



Emerson After School Program
Winter 2026
Enrichment Classes



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A QUICK OVERVIEW

WHAT: Enrichment classes are offered during after school hours for any Emerson students who are interested in signing up for them.

WHEN: All classes are offered once a week for one hour for six weeks total. Classes will begin during the week of Monday, January 12th and end by Friday, February 27th.

Please Note: There will be no classes held during the week of Monday, February 9th through Friday, February 13th due to Mid-Winter Break.

WHO: Enrichment classes are taught by Emerson faculty and staff members, parents, and Summer at Emerson instructors.



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REGISTRATION

All families who wish to register for an enrichment class must sign up via our SignUp Genius link. Grade level requirements are firmly set for each class and will not be modified. Please note that these spots are available on a first come, first served basis. We thank you in advance for understanding.

COMMUNICATION

There may be notices sent throughout the session regarding any class changes (i.e. cancellations, reminders). The email address used to register your child for classes is the one we will use to send out these communications. If you would like an additional email address added to our list of contacts for class updates, please let us know via email.

CANCELLATION

If a weekly class meeting has to be canceled for any reason, we will do our best to schedule a make-up date. This make-up date would occur on the same day and time that the class normally would meet during a given week. This rescheduling will depend on the school calendar and the instructor's availability. If a make-up meeting is not possible, we will prorate the total cost of the class at the end of the session to account for the missed class date.

PAYMENT

Our regular class prices range from \$175 to \$349, as noted in the class descriptions. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment will be canceled; you will be notified via email and your account will not be charged. Each class fee covers all associated costs and will be billed to your account in early March. Refunds are not given for missed classes or mid-session withdrawals.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CATHERINE.

Catherine Audette

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TUESDAY CLASSES

WINTRY ARTS, CRAFTS & GIFTS I

Grades Y5-K

Spend a cozy hour with us each week while we listen to wintry music and create some wintertime crafts! Many items we make in class can be given to family and friends as handmade gifts. Students will bring their creativity, exploration, and collaboration to this fun, relaxing class. Artistic mediums we will work with include water color paints/pencils, painting, rub-on fabric, stamping, colored pencils, stenciling, collage or decoupage, sewing, pastels, and beading!

- **Instructor:** Kate Lowrie
- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:00 PM-4:00 PM
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 and 2/24
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$219



NEEDLE FELT ART WORKSHOP

Grades 2-5

Discover the magic of sculpting with wool! In this hands-on class, students will learn how to transform colorful wool fibers into charming needle-felted creations. Using special felting needles and soft wool roving, we will explore both 2D and 3D techniques while making projects such as a felt landscapes, tiny animals or dolls, and a “your choice” design inspired by our own imaginations. Each week, we will build new skills while encouraging creativity, focus, and personal expression. All materials are provided, and projects are designed to be completed within the class time.

- **Instructor:** Soyeon Kim
- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 and 2/24
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$219

TUESDAY CLASSES

THE EAGLE'S VIEW PODCASTING CLUB I

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- **Instructor:** Jessica Taranto
- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 and 2/24
- **Spots Available:** 12
- **Cost:** \$216

ADVENTURES IN COOKING & BAKING I

Grades 2-4

Join Chef Jyl of [A Curious Kitchen](#) in the Emerson Kitchen as we learn how to prepare tasty snacks and meals together. Students will learn about food and knife safety, how to use measurements and read a recipe, and how to be creative with seasonal cooking. Families are asked to provide a reusable container so students can bring food home. All levels are welcome!

- **Instructor:** Jyl Barnett Nolan
- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 and 2/24
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$349



TUESDAY CLASSES

JAZZ & HIP HOP WITH HOLLY

Grades 3-5

Explore the genres of jazz and hip-hop, both separately and together! In this class, students will learn choreography and put their own creativity into the dances we come up with. We will put together a performance to be put on the final week of class. No prior dance experience is required.

