

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Spring After School Classes

April 3, 2023 to June 9, 2023

WIS After School & Co-Curricular 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.

Spring Term 2023

Spring Term After School classes begin on Monday, April 3, 2023 and will run every day school is in session through Friday, June 9, 2023 (except for half days on April 7 and May 26). **Note:** On Monday & Tuesday, June 12 & 13, Co-Curricular Programs will offer Extended Day Care ONLY. Students who are registered under the spring contract for Extended Day Care will be covered until June 13. For those who are only registered for after school classes and want to use Extended Day Care on June 12 & 13, parents can register through CampBrain for an additional cost of \$45.00 per day.

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 the student is enrolled in a class, enrolled in Extended Day Care (EDC), or enrolled in music lessons. 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 music instructors.

To select a class, please proceed to the spring online registration form in CampBrain, which also lists additional Co-Curricular Programs services that will be offered throughout the term. **Registration will open in CampBrain on Monday, February 27 at 12:00 PM EST and all registrations must be submitted via CampBrain by 5:00 PM EST on Friday, March 17, 2023.** 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 spring session only and reflect the length and number of classes for each activity. One of the factors in determining the pricing for each class is the total number of class days. For clarity, the total numbers of class days on each weekday in the spring are as follows: Monday: 9; Tuesday: 10; Wednesday: 10; Thursday: 10; and Friday: 8. Additional class supply fees are already calculated, unless otherwise noted in the class description. **Holidays and all school closings are already taken into account.**

Note: Based on feedback from our external after school providers and internal reflections on how we can better manage class lists and billing, we have decided not to offer a trial week for students. **No refunds or reductions will be given for classes missed due to a student's absence, due to inclement weather conditions, or closures beyond the School's control.**

Program Procedures

At the end of the school day, students participating in Extended Day Care (EDC), after school enrichment classes, or music lessons will remain in their classrooms until dismissal is finished. At the conclusion of dismissal, students who are registered for after school activities will go outside for recess, have their snack (which is brought from home), and then will proceed to their after school class or the Homework Center.

Private music lessons follow different time formats according to individual student needs and instructor availability. For more information, please contact: yannin.garcia@wis.edu.

Extended Day Care (EDC)

Extended Day Care begins on Monday, April 3, 2023 and will include structured ways for students to work on various skills while staying after school. For students in Grades 1-5, the Homework Center will provide a quiet place for them to complete their homework.

Students in Grades 1-5 will attend the Homework Center from 4:00-5:00 PM, Monday-Thursday, under the guidance of WIS teachers, who will provide homework and language support. The Homework Center provides a direct link between the school day and after school time.

Following homework time, students will participate in activities, including arts & crafts, games, sports, and team building. Students will learn good sportsmanship, teamwork, and leadership skills while having fun.

Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten students will meet in their respective classrooms with our EDC supervisors, who will lead reading, games, and other class activities.

The typical schedule for EDC is listed below:

Early Years: 3:00-6:00 PM
Grades 1-5: 3:30-6:00 PM

Note: If your child(ren) is/are enrolled in an after school class, you do not need to enroll them in Extended Day Care for that day. Only enroll your child(ren) in Extended Day Care if they are not enrolled in an after school class on that specific day.

Extended Day Care Prices:

Spring Term: \$1,500.00
Drop-in Rate: \$45.00/day

Siblings of Students Enrolled in After School Classes

For the 2022-2023 academic school year, if one student is enrolled in an after school class, but that student's sibling(s) is/are not, then the sibling not enrolled in the class can stay in Extended Day Care for no charge. This applies only to siblings of students enrolled in an after school class, not Extended Day Care.

Non-WIS Students & After School Programs

For the 2022-2023 academic school year, non-WIS students will not be able to attend the WIS after school program. Please contact the Co-Curricular Programs office if you have any questions or concerns.

Early Arrival Enrichment Program

For families that need to get to work earlier in the day, Co-Curricular Programs offers the Early Arrival Enrichment Program starting at 7:00 AM. Students enrolled in the Early Arrival Enrichment Program will participate in recreational activities such as yoga, pilates, and stretching to activate their concentration and attention in a fun manner. Students will learn basic exercise techniques that will strengthen their levels of flexibility and equilibrium, help them be more active, and prepare for classes. By 7:55 AM, the enrichment program winds down and students are led to different areas of the building where they join their classmates arriving at 8:00 AM.

Note: The Early Arrival Enrichment Program does not operate on Professional Days or days when parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for the Primary School. In the event of a delay due to inclement weather, the school will be open for early arrival at 9:00 AM for students who are already registered for the Early Arrival Enrichment Program.

Early Arrival Program Prices:

Spring Term: \$1,075.00
Drop-in Rate: \$45.00/day

After School Music Lessons for Spring 2023

To participate in music lessons for the 2022-2023 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 child. Instructional times at the Primary School between 3:30 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.

