

The Shlenker School



AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMY SPRING 2020 SESSION

JANUARY 13 - MAY 15, 2020



Registration Deadline
Tuesday, January 7, 2020*

*\$20.00 LATE FEE will be added to your registration if payment is received after registration deadline.

After School Academy Spring 2020 Session

The Shlenker School After School Academy (ASA) provides an enriching extension to our curriculum. All classes are held at The Shlenker School for ease of transition from regular school classes. All ASA instructors are responsible for their own program design. Each class meets once a week from 3:20pm until 4:20pm unless otherwise noted. Students are dismissed directly from their regular class to their ASA class. **Please note the date that your child's class begins and ends as well as any dates when class will not meet due to school holidays and closures. *The cost of the classes has not gone up; however, there are more weeks in the semester!***

Registration

Classes will be filled as registrations are received on a first-come, first-served basis. Classes will be canceled if the minimum registration is not attained. You will be notified as soon as possible if a class is canceled.

Registration is complete and your child's place is assured only when the registration form and registration fees have been received by the school.

No refunds will be issued if a student is absent but make-up classes will be offered if an instructor is absent. Students who withdraw from a course before classes begin will receive a full refund. Those who withdraw having attended one class may receive a partial refund. Withdrawals after more than one class will not receive a refund.

Please note: You will only be notified if a class does not meet the minimum enrollment or if the maximum enrollment has already been reached. Otherwise, your child will be enrolled and ready to begin classes!

After School Academy Spring 2020 Session Schedule at a Glance

Details

Pick up time for all classes is 4:20pm unless otherwise specified. You will need to come inside the building and sign your child out from the course instructor no later than **4:20pm**. Children who are not picked up by 4:20pm will be taken to Extended Day and billed \$25 as a drop-in. You may choose to pre-enroll your child in After School Academy Extended Day for the day of his/her after school class (enrollment form is available in the back of this brochure or at <http://bit.ly/ASAspring2020>). In case of emergency, please call the Shlenker office by 4:00pm to ask if your child can be placed in Extended Day.

To assure a place for your child, please complete and return the registration form in the back of this brochure with payment no later than Tuesday, January 7, 2020*. Extra forms will be available at the coffee bar and on The Shlenker School's website.

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If a vendor allows, classes may be joined during the session at a pro-rated fee.

For questions, please contact Adrienne Fox at 713.270.6127 or afox@shlenker.org.

MONDAY 15 weeks 1/13-5/11	TUESDAY 17 weeks 1/14-5/12	WEDNESDAY 14 weeks 1/15-5/13	THURSDAY 16 weeks 1/16-5/14	FRIDAY 14 weeks 1/17-5/15
Chess Grades 1-5 \$295	Creative Chefs Grades K-5 \$399	Arts Alive Grades K-2 \$345	IDEA Lab® Jr. Coders Grades K-2 \$395	Mr. Blanton's Junior Master Gardeners Grades 3-5 \$350
Engineering for Kids: Junior Engineers & Coding Club Grades K-2 \$320	The National Basketball Academy Grades 3-5 \$390	Creative Chefs Grades K-5 \$335	Minecraft Workshop Grades 3-5 \$395	Mr. Blanton's BackYard Rangers Grades 1-5 <i>This class will run in conjunction with Mr. Blanton's Jr. Master Gardeners class.</i> \$350
Gary Sweetnam Tennis Academy Grades 3-5 \$525	Tennis Grades K-2 \$395	Engineering for Kids: Coding Club & Drone Academy Grades 3-5 \$299	Soccer Shots Ages 5-8 Register through Soccershots.com \$240 *Class ends at 4:05pm	Piano Lessons Grades K-5 \$535
NEXPLORE RoboCoding Grades K-5 \$315		NEXPLORE Makers Club Grades K-2 \$325	Yoga for Kids Grades 1-5 \$315	
Zumba Kids Grades K-4 \$315		The Shlenker Star Singers Grades 3-5 \$165		

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Chess - Grades 1-5

The game of chess helps develop logical and creative thinking and encourages social development. It has been reported that students who learn chess improve in grades and test scores as well as attendance and behavior. This class will be taught by experienced chess instructor Rob Kalvin, who makes each lesson enjoyable and interesting for each student. Beginning and experienced chess players are welcome. Lessons are tailored to the level of each participant. Each weekly session will consist of a one-half hour chess lesson followed by a practice and play period in which chess etiquette, rules, and tactics are emphasized.

For more information, please contact Rob Kalvin at 713.863.0603 or equilibrium@sbcglobal.net.

Price \$295

Minimum enrollment: 6

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Engineering for Kids: Junior Engineers & Coding Club - Grades K-2

Two courses in one semester! Engineering is everywhere! Come discover what an engineer does and even more exciting, inquisitively create your OWN hands-on projects using the Engineering Design Process. Enter a world of innovation, imagination, and learning. Half of the semester: Jr Coding Club/ Intro to Programming: Programming and coding are becoming necessary skills for various fields of engineering. Students will be introduced to coding and develop programming skills by designing and developing simple and fun video games using MIT's Scratch or Scratch Jr programming application!

The other half of the semester: Jr STEM Academy: The Engineering For Kids STEM Academy introduces students 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. These life skills provide students with the confidence to approach challenges in their lives and realize that they can succeed! Tuition fee already includes the supply fee!

For more information, please contact Engineering For Kids at 281.499.9997 or greaterhouston@engineeringforkids.com.

Price \$320

Minimum enrollment: 6



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Gary Sweetnam Tennis Academy - Grades 3-5

Gary Sweetnam, tennis professional for over 25 years, brings his experience in teaching and coaching tennis to Shlenker! His tennis career highlights include:

- USPTA Certified Professional Coach, Highest Level 1 Master.
- Top 50 Men's Open Division – Houston, TX
- St. Lucia Davis Cup Team Player – Captain
- National Tennis Coach of St. Lucia
- Endorsed by International Tennis Federation (ITF)

Sweetnam Tennis Academy gives students the opportunity to benefit from tennis training along with additional games, learning, and teamwork. His coaching is based on the most current USTA research and techniques. Instruction promotes proper development of the student's tennis skills from stroke mechanics to agility and footwork. This class aims to fully develop the elementary aged student to their fullest potential through drills and progressions.

STUDENTS WILL NEED THEIR OWN TENNIS RACKET

For more information, please contact Gary Sweetnam at 832.512.7240 or sweetnam8@gmail.com or visit www.bellairesweetnamtennis.com.

Price \$525
Minimum enrollment: 4



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NEXPLORE RoboCoding - Grades K-5

Coding without a computer? It's the best way to start! Nexplore RoboCoding gives students a hands-on introduction to the fundamentals of both coding and robotics, allowing them to build and execute programs in the real world! With award-winning Cubelets kits, students combine robotic cubes—each with their own unique function—to create machines that can light up, move, and interact with the world around them. Students gain an in-depth understanding of fundamental concepts like inputs, outputs, and processing, and discover how simple building-blocks can come together to perform more and more complex tasks. By working together to solve coding and building challenges, students also reinforce essential life skills like teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.

For more information, please contact Dori Larea at 713.786.6111 or dori@nexploreusa.com or visit <https://nexploreusa.com/programs/nexplore-robocoding/>.

Price \$315
Minimum enrollment: 6
Maximum enrollment: 12



Zumba Kids - Grades K-4

Zumba Kids is a fun, high-energy fitness class packed with specially choreographed routines and games for children using the latest music and rhythms like hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and salsa. Zumba Kids classes inspire kids to express themselves through movement and play while effectively improving overall health and well-being. Each class is headed by a trained and licensed Zumba Kids fitness instructor.

For more information, please contact Dori Larea at 786.768.6111 or dori@nexploreusa.com.

Price \$315
Minimum enrollment: 6



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Creative Chefs - Grades K-5

Cooking is fun, creative and full of discovery. Creative Chefs, taught in our kitchen at school, is a wonderful opportunity to engage your child in the culinary arts. Students will create delicious foods each week and there will be prizes and games. Your child may get a little messy, so please send a t-shirt that can be worn over their school uniform.

Ms. Roberts has been cooking and baking with kids for over 15 years and loves to create fun and kid-friendly treats and snacks. Her goal is to get kids excited about cooking and making healthy choices. Ms. Roberts always brings new and exciting ideas to Creative Chefs!

For more information, please contact Kelly Roberts at 713.540.8530 or schaeavamom1@yahoo.com.

Price \$399

Minimum enrollment: 7

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The National Basketball Academy - Grades 3-5

TNBA is a professional basketball training and programming organization. The international company was established in Cleveland, Ohio in 2003. They offer a one of a kind experience to the children because they are coached by the youth program of the NBA teams, including The Houston Rockets! All of the coaches have playing and coaching experience.

The students will perform:

- Ball handling – stationary, strong and weak hand, core moves, races
- Passing – chest and bounce passes, partner passing, pass and catch competition
- Shooting – form shooting, team shooting games, hot shot
- Defense – stance drill, closeouts, coach says drill
- Dribble Tag – fun game that helps teach dribble vs pressure
- Team competition stations – varies each week, but the focus is on teamwork
- Mass stance drill – clinic drill
- Commands – stance, push slide, closeout, loose ball, box out, charge
- Game situations – 2 on 2, 3 on 5, 5 on 5

For more information, please contact Alex Richman at 321.243.5281 or arichman@thebasketballacademy.com or visit <https://tnbabasketball.com/>.

Price \$390

Minimum enrollment: 10

Maximum enrollment: 14

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Tennis - Grades K-2

Come serve it up with TGA Premier Youth Tennis at your school! TGA is an introductory program that has partnered with the United States Tennis Association to create a fun and innovative tennis program for your child that takes place after school on campus. TGA's 5 level elementary school curriculum includes games, drills and physical fitness activities that improve motor skills, agility and hand-eye coordination. Every TGA class focuses on academic concepts developed by educational experts, the rules and etiquette of tennis and skill development. TGA brings all of the equipment, training materials and a 10:1 student to instructor ratio to allow for plenty of individual attention. Our goal is to not only develop our student's tennis skills, but to give children the building blocks for future achievement on the tennis court and in life.

For more information, please contact Casey Kreis at 512.659.0377 or Ckreis@playtga.com. <http://playtga.com/westhouston> and <http://playtga.com/austin>

Price \$395
Minimum enrollment: 6
Maximum enrollment: 12



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Arts Alive - Grades K-2

Created 25 years ago, the Arts Alive! Creative Movement curriculum utilizes the magic of the expressive arts to effectively educate and benefit the whole child. Each themed lesson plan holds an incredible adventure. As children joyfully move their bodies in a myriad of ways, handle an eclectic assortment of interactive props, and embark on a journey of the imagination – participants unlock parts of the brain and expand their potential for academic success as well as success in life.

For more information, please contact Anissa at 713.699.9933 or anissa@artsaliveinc.com or visit <https://artsaliveinc.com/>.

Price \$345
Minimum enrollment: 6



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Price \$335
Minimum enrollment: 7

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Engineering for Kids: Coding Club & Drone Academy - Grades 3-5

Two courses in one semester! Engineering is everywhere! For half of the semester we will cover Coding Club: Programming and coding are becoming necessary skills for various fields of engineering. Students will be introduced to coding and develop programming skills by designing and developing simple and fun video games using MIT's Scratch or Scratch Jr programming software!

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

For more information, please contact Engineering For Kids at 281.499.9997 or greaterhouston@engineeringforkids.com.

Price \$299
Minimum enrollment: 6



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NEXPLORE Makers Club - Grades K-2

Makers Club is an engineering program designed to inspire kids to pursue futures in science and technology. Students interact with fun Maker Kits that enhance mechanical, artistic, and engineering skills, while encouraging them to act as inventors in their own right. Participants design their own hydraulic claws, learn to harness energy to power race cars, and experiment with structural design. Plus, students can keep their inventions and proudly share their projects with family and friends. Nexplore Makers Club is fully aligned with Next Generation Science Standards, and reminds kids to always explore, experiment, and create!

For more information, please contact Dori Larea at 713.786.6111 or dori@nexploreusa.com or visit <https://nexploreusa.com/>.

Price \$325
Minimum enrollment: 6
Maximum enrollment: 12

The Shlenker Star Singers - Grades 3-5

Shlenker ROCKS! Join the Shlenker Stars Choir, led by Shlenker Music Specialist, Ms. Kinion, and let your rockin' voice be heard. Weekly rehearsals will give students the chance to sing for fun and prepare for school performances.

For more information, please contact Ms. Kinion at ckinion@shlenker.org.

Price \$165
Minimum enrollment: 5

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IDEA Lab® Jr. Coders - Grades K-2

Building on the back of the introductory class Code Who?, this cog introduces a more advanced block-based coding platform: Google's Blockly. Blockly uses visual blocks that link together to make writing code easier, and can generate JavaScript, Python, PHP or Dart code. It can also be customized to generate code in any textual computer language. Through app and game making, students will further their knowledge of programming.

For more information, please contact Suniti Barua at 832.993.1213 or central-houston@idealabkids.com.

Price \$395
Minimum enrollment: 5



Minecraft Workshop - Grades 3-5

Minecraft is a great teaching environment. Students will learn how to code their own mods, create their own levels and understand the programming techniques using the world of Minecraft ModMaker. The second part of the series will guide the students through thought-provoking challenges using scientific principles, game-play and brain twisting puzzles to navigate the world of Minecraft.

For more information, please contact Suniti Barua at 832.993.1213 or central-houston@idealabkids.com.

Price \$395
Minimum enrollment: 5



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Soccer Shots - Ages 5-8

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. The caring team positively impacts students' lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, curriculum and communication. The coaches are the best-trained in the business. Their expert-approved curriculum is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards. In addition, Soccer Shots provides an exceptional customer experience and ongoing communication with parents.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CLASS IS FROM 3:20-4:05PM.
PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH THE SOCCER SHOTS WEBSITE - www.soccershots.org/houston.

For more information, please contact Alex Woods at 281.995.7208 or 281.253.8338 or visit www.soccershots.org/houston.

Price \$240
Minimum enrollment: 6



Yoga for Kids - Grades 1-5

Yoga for kids is a fun and purposeful activity where children can develop flexibility, focus and coordination for a happy, healthy and balanced life. Yoga provides many physical and emotional health benefits and children have a blast putting together different sequences, learning to breathe techniques, playing games, dancing and creating their own yoga adventures! In these classes, yoga poses are often executed through telling a meaningful story and each class will focus on different concepts such as grounding, stillness, community and strength.

Julie Roznovsky has a Master's of Education degree and was an elementary school teacher. Five of those years were spent teaching in Houston and the other three years she taught overseas. She has completed her 200-hour yoga teacher training through "Shades of Yoga" and holds 3 different kid's yoga certifications.

For more information, please contact Julie Roznovsky at 281.686.0282 or jroznovsky@gmail.com.

Price \$315
Minimum enrollment: 6

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Mr. Blanton's Junior Master Gardeners® - Grades 3-5

Parents, did you develop a love of gardening during your youth? With such busy lives today, our children are missing out on that opportunity. Every Friday this fall, students can experience the joy of making things grow! Gardens are amazing spaces and learning how to grow your own food is a transformative experience. Each week, students will explore one of eight different topics about gardening and end the 14-week program as a certified Junior Master Gardener®! All classes are taught in the Shlenker School Garden and Fruit Orchard by Mr. Blanton, a certified Organic Fruit and Vegetable Garden Specialist. The Junior Master Gardener® program engages children in novel, "hands-on" group and individual learning experiences that promote a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment and cultivate the mind. The JMG® program is an international youth gardening program of the University Cooperative Extension Network, which includes Texas A&M University.

For more information, please contact Mr. Blanton at 713.270.6127 x440 or jblanton@shlenker.org.

Price \$350
Minimum enrollment: 5
Maximum enrollment: 12

Mr. Blanton's BackYard Rangers - Grades 1-5*

What's this bug? Can you name that tree? Who left those tracks behind? Join Shlenker Science Specialist and resident naturalist, Mr. Blanton, on a 14 week-long exploration of The BackYard every Friday. Students will observe the habitat needs of different flora (plants) and fauna (animals) that live in The BackYard and investigate how they interact with their environment to create four distinct ecosystems. Each BackYard Ranger will complete a make and take project at the end of each class.

**This class will run in conjunction with Mr. Blanton's Junior Master Gardeners class.*

For more information, please contact Mr. Blanton at 713.270.6127 x440 or jblanton@shlenker.org.

Price \$350
Minimum enrollment: 5
Maximum enrollment: 12

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Piano Lessons - Grades K-5

The highly trained artists of The International Music Academy are dedicated to fostering excellence in young musicians. Each student will receive a thirty-minute private lesson by an accomplished instructor. Lesson times span from 3:20-5:20pm in thirty-minute increments. Only four spots are available and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis dependent on payment.

All registration for this class must go through The International Music Academy. Please contact Matthew Loudermilk to reserve a time. Payment should be made directly to The International Music Academy, 4714 Ingersoll Street, Houston, Texas 77027.

For more information, please contact Matthew Loudermilk at 832.419.3415 or mtloudermilk@yahoo.com or visit www.theinternationalmusicacademy.com

Price \$535
Minimum enrollment: 3



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AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMY CLASSES REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone Number(s) where you may be reached from 3:20-6:00pm _____

Email(s) _____

Please enroll my child for the following:

Class _____ Day _____ Fee _____

Enclosed is my check payable to The Shlenker School in the amount of
\$ _____

Please write "ASA" in the memo line.

*I hereby certify that I have read and understand the policies of
The Shlenker School's After School Academy as stated in the Spring
2020 brochure. I accept these policies and will abide by them.*

Signature _____ Date _____

*Please see the back side of this page for
After School Academy Extended Day Registration.*

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AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMY EXTENDED DAY REGISTRATION

Needed if you are NOT picking up your child after their
After School Academy class.

Student Name _____

Please enroll my child in the Extended Day Program after his/her
After School Academy class on the following days (\$20 per day):

- Mondays \$300 Tuesdays \$340 Wednesdays \$280
 Thursdays \$320 Fridays \$300

Please enroll my child for the following days when there are NO after
school classes at \$25/day:

___ Tues. 1/7	___ Wed. 1/8	___ Thurs. 1/9	___ Fri. 1/10
___ Mon. 5/18	___ Tues. 5/19	___ Wed. 5/20	___ Thurs. 5/21

Enclosed is my SEPARATE check payable to The Shlenker School
in the amount of \$_____

Please write "ASA Extended Day" in the memo line.

Should you need to sign your child up for Extended Day on days when
he or she is not enrolled in an ASA class, contact Toby Robbins in the
front office at 713.270.6127 for an Extended Day Registration Form.

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**For additional copies of
The Shlenker School's
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Spring 2020 Session registration form,
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