



EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAMS

Spring After School Classes

April 1-June 7, 2024

Spring Term 2024

Spring Term after school classes begin on Monday, April 1, 2024, and will run every day school is in session through Friday, June 7, 2024 (except for the half days on April 5 and May 24). **On Monday & Tuesday, June 10 & 11, WISEL will offer Extended Day Care ONLY.** Students who are registered under the spring contract for Extended Day Care will be covered until June 11. For students who are only registered for after school classes and want to use Extended Day Care on June 10 & 11, 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.

To select a class, please proceed to the spring online registration form in CampBrain, which also lists additional Extended Learning Programs services that will be offered throughout the term. **Registration opens on Monday, March 11 at 10:00 AM and all registrations must be submitted via CampBrain by 5:00 PM EDT on Monday, March 25.** 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 and grade level. One of the factors in determining the pricing for each class is the total number of class days. For clarity, the total number of class days on each weekday in the winter 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. No refunds or reductions will be given for classes missed due to a student's absence or due to inclement weather conditions.**

Note: There is a trial week for all classes, from April 1-4 for any Monday-Thursday classes, and Friday, April 12 for any Friday class (due to the half day on April 5). **If you wish to drop a class, please send an email to Yannin Garcia at yannin.garcia@wis.edu by the end of the day on Thursday, April 11 for Monday-Thursday classes, and Friday, April 19 for Friday classes to ensure that you won't be charged for the class.**

Program Procedures

At the end of the school day, students participating in Extended Day Care (EDC), after school 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)

EDC 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.

Note: If you would like your child(ren) to participate in any part of Extended Day Care, you must register in CampBrain.

Extended Day Care Prices:

Spring Term: \$1,500.00

Drop-in Rate: \$45.00/day

Non-WIS Students & After School Programs

For the 2023-2024 academic school year, non-WIS students will not be able to attend the WIS after school program. Please contact the Extended Learning Programs office if you have any questions or concerns.

Early Arrival Enrichment Program

Extended Learning 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

To participate in music lessons for the spring term, please email yannin.garcia@wis.edu to check on availability.

Students who were enrolled in a lesson during the winter term keep their slot for the entire year 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 "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.

Connection to IB Learner Profile

Classes have been categorized according to IB Learner Profile characteristics: Balanced, Communicators, Inquirers, Risk-Takers, and Thinkers. This is a first step in what will be a gradual evolution to create a connection between the academic day and after school programs.

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 Sarah Merianos, Director of Extended Learning, at sarah.merianos@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 (you will already have an account if you signed up for summer camp); or fill in the new user sign-up.

If you cannot log in following these steps, please contact Lilia Aparicio at lilia.aparicio@wis.edu and she will help you retrieve your username and password.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Once logged in, click on "Start Application" under the Primary School 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): Confirmation that your registration was submitted and a chance to see a summary of your selections. You will also receive a confirmation email from Washington International School (yannin.garcia@wis.edu).

