

Fall is just around the corner!

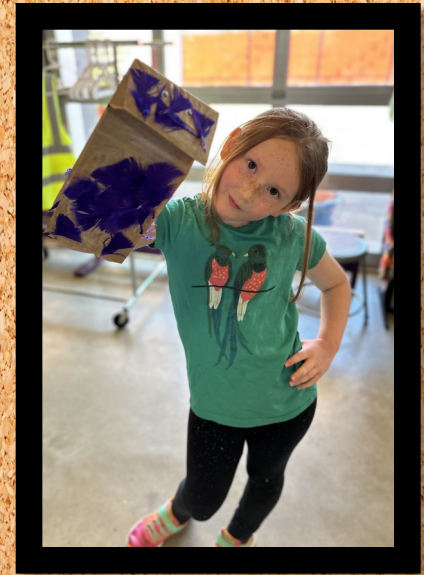
Here at SJCS we have our beloved Before and After School Enrichment program, more commonly referred to as BASE! BASE opens up additional opportunities for kids to try new things, interact with peers, and simply have fun! We have three trimesters (fall, winter, and spring) to allow kids to experiment with all manners of exciting options.

We are kicking off the fall with some of our BASE favorites, including Kung Fu, D&D, and Minecraft. There are also some fun new classes to try, including Dance and Drama, so be sure to look through all of our fall offerings with your kids to find the classes they're most excited about! Not interested in a course but just want to hang out? Stay & play is like a 3rd recess offered every day at BASE!

Make sure to reach out to BASE@sjcs.net with any questions.

We cannot wait to launch our students into an experiential, playful and fun-filled fall trimester!

- Julia and the BASE Team

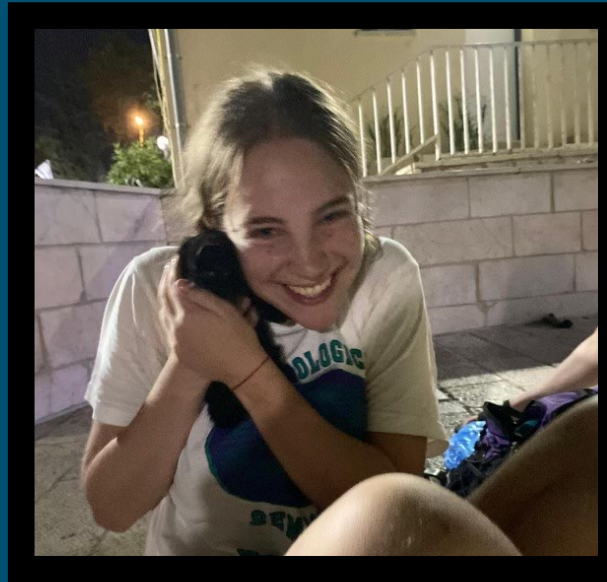


Meet the BASE Team!



Sam

"I am very excited to start my second year on the SJCS BASE team! I am a sophomore at the UW pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics. I hold teaching as a passion and am very excited for another amazing year at SJCS!"



Ariana

"I am an SJCS alum from the class of 2016, and I am so excited to be back! I am currently a senior at Ingraham high school. Some of my favorite activities are playing tennis, flag football, and hanging out with my friends."



B Cameron

B Cameron has been teaching writing, science, art, and social-emotional skills using their unique games-based curricula for over ten years. We are so excited to have them returning to SJCS this fall!



Sifu Robin

Sifu Robin is returning to SJCS for another year of amazing kung fu instruction with the Seattle Kung Fu club. He engages students through his strength and knowledge of the art, and is excited to be back!



Ray Easterday

"I have played chess for about 45 years and taught chess skills to children and adults professionally for five. Most of my students play chess for fun (non-competitively), but I did have ~30 students compete in local chess tournaments, including three Washington State Elementary Chess Champions (K, 3, 5). I am looking forward to bringing chess to SJCS!"



