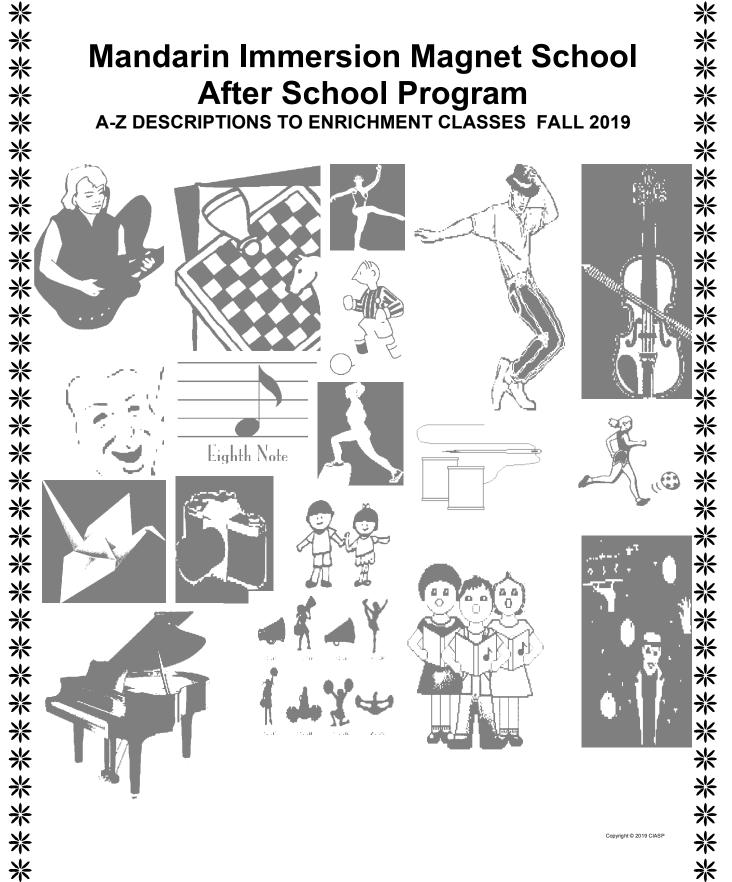


# **Mandarin Immersion Magnet School After School Program**

**A-Z DESCRIPTIONS TO ENRICHMENT CLASSES FALL 2019** 



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# MANDARIN IMMERSION MAGNET SCHOOL DESCRIPTION OF ENRICHMENT CLASSES FALL 2019

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

## A Taste of Charm & Chivalry

Grade Level PK-5 Day Fri Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 10/20

#### **Course Description**

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

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

#### **Teacher Description**

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

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

## An Engineering World (STEM)/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!

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## Archery for Beginners (K-5)

Grade Level K-5 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.

### 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&Intermediate (6-8)

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

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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**

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.

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#### Ballet & Chinese Dance Beg & Intermediate (2-5)

Grade Level 2-5

<u>Day Mon Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 12/24</u>

#### 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, arm positions, good posture, as well as stretch for flexibility. As for the Chinese dance part, students will learn of the culture, traditions and history embedded in the dance and its movements and will master the skills in each dance.

#### **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, Chinese Dance, Modern, Jazz, Tap, HipHop. 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

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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.

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## Baseball for All (6-8)

<u>Grade Level</u> <u>6-8</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Thur</u> <u>Time</u> <u>5:20-6:20</u> <u>Min/Max</u> <u>8/15</u>

### 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

#### **Course Description**

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

## Course Description

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### Brick Slayers!

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

#### **Course Description**

What the Brick? The journey begins with creative brainstorming, time management and team communication as groups build a diverse range of vehicles that wrangle other robots and race against the clock! This class will discuss basic mechanics and key concepts of engineering that will allow you to build the best Brick Bot you possibly can. Here is your chance to learn about gears, traction, speed, torque, and other concepts. Challenge teams to defend with honor and conquer. It's time to go where no brick has gone before!

#### **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).

## Chess Instruction with USA Chess (1-5)

<u>Grade Level</u> <u>1-5</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Thur</u> <u>Time</u> <u>4:15-5:15</u> <u>Min/Max</u> <u>8/32</u>

#### 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**

Active Learning has been teaching children Gamemaker for over 10 years. Our experienced instructors and tested curriculum make video game creation fun and children create a game they can enjoy at home.

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#### Circus Stars

Grade Level K-5 Day Thur Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 6/14

#### Course Description

Calling all circus stars! In this fun class, your student will be introduced to a variety of circus inspired games and activities like juggling, balloon twisting, face painting, character development, arts / crafts and more! Each week, students will learn circus style hula hoop tricks and work on stretches to become flexible and limber just like real circus stars. Students will explore circus skills that improve their balance, hand eye coordination and confidence in a fun and safe environment. Perfect for all skill levels Grades K – 5th.

