

EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAMS: PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fall After School Offerings

August 26, 2024 to December 20, 2024

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 will now be done through CampBrain. Additional information on this transition will be provided prior to registration opening.**

Program registration opens on Monday, July 29 at 8:00 AM and closes on Friday, August 23 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.**

Fall Term Key Dates

July 29, 8:00 AM: Program registration opens

August 23, 6:00 PM: Program Registration closes

August 26

- First day of Early Arrival for Kindergarten-Grade 5
- First day of Extended Day Care for Kindergarten-Grade 8
- First day of bus services

August 28:

- First day of Early Arrival for Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten
- First day of Extended Day Care for Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten

September 3

- First day of Fall Term after school classes
- First day of Music Lessons

September 13: Final date to withdraw from classes

September 20

- Primary School half-day camp from 12:00-5:00 PM
- No after school classes or music lessons
- No Middle School EDC
- Morning and 12:00 noon bus routes only

October 7: After school Study Hall begins at Primary School

October 11

- 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

October 18

- MS/US Half Day; No Middle School EDC, classes, or music lessons
- Morning and 3:00 PM bus routes only (3:00 PM route for PS students only)

October 31 & November 1 (Conferences)

- 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

November 25 & 26: EDC only; no after school classes or music lessons

December 13

- Primary School half-day camp from 12:00-3:00 PM
- Middle School EDC until 5:00 PM
- No after school classes or music lessons
- Morning and 3:00 PM bus routes only
- *Please note the adjusted EDC times to accommodate a special WIS event.*

Fall 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. Prior to the start of the school year, all Primary School families will receive a detailed email explaining both procedures.
- 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 fall 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. Fall term is the longest 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)

Fall Term: \$1,600.00

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 Fall Term: \$2,150.00

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 Friday, September 13 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 14.

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 Fall Term: \$275 one-way/\$550 round-trip

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

Eastern Market Shuttle: \$2,500/semester or \$4,800/year

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

There are two 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/student-life/bus-services>. **There are no evening bus services for the 2024-2025 school year.**

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.

Primary School and Middle School programs are housed under separate applications. If you are registering both a Primary School and a Middle School student, you will have to complete the registration for your Primary School student first (including selecting your payment options), and then complete the registration for your Middle School student. This is due to Primary School and Middle School being on different billing cycles.

PAYMENTS AND BILLING

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, all billing and other financial transactions related to WISEL programs will be 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. Families will pay a \$25 per-child fee to secure their registration. This fee will be applied towards the total final balance, and is refundable should a student fully withdraw from a class. For families who participated in Summer Camp this year, this is the same payment schema used for WISummer.

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 last Friday 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 (13 classes)		Tuesday (15 classes)		Wednesday (15 classes)		Thursday (14 classes)		Friday (11 classes)	
Preschool	Ballet Yoga	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:25			Little Scientists	4:00-4:55	Art of Recycling Creando Tu Mundo en Plastilina Taekwondo	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55	Music Theory for Tots Painting with Shapes	3:15-4:10 4:00-4:55
Pre-Kindergarten	Ballet Chinese Enrichment Aventuras en Español Soccer: Tots Yoga	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55	Cocinando con Alegría Italian Language & Culture Math Adventures	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55	Gymnastics Hip-Hop LEGO Engineering Little Scientists	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55	Art of Recycling Creando Tu Mundo en Plastilina Taekwondo	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55	Music Theory for Tots Tennis Painting with Shapes	3:15-4:10 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55
Kindergarten	Ballet Chinese Enrichment Aventuras en Español Chess: Beginner Soccer: Tots STEAM Explorers Yoga	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55	K-Pop Choreography Art of Origami Chess: Beginner Cocinando con Alegría Italian Language & Culture Math Adventures Musical Theater	3:15-4:10 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:15-5:10	Gymnastics Hip-Hop Jewelry Design en Français Little Scientists LEGO Engineering Mini Master Chefs	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55	Art of Recycling Creando Tu Mundo en Plastilina Golf Sewing Club Musical Theater	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25	Tennis Taekwondo Painting with Shapes Petit Chefs en Français	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55
Grade 1	Chinese Enrichment Aventuras en Español Chess: Beginner Entrepreneurs Club Floor Hockey STEAM Explorers Jazz Chess: Beyond Beginner	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55	K-Pop Choreography Basketball Art of Origami Chess: Beginner Math Adventures Musical Theater Chess: Intermediate/Adv Cocinando con Alegría Italian Language & Culture	3:15-4:10 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:15-5:10 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Hip-Hop Jewelry Design en Français Little Coders Mini Master Chefs Soccer Clinic Gymnastics LEGO Engineering	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55	Basketball Art of Recycling Fencing Golf Les Petits Explorateurs Rugby Sewing Club Musical Theater	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25	Taekwondo Lacrosse (Girls) Petit Chefs en Français Tennis Capoeira Lacrosse (Boys)	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55
Grade 2	Chess: Beginner Entrepreneurs Club Floor Hockey Jazz Chess: Beyond Beginner	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55	K-Pop Choreography Basketball Art of Origami Chess: Beginner Musical Theater Chess: Intermediate/Adv Cocinando con Alegría Italian Language & Culture	3:15-4:10 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:15-5:10 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Drama Club Jewelry Design en Français Little Coders Mini Master Chefs Soccer Clinic Gymnastics Hip-Hop LEGO Engineering	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55	Chinese Enrichment Basketball Fencing Golf Les Petits Explorateurs Rugby Sewing Club Cheerleading Musical Theater	3:30-4:25 3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25	Knitters & Knotters Lacrosse (Girls) Petit Chefs en Français Hip-Hop Taekwondo Tennis Capoeira Lacrosse (Boys)	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55
Grade 3	Chess: Beginner Entrepreneurs Club Science Through the Decades Jazz Chess: Beyond Beginner Financial Literacy Floor Hockey	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	K-Pop Choreography Chess: Beginner WIS News Club Musical Theater Basketball Chess: Intermediate/Adv Cocinando con Alegría Italian Language & Culture	3:15-4:10 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:15-5:10 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Drama Club Game Coders Mini Master Chefs Model UN Gymnastics Hip-Hop LEGO Engineering Soccer Clinic	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Chinese Enrichment Ceramics Fencing Golf Les Petits Explorateurs WIS News Club Cheerleading Musical Theater Ceramics Rugby	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Knitters & Knotters Lacrosse (Girls) Photography Hip-Hop Taekwondo Tennis Capoeira Lacrosse (Boys)	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55
Grades 4 & 5	Chess: Beginner Entrepreneurs Club Math Olympiad Science Through the Decades Chess: Beyond Beginner Financial Literacy Floor Hockey	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	K-Pop Choreography Chess: Beginner Math Olympiad WIS News Club Basketball Chess: Intermediate/Adv Cocinando con Alegría Italian Language & Culture	3:15-4:10 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:55 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Drama Club Game Coders Mini Master Chefs Model UN Hip-Hop Soccer Clinic	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55	Chinese Enrichment Aero Adventures Ceramics Fencing WIS News Club Cheerleading Ceramics Rugby	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55	Knitters & Knotters Lacrosse (Girls) Photography Hip-Hop Taekwondo Tennis Volleyball Capoeira Lacrosse (Boys)	4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:00-4:55 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 4:30-5:25 5:00-5:55 5:00-5:55

Classes

Balanced

BASKETBALL

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

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

TIME(S): **Grades 1 & 2: Tuesday OR Thursday, 3:30-4:25 PM; Grades 3-5: Tuesday, 4:30-5:25 PM**

***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering this class for Grades 1 & 2 on two separate days. Please only register your child(ren) for one day.**

CLASS PRICE: **Tuesday: \$750.00; Thursday: \$700.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Tuesday: 15; Thursday: 14**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Players will enhance their basketball skills in a fun, high-energy, and supportive environment. Participants will practice fundamentals and improve their gameplay through a variety of drills and cooperative games, all while learning the importance of teamwork. Athletic shoes are required for participation.

CAPOEIRA

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **5:00-5:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **11**

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): **Thursday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$700.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **14**

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): **Thursday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **14**

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: **\$650.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **13**

INSTRUCTORS: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Pass, shoot, and score this fall! 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.

GOLF

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 3**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$700.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **14**

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.

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: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

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

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **Girls: 4:00–4:55 PM; Boys: 5:00–5:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **11**

INSTRUCTOR: **TGA Premier Tennis & Lacrosse**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Participants will be introduced to lacrosse by Coach Jada, a member of the Jamaican National Women's Lacrosse Team. With a focus on fundamental skills and a passion for the game, Coach Jada will provide dynamic sessions filled with excitement and enjoyment. Activities will include learning basic stick handling, passing and catching drills, shooting practice, and mini-games to apply skills. All equipment is provided, offering participants a positive and supportive environment to learn and grow as athletes.

RUGBY

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: **\$700.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **14**

INSTRUCTOR: **LittleSwans Rugby**

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.

SOCCER CLINIC (CO-ED)

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

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

5:00–5:55 PM

CLASS PRICE: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

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 takes place outside on the soccer field and does not include any league play or formalized competition. Appropriate attire and athletic shoes are required to participate.

SOCCER: TOTS

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

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **13**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with Active Play**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Tots soccer classes are designed for participants aged three through five 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 outside on the soccer field. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

TAEKWONDO

OPEN TO: **Preschool–Grade 5**

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

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

Thursday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Kindergarten & Grade 1: Friday, 3:30–4:25 PM; Grades 2–5: 4:30–5:25 PM

CLASS PRICE: **Thursday: \$700.00; Friday: \$550.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Thursday: 14; Friday: 11**

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: **\$550.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **11**

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.

WIS RED DEVILS VOLLEYBALL

OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**

DAY(S): **Friday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **11**

INSTRUCTOR: **WIS Athletics Department staff**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

The WIS Primary School Volleyball Team is dedicated to introducing the exciting sport of volleyball to young learners in a fun, engaging, and supportive environment. With an emphasis on teamwork, skill development, and sportsmanship, the program is designed to ignite a passion for volleyball and physical activity in participants. The team welcomes students from Grades 4 & 5, and whether participants are picking up a volleyball for the first time or looking to improve their skills, the experienced coaches are here to guide them every step of the way. **Contact floreal.pedraza@wis.edu with any questions about WIS Athletics at the Primary School.**

YOGA

OPEN TO: **Preschool-Kindergarten**

DAY(S): **Monday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **13**

INSTRUCTOR: **Daniel Montoya**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class will give our youngest yogis an opportunity to build their focus, strength, flexibility, mindfulness, and self-management. Using games, music, and activities, this class will explore yoga poses, breathing techniques, mindfulness, mind-body connection, emotions and self-calming tools, and more, while still being playful and fun! This class will frequently include a small craft, activity, or reflective project as well as we explore strategies to cope with stress and difficult situations.

Communicators

AVENTURAS EN ESPAÑOL

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 1**

DAY(S): **Monday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **13**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ramona Delgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This beginner Spanish class is designed for small participants eager to explore the Spanish language and culture. This engaging and interactive class introduces basic Spanish vocabulary and phrases through fun activities, songs, and games. Participants will develop their listening and speaking skills as they learn everyday phrases, numbers, colors, and simple greetings. They will also explore cultural elements such as traditional songs, dances, and celebrations from Spanish-speaking countries. Through playful exercises and immersive learning experiences, participants will build a foundation in Spanish that fosters curiosity and confidence in language acquisition.

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: \$650.00; Thursday: \$700.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Monday: 13; Thursday: 14**

INSTRUCTOR: **[Chia Chinese Learning](#)**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Participants in this class will be engaged in learning the Chinese language and cultures with fun and immersive real-life experiences through Chinese literature, music, movements, games, arts and crafts, calligraphy, and various other projects. Lessons will begin with greetings, date and weather, and social-emotional check-ins to build a sense of community. After the teacher determines the participants' proficiency and learning styles, lessons will be designed to engage them to learn in a differentiated instruction setting. Participants in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 1 will focus on learning how to count and explore colors and animals in Chinese. They will also work on autumn projects such as leaves experiments, autumn songs and games, and will celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by making and tasting mooncakes. Participants in Grades 2-5 will work to build a strong sentence structure foundation and will be encouraged to speak, decode the language, and eventually learn to read and write for their Mid-Autumn Festival projects.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 5**

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

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

4:00-4:55 PM; Grades 1-5: 5:00-5:55 PM

CLASS PRICE: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

INSTRUCTOR: **The Italian Cultural Society**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class is taught in partnership with the Italian Cultural Society of Washington, DC and focuses on developing comprehension and speaking skills through traditional methods like reading and writing, as well as interactive approaches such as Total Physical Response. Participants will engage

with Italian culture and traditions through activities like creating artwork, singing songs, watching videos, and more. They will gain an appreciation for Italian art, architecture, music, history, literature, design, and cuisine through fun language learning. All levels of Italian are welcome.

LES PETITS EXPLORATEURS

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-3**
DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
CLASS PRICE: **\$700.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **14**
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): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
CLASS PRICE: **\$750.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**
INSTRUCTOR: **Charles Franklin II**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this exciting program, participants will step into the shoes of diplomats to explore the world of international relations and diplomacy. They will role-play as diplomats, representing different countries to work together to solve global issues.

Participants will also learn to research international topics, develop arguments, and engage in structured debates, improve public speaking and presentation skills, practice negotiation tactics and learn the importance of collaboration. They will also gain a deeper understanding of different cultures and perspectives through the world of diplomacy!

WIS NEWS CLUB

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**
DAY(S): **Tuesday OR Thursday**
***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: **Tuesday: \$750.00; Thursday: \$700.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Tuesday: 15; Thursday: 14**
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: **\$700.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **14**
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.

ENTREPRENEURS CLUB

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-5**
DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**
CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **13**
INSTRUCTOR: **The Difference Society**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class is designed to empower participants with the knowledge and tools needed to succeed in both business and everyday life. Through hands-on projects and interactive workshops, participants will learn essential entrepreneurial skills such as business planning, marketing, and financial management. Additionally, the program emphasizes critical life skills including communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, ensuring that participants are well-equipped to navigate various personal and professional challenges. This holistic approach not only fosters entrepreneurial spirit but also prepares participants to become responsible and resilient members of their communities.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**
DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **5:00-5:55 PM**
CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**
NUMBER OF CLASSES: **13**
INSTRUCTOR: **The Difference Society**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class aims to equip participants with essential money management skills to foster financial independence and responsibility. Through interactive lessons and real-life simulations, participants will learn about budgeting, saving, investing, and managing credit. The program also covers practical topics such as understanding bank accounts, loans, and financial planning, ensuring that participants are well-prepared to make informed financial decisions. By instilling these critical skills, participants are empowered to build a secure financial future and break generational cycles of poverty.

GAME CODERS

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

INSTRUCTOR: **Coding with Kids**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This exciting course is designed for game enthusiasts and storytellers! Participants will learn coding and unleash their creativity using Scratch, a user-friendly drag-and-drop tool for creating games, animations, and interactive stories. Starting with basics like loops, conditions, and variables, beginners will build games where characters jump and navigate mazes. Advanced participants will tackle special conditions, functions, game physics, arrays, and even add artificial intelligence to their creations. Whether new to coding or seeking new challenges, our course promises participants a journey filled with creativity and innovation.

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: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

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. They'll 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.

LITTLE CODERS

OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

INSTRUCTOR: **Coding with Kids**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Little Coders provides a fun and educational environment where participants can develop computational thinking skills and create their first programs with friends! The tailored curriculum considers early readers' cognitive abilities and attention spans. Using age-appropriate online tools like Lightbot, Kodable, and Scratch, beginners will learn fundamental coding concepts such as Loops and Conditions. They will apply these skills to create games, stories, and animated characters. Returning and experienced participants will tackle new challenges to advance their coding knowledge further.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

OPEN TO: **Preschool-Kindergarten**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to Little Scientists, 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. Little Scientists 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.

MATH ADVENTURES

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 1**

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

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 WISZARDS 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: \$650.00; Tuesday: \$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Monday: 13; Tuesday: 15**

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.

SCIENCE THROUGH THE DECADES

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

DAY(S): **Monday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **13**

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

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Participants in this class will embark on an exciting journey through the history of science and engineering, exploring breakthroughs, inventions, and discoveries firsthand. Through engaging demonstrations and hands-on experiments, participants will learn about iconic innovations such as the light bulb, microscope, compass, vaccines, gravity, Velcro, internal combustion engine, battery, x-ray, DNA structure, theory of relativity, and the mysteries of the universe. Each session will be a blend of exploration and discovery, as participants delve into the scientific principles behind these advancements.

STEAM EXPLORERS

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten & Grade 1**

DAY(S): **Monday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **13**

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: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

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.

ART OF RECYCLING

OPEN TO: **Preschool-Grade 1**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$700.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **14**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this hands-on class, participants will transform everyday recyclable materials into unique art pieces, fostering creativity and learning about the importance of recycling. They'll develop fine motor skills through cutting, gluing, and assembling, while also collaborating on group projects that promote teamwork. From sculptures to collages, using materials like paper, plastic, and cardboard, they'll explore various artistic techniques and gain a deeper appreciation for sustainability and our environment. They'll work together to turn trash into treasure!

CERAMICS

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM OR 5:00-5:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$800.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **14**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nelli Kreidi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Participants will learn and practice self-expression and creativity through the art of clay. Each week, they will work towards finishing five projects, some functional and others more decorative, as they develop techniques in coil and slab construction and other hand-building techniques. To finish off their work, participants will learn to work with under-glazes, color harmony, and other decorative techniques.

Please note: Due to the capacity and size of the kiln, each section is capped at 15 participants.

CREANDO TU MUNDO EN PLASTILINA

OPEN TO: **Preschool-Kindergarten**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$700.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **14**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ramona Delgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, participants will delve into the world of plasticine and its artistic qualities. They will learn to mix colors, create pictures, add texture, and use various tools. Through rolling, cutting, molding, and shaping plasticine, participants will explore their creativity while exercising their small muscles and developing fine motor skills. Each session will encourage participants to express their imagination and bring unique sculptures to life. By the end of the course, participants will take home many of their distinctive creations.

Please note: This class is conducted in Spanish, providing an immersive language experience alongside creative exploration.

DANCE: BALLET

OPEN TO: **Preschool-Kindergarten**

DAY(S): **Monday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **13**

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 5**

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

TIME(S): **Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 1: Wednesday, 3:30-4:25 PM; Grades 2-5: Wednesday OR Friday, 4:30-5:25 PM**

***NOTE: Due to popularity, we are offering this class for Grades 2-5 on two separate days.**

Please only register your child(ren) for one day.

CLASS PRICE: **Wednesday: \$750.00; Friday: \$550.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Wednesday: 15; Friday: 11**

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.

DANCE: JAZZ

OPEN TO: **Grades 1-3**

DAY(S): **Monday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **13**

INSTRUCTOR: **Mario O. Cervantes**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Jazz dance is an energetic and dynamic form of dance that combines contemporary techniques, elements of ballet, and aerobic movements with unique, individual styles, making it a fun and exciting discipline. In this jazz class, participants will explore a variety of dance genres, learning to fuse them creatively while developing their own personal flair. This class focuses on rhythm, coordination, and expression. Participants will learn

foundational jazz steps, such as kicks, leaps, and turns while incorporating the fluidity and technique of ballet. The aerobic nature of jazz dance helps improve cardiovascular fitness, strength, and flexibility.

