



AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

Fall After School Classes

September 5, 2017 to December 15, 2017

WIS After School & Auxiliary Programs Mission Statement

The WIS Primary School After School Program is a safe and international community for children, with programs to expand knowledge and build life skills through hands-on learning adventures.

Fall Term 2017

Fall Term After School classes begin on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, and will run every day school is in session until Friday, December 15, 2017. Special programs will be available for the Professional Day on October 6 and the Half Day on December 8, and the Field Trips during Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 26 & 27. Children and families will have the opportunity to try out classes for one week (September 5-8, and Monday, September 11, 2017) before committing to selections by Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

About this Document

This catalogue is designed to allow families to make detailed selections for After School activities. On any given day, a child may stay until 6:00 PM in the After School program as long as he or she is enrolled in a class, enrolled in Extended Day Care (EDC), or enrolled in music classes. The weekly view shows what classes are offered for each age group on each day. In the pages that follow, detailed descriptions of classes are included. The final section of this document has a description of the After School Music Program, which features instruction in piano, guitar, violin, and flute.

To select a class, please refer to the Fall online registration form (<http://bit.ly/WISASFall17>), which also lists additional Auxiliary Programs services that will be offered throughout the term. **All registrations must be submitted digitally by 5:00 PM EST on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.** Enrollment is completed on a first-come, first-served basis and families will be notified only if there are any changes for the class(es) of their choice.

Fees listed in this document are for the fall session only and reflect the length and the number of classes for each activity. **Please note that for the 2017-2018 school year, the length of After School classes is two weeks more than in previous years, since classes begin on September 5 and run continuously until December 15.** Additional class supply fees are already calculated, unless otherwise noted in the class description. **Holidays and all school closings are already taken into account.** Also included in the class fee is Extended Day Care (EDC) until 6:00 PM. However, if a child is not picked up by 6:01 PM, a late fee of \$30.00 in fifteen-minute increments will be charged to the family's account. In assessing this fee, the goal is not to be punitive, but rather to encourage timely pickups and to compensate program staff for staying beyond their scheduled work hours.

Refunds will not be granted for withdrawal after the first week of After School classes. Withdrawal requests (**due by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 12, 2017**) must be submitted in writing. **No refunds or reductions will be given for classes missed due to student's absences or due to inclement weather conditions.**

Program Procedures

When they have finished the school day, children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 proceed to the Multipurpose Room to sign in for the afternoon session and receive a snack. Children in Grades 4 and 5 proceed to the lower level and meet in the hallway between the Gym and the Learning Center, while Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten children meet in their respective classrooms. Once all children are accounted for, they are allowed outside (depending on weather conditions) to play until After School classes begin (see times below). At the designated time, all children proceed to either their After School class or attend Study Hall, which is segmented by grade and/or language track. Study Hall is typically led by Extended Day Care (EDC) staff members and a team of homework tutors who are assigned to each grade.

All After School classes follow one of these formats:

- 3:00–3:55 PM: Wednesdays only,
due to early release time
- 4:00–4:55 PM: Monday through Friday
- 4:00–5:30 PM: Monday through Friday,
only select classes
- 5:00–5:55 PM: Monday through Friday

Music tutoring classes follow different time formats according to individual student needs and instructor availability.

Non-WIS Students & After School Programs

WIS Auxiliary Programs is pleased to welcome non-WIS children who wish to attend After School classes and the music program. To ensure the safety of children who do not attend WIS during the school day, we ask all families to provide our department with basic information for each child, along with a physical examination and immunization record. To register for our After School Program, please contact the Auxiliary Programs office for assistance.

Additional Auxiliary Programs Services

Auxiliary Programs will offer Extended Day Care (EDC) services on the Professional Day on October 6, the Half Day on December 8, and Field Trips during Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 26 & 27. Separate sign-ups will be sent closer to these dates.

Early Arrival Program

For families that need to get to work earlier in the day, Auxiliary Programs offers the Early Arrival Program at an additional cost. Children can be dropped off at the Primary School starting at 7:00 AM, where they will be welcomed by a friendly staff person in a warm setting in one of the early childhood classrooms. Children who arrive before their peers have the choice to participate in one of four stations that are updated monthly and include crafts, board games, quiet reading time, and the homework nook. By 7:55 AM, the program winds down and children are led to different areas of the building where they join their classmates arriving at 8:00 AM. *Please note that the early arrival program does not operate on Professional Days or days when teacher conferences are scheduled for the Primary School.*

Preschool Extended Day Care & Policy for Four-Year-Old Children

WIS Auxiliary Programs offers special programming for children in Preschool. Children in the Preschool EDC program mix playtime with arts and crafts projects and organized group activities. Children are also gradually introduced to the After School program through enrichment visits from various After School instructors. On the day a Preschool child turns four, he/she can register in any After School class open to Pre-Kindergarten children that still has space available.

After School Music Classes for Fall 2017

To participate in music classes for the 2017-2018

school year, all families must register children for available time slots with the instructor of their choice. Please use the online registration system to secure a day and time for instruction for your child. Instructional times at the Primary School between 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM are reserved for children in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 2. Slots between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM are open for children in Grades 3-5.

Once the term has begun and a child has been registered, it is not possible to make any changes. Registration implies that children will continue classes through the entire term. At the end of the term, families can continue to take classes for the following term on the same day and time. If a family chooses to disenroll a child, the time to do so would be at the end of the term.

