



AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

Winter After School Classes

January 7, 2019 to March 22, 2019

WIS After School & Auxiliary Programs Mission Statement

The WIS Primary School After School Program is a safe and international community for children, with programs to expand knowledge and build life skills through hands-on learning adventures.

Winter Term 2019

Winter Term After School classes begin on Monday, January 7, 2019, and will run every day school is in session until Friday, March 22, 2019 (except for the scheduled Professional Day on February 15, the Half Day on March 1, and during PS Student-Led Conferences on March 7 and 8, when special field trips will be arranged). Students and families will have the opportunity to try out classes for one week (January 7-11) before committing to selections by Monday, January 14, 2019.

About this Document

This catalogue is designed to allow families to make detailed selections for After School activities. On any given day, a student may stay until 6:00 PM in the After School program as long as he or she is enrolled in a class, enrolled in Extended Day Care (EDC), or enrolled in music classes. The weekly view shows what classes are offered for each age group on each day. In the pages that follow, detailed descriptions of classes are included. The final section of this document has a description of the After School Music Program, which features biographical information for all instructors.

To select a class, please proceed to the Winter online registration form, which also lists additional Auxiliary Programs services that will be offered throughout the term. **All registrations must be submitted digitally by 5:00 PM EST on Wednesday January 2, 2019.** Enrollment is completed on a first-come, first-served basis and families will be notified only if there are any changes for the class of their choice. **See registration instructions on Page 3.**

Fees listed in this document are for the Winter session only and reflect the length and number of classes for each activity. Additional class supply fees are already calculated, unless otherwise noted in the class description. Holidays and all school closings are already taken into account. Also included in the class fee is Extended Day Care (EDC) until 6:00 PM. However, if a student is not picked up by 6:01 PM, a late fee of \$30.00 in fifteen-minute increments will be charged to the family's account. In assessing this fee, the goal is not to be punitive, but rather to encourage timely pickups and to compensate program staff for staying beyond their scheduled work hours.

Refunds will not be granted for withdrawal after the first week of After School classes. Withdrawal requests (due by 5:00 PM on Monday, January 14, 2019) must be submitted in writing. **No refunds or reductions will be given for classes missed due to a student's absence or due to inclement weather conditions.**

Program Procedures

When they have finished the school day, students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 proceed to the Multipurpose Room to sign in for the afternoon session and receive a snack. Students in Grades 4 and 5 proceed to the lower level and meet in the hallway between the Gym and the Lewis Center, while Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students meet in their respective classrooms. Once all students are accounted for, they are allowed outside (depending on weather conditions) to play until After School classes begin (see times below). At the designated time, all students proceed to either their After School class or Study Hall, which is segmented by grade and/or language track. Study Hall is typically led by Extended Day Care (EDC) staff members and a team of homework tutors who are assigned to each grade. All After School classes follow one of these formats:

3:00–3:55 PM: Wednesdays only, due to early release time

4:00–4:55 PM: Monday through Friday

4:00–5:30 PM: Monday through Friday, only select classes

5:00–5:55 PM: Monday through Friday

Music tutoring classes follow different time formats according to individual student needs and instructor availability.

Non-WIS Students & After School Programs

WIS Auxiliary Programs is pleased to welcome non-WIS students who wish to attend After School classes and the music program. To ensure the safety of students who do not attend WIS during the school day, we ask all families to provide basic information for each student, along with a physical examination and immunization record. To register for our After School Program, please contact the Auxiliary Programs office for assistance.

Additional Auxiliary Programs Services

Auxiliary Programs will offer Extended Day Care (EDC) services on the Professional Day on

February 15, the Half Day on March 1, and during PS Student-Led Conferences on March 7 and 8, when special field trips will be arranged. Separate sign-ups will be sent closer to these dates.

Early Arrival Program

For families that need to get to work earlier in the day, Auxiliary Programs offers the Early Arrival Program at an additional cost. Students can be dropped off at the Primary School starting at 7:00 AM, where they will be welcomed by a friendly staff person in a warm setting in one of the early childhood classrooms. Students who arrive before their peers have the choice to participate in one of four stations that are updated monthly and include crafts, board games, quiet reading time, and the homework nook. By 7:55 AM, the program winds down and students are led to different areas of the building where they join their classmates arriving at 8:00 AM. *Please note that the early arrival program does not operate on Professional Days or days when teacher conferences are scheduled for the Primary School.*

Preschool Extended Day Care & Policy for Four-Year-Old Students

WIS Auxiliary Programs offers special programming for students in Preschool. Students in the Preschool EDC program mix playtime with arts and crafts projects and organized group activities. Students are also gradually introduced to the After School program through enrichment visits from various After School instructors. On the day a Preschool student turns four, s/he can register in any After School class open to Pre-Kindergarten students that still has space available.

After School Music Classes: Winter 2019

To participate in music classes for the 2018-2019 school year, all families must register students for available time slots with the instructor of their choice. Please use the online registration system to secure a day and time for instruction for your student. Instructional times at the Primary School between 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM are reserved for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 2.

Slots between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM are open for students in Grades 3-5.

For students who were already enrolled in a class during the fall term, the slot for day and time is kept for the winter term and there is no need to re-register. If families wish to disenroll or otherwise make a change in instructor, day, and/or time, we ask that you send an email message to yannin.garcia@wis.edu with "Winter Term Music Class Change" indicated in the subject header.

Once the term has begun, the add/drop period has passed, and a student is registered for a music class, it is not possible to make any changes. Registration implies that students will continue classes through the entire term. At the end of the term, families may choose to continue to take classes for the following term on the same day and time. If a family chooses to disenroll a student, the time to do so would be at the end of the term and no later than the add/drop period of the following term.

After School Music Classes for Middle and Upper School Students

After School music lessons are also offered at the Tregaron campus for Middle and Upper School students. The Music Program at Tregaron offers students the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument with one-on-one instruction led by experienced musicians. The program is a continuation of the instruction students receive in Primary School and features instruction in flute, violin, guitar, and piano (additional instruments may be included in the program at a future date). Some instructors also teach music lessons at the Primary School, which allows some Middle School students the possibility of continuing instruction with a teacher they know from Primary School.

After School music instruction takes place from Monday to Friday, beginning at 4:00 PM and ending at 6:00 PM promptly. If a student is participating in the After School music program at Tregaron, s/he must check in between 3:50 PM

and 4:00 PM in Middle School Room 1 to ensure that all students are present for the afternoon.

To register for music instruction at Tregaron, families should use the same online registration form used for PS Auxiliary Programs. The registration form for music classes is organized by day of the week, followed by instrument, instructor name, and 15 minute time slots. Remember to select at least two consecutive time slots (30 minutes). The cost for one hour of instruction is \$95. All changes and schedule adjustments are handled through the Auxiliary Programs office. Please note that instruction at Tregaron is only for Middle and Upper School students; likewise, instruction at the Primary School is meant for Primary School students.

About Other After School Classes

Choir and Band are after school activities that take place under the auspices of the Primary School. Registration for these programs is completed through the Primary School administrative offices, where any questions may be referred. Since these programs take place during after school hours, we ask that students enrolled in these programs be signed out within fifteen minutes of the conclusion of the programs. If a student is signed out after this 15-minute pickup grace period, a \$45.00 drop-in fee for Extended Day Care will apply.

For siblings of students who are enrolled in Choir or Band After School programs, Auxiliary Programs now offers a special service that operates on Mondays from 3:30-5:00 PM for Choir and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 PM for Band. The service ensures that siblings of students enrolled in Band and Choir are supervised until families arrive for pickup. **Please note that this service is only open to families with siblings who are enrolled in Choir and Band.** If a family wishes to enroll students in this special service, please contact Yannin Garcia at yannin.garcia@wis.edu or by calling 202.243.1761. Price (only paid by families with siblings): \$300/term; Drop-in fee: \$30.00.

Community Feedback

Some of the most popular classes in our After School program began as suggestions from the WIS community. In fact, many of the classes in this catalogue would not have come to fruition had it not been for dedicated involvement from WIS families. We are open to your suggestions. If you have an idea for a class, or if you have some constructive feedback for us, please email yannin.garcia@wis.edu.

Registration Procedures

To register for Winter After School Classes, please follow the instructions below.

LOGGING IN

Go to <https://wisafterschool.campbrainregistration.com/>

You have the option to log in with your WIS onCampus account - click "Login Using onCampus." Using onCampus has two benefits: 1. There is no need to create another username and password, and 2. Your child's and household's information will automatically be filled in on the registration forms.

If you are new to WIS or do not remember your onCampus password, click "Login using onCampus," fill in your username (email address) and click "Forgot your login?" Follow the steps and check your email for a link to set your password.

If you'd prefer not to log in with onCampus, you may use the alternate Sign-in option (you will already have an account if you signed up for summer camp); or fill in the New user sign-up.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Once logged in, click on "Start Application" under the 2019 Winter After School Classes to begin. Then click "Continue" and follow these steps:

Step 1 (Select Child for Registration): Mark the

checkbox next to the name of the child you would like to register and select his/her grade. Click "Continue."

Step 2 (Select Sessions): Here, you will see a list of After School class options. You can click on "Filter" to sort the classes by a specific day. Music classes are listed separately from the rest of the classes. You can also search for classes by name in the search box. Select a session, then click "Add to Cart." Make sure to select extended day or shuttle options (listed below the class name) if needed. Review your Cart on the right and then click "Continue."

Step 3 (Fill out Forms): Click on your Household Form. Review your family's information.

Important: if you make changes that you want reflected in your family's school record, email updates@wis.edu. You must enter at least one emergency contact. Click "Complete this Form." Once the form closes, click "Continue."

Step 4 (Payment): Your student account will be billed in January for all After School classes. Please review this page and click "Continue" to confirm you agree to this charge.

Step 5 (Review and Submit): Review your selections under "Registration items." If you need to make changes, click "Add/remove Sessions" or "Add/remove People" and then follow the steps outlined above again. When you are ready, click "Submit Registration."

Step 6 (Confirmation page): Confirmation that your registration was submitted and a chance to see a summary of your selections. You will also receive a confirmation email from Washington International School (yannin.garcia@wis.edu).

