

KASEP

Kensington After School Enrichment Program

Winter 2012 Registration

Wednesday, December 7th

Lottery Slips due by Monday, December 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

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

www.aboutkensington.com/kasep

Classes begin: Tuesday, January 3rd

Classes end: Friday, March 16th

Last day to change classes: Wednesday, January 11th

Second installment on payment due: Friday, Feb. 10th

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

Monday, January 16; Monday-Friday, February 20-24

There are no Minimum Days this Winter Session

KASEP Administration

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Please fill out your registration form(s) before coming to registration. Include the names and phone numbers of two additional people to be contacted in case of an emergency. We can't complete your registration if the form hasn't been filled out completely. Your cooperation will expedite the registration process for everyone.

Winter KASEP Dates and Times to Remember!

- Monday, December 5th:** Lottery Slips due at KCC office, 11am.
Scholarship applications deadline at KCC office
- Wed., December 7th:** Winter registration starting at 6:45pm for kindergarten and 7:15pm for grades 1-6
- Thur., December 15th:** KASEP Holiday Celebration at the Community Center from 5:00-6:00pm,
- Tuesday, January 3rd:** Beginning of Winter KASEP session
- Wed., January 11th:** Last day to drop KASEP classes
- Monday, January 16th:** Martin Luther King Holiday, no KASEP
- Friday, February 10th:** Second KASEP payment due
- Mon.-Fri., Feb. 20-24th:** Winter Break, no KASEP
- Wednesday, March 7th:** KASEP Spring Session Registration
- Friday, March 16th:** Last day of Winter session

Steps for Registration

1. KASEP Winter brochures go home to families Monday, November 28th.
2. Parents fill out lottery slip and return to the KCC office in the Recreation Building before 9 am Monday, December 5th. Please note that we've included two lottery slips: one for kindergarten students and one for grades 1-6.
3. KCC staff post results of lottery drawings (one for kindergarten students and one for grades 1-6) by 3pm on Tuesday, December 6th. Results are posted at the Kensington Community Center, at the Recreation Building, and online at: www.aboutkensington.com/kasep
4. Registration begins for kindergarten students at 6:45pm and at 7:15pm for grades 1-6 in the Community Center. Names are called in the order drawn in the lotteries. During registration, families cannot ask a family with a lower lottery number to register for them.

Some frequently asked questions about registration:

I can't attend registration—how do I sign up for classes?

Another family can list you on their lottery slip and sign up for both families at registration. They cannot register for you if your name is not on their lottery slip. You can also sign up for any spaces left in classes after registration in the KCC office. Only one lottery slip should be submitted for two families registering together.

Can I register if I forgot to submit a lottery slip?

You can come to registration and receive a number that follows the numbers given out through the lottery. As above, you can also sign up for any spaces left in classes after registration in the KCC office.

What happens if I arrive at registration after my name has been called?

You'll need to get a "walk-in" number and wait until the rest of the lottery numbers have been called.

Do I need to fill out any paper work before registration?

Please fill out the top section of the registration form and bring it with you to registration. Remember to sign the waiver and the areas on the registration form that ask for a signature. The registrar will fill in classes for you at the bottom of the sheet, so please leave this part blank. You'll find a separate worksheet in the packet that you can use to jot down first and second choices for classes.

May I register if I owe money for a previous session?

No, you may not sign up for classes at registration. Please come by the KCC office to clear your account. You may register in the office for classes with openings.

Do I need a lottery number to sign up for gymnastics and karate?

No, you may sign up for karate directly without having a lottery number. Please call Judy Baker at 233-1833 for questions about gymnastics. Call the Shotokan Institute at 526-8334 for information about karate.

Can I pay by credit card?

KCC currently can only accept cash or checks.

Should I pack a snack for my child?

You can always send a snack along with your child. Whether snacks are provided in a class is at the discretion of the teacher. If your child has any food allergies or special food requirements and you want them to have a snack, you need to provide a snack from home. Also, please let KASEP know about any food allergy issues or special food requirements for your child.

Will outdoor classes be held on rainy days?

