

# KASEP

## Kensington After School Enrichment Program

Spring 2012 Registration  
Wednesday, March 7th

Lottery Slips due by Monday, March 5th, 11:00 am

Kindergarten registration at 6:45pm

Grades 1-6 registration at 7:15pm

Refreshments available-proceeds benefit the KASEP Scholarship  
Program

Kensington Community Center Main Room

59 Arlington Avenue, Kensington 94707

KCC/KASEP Office: (510) 525-0292

[kccrec@yahoo.com](mailto:kccrec@yahoo.com)

For lottery results on Tues., March 6th, go to

[www.aboutkensington.com/kasep](http://www.aboutkensington.com/kasep)

Classes begin: Monday, March 19th

Classes end: Friday, June 1st

Last day to change classes: Wednesday, March  
28th

Second installment on payment due: Friday, April  
27th

Holidays: There will be no KASEP classes on the following days:

Monday-Friday, April 9-13; Monday, May 28

Minimum Day: Thursday, May 24

Scholarships are available for KASEP classes.  
To apply for a scholarship, contact Marty Westby  
at the KCC/KASEP office, 510-525-0292.  
Deadline for Spring Scholarship Applications is Monday, March  
5th

**KASEP Administration**  
**Marty Westby, Administrator**  
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**Michael Bahn, Kim Johnson, Suzie Kito, Anna Siria Ortiz,**  
**Becky Stephens, Maya Woodson Turman, Cathy Wagoner**

**Spring KASEP Dates and Times to Remember!**

**Thursday, March 13th: 7:00pm - Registration for KCC Summer Camp**

**for Kensington residents and Kensington Hilltop parents only at the Community Center.**

**KCC brochures and on the [www.aboutkensington.com](http://www.aboutkensington.com)** **Registration continues for walk-ins at the office. Registration forms and camp are available in the KCC office website**

**Monday, March 19th: Beginning of Spring KASEP session**

**Wednesday, March 26th: Last day to drop KASEP classes**

**Mon.-Fri., April 9-13: Spring Break, no KASEP**

**Friday, February 10th: Second KASEP payment due**

**Sunday, May 6th: 3pm High School Senior Picture for June Outlook**

**Monday, May 28th: Memorial Day holiday, no KASEP**

**Friday, June 1st: Last day of KASEP Spring session**

**Monday, June 11th: KCC Summer Camp starts**



## Shotokan Karate

We are excited to continue offering Shotokan Karate beginning classes at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Avenue, in Kensington. Shotokan Karate is a traditional Japanese martial art that focuses on the building of both mind and body through disciplined karate training.

*See your child...*

- Develop strength and coordination
- Build discipline and confidence
- Increase coordination
- Learn self-defense techniques

Our school's founder is Sensei M. A. Sharifi who holds the rank of 8<sup>th</sup> Dan (8<sup>th</sup> degree black belt). Sensei Sharifi has trained and taught in Japan, Europe, the Middle East, and the United States. The Shotokan Karate Institute has been in the East Bay for over 25 years. His students who will be running the KASEP classes will include:

Firoozeh Anvari, 5<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Sarah Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan

### Class Information:

Mondays: 2:25\* PM - 3:40 PM      Grades 1-6

\* 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders start at 2:45

Cost: (9 sessions): \$120

Dates: Beginning Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and ending Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

Location: Community Center Main Room

\*The classes offered this Spring are beginning classes and thus there will be

no physical contact. Students should wear loose-fitting clothing.

### Enrollment:

You may enroll during the open KASEP registration on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. in the Kensington Community Center. Or you may download a registration form from our web site at: [www.shotokan.com](http://www.shotokan.com) For registration questions, you may contact KCC. For karate questions, you may contact the Shotokan Karate Institute. *Please make all checks payable to: KCC.*

Shotokan Karate Institute: 510-526-8334  
[shotokankarateinstitute@yahoo.com](mailto:shotokankarateinstitute@yahoo.com)    [www.shotokan.com](http://www.shotokan.com)

# Gymnastics

Judy Baker, Gymnastics Director (510) 233-1833  
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59 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, CA 94707

## SCHEDULE FOR GYMNASTICS STARTING TUESDAY, MARCH 20

We are proud to offer gymnastics classes again this year at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Avenue (behind the library). Students should wear loose clothing such as leotards, sweatpants, or shorts. Long hair must be tied in a ponytail.

### TUESDAYS

11:35 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Kindergartners
2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	Advanced Beginners - Grades 1-3
2:50 P.M. - 3:40 P.M.	Advanced Beginners - Grades 4-6

### INSTRUCTORS

Instructors Judy Baker and Jean Jay are highly qualified and well trained former gymnasts. They have been teaching for fourteen years and are very patient with children.