Week View

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Kindergarten	Flamenco 4:00-4:55 Soccer 1 4:00-4:55 Young Diplomats 4:00-4:55	Building with LEGO 4:00-4:55 Global Kitchen 4:00-4:55 Tennis 1 4:00-4:55 Tiny Number Tumblers 4:00-4:55	Gymnastics 1 3:00-3:55 Happy Sports 3:00-3:55 Science 1 3:00-3:55	Ballet 4:00-4:55 Hip-House 1 4:00-4:55 Sewing 1 4:00-4:55 Spanish 1 4:00-4:55	Commotion in the Ocean 4:00-4:55 Itty Bitty Movement Class 4:00-4:55 Yoga 1 4:00-4:55
Kindergarten	Boys Basketball 1 4:00-4:55 Flamenco 4:00-4:55 French Cooking 4:00-4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00-4:55 Soccer 1 4:00-4:55 Young Diplomats 4:00-4:55	Building with LEGO 4:00-4:55 Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Global Kitchen 4:00-4:55 Tennis 1 4:00-4:55 Tiny Number Tumblers 4:00-4:55 Chinese 4:00-5:30	French Cooking 3:00-3:55 Gymnastics 1 3:00-3:55 Happy Sports 3:00-3:55 Science 1 3:00-3:55 Musical Theater 1 4:00-4:55	Ballet 4:00-4:55 Girls Basketball 4:00-4:55 Hip-House 1 4:00-4:55 Sewing 1 4:00-4:55 Spanish 1 4:00-4:55	Commotion in the Ocean 4:00-4:55 Creative Drama 4:00-4:55 Itty Bitty Movement Class 4:00-4:55 Yoga 1 4:00-4:55
Grade 1	Boys Basketball 1 4:00-4:55 Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Flamenco 4:00-4:55 French Cooking 4:00-4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00-4:55 Young Diplomats 4:00-4:55 Chess: Advanced 4:00-5:30 Soccer 2 5:00-5:55	Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Compassion in Action 4:00-4:55 Chinese 4:00-5:30 Chess: Intermediate 5:00-5:55 Tennis 2 5:00-5:55	Ceramics 1 3:00-3:55 French Cooking 3:00-3:55 Photography 1A 3:00-3:55 Creative Writing 4:00-4:55 Gymnastics 2 4:00-4:55 Musical Theater 1 4:00-4:55 Science 2 4:00-5:55 Judo 5:00-5:55	Ballet 4:00-4:55 Girls Basketball 4:00-4:55 Robotics 1 4:00-4:55 Spanish 1 4:00-4:55 Video Game Designers 4:00-4:55 Yoga 2 4:00-4:55 Kids Inventing Stuff 4:00-5:30 Floor Hockey 5:00-5:55 Hip-House 2 5:00-5:55 Sewing 2 5:00-5:55	Creative Drama 4:00-4:55 Fencing 4:00-4:55 Global Table 4:00-4:55 Minecraft 1 4:00-4:55 Modern Dance 4:00-4:55 Chess Team 4:00-5:30
Grade 2	Boys Basketball 1 4:00-4:55 Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Flamenco 4:00-4:55 French Cooking 4:00-4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00-4:55 Young Diplomats 4:00-4:55 Art Quest 4:00-5:30 Chess: Advanced 4:00-5:30	Art of Recycling 4:00-4:55 Budding Entrepreneurs 4:00-4:55 Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Compassion in Action 4:00-4:55 Chinese 4:00-5:30 Chess: Intermediate 5:00-5:55 Tennis 2 5:00-5:55	Ceramics 1 3:00-3:55 French Cooking 3:00-3:55 Photography 1A 3:00-3:55 Boys Soccer 4:00-4:55 Creative Writing 4:00-4:55 Gymnastics 2 4:00-4:55 Musical Theater 1 4:00-4:55 Science 2 4:00-4:55 Girls Soccer 5:00-5:55 Judo 5:00-5:55 Photography 2 5:00-5:55	Ballet 4:00-4:55 Girls Basketball 4:00-4:55 Robotics 1 4:00-4:55 Video Game Designers 4:00-4:55 Yoga 2 4:00-4:55 Kids Inventing Stuff 4:00-5:30 Young Architects 4:00-5:30 Floor Hockey 5:00-5:55 Hip-House 2 5:00-5:55 Sewing 2 5:00-5:55 Spanish 2 5:00-5:55	Creative Drama 4:00-4:55 Fencing 4:00-4:55 Global Table 4:00-4:55 Minecraft 1 4:00-4:55 Modern Dance 4:00-4:55 Chess Team 4:00-5:30 Minecraft 2 5:00-5:55
Grade 3	Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Flamenco 4:00-4:55 French Cooking 4:00-4:55 Young Diplomats 4:00-4:55 Art Quest 4:00-5:30 Chess: Advanced 4:00-5:30 Yearbook 4:00-5:30 Boys Basketball 2 5:00-5:55	Art of Recycling 4:00-4:55 Budding Entrepreneurs 4:00-4:55 Cheerleading 4:00-4:55 Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Compassion in Action 4:00-4:55 Filmmaking 4:00-5:30 Chess: Intermediate 5:00-5:55 Tennis 2 5:00-5:55	French Cooking 3:00-3:55 Boys Soccer 4:00-4:55 Ceramics 2 4:00-4:55 Creative Writing 4:00-4:55 Photography 1B 4:00-4:55 Girls Soccer 5:00-5:55 Gymnastics 3 5:00-5:55 Judo 5:00-5:55 Musical Theater 2 5:00-5:55 Photography 2 5:00-5:55	Debate Club 4:00-4:55 Girls Basketball 4:00-4:55 Video Game Designers 4:00-4:55 Yoga 2 4:00-4:55 Kids Inventing Stuff 4:00-5:30 Young Architects 4:00-5:30 Floor Hockey 5:00-5:55 Hip-House 2 5:00-5:55 Robotics 2 5:00-5:55 Sewing 2 5:00-5:55 Spanish 2 5:00-5:55	Fencing 4:00-4:55 Global Table 4:00-4:55 Introduction to Acting 4:00-4:55 Modern Dance 4:00-4:55 Chess Team 4:00-5:30 Minecraft 2 5:00-5:55
Grades 4 & 5	Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Flamenco 4:00-4:55 Art Quest 4:00-5:30 Chess: Advanced 4:00-5:30 Yearbook 4:00-5:30 Boys Basketball 2 5:00-5:55	Art of Recycling 4:00-4:55 Budding Entrepreneurs 4:00-4:55 Cheerleading 4:00-4:55 Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Compassion in Action 4:00-4:55 Filmmaking 4:00-5:30 Chess: Intermediate 5:00-5:55	Boys Soccer 4:00-4:55 Ceramics 2 4:00-4:55 Creative Writing 4:00-4:55 Photography 1B 4:00-4:55 Girls Soccer 5:00-5:55 Gymnastics 3 5:00-5:55 Judo 5:00-5:55 Musical Theater 2 5:00-5:55 Photography 2 5:00-5:55	Debate Club 4:00-4:55 Girls Basketball 4:00-4:55 Yoga 2 4:00-4:55 Kids Inventing Stuff 4:00-5:30 Young Architects 4:00-5:30 Floor Hockey 5:00-5:55 Hip-House 2 5:00-5:55 Robotics 2 5:00-5:55 Sewing 2 5:00-5:55 Spanish 2 5:00-5:55	Fencing (<i>Grade 4 only</i>) 4:00-4:55 Global Table 4:00-4:55 Introduction to Acting 4:00-4:55 Modern Dance 4:00-4:55 Chess Team 4:00-5:30 Minecraft 2 5:00-5:55

Classes

Performing Arts

BALLET

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nikki Strong**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class introduces students to the fundamentals of classical ballet. It uses movement, music, and storytelling to develop body awareness and coordination, discover creative expression, and learn basic ballet vocabulary. During the course of the class, students improve their large motor skills by hopping, skipping, jumping, galloping, as well as positioning arms and feet. Classes are taught in a structured yet fun setting. During Winter and Spring terms, students will learn a piece of choreography to showcase what they have learned in a year-end performance in June. Students are also required to wear any ballet leotard, tights, and ballet slippers as the class uniform.

NEW! COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Imagination Stage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

“There’s a curious commotion at the bottom of the ocean. I think we ought to go and take a look!” This begins an undersea adventure like no other. Join us as we explore the world of the ocean and the curious characters that live there. Parents are

invited to observe the last 30 minutes of the last class, where the students will share what they have learned. Don’t forget to pack your wetsuit and flippers!

