

**AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
WINTER 2012**

MONDAY CLASSES

Jan. 9, 23, 30 Feb. 6, 13, 27 Mar. 5, 12 (8 classes)

Animal Edventures

Gr. K-3

3:30-4:30 p.m.

A fun and exciting, hands on 'Ed-Venture' sure to capture the hearts & minds of students. From giant snakes, to colorful birds, even a couple of howling wolves and more! A new set of critters to get to know every week - some large and some small, right at your child's fingertips. Plus, an animal art project so that your child can bring the experience home. Knowledge has never been so cool! For us, knowledge is an 'Ed-Venture'!

Animal Edventures

Clayworks

Gr. K-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Calling all creative clay sculptors, come explore the world of clay! In this art class we will be using various types of clay, learning exciting building techniques, and much more. Projects will include wire armature statues, sculptures of different types, and an array of other creations. So bring your smocks, roll up your sleeves, and join us for this exciting clayworks class.

Ms. K. Kuramoto

Garden to Table

Gr. K-5

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Students will begin by caring for their own vegetables in the newly renovated St. James' garden. Students will then use some of the same vegetables and herbs to cook a delicious (and nutritious) snack! The children will also donate some of the vegetables to the St. James Soup Kitchen on all school chapel days. Please note: If your child has any food allergies or dietary restrictions, see Mrs. Worotko before signing up.

Mrs. Worotko

"Shake It Up 2"

Gr. K-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Come hit the floor in "SHAKE IT UP 2!" This high-energy dance class inspired by the hit show "SHAKE IT UP" will get your kids moving to the coolest moves! In "SHAKE IT UP 2" the kids will take their moves to Hollywood by creating their own music video! They will become junior choreographers and directors as they shoot their videos using silly, fun props to create memories they will cherish for years to come. So, if you are looking to learn some groovin' moves then "SHAKE IT UP 2" is for you!

Delandis/Schooly Groove

Techsploration

Gr. 3-6

3:30-4:30

Want to create amazing video projects, digital art work, improve your keyboarding skills and more? Join Ms. Cefaly and Ms. Cordero in the Computer Lab as they facilitate your exploration of all things technology related. This student-driven class allows children to work on various computer projects individually or in groups. Students will be able to print out their work and burn digital projects to a disk to take home.

Ms. Cefaly & Ms. Cordero

***STEM Arts**

Gr. 4-6

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Please see separate flyer for additional information and enrollment form.

Strings

Gr. 3-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Please see separate flyer for additional information.

TUESDAY CLASSES

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar. 6 (9 classes)

Homework Helper

Gr. 2-3

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Do you need a helping hand with supporting your child while they complete their homework? Does your child forget to bring their planner or homework assignments home? Then your child needs the Homework Helper. In this class a small group of students will work closely with Ms. Payne to work towards homework completion. When homework is completed students will explore enrichment projects, allowing them to take homework to a different level. 8 students maximum.

Ms. Payne

Papier Maché

Gr. K-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Become an expert in the age-old art of papier-mache (French for 'chewed up paper'). We will explore different techniques, types and subjects, including: piñatas, animal sculptures, and much more!! So bring your smocks, roll your sleeves up and get ready to dip newspaper strips into goopy-goo.

Ms. K. Kuramoto

**AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
WINTER 2012**

Sew Fun

Gr. 3-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Kuramoto and Mrs. Vermette will teach you to sew! Third grade sewers will have the opportunity to hand-stitch their very own outfit to wear on Pioneer Day. Girls will make a sunbonnet and apron. Boys will make a bow tie, vest and coonskin hat, just like in pioneer days! Others can learn to make a fun sewing project.

Mrs. Kuramoto & Mrs. Vermette

Sports Shortz

Gr. K-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Do you love playing sports but can't decide which one is your favorite? Now you don't have to! Sports Shortz is specifically designed to peak your interest in THREE of today's most popular youth sports: basketball, soccer, and baseball/softball (including T-Ball for the younger audience). Develop such physical skills as dribbling, passing, shooting, goalkeeping, batting, and fielding while participating in an atmosphere designed to cultivate sportsmanship and elevate self-confidence. Novice and experienced players alike will benefit from the variety of fun drills, exciting lead-up activities, and fast-paced regulation games. So whether your interest lies on the basketball court, the soccer field, or the baseball diamond, Sports Shortz is the class for you!