When students enroll in a lesson during the fall and/or winter terms, the slot for day and time will be kept for the spring 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 "Spring Term Music Lesson Change" indicated in the subject header.

Once the term has begun, it is not possible to make any changes. Registration implies that children will continue lessons through the entire term.

After School Choir and Band

Enrollment for band and choir took place in the fall, and these classes continue until the spring. ***Please confirm your child's reenrollment or***

disenrollment from these classes by emailing Yannin Garcia at yannin.garcia@wis.edu. While the choir program is full, there are still spots available in the band. If you would like to enroll your child in band (Beginner Brass/Percussion, Beginner Woodwind, or Advanced Ensemble), please contact Yannin Garcia as well.

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 Natasha Bhalla, Associate Head of School, at natasha.bhalla@wis.edu.

Registration Procedures

To register for spring 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 or fill in the new user sign-up.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Once logged in, click on “Start Application” under the 2023 Spring 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 the 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 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): For successful registrations, you’ll see this message, with a summary of your selections: “Thank you for submitting your application. Your class(es) has been confirmed.” If you can’t register your

child(ren) because the class is full, please send an email to yannin.garcia@wis.edu so that they can be added to a waiting list.

Week View

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Preschool	Creative Movement 4:00-4:55	Tiny Number Tumblers 4:00-4:55 Soccer: Tots 4:00-4:55	Gymnastics 3:30-4:25 Science 4:00-4:55	Magic Plasticine 4:00-4:55 Taekwondo 4:00-4:55	Intro to LEGO 4:00-4:55 Painting with Shapes 4:00-4:55
Pre-Kindergarten	Cocinando en Español 4:00-4:55 Creative Movement 4:00-4:55	Science en Español 4:00-4:55 Tiny Number Tumblers 4:00-4:55	Gymnastics 3:30-4:25 Hip-Hop 3:30-4:25 Science 4:00-4:55	Hooray Hearty Treats 4:00-4:55 Magic Plasticine 4:00-4:55 Soccer: Tots 4:00-4:55 Taekwondo 4:00-4:55	Basketball: Early Years 4:00-4:55 Intro to LEGO 4:00-4:55 Painting with Shapes 4:00-4:55 Spanish 4:00-4:55 Tennis 101 4:00-4:55
Kindergarten	Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Cocinando en Español 4:00-4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00-4:55 My First Lemonade Stand 4:00-4:55 Scratch Jr. 4:00-4:55 Ballet 5:00-5:55 Chess: Beyond Beginner 5:00-5:55	Ballet 4:00-4:55 Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Little Shoppers 4:00-4:55 Science en Español 4:00-4:55	Hip-Hop 3:30-4:25 World Cooking 4:00-4:55 Gymnastics 4:30-5:25 Science 5:00-5:55	Chinese Language & Cooking 4:00-4:55 Hooray Hearty Treats 4:00-4:55 Magic Plasticine 4:00-4:55 Say It Ain't Sew! 4:00-4:55 Soccer: Tots 4:00-4:55 STEAM 4:00-4:55 Yoga (en Español) 4:00-4:55	Basketball: Early Years 4:00-4:55 Musical Theater 4:00-4:55 Painting with Shapes 4:00-4:55 Spanish 4:00-4:55 Taekwondo 4:00-4:55 Tennis 101 4:00-4:55
Grade 1	Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Fencing 4:00-4:55 Floor Hockey 4:00-4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00-4:55 My First Lemonade Stand 4:00-4:55 Science & Engineering 4:00-4:55 Scratch Jr. 4:00-4:55 Ballet 5:00-5:55 Chess: Beyond Beginner 5:00-5:55 Cocinando en Español 5:00-5:55 LEGO Robotics: Kidbots 5:00-5:55	Basketball 4:00-4:55 Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 LEGO Robotics: Kidbots 4:00-4:55 Little Shoppers 4:00-4:55 Chess: Intermediate/Adv 5:00-5:55	Minecraft Code: Super Heroes 4:00-4:55 Science & Engineering 4:00-4:55 Soccer 4:00-4:55 World Cooking 4:00-4:55 Gymnastics 4:30-5:25 Hip-Hop 4:30-5:25	Basketball 4:00-4:55 Ceramics 1 4:00-4:55 Chinese Language & Cooking 4:00-4:55 Hooray Hearty Treats 4:00-4:55 Minecraft Code: Super Heroes 4:00-4:55 Say It Ain't Sew! 4:00-4:55 Yoga (en Español) 4:00-4:55 STEAM 5:00-5:55	LEGO Robotics: Kidbots 4:00-4:55 Musical Theater 4:00-4:55 Spanish 4:00-4:55 Taekwondo 4:00-4:55 Tennis: Intermediate 5:00-5:55
Grade 2	Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Fencing 4:00-4:55 Floor Hockey 4:00-4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00-4:55 My First Lemonade Stand 4:00-4:55 Science & Engineering 4:00-4:55 Scratch Jr. 4:00-4:55 Ballet 5:00-5:55 Chess: Beyond Beginner 5:00-5:55 Cocinando en Español 5:00-5:55 LEGO Robotics: Kidbots 5:00-5:55	Basketball 4:00-4:55 Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 LEGO Robotics: Kidbots 4:00-4:55 Little Shoppers 4:00-4:55 Teatro en Español 4:00-4:55 Chess: Intermediate/Adv 5:00-5:55	Minecraft Code: Super Heroes 4:00-4:55 Science & Engineering 4:00-4:55 Soccer 4:00-4:55 World Cooking 4:00-4:55 Gymnastics 4:30-5:25 Hip-Hop 4:30-5:25	Basketball 4:00-4:55 Ceramics 1 4:00-4:55 Chinese Language & Cooking 4:00-4:55 Minecraft Code: Super Heroes 4:00-4:55 Say It Ain't Sew! 4:00-4:55 Yoga (en Español) 4:00-4:55	LEGO Robotics: Kidbots 4:00-4:55 Musical Theater 4:00-4:55 Tennis: Intermediate 5:00-5:55
Grade 3	Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Girls Lacrosse 4:00-4:55 Chess: Beyond Beginner 5:00-5:55 Cocinando en Español 5:00-5:55 Fencing 5:00-5:55 Floor Hockey 5:00-5:55 Science & Engineering 5:00-5:55	Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Debate Club 4:00-4:55 Teatro en Español 4:00-4:55 Basketball 5:00-5:55 Chess: Intermediate/Adv 5:00-5:55 Minecraft Code: Super Heroes 5:00-5:55	Junior CEOs 4:00-4:55 Typing 4:00-4:55 Volleyball 4:00-4:55 Hip-Hop 4:30-5:25 Minecraft Code: Super Heroes 5:00-5:55 Science & Engineering 5:00-5:55 Soccer 5:00-5:55	Chinese Language & Cooking 4:00-4:55 Math Olympiad 4:00-4:55 Young Philanthropists 4:00-4:55 Basketball 5:00-5:55 Ceramics 2: The Next Level 5:00-5:55 LEGO Robotics: Earthbots 5:00-5:55	Flag Football 4:00-4:55 My First Food Truck 4:00-4:55 LEGO Robotics: Earthbots 5:00-5:55 Tennis: Intermediate 5:00-5:55
Grades 4 & 5	Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Girls Lacrosse 4:00-4:55 Souped-Up Science 4:00-4:55 Chess: Beyond Beginner 5:00-5:55 Cocinando en Español 5:00-5:55 Fencing 5:00-5:55 Floor Hockey 5:00-5:55 Science & Engineering 5:00-5:55	Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Debate Club 4:00-4:55 Teatro en Español 4:00-4:55 Basketball 5:00-5:55 Chess: Intermediate/Adv 5:00-5:55 Minecraft Code: Super Heroes 5:00-5:55	Junior CEOs 4:00-4:55 Typing 4:00-4:55 Volleyball 4:00-4:55 Hip-Hop 4:30-5:25 Minecraft Code: Super Heroes 5:00-5:55 Science & Engineering 5:00-5:55 Soccer 5:00-5:55	Math Olympiad 4:00-4:55 Young Philanthropists 4:00-4:55 Basketball 5:00-5:55 Ceramics 2: The Next Level 5:00-5:55 LEGO Robotics: Earthbots 5:00-5:55	Flag Football 4:00-4:55 My First Food Truck 4:00-4:55 LEGO Robotics: Earthbots 5:00-5:55 Tennis: Intermediate 5:00-5:55