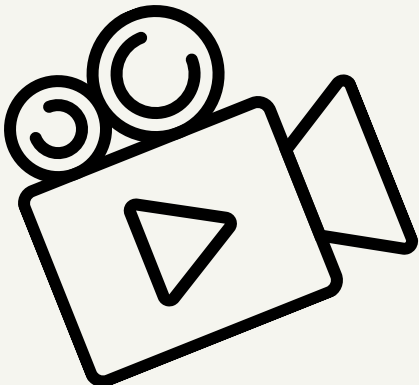
- **Instructor:** Holly Greca
- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:45 PM-4:45 PM
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 and 2/24
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$177



EMERSON VIDEO PRODUCTION CLUB

Grades 4-8

Lights, camera, action! The Emerson Video Production Club gives students the chance to step behind the scenes and bring their creative ideas to the screen. We will write scripts and storyboards, direct, edit, and publish our very own digital creations. Whether you are an aspiring filmmaker, storyteller, or editor, this is your chance to collaborate with peers, explore all aspects of video production, and watch your ideas come to life for an audience beyond the classroom.



- **Instructor:** Joe Taranto
- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 3:45 PM-4:45 PM
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 and 2/24
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$216

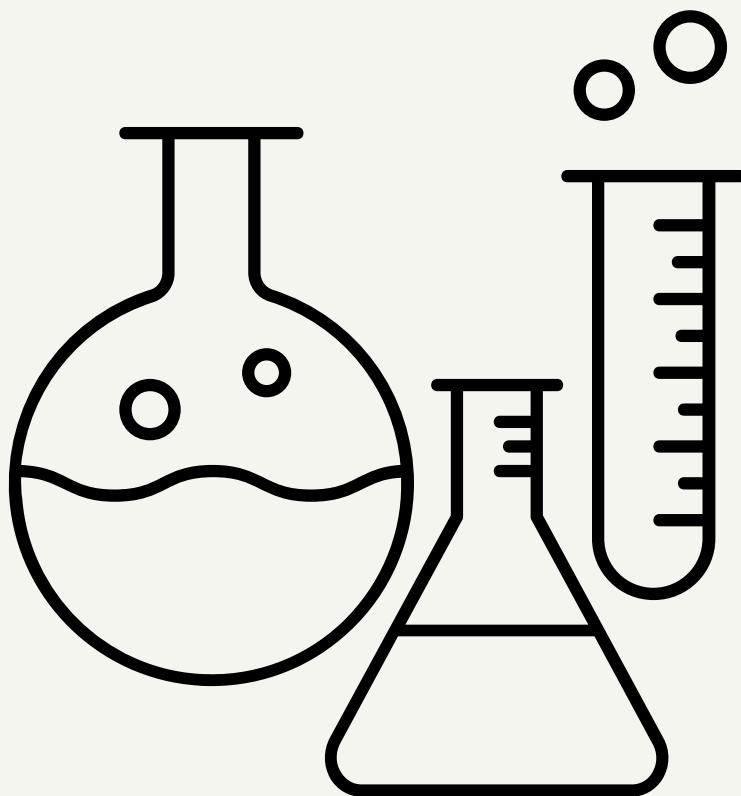
TUESDAY CLASSES

JUNIOR SCIENTISTS

Grades Y5-2

Science is all around us, and science is for everyone! Students will perform hands-on activities that will allow them to explore the world around them through science. Join us as we do exciting, acid-base reactions, explore the states of matter with slime, and engage in other winter-themed experiments. In this class, even the youngest learners will leave excited and curious about all of the amazing science in their everyday lives.

- **Instructor:** Jasmine Ridley
- **Day/Time:** Tuesdays 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
- **Dates:** 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 and 2/24
- **Spots Available:** 12
- **Cost:** \$219



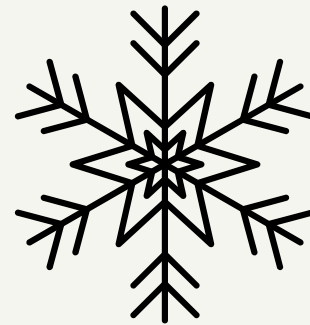
WEDNESDAY CLASSES

WINTRY ARTS, CRAFTS & GIFTS II

Grades 1-2

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RELAXATION STATION

Grades K-1

Does your child crave time and space to calm their mind and body in the transition from school to home? If so, this is the perfect class for them! Students will explore a variety of calming self-care techniques, including: art journaling, yoga, meditation, interpretive dance, and thoughtful, insightful conversations. Students will feel calm, relaxed, empowered, and recharged before heading into the rest of their evening activities!

- **Instructor:** Kara Burgess
- **Day/Time:** Wednesdays 3:15 PM-4:15 PM
- **Dates:** 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18 and 2/25
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$216

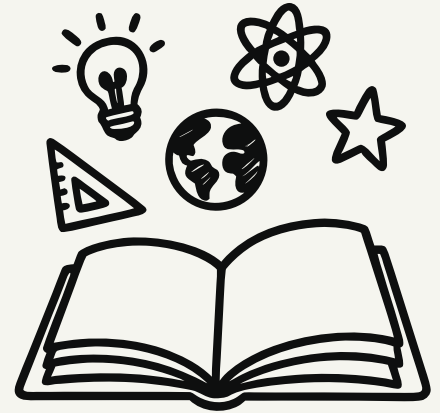


WEDNESDAY CLASSES

MATH IN MOTION: ART INSPIRED BY NUMBERS, SHAPES & PATTERNS Grades 3-5

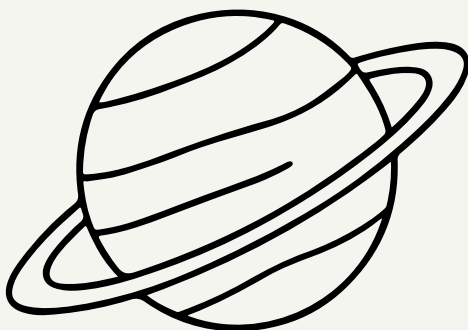
Come discover how math can bring art to life! Using concepts like symmetry, geometry, measurement, and scale, we will design eye-catching projects that blend precision with imagination. From Escher-style tessellations and symmetrical constructions to mind-bending optical illusions and detailed scale drawings, students will explore the beauty of math through hands-on art-making. Each project will challenge us to think critically, experiment boldly, and see math as a powerful tool for artistic expression.

- **Instructor:** Angela McCray-Hancock
- **Day/Time:** Wednesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Dates:** 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18 and 2/25
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$216



SPACE EXPLORERS Grades Y5-2

Get ready to explore the wonders of space through science and creativity! Space Explorers will learn about the planets, stars, and space exploration by engaging in hands-on science activities and creative arts and crafts projects. Students will leave excited and curious about our Earth and the universe beyond it.



- **Instructor:** Jasmine Ridley
- **Day/Time:** Wednesdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Dates:** 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18 and 2/25
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$219

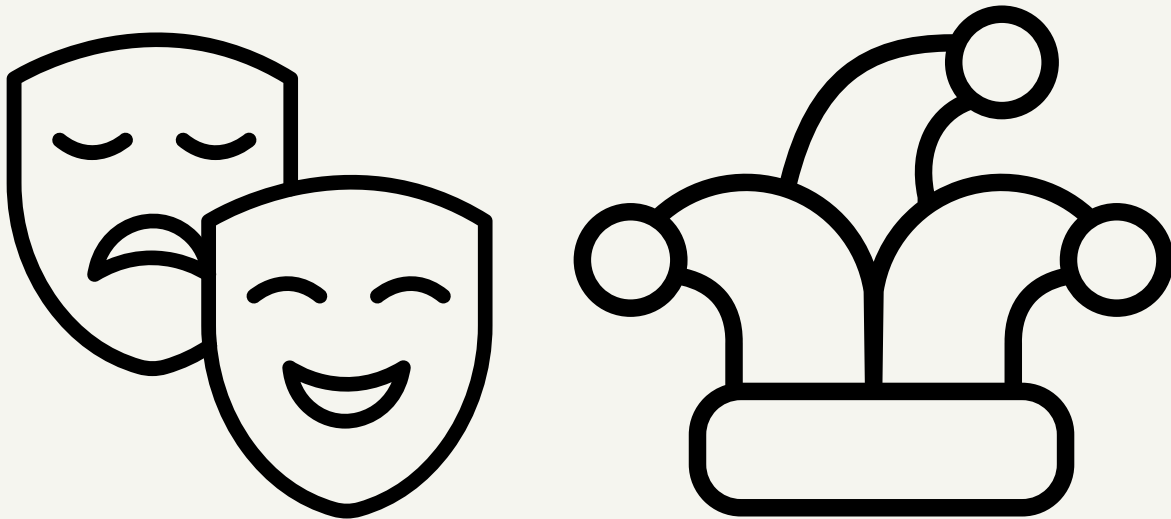
WEDNESDAY CLASSES

TRICKSTER TALES

Grades 1-2

From the Gingerbread Man to Puss in Boots, trickster tales teach valuable lessons about human behavior, cultural values, and the consequences of foolishness. In this class, students will read and act out trickster tales from various cultures. We will work together to identify each tale's trickster, who they tricked, and the culture each story is derived from.

