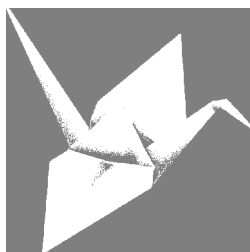
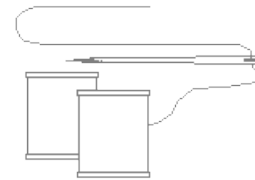
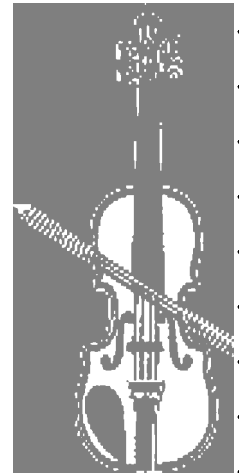
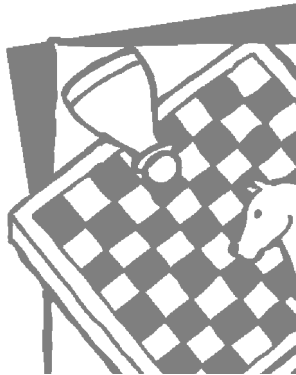


# Mandarin Immersion Magnet School After School Program

A-Z DESCRIPTIONS TO ENRICHMENT CLASSES SPRING 2019



# MANDARIN IMMERSION MAGNET SCHOOL

## DESCRIPTION OF ENRICHMENT CLASSES SPRING 2019

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

### **American Ballet Theatre K-5**

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Tues** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **12/24**

#### **Course Description**

American Ballet Theatre National Training Curriculum (ABT NTC) is one of the world's most influential ballet dance education and professional organizations. Designed based on the interests and characteristics of children of different ages, starting from 5 years old, the ABT NTC syllabus 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. Applying a step-by-step approach, the ABT NTC syllabus set levels according to different age groups and physical abilities, emphasize on developing students' creativity and musicality, and encourage to show these abilities flexibly in their movement. ABT NTC is the most recognized ballet training system globally, and more and more institutes around the world are recognizing the ABT NTC certification, which may be considered for college admission.

#### **Teacher Description**

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### **An Eng World(STEM) - Creative Game Design Club**

Grade Level **3-5** Day **Wed** 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 **Creative Game Design Club**: Calling all future writers, artists, designers and game developers! Students in this collaborative class enjoy storyboarding their games with character, enemy and plot development. Using Bloxels, they will turn their interactive stories and physical creations into a digital video game. They will use Bloxels game board and blocks to create the characters, levels, and other art for their games. They capture all of their creations using the Bloxels App, where they edit and customize everything - what it looks like and how elements interact and behave, which turns it all into a fun playable game on the tablet. **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 **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **8/20**

#### **Course Description**

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### **Archery for Beginners K-5**

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

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

#### **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, origami, sculpture, collage, fashion design and other media.

#### **Teacher Description**

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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.

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## Ballet & Chinese Dance Beg & Intermediate PK-5

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

### Course Description

These two classes are for the beginner and intermediate students. 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 ABT-American Ballet Theatre, 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, Lyrical, Jazz, Tap and HipHop 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)

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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

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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## Basketball K-5

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Tues** Time **4:15-5:15** 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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## Chess Instruction with USA Chess/1-5

Grade Level **1-5** Day **Thur** Time **4:15-5:15** 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 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.

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

Grade Level **1-5**

Day **Thur**

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

Min/Max **8/20**

### **Course Description**

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

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## **En Garde: 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!!!

### **Teacher Description**

Bayou City Fencing Academy is the oldest and largest fencing facility in Harris County. Our instructors have extensive experience teaching in both public and private schools. They themselves have all been exceptional fencers. Our fencers have won gold medals in local, state and national tournaments and have gone on to some of the most prestigious universities with fencing scholarships. We are a member of the United States Fencing Association and as such have hosted National as well coordinated the Houston NCAA fencing championships and senior and junior Olympics.