Classes

Performing Arts

BALLET

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

TIME(S): **Monday: 5:00–5:55 PM; Tuesday: 4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Monday: Kindergarten–Grade 2;**

Tuesday: Kindergarten

***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering Ballet for Kindergarten on two separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**

CLASS PRICE: **Monday: \$450.00; Tuesday: \$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Mario Cervantes**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

As the foundation of all dance forms, ballet helps develop base dance techniques for any style. Ballet classes help students with posture, flexibility, fitness, balance, self-discipline, and self-confidence, and can potentially enhance their motor, listening, and social skills. Dancers will learn basic steps and terminology in ballet and will begin to explore their own expressive movement styles while honing in on important technique.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Mario Cervantes**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Our Creative Movement class is a joyful way for students to explore movement through music and dance. Students will work on developing physical skills, channeling energy, and stimulating imagination. Using creative movement, students will also develop motor skills, rhythmic awareness, coordination, and balance in a safe environment.

HIP-HOP

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten:**

3:30–4:25 PM; Grades 1–5: 4:30–5:25 PM

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Mario Cervantes7**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Our Hip-Hop classes teach rhythm, coordination, musicality, and choreography. Students are challenged to think on their feet while enjoying an energetic and fast-paced dance class. Our Hip-Hop dancers develop focus, strength, and agility while having fun.

NEW! MUSICAL THEATER

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Mario Cervantes**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Musical Theater offers unique programming that incorporates acting and dance into each class. Activities include theater games, improvisation, using Broadway & Disney songs, and a great deal of enthusiasm.

TEATRO EN ESPAÑOL

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Speak Spanish in DC**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

For hundreds of years, storytelling has been a way for humans to connect, share, and learn life lessons. More and more educational institutions

are emphasizing the importance of cultivating storytelling skills in young people because it has become so valued in virtually every field. Spanish Storytelling Theater will aid students in dissecting and rebuilding stories in a creative way that is centered on a moral or life lesson, all with the added bonus of integrating Spanish vocabulary. Each class, students will have the opportunity to sharpen their reading comprehension skills by identifying: *personajes, escenario, problemas/soluciones, y la moraleja* in order to interpret and perform their own unique version of the featured story. Class ends with a reflection on the moral of the story and how it can be applied to one's daily life. Observing and practicing the age-old art of storytelling not only makes learning Spanish easy and fun, but it also actively reinforces students' critical thinking, writing, and presentation skills, which will stay with them throughout their education journey.

Sports

BASKETBALL FOR EARLY YEARS

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This basic intro to basketball allows students to get a feel for the sport without too much concern with rules! Students will learn to dribble, shoot, and pass while playing basketball-type games in-between to keep them attentive. The balls and hoops we will use will be age-appropriate and coaches will be high-energy and encouraging.

BASKETBALL

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

TIME(S): **Grades 1 & 2: 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 3–5: 5:00–5:55 PM**

***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering each level on two separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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 will also learn some pick-and-roll drills and fake-shot-dribble-to-the-hoop heroics. The class will be interactive with a fun balance of playing and practicing drills. Students need to bring proper basketball attire, most importantly sneakers.

CAPOEIRA

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Roberto Tapia/Roda Movements**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian dance mixed with martial arts, acrobatics, and music. In this class, students will focus on learning basic corporal techniques of Capoeira, including acrobatics, defense, and attack movements. Students will also learn the rhythms and songs necessary for Capoeira, including drums, tambourine, and other native Brazilian instruments.

CHESS

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

TIME(S): **Beginner: Monday, 4:00–4:55 PM OR**

Tuesday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Beyond Beginner:

Monday, 5:00–5:55 PM; Intermediate/

Advanced: Tuesday, 5:00–5:55 PM

***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering**

Beginner Chess on two separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.

OPEN TO: **Beginner & Beyond Beginner:**

Kindergarten–Grade 5; Intermediate/Advanced: Grades 1–5

CLASS PRICE: **Monday: \$450.00; Tuesday: \$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Magnus 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.

BEGINNER: This class is meant for beginners who don't know how to play chess. Students will learn the rules of chess, including piece movement, check, checkmate, and stalemate, followed by basic endgames checkmates, basic opening principles, piece values, and more! Class time is divided between lessons and practice games.

BEYOND BEGINNER: This class is meant for students who can confidently play a game of chess on their own, but don't have too much experience. Students will learn (or review) basic endgames, checkmates, basic opening principles, and piece values before getting into tactics like forks, pins, and skewers. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED: This class is meant for intermediate and advanced students with over a year of experience who are building toward or already playing in tournaments. Students will work on tactics, calculation, openings, and endgames. Lessons are across a variety of themes, and will be new each semester so that returning students can continue to progress. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games.

FENCING

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **Grades 1 & 2: 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 3–5: 5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Vitali Nazlymov**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

En Garde! Calling all pirates, musketeers, and jedi – Olympic Fencing is returning to WIS! This class will introduce students to this history-rich sport in a safe and game-based environment. It's a unique opportunity for families looking for a fun activity that combines athleticism and intellect. Fencing emphasizes balance, coordination, and effective decision-making. Like other martial arts, the sport is about personal accomplishment, creative problem-solving, and self-discipline. Fencers apply their acquired skills and confidence to other sports, studies, and life. All equipment is provided. Students must wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing.

FLAG FOOTBALL

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Join in on the fun this spring with flag football! Each week, students will learn a couple of different plays that will add up into the seasonal play book. After the warm up, students will select teams and play for real. A certified Active Play coach will quarterback the teams to see who has what it takes to be that day's champion. Emphasis on teamwork and sportsmanship is a necessity with this class. Students must wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing.

FLOOR HOCKEY

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **Grades 1 & 2: 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 3–5: 5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

INSTRUCTORS: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Pass, shoot, and score this spring! 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 will require many water breaks. See if your child has what it takes to be a Stanley Cup Champion!

NEW! GIRLS LACROSSE

DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Eugene & Rachel Thomas**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This program offers an introduction to lacrosse for girls with 0-2 seasons of experience. Participants will learn the fundamentals of lacrosse, including scooping, catching, passing, shooting, and defense in a fun atmosphere. We will run drills and play games to encourage proper technique. The goal is to ensure a memorable and positive experience with the sport and to build a passion for the game.

Equipment Required: molded sports mouth guard (for example: Oral Mart Sports Youth Mouth Guard or Shock Doctor Gel Max Mouth Guard, Youth Size)

Equipment Provided: lacrosse sticks and protective goggles (participants with equipment may bring their own).

GYMNASTICS

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten: 3:30–4:25 PM; Kindergarten-Grade 2: 4:30–5:25 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool–Grade 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Daniel Montoya**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class will help children learn and acquire gymnastics skills in a fun and fast-paced way. The class will start and end with exciting and interactive stretching using yoga techniques for students. The students will learn basic gymnastic skills that will strengthen their skills in equilibrium, elasticity, and concentration. Some

of our activities will include floor gymnastics (handstands, back walkers, somersault), yoga, and agility movements. By the end of the course, children will be able to perform routines with the above skills.

SOCCER

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **Grades 1 & 2: 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 3–5: 5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In these classes, students will learn the fundamentals of soccer, such as first touch and passing using different parts of the foot. We strive to give the students a great experience while focusing on the development of the individual. **Note:** Although the classes are run simultaneously, they are not co-ed.

SOCCER: TOTS

DAY(S): **Tuesday & Thursday**
TIME(S): **Preschool: Tuesday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten: Thursday, 4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool-Kindergarten**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Tots soccer classes are designed for children aged three through five and focus on developing motor and listening skills, introducing fundamental ball skills, and exposing participants to a social environment with other children of similar ages.

TAEKWONDO

DAY(S): **Thursday & Friday**
TIME(S): **Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten: Thursday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Kindergarten & Grade 1: Friday, 4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool–Grade 1**

CLASS PRICE: **Thursday: \$500.00; Friday: \$400.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Daniel Montoya**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Originally from Korea, Taekwondo is a martial art recognized as an early form of self-defense, known for its use of kicks that makes it different from other martial arts. It can be practiced by students of all ages. Taekwondo helps students to develop self-control, gymnastic movements, equilibrium, elasticity, and personal defense. During the course students will learn how to use the Dobok (training uniform) as well as entry level moves and techniques.

Note: Uniform cost is **NOT** included in class price.

TENNIS 101: INTRO TO TENNIS

DAY(S): **Friday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**
CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Next Level Tennis and Education**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Getting started with any new sport can be challenging, but knowing a few of the basic terms and rules will only make the game more fun! Tennis 101 is designed for the youngest players to have fun and learn the sport. Each class during this program includes engaging and interactive tennis activities plus fun games so that students can build their skills and learn about the sport and its rules, but mainly have a great time while discovering a new activity! Participants who complete the program will possess the fundamental skills in order to be confident in enjoying tennis. **Note:** Players do not need any prior tennis experience to enjoy Tennis 101, but they must bring their own rackets.

TENNIS: INTERMEDIATE

DAY(S): **Friday**
TIME(S): **5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

INSTRUCTOR: Next Level Tennis and Education

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Intermediate Tennis is designed for those players with court experience. During the program, your child will refine basic techniques, court coverage, communication, and winning strategies. In addition, each class during this program includes engaging and interactive tennis activities plus fun games so that students can continue to build their skills, play fun competitive games with their friends, and more! Participants who complete the program will possess intermediate to advanced skills in order to be confident at a competitive level. **Note: To sign-up for this program, players need prior tennis experience and must bring their own rackets.**

VOLLEYBALL

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in this class will learn fundamental volleyball skills like underarm pass, jump serve, block, and overhead pass. The class will start and finish with interactive stretching. By the end of the course, students will be available to identify the different phases of the game as well as play in every position of the team. Athletic or gymnastics apparel is required.

YOGA (EN ESPAÑOL)

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Speak Spanish in DC**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Scientific evidence suggests that mindfulness can improve students' attention as well as their ability to focus their thoughts and regulate their

emotions. Cultivating an awareness of their thoughts and emotions allows students to more easily understand themselves, others, and the world around them. This class seeks to make students aware of this mind-body connection by imparting mindfulness through the use of playful yoga stretches, visualization practices, and breathing techniques, all conducted in Spanish. Our friendly, native Spanish-speaking instructors will guide students, helping them to stretch their bodies and imagination in order to enhance their physical, mental, and emotional well being in a noncompetitive and relaxed environment. **Note: students must bring their own mats.**

STEAM
(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Mathematics)

CERAMICS 1

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

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): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

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! CHINESE LANGUAGE & COOKING

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Yan Liang**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This spring, we will go on an imaginary trip throughout China. In each class, we will learn about a famous city in China and its cuisine. Students will explore different recipes from different parts of China through food preparation. For each city, we will have 3 classes. In the first two classes, we will give a basic introduction to the city, where teachers will read stories, pictures, and interesting facts to provide cultural information on the food we will cook during class. Then the next week, we will cook the food we learned that is popular and unique in that city. Each cooking class will feature a unique recipe from a specific part of China. We will make some popular snacks in class too. Students will design their own unique Chinese city book and contribute one page with each city. By the end of class, they will be able to share the book with their families.

COCINANDO EN ESPAÑOL

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten:**

4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 1–5: 5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Speak Spanish in DC**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Language and culture are inextricably linked and should ideally be taught together. In this hands-on cooking class, students will enjoy learning about different Latin cultures through food preparation,

all while practicing and applying their Spanish! Each class will feature a recipe from a different Latin culture. Students will create a “page” of their own Latin-inspired cookbook every week. Our native Spanish-speaking teachers will utilize short games, videos, pictures, and interesting facts/stories to provide background information on the designated food and/or country, allowing students to visualize the recipe in a larger cultural context. Then teachers will assist students in listing the ingredients and recipe steps in Spanish before students make the food. Each class ends with students tasting the “fruits” of their labor, and the session culminates with students’ very own Latin cookbook to share and enjoy with their families at home.

HOORAY HEARTY TREATS

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 1**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Chef Nathalie Milfort**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Cooking with students is a great way to teach them how to eat healthy. Once they start to distinguish foods, where they come from, and their characteristics, they are more likely to make better food choices. There is nothing better than a cooking workshop for students to learn the importance of teamwork. They can understand and share moments together doing activities they enjoy. The course will help them expand their palate and will help them try new recipes with different ingredients. Along with the feeling of discovery, it will be a way to try something they wouldn’t otherwise. Each student will make a cake to enjoy during class and to take home. All of the materials are included in the class. Classes will be in English and Spanish.

INTRO TO LEGO

DAY(S): **Friday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

We will incorporate a variety of building techniques and specific instructions to help enhance imagination and expand students’ building skills. Students will construct different shapes, forms, and designs using their own ideas and vision, and will also learn to follow step-by-step directions. Other games include Jenga, mini corn-hole, and dominos.

LEGO ROBOTICS: EARTHBOTS

DAY(S): **Thursday & Friday**
***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering this class on two separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**
TIME(S): **5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**
CLASS PRICE: **Thursday: \$500.00; Friday: \$400.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Code Advantage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Using LEGO® robotics, students will learn about some of the coolest environments on the planet. They will create and program robots to: withstand the heat of volcanoes and avoid any lava in the way, have just the right amount of friction to pull their way up steep and snowy mountains, withstand the pressure of the ocean as they raise a periscope from its darkest depths, and more!

LEGO ROBOTICS: KIDBOTS

DAY(S): **Monday, Tuesday & Friday**
***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering this class on three separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**
TIME(S): **Monday: 5:00–5:55 PM; Tuesday & Friday: 4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**
CLASS PRICE: **Monday: \$450.00; Tuesday: \$500.00; Friday: \$400.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Code Advantage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this junior robotics course, we use a hands-on approach to STEM discovery. Students will learn valuable coding concepts while tapping into their imaginations to create and program robots. Step by step, we build a variety of cool LEGO robots based around a motor and controller. Then, students will use a block-based programming language to make their creation come to life!

MAGIC PLASTICINE

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool–Kindergarten**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ramona Delgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Plasticine fascinates children and adults. It can be rolled, cut, molded, and shaped. In this class, students will learn about plasticine and its qualities in order to mix colors, make pictures, add texture, and use different tools. By spreading, modelling, and adding texture to plasticine, they will explore their creativity with pictures and sculptures while exercising their small muscles and developing their fine motor skills.

MATH ALL AROUND US

DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**
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.

MATH OLYMPIAD

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **WIS Math Team**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will explore math and dive into some creative problem-solving activities. In addition, they will explore a variety of mathematical concepts and discuss how they are connected. Math Olympiad problems are meant to:

- stimulate enthusiasm and a love for mathematics
- introduce important mathematical concepts
- teach major strategies for problem-solving
- develop mathematical flexibility in solving problems
- strengthen mathematical intuition
- foster mathematical creativity and ingenuity
- provide for the satisfaction, joy, and thrill of meeting challenges

MINECRAFT CODE: SUPER HEROES

DAY(S): **Tuesday-Thursday**
TIME(S): **Grades 1 & 2: Wednesday & Thursday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 3-5: Tuesday & Wednesday, 5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering each level on separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Code Advantage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students will learn coding fundamentals and use them to create powerful superheroes with special abilities. Each class creates a new opportunity for our coders to save the Minecraft world against a new danger: from traveling to a ruined city and exploring a frozen bunker, to saving the White House, and more! Students will have an amazing time putting their coding skills to the test
Projects include: Anvil Rain using commands and loops, Programmable Robot Bodyguard with selector variables, Gladiator using position variables and fill commands.
Prior coding or Minecraft experience is not required.

PAINTING WITH SHAPES

DAY(S): **Friday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool–Kindergarten**
CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Macu Yrureta**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Shapes are an easy art concept for the youngest learners. Many things in their environment provide opportunities to learn about shapes. We hope our young artists will be able to try out some of these projects and learn a thing or two about colors, values, lines, textures, shapes, and forms. We will use artists such as Piet Mondrain, Paul Klee, and many more to introduce the students to these concepts.

SCIENCE

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten: 4:00–4:55 PM; Kindergarten: 5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool–Kindergarten**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Have a blast every Wednesday with WIS Science! Students will learn science with hands-on projects

they can even try at home. Each week, they will conduct experiments and activities that combine critical thinking, exploring, and fun.

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

DAY(S): **Monday & Wednesday**
TIME(S): **Grades 1 & 2: 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 3–5: 5:00–5:55 PM**

***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering each level on separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**
CLASS PRICE: **Monday: \$450.00; Wednesday: \$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Dr. Elena De la Rosa Blanco**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Grades 1 & 2: Breakthroughs, Inventions, and Discoveries

In this class, we will learn about breakthroughs, inventions, and discoveries in the history of science and engineering, such as: the light bulb, the microscope, the compass, gravity, Velcro, the internal combustion engine, the battery, the x-ray, the theory of relativity, etc. We will also discover how nature has always been a source of inspiration for scientists and engineers.

Grades 3–5: How Do Scientists and Engineers Work Together?

In this class, we will discover how scientists and engineers work together to solve problems and how nature has always been a source of inspiration for them. We will learn through hands-on science demonstrations and experiments, engineering challenges, and history!

SCIENCE EN ESPAÑOL

DAY(S): **Tuesday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ramona Delgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students learn best when they are fully engaged

and having fun! Science in Spanish helps students get familiar with the scientific method while soaking up practical Spanish from a native Spanish-speaking teachers.

Each class has a theme where students will follow the steps of the scientific method, from creating a *hipótesis* and conducting *un experimento* to reflecting on *los resultados*. Students will not only retain and apply Spanish, they will also gain valuable critical thinking and problem solving skills that will help them in school and in their everyday lives. Science in Spanish is thoughtfully designed to cultivate curiosity, reinforce the process of experimentation, and foster global thinkers who can love science in another language.

SCRATCH JR.

DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Code Advantage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Coding is a critical skill for students to learn! Much like learning another language, it's best to have students learn about programming concepts early and often. In our Scratch Jr. class, students will learn coding concepts including computer automation and linear sequencing. They will make short stories, apply elements of animation, and create their own sprites and objects – all using technology and coding fundamentals.

SOUPED-UP SCIENCE

DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Charles Franklin**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students will learn and implement the Scientific Method through research and student-driven experimentation. One of the two major focuses will be food webs. The students will look

at the life of an owl and explore the critical role they play in food webs. The highlight of this specific food web animal will be the students examining owl pellets. Through the examination of the owl pellets, students will be able to identify an owl's source of food. The second major focus will be an examination of the history of flight to the age of the rocket. The students' study will culminate in a launch of model rockets which they themselves have constructed. This is an unforgettable opportunity for the students.

STEAM

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **Kindergarten: 4:00–4:55 PM; Grade 1: 5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten & Grade 1**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will engage in hands-on maker activities each session as they are exposed to each of the letters of STEAM. Students will understand how the activities relate to real world careers in STEAM. They will build, test, observe, create, and calculate data. Through song and dance, students will become engaged each day, and then be challenged with a specific task. The students will end each day with a reflection of their experience and go home with a product they created.

TINY NUMBER TUMBLERS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
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.

WORLD COOKING

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students will learn about different cultures and then eat a dish from that region. Students 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. Students will keep track of the things they make on a weekly basis.

Other Classes

DEBATE CLUB

DAY(S): **Tuesday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn the art of persuasion and help select debate topics they find interesting. Students will work in rotating groups to practice their debating skills in a supportive environment, including developing arguments, issuing rebuttals, providing examples, rebuilding their case, and summarizing points of view. Students will learn to think on their feet, enhance their public speaking skills and gain self-confidence in the process.

JUNIOR CEOS

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this leadership program, students will act as CEOs for leading companies and collaborate to make strategic recommendations to address real business issues. Case studies will include popular companies and examine the role of female and minority CEOs. Students will enhance their problem-solving skills, develop business savvy, and cultivate a strategic mindset as future leaders.

LITTLE SHOPPERS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this practical program, students will become savvy shoppers through games and hands-on projects. Experiential bartering and purchasing activities will help participants internalize key concepts related to money choices, like needs and wants. Students will put their cashier math skills to the test and engage in dynamic marketplaces taking turns as buyers and sellers.

MY FIRST FOOD TRUCK

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will select a food theme, choose an ideal location, identify target customers, design appealing menus, and form a comprehensive business plan covering strategy, marketing,

operations, and finance, including capital-raising needs. Activities will include drafting mission statements, setting prices, estimating expenses, and learning financial metrics. This program offers a tasty way to develop business savvy! Note: no food is handled in class.

MY FIRST LEMONADE STAND

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will become “lemonade entrepreneurs” and learn how to make yummy lemonade and earn money selling it! From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits to experimenting with recipes, students will have fun while developing business savvy. As an optional showcase event, students will launch their lemonade stand to raise money for a charity they select.

SAY IT AIN'T SEW!

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Learn to stitch and sew this spring! Students will learn different sewing techniques and the delicacy of working with the needle. Sewing will include stuffed animals, pillows, and decorative items to design on clothes. Join today for “sew” much fun!

SPANISH

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 1**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Mariell Aleman-Lee**

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!

TYPING

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, suitable for both new and returning typists, students will use a personalized system that allows them to progress at their own pace with a mix of typing lessons, drills, games, and tests. They will receive instant accuracy feedback after every lesson; as they move from beginner to intermediate to advanced, they will earn badges for every level conquered!

YOUNG PHILANTHROPISTS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will internalize the benefits of doing well and doing good, reviewing a number of charities and discussing the merits of giving back. Students will collaborate in small teams to select a charity or issue they feel passionate about and come up with practical ways they can support that cause (including raising awareness, volunteering, and fundraising).

Music Lessons

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

Private Music Lesson Pricing (per class):

30 minutes: \$55.00

45 minutes: \$82.50

60 minutes: \$110.00

Instructors & Instruction Days:

Cello

Oscar Somersalo: Monday through Friday

Guitar

Oscar Somersalo: Monday through Friday

Pablo Sosa: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Piano

John Banks: Monday through Friday

Nathaniel Cogen: Monday through Friday

Kasey Lee: Tuesday through Thursday

Mi Kyung Yun: Monday through Thursday

Ukelele

Oscar Somersalo: Monday through Friday

Violin

Brent Price: Monday through Thursday

Instructor Bios:

John Banks

John Banks has studied at the Manhattan School of Music and the Berklee College of Music. Through his intensive work at the piano, violin, and viola, John has developed a teaching approach that seeks to draw on the individual student's artistic interests. John is proficient in a wide range of musical styles, and brings his knowledge of music theory and compositional techniques to his teaching.

Nathaniel Cogen

Nathaniel Cogen is a passionate, meticulous, artistic, and soulful pianist who implements various teaching philosophies into his pedagogical approach to piano education. Having performed in various collaborative and solo performances, Nathaniel's wide range of knowledge creates a fun and edifying learning experience for any student he has the privilege of working with. Some of his solo performances include participation in a winner's recital at Carnegie Hall in 2011, an undergraduate solo recital in 2017, and a graduate solo recital in 2022 at the Howard Performing Arts Center. A couple highlights of his collaborative work include the performance of Grieg's Piano Concerto 1st Mvt and Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5 1st Mvt with the Andrews University Symphony Orchestra. As an aspiring DMA candidate, Nathaniel desires to one day teach at the collegiate level, mentoring and coaching talented musicians on the nuances of Western European music while maintaining a modern outlook to enhance musicality and personalized interpretation. In addition to his expertise in classical music, Nathaniel spends his time producing and writing records for various genres such as hip-hop, rap, R&B, and pop.

Kasey Kasey Lee

Kasey Lee has been playing piano since age four, and has been teaching private lessons since she was in middle school. She earned her Bachelor of Music in piano performance from GMU in 1994, and is currently working as a collaborative pianist for graduate and doctoral students. She is very passionate about teaching, accompanying, and directing, and she especially enjoys working with young children. She is also specialized in teaching students with special needs.

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.

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.

Pablo Sosa

Pablo Sosa is a professional performing guitar player in the DC area. With more than 15 years of experience, he has performed in various places in Latin America, and more recently here in the United States. Mr. Sosa has an academic background in music and sound production. During his professional career, he has shared the stage with various well-known Argentinian artists, such as Soledad Pastorutti, Antonio Tarragó Ros, El Chaqueño Palavecino, Facundo Saravia, Leon Gieco among others. Mr. Sosa also plays the bass guitar, percussion, and enjoys exploring sound with everyday objects.

Mi Kyung Yun

Mi Kyung Yun started playing piano at age five in her home country of South Korea. She continued her music education in the United States and graduated with a degree in music from George Mason University. She has over 10 years of experience teaching piano at WIS to students of all ages and levels, and more years of giving private lessons. She uses an individualized approach with each student to help them enjoy learning, and believes that learning piano will help students feel closer to music and make harmony in their lives.