Yes, we have assigned rooms for indoor games and activities on rainy days. Please consult the class description in the brochure for the specific room. Also, please note that the rainy day rooms vary by day since we have many classes during the week.

KASEP WINTER 2012 LOTTERY SLIP - GRADES 1-6

Please fill out this slip if you will be registering a child or children in grades 1-6

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME(S):

ONE OTHER FAMILY'S NAME THAT YOU ARE REGISTERING, IF APPLICABLE:

THIS SLIP IS TO BE DROPPED OFF NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM ON MONDAY, DEC. 5TH IN THE MAIL SLOT OF THE KCC/KASEP OFFICE IN THE RECREATION BUILDING.



Cut along dotted line and submit only the appropriate lottery slip or slips. One lottery drawing is held for kindergarten students and one for all students in grades 1-6.

KASEP WINTER 2012 LOTTERY SLIP - KINDERGARTEN

Please fill out this slip if you are registering a child in kindergarten

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME(S):

ONE OTHER FAMILY'S NAME THAT YOU ARE REGISTERING, IF APPLICABLE:

THIS SLIP IS TO BE DROPPED OFF NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM ON MONDAY, DEC. 5TH IN THE MAIL SLOT OF THE KCC/KASEP OFFICE IN THE RECREATION BUILDING.

REFUNDS

Students may drop a class in the first week. There will be a non-refundable processing fee of 10% of the class cost for any class dropped. No refunds are given for students who drop out of class after the first week.

CLASS PRICES

Please note that the variation in class fees is due to several factors, including the number of weeks that the class meets during the session, the length of the class, and the class size. With holidays in the Winter , the classes will meet 8 Mondays, 10 Tuesdays, 10 Wednesdays, 10 Thursdays and 10 Fridays.

LATE PICKUP FEE

Parents will be charged a \$15 late fee for each fifteen minutes or part thereof that they are late.

DISCIPLINE

Our program is designed to offer quality classes to children after school. Disciplinary problems disrupt the classes and affect the quality of the teaching. On the first occasion of a disciplinary problem, the parent or guardian of a child will be called in an attempt to enlist the parent or guardian's help in correcting the behavior. A second offense may result in the child being permanently dismissed from the class. Any behavior deemed by the teacher to be dangerous will result in the immediate dismissal of the student. The parent will be notified of any action taken. In a case of disciplinary dismissal, no refund will be given.

WAITING LIST

Once a class is full, children will be placed on a waiting list. The first two names on the waiting list for each class will have the opportunity to preregister for that class the following session. Children on more than one waiting list may only preregister for one class, which applies only to the following session. The waiting list does not carry over to the next school year.



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 8th Dan (8th 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, 5th Dan
Sarah Brown, 2nd Dan

Class Information:

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

* 4th - 6th graders start at 2:45

Cost: (8 sessions): \$110

Dates: 12 weeks beginning Monday January 9th and ending Monday March 12th

Location: Community Center Main Room

*The classes offered this winter 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 December 7, 2011 at 7 P.M. in the Kensington Community Center. Or you may download a registration form from our web site at: 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

www.shotokan.com

Gymnastics

Judy Baker, Gymnastics Director (510) 233-1833
KCC (510) 525-0292
kccrec@yahoo.com
59 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, CA 94707

SCHEDULE FOR GYMNASTICS STARTING TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012

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, December 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 January 3 and ending March 13, 2012, is as follows:

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

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

KASEP WINTER 2012 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 3 - Friday, March 16, 2012

KASEP HOLIDAYS: Monday, January 16; Monday-Friday, February 20-24

Final Schedule of Winter Classes will be posted on www.aboutkensington.com

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	8 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks	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
2:25 ñ 3:40 Grades 1 ñ 3 2:45 ñ 3:40 Grades 4 ñ 6 <u>Wednesday</u> 1:50 ñ 3:05 Grades 1 ñ 3 2:10 ñ 3:05 Grades 4 ñ 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 Serendipity for Girls \CC2\3-4 <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 B \RBA\4-6	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 Serendipity for Girls \CC1\5-6 Hip Hop \RBA\3-6 Trash to Treasure A \CC1\1-3
3:45 ñ 4:45 (unless noted) <u>Wednesday</u> 3:10ñ4:25 (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) Fiction Workshop \RBC\4-6 (3:45- 5:00)	Carpentry Workshop \RBB\1- 6 Sewing B & Beyond \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

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES
(in alphabetical order)
Winter 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)

Grade: Kindergarten

Class Size: 6-7

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

Have fun learning basic cooking skills, terms and concepts. Discover foods to like. Learn the meanings of ìknead,î ìstir,î ìwhip,î and ìsift,î 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: \$135 10 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 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. To demonstrate how bodies work, we will create stethoscopes so we can listen to our hearts, and make models of our arms with cardboard tubes and balloons to show how opposing muscle groups make movement possible throughout our bodies.

Zoo Art for Kindergartners New class!!!

Instructor: Allyson O'Brien

Recreation Building Room A

Mondays 11:30 ñ 1:00pm (1 hour 30 minute class)

Grade: Kindergarten

Class Size: 6-7

Cost: \$125 (includes materials) 8 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)
Winter 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.

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)

Grades 1-3

Class Size: 6-10

Cost: \$120 (materials provided) 8 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: \$115 (materials included) Grades 2-3 8 week session

\$105 (materials included) Grades 4-6 8 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.

Fiction 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: \$140 (materials provided) 10 week session

Do you have a story to tell? This is your chance to dream up wildly imaginative stories and to share them in a supportive environment. Join us for a creative writing workshop in fiction, where we'll write group stories, tall tales, fairy tales, and short stories and experiment with the craft elements that make a story sing. Discover the fun of dreaming up compelling characters, dynamic plots and memorable settings. Each class offers a chance to try new exercises in fiction writing and to develop confidence in our creative abilities.

Golf For Grades 2-4 New day and location!

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 New day!

Instructor: Tati Argue

Recreation Building Room A

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

(3rd 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 funó 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 B

Instructor: Shelly Cournoyer

Recreation Building Room A

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

Grades 4-6

Class Size: 6-8

Cost: \$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. The materials students will work with may include: metal, beads, wood, plastics, yarn/hemp twine, shells and recycled/found forms.

Jewelry Making

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: \$130 (sheet music and workbook materials provided) 10 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: \$120 (materials included) 8 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: \$120 (materials included) 8 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.

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
Thursdays 3:45-5:00 (1 hour 15 minute class)
Grades 1-6
Class Size: 7-9
Cost: \$170 (materials included) 10 week session

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

New Class!!!

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: \$135 (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.

Serendipity for Girls in Grades 3-4

Instructor: Catherine "Cricket" Johnson

Community Center Room 2

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

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

Grades 3-4

Class size: 6-10

Cost: \$150 (materials included) 10 week session Grade 3

\$140 (materials included) 10 week session Grade 4

Wikipedia defines Serendipity as a propensity for making fortunate discoveries while looking for something unrelated. In this class we will talk about inspiration and make art. We will journal and craft, play and talk. The projects we engage with will depend on the collective interests of the class.

Serendipity for Girls in Grades 5-6

Instructor: Catherine "Cricket" Johnson

Community Center Room 1

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

Grades 5-6

Class size: 6-10

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

Wikipedia defines Serendipity as a propensity for making fortunate discoveries while looking for something unrelated. In this class we will talk about inspiration and make art. We will journal and craft, play and talk. The projects we engage with will depend on the collective interests of the class.

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 3rd 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 \$115 8 week session

Grade 4 \$105 8 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: \$105 8 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 (2nd graders with permission of instructor)

Class Size: 7-8

Cost: \$130 10 week session

Trash to Treasure A New class!

Instructor: Lori Knicely
Community Center Room 1
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 is better. Visit 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 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 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. To demonstrate how bodies work, we will create stethoscopes so we can listen to our hearts, and make models of our arms with cardboard tubes and balloons to show how opposing muscle groups make movement possible throughout our bodies.