Coach DiPasquale

"Trash into Treasure" Recycled Sculpture Class Gr. 1-5

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Students will construct fabulous robots, dolls, castles, kitty cats, rocket ships, race cars and more out of scrap cardboard, plastic, wood and cork recyclables. Students will decorate with pom-poms, sharpies and craft foam. This "green" eco-friendly class teaches that recycling is not only good for the planet, but good for creativity! Teachers and selected older students will operate glue guns, assisting younger artists. Students may do alternative projects with white glue.

Mr. Danenberg

Young Engineers

Gr. 3-6

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

In this STEM-based class students will learn basic engineering concepts while designing, building and testing cool things like bridges, catapults, towers and egg droppers. Students use the scientific process to design, refine and test solutions to real-world building challenges while thinking both critically and creatively. This class is an excellent opportunity for students to sharpen their critical thinking and problem solving skills while making friends and having fun.

Mrs. Rodrigues

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Jan. 11, 18, 25 Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Mar. 7 (9 classes)

Artistically Twisted Creations

Gr. 2-6

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Come and get twisted with wire art! Let your imagination run wild as you twist, bend, and shape colored, rubber-coated wires to easily create amazing works of art. Make jewelry, flowers, animals, shapes, words, and even 3D sculptures... the possibilities are truly endless! And if you're having difficulty with your creation, no problem! Simply straighten your wires and begin anew. You are *GUARANTEED* to be happy with your completed design. So come grab hold of some wires and let the fun begin. You will instantly be wired to "get twisted."

Ms. Obuchi

eSTORY EXPRESS

Gr. 3-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

You know you have one inside - an idea for a great tale, a cool character, or an amazing setting. This class is the time to let it out! This is a supportive writing workshop where the goal is to get that story out of your head and onto the screen! Sharing your efforts is part of the class, as are writing exercises, reading some short stories, and lots of laughter. Students will digitally illustrate their stories and use computer programs to create and finalize their eBooks. At the end of the session, students will receive a disc compilation of the eBooks they've designed so they can share their creations with friends and family!

Ms. Cordero

Husky Flag Football

Gr. K-4

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Love playing football? Join Husky Flag Football where no pads are needed! In Husky flag football, students will learn, develop and master football plays. Students will improve throwing, catching, running with the ball, and much more through guided drills. Students will not only learn new skills, but they will also learn how to work as a team.

Mr. C. Zapata

**AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
WINTER 2012**

School of Rock **Gr. K-1** **3:30-4:30 p.m.**
Children will explore the rhythm, sound, and language of music. They will have opportunities to develop their singing voice and participate in movement activities (including dance) and games. They will be introduced to famous composers and will experience various rhythm instruments. Music is a great form of self-expression and teaches many academic skills in a fun way. Research indicates that musical aptitude is formed in the first half of childhood. Now is the time to enrich your child's life with music.

Mrs. Worotko

Shakespeare For Kids **Gr. K-6** **3:30-4:30 p.m.**
This fun and educational Shakespeare intensive class offers children a unique opportunity to discover the language and imagery of Shakespeare's text. Your child will gain confidence and improve speaking skills, all while having a good time! Students will learn about metaphor, iambic pentameter, and the difference between prose and verse. Each child will perform a monologue or scene on the last day of class. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

John Staley/LAAPA

Show Me the Science **Gr. K-5** **3:30-4:30 p.m.**
Burst into the lab with this high-energy session! Children will be stuck on science as they explore magnets, tape, glue, and all the things that bring us together. The pressure will be on as we experiment with the fabulous forces of gravity, inertia, and friction. Explore the energy of motion and all about current electricity. Go on a Continuity Quest, mix light, and build molecules with your very own Atomic Coins! Finally, sit in the director's chair and learn the science of movie-making!

Mad Science

THURSDAY CLASSES

Jan. 12, 19, 26 Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 Mar. 1, 8 (9 classes)

Art in Spanish **Gr. K-2** **3:30-4:30 p.m.**
Learn Spanish while creating works of art! In every class we will have an art assignment that revolves around vocabulary already learned so far in the school year. I will start each lesson by reviewing Spanish words for art supplies, classroom verbs and nouns that relate to the assignment. At the end of our session the children will put together a book of all their masterpieces.

