Winter Term Classes begin the week of January 11 and run every day school is in session, EDC (Extended Day Care) will operate on Half Day (March 3) and Professional Day (February 12)

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

Also NOTE: Morning Program

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 Blue with an asterisk

Fees listed in the brochure are for the winter 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 day care 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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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 1 to 2 $250

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 $250

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 $250

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 $220

Yearbook Digital Layout
Do you enjoy sharing memories? Do you love working on computers? Then this Yearbook class is THE class for you. Help design the Primary School Yearbook! Learn how to design pages on the Walworth Online Design application. Become part of the additional staff while working in Art rage, Pages and Adobe Photoshop. If you love to write we need students to interview teachers and students for information pages.

Mondays 4:00-5:30 pm Grades 4 to 5 $200
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 $245

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 $225 Kinder to Grade 1 Thursdays 4:00-4:50 pm

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 $190

Spanish Dance
Spanish dance class highly recommended by WIS families, introduces children to the basic movements used in the various forms of rhythmic movement that originate from the Iberian peninsula, including Flamenco, classical Spanish dance (“Estilizacion”), folklore from various renons in Spain, eighteenth century dances, ballet and castanets. The class is taught by world-rehnowned Spanish dance authority, Carmen de Vicente.

Tuesdays 4:00-4:50 pm Kinder to Grade 5 $300

Wild and Wacky Fairytales
In this creative drama class, students act and create their own interpretation of classic fairytales. They might find an ugly ogre who saves the day, or a princess who floats like a balloon, or even a story where the wolf turns out to be the good guy. Students learn how to use dramatic play, movement, music, and visual art to re-imagine well-known character and story types in fun and interesting ways. Parents are invited to observe the last 30 minutes of the last class for an informal sharing session where students showcase what they have learned in class.

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Math, Science and Technology

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).

Data Daze
On Wednesdays, students are invited to spend their days in a data daze with Miss Faye. Today is the age of information overload. The ability to collect information (or data), present it appropriately and interpret its findings is an increasingly important life skill for learners of all ages. In Data Daze, students in Grades 1-3 will become statisticians and learn all about data. They will learn how to collect data, how to represent data, how to interpret data and how to question data. Students will learn basic data skills in a fun and engaging setting and will learn that data is all around them. Students will also have the opportunity to do a small-group project on a topic of their choice.

NEW CLASS! 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.

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!

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Tiny Number Tumblers:
A creative math class that helps children get comfortable with quantitative concepts as well as 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-Kinder: Mondays 4:00-4:50 pm $160
Kindergarten: Tuesdays 4:00-4:50 pm $180

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 $200

NEW CLASS! 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 $200

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 $250

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 $240

Gymnastics
This class will address learning 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 skills they have learned throughout the class. The goal of this class is for children to learn gymnastics skills in a fun and interactive way! Reminder: It is important for your child to dress appropriately for class. This can be in athletic or gymnastics apparel.

Pre-Kinder- Kinder (Gymnastics 1) Wednesdays 3:00-3:50 pm
Grade 1-5 (Gymnastics 2) 4:00-4:50 pm
Grade 1-5 (Gymnastics 3) Wednesdays 5:00-5:50 pm $240
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 $250
- Kindergarten to Grade 2 intermediate Judo 1 Wednesday 3:00-3:50 pm $220
- Grades 2 to 5 Intermediate/Advanced Judo 2 Wednesday 4:00-4:50 pm $250
- 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 4:00-4:50 pm Grade 2 to 5 $250

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 Grade 1 (soccer 2) Mondays 5:00-5:50 pm $210

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.

Fridays Pre-Kinder and Kinder (Tennis 1) Thursday 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 1 to 3 (Tennis 2) Thursdays 5:00-5:50 pm $240

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 $200
Thursdays Grades 1 to 5 4:00-4:50 pm $240

(NEW) 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 1 to 5 $250
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: Tuesday 4:00-4:50 pm Class learns the rules, board, algebraic notation, and the value of the pieces and how they move.
INTERMEDIATE: Tuesday 4:00-4:50 pm Class builds upon how to write chess notation in algebraic, checkmate, and the strategy of opening and middle game.
ADVANCED: Mondays 4:00-5:30 pm Class develops checkmate patterns, and preforms in-depth studies of opening, middle and endgame strategy.
TEAM CHESS: Fridays 4:00-5:30 pm 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, Infamous, and Remarkable People
This semester our class will take you on a tour of some of the famous – and infamous – personalities throughout history. Our journey starts in England with Guy Fawkes and the “Gunpowder Plot”. From there we cross the English Channel onto the Continent for a whirlwind tour including France (Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, Leon Blum, the three-time Prime Minister, and Marie Curie); and Austria (Maria Theresa – last of the Habsburgs, Prince Rudolph and the “Mayerling Incident”, Gavrilo Princip, the assassin who “started” World War I). Finally, we hitch a ride on the Orient Express to see Russia (Peter the Great), then to China (Dowager Cixi, last Empress of China), and finally to India (Rabindranath Tagore). All travel costs included in this fun-filled ride.