- **Instructor:** Claire Chapnick
- **Day/Time:** Wednesdays 3:45 PM-4:45 PM
- **Dates:** 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18 and 2/25
- **Spots Available:** 8
- **Cost:** \$177



THURSDAY CLASSES

OUTDOOR WINTER FUN!

Grades Y5-1

Bundle up in coats, hats, scarves, and boots while we spend time enjoying winter weather together! This class will involve taking winter nature hikes, sledding, snow fort building, snow people making, blowing bubbles in the cold, making snow lanterns, and lots of other wintry activities. In the event of little or no snow, we will still enjoy walks and games outdoors. On days with dangerously cold weather, the class will enjoy winter-themed crafts and games indoors.

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- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 3:15 PM-4:15 PM
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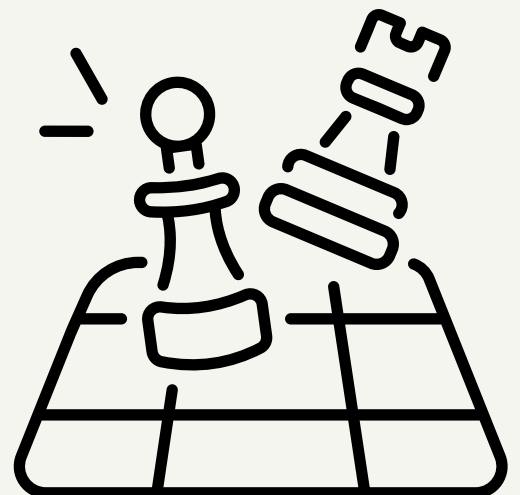


BEGINNERS CHESS

Grades Y5-5

Let's play chess! In this class, you will be introduced to the basic rules and strategies for playing one of the most popular games in the world. Students can expect a stress-free week of skill building activities, game playing with friends, virtual matches, chess challenges, and lots of fun! No prior experience is required.

- **Instructor:** Grant Weston
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 3:15 PM-4:15 PM
- **Dates:** 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 and 2/26
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$177



THURSDAY CLASSES

CROCHET CLUB

Grades 6–8

Join Ms. C in developing basic stitches such as chain, single, double, and half-double stitches to make a scarf of your own. When you're ready for the next step, practice working in the round to create a hat, as well as develop your bobble stitch. Big crochet hooks and bulky yarn make projects come together quickly and easily. Beware: crochet is totally addictive and you will probably be crocheting all winter long! This class is for both beginners and experienced crocheters.

- **Instructor:** Leslie Capozzoli
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 3:15 PM-4:15 PM
- ***Dates:** 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, ~~2/5~~, 2/19, 2/26 and 3/5
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$216



**Please note that this class will skip 2/5 and meet on 3/5 instead due to a scheduling conflict.*

THE EAGLE'S VIEW PODCASTING CLUB II

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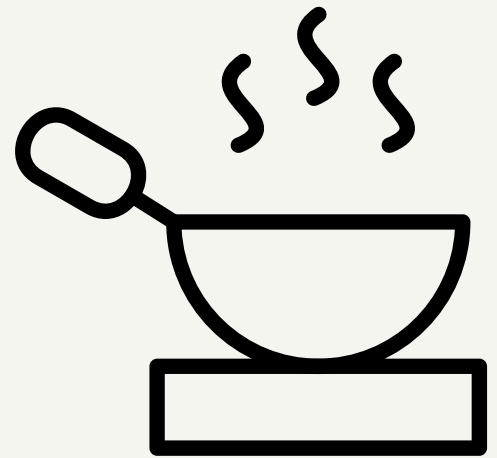
THURSDAY CLASSES

ADVENTURES IN COOKING & BAKING II

Grades 5-8

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- **Cost:** \$349



SEED-lings

Grades 1-3

Based on the acclaimed teachings from Wellesley College, SEED-lings will encourage students to see firsthand how we all move through the world differently. This class will include a mix of storytelling, crafts, and active games to help children develop empathy and respectful curiosity towards others. For example, students might choose a typical children's game and work together to design a more accessible version for those with disabilities (making easier-to-hold game pieces, adding accessibility features, etc). Some topics that will likely be covered include families, abilities, age, religion, size, and race. This is sure to be a journey of self-discovery for all minds and hearts.

