AUXILIARY PROGRAMS
SPRING AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES
MARCH 28, 2016 TO JUNE 10, 2016

Spring term classes begin on Monday, March 28th and run every day school is in session until Friday, June 10th. For this term, Auxiliary Programs will be offering Extended Day Care (EDC) programming on Half-Days (April 8th, May 13th and June 3rd). Please use the online forms to register for Half-Day programming; you will find links to register for each day at: wis.edu/student-life/auxiliary-programs/.

Registration and all subsequent changes to the initial enrollment for after school classes must be completed using the Auxiliary Programs registration paper form. All changes must be submitted in writing by the end of the second week of after school classes for spring term. Forms can be mailed to the Primary School, emailed to yanningarcia@wis.edu, or faxed to 202-243-1798.

Lastly, please note that we are also offering a morning program that opens at 7:00 AM every day school is in session. The hours for this program have been extended to meet the needs of the WIS community. We recommend that families register for the whole term, as opposed to using the service on a drop-in basis, since doing so will result in significant cost savings over time.

The auxiliary programs class registration form is also available on the WIS website.

Enrollment is done on a first-come, first-served basis (except for individual music lessons) and parents will be notified only if there is no space available in the class of their choice. In other words, no news is good news and your child has been accepted in the class.

All new classes are printed in GREEN ink and marked with an asterisk.

Fees listed in the brochure are for the Spring session only and reflect the length and the number of classes for each activity. Holidays and all school closings are already taken into account. Fees include supplies and Extended Day Care (EDC) service until 6 PM.

No refund will be granted for withdrawal after the second week of the program; the refund will not be processed unless a written withdrawal notice is submitted to the Auxiliary Programs Office. No refund or reduction will be given for classes missed due to students’ absences.

For more information, please email yanningarcia@wis.edu or call 202-243-1761.
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Visual and Applied Arts

Ceramics
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.

Wednesdays 3:00-3:50 pm Grades 1 to 2  $310

Ceramics Advanced
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.

Wednesdays 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 3,4 and 5  $310

Little Picassos
Red, yellow and blue – just see what we can do! Using colors we will develop fun images little ones will love. Animals, people, landscape and abstracts are just a few of the pictures we will create. Learn to mix color families and how to use simple shapes to create your masterpieces.

Thursdays 4:00-4:50 pm Pre-Kinder and Kinder $310

The Art of Recycling
When we are young, it is a great time to learn about our planet and how to take care of it. In this class we will create crafts using recycled materials. We will make soap from recycled frying oil, we will recycle newspapers to make new paper and use it to make frames and other objects. We will also use old magazine paper to make colorful paper beads; soda cans tops to make jewelry and recycled Styrofoam produce trays to create an eco-mobile. Our class is a fun way to celebrate the earth and environment in a way that can be enjoyed all year.

Tuesdays 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 1 to 2  $310

Performance Arts

Acting: Building the Character
Building the character takes a deeper look at the skills necessary to create dynamic characters and relationships on stage. These truthful and three-dimensional characters have specific physical and vocal qualities, a detailed back-story, and an in-depth personality. In this course, students work on creating unique and sustainable characters, while maintaining believable relationships with other characters on stage. Students work in the realm of acting exercises and improvisations to build these layered characters within different stories. Parents will be invited to observe the last 30 minutes of the last class for an informal sharing session where students demonstrate what they have learned in class.

Fridays 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 3 to 5 $290
Ballet
This class introduces students to the fundamentals of classical ballet. Students learn concepts such as turn out verses parallel, coordination, spatial awareness and class etiquette. Students also explore basic loco-motor movements such as hopping, skipping, jumping, galloping, as well as basic positions of the arms and feet, and fundamental ballet movement vocabulary. The importance of strength, flexibility and musicality is also emphasized. Classes are taught in a structured yet fun and creative setting. Students will showcase what they have learned in a year-end performance.

Pre-Kinder–Kinder, Mondays 4:00-4:50 pm $290; Kinder to Grade 1, Thursdays 4:00-4:50 pm $320

Dinosaur Drama
Stomp and Roar with your favorite prehistoric pals. Students use their bodies, voices, minds and imaginations to explore their favorite Dino-tales. 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 for an informal sharing (or “informance”) where students will share what they learned in class.

Fridays 4:00-4:50 pm Pre-Kinder and Kinder $270

Spanish Dance
Spanish Dance. Taught by Professor Carmen de Vicente degree from the Royal Conservatory of Music and Dance, Madrid-Spain introduces children to the basic movements used in the various forms of rhythmic that originate from Spain, including Flamenco, classical Spanish dance (“Estilizacion”), folklore from various regions in Spain, eighteenth century dances, and castanets. This unique class, highly recommended by WIS parents emphasize on values like discipline, self-esteem, teamwork and a little bit of “practice at home”.