#### **Teacher Description**

Mad About Hoops is co-owned by Amy Neel and Madison McBurney. Both are professional hula hoop performers with an extensive background in working with children. Together, they run 'Mad About Hoops', the nations largest Hula Hoop after school program. Mad About Hoops has been in Houston for over 3 years and they are excited to return to Harvard Elementary for their second year.

## Code Like a Champ

<u>Grade Level</u> 6-8 <u>Day</u> <u>Fri</u> <u>Time</u> 4:15-5:15 <u>Min/Max</u> 5/15

#### **Course Description**

New this FALL! Have your robot do every wish you command in our ALL NEW coding class! Build your intergalactic robot using Lego BOOST kit. Each student will build multiple robots throughout the duration of the course. Upon completion of the robot builds, each student will learn to program the robot to conduct different tasks using the drag and drop icons on the Boost Lego software. Each team is provided a tablet to access the coding software. Each lesson or challenge must be met before the next step is achievable. Team and individual activities will be conducted to achieve your robot's goal.

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## Coding Club / Drones Academy

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: 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! The other half of the semester: Drones Academy: Take to the skies with mini drones! Housing a thrilling, hands-on aerial robotics platform, this class is the perfect introduction to the world of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). Using a combination of interactive lessons, concept explanations, videos, puzzles, and DIY projects and obstacle courses, students learn to code programs that control drones. The coding activities build and reinforce STEM skills in geometry, art, math, and science. 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.

#### **Teacher Description**

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## Conflict Resolution (2-5)

#### Grade Level 2-5 Day Fri Time 5:20-6:20 Min/Max 6/15 **Course Description**

The objective of this class is to introduce conflict resolution skills and strategies to students. As adults encounter conflicts on their job, students also encounter conflicts at school and knowing how to effectively handle these situations are essential to their growth and development. This class is designed to teach students on how to effectively resolve conflicts, view the problems and issues from multiple perspectives, practice active listening techniques, and control and manage emotions. These will be demonstrated and implemented through appropriate and fun discussion, activities, games, and real-life scenarios.

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## Creative Writing & Story Book Illustration

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

#### **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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## En Guarde: Fence for Fun (1-5)

Grade Level 1-5 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!!!

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Grade Level 6-8 <u>Day Wed Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 10/15</u>

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## 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

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

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

## 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**

VIVO Professional Music School has long-term experience of providing authentic mandarin language lesson, professional music/instrument lesson and culture immersion lessons to PK-8 graders. Proper-guided music/instrument lesson, authentic language for concise communication and culture immersion for fun experience would meet the need for young generation to develop a solid personal growth to embrace the contemporary society. Feel free to visit our website: http://vivoschoolhouston.com

#### Fitness for Kids!

#### Grade Level K-5 Day Fri Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 8/15

Day Wed Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 8/20

#### **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

#### 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.

Grade Level K-5

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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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Grade Level K-5 Day Mon Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 3/6

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## Guitar (Private) @ M5:25 6-8

Grade Level 6-8 Day Mon Time 5:25-5:55 Min/Max 1/1

#### Course Description

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## Guitar (Private) @ Tu4:15 6-8

<u>Grade Level</u> <u>6-8</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Tues</u> <u>Time</u> <u>4:15-4:45</u> <u>Min/Max</u> <u>1/1</u>

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## Guitar Fundamentals (Private) 6-8 @ F4:15

Grade Level 6-8 Day Fri Time 4:15-4:45 Min/Max 1/1

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## Guitar Group Lesson (6-8)

Grade Level 6-8 Day Mon Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 4/8

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## **Imagineers**

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

### **Course Description**

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## Interactive Robotics

Grade Level K-5 <u>Day Mon Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 10/15</u>

## 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.

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## Jazz/Hip Hop (2-5)

### Grade Level 2-5 Day Fri

Day Fri Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 12/24

#### **Course Description**

An introduction to Jazz & hip-hop movement including street/pop current style dancing, and dance "tricks". Students will learn creative movements to contemporary music. Attire: Comfortable clothes to move around in. A MUST...sneakers/comfortable tennis shoes.

#### **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

## Jazz/Hip Hop (6-8)

Grade Level 6-8 Day Fri Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 12/24

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## Jewelry Making/Origami

<u>Grade Level</u> <u>1-5</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Tues</u> <u>Time</u> <u>4:15-5:15</u> <u>Min/Max</u> <u>5/16</u>

#### **Course Description**

This class will divide the semester with Jewlry 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**

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.

## Lacrosse (6-8)

Grade Level 6-8 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**

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.

## Little Mandarin Speakers (PK-2)

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

## Course Description

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.

#### 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**

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 Med School 4 Teens

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

## **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 Picassos

#### Grade Level PK-1 Day Mon Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 8/10

#### **Course Description**

Little Picassos is tailored for the youngest of artists! Using clay, paint, and crayons, students will learn how to express themselves visually. In every class, students will be introduced to a new technique while also having fun! Students will learn how to embrace their artistic voices and leave class inspired and resilient.