NEW! After School Music Classes for Middle and Upper School Students

Starting on Tuesday, September 5, after school music lessons will be offered at the Tregaron campus for Middle and Upper School students. The Music Program at Tregaron offers students the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument with one-on-one instruction led by experienced musicians. The program is a continuation of the instruction students receive in Primary School and features instruments such as flute, violin, guitar, and piano (additional instruments may be included in the program at a future date). Some instructors will also teach music lessons at the Primary School, which will allow some rising Middle School students the opportunity to continue instruction with his or her teacher from Primary School.

After school music instruction takes place from Monday to Friday, beginning at 4:00 PM and ending at 6:00 PM promptly. If a student is participating in the after school music program at Tregaron, s/he must sign in between 3:50 PM and

4:00 PM in the Student Center, to ensure that all students are present for the afternoon.

To register for music instruction at Tregaron, families use same online registration form used for PS Auxiliary Programs. The registration form for music classes is organized by day of the week, followed by instrument, instructor name, and 15 minute time slots. Remember to select at least two consecutive timeslots (30 minutes). The cost for one hour of instruction is \$95. All changes and schedule adjustments are handled through the Auxiliary Programs office. Please note that instruction at Tregaron is only for Middle and Upper School students; likewise, instruction at the Primary School is meant for Primary School children.

About Other After School Classes

Choir and Band are after school activities that take place under the auspices of the Primary School. Registration for these programs is completed through the Primary School administrative offices, where any questions may be referred. Since these programs take place during after school hours, we ask that children enrolled in these programs be signed out within fifteen minutes of the conclusion of the programs. If a child is signed out after this 15-minute pickup grace period, a \$45.00 drop-in fee for Extended Day Care will apply.

For siblings of children who are enrolled in Choir or Band after school programs, Auxiliary Programs now offers a special service that operates on Mondays from 3:30-5:00 PM for Choir and 3:30-4:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays for Band. The service ensures that siblings of children enrolled in Band and Choir are supervised until families arrive for pickup. Please note that this service is only open to families with siblings who are enrolled in Choir and Band. If a family wishes to enroll children in this special service, please contact Yannin Garcia at yanningarcia@wis.edu or by calling (202) 243-1761.

Price (only paid by families with siblings): \$300/term; Drop-in fee: \$30.00

Community Feedback

Some of the most popular classes in our After School program began as suggestions from the WIS community. In fact, many of the classes in the program you now see in your hands would not have come to fruition had it not been for dedicated involvement from WIS families. We are open to your suggestions. If you have an idea for a class, or if you have some constructive feedback for us, please email David Sarpal, Director of Auxiliary Programs, at sarpal@wis.edu.