Week View

	Monday (9 class days)		Tuesday (10 class days)		Wednesday (10 class days)		Thursday (10 class days)		Friday (8 class days)	
Preschool	Ballet Yoga	3:30-4:25 4:30-5:25	Ballet Cocinando con Alegría Fun with Numbers Soccer: Tots	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55	Gymnastics Sparkle Science	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55	Creando Tu Mundo en Plastilina French Enrichment Taekwondo	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:15-5:10	Intro to Music Theory Painting with Shapes	3:15-4:10 4:00-4:55
Pre-Kindergarten	Ballet Chinese Enrichment Yoga	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:30-5:25	Ballet Cocinando con Alegría Fun with Numbers Soccer: Tots	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55	Gymnastics Hip-Hop Sparkle Science	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55	Creando Tu Mundo en Plastilina French Enrichment Petit Chefs Taekwondo	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-5:25 4:15-5:10	Intro to Music Theory Basketball: Early Years Painting with Shapes Tennis 101	3:15-4:10 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55
Kindergarten	Ballet Chinese Enrichment Chess: Beginner Golf Scratch Jr.: <i>Encanto</i> STEAM Explorers Yoga	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25	Ballet Chess: Beginner Cocinando con Alegría Soccer: Tots Musical Theater	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25	Global Cooking Gymnastics Hip-Hop Sparkle Science	4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55	Musical Theater French Enrichment Little Stitchers Petit Chefs	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-5:25	Intro to Music Theory Taekwondo Basketball: Early Years LEGO Robotics Math All Around Us Painting with Shapes Tennis 101	3:15-4:10 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55
Grade 1	Ballet Chinese Enrichment Chess: Beginner Floor Hockey Golf Scratch Jr.: <i>Encanto</i> STEAM Explorers Chess: Beyond Beginner	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 5:00-5:55	Ballet Basketball 101 Chess: Beginner Musical Theater Chess: Intermediate/Adv Cocinando con Alegría	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Global Cooking Minecraft: Harry Potter Gymnastics Hip-Hop Sparkle Science	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55	Musical Theater Basketball 101 French Enrichment Little Stitchers Soccer: Juniors Petit Chefs	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-5:25	Taekwondo LEGO Robotics Math All Around Us Capoeira Tennis: Intermediate	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55
Grade 2	Ballet Chess: Beginner Floor Hockey Golf Scratch Jr.: <i>Encanto</i> Chess: Beyond Beginner	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 5:00-5:55	Ballet Basketball 101 Chess: Beginner Debate Club Musical Theater Chess: Intermediate/Adv Cocinando con Alegría	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Drama Club Global Cooking Minecraft: Harry Potter Gymnastics Hip-Hop	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25	Chinese Enrichment Musical Theater Basketball 101 Little Stitchers Soccer: Juniors Petit Chefs	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-5:25	LEGO Robotics Capoeira Tennis: Intermediate	4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55
Grade 3	Chess: Beginner Golf Chess: Beyond Beginner Floor Hockey Python Game Quest	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Chess: Beginner Debate Club WIS News Club Musical Theater Chess: Intermediate/Adv Cocinando con Alegría	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Girls Soccer Clinic Drama Club Typing Volleyball Boys Soccer Clinic Hip-Hop Global Cooking LEGO Robotics	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Chinese Enrichment Musical Theater Ceramics WIS News Club Basketball 101 Ceramics	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Fencing Photography Girls Lacrosse Minecraft: Avatar Capoeira LEGO Robotics Tennis: Intermediate	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55
Grades 4 & 5	Chess: Beginner Souped-Up Science Chess: Beyond Beginner Floor Hockey Python Game Quest	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Chess: Beginner Debate Club Math Olympiad WIS News Club Chess: Intermediate/Adv Cocinando con Alegría	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Girls Soccer Clinic Mysteries of Mesopotamia Drama Club Typing Volleyball Swim Club at UDC pool Boys Soccer Clinic Hip-Hop Global Cooking LEGO Robotics	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-5:00 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Chinese Enrichment Ceramics Math Olympiad WIS News Club Basketball 101 Ceramics	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Fencing Photography Girls Lacrosse Minecraft: Avatar Capoeira LEGO Robotics Tennis: Intermediate	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55

Classes

Balanced

BASKETBALL FOR EARLY YEARS

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This basic introduction to basketball allows students to get a feel for the sport, focusing on court skills first, and rules second. Students will learn to dribble, shoot, and pass while playing basketball-type games as a team. The balls and hoops will be age-appropriate and coaches will be high-energy and encouraging. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

BASKETBALL 101

DAY(S): **Grades 1 & 2: Tuesday OR Thursday; Grades 3–5: 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 this class on two separate days for Grades 1 & 2. Please only register your child for one day.**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will grow their basketball skills as they practice fundamentals in a fun, high-energy, and supportive environment. They will learn and practice teamwork with an emphasis on gameplay, drills, and cooperative games. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

CAPOEIRA

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:30–5:25 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **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.

