

After School Enrichments at Grant Class Descriptions

Spring 2017

Hip Hop Dance

Grades K-8

"Calling all boys and girls! So you think you can dance? Learn to move and dance like a pop star in this FUN hip-hop dance class! Fun warm-ups, combinations, and exercises will be explored to today's pop song faves! Dancers will also learn full hip hop dance routines which will be performed for families on the last day of the session! Learn rhythm, coordination, and musicality all while having fun and getting fit!"

You may also register by phone by calling Charlene at [760-522-1442](tel:760-522-1442) or email info@charlenesdance.com for more information.

www.charlenesdance.com

Piano Keyboarding Club by Musical Minds

Grades 1-8

Kids will have the opportunity to learn to play their favorite songs and music on electric keyboards. Radio hits, movie and television themes are made so easy, that our participants will be playing them after the very first class! The club is a combination of keyboard piano lessons and a music learning workshop, which uses a clever visual method to teach the basics of music reading and piano playing.

Each participant has his/her own keyboard supplied during the class, along with headphones, and books and other materials are included.

www.sandiegomusicalminds.com

Spanish I, II and Advanced

Grades K-5

This is an immersion-style language class that allows students to have fun while working together to successfully build their Spanish language skills. We work hard to make language learning fun and use games, art, toys, song, movement and food to bring the lessons to life in a way that engages and reinforces the lesson at hand. Our instructors are all excellent Spanish speakers as well as skilled at teaching children in a fun and caring environment. Price includes all curriculum and all necessary materials for the class.

www.OpenMindsLearnBest.com

2D Game Design with Stencyl by ThoughtSTEM for beginning and returning students

Grades 3-8

Re-create classic video games like Pac-Man, Space Invaders, and Flappy Bird with easy-to-use drag-and-drop programming blocks. This project-based course will focus on digital art and game design in addition to covering basic coding fundamentals such as variables, conditionals, and event-driven programming.

thoughtstem.com/grantK8

Tutoring and Homework Help by Open Minds

Grades K-8

Open Minds is helping students with homework and skill building every day in our after school program or one-on-one at our studio location in Kensington. We work to make homework and basic skill building a creative and engaging time while also getting the work done and helping the student to build effective time management and study habits over time. School success is a web of strategies that every student can learn and play to succeed! When tutoring is needed, let us help build these life skills for your child while meeting the day-to-day due dates on homework and reading logs!

www.OpenMindsLearnBest.com

Robotics

Grades K-5

We start where robots started, with automatons. We explore what robots are and how we are living with them every day. Then we take plunge into what robots can be by making our own futuristic art robot. We get hands on with motors, battery packs and components by building mini brush bots, an art bot, and race car robots. Then we move to more advanced robotics using Lego MindStorm equipment and through that, learning about programming, a key component of robots. We will also use Scratch software (developed by the MIT Media Lab) and other programming games to build these programming skills critical to robotics.

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Art to Heart

Grades K-8

My art classes for children are meant for producing creative pieces, but also learning basic fundamentals in art. I have a degree in Studio Art and Illustration. With this, and my love for children, I hope to engage them in creative thinking that will be used in all aspects of life. We will generally produce a piece each session, with the exception of some bigger projects. I work in mixed media, pencil, all paint, charcoal, pastels, and wood. All materials are included in price.

You may contact me at Sarah@arttoheart.gallery or [619-302-6484](tel:619-302-6484) to register.

www.arttoheart.gallery

Yoga for Kids/ Tweens

Ages 5-13

If I Was A Bird Yoga studio is a kids yoga studio just for kids, tweens and families. We provide our Signature Program which includes an educational craft, educational themed yoga class and healthy snack. Our program focuses on the actual name of the yoga poses, follow a structured Yoga Class with a balance of playfulness and peaceful relaxation, offer optional hands on assists to support safety and deepen yoga poses, signature breathing techniques and relaxation. Our classes for 2-7yr olds are infused with creative props that awaken the senses, fun music and instruments to help keep the kids engaged.

Our Tween classes consist of our signature classes created and designed by owner Tiffany Gullberg- Athlete Stretch Flow with blocks & straps, Hula Hoop Flow, Zumba Yoga, Calm & Peaceful Flow & Cardio Strength Flow.

If I Was A Bird Yoga is known in the community for the quality, expertise and love of delivering yoga to kids and is THE Foundation for Kids Yoga!

Sign Up Today! Contact: Tiffany@ifiwasabirdyoga.com / www.ifiwasabirdyoga.com

Soccer by Soccer Kids America

Grades TK-8

Our soccer class provides a great opportunity for kids to learn the basic skills of the game or improve in their current skill level. Kids will have fun participating in drills and games with our coaches who specialize in positive and motivational instruction. Kids should wear athletic clothes and shoes and bring a bottle of water to class each day. All class participants receive a free soccer shirt.

www.socerkidsamerica.org

Mountain Lake Chess Club

Grades K-8

Chess is a great workout for mathematical muscles. It's problem solving. Students learn to think ahead, evaluate multiple alternatives and anticipate consequences. They improve spatial reasoning, visual memory and attention span while learning good judgment, reasoning power and self-confidence.

The program, dubbed "The Evans Method" by the United States Chess Federation, includes instruction, formal and casual play and a team event on a giant, Harry Potter like chess set. Students receive prizes at the end of each class to reward participation and trophies at the end of each session.

<http://www.chesscamp.net>

San Diego Children's Choir

Grades 1-5

Come sing with us! Choir is the perfect activity for those who love singing, and want to do it with friends! Neighborhood Choir participants will be led by a trained music director in singing fun and engaging music from all over the world and from all different time periods. Singers will participate in an informal concert for family and friends during the last class of the session. Weekly choir rehearsals include an introduction to music reading and healthy vocal technique.

Neighborhood Choirs are a branch of the San Diego Children's Choir and operate as after-school programs at a number of schools around the county. No additional purchase necessary.

Visit sdcchoir.org to learn more about the San Diego Children's Choir.

Animal Art

TK-5

This session the theme for ArtSpace is Animal Art. Students will build art skills, work with a wide variety of mediums, and have fun experimenting with different art tools while they create a collection of unique and interesting animals. We are creating new lessons just for this session! Each class weaves in a life skill discussion, which is tied to the class theme for that day, helping the students to explore both art and life through that topic. ArtSpace is designed to increase artistic expression, self-awareness and social skills.

www.OpenMindsLearnBest.com

Clay Munchkins

Grades TK-4

San Diego based Clay Munchkins' objective is to guide children in the "hands-on" approach to create whimsical zoomorphic creatures out of natural clay. Students explore different techniques such as pinch, coil and slab-building with non-toxic lead free glazes. All of the work is fired in a kiln twice. Projects include animals from ants to zebras to bears and dinosaurs and every creature in between. Clay classes help build self-esteem and push your child's imagination. They benefit the emotional, creative, intellectual and physical development of young children. The ceramic keepsakes are treasures for years to come.

<http://claymunchkins.com>

Jr. Design and Engineering

Grades TK-5

Come and build with us! From Lego cars, marble tracks, ancient clay pyramids, and structures made out of all kinds of fun recycled materials, this class puts creativity and fun in the front seat as your students learn about principles of building, design and engineering. This hands-on class allows students to experience the cause and effects of gravity, friction, stability, structure, and basic mechanics. With lots of room for their own creativity and design ideas, each project is a wonderful adventure for your young engineers!

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Little Tennis

Grades K-8

Little Tennis is the nations equivalent to Little League Baseball, soccer or basketball. It's a structured program of lessons and play designed to move children ages 3-10 quickly through the stages of graduated equipment to full court tennis. Lead by a USPTA professional. Classes offered monthly.

Any questions please contact Little Tennis at [\(619\) 203-2138](tel:6192032138)

***To register go to the vendor website or www.sandiegounified.org/schools/grant/schedule-classes then select desired class on the left and follow to registration information.**

***Scholarships are now available:**

We want ALL of our students to have the opportunity to participate. For those students who cannot otherwise afford to participate, the Grant Foundation has made scholarships available. (A limited number of scholarships are available.)

To apply for a scholarship, please complete scholarship application form found at the after school class billboard located outside the front office and return completed forms to box at the same location **by 2:10pm March 20, 2017.**

(Only complete applications of students that have NOT been awarded scholarship this school year will be considered.)

Grant Foundation will contact you before classes begin if your student has been awarded a scholarship.

To download application or more information go to: <http://www.grantk8.org/after-school-program.html>

*The front office DOES NOT handle enrollment or concerns for any after school classes. If you have any other questions email: mbmihajlov@gmail.com