Week View

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Kinder-garten	Money Matters 4:00–4:55 Soccer 1 4:00–4:55 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55	Pauline's Kitchen 4:00–4:55 Spanish 1 4:00–4:55 Tennis 1 4:00–4:55 Tiny Number Tumblers 4:00–4:55	Gymnastics 1 3:00–3:55 Science Party 1 3:00–3:55	Art Discovery 4:00–4:55 Ballet 1 4:00–4:55 Itty Bitty Movement Class 4:00–4:55 Sewing 1 4:00–4:55	Dinosaur Drama 4:00–4:55 Yoga 1 4:00–4:55
Kinder-garten	French Cooking 4:00–4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00–4:55 Money Matters 4:00–4:55 Soccer 1 4:00–4:55 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55 Chinese 1 4:00–5:30	Chess: Beginners 4:00–4:55 Pauline's Kitchen 4:00–4:55 Spanish 1 4:00–4:55 Tennis 1 4:00–4:55 Tiny Number Tumblers 4:00–4:55	French Cooking 3:00–3:55 Gymnastics 1 3:00–3:55 Science Party 1 3:00–3:55 Musical Theater 1 4:00–4:55	Art Discovery 4:00–4:55 Ballet 1 4:00–4:55 Itty Bitty Movement Class 4:00–4:55 Sewing 1 4:00–4:55	Creative Drama 4:00–4:55 Dinosaur Drama 4:00–4:55 Golf 4:00–4:55 Yoga 1 4:00–4:55
Grade 1	Boys Basketball 1 4:00–4:55 French Cooking 4:00–4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00–4:55 Money Matters 4:00–4:55 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55 Chess: Advanced 4:00–5:30 Chinese 1 4:00–5:30 Soccer 2 5:00–5:55	Art of Recycling 4:00–4:55 Chess: Beginners 4:00–4:55 Spanish 1 4:00–4:55 Chess: Intermediate 5:00–5:55 Tennis 2 5:00–5:55	Ceramics 1 3:00–3:55 French Cooking 3:00–3:55 Photography 1-a 3:00–3:55 Gymnastics 2 4:00–4:55 Musical Theater 1 4:00–4:55 Science Party 2 4:00–4:55 Judo 5:00–5:55	Bulls & Bears 4:00–4:55 Girls Basketball 1 4:00–4:55 Karaoke 4:00–4:55 Robotics 1 4:00–4:55 Video Game Designers 4:00–4:55 Yoga 2 4:00–4:55 Ballet 2 5:00–5:55 Sewing 2 5:00–5:55	Creative Drama 4:00–4:55 Golf 4:00–4:55 Minecraft 1 4:00–4:55 Modern Dance 4:00–4:55 Pauline's Global Table 4:00–4:55 Chess Team 4:00–5:30
Grade 2	Boys Basketball 1 4:00–4:55 French Cooking 4:00–4:55 Hip-House 2 4:00–4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00–4:55 Money Matters 4:00–4:55 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55 Art Choir 4:00–5:30 Chess: Advanced 4:00–5:30 Chinese 1 4:00–5:30	Art of Recycling 4:00–4:55 Chess: Beginners 4:00–4:55 Hip-House 1 4:00–4:55 Chess: Intermediate 5:00–5:55 Spanish 2 5:00–5:55 Tennis 2 5:00–5:55	Ceramics 1 3:00–3:55 French Cooking 3:00–3:55 Photography 1-a 3:00–3:55 Boys Soccer 4:00–4:55 Gymnastics 2 4:00–4:55 Musical Theater 1 4:00–4:55 Science Party 2 4:00–4:55 Girls Soccer 5:00–5:55 Judo 5:00–5:55 Photography 2 5:00–5:55	Bulls & Bears 4:00–4:55 Girls Basketball 1 4:00–4:55 Karaoke 4:00–4:55 Robotics 1 4:00–4:55 Video Game Designers 4:00–4:55 Yoga 2 4:00–4:55 Girls Inventing Stuff 4:00–5:30 Ballet 2 5:00–5:55 Sewing 2 5:00–5:55	Creative Drama 4:00–4:55 Golf 4:00–4:55 Greek Gods & Goddesses 4:00–4:55 Minecraft 1 4:00–4:55 Modern Dance 4:00–4:55 Pauline's Global Table 4:00–4:55 Chess Team 4:00–5:30 Minecraft 2 5:00–5:55
Grade 3	French Cooking 4:00–4:55 Hip-House 2 4:00–4:55 Nature Detectives 4:00–4:55 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55 Art Choir 4:00–5:30 Chess: Advanced 4:00–5:30 Yearbook 4:00–5:30 Boys Basketball 2 5:00–5:55	Cheerleading 4:00–4:55 Chess: Beginners 4:00–4:55 Economics 4:00–4:55 Hip-House 1 4:00–4:55 Puppet Making 4:00–4:55 Chinese 2 4:00–5:30 Chess: Intermediate 5:00–5:55 Spanish 2 5:00–5:55 Tennis 2 5:00–5:55	Boys Soccer 4:00–4:55 Ceramics 2 4:00–4:55 French Cooking 4:00–4:55 Photography 1-b 4:00–4:55 Girls Soccer 5:00–5:55 Gymnastics 3 5:00–5:55 Judo 5:00–5:55 Musical Theater 2 5:00–5:55 Photography 2 5:00–5:55	Bulls & Bears 4:00–4:55 Karaoke 4:00–4:55 Video Game Designers 4:00–4:55 Yoga 2 4:00–4:55 Girls Inventing Stuff 4:00–5:30 Young Architects 4:00–5:30 Girls Basketball 2 5:00–5:55 Robotics 2 5:00–5:55 Sewing 2 5:00–5:55	Golf 4:00–4:55 Greek Gods & Goddesses 4:00–4:55 Modern Dance 4:00–4:55 Pauline's Global Table 4:00–4:55 Play Creation 4:00–4:55 Chess Team 4:00–5:30 Minecraft 2 5:00–5:55
Grades 4 & 5	Hip-House 2 4:00–4:55 Nature Detectives 4:00–4:55 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55 Art Choir 4:00–5:30 Chess: Advanced 4:00–5:30 Yearbook 4:00–5:30 Boys Basketball 2 5:00–5:55	Cheerleading 4:00–4:55 Chess: Beginners 4:00–4:55 Economics 4:00–4:55 Hip-House 1 4:00–4:55 Puppet Making 4:00–4:55 Chinese 2 4:00–5:30 Chess: Intermediate 5:00–5:55 Spanish 2 5:00–5:55	Boys Soccer 4:00–4:55 Ceramics 2 4:00–4:55 Photography 1-b 4:00–4:55 Girls Soccer 5:00–5:55 Gymnastics 3 5:00–5:55 Judo 5:00–5:55 Musical Theater 2 5:00–5:55 Photography 2 5:00–5:55	Bulls & Bears 4:00–4:55 Karaoke 4:00–4:55 Yoga 2 4:00–4:55 Girls Inventing Stuff 4:00–5:30 Young Architects 4:00–5:30 Girls Basketball 2 5:00–5:55 Robotics 2 5:00–5:55 Sewing 2 5:00–5:55	Golf 4:00–4:55 Greek Gods & Goddesses 4:00–4:55 Modern Dance 4:00–4:55 Pauline's Global Table 4:00–4:55 Play Creation 4:00–4:55 Chess Team 4:00–5:30 Minecraft 2 5:00–5:55

Classes

Performing Arts

BALLET

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **Ballet 1: 4:00-4:55 PM; Ballet 2: 5:00-5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Ballet 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Ballet 2: Grades 1-2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$420**

INSTRUCTOR: **Carmen de Vicente**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Ballet teaches students how to coordinate the movement of their arms, feet, and legs, how to be flexible and strong at the same time, and how to use music to help them move through space. In this class, students will learn how to hop, skip, jump, gallop, and bend to the tune of some of the most beautiful music ever made. They will also learn how to express themselves using the language of dance and how to follow instructions and take turns, which can help them in other areas of their lives beyond dance. At the end of the year, they will showcase their abilities in a performance that will feature a sampling of everything they have learned. Children in this class are fortunate to learn ballet guided by Carmen de Vicente, a world-renowned dance instructor who received classical training at the Real Conservatorio Profesional de Danza in Madrid, Spain. For more information on Carmen's work, visit www.carmendevicente.com.

CREATIVE DRAMA: SUPER KIDS TO THE RESCUE

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$440.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Imagination Stage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

"Help! The city is in danger. Who will save us?" Join forces with fellow crime fighters and you just may save the day! In this creative drama class, students will explore classic and original superhero stories, using them as a springboard for creating and acting out their own characters and adventures. Parents are invited to observe the last 30 minutes of the last class, where students will share what they have learned.

DINOSAUR DRAMA

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$440.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Imagination Stage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Stomp and roar with your favorite prehistoric pals. Students will use their bodies, voices, minds, and imaginations to explore their favorite Dinotales. Through dramatic play, music, movement, and visual arts, students will journey back in time and use simple props and costumes to bring their stories to life. Classes encourage creative expression and promote confidence and self-esteem while working on skills such as active listening and sharing. Parents will be invited to observe the last 30 minutes of the last class, where students will share what they have learned.

HIP-HOUSE

DAY(S): **Hip-House 1: Tuesday; Hip-House 2: Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2-5; Hip-House 2 requires participation in a full year of Hip-House 1**

CLASS PRICE: **Hip-House 1: \$525.00; Hip-House 2: \$490.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Esperonto Bean**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In **Hip-House 1**, students will learn basic moves in urban dance styles such as Hip-Hop, House, Locking, and Popping. Dancers will learn basic choreography and participate in creative freestyle group activities. This class is for students with no experience. **Hip-House 2** is for any returning student who has taken this class or has previous Hip-Hop dance experience. This class focuses on mastering choreography and developing concepts to freestyle. Dancers will build movement skills in urban dance styles such as Hip-Hop, Locking, Popping, and basic floor moves. These continuing classes will perform in the end-of-the-year dance performance (for those children who choose to continue taking the class through the Spring term).

KARAOKE THURSDAYS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$410.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Anthony Snead**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Do you have the skills to emulate your favorite artist? Are you willing to learn how to become an entertainer? Come join us on our adventure

through the world of entertainment. We will use our musical talents to build ourselves into strong solo and group performers.

MODERN DANCE

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$430.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nikki Strong**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Do you enjoy making up new ways to move, stretch, and flex your muscles? Join us for a class where we learn all about movement, from working in parallel and turn out, contractions and release, laterals, step pulls, body isolations, and weight shifting. After we learn these movements, we will apply our skills toward putting together a dance routine that we will perform at the end of the school year. During our learning journey, students will be introduced to and learn vocabulary present in the work of modern dance masters such as Lester Horton and Martha Graham.

MUSICAL THEATER

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Musical Theater 1: 4:00-4:55 PM;**

Musical Theater 2: 5:00-5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Musical Theater 1:**

Kindergarten-Grade 2; Musical

Theater 2: Grades 3-5

CLASS PRICE: **\$480.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nikki Strong**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

When they hear a great song, some students just jump in to sing along with and dance to the music. If this sounds like your child, then this is the right class! Students will learn the music from shows like *Aladdin*, *Pippin*, *Annie*, or *The Lion King*, and turn it into dance with a choreographed routine that will be performed in the end-of-the-year dance performance. In every class, students can expect to warm up their voices, learn and/or review songs,

videos, or other recordings, and carefully learn dance steps.

PLAY CREATION

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$385.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Imagination Stage**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Collaborate with fellow students and learn about the most important of theatre specialists—the playwright! Students will explore the basics of playwriting as they work with each other and their teacher to develop short scenes or monologues. They will learn the basics of creating characters, setting, and plot, using writing prompts and up-on-their-feet improvisation exercises. Students will incorporate their acting skills as they share their work through a staged reading for family at the end of the session, when parents will be invited to observe the last 30 minutes of the last class.

SPANISH DANCE

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$490.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Carmen de Vicente**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

One of the most iconic images of Spain is that of a Flamenco dancer in her traditional dress. Although Flamenco is without a doubt the most famous of Spanish dance styles, it is most certainly not the only one; other styles of Spanish dance include the Fandango, the Bolero, Sevillanas, the Sardana, and the Jota. Taught by world-renowned instructor Carmen de Vicente, who hails from the Real Conservatorio Profesional de Danza in Madrid, Spain, this course introduces children to the basic movements used in the various forms of rhythmic dance that originated from the Iberian

peninsula, including Flamenco, classical Spanish dance (“Estilización”), folklore from various regions in Spain, eighteenth century dances, and castanets. Highly recommended by WIS parents, this unique class emphasizes values like discipline, self esteem, teamwork, and a commitment to continuous practice. For more information on Carmen’s work, visit www.carmendevicente.com.

Sports

BASKETBALL

DAY(S): **Boys: Monday; Girls: Thursday**

TIME(S): **Boys & Girls 1: 4:00-4:55 PM; Boys & Girls 2: 5:00-5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Boys & Girls 1: Grades 1 & 2;**

Boys & Girls 2: Grades 3-5

CLASS PRICE: **Boys: \$450; Girls: \$450**

INSTRUCTOR: **JerBria Smith & EDC Team**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Our After School basketball program is for aspiring young players to learn the basics of the sport (level 1) or improve their game play and further develop skills (level 2). Sessions combine fundamental skills with organized team competition, with the goal of providing an enjoyable and educational after school athletic experience. Participants benefit by improving their individual skills such as passing, dribbling, shooting, rebounding, and defending, all while learning how to work as a team. Boys and girls of all skill levels are encouraged to join. This activity provides school children with an organized after school event in which they can learn, socialize, and most of all, have fun.

CHESS

DAY(S): **Monday, Tuesday, & Friday**

TIME(S): **Beginner: Tuesday, 4:00-4:55**

PM; Intermediate: Tuesday, 5:00-5:55

PM; Advanced: Monday, 4:00-5:30 PM;

Chess Team: Friday, 4:00-5:30 PM

OPEN TO: **Beginner: Kindergarten-Grade 5; Intermediate, Advanced, & Chess**

Team: Grades 1-5

CLASS PRICE: **Beginner: \$465.00;**

Intermediate: \$465.00; Advanced:

\$700.00; Team: \$565.00

INSTRUCTOR: **David Paulina & Griot Chess Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

One of the most popular after school activities at WIS, chess is also one of the world's most popular games, played by millions of people across the globe. This term we invite students to join together to explore the strategy behind the game of kings and queens.