FENCING

DAYS): **Friday**

TIME(S): **3:30–4:25 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **NOVA Fencing Club**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Beginner and continuing fencers will learn the discipline of Saber using standard fencing gear which meets all safety requirements of the US Fencing Organization, including mask, jacket, glove, and chestguard. Fencers will learn using actual fencing saber swords, and coaches will focus on teaching foundational skills properly to prevent injuries. Students will focus on introduction and reinforcements of the fundamentals of fencing, including footwork, handwork, strategy, and rules of fencing. Students will learn and reinforce various fencing movements and actions and will learn new actions and combinations. Classes will include group

exercises as well as drills in pairs and bouts. Skills will be reinforced with age-appropriate games and activities that will build conditioning, speed, and endurance while emphasizing critical thinking and quick decision-making. All fencing equipment is provided. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

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**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

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. Sign up to see if your child has what it takes to be a Stanley Cup Champion. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

NEW! GOLF

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This golf program aims to create a positive, supportive environment where students can explore the basics of golf through play and interactive activities. The emphasis is on fun,

creativity, and building a foundation for a lifelong appreciation of the sport.

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**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Daniel Montoya**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class will help students learn and practice gymnastics skills in a fun and fast-paced way. Students will begin with guided stretching using yoga techniques, then progress to basic gymnastic methods to strengthen equilibrium, elasticity, and concentration skills. Some activities will include floor gymnastics (handstands, back walkers, somersaults), yoga, and agility movements. By the end of the course, students will be able to perform routines joining all their skills together.

NEW! GIRLS LACROSSE

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Eugene & Rachel Thomas**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This program offers an introduction to lacrosse for girls with 0-3 seasons of experience. Participants will learn the fundamentals of lacrosse including scooping, catching, passing, shooting, and defense in a fun atmosphere. They 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. Lacrosse equipment and protective goggles will be provided, but participants with their own equipment may bring it. **Please note: participants MUST bring a molded sports mouth guard (for example: Oral Mart Sports Youth Mouth Guard or**

Shock Doctor Gel Max Mouth Guard, Youth Size) and sneakers or other athletic shoes suitable for running.

SOCCER: TOTS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Preschool-Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Tots soccer is designed for children aged three through five and will focus on developing motor and listening skills, introducing fundamental ball skills, and exposing participants to a social environment with other children of similar ages. Students will learn skills, play games, and practice together as a team. This course will happen outside on the soccer field. Appropriate cold-weather attire and athletic shoes are required to participate.

SOCCER: JUNIORS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will strengthen their passion for soccer in this spring program with ActivePlay. This program is designed to ignite and enhance students' enthusiasm for soccer while focusing on individual skills, fitness, and sportsmanship. This co-ed course will take place outside on the soccer field and will include a variety of games, drills, and friendly play between peers. It does not include any league play or formalized competition. Appropriate attire and athletic shoes are required to participate.

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER CLINIC

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Girls: 3:30–4:25 PM; Boys: 4:30–5:25 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Coach Parnell Hegngi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will strengthen their passion for soccer in this spring program with Coach Hegngi. Students will focus on individual skills, fitness, and sportsmanship, and be challenged through fun games and team interaction. The goal of the program is to introduce and develop new skills and highlight the importance of individual contribution within a team. **It does not include league play, tournaments, or weekend competition**, and instead is intended as a skill-builder course. This course will happen outside on the soccer field. Appropriate attire and athletic shoes are required to participate.

NEW! SWIM CLUB AT THE UDC POOL

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:00 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$300.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Coach Tyja Massie**

****Please note: Swim Club practices at the University of DC (UDC) pool located at 4200 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20008. Transportation is NOT provided and WIS parents will be responsible for transporting their child to the UDC pool and picking them up. This program does not include after school care.**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This co-ed swim program is designed to give students a positive learning experience while developing swimming and water safety skills. Swimmers will progress through different swimming strokes, in order to prepare for joining the WIS Middle School swim team. This course

is not designed as a learn to swim program, and swimmers should have basic freestyle (or front crawl) swimming skills to join. This program is located at the UDC pool, and parents will need to pick their children up from the Primary School campus and transport them to the UDC pool on their own. There is seating for parents/guardians at the pool for the duration of practice. This class requires a minimum of 10 swimmers, and a maximum of 14, in order to operate. Swimmers will need to provide their own swimsuit, goggles, and towel. WIS Athletics will provide team shirts and swim caps. Locker rooms and showers are available onsite. For more information, please email swimming@wis.edu.