DRAMA CLUB

OPEN TO: **Grades 2-5**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

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.

JEWELRY DESIGN EN FRANÇAIS

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten-Grade 2**

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

INSTRUCTOR: **Aristocrafts DC**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Bienvenue à notre studio de fabrication de bijoux, where creativity meets craftsmanship! Participants will explore the art of creating beautiful bracelets, key rings, and necklaces using a variety of materials such as beads, polymer clay, felt, wood, seashells, and more. They will delve into the intricate techniques of jewelry design while unleashing their creativity to transform everyday materials into personalized, handmade treasures. This class is taught in French, providing a unique opportunity

for participants to learn and express themselves in a new language while crafting stylish accessories that reflect their individual style.

K-POP CHOREOGRAPHY

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 5**

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **3:15–4:10 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

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.

KNITTERS & KNOTTERS

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **11**

INSTRUCTOR: **Aristocrafts DC**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Knitters and Knotters is a hands-on maker experience where participants will explore various techniques to craft beautiful and unique projects using chunky yarn. This class encourages creativity, enhances fine motor skills, and introduces participants to the joy of working with colorful and versatile yarn. They will create a variety of yarn crafts including macrame, French knitting wall

art, tassels, garlands, string art, dreamcatchers, friendship bracelets, and our renowned flamingo sculpture!

MUSIC THEORY FOR TOTS

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

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **3:15–4:10 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **11**

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): **Tuesday OR Thursday**

TIME(S): **Tuesday: 4:15–5:10 PM; Thursday: 4:30–5:25 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **Tuesday: \$750.00; Thursday: \$700.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Tuesday: 15; Thursday, 15**

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.

PAINTING WITH SHAPES

OPEN TO: **Preschool–Kindergarten**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **11**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ramona Delgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, young artists will learn about concepts such as colors, values, lines, textures, shapes, and forms. They will explore the works of artists like Piet Mondrian, Paul Klee, and others to inspire their creations. Through hands-on activities, participants will experiment with different techniques and materials to create unique masterpieces to take home. This class encourages creativity and artistic expression, helping participants develop their understanding of art and their style.

PHOTOGRAPHY

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$550.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **11**

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.

SEWING CLUB

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$700.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **14**

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.

Thinkers

CHESS

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

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

TIME(S): **Beginner: Monday OR Tuesday, 4:00–4:55 PM; Beyond Beginner: Monday, 5:00–5:55 PM; Intermediate/Advanced: Tuesday, 5:00–5:55 PM**

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

CLASS PRICE: **Monday: \$650.00; Tuesday: \$750.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **Monday: 13; Tuesday: 15**

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.

COCINANDO CON ALEGRÍA

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 5**

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

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

CLASS PRICE: **\$800.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

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: **\$800.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **15**

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 2**

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$700.00**

NUMBER OF CLASSES: **11**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Bonjour, jeunes chefs! Participants in this class will embark on a delightful culinary journey immersed in the French language. Each week, they will create gourmet treats and discover the joy of cooking through hands-on activities with fresh ingredients. Participants will learn about the importance of each ingredient and the benefits of healthy eating,

build teamwork and cooperation through group activities, and enjoy a fun-filled cooking adventure. Petit Chefs provides the perfect foundation for a lifelong love of cooking, offering children a wonderful opportunity to practice French, develop new skills, and create delicious memories.

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.

Brent Price

Brent Price is a professional performing violinist and pedagogue in the DC area. He has performed extensively all over North America,

South America, and Asia, from Carnegie Hall to Shanghai. Mr. Price has served as Concertmaster of the Savannah Philharmonic, Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Aspen Festival Orchestra, and the Charleston Symphony Orchestra.

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.