Mondays 4:00-4:50 pm Kinder to Grade 5 $330

Hip-House Dance Class
Since the early 1980’s in Chicago, House Dance has become one of the largest celebrated dance styles across the globe. This dance style has created a spirit of free expression for dancers of all genres. Learn how to “Jack”, which is one of the foundational moves of House dance. Students will also learn intricate footwork, concepts for free styling, choreography and history in House Culture. House dance has influences in African, Afro-Caribbean, Latin, Rhythm Tap and Capoeira.

Mondays 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 2 to 5 $270

Karaoke Thursdays
Do you love to sing and perform for an audience? Karaoke Thursdays offers you a chance to learn how to perform onstage like your favorite entertainer. Students will learn a variety of vocal techniques, songs, and choreography to prepare for a performance. This term, we will collaborate with Jaime Ibacache’s guitar class and perform a song together at the end of the year recital.

Thursdays 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 1 to 5 $280

Sing-Along Tuesdays
Young children can enjoy an afternoon of singing, performing and playing with a class that allows the show person in every participant to shine. Children will learn a wide variety of songs taken from popular culture from across the globe and can use attire we supply to enhance their performance.

Tuesdays 4:00-4:50 pm Pre-K to Kinder $280
Advanced Robotics Team

The advanced robotics team participates in the FIRST LEGO League (FLL@) program, which inspires students to think like scientists and engineers while fostering innovation, self-confidence, communication, and leadership skills. Students work as teams in responding to FLL missions and challenges and will participate in FLL-sponsored tournaments. *Note:* Space is limited to 20 students for this class (two teams of 10 students each).

**Mondays 4:00-5:30 pm Grades 3 to 5 $360**

I Can Invent Too: Engineering for Girls

I Can Invent Too is a place for young girls to go and stimulate their minds through a series of activities and projects. These projects are designed to challenge the girls to think in a creative manner and to become resourceful and cutting-edge problem solvers. Students will collaborate on a number of assignments based on engineering principles. Each task will highlight a specific engineering concept or field of engineering. Not only will the girls be having fun thinking through problems, they will be exposed to a world of possibilities that for years has been dominated by men. Please note that this class will ONLY enroll girls.

**Wednesdays 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 2 to 5 $310**

Money Matters - An Early Foundation on Financial Literacy

This innovative class lays the foundation for healthy financial habits later in life, empowering students with the mindset to start making sound financial decisions and develop into responsible global citizens. Role-playing and other fun activities help keep students engaged. Topics include bartering and money, currencies of the world, money math games, bank accounts and checks, credit cards, taxes and budgeting 101 (earning, spending, saving, investing). Classes emphasize critical thinking through guided discovery in an interactive learning environment with a global perspective. Financial literacy is a key 21st century “life skill” that will benefit all students, no matter where life takes them.

**Thursdays 4:00-4:50 pm Pre-Kinder –Kinder to Grade 2 $290**

WIS Science Party

Every Wednesday have a blast at the WIS Science Party! We'll get our science on with hands on projects you can even try at home. Each week we’ll conduct experiments and activities that combine the use of critical thinking, exploring and fun!

**Pre-Kinder–Kinder Wednesdays pm 3:00-3:50 $275; Grade1- 2 Wednesdays 4:00-4:50 pm $275**

Robotics

This course offers is an exciting introduction to LEGO Mindstorms. 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.

**Robotics 1: Thursdays 4:00-4:50 Grades 1 and 2 $370**
Tiny Number Tumblers:
A creative math class that helps children 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 children and Kindergarteners to reinforce their knowledge and enhance their math skills through play.

Pre-K and Kindergarten: Tuesdays 4:00-4:50 pm $270

Sports

Basketball Beginners
This after-school basketball program is for aspiring young players. The sessions combine fundamental skills with organized team competition, with the goal of providing an enjoyable and educational after-school athletic experience. Participant’s benefit by improving their individual skills such as passing, dribbling, shooting, rebounding, and defending while, at the same time, 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 during which they can learn, socialize, and most of all, have fun.

Tuesdays 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 2 to 5 $270

Basketball Intermediate
This after-school activity is for children who know a few of the basics of basketball such as dribbling, passing and shooting, but would like to develop further. Sessions will be energetic, participative and fun. Each week young players are introduced to progressively new individual and team drills. During class, every child has their own basketball so that the activity is constant. Above all, students will develop strong team-building skills and strategies in order to gain a better understanding of this important international sport. Finally, students will have fun and memorable experiences with other children in the school.

Tuesdays 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 2 to 5 $270

Cheerleading
Cheerleading allows students to be a 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 basketball game in front of dozen of fans!

Tuesdays 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 3 to 5 $280
**Golf**

Golf coaches have created a one-hour class that putting, chipping and driving. Fall Class will be held outside (weather permitting) and inside for rainy days. Children will use several 9-foot putting greens to master their miniature golf game. Instructors use rubber golf balls, practice balls of all sizes, (including tennis balls for the beginners: which allow the children to have immediate success. Kids advance at their own pace and receive private tips from instructors. Let us introduce this life long sport in a safe and extremely fun environment. **Fridays 4:00-4:50 pm Kinder to Grade 5 $280**

**Judo**

Students develop basic Judo skills, while learning control and discipline, through drills, exercises and short scrimmages.

- **Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten (beginners only) - Tuesday 4:00-4:50 pm $280**
- **Kindergarten to Grade 2 intermediate Judo 1 Wednesday 3:00-3:50 pm $330**
- **Grades 2 to 5 Intermediate/Advanced Judo 2 Wednesday 4:00-4:50 pm $330**
- **Judo uniforms can be purchased from the school for $50**

**Soccer for Girls & Boys**

This program 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. **Girls Soccer Wednesdays 5:00-5:50 pm Grade 2 to 5 $320**

**Soccer for Young Children**

This class introduces soccer fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, and kicking. There will be a brief game at the end of each practice so players can develop skills in teamwork as well. **Pre-Kinder-kinder (soccer1) Mondays 4:00-4:50 pm $280**

**Fatma Fay**

**Kinnari Badger**

**Mamadou Seydi**

**Mauricio Garzon**
Quickstart Ten and Under Tennis
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.

Pre-Kinder and Kinder (Tennis 1) Thursday 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 1 to 3  (Tennis 2) Thursdays 5:00-5:50 pm $300

Yoga Time with Yokid Test Your Limits!
Yoga is a powerful tool for children of all ages from pre-k to teens to help develop focus, patience, physical strength and other character building skills. We offer a curriculum that is custom designed for each age group and is a fun and effective way to channel creativity and learning. Kids at the elementary school level are taught traditional hatha and nontraditional 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.

Fridays Pre-Kinder—Kinder 4:00-4:50 pm $270
Thursdays Grades 1 to 5 4:00-4:50 pm $320

Family Yoga
YoKid is pleased to offer parents and children and opportunity to learn and practice mindfulness and yoga together. You will learn basic yoga poises, breathing exercises, creative and fun mindfulness games using music, crafts, movement and teamwork. These developmentally appropriate activities are designed to develop skills and encourage connection, patience and self-expression. Research shows that integrating the movement of yoga and mindfulness offers a strong foundation for learning and positive character development. Practicing yoga within the family is a fun and bonding way to spend time together and grow.

Mondays 4:00-4:50 pm Grade Pre-K to 5 $300

Other Classes

Chess
Chess is a strategy board game played on a checkered game board with 64 squares arranged in an eight by eight grid. It is one of the world’s most popular games, played by millions of people worldwide. This winter we invite children to join together to explore the world of Kings and Queens!

BEGINNERS: Pre- Kinder to 1 Grade Tuesdays 4:00-4:50 pm $330 Class learns the rules, board, algebraic notation, and the value of the pieces and how they move.
INTERMEDIATE: Kinder to 3 Grade Tuesdays 4:00-4:50 pm $330 Class builds upon how to write chess notation in algebraic, checkmate, and the strategy of opening and middle game.
ADVANCED: 1 to 5 Grade Mondays 4:00-5:30 pm $300 Class develops checkmate patterns, and preforms in-depth studies of opening, middle and endgame strategy.
TEAM CHESS: 1 to 5 Grade Fridays 4:00-5:30 pm $ 270 This class 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.
Famous People
This semester, our learning takes us to Central Europe, where we will meet Václav Havel, Lech Wałęsa, and Pope John Paul II (Karl Wojtyla). Then, we follow the old trade routes down through the Ottoman Empire (Osman, Suleiman the Magnificent, and Mustafa Kemal Ataturk) into Persia (Rumi, Cyrus the Great, Darius the Great, Zoroaster) and, finally, to India (Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi, Ravi Shankar, Zakir Hussain). Last – but by no means least – we head to China, the “Middle Kingdom”, where Sun Yat Sen, Mao Zedong, and Empress Dowager Cixi have all held court. Join us on a fun-filled journey with some of history’s most colorful personages.

Melissa's Kitchen: Cooking
Children learn to prepare delicious specialties from across the globe; nutrition, health, safe kitchen practices, and table manners are also part of the instructional content of the class. Students will also learn about the culture of the country where the recipes come from.

Melissa’s Young Chefs: Cooking
Students will also learn about the culture of the country where the recipes come from.

Studio Ghibli
Come view some of the world’s greatest animated movies, produced by Studio Ghibli and its founder, Hayao Miyazaki, including Princess Mononoke, Kiki’s Delivery Service, My Neighbor Totoro, Pom Poko, Porco Rosso, and as many others as time permits. We will view film clips, discuss story telling and cinematic conventions and gain an understanding of animation art as seen through the eyes of the artist at Studio Ghibli.

Welcome to my Garden
This class will help the children to make a connection with nature by engaging in hands-on activities. They will learn about composting and soil, planting, and will have the chance to observe the growing process.
Languages

Arabic 1
This class is designed for children who are beginners and for those who might already have some knowledge of the language as well. Spanish, English or French speakers benefit by having the wonderful opportunity to begin learning another language. During the class kids will learn Arabic in an innovative, joyful and motivating manner, by doing art activities, games, music, exploring inside and outside the classroom and using the Arabic language to develop and build vocabulary.

**Wednesdays 3:00-3:50 pm Pre-Kinder to Grade 1 $280**

Arabic 2
This class is designed for children who already speak or understand some Arabic or don’t speak Arabic too. Arabic speakers benefit by developing and strengthening their knowledge of Arabic. English speakers benefit by having the wonderful opportunity to begin learning another language.

**Wednesdays 4:00-4:50 pm Grade 2 to 5 $280**

Chinese
This class is designed for children who are beginners and for those who might already have some knowledge of the language as well. During the class kids will learn Chinese in an innovative, joyful and motivating manner, by doing art activities, games, music, exploring inside and outside the classroom and using the Chinese language to develop and build vocabulary.

**Chinese Advanced Mondays 4:00-5:30 Grade 2 to 5 $350**
**Chinese Intermediate Fridays 4:00-5:30 pm Kindergarten to Grade 5 $300**
**Chinese Beginners Fridays 4:00-5:30 pm Pre-K to Grade 2 $300**

French
This class is designed for children who are beginners and for those who might already have some knowledge of the language as well. French speakers benefit by developing and strengthening their knowledge of French. English speakers or Spanish benefit by having the wonderful opportunity to begin learning another language. During the class kids will learn French in an innovative, joyful and motivating manner, by doing art activities, games, music, exploring inside and outside the classroom and using the French language to develop and build vocabulary.

**Thursday 4:00-4:50 pm Pre-kinder to Grade 1 $285**

Spanish
During the after school Spanish Class we will introduce the children to Spanish games and also to interactive activities. Our priority will be to develop and learn vocabulary using picture book and beautiful songs that we will enjoy and sing together. Oral expression will also be a very important part of our class, as the children will have conversations sharing personal experiences. We will learn Spanish in a fun and interactive way!

**Mondays 4:00-4:50 pm Pre-Kinder to Grade 1 $290**
Music

Private instrumental class fees are **$95** an hour. Generally classes are 30 minutes long, but we also schedule 45, 60-minute classes according to availability. Priority is given to returning students, then to students on waiting lists.

**Mark your calendar: Spring Performances**

Our Auxiliary Programs End-of-the-Year performances will take place on these dates:

- Thursday, May 26th
- Tuesday, May 31st
- Wednesday, June 1st
- Monday, June 6th
- Tuesday, June 7th
- Wednesday, June 8th

Spring term performances showcase music and dance students’ progress. Shows start at around 6:00 pm and run for an hour and a half, so please plan ahead of time. More information regarding performances will be distributed to families by Mid-April.

Please contact Yannin Garcia at yanningarcia@wis.edu or 202-243-1761

Sofia Goldin (Piano)  
Monday and Tuesday

Greg Loman (Guitar)  
Tuesday

Joseph Currie (Piano)  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Josoa Razakalalao (Piano)  
Monday to Friday

Mindy Choi (Piano)  
Monday to Friday

Brent Price (Violin)  
Monday to Friday

Patrick Basse (Flute)  
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Kayla Orozco (Piano)  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Jaime Ibacache (Guitar)  
Monday to Friday

Joicey Granados (Piano)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday