



EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD



PRINCETON JUNIOR SCHOOL SPRING ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

We have some very exciting enrichment experiences in store for PJS students this Spring - some are back by popular demand! **The 8-week session of classes will begin the week of April 12th through the week of May 31st.** Please complete the online registration forms through the *Enrichment Classes* page on the PJS website. The Spring instrumental session runs **10 weeks, from the week of March 15th through the week of May 31st.** Online registration can be completed through the *Instrumental Program* page of our website.

Payment can be made through our website at time of registration by credit card OR by cash, check or bank transfer directly to the school. Please make checks payable to "Princeton Junior School". **Registration closes March 26th and payment must be made by that date to complete registration process. There are no refunds unless for medical reasons.**

Please note: Make-up classes (if needed by the teacher) will be held the week of June 7th, 2021. School is closed Monday 5/31 for Memorial Day and there will be no classes or lessons.

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM WILL BEGIN ON

Monday, March 15th

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN ON

Monday, April 12th

**Please register online with payment to the front desk no later than
Friday, March 26th**

Make checks payable to Princeton Junior School.
Please email Sharis Swartley at SSwartley@princetonjuniorschool.org or Bree Sheppard at BSheppard@princetonjuniorschool.org with any questions.

Monday

Python & Art Coding with Steamworks **Grades 3-5 \$200 4:00-5:00pm**

In Python & Art, students will learn coding fundamentals for the world's most popular programming language; Python. They'll use tkinter and turtle graphics to create colorful, mesmerizing animations and fun, simple games. 3 min 8 max

Yoga and Mindfulness with Ms. Bradley **ECP-1st \$150 4:00-4:30pm**

Mindfulness is a practice of present-time awareness of our thoughts, feelings, bodily sensations and one's surrounding environment. An increasing number of academic studies have proven the potential benefits of mindfulness practices for kids' physical health, psychological well-being, social skills, academic performance and more. In this class your children will be introduced to how to have mindful bodies, use mindful listening, use mindfulness of breathing, sending kind thoughts and body awareness. 3 min

About the Instructor:

Maura Bradley is the owner and founder of Bee You Yoga, LLC and formerly of Bee You Kids Yoga studio, located in Manasquan, NJ. Maura has taught thousands of children in weekly yoga and mindfulness classes, summer camps, schools and specialty workshops. In addition to owning and operating Bee You Kids Yoga Studio, which is a Yoga Alliance Registered Yoga School (RYS), Maura has also developed and leads her own Bee You Yoga Kids Yoga Teacher Training. Maura is currently teaching the Mindful Schools curriculum at 2 elementary schools in Monmouth County. Maura has a deep personal practice in mindfulness and yoga which is essential in offering this mindful program in schools. She is passionate about offering her mindfulness curriculum in classrooms across Monmouth County and sharing the benefits of yoga and mindfulness with children. Her mission is to make mindfulness accessible to all students by inspiring mindful kids, one breath at a time.

Tuesday

Art Club with Mrs. Jannell **ECP & K \$150 4:00-4:30pm**

Let's make crafts together! Don't worry about the supplies. All materials will be provided and you will be using them during your zoom session to create wonderful artwork! 3 min 8 max

Simple Circuits with Steamworks **K-2 \$230 4:00-5:00pm**

Learn electronic fundamentals in this hands-on circuitry course. Students will construct and decorate glowing paper and wooden crafts while learning about different types of electrical energy, how batteries work, conductivity, and more! Students may need parental help from time to time. \$30 materials kit fee is included in the program cost. 3 min 8 max

About the Instructor:

Kristyn Jannell is the teacher aid in our 2/3 classroom, assisting Mr. Anton and Ms. Tirona. As the PJS Reimagine Summer Camp director, she works to create fun and developmentally appropriate activities for students ages Toddler -5th Grade. She also heads the PJS vacation program.

About the Instructor: steamworksstudio.com

Steam Works is uniquely focused towards fostering and developing essential 21st Century and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) skills like Problem-Solving, Critical thinking, Creativity and Collaboration in a hands-on and practical but fun learning environment. We believe that "Making" can transform the way we all learn.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY (Starting the week of March 15th)

Spring Musical Workshop

K-5th Grade

\$300

4:15-5:15pm

Take a deep dive into performing! Ms. Swartley and Ms. Sheppard are going to work with the students to teach them audition techniques, character development, and performance techniques, all through the wonders of Zoom! We will be using material from our PJS Players shows of the past, working different scenes and putting together a final virtual showcase of everything we have learned during our 10 weeks. The first two weeks, before Spring Break, will be focused on learning about the storylines, characters, audition process and casting. Then when we return from the break we will launch into working with the actors on individual scenes. Please note that while your child will be expected to attend the Tuesday and Thursday meetings, they will not be required to be present at every session. There will be a detailed schedule with Zoom links provided explaining which sessions each actor will be needed. However, all actors are welcome to join the links to watch the process of developing the scenes as well.

Wednesday

Cooking: DESSERT with Ms. Nanci

Gr 1-5

\$200

4:00-5:00pm

From cakes to cookies and brownies to blondies, you will learn secret tips and recipes from an experienced cottage baker. Class members must have adult assistance during the cooking class. 3 min

About the Instructor:

Nanci's Bake Shoppe specializes in creating amazing baked goods for special occasions. Owner, Nanci Szafarz, also works to teach students how to safely work in the kitchen to make their own healthy, and tasty treats!

Intermediate Chess with Mr. Anton

Gr 2-5

\$175

4:00-4:45pm

Let's play chess! Already know how to play chess, but are in search of some partners? Looking to improve your skills through video lessons and some coaching from Mr. Anton, our school board game lover? This is the right group for you. This enrichment group is for children in Grades 2 - 5 who already know the rules of chess and have played at least a few times before. 3 min 10 max

About the Instructor:

Larry Anton teaches Grade 2/3 and PE at PJS. He has a passion for games of all kinds, and enjoys teaching children to love different types of games. He has experience teaching board games and computer coding, as well as coaching soccer and basketball. He is excited to share his knowledge and enthusiasm for Math and Game Theory with our students.

Thursday

Beginner Chess with Mr. Anton

Gr 2-5

\$175

4:00-4:45pm

Let's learn to play chess! Haven't learned how to play this great game yet? Don't know the difference between a rook and a queen? Let's learn together. We'll learn with video lessons and coaching from Mr. Anton, our school board game lover. This enrichment group is for beginners only in grades 2 - 5. 3 min 10 max

Please Note:

**All afterschool Enrichment Classes will be offered Remotely this Fall
between 4:00 and 5:00 pm.**

You will be sent a link to join the classes on Zoom. Please be sure your child has had a snack and a screen break then help them choose a quiet spot to be attentive, before logging them into their Enrichment experience. Students can participate in Enrichment classes if enrolled in the afterschool program.

Please let us know if you have any questions whatsoever!
We are looking forward to embarking on this adventure together!

Additional Information

Enrichment Classes

Enrichment classes begin the week of April 12th. Classes will run through the week of May 31st. There will be a make up week of June 7th, only if needed by the teachers. Registration and payment must be submitted by March 26th. **Payments can be made online through the registration form or mailed to the school with check, % Enrichment Programs.**

PJS Instrumental Program

Individual music lessons will be offered on afternoons after school throughout the week at prearranged times. Students may choose piano, guitar, drums, flute, clarinet, saxophone, ukulele and violin. Please see the registration form for details and submit with payment by March 26th.

After School Drop-in

If your child needs to stay for the After School Program, you need to inform the school one week before. There is a drop in fee of \$30 and your child must be picked up by 6:00pm. The Emergency Contact form must include the names of all adults who are permitted to pick your child up from school. In case of emergency, the After School Program may be reached at 609-924-9175. In the past, we have been able to accommodate drop-ins, but with COVID guidelines, we are requesting that **drop-ins sign up by Thursday afternoon for the upcoming week** so we are able to plan for staffing and snacks

After School Homework Support

Children in Grades 1-5 who attend our After School Program will have an opportunity to work on their homework during the After School time with help from the After School Program teachers.

Contact Us

If you need to contact the After School Program during after school hours, please call 609-924-9175. For questions or more information regarding the After School Program, contact Lisa Kasabach at LKasabach@princetonjuniorschool.org We thank you for your partnership in making this a wonderful experience for our students.

If you have any questions please reach out to us at: SSwartley@princetonjuniorschool.org or BSheppard@princetonjuniorschool.org

We look forward to a wonderful year with your families at PJS!

Sharis Swartley and Bree Sheppard
PJS Enrichment and Instrumental Coordinators