



## AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

# Spring After School Classes

April 2, 2018 to June 8, 2018

## WIS After School & Auxiliary Programs Mission Statement

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

## Spring Term 2018

Spring Term After School classes begin on Monday, April 2, 2018 (after the School's Spring Break), and will run every day school is in session until Friday, June 8, 2018 (except for the scheduled Half Days on April 6, May 11, and June 1). Children and families will have the opportunity to try out classes for one week (April 2-5, and Friday, April 13) before committing to selections by Monday, April 9, 2018 (Monday, April 16 for Friday classes).

## About this Document

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

To select a class, please refer to the Spring online registration form (<http://bit.ly/WISSpring18>), which also lists additional Auxiliary Programs services that will be offered throughout the term. **All registrations must be submitted digitally by 5:00 PM EST on Friday March 23, 2018.** Enrollment is completed on a first-come, first-served basis and families will be notified only if there are any changes for the class of their choice.

Fees listed in this document are for the Spring session only and reflect the length and 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 Monday, April 9, 2018; Monday, April 16, 2018 for Friday classes) must be submitted in writing. **No refunds or reductions will be given for classes missed due to a student's absence or due to inclement weather conditions.**

## Program Procedures

When they have finished the school day, children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 proceed to the Multipurpose Room to sign in for the afternoon session and receive a snack. Children in Grades 4 and 5 proceed to the lower level and meet in the hallway between the Gym and the Learning Center, while Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten children meet in their respective classrooms. Once all children are accounted for, they are allowed outside (depending on weather conditions) to play until After School classes begin (see times below). At the designated time, all children proceed to either their After School class or 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 basic information for each child, along with a physical examination and immunization record. To register for our After School Program, please contact the Auxiliary Programs office for assistance.

## Additional Auxiliary Programs Services

Auxiliary Programs will offer Extended Day Care (EDC) services on the Half Days scheduled for April 2, May 11, and June 1. Separate sign-ups will be sent closer to these dates.

## Early Arrival Program

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

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

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

## After School Music Classes: Spring 2018

To participate in music classes for the 2017-2018 school year, all families must register children for available time slots with the instructor of their choice. Please use the online registration system to secure a day and time for instruction for your child. Instructional times at the Primary School

between 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM are reserved for children in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 2. Slots between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM are open for children in Grades 3-5.

For children who were already enrolled in a class during the winter term, the slot for day and time is kept for the spring term and there is no need to re-register. If families wish to disenroll or otherwise make a change in instructor, day, and/or time, we ask that you send an email message to [yannin.garcia@wis.edu](mailto:yannin.garcia@wis.edu) with "Spring Term Music Class Change" indicated in the subject header.

Once the term has begun, the add/drop period has passed, and a child is registered for a music class, it is not possible to make any changes. Registration implies that children will continue classes through the entire term.

## Spring 2018 Music & Dance Performances

At the end of the academic year, WIS Auxiliary Programs organizes a series of concert events to showcase the accomplishments of the children in the After School Music Program as well as participants in dance classes.

Music students will all perform in Tiny Concerts. Each day during the week of May 21-25, instructors will stage a performance for 5-6 children and their families. These micro-performances will take place between 5:00 and 6:00 PM in the classrooms where children typically go for their classes. In this intimate setting, families will see their child perform and have direct access to the instructor to ask questions and celebrate their child's learning accomplishments.

In conjunction with the tiny concert series, Auxiliary Programs will also host two large-scale events:

## End-of-the-Year Music Performance:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, Multipurpose Room

### **End-of-the-Year Dance Performance:**

Thursday, June 7, 2018, Primary School Gym

The dance performance showcases the accomplishments of children in ballet, hip-house, modern dance, musical theater, and Spanish dance. This performance takes place in the Primary School Gym. The music performance showcases children who have demonstrated outstanding effort and accomplishments throughout the past school year. Each instructor will choose two of their students for this performance based on the child's accomplishments throughout the past school year. For both performances, light refreshments will be available after the show concludes.

### **After School Music Classes for Middle and Upper School Students**

After school music lessons are also offered at the Tregaron campus for Middle and Upper School students. The Music Program at Tregaron offers students the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument with one-on-one instruction led by experienced musicians. The program is a continuation of the instruction students receive in Primary School and features instruments such as flute, violin, guitar, and piano (additional instruments may be included in the program at a future date). Some instructors also teach music lessons at the Primary School, which allows some Middle School students the possibility of continuing instruction with a teacher they know from Primary School.

After school music instruction takes place from Monday to Friday, beginning at 4:00 PM and ending at 6:00 PM promptly. If a student is participating in the after school music program at Tregaron, s/he must check in between 3:50 PM and 4:00 PM in Middle School Room 1 to ensure that all students are present for the afternoon.

To register for music instruction at Tregaron, families use the same online registration form used for PS Auxiliary Programs. The registration

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

### **About Other After School Classes**

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

For siblings of children who are enrolled in Choir or Band after school programs, Auxiliary Programs now offers a special service that operates on Mondays from 3:30-5:00 PM for Choir and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 PM for Band. The service ensures that siblings of children enrolled in Band and Choir are supervised until families arrive for pickup. *Please note that this service is only open to families with siblings who are enrolled in Choir and Band.* To enroll children in this special service, please contact Yannin Garcia at [yannin.garcia@wis.edu](mailto:yannin.garcia@wis.edu) or 202.243.1761.

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

### **Community Feedback**

Some of the most popular classes in our After School program began as suggestions from the WIS community. In fact, many of the classes in the program you now see in your hands would

not have come to fruition had it not been for dedicated involvement from WIS families. We are open to your suggestions. If you have an idea for a class, or if you have some constructive feedback for us, please email David Sarpal, Director of Auxiliary Programs, at [david.sarpal@wis.edu](mailto:david.sarpal@wis.edu).

