

Fall 2017



ACEIPSF
AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT

@ Meadow Park Elementary

WHAT IS THE ACE PROGRAM AND WHAT ARE ACE CLASSES?

The ACE Program (Afterschool Classroom Enrichment) is a program sponsored by IPSF (Irvine Public Schools Foundation) in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District. These classes are offered right after school hours on the Meadow Park campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects contractors who teach all types of classes ranging from athletics to academics to arts.

Fall Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Chess	1 - 6	Tue	10/10	6	\$112
Superhero Gadgets	1 - 4	Wed	10/11	6	\$154
Cooking	1 - 6	Wed	10/11	6	\$161
Tennis After School	1 - 6	Wed	10/11	6	\$119

Register Online September 28 - October 8
Online Registration ONLY at www.IPSFacademy.org

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

A limited number of 50%-75% scholarships are available for all classes based on need. Income documentation is required for approval. Parents may apply for a scholarship by accessing the scholarship form at www.ipsfacademy.org. For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net

CLASSROOM MONITORS WANTED! We need your help!

Would you be willing to help monitor ACE classes 1 to 1½ hours per week? Volunteers who monitor receive discounted tuition for each day they monitor. The work is easy -take roll, make sure children are accounted for, assist where necessary, and see that all children are picked up after classes. Interested in helping out? Contact the MP ACE Coordinator at MeadowParkACE@gmail.com

Contact volunteer Meadow Park ACE Coordinator, Yuan Du, at MeadowParkACE@gmail.com



TUESDAYS: October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7 & 14

CHESS



\$112

Academic Chess specializes in making chess fun for children! Chess has been proven to help develop critical thinking and memory skills confidence, sportsmanship, patience and problem solving skills. Our experienced instructors use stories and exciting lessons to teach chess concepts in a way that your child will remember. The class also includes a tournament where students can win trophies and prizes. All students will receive a fun Academic Chess workbook. The class is for all chess levels. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-3
Grades: 4-6

Tue. Time: 2:10-3:10 p.m.
Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: TBD
Location: TBD

of Meetings: 6
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WEDNESDAYS: October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8 & 15

SUPERHERO GADGETS



\$154

Get ready to transform into your favorite Superhero! Join the "DS League" as we recreate some of the most famous Superhero gadgets and Super Powers from heroes like Batman, Wonder Woman, and of course, Superman! We will explore the super strength of Batman's Grappling Hook while conducting real experiments. Get ready to deflect even the most powerful Sonic BOOMS, using real metals to construct the high strength shield of Wonder Woman! Up next, we will use real Lasers to test one of the most powerful abilities of any superhero...Superman's red hot Laser Vision! Build your own Armored Batmobile, Freeze ray and even discover the art of invisibility! Sign up today! Provider: Discovering Science.

Grades: 1-4

Wed. Time: 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Location: TBD

of Meetings: 6

COOKING



\$161

Bon Appetit...We teach young chefs how to cook up some FUN! Our chef instructors bring knowledge and creativity to your classroom, equipped with all the supplies your students need to prepare culinary delights. No PB&J here, our young chefs are always exploring something new! We focus on fresh ingredients and the importance of home cooked meals.

We teach kids life-long cooking skills like:

- Cutting, slicing, dicing, julienne, shredding (with safety tools)
- Dry & liquid measuring
- Safe food handling/food assembly
- Sweet vs. savory ingredients and dishes
- International cuisines....and more!

Kids will make 1 recipe per class, all hands-on and from scratch. The kids get to eat what they make and get recipes to take home so they can enjoy with their family. Provider: Lil' Chef School.

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Location: TBD

of Meetings: 6

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TENNIS AFTER SCHOOL



\$119

Tennis taught at the black top after school, ALL equipment is provided for this program. Using the USTA Quick State method, (child size equipment, smaller court dimensions and modified scoring) young children will learn the basic skills of the great sport of tennis. Our philosophy is that stroke production and technique are critical as well as creating an enthusiastic, fun and positive environment. We strive to create a life-long passion for the sport of tennis in your kids. Taught by instructor, Teresa Caro, who has a background in child development, she stresses fitness, fun and sportsmanship. Unlike other sports, tennis is built upon integrity and honor; the sport works on both an individual and team based approach. Provider: Teresa Caro

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Location: Blacktop

of Meetings: 6

REGISTRATION

1. Go to www.IPSFacademy.org. Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser, older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.
2. If you do not have a User Email/Password, you will need to create one for yourself. Click "Create An Account". If your student participated in the IPSF Summer Enrichment Academy, you will login using the same user email and password.
3. Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to login.
4. Click on "Add a Student" to create profiles for each of your students if one does not already exist.

IMPORTANT!! For existing students, verify all student information is up to date for the new school year including grade, homeroom and transportation. Profiles do NOT update automatically.

5. Select the desired class(es) and checkout.
6. Once you checkout, you will receive an email confirming your student's class enrollment.

WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to the BLUE LUNCH TABLES each day they have ACE class for attendance. Students will be escorted to their ACE class location after attendance.

After ACE class, students are picked up from the BLUE LUNCH TABLES. Students will not be permitted to leave on their own unless the student's profile at www.IPSFacademy.org indicates student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

Rainbow Rising students: Please also report directly to the ACE class location. Do not check in at Rainbow Rising prior to ACE class. After ACE, students will be escorted to Rainbow Rising. Be sure to notify Rainbow Rising you have enrolled your student in ACE.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Thursday, September 28
Ends: Sunday, October 8
Classes start: Tuesday, October 10

Register at www.IPSFacademy.org

Enrollment is subject to class availability. If we have space in classes after the registration period, we may accept additional students.

HOW TO REGISTER:

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2. If you have not created a User Email/Password account, you will need to create one for yourself. Click "Create An Account". Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to login.
3. Click on "Add a Student" to create profiles for each of your students if one does not already exist. **For existing students, verify profiles are up to date including grade, homeroom and transportation.**
4. Click "Register for Classes".
5. Select the desired class(es) and check-out.
6. Once you have checked out, you will receive an email confirmation listing your student's class enrollment.

REFUNDS: Tuition is nonrefundable unless the class is cancelled by the ACE coordinator. If your child registers late, misses classes or withdraws before the end of the session, you are still obligated for the full fees for that session. You are eligible for a prorated tuition refund or credit only if your child withdraws due to serious illness or injury, corroborated by a note from your doctor. All refunds are subject to a \$25 non-refundable program fee. Please be advised that refunds may take up to one month to process.

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS: Receipts for programs attended by your child are available on request after completion of the programs. Please contact IPSF with parent's name, child's name, address, phone number, name and location of program(s) attended, and dates attended. IPSF can be reached via email at cdepew@ipsf.net or phone at (949) 263-8340. This material is provided for informational purposes only. IPSF does

not provide tax, legal, or accounting advice, and makes no representations regarding the deductibility or FSA eligibility of any program related expenses. Please consult your individual tax advisor to determine how much of your payment, if any, is deductible and/or FSA eligible.

CLASS AGE LIMITS: In order to develop classes suitable for a particular age range, we specify age limits in the brochure.

CLASS CONFIRMATIONS: Class Confirmations are emailed upon successful completion of enrollment. Please add webmaster@ipsf.net to your email address book.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS: We do our best to accommodate all students who sign up for ACE classes. In order to keep class fees as low as possible, we must set a minimum enrollment number for each class to cover the class expenses. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the ACE Program reserves the right to cancel the class and return all registration fees. You will be notified of any cancellations before the first scheduled day of class.

TRANSPORTATION: Getting students to and from class is the responsibility of parents. In the first week of classes, ACE site monitors will attempt to locate registered students who are not present in their class. After that week, however, we expect that the students will know where they should go. If your child has difficulty remembering to go to class, you might want to escort him/her or contact another child in the class so your child has a "buddy" to provide a reminder about class.

ACE students must be picked up immediately after class. Arranging pick-up is the responsibility of parents. School staff, ACE instructors and ACE volunteer monitors are not responsible for your child after class. If you are late picking your student up two times, your student will be removed from the program and there are no refunds.

SNACKS: Your child is always welcome to bring a personal snack. Please do not send any snacks containing peanut or tree nut products. Please contact the school site ACE coordinator immediately if your child has severe food allergies.

CONTINUING CLASSES: Unless noted otherwise in the brochure, students in continuing classes must submit a registration form and payment for each session.

CONDUCT: Normal classroom conduct is expected of all ACE students and we generally have very few problems with the behavior of our students. Children displaying unacceptable behavior will be issued a one-time "Behavior Citation" that will have to be signed by a parent before the student can continue the class. If a second citation is necessary, the child will be dismissed without refund.

SCHOLARSHIPS: A limited number of 50% - 75% scholarships are available for all classes based on need. Income documentation is required for approval. Parents may apply for a scholarship by accessing the scholarship form at www.IPSFacademy.org. Please contact Stephanie at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net, (949) 265-6411 for further information.

MONITORS WANTED: Would you like to help monitor ACE classes 1 to 1-1/2 hours per week? The work is easy - taking roll, assisting any children who need help, occasionally helping with classroom set up and clean up, and randomly checking on each class a few times during the class period. Volunteers who monitor are granted one reduced class tuition per session. Interested? Contact the ACE Coordinator listed below.

PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP: Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) sponsors the district-wide ACE program in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District.

For further information about the ACE program at other schools, please call IPSF at (949) 263- 8340

ATTENDANCE: If your student is absent the day of his or her ACE class, please send a message to the contact listed below before 11 am on the day of ACE class.

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Contact Meadow Park ACE Coordinator,
Yuan Du, at
MeadowParkACE@gmail.com