### ENROLLMENT

Please call Judy Baker at 233-1833 to enroll. Enrollment is on-going. You may also enroll during the open KASEP registration on Wednesday, March 7th at 7:00 P.M. in the Kensington Community Center. Parents or guardians of all students are required to sign a waiver before the start of the program.

### FEES

The tuition for the Fall session, which runs for ten weeks, beginning March 20 and ending May 22, 2012, is as follows:

Kindergartners	\$150
Grades 1-6	\$140
<u>One time annual administrative fee - all students</u>	\$45

*Please make the tuition check payable to KCC and administrative fee check payable to Judy Baker.*

# KASEP SPRING 2012 SCHEDULE

## Monday, March 19 – Friday, June 1, 2012

KASEP HOLIDAYS: Monday-Friday, April 9-13; Monday, May 28

Final Schedule of Spring Classes will be posted on [www.aboutkensington.com](http://www.aboutkensington.com)

TIME	MONDAY 9 Weeks	TUESDAY 10 Weeks	WEDNESDAY 10 Weeks	THURSDAY 10 Weeks	FRIDAY 10 Weeks
11:30 – 1:00 Kindergarten	Tennis K\TC (*CCM) Zoo Art K\RBA	Carpentry K \RBB Art&Bookmaking K\RBC Mandarin K\RBA <i>Gymnastics K(KCC class)</i>	Carpentry K \RBB Fun with Crafts K\RBC	Critter Adv K\RBB Fun with Food K\CCK	Games&Sports K \CCG(*CCM) Singing Together K\RBC Yoga K\CC1
1:05 – 2:00 Kindergarten	Zoo Art K\RBA			Fun with Food K\CCK	
2:25 – 3:40 Grades 1 – 3 2:45 – 3:40 Grades 4 – 6  <u>Wednesday</u> 1:50 – 3:05 Grades 1 – 3 2:10 – 3:05 Grades 4 – 6	Everyday Art\RBB\2-6 Creative Drama A \CC1\1-3 Keyboard A\RBC\1-3 Beginning & Intermediate Tennis \TC (*CC2)\1-4 Beg. Mandarin A \RBA\1-3  <i>Karate (KCC class)</i>	Carpentry A\RBB\1-3 Sports A \RBF (*CC1)\1-3 Intermediate Mandarin \RBA\1-3 Printmaking A \RBC\1-3 Creative Drama A \CC1\1-3  <i>Gymnastics (KCC class)</i>	Carpentry A\RBB\1-3 Recorder \CC2\2-6 Sewing A \RBC\1-3 Sports B\RBF (*CCM)\2-5 Cooking A\CCK\1-3 Jewelry Making \RBA\3-6	Pottery A \RBB\1-4 Workshop for Young Engineers\RBA\1-3 Crafts\RBC\1-6 Golf \CCM\2-4 Sports C \RBF (*CC2)\3-6 Yoga A\CC1\1-3	Beginning Tennis \TC (*CCM) \1-4 Chorus A \RBC\1-3 Hip Hop \RBA\3-6 Trash to Treasure A \RBB\1-3
3:45 – 4:45 (unless noted)  <u>Wednesday</u> 3:10-4:25 (unless noted)	Advanced Tennis \TC (*CCM)\4-6 Advanced Mandarin \RBA\1-6 (3:45-5:00)	Carpentry Workshop \RBB\1-6 (3:45-5:00) Nature Writing Workshop B \RBC\4-6 (3:45-5:00)	Carpentry Workshop \RBB\1-6 Sewing B \RBC\4-6 Beg. & Int. Tennis \TC (*CCM)\2-6 Cooking\CCK\1-6 Jewelry Making \RBA\3-6	Pottery Workshop \RBB\1-6 (3:45-5:00) Workshop for Young Engineers\RBA\4-6 (3:45-5:00)	Intermediate Tennis \TC (*CCM)\3-6

Listings include: Course title\Location\Grade Levels

CCM Community Center Main Room  
 CC1 Community Center Room 1  
 CC2 Community Center Room 2  
 CCK Community Center Kitchen  
 CCG Community Center and grassy field

\*alternate room on rainy days

RBA Recreation Building Room A  
 RBB Recreation Building Room B  
 RBC Recreation Building Room C  
 RBF Recreation Building Field  
 TC Tennis Courts / BBC Basketball Court

**KINDERGARTEN CLASSES**  
**(in alphabetical order)**  
**Spring 2012**

*Please note that, beginning this session, all Kindergarten classes will start at 11:30, when KASEP teachers pick up children from their kindergarten classes, and all classes will end at 1:00.*

**Art and Bookmaking for Kindergartners**

**Instructor: Elaine Chu**  
**Recreation Building Room C**  
**Tuesdays 11:30-1:00 (1 hour 30 minute class)**  
**Grade: Kindergarten**  
**Class Size: 6-7**  
**Cost: \$170 10 week session**

Kindergartners can get creative with hands-on art and bookmaking projects. They develop fine motor skills, an appreciation for the arts and crafts, and an inspired sense of accomplishment. Fun projects include pop-up animal books, 3-D medieval castles, felt pamphlets featuring planets and stars, accordion books with pockets, and more. New projects are offered throughout the year.

