

Session Three After School Enrichment Class Descriptions (April – June 2010)

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Young Olympians (K – 5th) (Monday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/19 – 6/14) Cost: \$85

This is an opportunity for young children to get acquainted with the Olympic Games, but most importantly the central message during the activities is one of friendship and peace. We will have opening and closing ceremonies with flags, songs and our own olympic "torch". Track, volleyball, basketball, handball, soccer, discus and many more exciting games will be featured for our future olympians!

Pottery (1st – 3rd) (Monday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/19 – 6/14) Cost: \$85

Students will hand build projects with clay. Projects will be glazed and fired. Bring a smock or an old t-shirt and plan on getting messy.

Kinder Learning Games (Kinder only) (Tuesday) (4/20 – 4/27 1:35 – 2:35) (5/4 – 6/8 2:35 – 3:35) Cost: \$85

Kindergarten children learn easily when they use hands-on materials in a small group setting. This session we will continue to explore letter, number and picture sequence. We will also continue learning about the letter sounds and how combining sounds produces words. We will review beginning consonant sounds and work on vowels, blends and digraphs. We will be doing more word recognition and also focus on beginning adding and subtracting. The class is limited to 12 kindergarten students. It is taught by Mrs. Friedman, retired Castlebay Lane kindergarten teacher.

Don't Bug Me (K – 5th) (Tuesday) (4/20 – 4/27 1:45 – 2:45) (5/4 – 6/8 2:45 – 3:45) Cost: \$95

Tarantulas, Scorpions and Bugs, oh my! There are over one million different kinds of insects and almost as many fun facts. Students learn to recognize insect friends and enemies, and follow their life cycles from egg to adult. Among other fascinating facts, students learn which of the following is actually an insect -- spiders, scorpions, crickets, or crabs. And compare their own athletic abilities to those of fleas. Meet our live insect family!!

Academic Chess (K – 5th) (Tuesday) (4/20 – 4/27 1:45 – 2:45) (5/4 – 6/8 2:45 – 3:45) Cost: \$93

Using songs, stories, and dances, this class teaches chess in a fun and exciting way. Each class session consists of a 30 minute chess lesson and 30 minutes of playing time. Sportsmanship prizes will be given out to help motivate the children. At the end of the session, a special prize will be given to all students who participate in the tournament. Both beginners and advanced students will experience the fun of playing chess while enhancing their critical thinking skills, focus, and problem solving. The instructor will pick up the kinder students and bring them to the class.

Lego Animation (1st – 5th) (Tuesday) (4/20 – 4/27 1:45 – 2:45) (5/4 – 6/8 2:45 – 3:45) Cost: \$104

Ready to take your fascination with Legos to the next level? Bring in your favorite Legos, or use ours to create amazing movies. The ideas will be yours, the sets will be built by you, and you will operate all the equipment to bring your masterpiece to the big screen. Whether it's a re-creation of an epic pirate battle scene, or an adventure in another galaxy, this class is the ultimate place to play with Legos. All movies will be professionally edited and available to view and download at www.moviesbykids.com!

Sewing (3rd – 5th) (Tuesday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/20 – 6/8) Cost: \$85

Learn how to hand stitch. All materials included to make a character pillow. **See Art Teacher Cindy Brenek ASAP to choose the character.**

Kinder Crafts (Kinder only) (Wednesday 2:35 – 3:35) (4/21 – 6/9) Cost: \$85

Children will get added opportunities to color, cut, paste, paint and create. We will make seasonal and theme related projects that correlate to the current kinder curriculum. We will do spring crafts, paper weaving, make animal bookmarks and make a raft out of wood. The children will have the experience to safely saw, sand and paint wood. The class is limited to 12 kindergarten students. It is taught by Mrs. Friedman, retired Castlebay Lane kindergarten teacher.

Manga Art (3rd – 5th) (Wednesday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/21 – 6/9) \$85

Manga is a Japanese word that translates into "comics". Students will design a character in the manga art style. Students will create trading cards of their manga character and will learn to illustrate in the manga style.

Cooking Around the World (K- 2nd) (Wednesday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/21 – 6/9) Cost: \$95 (Maximum 15 students)

Food is the one thing that connects people globally. We all eat, we all have to eat and we all love to eat. We may not all speak the same language throughout the world but we all have food in common. You don't have to pack your bags for these cooking adventures. Each week after school, kids will learn about recipes native to each country as well as other facts about different cultures. Bon Appetit!

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Students will learn to paint with watercolor paints. Students will also hand build with clay and glaze their pieces after firing. Please bring a smock. **Mrs. Woo will gather and stay with the students until 2:45.**

Reading/Math Review for First Graders (1st only) (Thursday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/22 – 6/10) \$85

Children always do better in school when they have added practice. Their self-confidence increases too! In this class, we will use reading, addition and subtraction games to reinforce the children's first grade skills. Each session starts with a mini lesson and then moves into cooperative learning games. Give your child the opportunity to practice with Mrs. Friedman, retired Castlebay Lane kindergarten teacher. The class is limited to 12 first grade students.

Marine Biology (K – 5th) (Thursday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/22 – 6/10) Cost: \$95

Students will get to dissect their own squid, hold a starfish, see what is inside a clam shell and feel what it's like to stick their hand in a jellyfish!! These are just a few of the cool things you will do in Marine Biology. Don't miss out on learning about fascinating animals of the ocean.

Spanish (K – 5th) (Thursday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/22 – 6/10) Cost: \$80

Our after school Spanish classes provide children with the opportunity to explore a second language through stories, songs and games. In addition, children will be exposed to a variety of cultures from the Spanish speaking world.

Armenian Dance Class (K – 5th) (Thursday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/22 – 6/10) Cost: \$85

Beginning with exercise, continuing with dance positions, and completing the hour with traditional Armenian dance moves, the class is filled with lots of new exciting material for the children to learn. It is a great form of exercise and an art form allowing the children to sustain close ties to their roots. **Applications for this class can be picked up in the office.**

Decode the Digits (K – 5th) (Friday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/23 – 6/11) Cost \$80

Solve the mystery of the numbers and defeat the Math Monster! Through the KidzMath program children will enhance their enjoyment and interest in mathematics. A hands on approach that composed of games and stories, is aimed to increase children's ability to work with others and conquer the world of math.

Crafts Around the World (K – 5th) (Friday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/23 – 6/11) Cost: \$85

Welcome to an exciting adventure traveling around the world, learning about different cultures, while creating beautiful crafts from those countries. We will be making the following crafts the next 8 weeks: Native American Sand Art - U.S.A, Embroidered Bookmark-Denmark, Paper Mache Pinata-Spain, Animal Totem Pole-Canada, Decoupage Eggs-France, Maori Wall Hanging Design-New Zealand, Wijkura Handpainted Aboriginal Plate-Australia, and Decorative Fans-Korea. A special passport book will be given at the end of the session. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Charlene Wilhelm at 818-366-1632.

Tennis (1st – 5th) (Friday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/23 – 6/11) Cost: \$90

Give your child the chance to learn a sport you can play for lifetime! Fun skill building drills help students learn the basics including: rally contests, mini matches, games, rules and scoring. There will be daily matches and an end of the session tournament. Bring a new can of Wilson or Penn tennis balls for class. Bring your own racquet or the instructor will provide one.

Secret Formulas (1st – 5th) (Friday 2:45 – 3:45) (4/23 – 6/11) Cost: \$95

Let their minds go wild as we explore and create items such as fizzy soda pop, magic quick sand, plus some brand new experiments to explore. We will discover hands-on science through a process of questioning, hypothesis-testing, and drawing conclusions. This class will tickle your taste buds and delight your senses as you discover how many things you can create.