

## **Session Three After School Enrichment Class Descriptions**

### **Mad Science (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) (Monday 2:45 – 3:45)**

Spring into Mad Science this season! Explore the energy of motion and perform experiments using friction, inertia and other forces. Get your left and right brains working together and discover the links between science and art. Learn about the animal kingdom by studying about the habitats, anatomy and the life cycles of your favorite creatures. Find out what life is like under the ocean's surface and conduct experiments to learn about the force of gravity. You'll even learn how science helps make some of your favorite toys work! There is so much to discover in Mad Science.

### **Cooking and Science (K – 5<sup>th</sup>) (Monday 2:45 – 3:45)**

Do you have a favorite food? How about a favorite recipe? Your children will more successful in the kitchen if they understand the science behind their cooking. We will be learning the science behind cooking classic recipes like bread and pecan pie. Ready, Set, EAT! The instructor will pick up the kinder students and bring them to Room 2.

### **Sewing (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) (Tuesday 1:45 – 2:45)**

Learn how to hand stitch. All materials included to make a character pillow. Please see Art Teacher Cindy Brenek to choose the character before April 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Under the Sea - Marine Biology (K – 5<sup>th</sup>) (Tuesday 1:45 – 2:45)**

Dissect a shark, hold a starfish, see what is inside a clam shell and feel what it's like to stick your hand in a jellyfish! These are just a few of the cool things you will do in Under the Sea. Don't miss out on learning about fascinating animals of the ocean. The instructor will pick up the kinder students and bring them to the classroom.

### **Academic Chess (K – 5<sup>th</sup>) (Tuesday 1:45 – 2:45)**

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 student and bring them to Room 11.

### **Legoland (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) (Wednesday 2:45 – 3:45)**

Students travel to a distant planet, build space habitats, design buildings, pyramids and even the Eiffel Tower! This is LEGO class uses the idea of space travel, buildings and towers, great world wonders and even cartoon characters to inspire students to construct with a purpose in mind. Play is the WORK of children. The child who can learn from play (hands on experience) becomes a better adult.

### **Pottery (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) (Wednesday 2:45 – 3:45)**

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.

### **Mad Science (Kinder only) (Wednesday 2:35 – 3:35)**

(Please see the description for Mad Science above) The theme will be the same however this will be geared towards kindergarten students. The instructor will pick up the students and bring them to Room K1.

### **Bubble-ology (K – 2<sup>nd</sup>) (Thursday 2:45 – 3:45)**

Bubble-ology, is student-centered, exciting and full of open ended investigations which promotes independent and creative thinking. Students will explore many important physical science concepts such as reflection, refraction, surface tension, and more. Soap bubble creations, of all shapes and sizes, will mesmerize the children with seemingly impossible creations of shimmering, wiggling reflections of light and color. The kids will amaze themselves by making wands, discovering how to make a square bubble, making bubbles inside of other bubbles, and yes – even giant bubbles large enough for them to fit inside! The classes are filled with stories, songs, and crafts. Certainly the bubble is one place where fun and science meet. The instructor will pick up the kinder students and bring them to the multi-purpose room.

### **Kinder Painting (Kinder only) (Thursday 2:35 – 3:35)**

Work with high quality materials to gain an understanding of how to use design and color to create your own work of art. The children will be using watercolors. Wear old clothes or bring a smock to have fun and make a mess. Someone will come to pick up your children from class to take them to room 2. Class size is limited, so sign up fast!

### **Animate Anything! (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) (Thursday 2:45 – 3:45)**

Imagine making a movie where any ordinary object can become a star! Using the magic of stop motion animation (“Nightmare Before Christmas”, “Chicken Run”), students can make movies starring just about anything...toys, clothes, pictures, banana peels. Even left-over lunch meat can come to life in this super creative class that pushes the limits of imagination. As with all Movies By Kids classes, all movies will be professionally edited and available to view and download at [www.moviesbykids.com](http://www.moviesbykids.com)! Young movie makers go crazy...With Animate Anything!

### **Crafts Around the World (K – 5<sup>th</sup>) (Friday 2:45 – 3:45)**

It’s time for another exciting adventure as we travel around the world. This 8 week session will be filled with all NEW crafts indigenous to the countries visited. The crafts and the countries will be: Native American Dreamcatchers - U.S.A., Worry Dolls - Guatemala, Ceramic & Marble Mosaic Frame - Greece, Quilling Art - Egypt, Decorative Native Masks - Nigeria, Pasta Art - Italy, Mandala Sand Creations - Tibet, and Divali Diya Candle Holders - India. Special passport books will be given at the end of the session with explanations of the crafts, the country's map and flag. The instructor will pick up the kinder students and take them to Room 30.

### **Tennis (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) (Friday 2:45 – 3:45)**

Give your child the chance to learn a sport you can play for a 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 for a \$10 additional fee (due at the time of enrollment).

### **Kids on Camera (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) (Friday 2:45 – 3:45)**

Attention aspiring actors, actresses, and performers! Kids on Camera is a class dedicated to teaching young people the exciting world of acting for the camera. Throughout the class, students will have a blast as they act in sit-coms, dramas, comedies, and commercials. They will learn the subtleties of acting in front of a camera as well as valuable techniques for auditioning and scene study. The best part is that everything will be caught on tape and at the end of the class, all students will be able to download their work at [www.moviesbykids.com](http://www.moviesbykids.com) that can be used for getting an agent! If you’re serious about acting, this is your class!!