BEGINNER: Children learn basic game play rules, how to move across the board, algebraic notation, and the value of the pieces and how they move throughout the course of a game.

INTERMEDIATE: Children continue learning how to express chess notation in written form and how to develop strategies to arrive at checkmate sooner in the game, as well as competency in the strategy of opening and middle game.

ADVANCED: Children learn how to develop checkmate patterns, and perform in-depth studies of opening, middle, and end game strategy.

CHESS TEAM: This course is designed to give students in the above classes a practical understanding of tournament play, which enables them to compete as a team in various tournaments across the Washington, DC region on weekends.

CHEERLEADING

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$420.00**

INSTRUCTORS: **Samantha Geris**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Cheerleading allows students to be part of a fun, hard-working group which focuses on building leadership and teamwork skills, self-confidence, and self-esteem. Practices focus on strength, endurance, coordination, and the flexibility of

each cheerleader, while developing strong bonds between students. Cheerleaders will learn cheers, acrobatics, and stunting skills throughout the term. The cheerleaders will also cheer at a basketball game in front of dozens of fans!

GOLF

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$385.00**

INSTRUCTORS: **Michelle Rodriguez**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Golf coach Michelle has developed a one-hour class that features putting, chipping, and driving in close collaboration with The First Tee, a national nonprofit dedicated to the promotion of golf in school communities. The class will be held outside for the term and will transition inside for rainy days. Children in the class will use several nine-foot putting greens to master their miniature golf game. Instructors use rubber golf balls and practice balls of all sizes (including tennis balls for the beginners), which allow the children to have immediate success. Students advance at their own pace and receive private tips from instructors. The goal is to introduce learners to this lifelong sport in a safe and extremely engaging environment.

GYMNASTICS

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Gymnastics 1: 3:00-3:55**

PM; Gymnastics 2: 4:00-4:55 PM;

Gymnastics 3: 5:00-5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Gymnastics 1: Pre-**

Kindergarten & Kindergarten;

Gymnastics 2: Grades 1 & 2;

Gymnastics 3: Grades 3-5

CLASS PRICE: **\$495.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Samantha Geris**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Children in this class will jump, hop, and climb as they learn fundamental gymnastics skills in

an entertaining and fast-paced way. The class will open up with a fun warm-up and stretch. The children will learn basic floor gymnastics skills, including: cartwheels, handstands, bridges, back walkers, and agility movements. By the end of the class, children will perform a routine, incorporating the skills they have learned. The goal is for children to learn gymnastics skills in a fun and interactive way! **Reminder: It is important for your child to dress appropriately in athletic or gymnastics apparel.**

ITTY BITTY MOVEMENT CLASS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten &**

Kindergarten

CLASS PRICE: **\$420.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ramón Cuevas**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Itty Bitty Movement Class focuses on creating movement while a child is enjoying a game. Instructors use fun, upbeat music to learn basic skills like hopping, skipping, and jumping. Children will discover and explore the joy of movement as they develop new creative games and stretches.

JUDO

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **5:00-5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$465.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Andrés Salgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in Judo will learn how to wrestle, move with purpose, use strength and not cause injury, and to respect others so as to earn their respect. The martial art of Judo was started in Japan by Dr. Jigoro Kano in 1882 and is currently an Olympic sport. Children participating in this activity learn about discipline, generosity, humility, and empathy. This class is taught by Andrés Salgado, a third-Dan

black belt practitioner who represented his native country of Colombia on the national team.

SOCCER

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

TIME(S): **Soccer 1: Monday, 4:00-4:55 PM;**

Soccer 2: Monday, 5:00-5:55 PM; Boys

Soccer: Wednesday, 4:00-4:55 PM;

Girls Soccer: Wednesday, 5:00-5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Soccer 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Soccer 2: Grade 1; Boys & Girls Soccer: Grades 2-5**

CLASS PRICE: **Soccer 1 & 2: \$510.00; Boys & Girls Soccer: \$480.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Mauricio Garzón**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Soccer 1 & 2 introduces fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, and kicking while also emphasizing play. There will be a brief game at the end of each practice so players can develop skills in teamwork as well. **Boys & Girls Soccer** focuses on technical skills (dribbling, passing, trapping, scoring) and helps develop a sense of confidence on the field. Sportsmanship and team play will be reinforced in short matches at the end of each practice.

QUICKSTART TEN & UNDER TENNIS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **Tennis 1: 4:00-4:55 PM; Tennis 2: 5:00-5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Tennis 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Tennis 2: Grades 1-3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$465.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **S.J. Khalsa & J.C. Marulanda**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This Quickstart tennis course is designed to work on children's tennis skills at the beginning of each session and apply lessons in the second half of the class through games and observation. Classes begin with a 15-minute warm up, then players move on to learn mechanics and techniques, such

as working on serves and volleys. Players end each session with matches between participants.