Michael LoSasso

Michael is the founder and executive director of Sneaky Cat Acting Academy, he has been teaching children theater/coaching & acting since 2000. He also has his alter ego of Slappy the Clown, a role he has been playing since he was 12 years old.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Dungeons and Dragons (3-5):

Dungeon Master: B Cameron

Maximum registration: 9 students

Step right up and get your ticket to the most anticipated adventure in the BASE Universe: Transmute high adventure into creative writing with the Dungeon School’s writing program. Using original narratives, students will write stories to improve their characters’ powers and equipment. The adventure will lead to the edge of the cosmos and back.

Imaginary Creatures (K-2):

Instructor: Michael (Sneaky Cat Acting Academy)

Minimum registration: 8 students

Put your imagination into action! Join us as we create our own magical creature-characters and weave together our own, one-of-kind story- play. We will use creative movement, theatre games, improvisation, storytelling and music.

Kung Fu Kids (K-5):

Instructor: Sifu Robin (Seattle Kung Fu Club)

Minimum registration: 10 students

Kung Fu is one of our most beloved returning classes at BASE! Whether returning or a newcomer, children are met where they are at and gain strength and agility while having fun and building confidence! This class incorporates fun and discipline, while also teaching students basic Kung Fu / Wushu self-defense techniques. Students learn the basics of stretching, punching, kicking, blocking, tumbling, while enhancing their hand/eye coordination and balance!

Creating With Beads (K-5):

Instructor: Sam

Creating with beads is a fun and colorful way to express yourself as well as practicing patience and attention to detail. Students in this class will have opportunities to create with beads in the form of bracelets, necklaces, and ironed shapes. Each week is a chance to make something new!

Minecraft (K-5):

Instructor: Kate

Come explore the world of Minecraft! All skill levels are welcome, as students play with their peers and navigate different realms based on their experience. Students will learn and experiment with building and coding in this virtual world full of discovery and endless possibilities! iPads provided.

Dynamic Dancing (K-2):

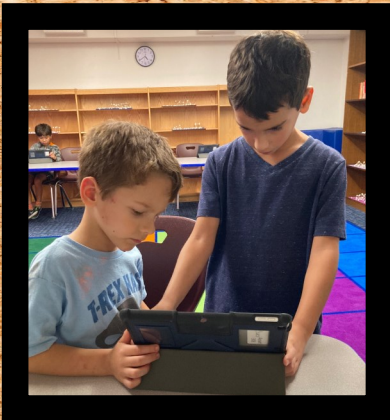
Instructor: Sam

Students of all skill levels are welcome to join this fun class! Sam will be teaching movement and tap fundamentals week after week this fall, with a culminating recital at the end for families to see the wonderful work students have put in.

Mondays – 9 Sessions:
September - 11, 18
October 2, 9, 23, 30
November - 6, 13, 20



Tuesdays – 12 Sessions:
September - 5, 12, 19, 26
October - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
November - 7, 14, 21



Wednesdays – 11 Sessions:
September - 6, 13, 20, 27
October - 4, 11, 18, 25
November - 1, 8, 15

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

BASE DATES TO NOTE THIS FALL

Chess Club (K-5):

Instructor: Coach Ray (Orangutan Chess Academy)

Minimum registration: 8 students

This class is great all ages and skill levels, teaching chess rules, history, and exploring different strategies in the game. Each student will receive a ChessKid* gold membership account with joining of this class. In addition to learning the traditional game, the class will branch out and explore different variants of the game, even allowing students to create their own!

Fiber Arts (3-5):

Instructor: Sam

Sam is excited to share his talent, love, and passion for fiber arts! Crocheting, knitting, sewing, weaving and more. Students will learn how to create patterns, pay attention to detail, and show patience as their creations come to life!

Friday BASE (K-5):

Instructors: Julia, Sam, and Jade

2:30-2:45 PM

Snack time - students bring their snacks from home and we relax as a group after the school day ends with a story or documentary.

2:45-3:30 PM

Park time - weather permitting, we will be able to get out to Green Lake to enjoy the beautiful park we have so close to us!