#### **Teacher Description**

Young Picassos™ was founded in 2011 by Angelina Rodriguez, a licensed Psychotherapist, certified art therapist, and professional artist. The Young Picassos art program is designed to promote compassion, creativity, and socio-emotional growth in children. Each class incorporates Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) to teach children the skills necessary to understand and manage emotions.

## Little Vet Schoo 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 (6-8)

#### Grade Level 6-8 Day Thur Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 8/16

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Day Tues Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 8/20

#### **Course Description**

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

#### **Teacher Description**

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

## Mad Science (K-5)

#### Course Description

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Grade Level K-5

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## Mad Science (PK)

### Grade Level PK Day Thur Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 8/16

## **Course Description**

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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

#### Course Description

Manga is a Japanese Animation Style that is charaterized 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.

Grade Level 6-8

#### **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.

#### **Teacher Description**

Coloquia is a Houston based company formed in early 2003. Our mission is to provide outstanding training programs for school, 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 a great diversity of cultural influences in the process of learning. All our instructors are professionals who have undergone extensive training in the methods of teaching.

## Piano (Private) @ F4:15 6-8

Grade Level 6-8 Day Fri Time 4:15-4:45 Min/Max 1/1

#### Course Description

In a weekly 30-minute music lesson, students will receive one-on-one instruction in fundamental instrument techniques, notes reading and start to interpret the pieces with their own ideas and understandings. In addition to traditional one-on-one and group instrumental lessons, our curriculum includes music theory, ear training, sight-reading, technique, and music history. 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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## Piano (Private) @ M4:15 6-8

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## Piano (Private) @ Tu4:15 6-8

Grade Level 6-8 Day Tues Time 4:15-4:45 Min/Max 1/1

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## Piano (Private) @ W4:15 6-8

<u>Grade Level</u> <u>6-8</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Wed</u> <u>Time</u> <u>4:15-4:45</u> <u>Min/Max</u> <u>1/1</u>

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## Public Speaking

<u>Grade Level</u> <u>2-5</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Fri</u> <u>Time</u> <u>4:15-5:15</u> <u>Min/Max</u> <u>6/15</u>

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

#### <u>Grade Level</u> <u>1-5</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Mon</u> <u>Time</u> <u>4:15-5:15</u> <u>Min/Max</u> <u>5/10</u>

#### **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**

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.

## 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)

## <u>Grade Level</u> <u>6-8</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Wed</u> <u>Time</u> <u>5:20-6:20</u> <u>Min/Max</u> <u>8/15</u>

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## Soccer Clinics/Footskills (K-1)

## Grade Level K-1 Day Mon Time 5:20-6:20 Min/Max 8/15

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## Soccer Clinics/Footskills (PK)

## Grade Level PK Day Fri Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 8/15

#### Course Description

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

## <u>Grade Level</u> <u>2-5</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Mon</u> <u>Time</u> <u>4:15-5:15</u> <u>Min/Max</u> <u>6/15</u>

## 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.

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

## Grade Level PK-1 Day Mon Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 6/15

### Course Description

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 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 for Former Students

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

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

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

#### **Course Description**

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#### Taekwondo

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

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

## Tennis (6-8)

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

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

<u>Day Fri</u> <u>Time 4:15-5:15</u> <u>Min/Max 8/20</u> Grade Level 3-5

#### Course Description

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## Video Game Creations (2-5)

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#### Course Description

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#### Teacher Description

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## Voice (Private) @ Tu4:15 6-8

Grade Level 6-8 Day Tues Time 4:15-4:45 Min/Max 1/1

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Grade Level 6-8 Day Tues Time 4:50-5:20 Min/Max 1/1

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## Voice (Private) @ Tu5:25 6-8

#### Grade Level 6-8

<u>Day Tues</u> <u>Time</u> <u>5:25-5:55</u> <u>Min/Max</u> <u>1/1</u>

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## Voice (Private) @ W4:15 6-8

<u>Grade Level</u> <u>6-8</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Wed</u> <u>Time</u> <u>4:15-4:45</u> <u>Min/Max</u> <u>1/1</u>

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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 enhances 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 (PK-5)

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

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### Young Picassos: Express Yourself

Day Fri Grade Level K-5 Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 8/12

#### Course Description

Young Picassos: Express Yourself! teaches students how to express themselves visually using art! Students will learn how to cultivate their inner artist and lead creative lives. Each class designed to promote compassion, creativity, and socio-emotional growth. Students will develop their self-esteem while learning how to paint, sculpt, and draw!

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## Young Picassos: Freedom to Create (6-8)

Grade Level 6-8 Day Wed Time 4:15-5:15 Min/Max 8/10

Young Picassos: Freedom to Create gives students the opportunity to create without fear or shame. In each class, students will learn a new art technique that encourages self reflection and develops resilience. Students will leave class inspired and prepared for an ever changing world.

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