# Week View

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b>	My First Lemonade Stand <b>4:00-4:55</b> Soccer 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Spanish Dance <b>4:00-4:55</b>	Pauline's Kitchen <b>4:00-4:55</b> Spanish 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Tennis 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Tiny Number Tumblers <b>4:00-4:55</b>	Gymnastics 1 <b>3:00-3:55</b> In the Garden 1 <b>3:00-3:55</b> Multisport Time <b>3:00-3:55</b>	Beginner ASL <b>4:00-4:55</b> Ballet 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Itty Bitty Movement Class <b>4:00-4:55</b> Sewing 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b>	Itty Bitty Movement Class <b>4:00-4:55</b> Yoga 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	French Cooking <b>4:00-4:55</b> Math All Around Us <b>4:00-4:55</b> My First Lemonade Stand <b>4:00-4:55</b> Soccer 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Spanish Dance <b>4:00-4:55</b>	Chess: Beginner <b>4:00-4:55</b> Pauline's Kitchen <b>4:00-4:55</b> Spanish 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Tennis 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Tiny Number Tumblers <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chinese <b>4:00-5:30</b>	French Cooking <b>3:00-3:55</b> Gymnastics 1 <b>3:00-3:55</b> In the Garden 1 <b>3:00-3:55</b> Multisport Time <b>3:00-3:55</b> Musical Theater 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b>	Beginner ASL <b>4:00-4:55</b> Ballet 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Itty Bitty Movement Class <b>4:00-4:55</b> Sewing 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b>	Golf <b>4:00-4:55</b> Itty Bitty Movement Class <b>4:00-4:55</b> Yoga 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b>
<b>Grade 1</b>	Boys Basketball 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> French Cooking <b>4:00-4:55</b> Math All Around Us <b>4:00-4:55</b> My First Lemonade Stand <b>4:00-4:55</b> Spanish Dance <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chess: Advanced <b>4:00-5:30</b> Soccer 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Art of Recycling <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chess: Beginner <b>4:00-4:55</b> Spanish 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chinese <b>4:00-5:30</b> Chess: Intermediate <b>5:00-5:55</b> Tennis 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Ceramics 1 <b>3:00-3:55</b> French Cooking <b>3:00-3:55</b> Photography 1A <b>3:00-3:55</b> Gymnastics 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> In the Garden 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Musical Theater 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Judo <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Beginner ASL <b>4:00-4:55</b> Girls Basketball 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Money Matters <b>4:00-4:55</b> Robotics 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Video Game Designers <b>4:00-4:55</b> Yoga 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Ballet 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Sewing 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Fencing <b>4:00-4:55</b> Golf <b>4:00-4:55</b> Minecraft 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Modern Dance <b>4:00-4:55</b> Pauline's Global Table <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chess Team <b>4:00-5:30</b>
<b>Grade 2</b>	Boys Basketball 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> French Cooking <b>4:00-4:55</b> Hip-House 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Japanese Anime & Manga <b>4:00-4:55</b> Math All Around Us <b>4:00-4:55</b> My First Lemonade Stand <b>4:00-4:55</b> Spanish Dance <b>4:00-4:55</b> Art Quest <b>4:00-5:30</b> Chess: Advanced <b>4:00-5:30</b> Filmmaking <b>4:00-5:30</b>	Art of Recycling <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chess: Beginner <b>4:00-4:55</b> Hip-House 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chinese <b>4:00-5:30</b> Chess: Intermediate <b>5:00-5:55</b> Spanish 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Tennis 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Ceramics 1 <b>3:00-3:55</b> French Cooking <b>3:00-3:55</b> Photography 1A <b>3:00-3:55</b> Boys Soccer <b>4:00-4:55</b> Gymnastics 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> In the Garden 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Musical Theater 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Girls Soccer <b>5:00-5:55</b> Judo <b>5:00-5:55</b> Photography 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Beginner ASL <b>4:00-4:55</b> Girls Basketball 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Money Matters <b>4:00-4:55</b> Robotics 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Video Game Designers <b>4:00-4:55</b> Yoga 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Girls Inventing Stuff <b>4:00-5:30</b> Ballet 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Sewing 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Fencing <b>4:00-4:55</b> Golf <b>4:00-4:55</b> Minecraft 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Modern Dance <b>4:00-4:55</b> Pauline's Global Table <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chess Team <b>4:00-5:30</b> Minecraft 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>
<b>Grade 3</b>	French Cooking <b>4:00-4:55</b> Hip-House 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Japanese Anime & Manga <b>4:00-4:55</b> Spanish Dance <b>4:00-4:55</b> Art Quest <b>4:00-5:30</b> Chess: Advanced <b>4:00-5:30</b> Filmmaking <b>4:00-5:30</b> Boys Basketball 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Cheerleading <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chess: Beginner <b>4:00-4:55</b> Hip-House 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Learning from Pokémon <b>4:00-4:55</b> Typing Skills <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chess: Intermediate <b>5:00-5:55</b> Spanish 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Tennis 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	French Cooking <b>3:00-3:55</b> Boys Soccer <b>4:00-4:55</b> Ceramics 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Photography 1B <b>4:00-4:55</b> Girls Soccer <b>5:00-5:55</b> Gymnastics 3 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Judo <b>5:00-5:55</b> Musical Theater 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Photography 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Money Matters <b>4:00-4:55</b> Video Game Designers <b>4:00-4:55</b> Yoga 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Girls Inventing Stuff <b>4:00-5:30</b> Young Architects <b>4:00-5:30</b> Girls Basketball 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Robotics 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Sewing 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Fencing <b>4:00-4:55</b> Golf <b>4:00-4:55</b> Improv Comedy Club <b>4:00-4:55</b> Modern Dance <b>4:00-4:55</b> Pauline's Global Table <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chess Team <b>4:00-5:30</b> Minecraft 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>
<b>Grades 4 &amp; 5</b>	Hip-House 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Japanese Anime & Manga <b>4:00-4:55</b> Spanish Dance <b>4:00-4:55</b> Art Quest <b>4:00-5:30</b> Chess: Advanced <b>4:00-5:30</b> Filmmaking <b>4:00-5:30</b> Boys Basketball 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Cheerleading <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chess: Beginner <b>4:00-4:55</b> Hip-House 1 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Learning from Pokémon <b>4:00-4:55</b> Typing Skills <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chess: Intermediate <b>5:00-5:55</b> Spanish 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Boys Soccer <b>4:00-4:55</b> Ceramics 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Photography 1B <b>4:00-4:55</b> Girls Soccer <b>5:00-5:55</b> Gymnastics 3 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Judo <b>5:00-5:55</b> Musical Theater 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Photography 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Money Matters <b>4:00-4:55</b> Yoga 2 <b>4:00-4:55</b> Girls Inventing Stuff <b>4:00-5:30</b> Young Architects <b>4:00-5:30</b> Girls Basketball 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Robotics 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b> Sewing 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>	Fencing ( <i>Grade 4 ONLY</i> ) <b>4:00-4:55</b> Golf <b>4:00-4:55</b> Improv Comedy Club <b>4:00-4:55</b> Modern Dance <b>4:00-4:55</b> Pauline's Global Table <b>4:00-4:55</b> Chess Team <b>4:00-5:30</b> Minecraft 2 <b>5:00-5:55</b>

# Classes

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## 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: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Carmen de Vicente**

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

### 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: \$385.00; Hip-House 2: \$350.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Esperonto Bean**

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

### NEW! IMPROV COMEDY CLUB: LIVE ON STAGE!

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$280.00**

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

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Improvisation is the art of acting without a script. Through a variety of acting exercises, students will learn to be spontaneous and adaptable, working as a part of an ensemble. Students will explore short-form improvisation scenarios and games with a spirit of collaboration, commitment, and cooperation, with the goal of sustaining a character and scene in theatrically exciting ways. Parents are invited to observe the last 30 minutes of the last class, where students will share what they have learned.

### MODERN DANCE

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$245.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nikki Strong**

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

### MUSICAL THEATER

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

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

**Musical Theater 2: 5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Musical Theater 1: Kindergarten–Grade 2; Musical Theater 2: Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nikki Strong**

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

For the spring term, **Musical Theater 1** students will continue to review the performance number for

the end-of-year recital, "Ballad of Chicken Soup" from the musical *Really Rosie*, as well as their second performance piece, "Do-Re-Mi" from *The Sound of Music*.

For the spring term, students enrolled in **Music Theater 2** will prepare to perform "Hair," the title track from the musical, for the end-of-year recital. They will also create a presentation on the history of musical theatre.

## SPANISH DANCE

DAY(S): **Monday**

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

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$350.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Carmen de Vicente**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

One of the most iconic images of Spain is that of a Flamenco dancer in her traditional dress. Although Flamenco is without a doubt the most famous of Spanish dance styles, it is most certainly not the only one; other styles of Spanish dance include the Fandango, the Bolero, Sevillanas, the Sardana, and the Jota. Taught by world-renowned instructor Carmen de Vicente, who hails from the Real Conservatorio Profesional de Danza in Madrid, Spain, this course introduces children to the basic movements used in the various forms of rhythmic dance that originated from the Iberian peninsula, including Flamenco, classical Spanish dance ("Estilización"), folklore from various regions in Spain, eighteenth century dances, and castanets. Highly recommended by WIS parents, this unique class emphasizes values like discipline, self esteem, teamwork, and a commitment to continuous practice. For more information on Carmen's work, visit [www.carmendevicente.com](http://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: **\$300.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Player Progression Academy**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

The Player Progression Academy's mission is to build a base of fundamental skills necessary for a positive and successful athletic experience, and to translate those experiences into real life lessons that reinforce our values. Coaches are committed to the development of the student both as a person and as an athlete. This class will provide a mixture of fundamental basketball skills and fun games to keep the students engaged.

### CHEERLEADING

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

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

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$310.00**

INSTRUCTORS: **Samantha Geris**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Cheerleading allows students to be part of a fun, hard-working group which focuses on building leadership and teamwork skills, self-confidence, and self-esteem. Practices focus on strength, endurance, coordination, and the flexibility of each cheerleader, while developing strong bonds between students. Cheerleaders will learn cheers, acrobatics, and stunting skills throughout the term. The cheerleaders will also cheer at a basketball game in front of dozens of fans!

### CHESS

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

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

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

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

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

OPEN TO: **Beginner: Kindergarten-Grade 5;**

**Intermediate, Advanced, & Chess Team:**

**Grades 1-5**

CLASS PRICE: **Beginner: \$340.00; Intermediate:**

**\$340.00; Advanced: \$500.00; Team: \$330.00**

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

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

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

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

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

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

### NEW! FENCING

DAY(S): **Friday**

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

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-4**

CLASS PRICE: **\$295.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Vitali Nazlymov**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

En Garde! Calling all pirates, musketeers, and Jedi - fencing is coming to WIS! Fencing is a martial art (and an Olympic sport!) based on swordsmanship in which winning points are made through contact with an opponent. Children in the class will learn basic moves and participate in matches to develop their skills and explore this history-rich sport that combines athleticism and intellect. Like other martial arts, fencing is about personal

accomplishment, creative problem-solving, and discipline. Fencers will apply their acquired skills and confidence to other sports, studies, and life. All equipment used in this class, including clothing, masks and sabres, will be provided by the instructor.

## GOLF

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$245.00**

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 during inclement weather. Children in the class will use several nine-foot putting greens to master their miniature golf game. The instructor uses rubber golf balls and practice balls of all sizes (including tennis balls for the beginners), which allow the children to have immediate success. Students advance at their own pace and receive private tips from the instructor. 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: **\$330.00**

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 and/or Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$260.00 one day/week; \$520 two days/week**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ramón Cuevas**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Itty Bitty Movement Class focuses on creating movement while children enjoy a game. Instructors use fun, upbeat music to learn basic skills like hopping, skipping, and jumping. Children will discover and explore the joy of movement as they develop new creative games and stretches. **Please note:** this class is being offered on Thursdays AND Fridays this term; students can participate on one or both days.

## JUDO

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$330.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Andrés Salgado**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Judo is a martial art derived from jujitsu, an early form of self-defense. Modern day judo has been modified so that it can be played as a safe and exciting sport for both male and female participants of all ages. This Olympic sport is recognized nationally and internationally and has been referred to by the UNESCO as an ideal sport for

young children. Students engage in activities that promote their physical, mental, and emotional growth. Additionally, Judo develops strength, agility and endurance, while also building confidence and respect for others. Students will be exposed to an age-appropriate introductory 12 week course where they will learn break falls, basic techniques, and behavioral values associated with this martial art, all in a fun and safe environment.

### What students will learn:

How to wear the Judogi; REI (Bowing and greeting); UKEMI (Break falls); KUMIKATA (Gripping); KUZUSHI (Off-balancing); UCHIKOMI (Repetition training); entry-level standing techniques; entry-level ground techniques; games; and sport-related fitness activities. Participation is important in order to develop adequate progression and attain basic skills. Those students with experience will build up and continue to improve previously attained skills.

## NEW! MULTISPORT TIME

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **3:00–3:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$340.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Player Progression Academy**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class is an introduction to various sports for young children. Coaches create an environment where children are comfortable yet challenged to advance their own skill sets. The vision for this class is for children to learn and develop team oriented values such as hard work, teamwork, and respect for others. Throughout the program, children will become familiar with multiple ball sports, learn about being a part of a team, and understand basic values surrounding the practice of sports.

## 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: \$300.00; Boys & Girls  
Soccer: \$320.00**

**INSTRUCTOR: Mauricio Garzón**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

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

**QUICKSTART TEN & UNDER TENNIS**

**DAY(S): Tuesday**

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

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

**CLASS PRICE: \$340.00**

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

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

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

**YOGA & MINDFULNESS**

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

**TIME(S): Yoga 1: Friday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Yoga 2:  
Thursday, 4:00–4:55 PM**

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

**Kindergarten; Yoga 2: Grades 1–5**

**CLASS PRICE: Yoga 1: \$255.00; 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 them develop focus, patience, physical strength, and other character-building skills. The curriculum is adapted for each age group and is a fun and effective way to channel creativity and learning. Yogis at the elementary school level are taught traditional hatha and non-traditional yoga poses, games, partner exercises, arts, crafts, music, songs, and yoga sounds. Partner exercises, deep breathing, relaxation, and stress management techniques are integrated into all classes.

**STEAM**

**(Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Art &  
Mathematics)**

**NEW! ART QUEST**

**DAY(S): Monday**

**TIME(S): 4:00–5:30 PM**

**OPEN TO: Grades 2–5**

**CLASS PRICE: \$500.00**

**INSTRUCTOR: Patrick Basse**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Children are the most intuitive and wonderful artists. Under the guidance of Patrick Basse, an artist and architect with 40 years of experience, students will develop an individual research project, materializing their own world and visions with intriguing techniques on paper such as pen and ink calligraphy, tempera brush work, colored pencil hatching, and eraser pen work. They will then determine a common goal and strategy to realize a great piece together. This class produces giant collaborative pieces, murals of 10 x 4 feet,

that have been described as primal or tribal art, graffiti, abstract and visionary art, or dreams.

**THE ART OF RECYCLING**

**DAY(S): Tuesday**

**TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM**

**OPEN TO : Grades 1 & 2**

**CLASS PRICE: \$355.00**

**INSTRUCTOR: Nelli Kreidi**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

The purpose of this class is to teach children that the creative process does not depend on resources that they may not have access to. Instead, by utilizing salvaged and recycled materials and demonstrating how to re-purpose and reuse, we train children to see the potential for art all around them in unexpected forms that can be recombined into something new. This rethinking of traditional art supplies allows young artists to continue on their creative journey wherever it may lead.

**CERAMICS 1**

**DAY(S): Wednesday**

**TIME(S): 3:00–3:55 PM**

**OPEN TO: Grades 1 & 2**

**CLASS PRICE: \$340.00**

**INSTRUCTOR: Nelli Kreidi**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

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

**CERAMICS 2: THE NEXT LEVEL**

**DAY(S): Wednesday**

**TIME(S): 4:00–4:55 PM**

**OPEN TO: Grades 3–5**

**CLASS PRICE: \$340.00**

**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.

**GIRLS INVENTING STUFF**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$350.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meersseman**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Girls Inventing Stuff is a space where young girls are inspired through a series of activities and projects that lead to innovative creations. To become resourceful problem solvers, girls collaborate through a number of challenges using basic household materials and initial guidance. Participants are exposed to a world of problem-solving possibilities that for years was dominated by men. **Please note that this class will ONLY enroll girls.**

**GLOBAL VIDEO GAME DESIGNERS**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$410.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Majid Hamo, in collaboration with Level Up Village**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

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

courses, students also develop the softer skills of global collaboration and communication.

**NEW! IN THE GARDEN**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **In the Garden 1: 3:00–3:55 PM; In the Garden 2: 4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **In the Garden 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; In the Garden 2: Grades 1 & 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$330.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Suzanne Morrell & Ouahiba Akkache**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Jump into spring with hands-on activities to learn about plants, biodiversity, and environmental and life sciences. In the early spring, each student will plant seeds that will grow into a variety of vegetables, herbs, and flower seedlings. Students will learn about and observe plant life cycles in real time. They will explore the secret lives of flowers, and show how any patch of dirt can bloom and grow into a beautiful oasis. Finally, they will learn how biodiversity benefits plants and people alike.

**NEW! INTRODUCTION TO FILMMAKING**

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **KJ Hodge & Slick Fox Photography**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Are you interested in learning what goes behind the scenes of creating a movie? In Introduction to Filmmaking, students will get to work in a small group to create their own film, commercial, or music video. From casting calls and script writing to costume design and editing, students will go home with a DVD of their work.

**LA CUISINE, EN FRANÇAIS**

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

TIME(S): **Monday, 4:00–4:55 PM AND**

**Wednesday, 3:00–3:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$700.00 (Class meets 2 days/week)**

INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meersseman**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Children in this class will learn French language and cooking skills as they make delicious foods and pick up new vocabulary and French concepts based on their experiences. Students learn how to cook as well as how to express their creativity through gastronomy using French as a means for this expression. The class meets twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays. On one day everyone cooks in the kitchen, while on the other day students learn about concepts related to healthy eating and the enjoyment of food, using games and engaging activities.

**NEW! LEARNING FROM THE POKÉMON TRADING CARD GAME**

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grads 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$330.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Majid Hamo**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

In this class, students will use Pokémon trading cards to learn the rules of the game, how to strategize, build their own decks, and trade cards of an equal value with each other. The aim of the Pokémon card game is to beat all the opponents’ Pokémon on the field, or get all six of their prize cards, or make their opponents run out of cards. This class will only be about the Pokémon Trading Card Game; Pokémon Go will not be part of this class. While the Pokémon trading card game may look simple from the outside, it has great depth and requires complex strategy. Each student is expected to come up with different strategies. Each skill gained will move players forward. This game features thousands of cards; students will quickly learn to distinguish a card’s value and strength, which promotes critical thinking. In playing the game, students will gradually find ways

to apply game strategy to their daily lives, learn how to perform rapid mathematical calculations, and enhance executive functioning while planning ahead for the next move. By the end of the term, students will participate in a tournament.

## MATH ALL AROUND US

DAY(S): **Monday**  
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**  
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**  
CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**  
INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

## MINECRAFT

DAY(S): **Friday**  
TIME(S): **Minecraft 1 (Beginner): 4:00–4:55 PM; Minecraft 2 (Advanced): 5:00–5:55 PM**  
OPEN TO: **Minecraft 1: Grades 1 & 2; Minecraft 2: Grades 2–5**  
CLASS PRICE: **\$245.00**  
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, organizational skills, strategy to create

buildings, and 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 to apply that thinking to daily uses.

## NEW! MONEY MATTERS

DAY(S): **Thursday**  
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**  
OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**  
CLASS PRICE: **\$370.00**  
INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

## NEW! MY FIRST LEMONADE STAND

DAY(S): **Monday**  
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**  
OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 2**  
CLASS PRICE: **\$370.00**  
INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Join us for this fun class, where you will learn how to make yummy lemonade and how to earn money selling it! Fun sessions empower students with an entrepreneurial mindset for their lemonade stand. Students learn about marketing, finance and strategy in a supportive environment fostering teamwork. From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits to experimenting with recipes, young students will have fun while engaging in enriching activities with a lasting developmental impact. Students will work in

teams and donate profits to a charity when they launch their lemonade stand in the spring!

## PAULINE'S GLOBAL TABLE

DAY(S): **Friday**  
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**  
OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**  
CLASS PRICE: **\$260.00**  
INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meerseman**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

## PAULINE'S KITCHEN

DAY(S): **Tuesday**  
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**  
OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**  
CLASS PRICE: **\$410.00**  
INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meerseman**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

## PHOTOGRAPHY

DAY(S): **Wednesday**  
TIME(S): **Photography 1A: 3:00–3:55 PM, Photography 1B: 4:00–4:55 PM, Photography 2: 5:00–5:55 PM**  
OPEN TO: **Photography 1A: Grades 1 & 2; Photography 1B: Grades 3–5; Photography 2: Grades 2–5**  
CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**  
INSTRUCTOR: **KJ Hodge & Slick Fox Photography**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Whether with a point-and-shoot or more advanced DSLR camera, these classes will give students a better grasp of how to use cameras to make beautiful images. Each course includes in-class demonstrations, learning about successful photographers, and the development of a digital and physical portfolio.

**Photography 1A/1B:** What is photography, really? Do you know the parts of a camera? Have you heard of the rule of thirds or forced perspective? In Photography 1A/1B, students will answer these questions and learn many of other ways to manipulate light and express themselves. They will leave with a print and digital portfolio at the end of the term.

**Photography 2:** For those who have taken Photography 1A/1B and excelled, this class is takes those skills to the next level. Students will learn how to use equipment such as off-camera flash (OCF), reflectors, tripods, and other cool tools to help take their skill sets to the next level. They will also leave with a print and digital portfolio at the end of the term.

**ROBOTICS**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **Robotics 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Robotics 2: 5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Robotics 1: Grades 1 & 2; Robotics 2: Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$365.00**

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.

**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: **\$365.00**

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

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Come sew along with us this spring! Enjoy learning about sewing safety, how the machine works, and create beautiful projects. This spring we have fun floral skirts and spring break pajamas to make!

**TINY NUMBER TUMBLERS**

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$355.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

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

**NEW! TYPING SKILLS**

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$410.00**

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

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Work smarter by learning how to type! As school work becomes increasingly performed in computers, today's busy students can be more efficient by learning to type correctly. Students will use a personalized system that allows them to progress at their own pace. In this practical class, students will learn to type with a mix of typing lessons, drills, games, and tests. They will receive instant accuracy feedback after every lesson. They will move from beginner, to intermediate, to advanced, and earn badges for every level conquered!

**YOUNG ARCHITECTS**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$470.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Patrick Basse**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

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

**Other Classes****BEGINNER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$350.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **in collaboration with Tommie Shaw & Company**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Explore a new world of communication by learning American Sign Language (ASL). ASL is the fourth most commonly used language in the US and learning ASL can open new lines of communication between hearing and hearing impaired individuals. Additionally, studies have shown that learning the ASL signs for letters and words can help children with spelling and vocabulary skills. In our beginner ASL course, students will learn the signs for the alphabet, numbers, and basic vocabulary terms and sentences in a fun, child-friendly environment. Parents are invited to join us on the last day of class for Parents' Day.

### LEARNING FROM JAPANESE ANIME AND MANGA

DAY(S): **Monday**  
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**  
OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**  
CLASS PRICE: **\$290.00**  
INSTRUCTOR: **Robert Fitzpatrick**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Manga are comics created in Japan that conform to a style first developed in Japan in the late 19th century. In our time together, we will explore the origins of manga and anime (animation). We will read some of the great comics (Ancient Japanese scrolls, early comics from the U.S.A. and Osamu Tezuka's Astro Boy, among others) and view a few examples of anime (such Hayao Miyazaki's "Princess Mononoke" and other short pieces). Our classes will include time to read or watch a film, followed by conversations about the work in which we take turns to talk about our response to the art.

### MANDARIN CHINESE & ASIAN CULTURE

DAY(S): **Tuesday**  
TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**  
OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**  
CLASS PRICE: **\$440.00**  
INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with the Chinese Language Academy**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

### SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**  
TIME(S): **Spanish 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Spanish 2: 5:00–5:55 PM**  
OPEN TO: **Spanish 1: Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 1; Spanish 2: Grades 2–5**  
CLASS PRICE: **\$320.00**  
INSTRUCTOR: **Denise Rodriguez**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

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

## Extended Day Care (EDC)

Extended Day Care (EDC) consists of After School and after-hours programming meant to engage children in arts & crafts activities, organized games, casual sport matches, and performances, with the goal of exposing children to a variety of pursuits, fostering social interactions, and building community. Part of the Extended Day Care scope is Study Hall, a homework support program that is meant to offer children the necessary time to work on their daily assignments and to provide tutoring assistance to children should they need it to complete their work. When families are signed up for After School classes, EDC is included as part of the class fee. It is also possible for families to choose EDC if they are looking

to have week-long After School care at WIS but do not have a particular class choice they would like to select for a given day.

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

## Music Instruction

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

### Private Music Tutoring Pricing (per class):

30 minutes: \$47.50  
45 minutes: \$71.25  
60 minutes: \$95.00

### Instructors & Instruction Days (Primary School):

#### Cello

**Oscar Somersalo:** Tuesday through Friday

#### Flute

**Patrick Basse:** Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

#### Guitar

**Jaime Ibacache:** Monday through Thursday  
**Oscar Somersalo:** Tuesday through Friday

#### Piano

**Mindy Choi-Yun:** Monday through Friday  
**Joseph Currie:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
**Joicey Granados:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
**Josoa Razakalalao:** Monday through Friday  
**Betsy Wright:** Wednesday & Friday

## Violin

**Brent Price:** Monday through Thursday

## Instructors & Instruction Days (Tregaron Campus):

### Cello

**Oscar Somersalo:** Monday

### Flute

**Patrick Basse:** Friday

### Guitar

**Jaime Ibacache:** Friday

**Oscar Somersalo:** Monday

### Piano

**Joseph Currie:** Thursday

**Betsy Wright:** Tuesday & Thursday

## Violin

**Brent Price:** Friday

## Instructor Bios:

### Patrick Basse

Patrick Basse, a musician, artist, and architect, has played the flute since an early age, and later the saxophone. A graduate of the School of Architecture of Bordeaux, he worked as an architect while studying music at the Conservatoire of Bordeaux and exhibiting his art in France and Italy. He performed extensively in the 70s, playing many genres of music, starting with classical, then moving to jazz, rock, progressive music, and back to classical. He has been featured on French national TV and toured through over a hundred concerts in France. Patrick Basse now teaches flute, saxophone, and chamber music, focusing on classical and contemporary music, and gives art and architecture classes in the DC area. He started composing music at the piano in 2006, created the "Edelweiss Flute Ensemble" in 2009, for which he has adapted his music, and co-created the Davies Hall Salon Series in 2013. He is now collaborating with diverse artists in the fields of music, art, and literature.

### Mindy Choi-Yun

Mindy graduated with a B.A. in Music from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. She has been teaching piano since 1990.

### Joseph Currie

Mr. Currie holds a Bachelor's degree in music, specializing in piano, from Catholic University, as well as a Master's degree in Music from the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland. Joseph has also done piano studies in France at the Conservatoire de Bordeaux and the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris. He has performed in Europe and the United States with favorable critical reviews and has been a teacher in the Washington, DC area for the past 20 years.

### Joicey Granados

Joicey Granados is a music educator with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana, with a concentration in piano and a minor in cello. Ms. Granados pursued further studies at Catholic University in Washington, DC and at the Jamaica School of Music in Kingston, Jamaica. Ms. Granados began teaching at Washington International School in 1976 and retired in 2001, but has continued instructing children in the after school program since 2007. Ms. Granados is also a member of the Washington Revels and she performed as a folk performer as a dancer and singer.

### Jaime Ibacache

Jaime Ibacache is a music educator and guitar graduate of the Berklee College of Music, in Boston, MA. Jaime has been working on developing and sharpening the musical skills of his students at WIS in the areas of technique, composition, ear training, listening skills, and other aspects that prepare students for further growth and future musical endeavors in continuing curriculum. Jaime can be found either performing in various theaters and venues in the area, as well as working as a studio musician, composing and arranging for different groups, and performing in various bands in multiple styles, as well as orchestras and artistic projects in the Baltimore/DC/NY/VA areas.

Highlights include tours with funk icon George Clinton, tango performances with the Pan American Symphony orchestra at the Kennedy Center, a national tour with Adam Wakefield from the TV show The Voice, and others.

### Brent Price

Brent Price is a professional performing violinist and pedagogue in the DC area. He has performed extensively all over North America, South America and Asia, from Carnegie Hall to Shanghai. Mr. Price has served as Concertmaster of the Savannah Philharmonic, Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Aspen Festival Orchestra, and the Charleston Symphony Orchestra.

### Josoa Razakalalao

Josoa Razakalalao is a piano teacher with over 30 years of experience teaching music to children and adults of all ages and levels. He uses an efficient, systematic teaching method that focuses on achieving results. As a student-centered instructor, he adapts his curriculum to each student, teaching them classical piano, contemporary tunes, play by ear, theory, and/or composition, depending on their individual interests and needs.

### Oscar Somersalo

Award-winning guitarist Oscar Somersalo performs as a soloist and chamber musician in America and Europe. His most recent wins include 1st prize at Philadelphia Classical Guitar Competition and the Appalachian GuitarFest Solo Guitar Competition in 2017. Somersalo has been a guitar instructor at Washington International School since 2017 and is passionate to share his musical talent with all his students.

### Betsy Wright

Betsy Wright is a multi-instrumentalist with a B.A. in Piano from George Mason University. She has been teaching piano and guitar for over 15 years. She is also a performer and has played with jazz groups and rock bands all over the United States and Europe. Betsy loves to share her passion for music with children of all ages and works hard to make lessons fun and engaging!