

Winter After School Classes

January 9, 2017 to March 24, 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.

Winter Term 2017

Auxiliary Programs' Winter Term classes begin on Monday, January 9, 2017 (after the School's Winter Break), and will run every day school is in session until Friday, March 24, 2017 (except Friday, March 3, 2017, when Auxiliary Programs will run a Half-Day program). Children and families will have the opportunity to try out classes for one week (January 9-13, 2017) before committing to selections by Tuesday, January 17, 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 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 Winter Registration Form, which also lists additional Auxiliary Programs services that will be offered throughout the term. Registration and all subsequent changes to the initial enrollment must be completed using the Auxiliary Programs Registration Form. **All changes must be submitted in writing by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.** Forms can be mailed to the Primary School, emailed to hodge@wis.edu, or faxed to (202) 243-1798. Due to the volume of registrations we receive, we cannot currently offer confirmation of receipt. Instead, if there is an issue, we will communicate with you directly. Enrollment is completed 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.

Fees listed in this document are for the Winter session only and reflect the length and the number of classes for each activity. 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 January 17) must be submitted in writing. **No refunds or reductions will be given for classes missed due to students' absences or due to inclement weather conditions.**

Program Procedures

When school is in session, children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 who have completed the school day typically proceed to the Multipurpose Room to sign in for the afternoon session and receive a snack. Children in Grades 4-5 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 otherwise 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 2016–2017

Auxiliary Programs will offer Extended Day Care (EDC) services on the Professional Day scheduled for Friday, February 17, 2017 and on the Half-Day scheduled for Friday, March 3, 2017. For March 9 and 10, to coincide with Primary School Student-Led Conferences, Auxiliary Programs will be running field trips locally for students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 (locations TBA) to offer coverage for working families. Additional Half-Day and Professional Day coverage information will be made available as the term advances through @WIS or direct communications. Also, please note that the department will be offering a Spring Break Camp from March 27–31, 2017. *Please be aware that, due to transportation restrictions, children under the age of 5 will not participate in field trips planned during Student-Led Conferences or Spring Break Camp. On-campus activities will be arranged.*

Early Arrival Program

For families that need to get to work earlier in the day, Auxiliary Programs offers the Early Arrival Program. 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.

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 play time 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.

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. Additionally, please note that complementary childcare is not offered for siblings of children enrolled in Choir and Band.

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	Chinese 1-a 4:00–4:55 My First Hot Cocoa Stand 4:00–4:55 Soccer 1 4:00–4:55 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55	Pauline's Kitchen 4:00–4:55 Spanish 4:00–4:55 Tennis 1 4:00–4:55 Tiny Number Tumblers 4:00–4:55	Chinese 1-a 3:00–3:55 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	Commotion in the Ocean 4:00–4:55 Yoga 1 4:00–4:55
Kinder-garten	Chinese 1-a 4:00–4:55 French Cooking 4:00–4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00–4:55 My First Hot Cocoa Stand 4:00–4:55 Soccer 1 4:00–4:55 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55	Chess: Beginners 4:00–4:55 Pauline's Kitchen 4:00–4:55 Spanish 4:00–4:55 Tennis 1 4:00–4:55 Tiny Number Tumblers 4:00–4:55	Chinese 1-a 3:00–3:55 French Cooking 3:00–3:55 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	Commotion in the Ocean 4:00–4:55 Golf 4:00–4:55 Yoga 1 4:00–4:55
Grade 1	Boys Basketball 1 4:00–4:55 Chess: Advanced 4:00–5:30 French Cooking 4:00–4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00–4:55 My First Hot Cocoa Stand 4:00–4:55 Soccer 2 5:00–5:55 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55	Art of Recycling 4:00–4:55 Chess: Beginners 4:00–4:55 Chess: Intermediate 5:00–5:55 Chinese 1-b 4:00–4:55 Spanish 4:00–4:55 Tennis 2 5:00–5:55	Ceramics 1 3:00–3:55 French Cooking 3:00–3:55 Gymnastics 2 4:00–4:55 Judo 5:00–5:55 Science Party 2 4:00–4:55	Ballet 2 5:00–5:55 Chinese 1-b 4:00–4:55 Dollars & Sense 4:00–4:55 Girls Basketball 1 4:00–4:55 Karaoke 4:00–4:55 Robotics 1 4:00–4:55 Sewing 2 5:00–5:55 Yoga 2 4:00–4:55	Chess Team 4:00–5:30 Golf 4:00–4:55 Minecraft 1 4:00–4:55 Pauline's Global Table 4:00–4:55
Grade 2	Art Choir 4:00–5:30 Boys Basketball 1 4:00–4:55 Chess: Advanced 4:00–5:30 Chinese 2 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 My First Hot Cocoa Stand 4:00–4:55 Myths, Legends, and Tales 4:00–4:55 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55	Art of Recycling 4:00–4:55 Chess: Beginners 4:00–4:55 Chess: Intermediate 5:00–5:55 Chinese 1-b 5:00–5:55 Hip-House 1 4:00–4:55 Tennis 2 5:00–5:55	Boys Soccer 4:00–4:55 Ceramics 1 4:00–4:55 French Cooking 3:00–3:55 Girls Soccer 5:00–5:55 Gymnastics 2 4:00–4:55 Judo 5:00–5:55 Science Party 2 4:00–4:55	Ballet 2 5:00–5:55 Chinese 1-b 4:00–4:55 Dollars & Sense 4:00–4:55 Girls Basketball 1 4:00–4:55 Girls Inventing Stuff 4:00–5:30 Karaoke 4:00–4:55 Robotics 1 4:00–4:55 Sewing 2 4:00–4:55 Yoga 2 4:00–4:55	Chess Team 4:00–5:30 Chinese 2 4:00–4:55 Empires 4:00–4:55 Golf 4:00–4:55 Minecraft 1 4:00–4:55 Minecraft 2 5:00–5:55 Pauline's Global Table 4:00–4:55
Grade 3	Art Choir 4:00–5:30 Boys Basketball 2 5:00–5:55 Chess: Advanced 4:00–5:30 Chinese 2 4:00–4:55 Hip-House 2 4:00–4:55 Myths, Legends, and Tales 4:00–4:55 Robotics Team 4:00–5:30 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55	Cheerleading 4:00–4:55 Chess Beginners 4:00–4:55 Chess Intermediate 5:00–5:55 Chinese 1-b 4:00–4:55 Hip-House 1 4:00–4:55 Junior CEOs 4:00–4:55 Tennis 2 5:00–5:55	Boys Soccer 4:00–4:55 Ceramics 2 4:00–4:55 Girls Soccer 5:00–5:55 Gymnastics 3 5:00–5:55 Judo 5:00–5:55	Chinese 1-b 4:00–4:55 Dollars & Sense 4:00–4:55 Girls Basketball 2 5:00–5:55 Girls Inventing Stuff 4:00–5:30 Karaoke 4:00–4:55 Robotics 2 5:00–5:55 Sewing 2 5:00–5:55 Yoga 4:00–4:55	Chess Team 4:00–5:30 Chinese 2 4:00–4:55 Creative Drama Mystery Theatre 4:00–4:55 Empires 4:00–4:55 Golf 4:00–4:55 Minecraft 2 5:00–5:55 Pauline's Global Table 4:00–4:55 Young Architects 4:00–5:30
Grades 4 & 5	Art Choir 4:00–5:30 Boys Basketball 2 5:00–5:55 Chess: Advanced 4:00–5:30 Chinese 2 4:00–4:55 Hip-House 2 4:00–4:55 Myths, Legends, and Tales 4:00–4:55 Robotics Team 4:00–5:30 Spanish Dance 4:00–4:55 Yearbook 4:00–5:30	Cheerleading 4:00–4:55 Chess: Beginners 4:00–4:55 Chess: Intermediate 5:00–5:55 Chinese 1-b 4:00–4:55 Hip-House 1 4:00–4:55 Junior CEOs 4:00–4:55	Boys Soccer 4:00–4:55 Ceramics 2 4:00–4:55 Girls Soccer 5:00–5:55 Gymnastics 3 5:00–5:55 Judo 5:00–5:55	Chinese 1-b 4:00–4:55 Girls Basketball 2 5:00–5:55 Girls Inventing Stuff 4:00–5:30 Karaoke 4:00–4:55 Robotics 2 5:00–5:55 Sewing 2 5:00–5:55 Yoga 2 4:00–4:55	Chess Team 4:00–5:30 Chinese 2 4:00–4:55 Creative Drama Mystery Theatre 4:00–4:55 Empires 4:00–4:55 Golf 4:00–4:55 Minecraft 2 5:00–5:55 Pauline's Global Table 4:00–4:55 Young Architects 4:00–5:30

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: **\$320**

INSTRUCTOR: **Carmen de Vicente**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Ballet teaches us how to coordinate the movement of our arms, feet, and legs, how to be flexible and strong at the same time, and how to use music to help us 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 our 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.

COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN

DAY(S): **Friday**

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

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$315.00**

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

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

“There’s a curious commotion at the bottom of the ocean. I think we ought to go and take a look!” This quote from Giles Andreae’s book begins an undersea adventure like no other. Join us as we explore the world of the ocean and the curious characters that live therein. Using drama, music, visual arts, and movement, children will explore well-known animal stories. Classes encourage creative expression and promote confidence and self-esteem while working on skills such as active listening and sharing. Parents are invited to observe the last 30 minutes of the final class where the students will share what they have learned. Don’t forget to pack your wetsuit and flippers!

CREATIVE DRAMA MYSTERY THEATRE

Day(s): **Friday**

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

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$315**

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

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Actors are detectives! Good playwrights ‘pepper’ their plays with clues as to who their characters are

and what motivates them. It is the job of the actor to search for those clues and to piece them together to create a living, breathing character. Using the genre of mysteries, students craft characters within the context of pre-scripted material and stories developed as a group. In this process, students gain a greater understanding of story structure, character motivation, and given circumstances while increasing their ability to take risks, share ideas, and work in an ensemble. Parents are invited to observe the last 30 minutes of the final class where the students 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: \$355.00; Hip-House 2: \$340.00**

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. This continuing class will perform in the end-of-the-year dance performance (for those children who choose to continue taking the class through the Spring term). **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. This continuing class will perform in the end of the year show.

KARAOKE THURSDAYS

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$350.00**
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 as strong solo and group performers.

SPANISH DANCE

DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**
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 Royal Superior School of Dramatic Arts and Dance of 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: \$265; Girls: \$320**
INSTRUCTOR: **Fatma Fay & 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 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.

CHEERLEADING

DAY(S): **Tuesday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Samantha Geris**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Cheerleading allows participants to be a part of a fun, hard-working group that focuses on building leadership, teamwork skills, self-confidence, and self-esteem. Sessions emphasize 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 games in the Spring as a culminating event. Please note that this class will also require an additional uniform fee; cost will be announced once the course is underway (never to exceed \$100).

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: **Kindergarten-Grade 5**
CLASS PRICE: **Beginner: \$340.00;**
Intermediate: \$340.00; Advanced:
\$300.00; Team: \$380.00
INSTRUCTOR: **David Paulina & Griot Chess Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

One of the most popular After School activities at WIS, chess is a game of strategy played on a checkered board with 64 squares arranged in an eight-by-eight grid. It 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 developing 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.

GOLF

DAY(S): **Friday**

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

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$290.00**

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. Kids 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: **\$365.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Samantha Doscher**

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: **\$260.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ramon Cuevas**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Itty Bitty Movement Class focuses on creating movement while a child is enjoying a game. We 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: **\$370.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Andres Salgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in Judo will learn how to wrestle, to move with purpose, to 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 also learn about discipline, generosity, humility, and empathy. This class is taught by Andres 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: \$300; Boys &**

Girls Soccer: \$365

INSTRUCTOR: **Mauricio Garzon**

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): **Pre-Kindergarten &**

Kindergarten: 4:00-4:55 PM; Grades 1-3: 5:00-5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$340.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **S.J. Khalsa**

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: \$335.00; Yoga 2: \$340.00**

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 develop focus, patience, physical strength, and other character-building skills. We offer a curriculum that is adapted 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 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: **\$450.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Patrick Basse**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Our 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, 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. We 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: **\$340.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Maurice Hill**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Red, yellow and blue — can you imagine what we can do? Using basic colors, we will shape animals, people, objects, and landscapes to explore the world around us. To get inspired, we will look at the work of the great artists from all over the world and find new ways to share what we see around us with others and learn the basics of the language of visual expression. As the class advances, we 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: **\$340.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nelli Kreidi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Have you ever thought of using your recyclables to make art? Instead of sending our waste to pollute the world, why not use the things we discard in new ways and take care of the planet along the way? In this class, we will create crafts using recycled materials. We will make soap from recycled frying oil, and we will also recycle newspapers to make new paper and use it to make frames and other objects. Additionally, we will 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.

CERAMICS

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **3:00-3:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$365.00**
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: THE NEXT LEVEL

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
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.

LA CUISINE, EN FRANÇAIS

DAY(S): **Monday & Wednesday**
TIME(S):
Monday 4:00-4:55 PM;
Wednesday 3:00-3:55 PM (2 days per week)
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$710.00 (Class covers 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. One day everyone cooks in the kitchen, while another day students learn about concepts related to healthy eating and the enjoyment of food using games and engaging activities.

DOLLARS & SENSE

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO GRADES: **Grades 1-3**
CLASS PRICE: **\$410.00**
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. From world currencies to prices, from budgeting to credit cards, students will have fun while learning essential financial skills! Each student receives a piggy bank to encourage saving.

GIRLS INVENTING STUFF

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00-5:30 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 2-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$355.00**

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.**

JUNIOR CEOS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$380.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This formative class leverages mini case studies to encourage kids to think strategically and develop leadership skills. Students act as CEOs for leading companies and work in groups to formulate a strategic response to a real business issue (e.g., how Apple should expand the iPhone in China or how Under Armour should compete with Nike). Students enhance their critical-thinking skills, develop business savvy, and cultivate a strategic mindset as future leaders.

MATH ALL AROUND US

DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$300.00**
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. Children 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. Kids 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. Kids 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 GRADES:

Minecraft 1: Grades 1 & 2; Minecraft 2: Grades 2-5

CLASS PRICE: **\$335.00**

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 organization 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 learning to apply that thinking into daily uses.

MY FIRST HOT COCOA STAND

DAY(S): **Monday**

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

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$340.00**

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

CLASS DESCRIPTION: Come learn how to make yummy hot cocoa and how to earn money selling it! A hot cocoa stand is a great way to introduce our youngest entrepreneurs to the world of business--and it's fun! This class empowers kids with an entrepreneurial mindset for their "business," drawing from such disciplines as marketing, finance, operations, and strategy, in a supporting setting that fosters teamwork. From designing marketing flyers, to estimating profits, to experimenting with recipes, young students will have fun while engaging in enriching, multi-disciplinary activities with a lasting developmental impact.

PAULINE'S GLOBAL TABLE

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$315.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meerseman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Do you want to learn how to cook or would you like to improve your skillset in the kitchen? 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 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: **\$360.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meerseman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in Pauline's Kitchen 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 our bodies in a healthy manner.