Discovering DC
Join us on a learning journey to discover Washington, DC, a unique city that more than 600,000 people call home. What was life like in 1790, when the city was first parcelled out to be the capital of the United States? Could residents back then imagine that a swampland could turn into the bustling city it is today? Over the course of this class we will look into the early days of the District of Columbia and how it has evolved to what we see today through history, culture, and geography.

Intuitive Orchestra 1: Young Children Learn the Language of Music
The goal of this class is to teach young children an intuitive understanding of the language of musical expression. Children will use small percussion instruments, body movements, games and exercises to learn basic musical concepts such as rhythm, meter, melody, and phrasing. A sample activity might be "story reading," in which children make a theater play of the story they previously heard while reacting to music. No previous music experience is required.

(TUES) Intuitive Orchestra 2: Young Children Learn the Language of Music
This class is for the students that already took the Intuitive Orchestra 1 in the fall term. The goal of this class stays the same, only the activities get slightly more complex, as we take a step forward. Children will still use small percussion instruments, body movements, games and exercises to learn basic musical concepts. However, while the classes in the fall remain experiential, here we slowly introduce fundamental music notation as a visual representation of the physical, rhythmic experience. In this second phase children are also more aware of listening, as well as more conscious about the collective result they produce when sharing music with each other.
Karaoke Thursdays
Do you have the skills of your favorite entertainer/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 as strong solo and group performers.

Thursdays 4:00-4:50 pm Grades 1 to 5 $200

Melissa’s Kitchen
We will be learning how to properly use a kitchen knife, measuring, handling food, kitchen prep/cleaning, and how to tell when food has gone bad while also having fun in the kitchen. Students will also be able to work together in making cooking videos for the school's youtube channel.

Grades 1 to 5 $275

Melissa’s Young Chefs
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.

Tuesday 4:00-4:50 pm Pre-Kinder and Kinder $275

Sing-Along Tuesdays
Young children will enjoy a class where they will explore the world of music through song and dance. They will enjoy a variety of musical genres and retain a new repertoire of music.

Tuesdays 4:00-4:50 pm Pre-Kinder and Kinder $200

NEW CLASS! One Stitch Two Stitch
These classes teach children fundamental sewing techniques and allow them to apply these skills to make their own creations. They will acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for independent sewing. By the end of class they will know how to choose appropriate fabric for various projects, select the correct pattern size, and become familiar with common sewing terms. Sewing projects include: pillows, basic shirts, blankets, handbags, and more! Boys are encouraged to participate.

Mondays 4:00-4:50 pm Grade 3 to 5 $275

Vive La France
France has a storied history as one of the cultural, philosophical, artistic, and culinary capitals of Europe. Explore this legacy with us. Each week will feature readings and films about French philosophy, literature, music, plays, paintings, and history. Some of the many notable figures who may be featured include Voltaire, Rousseau, Monet, Renoir, the Sun King, Napoleon, Victor Hugo, Balzac, Guy de Maupassant, Zola, Molière, Flaubert, Camus, Samuel Beckett, and Eugene Ionesco. During the semester, we hope to enjoy different French cheeses and learn to sing "La Marseillaise" – the French national anthem. Vive la France! Vive la liberté, égalité, et fraternité!

Mondays 4:00-4:50 pm Grade 2 to 5 $240
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 4:00-4:50 pm Pre-Kinder to Grade 1 $230**

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 5:00-5:50 pm Grade 2 to 5 $230**

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.

(NEW CLASS ADVANCED) **Monday 4:00-5:30 Grade 2 to 5 $275**

Chinese Intermediate **Fridays 4:00-5:30 pm Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5 $250**

Chinese Beginners **Fridays 4:00-5:30 pm $250**

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. **Mondays 4:00-4:50 pm Pre-Kinder to grade 1 $230**

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 $230**
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. Please contact Yannin Garcia at yanningarcia@wis.edu or 202-243-1761

**Sofia Goldin (Piano)**
Monday and Tuesday

**Joicy Granados (Piano)**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

**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

**Greg Loman (Guitar)**
Tuesday

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

**Jaime Ibacache (Guitar)**
Monday and Friday

**Kayla Orozco (Piano)**
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday