

Fall BASE (September 3rd - November 26th, 2024)



SJCS families,

The 2024-25 school year is just around the corner, and we are so excited to jump into it here with your students here at BASE! This is my fourth year at SJCS, and one of my favorite aspects of BASE is seeing students in a less formal setting after school, having opportunities to become comfortable with other students across cohorts, while having fun!

Here at SJCS, students can enjoy a variety of fun and enriching activities through our Before and After School Enrichment (BASE) program. This September, some of our BASE favorites are back again, including Chess Club, Kung Fu, and D&D. Be sure to look through all of our enrichment class options with your student to find the classes they're most excited about! In addition to our enrichment classes, we also offer a class called stay & play each day after school where students can enjoy time with friends at the playground.

If you have any BASE related questions, you can direct them to BASE@sjcs.net.

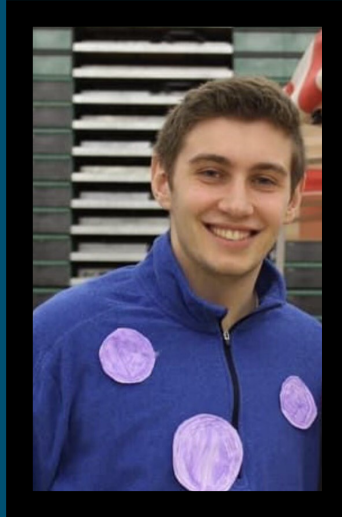
We can't wait to kick off the year with you at BASE!

Julia and the BASE Team

Meet Our BASE Team!



Julia - BASE
Director



Daniel - Office
Manager



Jubal - BASE
Instructor



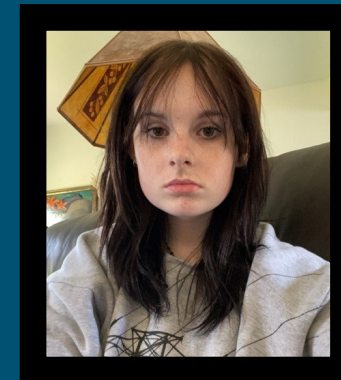
Kate - BASE
Instructor



Sam - BASE
Instructor



Lila - BASE
Instructor



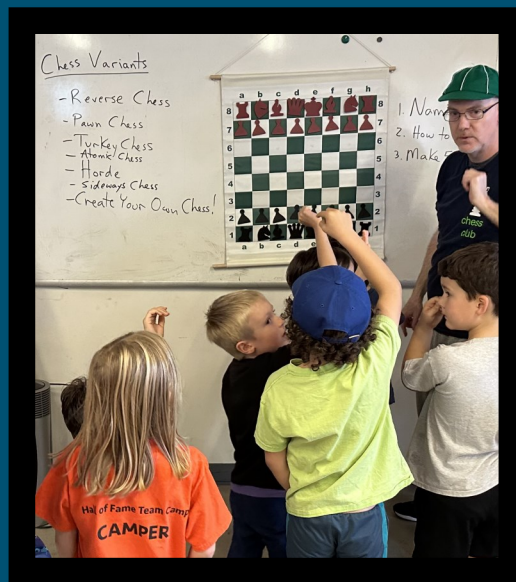
Billie - BASE
Instructor



Sifu Robin - Kung Fu
Instructor



B - Dungeons &
Dragons Master



Ray - Chess
Instructor



Michael - Drama
Instructor

Key Information:



Pickup Policy:

Pickup from BASE runs from 4:45 - 5 p.m., in front of the school on Maple Leaf Place. If you need to pick up your student early from BASE, 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, crafts, games, a movie with "movie snacks" and more! These full day camps run 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., with after camp care until 5 p.m. ***Registration required.**

Snacks and Attire:

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! Also, please make sure your student has the proper attire for the BASE class they will be attending.

Daily Enrichment Classes:

MONDAY: 10 sessions

September - 9, 16, 23, 30

October - 7, 14, 21, 28

November - 4, 18

Minecraft Minds (grades 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 are provided by the school.

Story Drama (grades K-2):

Instructor: Michael (Sneaky Cat Acting Academy)

SneakyCat drama students will learn how to create wondrous landscapes to tell any story. They will have fun working and growing as an ensemble to make every story come to life!

TUESDAY: 12 sessions

September - 3, 10, 17, 24

October - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November - 5, 12, 19

Kung Fu Kids (grades K-5):

Instructor: Sifu Robin (Seattle Kung Fu Club)

Kung Fu is a BASE favorite, returning for another year this fall! Whether a veteran or a newcomer, students are met where they are. 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.

Friendship Bracelets Galore (grades K-5):

Instructor: Kate

Braiding, knotting, beading, and more, students in this class will design their own bracelets each week, expressing their personalities through colorful designs. Whether making bracelets for themselves, family members, or friends, each week of the class is a chance to create something new!

WEDNESDAY - 12 sessions

September - 4, 11, 18, 25

October - 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November - 6, 13, 20

Dungeons and Dragons (grades 3-5):

Dungeon Master: B Cameron

Maximum registration: 9 students

Step right up and get your ticket to the most beloved 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 adventures will lead to the edge of the cosmos and back.

Wednesday Chess Club (grades K-5):

Instructor: Coach Ray (Oranguntan Chess Academy)

This class is for 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 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! In 2023-2024, OCA instructed eight Washington State Elementary and Middle School Chess Champions, including two from SJCS!

THURSDAY: 9 sessions

September - 5, 12, 19, 26

October - 10, 31

November - 7, 14, 21

Thursday Chess Club (grades K-5):

Instructor: Coach Ray (Oranguntan Chess Academy)

One day of chess just isn't enough! With the popularity of this enriching after school program last year, we have decided to add a second day. This class will be the same as the Wednesday Chess Club, so you can elect to do just one day that works best for your students schedule, or both days to give your student more practice time.

SJCS Ballers (grades 3-5):

Instructor: Julia

SJCS's very own PE teacher, Julia, is excited to share her love for basketball through this class. Each week, students will go through various drills, helping to develop skills for both their offensive and defensive game. Students will also have opportunities to scrimmage, putting their skills to the test, learning the rules of basketball, and practicing sportsmanship.

FRIDAY: 8 sessions

September - 6, 13, 20, 27

October - no sessions due to days off

November - 1, 8, 15, 22

Friday BASE (grades K-5):

Instructors: Julia and Jubal

2:30-2:45 PM

Snack time - students bring their snacks from home and 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, and a movie are all options to enjoy the afternoon at school with friends before as we kick off the weekend!

Other BASE Options:

Breakfast Club:

From 7:15 - 8:15 a.m., students bring their own breakfast and enjoy time before school while 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 of the day. Students have time to work on homework, read, color or enjoy supervised free play.

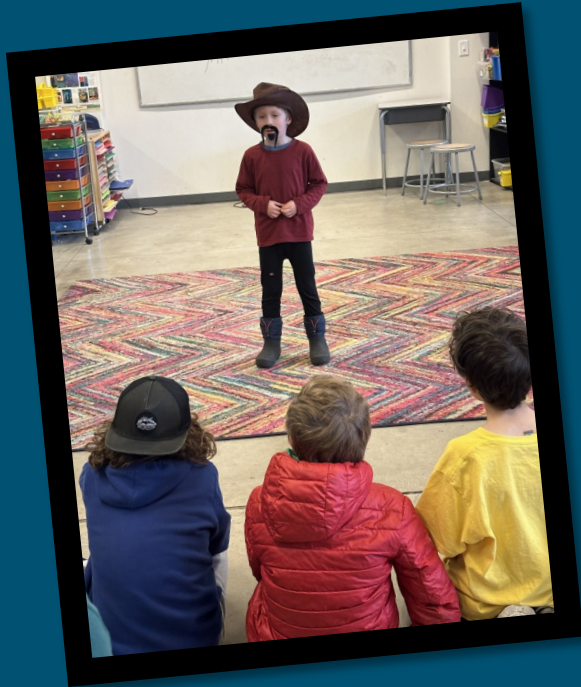
Extended Day:

Monday - Thursday from 5 - 6 p.m., we offer an extended day option 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 to make this arrangement.

Dates to Note:



No School / No BASE

- **October 3rd and 4th** (Thursday and Friday): Rosh Hashanah
- **October 17th** (Thursday): 1st day of Sukkot
- **October 24th** (Thursday): Shemini Atzeret
- **November 27th - 29th** (Wednesday - Friday): Thanksgiving Break

BASE Day Camp offered

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., with after camp care until 5 p.m.
(registration required)

- **October 11th** (Friday): Staff in-service
- ***October 18th** (Friday): 2nd day of Sukkot (this camp status is dependent on registration demand and staffing availability. If you register, please wait to hear if the camp is confirmed)
- ***October 25th** (Friday): Simchat Torah (this camp status is dependent on registration demand and staffing availability. If you register, please wait to hear if the camp is confirmed)
- **November 11th** (Monday): Staff in-service
- **November 25th and 26th** (Monday and Tuesday): Parent / teacher

Pricing and Registration Information:

Register today at <https://www.sjcs.net/our-program/base>

Breakfast Club:

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

In-house classes:

\$25/day

External vendor classes:

\$35/day

Friday BASE (2:30 - 5 p.m.):

\$32/day

Drop-in for BASE:

\$30/day

Extended day BASE (5 - 6 p.m. 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

*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.