YOGA & MINDFULNESS

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

TIME(S): **Yoga 1: Friday, 4:00-4:55 PM;**

Yoga 2: Thursday, 4:00-4:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Yoga 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Yoga 2: Grades 1-5**

CLASS PRICE: **Yoga 1: \$400.00; Yoga 2: \$480.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Yo Kid! Set Your Limits**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Yoga is a powerful tool for children of all ages, from Pre-Kindergarteners to teens, to help them develop focus, patience, physical strength, and other character-building skills. The curriculum is adapted for each age group and is a fun and effective way to channel creativity and learning. Yogis at the elementary school level are taught traditional hatha and non-traditional yoga poses, games, partner exercises, arts, crafts, music, songs, and yoga sounds. Partner exercises, deep breathing, relaxation, and stress management techniques are integrated into all classes.

STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics)

ART CHOIR: COLLECTIVE ART

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00-5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$700.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Patrick Basse**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class produces giant collaborative pieces (10x4 feet) that have been described as primitive

art, cave paintings, primal or tribal art, abstract and visionary art, or dreams. We have heard comments such as, "I have been so moved by how incredibly beautiful the pieces are!" Children are the most intuitive and wonderful artists. Under the guidance of Patrick Basse, an artist and architect with 35 years of experience, students will develop an individual research project with mixed techniques on paper, materializing their own world and visions. They will then define a common goal and strategy to realize a great piece together.

ART DISCOVERY

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$430.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Maurice Hill**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Red, yellow and blue—can you imagine what we can do? Using basic colors, students will shape animals, people, objects, and landscapes to explore the world around them. To get inspired, they will look at the work of the great artists from all over the world and find new ways to share what they see around them with others and learn the basics of the language of visual expression. As the class advances, students will mix colors and learn how to turn simple shapes into great work.

THE ART OF RECYCLING

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO : **Grades 1 & 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$480.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nelli Kreidi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this class is to teach children that the creative process does not depend on resources that they may not have access to. Instead, by utilizing salvaged and recycled materials and demonstrating how to re-purpose and reuse, we

train children to see the potential for art all around them in unexpected forms that can be recombined into something new. This rethinking of traditional art supplies allows young artists to continue on their creative journey wherever it may lead.

BULLS & BEARS: THE STOCK MARKET GAME

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$485.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Come and learn how investors make (and lose) money in the stock market and how to start investing successfully at a young age! In this hands-on class, students will use a stock-trading simulation tool with real-time market data to select a \$10,000 stock portfolio and analyze performance over time. Smart investing will help students meet long-term financial goals. Topics include stocks and bonds, financial goals, risk and return, stock price graphs, IPOs, mutual funds, and more—a solid foundation for successful future investors!

CERAMICS 1

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **3:00–3:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$510.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Nelli Kreidi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
This class aims to teach the students the basic tools for self-expression and creativity. Students will finish five projects, some functional and others more decorative. Pinch pot, coil forming, and slab construction are some of the techniques they will learn. They will also be working with under-glazes, which give children the opportunity to learn about color harmony and decorative techniques.

CERAMICS 2: THE NEXT LEVEL

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$510.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Nelli Kreidi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this class, students will apply their knowledge of hand-building techniques while working on more elaborate projects. The emphasis will be on more sculptural and decorative techniques.

ECONOMICS FOR KIDS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$600.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this practical class, students internalize how economic principles apply to their lives. Whether it's saving money on a vacation due to a change in exchange rates, to having to pay a higher price for the iPhone everyone wants, students will learn concepts to help them make better economic decisions. Topics include supply and demand, opportunity costs, inflation, interest rates, taxes, exchange rates, economic development, and more!

GIRLS INVENTING STUFF

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 2-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$525.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meerseman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Girls Inventing Stuff is a space where young girls are inspired through a series of activities and projects that lead to innovative creations. To become resourceful problem solvers, girls collaborate through a number of challenges using

basic household materials and initial guidance. Participants are exposed to a world of problem-solving possibilities that for years was dominated by men. **Please note that this class will ONLY enroll girls.**

GLOBAL VIDEO GAME DESIGNERS

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 1-3**
CLASS PRICE: **\$575.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Majid Hamo, in collaboration with Level Up Village**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this class, students use “Scratch,” MIT’s video game design platform, to create their own interactive games. Children snap together graphical programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance, and sing. They exchange favorite songs and games with their global partners and then showcase what they’ve learned about each other in their final creations. This course promotes design thinking and one-to-one collaboration on real world problems between students in the U.S. and partner students in developing countries. By participating in our courses, students also develop the softer skills of global collaboration and communication.

LA CUISINE, EN FRANÇAIS

DAY(S): **Monday & Wednesday**
TIME(S): **Monday, 4:00–4:55 PM AND Wednesday, 3:00–3:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 3**
CLASS PRICE: **\$1015.00 (Class meets 2 days per week)**
INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meerseman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Children in this class will learn French language and cooking skills as they make delicious foods and pick up new vocabulary and French concepts based on their experiences. Students learn how to cook as well as how to express their creativity

through gastronomy using French as a means for this expression. The class meets twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays. On one day everyone cooks in the kitchen, while on the other day students learn about concepts related to healthy eating and the enjoyment of food, using games and engaging activities.

MATH ALL AROUND US

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Take a look around and you are sure to find math where you least expect it—because this is part of what makes our world a wonderful place. Students in this course will develop a sixth sense to find the numbers behind the things that surround them in the world, from the sequences and patterns in nature, to how we tell time, to observing the changing seasons. Students will really get to play during this class; they will explore math in the environment (tree branches and dried leaves), find shapes, identify patterns, play tic-tac-toe and other board games, play with cards, mancala, dominoes, puzzles, and more. They will also learn about measuring by cooking, observing the temperature fluctuations in the weather, and telling time. The group will also play pretend restaurant, shopping, store, and planning a budget to spend... and many more things along the way.

MINECRAFT

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **Minecraft 1 (Beginner): 4:00–4:55 PM; Minecraft 2 (Advanced): 5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Minecraft 1: Grades 1 & 2;**

Minecraft 2: Grades 2-5

CLASS PRICE: **\$385.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Majid Hamo**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Minecraft 1 is a simple class where children who are new to the game will learn how to play Minecraft, learn organizational skills, as well as strategy to create buildings, and learn the real world uses of their newly found skills. **Minecraft 2** is for children who already know how to play Minecraft to learn how to plan accordingly and strategize efficient ways to play, as well as how to apply that thinking to daily uses.

MONEY MATTERS: INTRO TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$520.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This innovative class on financial literacy lays the foundation for healthy financial habits early in life, empowering students with the mindset to start making sound financial decisions and develop into responsible global citizens. Role-playing and fun activities keep students engaged. Topics include currencies of the world, budgeting 101, prices and bartering, career day, and more. Financial literacy is an essential 21st century skill that will benefit all students, no matter where life takes them.

NATURE DETECTIVES

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Vijay Shah, in collaboration with Cornell Lab of Ornithology**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students will do hands-on activities to learn about science and the environment, using instructions put together by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Students will observe, collect data and engage in citizen science, and sketch the wildlife

around them. Along the way, they will learn about habitat, food webs, life cycles, and the environment that surrounds them. Since the class takes place during the Fall months, students can expect to spend most of their time outside.

PAULINE'S GLOBAL TABLE

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meerseman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Pauline's Global Table is a hands-on cooking class. In preparing a wide range of recipes from around the world, our young chefs will learn time management, basic nutrition, kitchen safety, and food preparation skills. Students will apply their baking, boiling, and sautee-ing skills by preparing all manner of salads, entrees, and desserts with an international flair.

PAULINE'S KITCHEN

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$555.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meerseman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in Pauline's Kitchen will learn how to use kitchen tools appropriately and safely, how to make dishes from around the world using simple ingredients that are easy to find at home, how to clean up after making big messes in the kitchen, and ideas about nutrition and feeding their bodies in a healthy manner.

PHOTOGRAPHY

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Photography 1-a: 3:00–3:55**

PM, Photography 1-b: 4:00–4:55 PM,

Photography 2: 5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Photography 1-a: Grades**

1-2; Photography 1-b: Grades 3-5;

Photography 2: Grades 2-5

CLASS PRICE: **\$480.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **KJ Hodge & Slick Fox**

Photography

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Whether with a point-and-shoot or more advanced DSLR camera, these classes will give students a better grasp of how to use cameras to make beautiful images. Each course includes in-class demonstrations, learning about successful photographers, and the development of a digital and physical portfolio. **Photography 1** focuses on competency of core photographic concepts such as ISO, exposure, shutter speed, f-stops, and aperture. Students practice photographing a variety of styles—from architecture and lifestyle to sports and portraiture. **Photography 2** is for any student who has taken Photography 1. This advanced class applies the fundamental concepts to studio photography—such as lighting, backdrops, and posing. Students will learn how to edit headshots, profile shots, and product photography.

PUPPET MAKING

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$435.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Cliff Long**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

During this class, students will create and perform with traditional Turkish shadow puppets, linking them to a Turkish tradition that dates back over 700 years. Originating during the early decades of the Ottoman Empire, Turkish Shadow Theater

revolves around the two main characters, Karagöz and Hacivat, as well as a host of supporting personalities, both male and female, that make up the full Karagöz repertoire. Each student in our class will create a Karagöz and Hacivat shadow puppet of their own, as well as two or three other characters (as time allows), at least one set design, and a small portable tabletop theater in which to store and present their shadow puppet productions. Students will also learn character voice development, script writing, puppet handling, and performance techniques to enhance every show they do as a budding “Hiyali” (Turkish shadow puppeteer). They will also learn about shadow puppet traditions around the world, including those that developed in China, India, and Indonesia. The class will conclude on Tuesday, December 12, with a “Grand Karagöz Shadow Puppet Theater Festival,” in which all participants will present a short, original performance with the puppets and theater they created, showcasing and sharing the skills they have developed exploring the Magic World of Turkish Shadow Puppets. No previous puppeteering experience necessary.

ROBOTICS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **Robotics 1: 4:00–4:55 PM;**

Robotics 2: 5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Robotics 1: Grades 1 & 2;**

Robotics 2: Grades 3-5

CLASS PRICE: **\$510.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Griot Chess Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This series of courses offers an exciting introduction to the LEGO Mindstorms system as an entry point to learn robotics. Students learn mechanical design, construction, programming, and problem-solving and teamwork skills. Using LEGO building elements, motors, and sensors, students build robots and program them to accomplish specific tasks.

SCIENCE PARTY

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Science Party 1: 3:00-3:55 PM;**

Science Party 2: 4:00-4:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Science Party 1: Pre-**

Kindergarten & Kindergarten;

Science Party 2: Grades 1 & 2

CLASS PRICE: **\$495.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Suzanne Morrell**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Have a blast every Wednesday at the WIS Science Party! Students will get their science on with hands-on projects they can even try at home. Each week, they will conduct experiments and activities that combine critical thinking, exploring, and fun.

STITCH IT FASHION & SEWING

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **Sewing 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Sewing 2:**

5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Sewing 1: Pre-Kindergarten &**

Kindergarten; Sewing 2: Grades 1-5

CLASS PRICE: **\$510.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with I Can Build a Bridge, Inc.**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Is your child looking for a fun and creative way to express themselves while learning about STEAM? Then Stitch It Fashion & Sewing is the right class! Students are patiently taught various age-appropriate hand and machine sewing techniques. Students will also learn about the various types of fabrics and how they are made; the technology of the machine and its functions; the engineering of making their projects; the art of designing their projects and making them unique; and the math of sewing—measuring the seam allowance and its effect on the size of the project, or measuring the circumference of someone’s head, waist, or leg to make sure project measurements are correct. In Stitch It, students will make beautiful, personalized, and detailed projects while learning real and practical skills that will last a lifetime!

TINY NUMBER TUMBLERS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$480.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in this class get to play, and numbers make play fun! They will make geometric shapes and compare them, measure things, create patterns with everyday household objects, and let their imagination run wild with construction blocks. This creative math class helps students get comfortable with quantitative concepts as well with logical thinking by using games, hands-on activities, and other creative methods that make math fun. This class will provide an opportunity for young students to reinforce their knowledge and enhance their math skills through play.

YEARBOOK DIGITAL LAYOUT

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00-5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Do you enjoy sharing memories? Do you love working on computers? Then help design the Primary School Yearbook! Learn how to design pages on the Walsworth Online Design application. Become part of the additional staff while working in ArtRage, Pages, and Adobe Photoshop. If you love to write, we also need students to interview teachers and students for information pages.

YOUNG ARCHITECTS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00-5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$660.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Patrick Basse**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Patrick Basse, architect and artist, will guide students through architecture projects they will imagine, design, and build out as prototype models. In engaging with this process, students will learn the basics of sketching, drafting, perspective, construction, and more. Students will also explore works by great architects and the instructor will share his works and professional experiences. Starting with designing and making a shelter with bamboo, children will work on multiple projects, such as an imaginary house, a city for tomorrow, designing a chair, and others. This is an enriching and fun class for developing vision, creativity, skills, and knowledge.

Other Classes

GREEK GODS AND GODDESSES

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$330.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Robert Fitzpatrick**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

"I believe in everything until it's disproved. So I believe in fairies, the myths, and dragons. It all exists, even if it's in your mind. Who's to say that dreams and nightmares aren't as real as the here and now?" -John Lennon.

In this class, students will enjoy enriching conversations about the heroes of Greek mythology. They will view video segments, go through comic book versions of stories, and even read texts from ancient Greece to understand the world of mythology from the perspective of some of the most compelling storytellers of all time.

**Please note: This class will begin on September 15. Childcare will be available at no additional charge for the afternoons of September 8, when the instructor is expected to be absent.*

MANDARIN CHINESE & ASIAN CULTURE

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

TIME(S): **Chinese 1: Monday, 4:00-5:30 PM;**

Chinese 2: Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 PM

OPEN TO: **Chinese 1: Kindergarten-Grade 2; Chinese 2: Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **Chinese 1: \$560; Chinese 2: \$600**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with the Chinese Language Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This program will help students become global citizens who speak a significant foreign language and understand different cultures in Asia. Students will learn Mandarin Chinese and discover the wonders of Asia by playing games, singing songs, watching cartoons, and completing fun projects. They may even get opportunities to communicate with and learn from students living in China.

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **Spanish 1: 4:00-4:55 PM; Spanish 2: 5:00-5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Spanish 1: Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 1; Spanish 2: Grades 2-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450**

INSTRUCTOR: **Denise Rodriguez**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

During this class, students will be introduced to Spanish games and interactive activities. The priority will be to help them develop and learn vocabulary using picture books and beautiful songs that they will enjoy and sing together. Oral expression will also be a very important part of the class, as the students will have conversations sharing personal experiences. They will learn Spanish in a fun and interactive way!

Extended Day Care (EDC)

Extended Day Care (EDC) consists of After School and after-hours programming meant to engage children in arts & crafts activities, organized games, casual sport matches, and performances, with the goal of exposing children to a variety of pursuits, fostering social interactions, and building community. Part of the Extended Day Care scope is Study Hall, a homework support program that is meant to offer children the necessary time to work on their daily assignments and to provide tutoring assistance to children should they need it to complete their work. When families are signed up for After School classes, EDC is included as part of the class fee. It is also possible for families to choose EDC if they are looking to have week-long After School care at WIS but do not have a particular class choice they would like to select for a given day.

Also, please note that EDC is the only choice of After School childcare available for this year's Preschool cohort; however, once children in Preschool turn four, they can join all After School classes open to Pre-Kindergarten children, as long as there is space.

Music Instruction

WIS offers private music instruction to families at competitive rates as part of the After School Program. A team of well-qualified musicians leads the instruction at the WIS Primary School and, **starting in the Fall of 2017, also on the Tregaron campus for Middle and Upper School students.** These lessons lead to performances, where families can experience their child's development. Generally classes are 30 minutes long, but we also schedule 45 minute or 60 minute classes according to availability.

Private Music Tutoring Pricing (per class):

30 minutes: \$47.50

45 minutes: \$71.25

60 minutes: \$95.00

Instructors & Instruction Days (Primary School):

Flute

Patrick Basse: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Guitar

Jaime Ibacache: Monday through Thursday

Oscar Somersalo: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Piano

Mindy Choi-Yun: Monday through Friday

Joseph Currie: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Joicey Granados: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Keyla Orozco: Tuesday & Thursday

Josoa Razakalalao: Monday through Friday

Violin

Brent Price: Monday through Thursday

Instructors & Instruction Days (Tregaron Campus):

Flute

Patrick Basse: Friday

Guitar

Jaime Ibacache: Friday

Julien Xuereb: Tuesday & Wednesday

Jonathan D. Zwi: Monday

Piano

Joseph Currie: Thursday

Keyla Orozco: Monday & Wednesday

Violin

Brent Price: Friday