NEW! CREATIVE DRAMA: CREATE A STORY

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Imagination Stage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this creative drama class, students use familiar folktales and fairytales as the basis for building and acting out new stories that they collaborate on and create together. Students bring their stories to life—developing and using the actor’s tools of the body, voice, mind, and imagination. Students also learn to improvise, and they will gain a deeper understanding of character and environment. Parents are invited to observe the last 30 minutes of the last class, where students will share what they have learned.

NEW! FLAMENCO

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$315.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Daniel Paredes**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Flamenco is an expressive dance form originating in Southern Spain with influences from various cultures around the world. Students will learn upper body (braceo) and footwork (taconeo) technique exercises, in addition to hand-eye coordination, to execute basic rhythms

and choreography while learning flamenco terminology.

HIP-HOUSE

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **Hip-House 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Hip-House 2: 5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Hip-House 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Hip-House 2: Grades 1-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$350.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Esperonto Bean**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn basic moves in urban dance styles such as Hip-Hop, House, Locking, and Popping. Throughout the session, dancers will learn basic choreography and participate in creative freestyle group activities.

NEW! INTRODUCTION TO ACTING

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Imagination Stage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students are introduced to the foundational concepts of acting through a variety of fun exercises where they explore physical control, human behavior, observations, and realistic actions and reactions. Students focus on creating sustainable and believable characters, moments, and truthful actions for the stage. Through games and activities, students create an ensemble with one another in order to construct an environment where they can effectively explore, make bold choices, and take risks! Parents are invited to observe the last 30 minutes of the last class, where students will share what they have learned.

MODERN DANCE

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nikki Strong**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Do you enjoy making up new ways to move, stretch, and flex your muscles? Join us for a class where we will learn all about movement, from working in parallel and turn out, contractions and release, laterals, step pulls, body isolations, and weight shifting. After we learn these movements, we will apply our skills toward putting together a dance routine that we will perform at the end of the school year. In order to perform in the June production, it is important that students sign up for this session AND the next. As a class uniform, students are required to wear a plain black leotard with black tights or leggings.

MUSICAL THEATER

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Musical Theater 1: 4:00–4:55 PM;**

Musical Theater 2: 5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Musical Theater 1: Kindergarten–Grade 2; Musical Theater 2: Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$350.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nikki Strong**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

When they hear a great song, some students just jump in to sing along with and dance to the music. If this sounds like your child, then this class is perfect! Students will learn the music from shows like *Aladdin*, *Pippin*, *Annie*, or *The Lion King*, and turn it into dance with a choreographed routine that will be performed in the end-of-the-year dance performance. In every class, students can expect to warm up their voices, learn and/or review songs, videos, or other recordings, and carefully learn dance steps.

For the winter term, **Music Theater 1** students will continue to learn “No Bad News” from the musical *The Wiz*. In order to perform the piece in the year-

end production, it is important that students sign up for this semester AND the next.

Musical Theater 2 students will continue to learn “Singing In The Rain” from the movie of the same title. They will also start to learn the second piece they will perform at the year end recital. In order to perform in the June production, it is important that students sign up for this session AND the next.

Sports

BASKETBALL

DAY(S): **Boys: Monday; Girls: Thursday**

TIME(S): **Boys 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Boys 2: 5:00–5:55 PM; Girls: 4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Boys 1: Kindergarten-Grade 2; Boys 2: Grades 3–5; Girls: Kindergarten-Grade 5**

CLASS PRICE: **Mondays: \$310.00; Thursdays: \$340.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Dribble, pass, shoot, and score this winter! Students will test their basketball skills as they compete against one another in various games and drills. This class is a fun, high-energy, and high-endurance activity. ***Students should bring proper basketball attire, especially shoes.***

CAPOEIRA

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Roberto Tapia**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, and music. It was developed in Brazil at the beginning of the 16th century and is known for its quick and complex maneuvers, predominantly using power, speed, and leverage across a wide variety of kicks, spins, and other techniques. Students will learn the typical and basic Capoeira movements,

specifically: four kicks, four defenses, and a number of acrobatic moves. Students will also learn how to play the tambourine and other typical Capoeira instruments, like the drums. Finally, students will participate in the ‘Roda,’ where two people play capoeira music in the middle of a circle. Capoeira helps to develop students’ reflexes, cardiovascular endurance, and self-confidence, and encourages team building.

CHEERLEADING

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$330.00**

INSTRUCTORS: **Haley Mahon**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Cheerleading allows students to be part of a fun, hard-working group which focuses on building leadership and teamwork skills, self-confidence, and self-esteem. Practices focus on strength, endurance, coordination, and the flexibility of each cheerleader, while developing strong bonds between students. Cheerleaders will learn cheers, acrobatics, and stunting skills throughout the term. The cheerleaders will also cheer at a basketball game in front of dozens of fans!

CHESS

DAY(S): **Monday, Tuesday, & Friday**

TIME(S): **Beginner: Tuesday, 4:00–4:55 PM;**

Intermediate: Tuesday, 5:00–5:55 PM;

Advanced: Monday, 4:00–5:30 PM; Chess

Team: Friday, 4:00–5:30 PM

OPEN TO: **Beginner: Kindergarten–Grade 5;**

Intermediate, Advanced, & Chess Team: Grades 1–5

CLASS PRICE: **Beginner: \$340.00 Intermediate: \$340.00; Advanced: \$450.00; Team: \$375.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **David Paulina & Griot Chess Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

One of the most popular after school activities at WIS, chess is also one of the world’s most popular

games, played by millions of people across the globe. This term we invite students to join together to explore the strategy behind the game of kings and queens.

BEGINNER: Students will learn basic game play rules, how to move across the board, algebraic notation, and the value of the pieces and how they move throughout the course of a game.

INTERMEDIATE: Students will continue learning how to express chess notation in written form and how to develop strategies to arrive at checkmate sooner in the game, as well as competency in the strategy of opening and middle game.

ADVANCED: Students will learn how to develop checkmate patterns, and perform in-depth studies of opening, middle, and end game strategy.