**Carpentry for Kindergartners**

**Instructor: Sandy Thacker**  
**Recreation Building Room B**  
**Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11:30-1:00 (1 hour 30 minute class)**  
**Grade: Kindergarten**  
**Class Size: 6-7**  
**Cost:           Tuesdays     \$195 (materials included)     10 week session**  
**Wednesdays     \$195 (materials included)     10 week session**

From the very beginning of teaching carpentry to kindergartners, I was never interested in just playing around with wood. I wanted these young carpenters to learn to use real tools and to make real projects, in a safe and supportive environment. To my continuing delight, these five- and six-year-olds are able to make a wide variety of projects of ever-increasing complexity. They learn problem solving, coordination skills, and even some basic math. They have fun and are always proud to take their amazing projects home to enjoy for years to come.



### **Critter Adventures for Kindergartners**

**Instructor: Chris Lack**

**Recreation Building Room B**

**Thursdays 11:30-1:00 (1 hour 30 minute class)**

**Grade: Kindergarten**

**Class Size: 6-7**

**Cost: \$190 (materials included) 10 week session**

Explore the World of Nature by interacting with the hillside environment around our school. Did you know that lizards, snakes, butterflies, squirrels, gophers, deer, as well as a host of smaller animals and insects live right outside our doors? Our Critter class is a fun way to see, talk about and learn about some of the animal and plant neighbors we are close to. Chris likes to take short walks for looking and collecting, and he uses art and craft work as a way of amplifying and illustrating the natural world. In past years we have studied frogs, snails and slugs; caterpillars, bugs and butterflies; birds, fish and crickets; a lizard and a snake or two. Things to see, things to make, things to take home. Join the fun!

### **Fun with Crafts for Kindergartners**

**Instructor: Vicky Brodt**

**Recreation Building Room C**

**Wednesdays 11:30-1:00 (1 hour 30 minute class)**

**Grade: Kindergarten**

**Class Size: 6-7**

**Cost: \$160 (materials included) 10 week session**

Come and have fun being creative. You will create a number of projects which might include: wind chimes, fleece scarves, candle holders, hand-made journals, mosaics, and maybe even a sweet treat. We will use many different mediums: paper, fabric, paint, recycled items and lots of glue in our creations.

### **Fun with Food for Kindergartners**

**Instructor: Vicky Brodt**

**Community Center Kitchen**

**Thursdays 11:30-1:00 (1 hour 30 minute class)**

**Thursdays 1:05-2:00 (55 minute class) Added a second class!!!**

**Grade: Kindergarten**

**Class Size: 6-7**

**Cost: Thursdays 11:30-1:00 \$160 (materials included) 10 week session**

**Thursdays 1:05-2:00 \$140 (materials included) 10 week session**

Have fun learning basic cooking skills, terms and concepts. Discover foods to like. Learn the meanings of "knead," "stir," "whip," and "sift," while preparing a delicious nutritious snack! Learn about textures, smells and tastes. Have fun making pasta from scratch, your own pizza and a yummy corn muffin.

### **Games and Sports for Kindergartners**

**Instructor: Kim Roots**

**Grassy Area next to Community Center (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)**

**Fridays 11:30-1:00 (1 hour 30 minute class)**

**Grade: Kindergarten**

**Class Size: 6-8**

**Cost: \$165 (equipment included) 10 week session**

Sports are a wonderful way to be active, to learn to be part of a team, to gain confidence in your physical abilities, and to have fun. These young athletes will play a variety of games to learn the basic skills of team and individual sports. Proper supervision will assure safe play and the emphasis will be on cooperation and good sportsmanship.

### **Mandarin for Kindergartners**

**Instructor: Xinrong Wang Searcy**

**Recreation Building Room A**

**Tuesdays 11:30-1:00 (1 hour 30 minute class)**

**Grade: Kindergarten**

**Class Size: 6-7**

**Cost: \$155 (materials included) 10 week session**

**Grade: Kindergarten**

Kindergartners can get to know some Chinese culture. The instructor will teach through fun interactive activities such as storytelling, singing and game playing in a group. Students learn basic listening and conversation in Mandarin by introducing themselves to the others, greetings, counting, making phone calls, talking about school, weather and holidays, etc. Students will be able to write some Chinese words.

### **Singing Together for Kindergartners**

**Instructor: Sarah Torney**

**Recreation Building Room C**

**Fridays 11:30-1:00 (1 hour 30 minute class)**

**Grade: Kindergarten**

**Class size: 6-7**

**Cost: \$150 (materials included) 10 week session**

Everybody has a built-in instrument: their voice! This fun new class will introduce children to their own sound through songs, rhythm and melodies. Each student will get their own song book, and we will add percussion and other instruments to the mix. Sarah will accompany the singing with guitar or keyboard.

### **Tennis for Kindergartners**

**Instructor: Kim Roots**

**Tennis Courts (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)**

**Mondays 11:30-1:00 (1 hour 30 minute class)**

**Grade: Kindergarten**

**Class Size: 6-7**

**Cost: \$150 9 week session**

In this fun and active class, young tennis students are taught the basics of tennis in a fun environment that emphasizes lots of movement and hand-eye coordination. Cooperation and sportsmanship are always emphasized. New and used rackets are available to borrow.

### **Yoga for Kindergartners**

**Instructor: Catherine "Cricket" Johnson**

**Community Center Room CC1**

**Fridays 11:30-1:00 (1 hour 30 minute class)**

**Grade: Kindergarten**

**Class Size: 6-7**

**Cost: \$145 10 week session**

In this class we will have fun playing awareness games, stretching, breathing, chanting and learning about yoga, our voices and our bodies together. Subjects we will explore include: What is meditation? What is a guru? What are emotions? What does yoga mean? Mostly we will have a lot of fun.

### **Zoo Art for Kindergartners**

**Instructor: Allyson O'Brien**

**Recreation Building Room A**

**Mondays 11:30 - 1:00 (1 hour 30 minute class)**

**Mondays 1:05 - 2:00 (55 minute class) Added a second class!!!**

**Grade: Kindergarten**

**Class Size: 6-7**

**Cost: Mondays 11:30-1:00 \$140 (includes materials)**

**9 weeks**

**Mondays 1:05-2:00 \$120 (includes materials) 9**

**weeks**

Each week we will explore a new animal, and bring it to life through Art! Storybooks connected to each lesson will be used to excite and inspire each child. Throughout the class students will work with reuse recycled materials to create their own unique animals. Projects include: mask making, hand printing, collage, drawing, painting and sculpting. By using multiple media kindergartners will strengthen their vocabulary, fine and sensory motor skills in a fun and supportive environment.

**CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-6**  
**(in alphabetical order)**  
**Spring 2012**

**Note:** Class names followed by an "A" are generally for grades 1-3. Those followed by a "B" are generally for grades 4-6, with some exceptions.

**Carpentry A**

**Instructor:** Sandy Thacker

**Recreation Building Room B**

**Grades 1-3**

**Tuesdays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Wednesdays 1:50-3:05 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Class Size: 7-8**

**Cost: Tuesdays: \$170 (materials included) 10 week session**

**Wednesdays: \$170 (materials included) 10 week session**

There's magic in creating something from nothing. You see something you really like, but instead of buying it, you make it yourself. Along the way, you learn new skills, the safe use of a variety of tools, and some practical math. When your project is completed, whether it's a paddle boat, a marble maze, a birdhouse, a xylophone, or another item you come up with, it's a great feeling to take it home to play with and use, or give as a special gift.

**Carpentry Workshop**

**Instructor:** Sandy Thacker

**Recreation Building Room B**

**Tuesdays 3:45-5:00 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Wednesdays 3:10-4:25 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-6**

**Class Size: 6-8**

**Cost: Tuesdays \$170 (materials included) 10 week session**

**Wednesdays \$170 (materials included) 10 week session**

There is a great satisfaction in working with wood. As you get older and more adept at working with tools, you can also expand your skills by creating more complex and creative projects, sometimes working from your own designs. When you finish a project, whether it's a pinball machine, a pool table, a xylophone, a stool, a bookshelf, or something else you decide to make, it's a special feeling to know that you made it yourself to use or to give as a wonderful present to family or friends.

**If any parents have access to wood or other carpentry materials or tools that they might donate to our carpentry classes, please call Sandy at (510) 482-**

### **Chorus A**

**Instructor: Sarah Torney**

**Recreation Building Room C**

**Fridays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class size: 6-10**

**Cost: \$145 (materials provided) 10 week session**

All around the world children love to make music and sing together. An introduction to music at an early age will help develop listening and memory skills, vocabulary, imagination, coordination and self confidence. In this class, children will learn to use their voices while exploring tones, rhythms, volume and pitch. We will build a song book that will be taken home at the end of the session, to share and enjoy for years to come.

### **Cooking A**

**Instructor: Vicky Brodt**

**Community Center Kitchen**

**Wednesdays 1:50-3:05 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class size: 6-8**

**Cost: \$150 (materials provided) 10 week session**

This is a basic cooking class that teaches cooking skills and vocabulary, with a little measure of math, a sprinkling of social studies, a good portion of science, and a large measure of fun. Kids will enjoy making and eating many international dishes, seasonal recipes, and fun creations.

### **Cooking**

**Instructor: Vicky Brodt**

**Community Center Kitchen**

**Wednesdays 3:10-4:25 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-6**

**Class size: 6-8**

**Cost: \$150 (materials provided) 10 week session**

This is a basic cooking class that teaches cooking skills and vocabulary, with a little measure of math, a sprinkling of social studies, a good portion of science, and a large measure of fun. Kids will enjoy making and eating many international dishes, seasonal recipes, and fun creations.

### **Crafts: Let's Get Crafting!**

**Instructor: Vicky Brodt**

**Recreation Building Room C**

**Thursdays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class) Grades 1-3**

**Thursdays 2:45-3:40 (55 minute class) Grades 4-6**

**Grades 1-6**

**Class size: 6-8**

**Cost: \$150 (materials provided) 10 week session Grades 1-3**

**\$140 (materials provided) 10 week session Grades 4-6**

Come make craft projects that could include: mosaic stepping stones, handmade journals, no-sew fabric projects and lots more. Older and more experienced students will be able to make more elaborate and complicated projects.

### **Creative Drama A**

**Instructor: Catherine "Cricket" Johnson**

**Community Center Room 1**

**Mondays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Tuesdays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class Size: 6-10**

**Cost: Monday: \$135 (materials provided) 9 week session**

**Tuesday: \$145 (materials provided) 10 week session**

Theater games, improvisation, costumes, creative play and silliness. We will connect and project individually and as an ensemble. Mostly the class is about having fun!

### **Everyday Art**

**Instructor: Carolyn Holm**

**Recreation Building Room B**

**Mondays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class) Grades 2-3**

**Mondays 2:45-3:40 (55 minute class) Grades 4-6**

**Grades 2-6**

**NOTE: First graders find this class to be a bit of a challenge. We want art to be fun, not frustrating, so the minimum age for Everyday Art is second grade.**

**Class Size: 7-8**

**Cost: \$125 (materials included) Grades 2-3 9 week session**

**\$115 (materials included) Grades 4-6 9 week session**

Drawing and painting, collage and printing, sculpture and color theory - this class is about all kinds of art! And it's not just for the "good drawers". Of course kids who are already confident about their art skills will love the class, but so will those who are not so confident. Students work individually, at their own level, interpreting the projects according to their own development, and every student comes away from the class with the glow of accomplishment and a growing confidence.

### **Golf for Grades 2-4**

**Instructor: Aida Wong**

**Community Center Main Room**

**Thursdays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class size: 6-8**

**Cost: \$150 (equipment provided) Grades 2-3 10 week session  
\$135 (equipment provided) Grade 4 10 week session**

"BirdieBall" golf is a PGA-award winning training method designed to teach children the basics of golf without going to a driving range or golf course. Children use real golf clubs and are taught the fundamentals of golf: safety, swing, stance and grip. The ball used in class hits and flies exactly like a real golf ball except it travels a maximum of 40 yards, enabling practice on our grassy area.

### **Hip Hop Dance**

**Instructor: Tati Argue**

**Recreation Building Room A**

**Fridays 2:45-3:40 (55 minute class)**

**(3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents, note that class starts at 2:45)**

**Grades 3-6**

**Class size: 6-10**

**Cost: \$145 (materials included) 10 week session**

Hip Hop derives its traditions from the street and is by nature an improvisational and personally expressive dance form. In the class, we will focus on dance fundamentals but mostly on having fun—learning the basics while gaining confidence in our own creative impulses. Classes include warm up and stretching, isolations, fundamentals and technique of dance (time, 8-count phrasing, positions, levels, weight shift), movement games, choreography and cool down. Wear loose or stretchy clothes, a sweatshirt or warm top in cold weather, and athletic or dance shoes (no sandals, slip-ons or hard-soled shoes). Bring a water bottle.

### **Jewelry Making**

**Instructor: Shelly Cournoyer**

**Recreation Building Room A**

**Wednesdays 2:10-3:05 (55 minute class)**

**Grades 3-6**

**Class Size: 6-8**

**Cost: Grade 3 \$145 (materials included) 10 week session  
Grade 4-6 \$135 (materials included) 10 week session**

Students learn to create their own one-of-a-kind jewelry while building individuality and self confidence. They will work with basic hand tools (hammers, punches, pliers, etc.) for the creation of earrings, necklaces,

bracelets and pins. Some projects will include a design (drawing) phase, while others will encourage students to work directly as an intuitive process. Materials students will work with may include: metal, beads, wood, plastics, yarn/hemp twine, shells and recycled/found forms.

### **Jewelry Making Workshop**

**Instructor: Shelly Cournoyer**

**Community Center Main Room**

**Wednesdays 3:10-4:25 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 3-6**

**Class Size: 6-8**

**Cost: \$145 (materials included) 10 week session**

Students learn to create their own one-of-a-kind jewelry while building individuality and self confidence. They will work with basic hand tools (hammers, punches, pliers, etc.) for the creation of earrings, necklaces, bracelets and pins. Some projects will include a design (drawing) phase, while others will encourage students to work directly as an intuitive process. The materials students will work with may include: metal, beads, wood, plastics, yarn/hemp twine, shells and recycled/found forms.

### **Keyboard A**

**Instructor: Jan Jones**

**Recreation Building Room C**

**Mondays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class size: 5-7**

**Cost: \$145 (sheet music and workbook materials provided) 9 week session**

Students must provide their own keyboard.

Beginners and continuing keyboard students are welcome in this basic class. Students will learn to read notes and play familiar songs. Each student in the class will get a short, individual lesson, while the other students are working with music-related materials. This class teaches fledgling musicians basic rhythm and note-reading, thus providing a good foundation for piano as well as other instruments. Books, worksheets, music stands and art materials will be provided.

Students must provide their own electronic keyboard with the following capabilities: mid-size keys (full size okay, mini-size not); polyphonic (plays at least 3 notes at a time) ; battery operated. Students will need to bring keyboards to and from class. A good small keyboard for the keyboard class is a Casio SA 75. They are sold at Music Works in El Cerrito and sometimes at Toys R Us.



### **Mandarin, Beginning for Grades 1-3**

**Instructor: Xinrong Wang Searcy**

**Recreation Building Room A**

**Mondays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class size: 6-7**

**Cost: \$135 (materials included) 9 week session**

Students can get to know some Chinese culture and develop an interest in Chinese literature. Students will learn basic listening and conversation in Mandarin; for example, introducing themselves, greetings, counting, making phone calls, talking about school, the weather and holidays, etc. Instructor will read original literature and explain its meaning to students. Students will learn to write some Chinese words. The instructor will also teach poems and calligraphy.

### **Mandarin, Intermediate for Grades 1-3**

**Instructor: Xinrong Wang Searcy**

**Recreation Building Room A**

**Tuesdays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class size: 6-7**

**Cost: \$150 (materials included) 10 week session**

This class is for students who have already finished the beginning Mandarin class. During each class, there will be four aspects of learning Mandarin, as follows: listening, speaking, reading and writing. The students will understand and speak some Chinese sentences; sing some Chinese songs; recite children rhymes and poems; acquire knowledge of Chinese characters including writing basic strokes; gain an understanding of Chinese culture. The instructor will also teach calligraphy.

### **Mandarin, Advanced for Grades 1-6**

**Instructor: Xinrong Wang Searcy**

**Recreation Building Room A**

**Mondays 3:45-5:00 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-6**

**Class size: 6-8**

**Cost: \$135 (materials included) 9 week session**

This class is for students who have already finished the intermediate Mandarin or have learned Mandarin before. The class will focus on increasing vocabulary, learning to write more Chinese characters and reading original literature, history and art. The instructor will guide the students to improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. New vocabulary will be learned from each reading assignment. The instructor will also teach poems and calligraphy. Students may take one or both classes.

## **Nature Writing Workshop      New class!!!**

**Instructor: Amy Torgeson**

**Recreation Building Room C**

**Tuesdays: 3:45-5:00 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 4-6**

**Class Size: 6-10**

**Cost: \$135 (materials provided)      10 week session**

**What are the stories we find in nature? Who are the characters?**

**Is a**

**skyscraper as much a part of nature as a squirrel? Join us as we explore these questions and more in the Nature Writing Workshop. Each week we'll observe the world around us and record what we've discovered in the form of poetry, fiction and non-fiction. The mix of genres often makes this semester of writing the most fun of the year! During the last class, we'll share our work at an informal reading with family and friends and each student will go home with a journal of student work.**

## **Pottery A**

**Instructor: Chris Lack**

**Recreation Building Room B**

**Thursdays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)      Grades 1-3**

**Thursdays 2:45-3:40 (55 minute class)      Grade 4**

**Grades 1-4**

**Class Size: 7-9**

**Cost:              Grades 1-3 \$170 (materials included)      10 week session**

**Grade 4      \$155 (materials included)      10 week session**

**Chris has been teaching and working with the medium of clay for quite awhile. He enjoys helping students of all ages and levels "get their hands into the clay" and let their creativity flow. Pottery making takes many forms - from pots to sculpture, beads to fountains. Students gain a knowledge and a sense of the sculpting process, hand skills, and the enjoyment of working with clay.**

## **Pottery Workshop**

**Instructor: Chris Lack**

**Recreation Building Room B**

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**Class Size: 7-9**

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**As students gain confidence in working with clay, they are encouraged to use their own ideas and creativity in making more complex and more intricate projects. Pottery making takes many forms - from pots to sculpture, beads to fountains. Students learn new techniques and skills, while enjoying both the process and the results of their work.**

## **Printmaking A**

**Instructor: Amy Torgeson**

**Recreation Building Room C**

**Tuesdays: 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class Size: 6-10**

**Cost: \$145 (materials provided) 10 week session**

Printmaking may be one of the most exciting art forms for kids. To pull a print and see the resulting image is magic. In this workshop, we'll learn basic printmaking techniques for relief printing, collograph and monoprint. Students will create their own designs, learn about tools and materials and then embellish their prints with watercolor, ink, colored pencils, thread and collage to create dynamic finished pieces..

## **Recorder**

**Instructor: Jane Webber**

**Community Center Room 2**

**Wednesdays 1:50-3:05 (1 hour 15 minute class) Grades 2-3**

**Wednesdays 2:10-3:05 (55 minute class) Grades 4-6**

**Grades 2-6**

**Class Size: 5-7**

**Cost: Grades 2-3 \$190 (recorders and other materials provided) 10 week session**

**Grades 4-6 \$175 (recorders and other materials provided) 10 week session**

Come learn to play the recorder! Recorder is a wonderful way to introduce music into a child's life, and can be a stepping stone to the study of more complex instruments later on. Beginning students will learn basic fingerings and note-reading, and will begin playing simple tunes from the very first class. As students advance, more sophisticated techniques and music will be presented. All levels are welcome, as each student will be given individual instruction tailored to his or her unique needs and learning style.

## **Sewing A**

**Instructor: Lynn Crook**

**Recreation Building Room C**

**Wednesdays 1:50-3:05 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class Size: 7-8**

**Cost: \$165 (materials included) 10 week session**

Join in the fun of sewing! In this class, kids learn basic hand sewing skills as they make small items such as bookmarks, coin purses, and puppets. Returning students who have more skills can sew items like small balls, little quilts, and even stuffed teddy bears. There are always new projects for each session.

## **Sewing B and Beyond**

**Instructor:** Lynn Crook

**Recreation Building Room C**

**Wednesdays 3:10-4:25 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 4-6 (and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who have previously taken sewing class)**

**Class Size:** 7-8

**Cost:** \$165 (materials included) 10 week session

In this class, boys and girls learn how to use a sewing machine. This ability makes it possible to create larger items like pillows, drawstring bags, totes, and quilts of all sizes. Juggling bags, balls, and even stuffed chickens can appear by the end of a session. Great ideas become beloved creations.

## **Sports A**

**Instructor:** Kim Roots

**Playing Field next to Recreation Building (Community Center Room 1 on rainy days)**

**Tuesdays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class Size:** 7-12

**Cost:** \$140 (equipment provided) 10 week session

A unique opportunity for boys and girls to learn and understand the basics of many popular sports, including soccer, basketball, kickball, and tag games. The class will include the challenge of learning cooperation in large group games as well as the creativity of making up games, all in a warm and active environment. Please note that the class will meet in the Community Center Room 1 on rainy days.

## **Sports B**

**Instructors:** Kim Roots

**Playing Field next to Recreation Building (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)**

**Wednesdays 1:50-3:05 (1 hour 15 minute class) Grades 2-3**

**Wednesdays 2:10-3:05 (55 minute class) Grade 4-5**

**Grades 2-5**

**Class Size:** 7-12

**Cost:** Grades 2-3 \$140 (equipment provided) 10 week session

Grade 4-5 \$125 (equipment provided) 10 week session

A unique opportunity for boys and girls to learn and understand the basics of many popular sports, including soccer, baseball, basketball, kickball, and track & field. The class will include the challenge of learning cooperation in large group games as well as the creativity of making up games, all in a warm and active environment. Please note that the class will meet in the Community Center Main Room on rainy days.

## **Sports C**

**Instructor: Kim Roots**

**Playing Field next to Recreation Building (Community Center Room 2 on rainy days)**

**Thursdays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)      Grade 3**

**Thursdays 2:45-3:40 (55 minute class)      Grades 4-6**

**Grades 3-6**

**Class Size: 7-12**

**Cost:    Grade 3    \$140 (equipment provided)      10 week session**

**Grade 4-6 \$125 (equipment provided)      10 week session**

In this class for the upper grades, kids will learn more advanced skills in a variety of popular sports, including soccer, baseball, basketball, kickball, and track and field. The prime objectives are that students have fun and learn to respect fellow classmates. Please note that the class will meet in Room 1 in the Community Center on rainy days.

## **Tennis, Beginning and Intermediate for Grades 1-4**

**Instructor: Kim Roots**

**Tennis Courts (Community Center Room 2 on rainy days)**

**Mondays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)      Grades 1-3**

**Mondays 2:45-3:40 (55 minute class)      Grade 4**

**Grades: 1-4**

**Class Size: 7-8**

**Cost: Grades 1-3    \$130    9 week session**

**Grade 4      \$120    9 week session**

## **Tennis, Advanced for Grades 3-6**

**Instructor: Kim Roots**

**Tennis Courts (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)**

**Mondays 3:45-4:45 (1 hour class)**

**Grades: 3-6**

**Class Size: 7-8**

**Cost: \$120 9 week session**

## **Tennis, Beginning and Intermediate for Grades 2-6**

**Instructor: Kim Roots**

**Tennis Courts (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)**

**Wednesdays 3:10-4:25 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades: 2-6**

**Class Size: 7-8**

**Cost: \$145 10 week session**

### **Tennis, Beginning for Grades 1-4**

**Instructor:** Kim Roots

**Tennis Courts (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)**

**Fridays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)                      Grades 1-3**

**Fridays 2:45-3:40 (55 minute class)                                      Grade 4**

**Grades 1-4**

**Class Size:** 7-8

**Cost:**                      Grades 1-3 \$145 10 week session

                                    Grades 4     \$130 10 week session

### **Tennis, Intermediate for Grades 3-6**

**Instructor:** Kim Roots

**Tennis Courts (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)**

**Fridays 3:45-4:45 (1 hour class)**

**Grades 3-6 (2<sup>nd</sup> graders with permission of instructor)**

**Class Size:** 7-8

**Cost:**                      \$130 10 week session

### **Trash to Treasure New location!**

**Instructor:** Lori Knicely

**Recreation Building Room B**

**Fridays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades:** 1-3

**Class Size:** 6-8

**Cost:** \$140 (materials included)                      10 week session

Transform everyday items like candy wrappers into colorful bracelets or picture frames, magazines woven into place mats and reinvented as beaded necklaces, carve apples into heads of friends and family. Imagine a world where you create recycled robots, design fish out of compact discs (CD art), build container drums and more. Enjoy a relaxing Friday of creating fun and playful art.

### **Workshop for Young Engineers A**

**Instructor:** Lance Akiyama

**Recreation Building Room A**

**Thursdays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class size:** 6-8

**Cost:** \$150 (materials provided)                      10 week session

Constructing hands-on projects with exciting goals can engage your whole world. That feeling of being totally involved with building something from nothing is the powerful drive behind this class. Craft wood makes up the bulk of the materials, but students also use wheels, hot glue, propellers, and much more to build things like catapults, bridges, and helicopters.

Each class begins with a short lecture and simple guidelines, but then students are given free range of resources to accomplish their most ambitious designs. The best part is that students get to take their projects home! This isn't a Lego camp - it's better. Visit [www.TheWYE.com](http://www.TheWYE.com) for detailed information and photos.

### **Workshop for Young Engineers B**

**Instructor: Lance Akiyama**

**Recreation Building Room A**

**Thursdays 3:45-5:00 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 4-6**

**Class size: 6-8**

**Cost: \$150 (materials provided) 10 week session**

You can call this a class, but make no mistake! This is not a classroom, but a space for you to feely construct feats of engineering that will awe your friends and parents alike. Each class begins with some valuable engineering ideas presented by the teacher. Most of the time you will be building, experimenting, and redesigning your project. This is not a Lego camp. Everything is built from scratch using craft wood, hot glue, wheels, rubber bands, and a whole lot more. Ambitious projects like propeller-powered cars, medieval-style catapults, and even hydraulic robots are just a few of the true-to-life things you'll be constructing. And yes, you get to keep whatever you make! Visit [www.TheWYE.com](http://www.TheWYE.com) for detailed information and photos.

### **Yoga A**

**Instructor: Catherine "Cricket" Johnson**

**Community Center Room 1**

**Thursdays 2:25-3:40 (1 hour 15 minute class)**

**Grades 1-3**

**Class Size: 6-8**

**Cost: \$140 (materials included) 10 week session**

In this class we will have fun playing awareness games, stretching, breathing, chanting and learning about yoga, our voices and our bodies together. Subjects we will explore include: What is meditation? What is a guru? What are emotions? What does yoga mean? Mostly we will have a lot of fun.