3:30-5

Choice time—board games, arts and crafts, blocks, and free play are all options to enjoy the afternoon at school with friends before the weekend!

Starting November 3rd, Friday pickup will be at 3:30 PM

Due to the sun setting earlier during the winter time, we end all school activities at 3:30 on Fridays. We will return to 5:00 PM dismissal on Fridays towards the end of our winter session on Friday, March 1st.

We will start these shorter Friday BASE days with a snack, then go right into choice time for the remainder of the time.

Monday, September 25th:
Yom Kippur, no school, no BASE

Friday, October 13th:
No School, Staff In-Service Day Camp (8:30-2:30), With BASE to follow (2:30-5:00),

Monday, October 16th:
Fall break, no school, no BASE

Friday, November 3rd:
Friday 3:30 BASE dismissal begins
5pm BASE dismissal will resume on Friday, March 1st

Friday, November 10th:
No School, Staff In-Service Day Camp (8:30-2:30), With BASE to follow (2:30-3:30),

Monday and Tuesday, November 21st and 22nd:
No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
Day Camp (8:30-3:30), With BASE to follow (3:30-5:00),

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, November 22-24th:
Thanksgiving Break, no school, no BASE

Thursdays – 11 Sessions:
September - 7, 14, 21, 28
October - 5, 12, 19, 26
November - 2, 9, 16



Fridays – 11 Sessions:
September - 8, 15, 22, 29
October - 6, 13, 20, 27
November - 3, 10, 17

Key Information:

Breakfast Club:

From 7:15-8:15 AM, students bring their own breakfast to enjoy time before school reading, playing games, and socializing.

Stay & Play:

This option is available daily for students who are not interested in enrolling in the specialized BASE classes. Students have time to work on homework, read, or enjoy supervised free play.

Extended Day:

Offered Monday - Thursday from 5:00-6:00 PM. We know some families need extra time to get to school and pick up their students, and so we offer an extended day option after BASE including arts & crafts, free play and more. **Note: this option is only available by demand, and would require at least 3 families to sign up.*

BASE Drop-Ins:

Students may drop-in for Stay & Play at BASE on days they are not registered for \$30 per day. Please email BASE@sjcs.net, or call the front office as soon as you know you would like your student to drop-in.

Pickup Policy:

Pickup from BASE runs from 4:45-5:00 PM, in front of the school on Maple Leaf Place. If you need to pick up your student early, please contact the front office or send an email to BASE@SJCS.net. Picking up students at the park is NOT permitted. ***LATE PICK UP OF 15 MINUTES OR MORE WILL RESULT IN A \$20 CHARGE.**

Day Camp:

During staff in-services and parent/teacher conferences, BASE provides fun filled day camps that offer a combination of indoor and outdoor activities, including park time, games, a movie with "movie snacks" (with other activities as options to students who don't want to watch) and more! These full day camps run 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM, with regular BASE to follow.

BASE Credits:

BASE credits are only offered on a case by case basis, please contact BASE@SJCS.net for inquiry. There are no BASE refunds.

Attire:

Please make sure your student has the proper attire for the course they will be attending at BASE that day.

Snacks:

Don't forget to send an extra snack for your student on the days they will be in BASE so they can be fueled for their classes!



Pricing and Registration Information:

Register today by scanning the QR code below:

Breakfast Club:

\$10/day ; \$7/day for siblings

In-house classes:

\$25/day

External vendor classes:

\$35/day

Friday BASE:

Long Fridays (2:30-5:00 PM): \$32

Short Fridays (2:30-3:30 PM): \$20



Drop-in for BASE:

\$30/day

Extended day BASE (5:00-6:00 PM

***depending on demand):**

\$20/day

**Late pickup (if you are more than 15
minutes late for BASE pickup):**

\$20/day

BASE Day Camps:

\$80/day ; \$50/day for siblings

Please register by August 28th.

**Pricing on the registration form is reflective of how many days the class will meet in the fall session.*

Financial aid is available for BASE on a case by case basis, please contact Yael Sachs at ysachs@sjcs.net.