- **Instructor:** Carol Kelly
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Dates:** 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 and 2/26
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$175



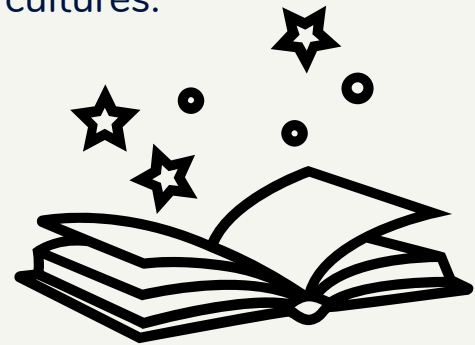
THURSDAY CLASSES

POURQUOI TALES

Grades 1-2

Have you ever wondered how humans found fire? Or how zebras got their stripes? In this class, we will learn all about the stories passed down through generations which seek to explain how things came to be...otherwise known as pourquoi tales! Together, we will read and act out pourquoi tales from native people of the United States, the Amazon Rainforest, and Africa. As a group, we will identify key events in the plot, character traits, and analyze similarities and differences between pourquoi tales from different cultures.

- **Instructor:** Claire Chapnick
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 3:45 PM-4:45 PM
- **Dates:** 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 and 2/26
- **Spots Available:** 8
- **Cost:** \$177

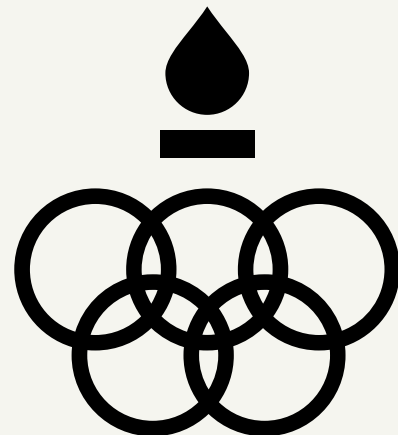


WINTER OLYMPICS NEWS CREW

Grades 3-5

With the 2026 Winter Olympics happening in Italy this year, this is your chance to learn about the sports, athletes, and history of the games! From hockey and figure skating to curling and snowboarding, students can choose which sports to explore and use their creativity to share what they've learned. Whether you enjoy writing, speaking, or creating, there's a place for everyone on the Winter Olympics News Crew.

- **Instructor:** Jasmine Ridley
- **Day/Time:** Thursdays 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
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- **Cost:** \$216



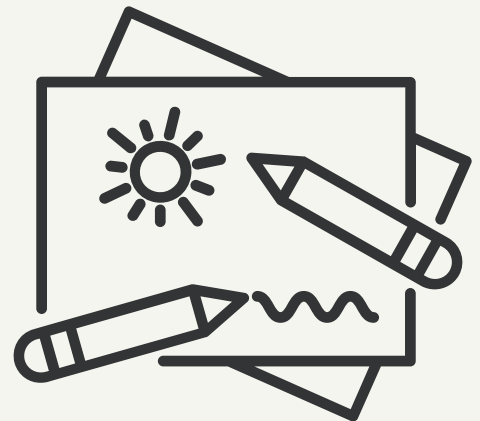
FRIDAY CLASSES

YOUNG ARTIST DRAWING STUDIO

Grades Y5-1

In this playful and encouraging studio, young artists will learn how to draw step by step...and then make each drawing their own through imagination and creativity! Students will explore drawing people, plants, animals, and other everyday things while discovering how simple shapes can turn into expressive pictures. Each lesson builds confidence and observation skills, helping students develop both control and creative freedom in their artwork. Perfect for budding artists who love to draw and dream!

- **Instructor:** Soyeon Kim
- **Day/Time:** Fridays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Dates:** 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20 and 2/27
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$219



JUST DANCE

Grades K-2

Do you love to dance? In this class, dancers will explore creativity and movement through dance. We will use all dancers' talents and strengths to compose their own routines by the end of the session. During the last week of the session, we will perform a group dance in a small performance for family and friends. No prior dance experience is required; just a water bottle, comfy clothes, and a desire to dance your heart out.