CHESS TEAM: This course is designed to give students in the above classes a practical understanding of tournament play, which enables them to compete as a team in various tournaments across the Washington, DC region on weekends.

FENCING

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-4**

CLASS PRICE: **\$340.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Vitali Nazlymov**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

En Garde! Fencing is a martial art (and an Olympic sport!) based on swordsmanship in which winning points are made through contact with an opponent. Students in the class will learn basic moves and participate in matches to develop their skills and explore this history-rich sport that combines athleticism and intellect.

Like other martial arts, fencing is about personal accomplishment, creative problem-solving, and discipline. Fencers will apply their acquired skills and confidence to other sports, studies, and life. All equipment used in this class, including clothing, masks, and sabres, will be provided by the instructor.

NEW! FLOOR HOCKEY

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$340.00**

INSTRUCTORS: **Seth Goldman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Pass, shoot, and score this winter! Students will learn hockey skills as they compete against each other in various games and drills. This class is a fun, high-energy, and high-endurance activity that is meant to complement golf classes, which are offered in the Fall and Spring terms. Sign up to see if you have what it takes to be a Stanley Cup Champion.

GYMNASTICS

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Gymnastics 1: 3:00–3:55 PM;**

Gymnastics 2: 4:00–4:55 PM; Gymnastics 3: 5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Gymnastics 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Gymnastics 2: Grades 1 & 2; Gymnastics 3: Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$365.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Samantha Doscher**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in this class will jump, hop, and climb as they learn fundamental gymnastics skills in an entertaining and fast-paced way. The class will open up with a fun warm-up and stretch. The students will learn basic floor gymnastics skills, including: cartwheels, handstands, bridges, back walkers, and agility movements. By the end of the class, students will perform a routine, incorporating the skills they have learned. The goal is for students to learn gymnastics skills in a fun and interactive way! **Reminder: It is important for students to dress appropriately in athletic or gymnastics apparel.**

NEW! HAPPY SPORTS & GROUP GAMES

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **3:00–3:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$375.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Balance, hand-eye coordination, agility, and foot skills are just some of the things students will learn in this class. Our experienced coaches will input these skills into team sports as well as active movement games in a low-stress, high-energy environment.

ITTY BITTY MOVEMENT CLASS

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ramón Cuevas**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Itty Bitty Movement Class focuses on creating movement while students enjoy a game. Instructors use fun, upbeat music to teach basic skills like hopping, skipping, and jumping. Students will discover and explore the joy of movement as they develop new, creative games and stretches.

JUDO

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$365.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Andrés Salgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Judo is a martial art derived from jujitsu, an early form of self-defense. Modern day judo has been modified so that it can be played as a safe and exciting sport for both male and female participants of all ages. This Olympic sport is recognized nationally and internationally and has

been referred by UNESCO as an ideal sport for young students. Students engage in activities that promote their physical, mental, and emotional growth. Additionally, Judo develops strength, agility and endurance, while also building confidence and respect for others. Students will be exposed to an age-appropriate introductory 11 week course where they will learn break falls, basic techniques, and behavioral values associated with this martial art, all in a fun and safe environment. Students will learn: How to wear the Judogi; REI (Bowing and greeting); UKEMI (Break falls); KUMIKATA (Gripping); KUZUSHI (Off-balancing); UCHIKOMI (Repetition training); entry-level standing techniques; entry-level ground techniques; games; and sport-related fitness activities. Participation is important in order to develop adequate progression and attain basic skills. Those students with experience will build up and continue to improve previously attained skills.

SOCCER

DAY(S): **Monday & Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Soccer 1: Monday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Soccer 2: Monday, 5:00–5:55 PM; Boys Soccer: Wednesday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Girls Soccer: Wednesday, 5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Soccer 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Soccer 2: Grade 1; Boys & Girls Soccer: Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **Soccer 1 & 2: \$270.00; Boys & Girls Soccer: \$355.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Mauricio Garzón**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Soccer 1 & 2 introduces fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, and kicking while also emphasizing play. There will be a brief game at the end of each practice so players can develop skills in teamwork as well. **Boys & Girls Soccer** focuses on technical skills (dribbling, passing, trapping, scoring) and helps develop a sense of confidence on the field. Sportsmanship and team play will be reinforced in short matches at the end of each practice.

TENNIS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **Tennis 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Tennis 2: 5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Tennis 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Tennis 2: Grades 1–3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$385.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **in collaboration with TGA Premier Tennis**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

TGA brings the tennis court to you, offering a fun introduction to the game for ages 4-11. Students focus on improving fine motor skills and coordination through games and drills while learning the basic rules & etiquette of tennis. Coaches use teachable moments during lessons and games to promote life skills like honesty and sportsmanship. Modified equipment and activities are designed to help each student reach a new level of success in an entertaining and supportive environment. Each player will progress through our five-level program: yellow, orange, red, blue, and black. On the last day of class, students will demonstrate the skills they learned throughout the term. Each player who is ready to move up to the next level will be invited to a graduation ceremony to receive an achievement wristband for their level. New to tennis? No problem! Players without prior tennis experience are welcome to join. Our station-based activities allow coaches to group players into smaller teams based on their skills and provide tailored challenges to fit their level.

YOGA & MINDFULNESS

DAY(S): **Thursday & Friday**

TIME(S): **Yoga 1: Friday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Yoga 2: Thursday, 4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Yoga 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Yoga 2: Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **Yoga 1: \$320.00; Yoga 2: \$340.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Yo Kid! Set Your Limits**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Yoga is a powerful tool for students of all ages to help them develop focus, patience, physical strength, and other character-building skills. The curriculum is adapted for each age group and is a fun and effective way to channel creativity and learning. Yogis at the elementary school level are taught traditional hatha and non-traditional yoga poses, games, partner exercises, arts, crafts, music, songs, and yoga sounds. Partner exercises, deep breathing, relaxation, and stress management techniques are a part of all classes.

STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics)

THE ART OF RECYCLING

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO : **Grades 2-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$355.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nelli Kreidi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this class is to teach students that the creative process does not depend on resources that they may not have access to. Instead, by utilizing salvaged and recycled materials, and demonstrating how to re-purpose and reuse them, we train students to see the potential for art all around them in unexpected forms that can be recombined into something new. This rethinking of traditional art supplies allows young artists to continue on their creative journey wherever it may lead.

ART QUEST: COLLECTIVE ART

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Patrick Basse**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Children are the most intuitive and wonderful artists. Under the guidance of Patrick Basse, an artist and architect with 40 years of experience, students will develop an individual research project, materializing their own world and visions with intriguing techniques on paper, such as pen and ink calligraphy, tempera brush work, colored pencil hatching, and eraser pen work. They will then determine a common goal and strategy to realize a great piece together. This class produces giant collaborative pieces, murals of 10 x 4 feet, that have been described as primal or tribal art, graffiti, abstract and visionary art, or dreams.

NEW! BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$375.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

If you like "Shark Tank," then this class is for you! Join other intrepid students and learn what it takes to launch your own business. Students will build self-confidence while gaining valuable exposure to the business fields of strategy, marketing, and finance. Students will select a "business idea," learn to develop a business plan, and make a "pitch" presentation on the last day. They will even create a real website (no coding required) and design their own business cards.

NEW! BUILDING WITH LEGO

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$375.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

We incorporate a variety of building techniques and specific instruction to help enhance

imagination and expand the students' building skills. Students will construct different shapes, forms, and designs using their own ideas and vision, and also learn to follow step-by-step directions. Other games include jenga, mini corn-hole, and dominos.

CERAMICS 1

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **3:00-3:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$375.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nelli Kreidi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class aims to teach students the basic tools for self-expression and creativity. Students will finish five projects, some functional and others more decorative. Pinch pot, coil forming, and slab construction are some of the techniques they will learn. They will also be working with under-glazes, which give students the opportunity to learn about color harmony and decorative techniques.

CERAMICS 2: THE NEXT LEVEL

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$375.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nelli Kreidi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students will apply their knowledge of hand-building techniques while working on more elaborate projects. The emphasis will be on more sculptural and decorative techniques.

NEW! CREATIVE WRITING: MAKING A MAGAZINE

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$375.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Amore Learning**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Calling all future editors-in-chief! In this course, we will make magazines focusing on a range of interests (like sports, fashion, jewelry-making, community service, or pet lovers). Each student will create a publication, complete with an original title, letter from the editor, articles, advertisements, comics, quizzes, interviews, and other delightful features. Whether your child is an avid writer or you hope they will become one, the class promises to be a fun, imaginative, and confidence-building creative writing experience. We will focus on having fun while boosting writing skills in a warm, nurturing, and exciting environment, all for the love of learning.

GLOBAL KITCHEN

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$410.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Chef Victor Muñiz**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in Global Kitchen will learn how to use kitchen tools appropriately and safely, how to make dishes from around the world using simple ingredients that are easy to find at home, how to clean up after making big messes in the kitchen, and ideas about nutrition and feeding their bodies in a healthy manner.

GLOBAL TABLE

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$340.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Chef Victor Muñiz**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Global Table is a hands-on cooking class. In preparing a wide range of recipes from around the world, our young chefs will learn time management, basic nutrition, kitchen safety, and food preparation skills. Students will apply their baking, boiling, and sauté-ing skills by preparing

all manner of salads, entrees, and desserts with an international flair.

GLOBAL VIDEO GAME DESIGNERS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$410.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Majid Hamo, in collaboration with Level Up Village**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students use “Scratch,” MIT’s video game design platform, to create their own interactive games. Students will snap together graphical programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance, and sing. They will exchange favorite songs and games with their global partners and then showcase what they’ve learned about each other in their final creations. This course promotes design thinking and one-to-one collaboration on real world problems between students in the US and partner students in developing countries. By participating in our courses, students also develop the softer skills of global collaboration and communication.

INTRODUCTION TO FILMMAKING

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$355.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **KJ Hodge & Slick Fox Photography**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Are you interested in learning what goes on behind the scenes of creating a movie? In Introduction to Filmmaking, students will get to work in small groups to create their own film, commercial, or music video. From casting calls and script writing to costume design and editing, students will go home with a DVD of their work.

KIDS INVENTING STUFF

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$350.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meersseman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Kids Inventing Stuff is a space where students are inspired through a series of provocative prompts to assemble projects that lead to innovative solutions to design challenges. To become resourceful problem solvers, students collaborate through a number of challenges using basic household materials and initial guidance.

LA CUISINE, EN FRANÇAIS

DAY(S): **Monday & Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Monday, 4:00–4:55 PM AND**

Wednesday, 3:00–3:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$700.00 (Class meets 2 days/week)**

INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meersseman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in this class will learn French language and cooking skills as they make delicious foods and pick up new vocabulary and French concepts based on their experiences. Students will learn how to cook as well as how to express their creativity through gastronomy using French as a means for this expression. This class has a lively and spirited atmosphere; students will be guided to prepare their own meals, desserts, and snacks. The group will prepare traditional dishes, learn about nutrition through engaging activities, and learn how to handle and prepare different kinds of foods while discovering amazing flavors along the way. Classes will cover appetizers, entrées, and desserts, and students will complete a personal cookbook to take home at the end of the term. The class meets twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays. On one day everyone cooks in the kitchen, while on the other day students learn about concepts related to healthy eating and the enjoyment of food, using games and engaging activities.

MATH ALL AROUND US

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$290.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Take a look around and you are sure to find math where you least expect it—because this is part of what makes our world a wonderful place. Students in this course will develop a sixth sense to find the numbers behind the things that surround them in the world, from the sequences and patterns in nature, to how we tell time, to observing the changing seasons. Students will really get to play during this class; they will explore math in the environment (tree branches and dried leaves), find shapes, identify patterns, play tic-tac-toe and other board games, play with cards, mancala, dominoes, puzzles, and more. They will also learn about measuring by cooking, observing the temperature fluctuations in the weather, and telling time. The group will also play pretend restaurant, shopping, store, and planning a budget to spend ...and many more things along the way.

MINECRAFT

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **Minecraft 1 (Beginner): 4:00–4:55 PM;**

Minecraft 2 (Advanced): 5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Minecraft 1: Grades 1 & 2; Minecraft 2: Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Majid Hamo**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Minecraft 1 is a simple class where students who are new to the game will learn how to play Minecraft, organizational skills, strategy to create buildings, and the real world uses of their newly found skills. **Minecraft 2** is for students who already know how to play Minecraft to learn how to plan accordingly and strategize efficient ways to play, as well as how to apply that thinking to daily uses.

PHOTOGRAPHY

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Photography 1A: 3:00–3:55 PM,**

Photography 1B: 4:00–4:55 PM, Photography 2: 5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Photography 1A: Grades 1 & 2;**

Photography 1B: Grades 3–5; Photography 2: Grades 2–5

CLASS PRICE: **\$355.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **KJ Hodge & Slick Fox Photography**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Whether with a point-and-shoot or more advanced DSLR camera, these classes will give students a better grasp of how to use cameras to make beautiful images. Each course includes in-class demonstrations, learning about successful photographers, and the development of a digital and physical portfolio. **Photography 1** focuses on competency of core photographic concepts such as ISO, exposure, shutter speed, f-stops, and aperture. Students practice photographing a variety of styles—from architecture and lifestyle to sports and portraiture. **Photography 2** is for any student who has taken Photography 1. This advanced class applies the fundamental concepts to studio photography—such as lighting, backdrops, and posing. Students will learn how to edit headshots, profile shots, and product photography.

ROBOTICS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **Robotics 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Robotics 2:**

5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Robotics 1: Grades 1 & 2;**

Robotics 2: Grades 3–5

CLASS PRICE: **\$365.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Griot Chess Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This series of courses offers an exciting introduction to the LEGO Mindstorms system as an entry point to learn robotics. Students learn mechanical design, construction, programming,

and problem-solving and teamwork skills. Using LEGO building elements, motors, and sensors, students build robots and program them to accomplish specific tasks.

SCIENCE

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Science 1: 3:00–3:55 PM; Science 2:**

4:00–4:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Science 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Science 2: Grades 1 & 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$365.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Suzanne Morrell & Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Temperatures are dropping and nothing says winter more than cold and icy experiments. Using the scientific method, students will start to learn how the world works with a cool twist. We will study a variety of science topics with hands-on exciting science activities. Students will have the opportunity to make hypotheses and conduct experiments to develop critical thinking skills. Students will explore chemistry, natural life, and changes over time.

STITCH IT FASHION & SEWING

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **Sewing 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Sewing 2:**

5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Sewing 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Sewing 2: Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$365.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with I Can Build a Bridge, Inc.**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Come sew along with us this winter! Students will enjoy learning about sewing safety, how the machine works, and create beautiful projects. This winter, we have holiday skirts, bath robes, and holiday pajamas to make!

TINY NUMBER TUMBLERS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$355.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in this class get to play, and numbers make play fun! Students will make geometric shapes and compare them, measure things, create patterns with everyday household objects, and let their imaginations run wild with construction blocks. This creative math class helps students get comfortable with quantitative concepts as well with logical thinking by using games, hands-on activities, and other creative methods that make math fun. This class will provide an opportunity for young students to reinforce their knowledge and enhance their math skills through play.

YEARBOOK DIGITAL LAYOUT

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$325.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **KJ Hodge**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Do you enjoy sharing memories? Do you love working on computers? Then help design the Primary School Yearbook! Learn how to design pages on the Walsworth Online Design application. Become part of the additional staff while working in ArtRage, Pages, and Adobe Photoshop. If you love to write, we also need students to interview teachers and students for information pages.

YOUNG ARCHITECTS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$470.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Patrick Basse**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Patrick Basse, architect and artist, will guide students through architecture projects they will imagine, design, and build out as prototype models. In engaging with this process, students will learn the basics of architecture. They will also explore works by great architects and the instructor will share his works and professional experiences. Students will work on multiple projects, such as the last works we did: swarm intelligence architecture, a city for tomorrow, fascinating twig houses, paper houses, creating skyscrapers with toothpicks, designing a chair, and others. This is an enriching and fun class for developing vision, creativity, skills, and knowledge.

Other Classes

NEW! COMPASSION IN ACTION

DAY(S): **Tuesday**
 TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
 OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**
 CLASS PRICE: **\$355.00**
 INSTRUCTOR: **Alika Middleton**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class is designed for changemakers who want to make the world a better place. From small acts of kindness to larger service-learning projects, students will engage in empathetic work that brings benefit to our world at large. We all know that change begins from within; therefore, students will practice mindfulness and engage in social-emotional learning. We will take on different projects each week. Some may include making art with a cause, creating awareness around an issue, going out in our community, and helping where we can. This class will empower the next generation to believe in themselves as compassionate agents of change. Margaret Mead said, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” Students will take the lead; they just need to bring their passion, ideas, and problems to solve.

NEW! DEBATE CLUB

DAY(S): **Thursday**
 TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
 OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**
 CLASS PRICE: **\$340.00**
 INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn how to develop persuasive arguments while debating a different topic in every class. Students will work in rotating groups and practice their debating skills in a supportive, friendly environment. They will learn to prepare their arguments, prioritize their ideas, and think on their feet, developing their public speaking skills and gaining self-confidence in the process.

MANDARIN CHINESE & ASIAN CULTURE

DAY(S): **Tuesday**
 TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**
 OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**
 CLASS PRICE: **\$440.00**
 INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with the Chinese Language Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This program will help students become global citizens who speak a significant foreign language and understand different cultures in Asia. Students will learn Mandarin Chinese and discover the wonders of Asia by playing games, singing new songs, watching cartoons, and completing fun projects. They may even get opportunities to communicate with and learn from students living in China.

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

DAY(S): **Thursday**
 TIME(S): **Spanish 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Spanish 2: 5:00–5:55 PM**
 OPEN TO: **Spanish 1: Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 1; Spanish 2: Grades 2-5**
 CLASS PRICE: **\$300.00**
 INSTRUCTOR: **Denise Rodriguez**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

During this class, students will be introduced to interactive Spanish games and activities. The priority will be to help them develop and learn vocabulary using picture books and beautiful songs that they will enjoy and sing together. Oral expression will also be a very important part of the class, as the students will have conversations sharing personal experiences. They will learn Spanish in a fun and interactive way!

NEW! YOUNG DIPLOMATS

DAY(S): **Monday**
 TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
 OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 3**
 CLASS PRICE: **\$335.00**
 INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In today’s increasingly interconnected world, it’s critical for students to develop a global mindset and build international awareness early in life. Topics include cultural differences across countries, food, clothes, traditions, languages, world currencies, geography games, current global events, the role of international institutions like the UN or the World Bank, and more!

Extended Day Care (EDC)

Extended Day Care (EDC) consists of After School and after-hours programming meant to engage students in arts & crafts activities, organized games, casual sport matches, and performances, with the goal of exposing students to a variety of pursuits, fostering social interactions, and building community. Part of the EDC scope is Study Hall, a homework support program that is meant to offer students the necessary time to work on their daily assignments and to provide tutoring assistance to students should they need it to complete their work. When families are signed up for After School classes, EDC is included as part of the class fee. It is also possible for families to choose EDC if they are looking to have week-long After School care at WIS but do not have a

particular class choice they would like to select for a given day.

Also, please note that EDC is the only choice of After School child care available for this year's Preschool cohort; however, once students in Preschool turn four, they can join all After School classes open to Pre-Kindergarten students, as long as there is space.

Music Instruction

WIS offers private music instruction to families at competitive rates as part of the After School Program. A team of well-qualified musicians leads the instruction at the WIS Primary School and also on the Tregaron campus for Middle and Upper School students. These lessons lead to performances, where families can experience their child's progress. Generally, classes are 30 minutes long, but we also schedule 45-minute or 60-minute classes according to availability.

Private Music Tutoring Pricing (per class):

30 minutes: \$47.50
45 minutes: \$71.25
60 minutes: \$95.00

Instructors & Instruction Days (Primary School):

Cello

Oscar Somersalo: Friday

Flute

Patrick Basse: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Guitar

Jaime Ibacache: Monday through Thursday
Oscar Somersalo: Monday through Friday

Piano

Joseph Currie: Monday through Wednesday
Sandra Granobles: Monday through Friday
Grey Jacks: Tuesday through Thursday
Susanna Mendlow: Monday & Thursday
Josoa Razakalalao: Monday through Friday

Violin

Brent Price: Monday through Thursday

Instructors & Instruction Days (Tregaron):

Flute

Patrick Basse: Friday

Guitar

Jaime Ibacache: Friday

Piano

Joseph Currie: Thursday & Friday

Violin

Brent Price: Friday

Instructor Bios:

Patrick Basse

Patrick Basse, a musician, artist, and architect, has played the flute since an early age, and later the saxophone. A graduate of the School of Architecture of Bordeaux, he worked as an architect while studying music at the Conservatoire of Bordeaux and exhibiting his art in France and Italy. He performed extensively in the 70s, playing many genres of music, starting with classical, then moving to jazz, rock, progressive music, and back to classical. He has been featured on French national TV and toured through over a hundred concerts in France. Patrick Basse now teaches flute, saxophone, and chamber music, focusing on classical and contemporary music, and gives art and architecture classes in the DC area. He started composing music at the piano in 2006, created the "Edelweiss Flute Ensemble" in 2009, for which he has adapted his music, and co-created the Davies Hall Salon Series in 2013. He is now collaborating with diverse artists in the fields of music, art, and literature.

Joseph Currie

Mr. Currie holds a Bachelor's degree in music, specializing in piano, from Catholic University, as well as a Master's degree in Music from the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland. Joseph has also done piano

studies in France at the Conservatoire de Bordeaux and the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris. He has performed in Europe and the United States with favorable critical reviews and has been a teacher in the Washington, DC area for the past 20 years.

Sandra Granobles

Sandra is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of 4TheArtsLab. She is a multi-talented fine arts performer and classical music teacher with excellent dual-lingual written and oral communications. Ms. Granobles has over ten years of professional work experience in the field of music, education, and classical piano academic instruction in Colombia and the United States. In 2016, American University awarded Ms. Granobles a Graduate Certificate in Arts Management. Ms. Granobles also trained for the National Child Development Associate Professional Accreditation with Centronia.

Jaime Ibacache

Jaime Ibacache is a music educator and guitar graduate of the Berklee College of Music, in Boston, MA. Jaime has been working on developing and sharpening the musical skills of his students at WIS in the areas of technique, composition, ear training, listening skills, and other aspects that prepare students for further growth and future musical endeavors in continuing curriculum. Jaime can be found either performing in various theaters and venues in the area, as well as working as a studio musician, composing and arranging for different groups, and performing in various bands in multiple styles, as well as orchestras and artistic projects in the Baltimore/DC/NY/VA areas. Highlights include tours with funk icon George Clinton, tango performances with the Pan American Symphony orchestra at the Kennedy Center, a national tour with Adam Wakefield from the TV show The Voice, and others.

Grey Jacks

Grey Jacks is a music educator and life coach who has taught piano at numerous teen Rock Camps around the US. He is a composer who studied at James Madison School of Music and is experienced teaching keyboards to beginner and

intermediate students.

Susanna Mendlow

Susanna Mendlow holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts from SUNY Stony Brook, a Master's in Music from Michigan State University, and a Bachelor's in Psychology and Music from Columbia University. Susanna performs and teaches a variety of styles, including classical, ethnic folk, pop, and improvisation. She has toured extensively throughout the US, Europe, and Central Asia and is an active chamber musician in the DC area.

Brent Price

Brent Price is a professional performing violinist and pedagogue in the DC area. He has performed extensively all over North America, South America and Asia, from Carnegie Hall to Shanghai. Mr. Price has served as Concertmaster of the Savannah Philharmonic, Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Aspen Festival Orchestra, and the Charleston Symphony Orchestra.

Josoa Razakalalao

Josoa Razakalalao is a piano teacher with over 30 years of experience teaching music to children and adults of all ages and levels. He uses an efficient, systematic teaching method that focuses on achieving results. As a student-centered instructor, he adapts his curriculum to each student, teaching them classical piano, contemporary tunes, play by ear, theory, and/or composition, depending on their individual interests and needs.

Oscar Somersalo

Award-winning guitarist Oscar Somersalo performs as a soloist and chamber musician in America and Europe. His most recent wins include 1st prize at Philadelphia Classical Guitar Competition and the Appalachian GuitarFest Solo Guitar Competition in 2017. Somersalo has been a guitar instructor at Washington International School since 2017 and is passionate to share his musical talent with all his students.