TAEKWONDO

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

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

Thursday, 4:15–5:10 PM; Kindergarten &

Grade 1: Friday, 3:30–4:25 PM

OPEN TO: **Preschool–Grade 1**

CLASS PRICE: **Thursday: \$500.00; Friday: \$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Thursday: 10; Friday: 8**

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. Students will work 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 technique. **Please note: Taekwondo uniform is required and can be purchased through WISEL for \$50.00.**

TENNIS 101: INTRO TO TENNIS

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Next Level Tennis and Education**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Tennis 101 is designed for the youngest players to have fun and learn the sport. Each class during this program will include engaging and interactive tennis activities plus fun games so that students can build their skills, learn about the sport and its rules, and 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. Prior tennis experience is not required. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

TENNIS: INTERMEDIATE

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Next Level Tennis and Education**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Intermediate Tennis is designed for those players with court experience. During the class, students will refine basic techniques, court coverage, communication, and winning strategies. Each class 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 class will possess intermediate to advanced skills in order to be confident at a competitive level. Athletic shoes are required to participate. **Please note:** To sign up for this class, players need prior tennis experience.

VOLLEYBALL

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn the fundamentals of volleyball while practicing skills like underarm pass, jump serve, block, and overhead pass. The class will start and finish with interactive stretching. By the end of the class, students will be able to identify the different phases of the game as well as play in every position of the team. Athletic shoes and apparel is required to participate.

YOGA

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:30–5:25 PM**

OPEN TO: **Preschool–Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Daniel Montoya**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class will give our youngest yogis an opportunity to build their focus, strength, flexibility, mindfulness, and self-management. Using games, music, and activities, this class will explore yoga poses, breathing techniques, mindfulness, mind-body connection, emotions and self-calming tools, and more, while still being playful and fun! This class will frequently include a small craft, activity, or reflective project as well and we explore strategies to cope with stress and difficult situations.

Communicators

CHINESE ENRICHMENT

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

TIME(S): **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 1: Monday, 3:30–4:25 PM; Grades 2–5: Thursday, 3:30–4:25 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 5**

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

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Monday: 9; Thursday: 10**

INSTRUCTOR: [Chia Chinese Learning](#)

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 1:

In the spring session, students will take advantage of going out to see the signs of spring in order to make the connection to nature; play games to build sentences to describe animals with new verbs; and learn new songs to combine their understanding of animals, family members, and verbs as a project to celebrate their learning.

Grades 2-5:

In the spring session, students will take advantage of going out to see the signs of the spring in order to make real connections to nature; play games or read books to build sentences to describe animals with new verbs; and learn songs to combine their understanding of the animals. As the end-of-year learning celebration, they will build a project to show their learning of animals, foods, and habitats.

DEBATE CLUB

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

FRENCH ENRICHMENT

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Preschool–Grade 1**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Estelle Coutaud Mason**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will be introduced to interactive French games and activities to 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 they will have conversations sharing personal experiences. They will learn French 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**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

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!

WIS NEWS CLUB

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

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

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

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Angie Bernal**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will be able to approach the world of news, learn the basic rules for writing, organizing, and structuring information, how to write a headline, and find the image that best describes

the text, in addition to continuing the practice of their second language. We will then publish the Primary School newspaper, sharing the most important, interesting, fun, and academic things that happen on our campus. Students enrolled in this class will write articles in both of their WIS languages; the published newspaper will be trilingual!

Inquirers

FUN WITH NUMBERS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This creative math class will help students get comfortable with quantitative concepts as well as with logical thinking by using games, hands-on activities, and other creative methods that make math fun. One day students might design geometric shapes and compare them, or they might create patterns with everyday household objects. They could even let their imaginations run wild with construction blocks. This class will provide an opportunity for young students to reinforce their knowledge and enhance their math skills through play.

LEGO ROBOTICS

DAY(S): **Wednesday OR Friday**

TIME(S): **Kindergarten–Grade 2: Friday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 3–5: Wednesday OR Friday: 5:00–5:55 PM**

***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering this class on two separate days for Grades 3-5. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 5**

CLASS PRICE: **Wednesday: \$500.00; Friday:**

\$400.00

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Wednesday: 10; Friday: 8**
INSTRUCTOR: **CodeAdvantage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This junior robotics course uses 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, they will 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 creations come to life!

MATH ALL AROUND US

DAY(S): **Friday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 1**
CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Take a look around and you are sure to find math where you least expect it! Students in this course will develop a sixth sense to find numbers in the world—from the sequences and patterns in nature, to how we tell time, to observing the changing seasons. Students will explore math in nature, find shapes, identify patterns, and play cards and other board games that reinforce math concepts. Students will learn about measuring by cooking, observing the temperature fluctuations in the weather, and telling time. They will also learn to plan a budget and spend as they work to develop a pretend restaurant or store.

MATH OLYMPIAD WIZARDS CLUB TEAM

DAY(S): **Tuesday OR Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering this class on two separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**
OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Charles Franklin II & Vivi Sperling**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Each week, Math Olympiad students will work on solving math problems that are used to help prepare them for a monthly written math test. This monthly test provides an opportunity for students to apply their math knowledge to solve challenging problems. This class requires a strong background knowledge of the four mathematical operations, and the ability to collaborate and communicate with others using problem-solving techniques. Students should have an internal commitment to improving their math skills but also have the perseverance to accomplish difficult tasks. Potential students should refer to the [Math Olympiad website](#) to see the types of math problems they will have to solve. Students who continue with the class until the end of the school year will be eligible to qualify to compete against other DMV schools in an official MOEMS-sanctioned math tournament.

Note: The tournament will be on May 11 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. More information will be shared with parents soon.

MINECRAFT CODE: AVATAR: THE LAST AIRBENDER

DAY(S): **Friday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**
INSTRUCTOR: **CodeAdvantage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this riveting class, students will dive into the immersive world of Avatar: The Last Airbender, harnessing the power of coding to master the four elements: air, water, earth, and fire! Each session will uncover a new element for our young coders to explore and conquer, with its own unique challenges and mysteries. From the towering mountains to the depths of the oceans, from molten lava caverns to expansive plains of gusting winds, the Minecraft world is awaiting their command! Students will embark on an

unforgettable journey, putting their coding skills to the ultimate test in an adventure of creativity, problem-solving, and elemental mastery.

Projects include: airbending using levitation potion abilities, waterbending using enchantments, earthbending using loops, random numbers, and shapes, metalbending using loops and agent manipulation, culminating in the Avatar State - a grand test of integrating all coding concepts learned.

MINECRAFT CODE: HARRY POTTER ADVENTURE

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **CodeAdvantage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students will learn to code while exploring an interactive Harry Potter world in Minecraft. Every class is a new adventure and opportunity to put coding fundamentals into action. Traveling to Hagrid's hut, the Quidditch pitch, Privet Drive, Diagon Alley, and beyond, students will take on quests, fight off some monsters, and cast some magic spells!

Projects include: brewing potions, enchanting items with special abilities, and learning Redstone basics. *Prior coding or Minecraft experience is not required.*

NEW! MYSTERIES OF MESOPOTAMIA

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Robert B. Fitzpatrick**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This course will focus on the ancient Middle East, particularly the area between the Tigris and

Euphrates Rivers. Students will learn its history, inventions, myths, gods and goddesses, and the story of Gilgamesh.

NEW! PYTHON GAME QUEST

DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**
INSTRUCTOR: **CodeAdvantage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn coding fundamentals of Python while creating their own version of a classic video game genre. Using the same mechanics found in popular games such as Tetris, Space Invaders, and Animal Crossing, they can build their own video games with customized characters, backdrops, and the “quest” of the game. Throughout the class, students will build upon their games, create start menus, and design multiple levels of difficulty. *Prior Python experience not required.*

SCRATCH JR.: ENCANTO

DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**
INSTRUCTOR: **CodeAdvantage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of coding while creating animations and projects with their favorite characters from *Encanto*. Every class is a new adventure and opportunity to put coding fundamentals into action. From finding Bruno to helping Mirabel find her door, students will have a blast learning about loops, variables, and more while creating their own magical journey!

SOUPED-UP SCIENCE

DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**
INSTRUCTOR: **Charles Franklin II**

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 that they themselves have constructed.

SPARKLE SCIENCE

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten: 4:00–4:55 PM; Kindergarten & Grade 1: 5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool-Grade 1**
CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **11**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Have a blast every Wednesday with Sparkle Science! Students will learn science with hands-on projects they can even try at home. Each week, we will start by asking questions, and then students will conduct experiments and activities that combine critical thinking, exploring, and fun. Activities for the spring term will include such topics as exploding colors, the states of matter, how we can speed up melting ice, extracting DNA from strawberries, if air is all around us, the arctic food chain, and more.

STEAM EXPLORERS

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten & Grade 1**
CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**
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 as they 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.

Risk-Takers

BALLET

DAY(S): **Monday OR Tuesday**
***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering this class on two separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**
TIME(S): **3:30–4:25 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool-Grade 2**
CLASS PRICE: **Monday: \$450.00; Tuesday: \$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Monday: 9; Tuesday: 11**
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.

CERAMICS

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM OR 5:00–5:55 PM**

***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering this class at two separate times. Please only register your child(ren) for one section.**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Nelli Kreidi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn and practice self-expression and creativity through the art of clay. Each week, students will work towards finishing five projects, some functional and others more decorative, as they develop techniques in coil and slab construction and other hand-building techniques. To finish off their work, students will learn to work with under-glazes, color harmony, and other decorative techniques.

Please note: As the instructor needs to work closely with individual students, and the kiln has limited capacity, we will cap each section of this class at 15 students.

CREANDO TU MUNDO EN PLASTILINA

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ramona Delgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

What is plasticine? In this class, students will learn about plasticine and its artistic qualities in order to mix colors, make pictures, add texture, and use different tools. They will roll, cut, mold, shape, and explore their creativity while exercising their small muscles and developing their fine motor skills. Students will get to take home many unique sculptures. **Please note:** This class is conducted in Spanish.

DRAMA CLUB

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 2-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will embark on a thrilling journey into the world of drama, creativity, and self-expression. Drama club will provide a safe and encouraging environment for students to explore their theatrical talents and develop essential skills in acting, improvisation, teamwork, and communication. Through a series of engaging activities, games, exercises, and mini-productions, students will learn to unlock their potential as performers while fostering a love for the dramatic arts.

HIP-HOP

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **Pre-Kindergarten: 3:30-4:25 PM;**
Kindergarten-Grade 5: 4:30-5:25 PM
OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Salsa with Silvia**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students enrolled in Hip-Hop will learn rhythm, coordination, musicality, and choreography. They will be challenged to think on their feet while enjoying an energetic and fast-paced dance class as they work to develop focus, strength, and agility while having fun.

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC THEORY

DAY(S): **Friday**
TIME(S): **3:15-4:10 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool-Kindergarten**
CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**
INSTRUCTOR: **Nathaniel Cogen**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this introduction to music theory, students will be taught solfege, which uses hand signs and singing to learn the first seven pitches of the musical alphabet. Through sing-along songs,

educational games, and a variety of other group activities, students will be able to apply theory to things such as pitch, rhythm, and beat. **Please note:** There will be no performance opportunities for students who enroll in this class.

LITTLE STITCHERS

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn different hand-sewing techniques in this maker-based art class. Learning all about needle and thread, students will design and create sewing projects that include stuffed animals, pillows, and decorative items to design on clothes.

MUSICAL THEATER

DAY(S): **Tuesday OR Thursday**
TIME(S): **Tuesday: 4:30-5:25 PM; Thursday: 3:30-4:25 PM**

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

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 3**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Mario Cervantes**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Musical Theater is a unique intersection of acting, dancing, and singing. Students will practice the fundamentals of musical theater through weekly theater games, improvisation techniques, and learning to perform using Disney and/or Broadway songs. Students will build their confidence on the stage.

PAINTING WITH SHAPES

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool–Kindergarten**
CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ramona Delgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Shapes are all around us in many different ways. In this class, young artists will learn about concepts such as colors, values, lines, textures, shapes, and forms. They will investigate artists such as Piet Mondrian, Paul Klee, and many more, in order to make their own masterpieces to take home.

NEW! PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

DAY(S): **Friday**
TIME(S): **3:30–4:25 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**
INSTRUCTOR: **TBD**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Photography is more than just taking pictures; it's a means of capturing moments that speak to the soul and awaken the senses. This class caters to beginners and helps participants master the art of photography. Students will improve their technique and build their confidence. All equipment will be provided.

Thinkers

CHESS

DAY(S): **Monday & Tuesday**
TIME(S): **Beginner: Monday 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 Beginners Chess on two separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**

OPEN TO: **Beginner: Kindergarten–Grade 5; Beyond Beginner & Intermediate/Advanced:**

Grades 1–5
CLASS PRICE: **Monday: \$450.00; Tuesday: \$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Monday: 9; Tuesday: 10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Magnus Chess Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Chess is one of the world's most popular games, played by millions of people across the globe. Students can choose from one of three levels of play, based on their skill and experience with the game. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games.

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!

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.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED: This class is meant for intermediate and advanced students with over a year of experience. Students will go deep into tactics like remove the guard, discovered attack, and smothered checkmate, using games from world champions like Bobby Fischer as models to sharpen their chess skills and prepare for tournaments.

COCINANDO CON ALEGRÍA

DAY(S): **Tuesday**
TIME(S): **Preschool–Kindergarten: 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 1–5: 5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Preschool–Grade 5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ramona Delgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Join us for a fun and educational cooking class designed just for aspiring chefs. ¡Cocinando con

Alegría (Cooking with Joy!) is an exciting culinary adventure where students will embark on a journey to discover the flavors and traditions of Latin America in a playful and interactive way. It's the perfect blend of learning, laughter, and deliciousness. At the end of each class, students will get to enjoy the dishes they've prepared. **Please note:** This class is conducted in Spanish.

GLOBAL COOKING

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **Kindergarten–Grade 2: 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 3–5: 5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students will learn about different cultures and then create 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. **Please note:** This class is conducted in English.

PETIT CHEFS: FRENCH COOKING ADVENTURES FOR KIDS

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00–5:25 PM *Note the time**
OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$600.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Bonjour, young chefs! Join us for a delightful culinary voyage to the heart of France with our "Petit Chefs" French Cooking Adventure. Students will be introduced to the magic of French cuisine

while having fun in the kitchen. They will learn basic cooking skills while expanding their culinary horizons, as they learn about French cooking and culture. Each week, students will get to enjoy their culinary creations. **Please note:** This class is conducted in French and **is 1.5 hours long.**

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, Tuesday, & Thursday

Piano

Nathaniel Cogen: Monday through Friday

Gi Young Kim: Tuesday through Thursday

Alejandro Villareal: Tuesday through Friday

Mi Kyung Yun: Monday through Friday

Ukelele

Oscar Somersalo: Monday through Friday

Note: If you register your child for ukulele classes, please send an email to yannin.garcia@wis.edu specifying that it is for ukulele classes.

Violin

Brent Price: Wednesday & Thursday

Instructor Bios:

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.

Dr. Gi Young Kim

Dr. Gi Young Kim is a versatile artist (recitalist, conductor, and teacher) who earned her Doctor of Musical Arts degree and a Master's degree in Organ Performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. She also holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. Dr. Kim teaches piano and organ lessons, including at Georgetown University, and shares her passion for music with numerous students.

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.

Alejandro Villareal

Originally from Springfield, Virginia, Alejandro Villareal is a musician, educator, and multi-instrumentalist in Northern Virginia. Alejandro has a love for performing and teaching music; he has played countless recitals, social gatherings, restaurants, concert halls, and weddings throughout the Philadelphia, New York, and DMV areas. As a private instructor, his goal is to share his knowledge and utilize his experience as a musician to curate an individual teaching approach for each and every student, at any age. Alejandro holds a bachelor's degree in Jazz Studies from Temple University.

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.