## **Eng, Science and CSI/PK-3**

Grade Level **PK-3**

Day **Tues**

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

Min/Max **8/15**

### **Course Description**

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

### **Teacher Description**

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

## **Fitness for Kids!**

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Fri**

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

Min/Max **8/15**

### **Course Description**

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

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## **Genius Life Skills for Kids**

Grade Level **PK-5**

Day **Wed**

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

Min/Max **5/10**

### **Course Description**

Fun and creative tasks via tips and tricks that get things done quickly by increasing productivity and organization. also how to make cool stuff out of ordinary things you have at home! TIPS: Students will learn to sew/mend a variety of objects. Tricks: Students will learn basic things on how to be independent in home chores.

### **Teacher Description**

Crafty Scraps is ENRICHMENT... offering many classes that inspire students with creative energy and thinking. Learning confidence, creativity and value for the young and young at heart!

## **Getting Ready Art**

Grade Level **K-5**

Day **Wed**

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

Min/Max **8/20**

### **Course Description**

An introduction to representational drawing geared to the attention span and motor coordination of 4-8 year old students. Students learn to recognize the elements of shape. This program has the progressive curriculum. It is structured to give enough structure to succeed and enough freedom to express. The curriculums for the 1st semester will be handed out in the first class. All art work will be placed into their individual portfolios along with a progress report and be handed back at the last class.

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## **Group Violin Fundamentals K-8 @ 4:15**

Grade Level **K-8**

Day **Mon**

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

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: The \$35.00 Fee is for materials for the class. An additional Recital Fee will be assessed once plans are finalized by VIVO. You will be notified of this by VIVO later in the semester.**

### **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>

## **Guitar (Private) @ M5:25 closed**

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

### **Course Description**

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

### **Teacher Description**

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

## **Guitar (Private) @ Tu4:15 closed**

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

### **Course Description**

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## **Guitar (Private) @ Tu4:50 closed**

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

### **Course Description**

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## **Guitar Group Lesson K-8**

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

### **Course Description**

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

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## **Interactive Robotics**

Grade Level **K-5** Day **Mon** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **10/15**

### **Course Description**

This STEM class is a mixed bag that combines Robotics, Engineering and Physical Science. Students will build a spaghetti bridge and test for stability, build straw rockets and balsa gliders to test speed and distance. Build the tower of power out of index cards to learn about the design process and build a human skeleton out of noodles to learn about bones. These and other modular units used in this very creative class will encourage problem solving and an understanding of various scientific principles. These hands on class for 1st through 5th graders will be above all FUN!!

### **Teacher Description**

Our lead robotics instructor is a computer engineer. He conducts various workshops and clinics for our instructors in the latest and most innovative practices in STEM robotics. Our teachers have extensive experience in working with children and teens.

## **Jazz/Hip Hop/Tap K-5**

Grade Level **K-5**    Day **Thur**    Time **4:15-5:15**    Min/Max **12/24**

### **Course Description**

This class will have three parts. The first part of the class will be Jazz dance, students are encouraged to add their own personality to make each step unique and fun. The second part of the class will focus on HipHop, and finally is Tap dance.

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## **Jewelry Making**

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

### **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!

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

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

### **Course Description**

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**

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

### **Course Description**

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

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## **Little Vet School CAT**

Grade Level **PK-5**    Day **Mon**    Time **4:15-5:15**    Min/Max **6/12**

### **Course Description**

Little Veterinarian School® encourages elementary school children to role play and explore the exciting world of veterinarians. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts and games, kids learn how to take care of a pet and use instruments that real veterinarians use. Each student will take home their own stuffed animal cat that they will adopt along with exam forms, handmade cat toys and so much more!

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## **Mad Science K-5**

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

### **Course Description**

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. Our instructors are cleared on Natioanl Backgroung check\_

## **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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## **Mandarin Tutoring & Practice/Mon**

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Mon** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **6/8**

### **Course Description**

This course is for students who need extra help and practice in the Mandarin language. We will review contents taught during the week and we will have extra practice emphasizing in pronunciation, calligraphy, reading and production.

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## **Manga Animation**

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

### **Course Description**

Manga is a Japanese Animation Style that is 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.

### **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**

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.

## **Painting on Canvas**

Grade Level **PK-5** Day **Thur** Time **4:15-5:15** Min/Max **6/12**

### **Course Description**

In this Painting on Canvas for beginners, students will become observers of nature and inanimate objects to discover shades of colors, light and shadows. Students will learn about color-scheme, texture and paint dilution. They will exercise different strokes. The color wheel will be introduced, and students will do some exercises on canvas. Famous paintings will be observed in detail guided by the teacher's questions. Students will be set in front of a still-life, they will explore and express their ideas verbally and then they will paint their own canvas. Students will be challenged to express freely their ideas through colors and shapes. At the end of the course, we would love to have an art exhibition. Painting on Canvas for beginners is a great introductory course to Art.