- **Instructor:** Holly Greca
- **Day/Time:** Fridays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
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- **Spots Available:** 10
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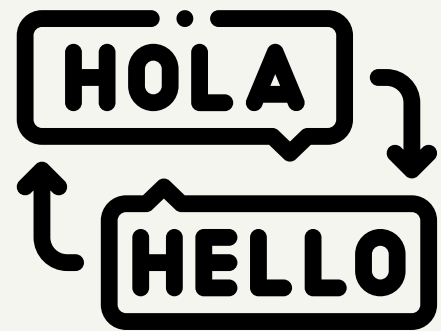
FRIDAY CLASSES

¡VAMOS A HABLAR ESPAÑOL! SPEAK SPANISH FUN CLUB

Grades Y5-3

In this lively after school club, students will build confidence speaking Spanish through movement, games, and creativity. Each week, we will explore new words and phrases as we play interactive, hands-on games like charades, scavenger hunts, and role-playing adventures. Perfect for beginners or young learners who want to bring Spanish to life through play!

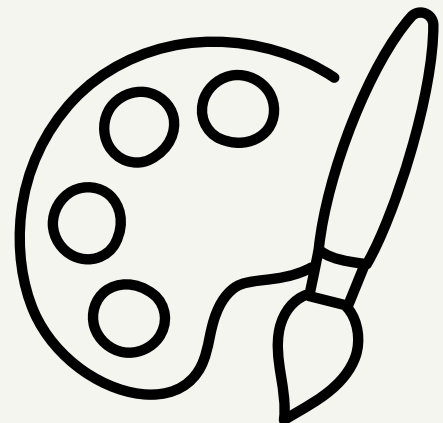
- **Instructor:** Tara Habeck
- **Day/Time:** Fridays 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
- **Dates:** 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20 and 2/27
- **Spots Available:** 8
- **Cost:** \$177



WATERCOLOR PAINTING Grades K-2

Explore the joys of watercolor in this beginner friendly class! Each week, students will make and take home their very own water color painting. Portraits will include magical unicorn pictures, swimming axolotls, bright and fun city scapes, and much more!

- **Instructor:** Aysia Rodriguez
- **Day/Time:** Fridays 3:45 PM-4:45 PM
- **Dates:** 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20 and 2/27
- **Spots Available:** 10
- **Cost:** \$219



SESSION OVERVIEW

TUESDAY CLASSES

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| Wintry Arts, Crafts & Gifts I | Y5-K | 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 & 2/24 | \$219 |
| Needle Felt Art Workshop | 2-5 | 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 & 2/24 | \$219 |
| The Eagle's View Podcasting Club I | 2-5 | 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 & 2/24 | \$216 |
| Adventures In Cooking & Baking I | 2-4 | 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 & 2/24 | \$349 |
| Jazz & Hip Hop with Holly | 3-5 | 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 & 2/24 | \$177 |
| Emerson Video Production Club | 4-8 | 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 & 2/24 | \$216 |
| Junior Scientists | Y5-2 | 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17 & 2/24 | \$219 |

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

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| Wintry Arts, Crafts & Gifts II | 1-2 | 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18 & 2/25 | \$219 |
| Relaxation Station | K-1 | 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18 & 2/25 | \$216 |
| Math In Motion: Art Inspired by Numbers, Shapes & Patterns | 3-5 | 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18 & 2/25 | \$216 |
| Space Explorers | Y5-2 | 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18 & 2/25 | \$219 |
| Trickster Tales | 1-2 | 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18 & 2/25 | \$216 |



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THURSDAY CLASSES

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| Outdoor Winter Fun! | Y5-1 | 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 & 2/26 | \$177 |
| Beginners Chess | Y5-5 | 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 & 2/26 | \$177 |
| Crochet Club | 6-8 | 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19, 2/26 & 3/5 | \$216 |
| The Eagle's View Podcasting Club II | 2-5 | 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 & 2/26 | \$216 |
| Adventures in Cooking & Baking II | 5-8 | 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 & 2/26 | \$349 |
| SEED-lings | 1-3 | 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 & 2/26 | \$175 |
| Pourquoi Tales | 1-2 | 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 & 2/26 | \$177 |
| Winter Olympics News Crew | 3-5 | 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 & 2/26 | \$216 |

FRIDAY CLASSES

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| Young Artist Drawing Studio | Y5-1 | 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20 & 2/27 | \$219 |
| Just Dance | K-2 | 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20 & 2/27 | \$177 |
| ¡Vamos a Hablar Español! Speak Spanish Fun Club | Y5-3 | 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20 & 2/27 | \$177 |
| Watercolor Painting | K-2 | 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/20 & 2/27 | \$219 |



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