Señorita Armendariz

Hockey (without the ice!) **Gr. 2-6** **3:30-4:30 p.m.**
Do you think you need ice and skates to play hockey? Well, not in this class! All you need is a willingness to have fun and learn new skills. We will be using a variety of fun, fast-paced activities to address the specific skills, rules, and techniques used to be successful at one of the fastest growing sports in the world. Proper stick handling, passing, fielding, wrist and slap shooting, tackling, dodging, and goalkeeper skills will all be comprehensively covered through the implementation of a number of exciting drills and games. So leave your skates at home and come join us in learning to play a sport you'll immediately fall in love with!

Mr. DiPasquale

Homework Helper **Gr. 4-5** **3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**
Do you need a helping hand with supporting your child while they complete their homework? Does your child forget to bring their planner or homework assignments home? Then your child needs the Homework Helper. In this class a small group of students will work closely with Ms. Payne to work towards homework completion. When homework is completed students will explore enrichment projects, allowing them to take homework to a different level. 8 students maximum.

Ms. Payne

Just Desserts **Gr. K-6** **3:30-4:30 p.m.**
Don't you just love desserts? Join me as we prepare a different sweet delectable dessert each week: cookies, cupcakes, tarts and more! Prepare to create and eat our creations each time we meet. You will take home a dessert cookbook at the end of the the session.
Please note: If your child has any food allergies or dietary restrictions, see Mrs. Vermette before signing up.

Mrs. Vermette

**AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
WINTER 2012**

Martial Arts

Gr. K-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Our main principle is to strengthen the mind through character development such as Respect, Focus, Discipline, Patience, and Honesty. While teaching your children these character skills, they will also learn simple and practical techniques for self-defense. They will have fun kicking, jumping, and crawling, while getting a great workout! *A uniform is included in the cost of the class.

Clarrel Pope

Paw Prints Newspaper

Gr. 3-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Did you know Mr. Zapata would like to have lunch with Bigfoot? Did you know that Nurse Basham was once a dancer in a rock-n-roll band? Learn how to be an investigative journalist and uncover the interesting, real stories behind St. James'. We will write and publish stories, take pictures, do graphic design, and HAVE FUN!

Mrs. Brown

Rockin' Robotics 2

Gr. 3*-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

This class introduces intermediate level topics in building and programming robots using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT Robotics System. Students practice more advanced mechanical design, construction, programming and teamwork skills. In small groups, using LEGO parts, motors and sensors, students build robot models and use computers to program their robots to move, react, and make sounds in order to solve challenges. This class is good preparation for kids interested in robotics competitions such as FIRST LEGO League.

***Previous LEGO Mindstorms experience or instructor approval is required for students in grade 3.**

Mrs. Rodrigues

FRIDAY CLASSES

Jan. 13, 20, 27 Feb. 3, 10, 24 Mar. 2, 9 (8 classes)

Chess Club

Gr. 1-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

We introduce chess to students in a fun and exciting way! For all students and all levels, this exciting educational experience not only teaches students to play chess, but also helps them succeed in school by stimulating their problem solving and analytical skills, and critical thinking. Each participant also gets the opportunity to win cool prizes like certificates, medals, and trophies!

Parker/Anderson Enrichment

Chinese

Gr. K-2

3:30-4:30 p.m.

This level-one Mandarin Chinese language class is for students who want to pronounce, recognize, and write Chinese characters, and handle ordinary conversation in Chinese. The class features songs, stories, music, and dance.

Angela Chin

Fencing

Gr. 2-6

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Sabre, Foil, and more! In this class students will learn basic fencing skills with fun and exciting games where children use their own strengths to out match their opponents, or work together to achieve victory. Protective gear, rules, and protocols are designed to promote a safe sporting environment. Fencing is a fun and safe sport for boys and girls of all ages.

Ace Enrichment

LEGO Animation

Gr. 1-6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Make a Lego movie! Ready to take your fascination with LEGOS to the next level? We will bring all the LEGOS you need to create amazing movies. The ideas will be yours, the sets will be built by you, and you will operate all the equipment to bring your masterpiece to the big screen. Whether it's a re-creation of an epic pirate battle scene, or an adventure in another galaxy, this workshop is the ultimate place to build with LEGOS.

ACE Enrichment

Pegboard Palooza!

Gr. K-4

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Come join in with the fun using Perler Beads, also known as "melty beads." Every week there will be many different choices of beads and pegboards to choose from. Boys and girls can come up with new creations using these pegboards and beads that will be fused together to make their own masterpiece!

Mrs. Alagh