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## **Painting on Canvas/6-8**

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

### **Course Description**

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**Penn PALS - An Academic Support Instruction 3rd**    Grade Level 3    Day Mon    Time 4:15-6:15    Min/Max 5/7

Course Description

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Teacher Description

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**Penn PALS - An Academic Support Instruction 4th**    Grade Level 4    Day Tues    Time 4:15-6:15    Min/Max 5/7

Course Description

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**Penn PALS - An Academic Support Instruction 5th**    Grade Level 5    Day Wed    Time 4:15-6:15    Min/Max 5/7

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**Penn PALS - An Academic Support Instruction 6th**    Grade Level 6    Day Thur    Time 4:15-6:15    Min/Max 5/7

Course Description

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**Penn PALS - An Academic Support Instruction 7th**    Grade Level 7    Day Fri    Time 4:15-6:15    Min/Max 5/7

Course Description

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**Piano (Private) @ F4:15 PK-8**    Grade Level PK-8    Day Fri    Time 4:15-4:45    Min/Max 1/1

Course Description

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### **Piano (Private) @ F4:50 PK-8**

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

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### **Piano (Private) @ F5:25 PK-8**

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

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### **Public Speaking/2-5**

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

#### **Course Description**

In this course students will be taught to give an effective presentation as well as delivery methods techniques. Students will be provided with the necessary knowledge and practical skills to express themselves clearly, with confidence, and power in a variety of speaking situations. They will be encouraged to develop ideas while learning how to plan and structure their presentations. They will learn techniques to overcome fear, anxiety, and nervousness when making a presentation or speaking in public.

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

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

### **Course Description**

*Sculpture and Clay - Students will gain experience working with basic three-dimensional materials, such as clay and wood, paper, metals, and fiber. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to effectively manipulate multiple materials and create interesting and unique solutions to the inherent variations of sculpture and pottery. This class is designed to cultivate the students' creative instinct, fine motor skills, visual artistry and creating something from idea to finished state.*

### **Teacher Description**

*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 K-1**

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

### **Course Description**

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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 Part 2 PK-5**

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

### **Course Description**

*This course is for Beginners students. 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, rhymes, games, songs, stories and more. Our program is based on the Texas Spanish program. Español for Life 1 is so much fun your child will really enjoy learning the language.*

### **Teacher Description**

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## **Spanish for Life Beginners 6th-8th**

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

### **Course Description**

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## **Taekwondo**

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

### **Course Description**

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

### **Teacher Description**

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

## Tennis/K-5

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

### Course Description

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

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## VEX IQ - Robotics Academy 3-5

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

### Course Description

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

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## VEX IQ - Robotics Academy 6-8

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

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## Video Game Creations/2-5

Grade Level **2-5** Day **Fri** Time **4:15-5:15** 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 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.

## Voice (Private) @ Tu4:15 closed

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

### Course Description

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## Voice (Private) @ Tu4:50 closed

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

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## **Voice (Private) @ Tu5:25**

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

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

Grade Level PK-5 Day Wed Time 4:15-5:15 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.

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## **Youth Debate Club**

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

### Course Description

Debate is exciting, empowering and fun. Youth Debate Club makes learning to debate fun while students grow as confident public speakers, critical thinkers, and collaborative teammates. Each class we will focus on different skills relevant to debate, using games, activities and age appropriate topics to teach debaters to make and respond to arguments in an upbeat, positive environment, with an emphasis on learning to consider both sides of any topic or issue. The last class there will be a Debate Match, where students showcase what they've learned by preparing to argue both sides of the session's resolution in teams, often in front of a volunteer judge.

### Teacher Description

Youth Debate League's goal is to empower kids to find their own voices and listen with empathy and respect to the voices of others! We are excited to work closely with Lanier MS's own Debate Coach Mr. Hill to bring this Youth Debate Club to HISD Elementary students. The confidence, self-esteem and soft skills children acquire through debate are significant and will be used for the rest of their lives; skills such as critical thinking, working on teams, and communicating (which is both articulating and listening to) differing opinions in a civilized way.