

EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAMS: PRIMARY SCHOOL

Winter After School Offerings

January 13, 2025 to March 21, 2025

Welcome to WISEL!

This catalogue is designed to assist families in making after school plans and decisions for their Primary School children. Extended Learning programs include Early Arrival, Extended Day Care (EDC), after school classes, after school music lessons, and bus transportation. At the Primary School, registration is done in the fall, winter, and spring. At the Tregaron Campus, registration is done in the fall and the spring. **All registration, billing, and payments are done through CampBrain.**

Program registration opens on Monday, November 25 at 8:00 AM and closes on Friday, December 20 at 6:00 PM. Certain classes may reach capacity due to vendor and space requirements, so families are encouraged to register early. **Registration details can be found on Page 3.**

Winter Term Key Dates

November 25, 8:00 AM: Program registration opens
December 20, 6:00 PM: Program Registration closes
January 6-10, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM: Primary School Winter Break Camp

January 13

- First day of Winter Term WISEL programs for Preschool-Grade 5
- Semester One WISEL programs resume for Grades 6-12

January 20: Final date to withdraw from Primary School classes

January 27: First day of Semester Two WISEL programs for Grades 6-12

February 3: Final date to withdraw from Tregaron classes

February 14

- Primary School full-day camp from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- No early arrival, bus services, after school classes, or music lessons
- No Middle School EDC

March 6 & 7 (Primary School Student-Led Conferences)

- Primary School full-day camps from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- On-site care for Pre-School & Pre-Kindergarten only
- Off-site field trips for Kindergarten-Grade 5. No full-day onsite options.
- **Note:** Due to the nature of Student-Led Conferences, your child will not be able to attend the field trip on the day their conference is scheduled. We recommend signing up for camps after your child's conference is scheduled.

March 7

- Middle & Upper Schools half day
- No Middle School EDC
- Morning Eastern Market bus only; No afternoon Eastern Market bus
- Morning Intercampus Shuttle Primary to Tregaron
- 12:10 PM Intercampus Shuttle Tregaron to Primary only; no 4:30 PM shuttle

Winter Term Fast Facts

- **Care is provided until 6:00 PM unless otherwise noted above.** Late pick up fees are assessed for any student picked up after 6:00 PM.
- WISEL dismissal procedures are different from those used at the end of the regular school day. All families should use the After School Dismissal form found in onCampus.
- On any given day, **if your child is enrolled in an after school class or a music lesson, EDC is included in that cost.** You do not need to additionally register your child for EDC on those days.
- On any given day, if your child is NOT enrolled in an after school class or music lesson, you may register for EDC on a recurring basis.
- Drop-in EDC care is available.
- Program fees are for the winter session only and reflect the length and number of classes for each activity and grade level. Holidays, school closings, and camp days are taken into account and fees are adjusted accordingly. Winter term is the shortest term of the school year.
- **Refunds are not provided in the case of a student absence or if classes are canceled due to inclement weather conditions.**

Please read on for additional information and policies for WISEL programs.

Early Arrival (Primary School)

Winter Term: \$1,075.00

Drop-in Rate: \$45.00/day

Primary School Early Arrival begins at 7:00 AM and includes recreational activities such as games, yoga, and stretching. Students will learn basic exercise techniques that will strengthen their levels of flexibility and equilibrium, help them be more active, and prepare for classes. At 8:00 AM, all students will join their classmates and day-time teachers for the day to begin.

Please note: any student dropped off prior to 8:00 AM will be charged the daily drop in rate of

\$45 per-student. Early Arrival does not operate on full-day camp days as noted in the calendar. In the event of a delay due to inclement weather, the school will be open for early arrival at 9:00 AM for students who are already registered for the Early Arrival program.

Extended Day Care (EDC)

Primary School Winter Term: \$1,500.00

Drop-in Rate: \$45.00/day

EDC includes structured ways for students to work on various skills while staying after school. They will begin with outside play time, snack time (snacks must be brought from home), and guided activities with staff. Additionally, for students in Grades 1-5, the Homework Center will provide a quiet place to complete homework. Under the guidance of WIS faculty, homework and language support is provided from 4:00-5:00 PM, Monday-Thursday. Following homework time, students may head home, or remain on-site to participate in additional games, activities, and outside time. Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten students will meet in their respective classrooms with their EDC teacher, who will then lead reading, games, and other class activities. Care is provided until **6:00 PM** unless otherwise noted. **Late pick up fees are assessed for any student picked up after 6:00 PM.**

After School Classes

After school classes are optional add-on experiences for students at the Primary School. Classes are taught by a variety of trusted vendors, WIS faculty, parents, and other outside partners. WISEL classifies all after school classes according to the **IB Learner Profile characteristics: Balanced, Communicators, Inquirers, Risk Takers, and Thinkers**, so there is something for every learner. Some classes are offered term-to-term, while others are offered seasonally. A weekly overview calendar is provided on Page 4. Class descriptions, dates, times, and cost can be found starting on Page 5. All class fees include registration in the Extended Day program for that

given class day, allowing students time to relax with friends outside, join their class, and then stay on campus until 6:00 PM if needed.

Note: There is a trial week for all classes. **If you wish to drop a class, contact yannin.garcia@wis.edu by 10:00 AM on Monday, January 20 (Primary School) or Monday, February 3 (Middle/Upper School) to withdraw without penalty.** Withdrawal requests received after that date may not be accepted.

Music Lessons

Private Music Lesson Pricing (per class):

30 minutes: \$55.00

45 minutes: \$82.50

60 minutes: \$110.00

Primary School and Middle School music lessons are offered for **piano, guitar, ukulele, cello and violin**. Students train with qualified instructors throughout the school year. In June, all students are invited to perform in an end of year recital. In the fall, families are encouraged to sign up for a date and time slot that they can maintain for the duration of the year. Billing for music lessons is by term; however registration is **only done once**, at the beginning of the year. Should your child wish to discontinue lessons or change a lesson day/time for the winter or spring term, a withdrawal notification will be sent prior to the next billing period. Once a term has begun, students are unable to make changes to their registration. At the Primary School, instructional times between 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM are reserved for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 2. Slots between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM are open for students in Grades 3-5. Middle & Upper School lessons are offered between 4:00-6:00 PM. Individual instructor biographies and schedules can be found on Page 13.

Please note: *Primary School programs such as band and choir are not included in WISEL programs.* Please reach out to the Primary School leadership team for more information on band and choir.

Bus Transportation

Inter-campus Shuttle Winter Term: \$275 one-way/\$550 round-trip

Inter-campus Shuttle Drop-in Rate: \$10 per trip

Tregaron Eastern Market Shuttle: \$2,500/semester (January 27-June 11)

Primary School Eastern Market Shuttle: \$1,600/term (January 13-March 21)

Eastern Market Drop-in Rate: \$35 per trip

There are multiple options for student bus services. An **Inter-campus shuttle bus**, operated by the School, runs between the Tregaron and Primary School campuses in the mornings and afternoons. The School also offers a bus service from the **Eastern Market/Capitol Hill** area to WIS, running in both the morning and afternoon. Click here for shuttle bus times: <https://www.wis.edu/wis-daily#Buses>.

Registration Procedures

Registration is done on CampBrain, a student-programs management platform that allows families to register for multiple programs all in one place.

LOGGING IN

<https://wisafterschool.campbrainregistration.com>

Logging in with onCampus:

To log in with your WIS onCampus account — click Login Using onCampus. You will not need to create an additional account and your child's household information will be integrated over.

If you'd prefer not to log in with onCampus, you may use the alternate sign-in option (you will already have an account if you signed up for summer camp); or fill in the new user sign-up.

Having trouble signing in? Contact yannin.garcia@wis.edu for assistance.

REGISTERING FOR PROGRAMS

Once logged in, click Start Application and follow the guided prompts. You will select the child you are registering for, and then add WISEL programs you'd like to register for, to your cart. You can then repeat this process for as many children as you are registering.

PAYMENTS AND BILLING

All billing and other financial transactions related to WISEL programs are done through CampBrain. Families will be able to select a payment plan option that works best for them, and link their accounts either to an ACH direct payment or a credit card.

After you complete your registration, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address on file. You may log in at any time after registering, to view your enrolled programs and classes. Should any classes or programs be canceled, you will receive email confirmation of that cancellation and withdrawal.

DROP-IN AND INCIDENTAL CHARGES

Drop-in and other incidental charges such as late pick up fees will be added to your CampBrain account on a weekly basis, and payments for these services will be charged to your preferred payment method on the 15th of the month. Families will be sent a reminder email prior to the charge date, which will include their WISEL invoice for review. All families must have either a credit card or ACH payment method set up in CampBrain.

REFUND REQUESTS

Families can request a no-penalty withdrawal from any WISEL service during the trial week. Trial weeks end one full calendar week after the start of services. Each term or semester has a trial week. Refund requests made after the trial period concludes will not be honored as we have made registration commitments to partners, vendors, and instructors. **Refunds are not given when activities are canceled due to inclement weather, and are not provided in the case of**

a student absence from school. Should WISEL need to cancel a class for any other reason, a credit will be provided for that class period only. In some cases, refunds may be granted after the cancellation and refund period for medical or emergency circumstances only. A written notice of cancellation with explanation of medical or emergency circumstances must be provided for a refund request to be considered. Additional documentation may be requested by Washington International School. Partial refunds will be at the discretion of Washington International School after viewing the request.

We make every effort to provide accurate and complete registration information for incidentals such as drop-in Early Arrival, EDC, and bus services. Attendance is taken through a time-stamped Google Form. Please note that any students who arrive at the Primary School **prior to 8:00 AM** will be charged the Early Arrival drop in fee of \$45. Any student still on either campus **after 4:00 PM** will incur the EDC drop in fee of \$45. Any student still on campus **after 6:00 PM** will incur a late pick up fee based on the time of pick up. Incidental charges are added to your CampBrain account on a weekly basis, and are charged at the end of the month. Families should review these charges regularly. Reminders are sent prior to the end of the month for review.

