet for 30 sessions.**

These young writers will come together in a writing club to write stories, essays, poems, and plays with daily exercises that teach literary techniques, extend vocabulary, and encourage creative expression. Students will write, edit, and revise original writing that is shared through various avenues for digital expression that can include blogs, public service announcements, video poems, interviews, presentations on a topic, and storytelling. Students will learn the importance of writing for an audience and the best way to use various online web platforms. The instructor will help students translate their stories, essays, films, and poetry into digital form. No prior experience with technology is necessary.

### Teacher Description

WITS has a Mission: To engage children in the pleasure and power of reading and writing. Their Vision is to evolutionize the way reading and writing are taught, nurturing the growth of the imagination and awakening students to the adventures of language. Visit WITS website for more information: <http://witshouston.org>

## **Yoga for Kids/5-7**

Grade Level **5-7**

Day **Wed**

Time **4:55-5:55**

Min/Max **8/15**

### Course Description

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

- to have a positive effect on the academic achievement, general health, personal attributes, and relationships of students.
- that each class is accompanied by other elements such as music and games.
- to learn techniques for self-health, relaxation, and inner fulfillment. Yoga at an early age encourages self-esteem and body awareness.
- to enhance flexibility, strength and coordination. In addition, their concentration and sense of calmness and breath awareness improves.
- to use improvisation, animal adaptations, story telling and visualizations for a more fun and dynamic lesson.
- to think of our self as a facilitator rather than a teacher.
- to have fun, feel good and remember to enjoy the moment.

### Teacher Description

Mini Star's focus is on developing skills directed toward the sport/fitness class they are engaging in. The challenge and excitement of playing games keeps the learning fun. As they are having fun, the students are introduced to the rules of the sport/fitness class they are engaged in.

## **Yoga for Kids/K-4**

Grade Level **K-4**

Day **Wed**

Time **3:50-4:50**

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.
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