ROBOTICS

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

TIME(S):

Robotics 1: Thursday 4:00–4:55 PM;

Robotics 2: Thursday 5:00–5:55 PM;

Robotics Team: Monday 4:00–5:30 PM

OPEN TO:

Robotics 1: Grades 1 & 2;

Robotics 2: Grades 3-5;

Robotics Team: Grades 3-5

CLASS PRICE: **Robotics 1 & 2: \$365.00;**

Robotics Team: \$375.00

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.

The advanced Robotics Team is open to children in Grades 3-5. The 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 Robotics Team (two teams of 10 students each).

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: **\$375.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Have a blast every Wednesday 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 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: **\$380.00**

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

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Are you looking for a fun and creative way for

students to express themselves while learning about STEAM? Then Stitch It Fashion & Sewing is the class for you! 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 your project, or measuring the circumference of your 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: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Children in this class get to play, and numbers make play fun! Kids 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 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 to reinforce their knowledge and enhance their math skills through play.

YEARBOOK PRODUCTION & GRAPHIC DESIGN

DAY(S): **Monday**

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

OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$355.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Linnea Morgan**

CLASS DESCRIPTION: Do you enjoy sharing memories? Do you love working on computers? Then this Yearbook class is THE class for you this term—now YOU can assist in designing the Primary School Yearbook! Learn how to design pages on the Walworth Online Design application. Become part of the school administrative 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): **Friday**

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

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$375.00**

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, children 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 and creativity, skills and knowledge.

Other Classes

EMPIRES: THEIR RISE AND FALL THROUGHOUT HISTORY

DAY(S): **Friday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 2-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$350.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Robert Fitzpatrick**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class is a continuation of a similarly titled class last term. In the Fall, students explored the Persian, Greek, and Roman Empires. For the Winter term, the group will continue with a deep-dive into the world of the Byzantine and Mongol Empires and, if time permits, the late British Empire.

MANDARIN CHINESE

DAY(S): **Monday-Friday**
TIME(S): **Chinese 1-a: Monday 4:00-4:55 PM & Wednesday 3:00-3:55 PM; Chinese 1-b: Tuesday & Thursday 4:00-4:55 PM; Chinese 2 (Advanced): Monday & Friday 4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Chinese 1-a: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Chinese 1-b: Grades 1-5; Chinese 2: Grades 2-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$750.00/class (each class meets twice a week)**
INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with the Chinese Language Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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, students 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.

This program will feature:

- “Learn by Doing” strategy for an effective learning experience
 - Experienced instructors with Master’s degrees and modern teaching methods
 - Fun, interactive, and activity-oriented program designed for young learners
- NOTE: These courses are designed as 2-day classes to reinforce Chinese language instruction.**

MYTHS, LEGENDS, AND TALES

DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 2-5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Robert Fitzpatrick**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

After nourishment and kindness, stories are some of the things that human beings seem to need the most in order to live a full life. Students in this class will explore the reasons why human beings find stories we pass down to be so important to us. The group will learn about the story of Gilgamesh and of Mesopotamia, the Egyptian myths, and conclude with Homer’s *The Odyssey*.

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 1**
CLASS PRICE: **\$320**
INSTRUCTOR: **Denise Rodriguez**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

During this class, children 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 children 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 incoming 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 is pleased to offer 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. 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. Priority is given to returning students, then to students on waiting lists. For more information, please contact Kameisha Hodge at hodge@wis.edu or by calling 202-243-1761.

Private Music Tutoring Pricing

30 minutes: \$47.50

45 minutes: \$71.25

60 minutes: \$95.00

Instructors & Instruction Days

Flute

Patrick Basse: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Guitar

Jaime Ibacache: Monday through Friday

Greg Loman: Tuesday

Piano

Mindy Choi-Yun: Monday through Friday

Joseph Currie: Monday through Thursday

Joicey Granados: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Keyla Orozco: Monday through Friday

Josoa Razakalalao: Monday through Friday

Violin

Brent Price: Monday through Thursday