Week View

	Monday (8 classes)		Tuesday (10 classes)		Wednesday (10 classes)		Thursday (9 classes)		Friday (8 classes)	
Preschool	Ballet	3:30-4:25	Number Tumblers	4:00-4:55	Sparkle Science	4:00-4:55	Taekwondo	3:30-4:25	Music Theory for Tots	3:15-4:10
Pre-Kindergarten	Ballet	3:30-4:25	K-Pop Choreography	3:30-4:25	Gymnastics	3:30-4:25	Taekwondo	3:30-4:25	Music Theory for Tots	3:15-4:10
	Chinese Enrichment	3:30-4:25	Soccer: Tots	3:30-4:25	Hip-Hop	3:30-4:25	Floor Hockey: Tots	4:00-4:55	Tennis	3:30-4:25
			Cocinando con Alegría	4:00-4:55	French Club	4:00-4:55	Math Adventures	4:00-4:55	Playful Prototyping	4:00-4:55
			Number Tumblers	4:00-4:55	LEGO Engineering	4:00-4:55	Play-Doh World Explorers	4:00-4:55		
			Yoga	4:00-4:55	Sparkle Science	4:00-4:55				
Kindergarten	Ballet	3:30-4:25	K-Pop Choreography	3:30-4:25	Gymnastics	3:30-4:25	Floor Hockey: Tots	4:00-4:55	Tennis	3:30-4:25
	Chinese Enrichment	3:30-4:25	Soccer: Tots	3:30-4:25	Hip-Hop	3:30-4:25	Golf	4:00-4:55	Arabic Language	4:00-4:55
	Chess: Beginner	4:00-4:55	Art of Origami	4:00-4:55	French Club	4:00-4:55	Math Adventures	4:00-4:55	Petit Chefs en Français	4:00-4:55
	Coders Club	4:00-4:55	Cocinando con Alegría	4:00-4:55	LEGO Engineering	4:00-4:55	Play-Doh World Explorers	4:00-4:55	Playful Prototyping	4:00-4:55
	STEAM Explorers	4:00-4:55	Yoga	4:00-4:55			Sewing Club	4:00-4:55	Taekwondo	4:00-4:55
	Musical Theater	4:30-5:25	Asian Performing Arts	4:30-5:25						
Grade 1	Chinese Enrichment	3:30-4:25	K-Pop Choreography	3:30-4:25	Hip-Hop	3:30-4:25	Basketball	4:00-4:55	Arabic Language	4:00-4:55
	Chess: Beginner	4:00-4:55	Science & Engineering	3:30-4:25	French Club	4:00-4:55	Golf	4:00-4:55	Fencing	4:00-4:55
	Coders Club	4:00-4:55	Art of Origami	4:00-4:55	Mini Master Chefs	4:00-4:55	Math Adventures	4:00-4:55	Lacrosse	4:00-4:55
	Floor Hockey	4:00-4:55	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:00-4:55	Soccer Clinic	4:00-4:55	Play-Doh World Explorers	4:00-4:55	Petit Chefs en Français	4:00-4:55
	STEAM Explorers	4:00-4:55	Yoga	4:00-4:55	Gymnastics	4:30-5:25	Rugby	4:00-4:55	Playful Prototyping	4:00-4:55
	Musical Theater	4:30-5:25	Asian Performing Arts	4:30-5:25	LEGO Engineering	5:00-5:55	Sewing Club	4:00-4:55	Tennis	4:30-5:25
	Chess: Beyond Beginner	5:00-5:55	Chess Team	5:00-5:55			Tiny Rodin	4:00-4:55	Capoeira	5:00-5:55
							Taekwondo	4:30-5:25		
Grade 2	Chess: Beginner	4:00-4:55	K-Pop Choreography	3:30-4:25	Hip-Hop	3:30-4:25	Chinese Enrichment	3:30-4:25	Arabic Language	4:00-4:55
	Coders Club	4:00-4:55	Science & Engineering	3:30-4:25	French Club	4:00-4:55	Basketball	4:00-4:55	Chunky Yarn	4:00-4:55
	Floor Hockey	4:00-4:55	Art of Origami	4:00-4:55	Mini Master Chefs	4:00-4:55	Golf	4:00-4:55	Fencing	4:00-4:55
	STEAM Explorers	4:00-4:55	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:00-4:55	Soccer Clinic	4:00-4:55	Les Petits Explorateurs	4:00-4:55	Lacrosse	4:00-4:55
	Musical Theater	4:30-5:25	Yoga	4:00-4:55	Cheerleading	4:30-5:25	Rugby	4:00-4:55	Petit Chefs en Français	4:00-4:55
	Chess: Beyond Beginner	5:00-5:55	Asian Performing Arts	4:30-5:25	Gymnastics	4:30-5:25	Sewing Club	4:00-4:55	Tennis	4:30-5:25
			Chess Team	5:00-5:55	LEGO Engineering	5:00-5:55	Tiny Rodin	4:00-4:55	Capoeira	5:00-5:55
							Taekwondo	4:30-5:25		
Grade 3	Entrepreneurs Club	4:00-4:55	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:00-4:55	Creative Writing	4:00-4:55	Chinese Enrichment	3:30-4:25	Arabic Language	4:00-4:55
	Musical Theater	4:30-5:25	Model UN	4:00-4:55	Drama Club	4:00-4:55	Golf	4:00-4:55	Chunky Yarn	4:00-4:55
	Chess: Beyond Beginner	5:00-5:55	Asian Performing Arts	4:30-5:25	Mini Master Chefs	4:00-4:55	Les Petits Explorateurs	4:00-4:55	Fencing	4:00-4:55
	Coders Club	5:00-5:55	Science & Engineering	4:30-5:25	Soccer Clinic	4:00-4:55	Rugby	4:00-4:55	Lacrosse	4:00-4:55
	Floor Hockey	5:00-5:55	Chess Team	5:00-5:55	Cheerleading	4:30-5:25	Tiny Rodin	4:00-4:55	Petit Chefs en Français	4:00-4:55
					Gymnastics	4:30-5:25	WIS News Club	4:00-4:55	Photography	4:00-4:55
					LEGO Engineering	5:00-5:55	Taekwondo	4:30-5:25	Tennis	4:30-5:25
							Basketball	5:00-5:55	Capoeira	5:00-5:55
Grades 4 & 5	Entrepreneurs Club	4:00-4:55	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:00-4:55	Creative Writing	4:00-4:55	Chinese Enrichment	3:30-4:25	Arabic Language	4:00-4:55
	Math Olympiad	4:00-4:55	Math Olympiad	4:00-4:55	Drama Club	4:00-4:55	Aero Adventures	4:00-4:55	Chunky Yarn	4:00-4:55
	Chess: Beyond Beginner	5:00-5:55	Model UN	4:00-4:55	Mini Master Chefs	4:00-4:55	Les Petits Explorateurs	4:00-4:55	Fencing	4:00-4:55
	Coders Club	5:00-5:55	Asian Performing Arts	4:30-5:25	Soccer Clinic	4:00-4:55	Rugby	4:00-4:55	Lacrosse	4:00-4:55
	Floor Hockey	5:00-5:55	Science & Engineering	4:30-5:25	Cheerleading	4:30-5:25	Tiny Rodin	4:00-4:55	Petit Chefs en Français	4:00-4:55
			Chess Team	5:00-5:55			WIS News Club	4:00-4:55	Photography	4:00-4:55
							Taekwondo	4:30-5:25	Tennis	4:30-5:25
							Basketball	5:00-5:55	Capoeira	5:00-5:55

Classes

Balanced

BASKETBALL

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **Grades 1 & 2: 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 3-5: 5:00–5:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Players will enhance their basketball skills as they practice fundamentals in a fun, high-energy, and supportive environment. They will learn and practice teamwork with an emphasis on gameplay, drills, and cooperative games. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

CAPOEIRA

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **5:00–5:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Roda Movements**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian dance mixed with martial arts, acrobatics, and music. In this class, participants will focus on learning basic corporal techniques of Capoeira, including acrobatics, defense, and attack movements. Participants will also learn the rhythms and songs necessary for Capoeira, including drums, tambourine, and other native Brazilian instruments.

CHEERLEADING

OPEN TO: **Grades 2-5**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:30–5:25 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This introductory cheerleading class is designed to be fun and energetic, focusing on proper technique and safety. Participants will learn new skills, build strength and flexibility, and develop teamwork in a supportive environment. Activities will include learning basic cheer routines, practicing jumps and stunts, mastering cheer chants, and participating in team-building exercises.

FENCING

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

En garde! This fencing class is perfect for participants who want to try something new or take their skills to the next level. Experienced and qualified instructors will provide personalized attention and ensure that each participant is provided with the necessary equipment. Activities will include learning basic fencing techniques, practicing footwork drills, engaging in mock duels, and participating in fun, competitive games.

FLOOR HOCKEY

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **Grades 1 & 2: 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 3-5: 5:00–5:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTORS: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Pass, shoot, and score this winter! This beginner floor hockey class offers a fun, high-energy, and high-endurance activity where participants will learn essential hockey skills. They will compete against each other in various games and drills, improving their passing, shooting, and teamwork. Expect plenty of water breaks as participants stay active and engaged. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

FLOOR HOCKEY: TOTS

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

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Get ready for some action-packed fun with our Toddler Street Hockey After School Program! Designed for little ones aged 3-5, this program introduces participants to the exciting world of street hockey—all in a safe and supportive environment. No skates needed—just sneakers!

GOLF

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 3**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTORS: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Golf at WIS aims to create a positive, supportive

environment where participants can explore the basics of golf through play and interactive activities. Emphasizing fun, creativity, and building a foundation for a lifelong appreciation of the sport, this class will include learning proper grip and stance, practicing swings and putting, and engaging in fun golf-themed games and challenges. This class will be held outdoors; proper winter attire is required.

GYMNASTICS

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 3**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten: 3:30–4:25 PM; Grades 1–3: 4:30–5:25 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Daniel Montoya**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class will help participants learn and acquire gymnastics skills in a fun and fast-paced way. Starting with guided stretching using yoga techniques, participants will progress to basic gymnastics methods to strengthen balance, flexibility, and concentration. Activities will include floor gymnastics (handstands, back walkovers, somersaults), yoga, and agility movements. By the end of the course, participants will be able to perform routines that combine all their skills.

LACROSSE (CO-ED)

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **TGA Premier Tennis & Lacrosse**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to the TGA Lacrosse Program, where participants will be introduced to the sport by our experienced coach through fun and exciting lesson plans. With a focus on fundamental skills and a passion for the game, our coach ensures dynamic sessions filled with excitement

and enjoyment. All equipment is provided, offering participants a positive and supportive environment to learn and grow as athletes. This class will be held outdoors; proper winter attire is required.

RUGBY

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Benjamin Cima**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

These safe, *non-contact* sessions will revolve around group games which begin to expose participants to the fundamentals of rugby, amongst other related games, all while enabling them to enjoy themselves in a safe and nurturing environment. Participants will engage in age-appropriate drills, tag rugby, and passing and catching exercises. Supportive coaching and positive reinforcement will foster individual growth and collective achievement. This class will be held outdoors; proper winter attire is required.

SOCCER CLINIC (CO-ED)

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Parnell Hegngi & Jamel Hamri**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Participants will strengthen their passion for soccer and cooperative play in this program designed to ignite and enhance their enthusiasm for the sport. Focusing on individual skills, fitness, and sportsmanship, the class includes a variety of games, drills, and friendly play between peers. This course does not include any league play or formalized competition. This class will be held outdoors; proper winter attire is required.

SOCCER: TOTS

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

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **3:30–4:25 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Tots soccer classes are designed for participants aged four through six and focus on developing motor and listening skills, introducing fundamental ball skills, and providing a social environment with their peers. Activities will include dribbling, passing, and shooting drills, fun soccer-themed games, and teamwork exercises. Participants will learn skills, play games, and practice together as a team. This course will take place indoors. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

TAEKWONDO

OPEN TO: **Preschool–Grade 5**

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

TIME(S): **Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten:**

Thursday, 3:30–4:25 PM; Kindergarten:

Friday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 1–5: Thursday, 4:30–5:25 PM

CLASS PRICE: **Thursday: \$450.00; Friday: \$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Thursday: 9; Friday: 8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Daniel Montoya**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Originally from Korea, Taekwondo is a martial art recognized as an early form of self-defense, known for its use of kicks that makes it different from other martial arts. Participants will work to develop self-control, gymnastic movements, equilibrium, elasticity, and personal defense. During the course, participants will learn how to use the Dobok (training uniform) as well as entry-level moves and techniques. **Please note: The Taekwondo uniform is required and can be purchased through WISEL for \$50.00.**

TENNIS

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 5**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten:**

3:30–4:25 PM; Grades 1–5: 4:30–5:25 PM

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **TGA Premier Tennis & Lacrosse**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This standout tennis program is led by expert coaches, including a former Division 1 collegiate coach. Activities will include learning proper grip and stance, practicing serves and volleys, engaging in rally drills, and playing fun tennis-themed games. With specially sized equipment for kids, experienced certified coaches, and small coach-to-player ratios for individualized attention, we ensure top-notch training. TGA provides more than just lessons; it's a chance for participants to develop, discover, and succeed in tennis.

YOGA

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 2**

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Aristocrafts DC**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Participants will enjoy fun and relaxing yoga poses in this specially designed yoga class, which incorporates age-appropriate breathing techniques, dance, and stretching to create a joyful and calming experience. Yoga will help participants reduce stress, develop flexibility, and cultivate a lifelong love of yoga and mindfulness. Perfect for young minds and bodies, this class offers a holistic approach to wellness and well-being.

Communicators

ARABIC LANGUAGE

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 5**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ruqaiyah Damrah**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This introductory class is designed to make learning Arabic an exciting and engaging experience for young students. Through interactive lessons and fun activities, participants will be introduced to the Arabic alphabet, basic vocabulary, and simple phrases. With a focus on listening, speaking, and recognizing written Arabic, this class will help students build foundational language skills. Along the way, they'll also explore aspects of Arabic culture through stories, music, and crafts, fostering a deeper appreciation for the language.

CHINESE ENRICHMENT

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 5**

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

TIME(S): **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 1: Monday, 3:30–4:25 PM; Grades 2–5: Thursday, 3:30–4:25 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **Monday: \$400.00; Thursday: \$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Monday: 8; Thursday: 9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Chia Chinese Learning**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Employing a 'learning through context' approach, this class will utilize captivating storybooks and interactive activities to enhance students' Chinese speaking and conversation skills relevant to their grade level, all customized to meet their individual needs. The class will present voice acting and role-playing scenarios. Students will also build a foundation of strokes in the characters and learn their grade-level Chinese characters. Additionally,

students will foster character recognition skills through interactive games, and improve reading and creative writing skills.

FRENCH CLUB

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 2**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Aristocrafts DC**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This winter, join Aristocrafts for an engaging French program led by a native French speaker. This immersive class will introduce your participants to the beauty of the French language through games, songs, poetry, and interactive activities. With tools like books, posters, and flashcards, they will explore French in a fun, supportive environment. A bientôt!

LES PETITS EXPLORATEURS

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Estelle Coutaud Mason**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Join Les Petits Explorateurs, an exciting and immersive class that offers a playful and interactive approach to learning French. Participants will dive into fascinating stories to enrich their vocabulary, learn traditional and modern songs to improve pronunciation and comprehension, explore words and expressions through stimulating art projects, and learn about holidays and customs through texts and songs for cultural immersion. This class provides a welcoming and stimulating environment where participants can develop their language skills while having fun and socializing with peers. Let your child(ren) discover the wonderful world of Français!

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ruqaiyah Damrah**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this hands-on class, students will learn how international organizations work, explore global issues, and develop essential skills in public speaking, negotiation, and problem-solving. Through role-playing as delegates from different countries, they'll engage in debates, draft resolutions, and collaborate with peers to find solutions to real-world challenges. With a focus on teamwork, critical thinking, and leadership, this class is a fun and interactive way to inspire young learners to think globally and act confidently.

WIS NEWS CLUB

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Angie Bernal**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will be able to approach the world of news, learn the basic rules for writing, organizing, and structuring information, how to write a headline, and find the image that best describes the text, in addition to continuing the practice of their second language. We will then publish the Primary School newspaper, sharing the most important, interesting, fun, and academic things that happen on our campus. Students enrolled in this class will write articles in both of their WIS languages; the published newspaper will be trilingual!

Inquirers

AERO ADVENTURES

OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Charles Franklin II**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this dynamic science class, participants will delve into the history of flight through hands-on research and experimentation. From early attempts to modern rockets, they'll explore key developments and principles of aerodynamics. The program culminates in the construction and launch of model rockets, alongside activities like designing paper airplanes and exploring the physics of flight. This engaging program empowers participants to discover and apply scientific principles in real-world contexts, fostering a love for science and enhancing critical thinking skills.

CODERS CLUB

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 5**

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **Kindergarten–Grade 2: 4:00–4:55 PM;**

Grades 2–5: 5:00–5:55 PM;

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to the Coders Club, where creativity meets technology! This engaging and interactive coding class is designed for students who are eager to explore the exciting world of programming. In this club, students will learn the fundamentals of coding through fun projects, games, and hands-on activities. Our experienced instructors will guide in understanding key concepts such as algorithms, problem-solving, and logic. As they work on their own coding projects, students will develop critical thinking skills and gain confidence in their abilities.

Whether participants are complete beginners or have some coding experience, Coders Club provides a supportive environment for everyone.

ENTREPRENEURS CLUB

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **The Difference Society**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class introduces participants to the basics of financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and essential life skills through fun, hands-on activities. Students will learn about saving, budgeting, and creative thinking while building teamwork and communication skills. Through art projects, participants will express their new knowledge in a creative way, making learning both engaging and memorable.

LEGO ENGINEERING

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 3**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten:**

4:00–4:55 PM; Grades 1–3: 5:00–5:55 PM

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Aristocrafts DC**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to LEGO Engineering! This class is full of fun and engaging STEM activities where participants will explore creativity and problem-solving through LEGO challenges. Students will learn building techniques for structures, vehicles, and more, with exciting challenges to enhance the experience and foster healthy competition. Participants can work individually or in teams, sharing ideas and collaborating. Alongside building, participants will also delve into the engineering and physics concepts behind their designs.

MATH ADVENTURES

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 1**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, participants will embark on a journey to discover the wonders of math through engaging activities that will integrate foundational math concepts with essential life skills. Participants will develop counting skills, explore shapes and spatial relationships, recognize patterns, and learn about money through interactive games and real-life scenarios. This program fosters curiosity, confidence, and a lifelong love for learning in every child. Participants will not only develop a strong mathematical foundation but will also gain valuable life skills that they can use every day.

MATH OLYMPIAD WIZARDS CLUB TEAM

OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**

DAY(S): **Monday OR Tuesday**

***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering this class on two separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **Monday: \$400.00; Tuesday: \$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Monday: 8; Tuesday: 10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Charles Franklin II & Vivi Sperling**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Each week, Math Olympians will work on solving math problems to help prepare them for a monthly written math challenge, allowing participants to apply their math knowledge to solve challenging problems. This class requires a strong background knowledge of the four mathematical operations, and the ability to collaborate and communicate with others using problem-solving techniques. Olympians who continue with the class until the end of the school year will work towards competing in the annual MOEMS-sanctioned math tournament and compete against other mathematicians in the

DMV. Visit the official [Math Olympiad website](#) to see the types of math problems participants will work to solve.

NUMBER TUMBLERS

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

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Join this playful after school adventure where math comes to life! This class sparks a love for numbers in young students through interactive games, creative crafts, and hands-on activities. Participants will develop essential counting skills, number recognition, and basic math concepts while enjoying storytelling and music. They will explore numbers through colorful crafts and projects, sing and dance to rhythm patterns, listen to engaging stories that incorporate numbers and counting, and more.

PLAYFUL PROTOTYPING

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 1**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Kodely Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, participants will embark on a journey as young inventors, using everyday materials to transform their big ideas into reality. As they brainstorm, design, and construct everything from fun gadgets to simple machines, they'll discover the thrill of problem-solving and inventive thinking. Each session is filled with exciting challenges that inspire confidence and creativity, allowing participants to explore the basics of engineering while bringing their unique visions to life. Through this hands-on experience, they'll not only improve

their building skills but also enhance their ability to communicate and share their creations with others. Join for a fun-filled adventure where imagination knows no bounds!

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **Grades 1 & 2: 3:30–4:25 PM; Grades 3–5: 4:30–5:25 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Dr. Elena de la Rosa Blanco**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Grades 1 & 2: Earth & Space

In this class, students will discover the universe's wonders through hands-on science demonstrations and experiments. First, they will discuss matter, mass, volume, pressure, temperature, and density. Then, they will study the different elements in the universe: planets, stars, comets, and even human-made things like satellites and rockets! Finally, they will focus on our planet Earth. They will learn about the Earth's characteristics: its geography, atmosphere, movements (rotation and revolution), electromagnetic field, and much more.

Grades 3–5: Types of Scientists

In this class, students will learn about breakthroughs, inventions, and discoveries in the history of science and engineering through hands-on science and engineering demonstrations and experiments. They will learn about the fire, the wheel, the printing press, the periodic table, the internal combustion engine, the electromagnet, penicillin, and more!

SPARKLE SCIENCE

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

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to Sparkle Science, where young minds embark on an interactive journey into the world of science! This class encourages curiosity through hands-on experiments, engaging activities, and captivating stories. Participants will explore plant and animal life, investigate habitats, and discover life cycles. They'll conduct safe chemistry experiments, creating colorful reactions, measuring ingredients, and exploring material properties. Sparkle Science integrates storytelling, creative projects, and interactive experiments to make science both enjoyable and educational. Participants will nurture critical thinking, curiosity, and a solid foundation in scientific concepts.

STEAM EXPLORERS

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**
 DAY(S): **Monday**
 TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
 CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
 NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**
 INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Participants in this class will delve into the exciting world of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) through hands-on maker activities every session. Each week, participants will immerse themselves in building, testing, observing, creating, and calculating data as they explore diverse STEAM concepts. From constructing simple machines to conducting chemistry experiments, they will discover how these activities relate to real-world careers. At the end of each session, participants will reflect on their learning journey and proudly take home a product they've created, whether it's a working model, an artwork, or a scientific prototype.

Risk-Takers

ART OF ORIGAMI

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**
 DAY(S): **Tuesday**
 TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
 CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
 NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
 INSTRUCTOR: **Daniel Montoya**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Origami is the art of creating figures from paper through folding, without cuts or glue, making it a great brain exercise for children! This class will enhance hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, and mental concentration. It will stimulate perception, attention, concentration, creativity, and spatial awareness through geometric shapes. Origami also fosters emotional stability by promoting patience and perseverance, reduces stress, and induces relaxation through its calming and meditative aspects, akin to yoga.

ASIAN PERFORMING ARTS

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 5**
 DAY(S): **Tuesday**
 TIME(S): **4:30–5:25 PM**
 CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
 NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
 INSTRUCTOR: **Chia Chinese Learning**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Participants will experience a variety of Asian classical and folk dances including Chinese, Indian, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Mongolian, Myanmar, Malaysian, Thai, and Tibetan cultural dance. They will also learn about local culture, clothing, geography, living environment, religions, and festivals. The class will be taught in both English and Chinese; participants will learn some Chinese literacy through physical movements, songs, and cultural understanding while laying a great physical foundation for learners to develop basic dance techniques, including gestures, footworks and somatic stretch. At the end, learners

will incorporate their creativity and imagination to design and perform a choreographic dance by utilizing what they have learned.

CHUNKY YARN

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**
 DAY(S): **Friday**
 TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
 CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
 NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**
 INSTRUCTOR: **Aristocrafts DC**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

The Chunky Yarn class is a hands-on experience where participants will learn various techniques to create beautiful and unique crafts using yarn. The class aims to foster creativity, improve fine motor skills, and introduce participants to the joy of crafting with colorful and versatile yarn. Students will do a variety of yarn creations including macrame, tassels, garlands, string art, dreamcatchers, friendship bracelets, and our famous flamingos sculpture!

CREATIVE WRITING

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**
 DAY(S): **Wednesday**
 TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
 CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**
 NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
 INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Creative Writing is a vibrant program designed to ignite the imagination and enhance writing skills. Through engaging activities and collaborative workshops, young writers will explore the art of storytelling, character development, and plot structure while diving into various genres, including fiction, poetry, and non-fiction. Guided prompts and brainstorming sessions will empower participants to express their unique voices and ideas, nurturing their creative thinking and communication abilities. In a safe and supportive environment, students will share their work, receive constructive feedback, and build a sense of

community that fosters confidence in their writing journeys.

DANCE: BALLET

OPEN TO: **Preschool-Kindergarten**

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **3:30-4:25 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Mario O. Cervantes**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Ballet is a form of dance characterized by fluid and elegant movements that follow a specific technique. In this ballet class, participants will learn the foundational elements of ballet, including the five basic positions of the feet and arms. They will practice essential techniques such as plié (bending of the knees), tendu (stretching of the leg and foot), and relevé (rising onto the toes), among others. Whether your child is a beginner or has some dance experience, this class offers a supportive and nurturing environment for them to grow and express themselves through dance.

DANCE: HIP-HOP

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 2**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **3:30-4:25 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Mario O. Cervantes**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Hip-hop dance is an energetic and vibrant style of urban dance performed to hip-hop music. This class will introduce participants to the dynamic world of hip-hop dance, combining powerful movements with freestyle and urban dance techniques. Students will learn the foundational steps and techniques of hip-hop, including breakdancing, popping, locking, and more. This class is an exciting journey into hip-hop, where participants will improve their coordination, rhythm, and overall fitness, all while enjoying the freedom and fun of urban dance.

DRAMA CLUB

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In Drama Club, participants will embark on an exciting journey into the world of creativity and self-expression through theater. This class offers a safe and supportive environment for participants to explore their theatrical talents and develop crucial skills in acting, improvisation, teamwork, and communication. Through a variety of engaging activities, games, exercises, and mini-productions, participants will unlock their potential as performers while cultivating a deep appreciation for the dramatic arts.

K-POP CHOREOGRAPHY

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 2**

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **3:30-4:25 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Chia Chinese Learning**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Participants in this class will experience the vibrant world of K-Pop, a Korean music genre known for its diverse styles like Hip Hop, Pop, R&B, and EDM. One of K-Pop's standout features is its intricate choreography, and this class will focus on teaching these precise dance moves. Each class begins with a warm up, followed by foundation training. Then, participants will spend the remainder of time on choreography and combo learning. They will participate in group practice videos, with an optional performance version available. By the end of the class, participants will have gained a deep appreciation for cultural diversity and a newfound love for dance and movement. The class can be taught in English and/or Chinese.

MUSIC THEORY FOR TOTS

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

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **3:15-4:10 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nathaniel Cogen**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this engaging introduction to music theory, participants will delve into the fundamentals of solfege, using hand signs and vocal exercises to master the first seven pitches of the musical alphabet. Through interactive sing-along songs, educational games, and a diverse array of group activities, participants will not only grasp essential theoretical concepts but also learn to apply them practically to pitch, rhythm, and beat. This course provides a nurturing environment where musical understanding and creativity can flourish without the pressure of performance or recital, focusing instead on building a strong foundation in music theory.

MUSICAL THEATER

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 3**

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:30-5:25 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Mario O. Cervantes**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Musical Theater is a vibrant and dynamic discipline that combines dance, music, and dialogue to create captivating performances. This class offers a comprehensive introduction to this multifaceted art form, providing participants with the opportunity to explore and develop a wide range of skills. The instructor will guide participants through engaging activities and exercises designed to build confidence, teamwork, and creativity. In addition to technique, they will have the chance to participate in mini-performances and scenes from popular musicals, allowing them to apply what they've learned in

a fun and supportive environment. Participants will gain valuable skills, make new friends, and experience the thrill of bringing stories to life on stage.

PHOTOGRAPHY

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Photography transcends mere picture-taking; it's a powerful medium for capturing moments that resonate deeply and evoke emotions. This class welcomes beginners, offering a comprehensive journey into mastering the art of photography. Participants will enhance their technique, gain confidence behind the lens, and learn to compose compelling images that tell stories. All necessary equipment will be provided, ensuring participants have everything they need to explore and excel in this expressive art form.

PLAY-DOH WORLD EXPLORERS

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 1**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Kodely Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In Play-Doh World Explorers, young creators will set off on an exciting journey of discovery! With colorful Play-Doh in hand, they will bring their imaginations to life by crafting animals, landscapes, and landmarks from around the globe. Each session will present a new adventure, from creating safari animals to exploring vibrant ocean life, sparking curiosity and hands-on learning. As they shape their creations, participants will strengthen their fine motor skills and engage in storytelling, all while enjoying the thrill of teamwork. Together,

they will explore the wonders of our world, creating not just art but memories that celebrate creativity and collaboration.

SEWING CLUB

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this hands-on maker-based art class, participants will explore a variety of hand-sewing techniques, mastering the art of needle and thread. They will delve into the intricacies of sewing, learning to design and create a range of projects including stuffed animals, pillows, and decorative items for clothing customization. Throughout the course, participants will not only develop practical sewing skills but also unleash their creativity as they bring their unique designs to life.

TINY RODIN

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$450.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **9**

INSTRUCTOR: **Aristocrafts DC**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, young artists will unleash their creativity and dive into the fascinating world of sculpture. In this engaging, hands-on program, participants will explore various materials, including clay, papier-mâché, and plaster, to create their own unique masterpieces. As students learn essential sculpting techniques—such as shaping, assembling, and finishing their creations—they will build a strong foundation for their artistic journey. Each session encourages experimentation and self-expression, allowing young sculptors to discover their individual styles while having fun.

Thinkers

CHESS

OPEN TO: **Beginner: Kindergarten–Grade 2; Beyond Beginner, Intermediate/Advanced, & Chess Team: Grades 1–5**

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

TIME(S): **Beginner: Monday, 4:00–4:55 PM;**

Beyond Beginner: Monday, 5:00–5:55 PM;

Intermediate/Advanced: Tuesday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Chess Team: Tuesday, 5:00–5:55 PM

CLASS PRICE: **Monday: \$400.00; Tuesday: \$500.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Monday: 8; Tuesday: 10**

INSTRUCTOR: **Magnus Chess Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Participants can choose from one of three levels of play, based on their skill and experience with the game.

BEGINNER: This class is meant for beginners who don't know how to play chess. Participants will learn the rules of chess including piece movement, check, checkmate, and stalemate, followed by basic endgames checkmates, basic opening principles, piece values, and more! Class time is divided between lessons and practice games.

BEYOND BEGINNER: This class is meant for participants who can confidently play a game of chess on their own but don't have too much experience. Participants will learn (or review) basic endgames checkmates, basic opening principles, and piece values before getting into tactics like forks, pins, and skewers. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED: This class is for intermediate and advanced participants with over a year of experience. Students will go deep into tactics like removing the guard, discovering the attack, and smothering checkmate, using games from world champions like Bobby Fischer as models to sharpen their chess skills and prepare for tournaments. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games.

CHESS TEAM: Join our exciting new program, specially designed for students with prior experience in our Beyond Beginner or

Intermediate/Advanced Chess classes. It is strongly recommended that team participants also be simultaneously enrolled in the Beyond Beginner or Intermediate/Advanced club. In this class, we'll take Chess Club to the next level, focusing on solving complex chess puzzles, playing tournament-style games, and exploring local tournament opportunities to enrich your chess journey!

COCINANDO CON ALEGRÍA

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**
DAY(S): **Tuesday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ramona Delgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This is a fun and educational Spanish cooking class designed just for aspiring chefs. ¡Cocinando con Alegría! (Cooking with Joy!) is an exciting culinary adventure where participants will embark on a journey to discover the flavors and traditions of Latin America playfully and interactively. It's the perfect blend of learning, laughter, and deliciousness. At the end of each class, participants will get to enjoy the dishes they've prepared. **This class is taught in Spanish.**

MINI MASTER CHEFS

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**
DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **10**
INSTRUCTOR: **Ramona Delgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this fun and interactive class, young chefs will embark on a journey to explore the world of cooking. Each week, participants will learn to prepare delicious and nutritious dishes from various cuisines, using simple and accessible ingredients. At the end of each class, participants will get to enjoy their culinary creations or take

them home to share with their families. Mini Master Chef is designed to instill a lifelong love of cooking and healthy eating habits in children, all while having a blast in the kitchen! This class is taught in English.

PETIT CHEFS EN FRANÇAIS

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 5**
DAY(S): **Friday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
CLASS PRICE: **\$400.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **8**
INSTRUCTOR: **Aristocrafts DC**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, participants will learn how to make delicious French dishes such as crepes, croque monsieur, and creme brulee. Along with hands-on cooking, they will explore the history and regions of origin for these popular dishes. This class is perfect for young chefs eager to embark on a culinary adventure through France! **This class is taught in French.**

Music Lessons

Primary School Campus:

Cello

Oscar Somersalo: Monday through Friday
Note: If you register your child for cello classes, please send an email to yannin.garcia@wis.edu specifying that it is for cello classes.

Guitar

Oscar Somersalo: Monday through Friday
Pablo Sosa: Monday through Friday

Piano

Nathaniel Cogen: Monday through Friday
Gi Young Kim: Monday through Friday
Emma Pivetta: Wednesday through Friday
Alejandro Villareal: Monday through Friday
Mi Kyung Yun: Monday through Friday

Ukelele

Oscar Somersalo: Monday through Friday
Note: If you register your child for ukulele classes, please send an email to yannin.garcia@wis.edu specifying that it is for ukulele classes.

Violin

Emily Konkle: Tuesday through Friday

Instructor Bios:

Nathaniel Cogen

Nathaniel Cogen is a passionate, meticulous, artistic, and soulful pianist who implements various teaching philosophies into his pedagogical approach to piano education. Having performed in various collaborative and solo performances, Nathaniel's wide range of knowledge creates a fun and edifying learning experience for any student he has the privilege of working with. Some of his solo performances include participation in a winner's recital at Carnegie Hall in 2011, an undergraduate solo recital in 2017, and a graduate solo recital in 2022 at the Howard Performing Arts Center. A couple highlights of his collaborative work include the performance of Grieg's Piano Concerto 1st Mvt and Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5 1st Mvt with the Andrews University Symphony Orchestra. As an aspiring DMA candidate, Nathaniel desires to one day teach at the collegiate level, mentoring and coaching talented musicians on the nuances of Western European music while maintaining a modern outlook to enhance musicality and personalized interpretation. In addition to his expertise in classical music, Nathaniel spends his time producing and writing records for various genres such as hip-hop, rap, R&B, and pop.

Dr. Gi Young Kim

Dr. Gi Young Kim is a versatile artist (recitalist, conductor, and teacher) who earned her Doctor of Musical Arts degree and a Master's degree in Organ Performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. She also holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance from George Mason

University, Fairfax, VA. Dr. Kim teaches piano and organ lessons, including at Georgetown University, and shares her passion for music with numerous students.

Emily Grace Konkle

Emily Konkle is an active freelancer in the Washington, DC area and performs regularly with surrounding orchestras such as the Alexandria, Annapolis, Fairfax, and Richmond symphonies. She collaborates with chamber groups such as the Apollo Orchestra and the Sage Quartet and is the resident DC violinist and gig manager for SpeechLess Music. Emily has served on the music faculty at Lycoming College and Juniata College and has held positions at the Washington Conservatory of Music and the International School of Music as a violin and viola teacher. A lifelong Nittany Lions fan, Emily received both her Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Penn State University. In May of 2024, she completed a Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Maryland. Her dissertation, *Listening to Revolution*, studied the effects of historical and musical revolutions on the history of the violin repertoire. A mother to two young boys, Emily is passionate about supporting mothers in the arts, and she is actively working on pioneering changes in the freelance industry to advocate for the work mothers perform, both on and off stage. She believes in the power of the arts to incite positive change and she couldn't be more grateful to be a musician.

Emma Pivetta

Emma Pivetta is a musician and educator born and raised in Northern Virginia. With an ear for music and a love for serving her community, she has found fulfillment in teaching since age sixteen. She has taught private lessons, group classes, and ensembles to students of all ages and skill levels. Her work is described as “engaging, and her lessons are filled with energy and enthusiasm. Ms. Pivetta cares deeply about the children she services and looks for ways to engage all learners.” Outside of the classroom, Emma enjoys performing in a wide range of settings and musical groups. She has been recognized as an

outstanding soloist and has had the opportunity to perform internationally as well as through local venues, including the Kennedy Center, Strathmore, and Blues Alley. In the classroom, her goal is to cultivate a love of learning and music in her students, and to equip them with the tools necessary to explore their interests. She draws from her own experience as a musician and lifelong learner to create a personalized experience for each individual student. Emma holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education with a minor in Jazz Studies from George Mason University.

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.

Pablo Sosa

Pablo Sosa is a professional performing guitar player in the DC area. With more than 15 years of experience, he has performed in various places in Latin America, and more recently here in the United States. Mr. Sosa has an academic background in music and sound production. During his professional career, he has shared the stage with various well-known Argentinian artists, such as Soledad Pastorutti, Antonio Tarragó Ros, El Chaqueño Palavecino, Facundo Saravia, Leon Gieco among others. Mr. Sosa also plays the bass guitar, percussion, and enjoys exploring sound with everyday objects.

Alejandro Villareal

Originally from Springfield, Virginia, Alejandro Villareal is a musician, educator, and multi-instrumentalist in Northern Virginia. Alejandro has a love for performing and teaching music; he has played countless recitals, social gatherings, restaurants, concert halls, and weddings throughout the Philadelphia, New York, and

DMV areas. As a private instructor, his goal is to share his knowledge and utilize his experience as a musician to curate an individual teaching approach for each and every student, at any age. Alejandro holds a bachelor's degree in Jazz Studies from Temple University.

Mi Kyung Yun

Mi Kyung Yun started playing piano at age five in her home country of South Korea. She continued her music education in the United States and graduated with a degree in music from George Mason University. She has over 10 years of experience teaching piano at WIS to students of all ages and levels, and more years of giving private lessons. She uses an individualized approach with each student to help them enjoy learning, and believes that learning piano will help students feel closer to music and make harmony in their lives.