

Spring 2019



ACEIPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT

@ Cypress Village Elementary

WHAT IS THE ACE PROGRAM AND WHAT ARE ACE CLASSES?

The ACE Program (Afterschool Classroom Enrichment) is a program sponsored by IPSF (Irvine Public Schools Foundation) in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District. These classes are offered right after school hours on the Cypress Village campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects contractors who teach all types of classes ranging from athletics to academics to arts.

Spring Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Cooking	1 - 3	Mon	4/8	7	\$182
Young Einsteins: CodeKids	1 - 3	Tue	4/9	7	\$177
S.T.E.A.M. Studio: YouTube & Moviemaking	4 - 6	Tue	4/9	7	\$177
Chess	1 - 6	Wed	4/10	8	\$138
Hollywood Special Effects	1 - 6	Wed	4/10	8	\$165
Musical Theatre 101 (90 mins.)	1 - 6	Wed	4/10	8	\$90
Robot Raptor	1 - 6	Wed	4/10	8	\$193
Tee It Up Golf	1 - 6	Wed	4/10	8	\$175
Abacus Based Math	1 - 3	Thu	4/11	6	\$155
Public Speaking	4 - 6	Thu	4/11	6	\$132
Mix & Match Biology	1 - 3	Fri	4/12	6	\$155
Forensic Science	4 - 6	Fri	4/12	6	\$155

Register Online March 7 - March 29
Online Registration ONLY at www.ipsfacademy.org

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

A limited number of partial and full scholarships are available for all classes based on financial need. Income documentation is required for approval. Parents may apply for assistance by completing the Scholarship Application available at www.ipsf.net/ace.

For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net



Contact volunteer Cypress Village ACE coordinator, Jenny Nguyen, at ACEcypressVillage@gmail.com

MONDAYS: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 & 20

COOKING



\$182

We teach young chefs how to cook up some FUN! Our chef instructors bring knowledge and creativity to your classroom, equipped with all the supplies your students need to prepare culinary delights. No PB&J here. Our young chefs are always exploring something new! We focus on fresh ingredients and the importance of home cooked meals. The kids get to eat what they make and get recipes to take home so they can enjoy with their family. Provider: Lil' Chef School.

We teach kids life-long cooking skills like:

- cutting, slicing, dicing, julienne, shredding (with safety tools),
- dry & liquid measuring
- safe food handling/food assembly
- sweet vs. savory ingredients and dishes
- international cuisines....and more!

Recipes include:

- Olive Garden Toscano Soup
- Candy Sushi
- 7 Layer Dip
- Strawberry Shortcake
- Fried Rice
- iCarly Spaghetti Tacos
- Macaroni Salad

Grades: 1-3

Mon. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 7

TUESDAYS: April 9, 16, 23, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 NO class April 30

YOUNG EINSTEINS: CODEKIDS



\$177

In this course, students enter the world of computer science by learning how to create animations, computer games, and interactive projects. Create code to make a mischievous cat to dance, explore a maze, or play mini games using SCRATCH, a graphical programming language developed at MIT. Learn how to use math and computer coding to think creatively by using fundamental coding concepts, such as loops, variables, and constructors. Then discover, Kodu, a visual programming language made specifically for creating 3D games. Both languages are simple to learn and entirely icon-based making it easy for beginners to explore advanced coding concepts in a simple and intuitive environment. Great for kids with any level of coding experience. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 7

S.T.E.A.M. STUDIO: YOUTUBE & MOVIE MAKING MASTERS

\$177

Make movie magic and become the next YouTube star! This class challenges students to tell a story with moving images by creating everything from gamecasts to lightsabers in this creative and engaging class. From YouTube beginner basics to advanced visual effect techniques, students will explore all aspects of video production. Learn to create your own advanced visual effects to add movie magic to any video. Turn a passion for gaming into a professional online presence with gamecasting. Become your own YouTube personality while learning how to record and live-edit your broadcasts. Note: For privacy and safety reasons, none of the videos will be posted publicly. Students will be able to download their videos through a private link that will be given to them at the end of the class. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-6

Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 7



WEDNESDAYS: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

CHESS



\$138

Academic Chess specializes in making chess fun for children! Chess has been proven to help develop critical thinking and memory skills, confidence, sportsmanship, patience and problem solving skills. Our experienced instructors use stories and exciting lessons to teach chess concepts in a way that your child will remember. The class also includes a tournament where students can win trophies and prizes. All students will receive a fun Academic Chess workbook. The class is for all chess levels. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:40-2:40 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 8

HOLLYWOOD SPECIAL EFFECTS



\$165

Are you a fan of Special Effects in movies? Well, you're in the right place. In this exciting class, we will teach your kids all about "Movie Magic" and how to create Hollywood special effects right in your camera phone or iPod. Each week, they will learn a new special effect using iPods, then they will star in a movie utilizing everything they have learned. Special effects used include: Forced Perspective, "Green Screen" technology, CGI, making characters appear and disappear, etc.! Be a part of movie history! All movies will be available to view and download! Provider: Movies By Kids.

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:40-2:40 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 8

MUSICAL THEATRE 101



\$90

In this class your student will learn the art of singing, dancing, and acting. This is a beginning course for those who wish to pursue musical theatre. Students will learn the importance of working in an ensemble, audition techniques, and theatre etiquette. The class consists of exercises, group numbers, scene work, and a short final performance for the parents as a culmination of the course. This class is 90 mins. Provider: Fall Musical Aladdin Jr. Director, Jocelyn Sanchez.

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:40-3:10 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 8

CLASSROOM MONITORS WANTED! We need your help!

Would you be willing to help monitor ACE classes 1 to 1½ hours per week? Volunteers who monitor receive discounted tuition for each day they monitor. The work is easy -take roll, make sure children are accounted for, assist where necessary, and see that all children are picked up after classes.

Interested in helping out? Contact ACE coordinator, Jenny Nguyen, at ACECypressVillage@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAYS con't: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

ROBOT RAPTOR



\$193

Prepare to take a journey back in time and build your own Robotic Raptor! Throughout this program, students will build and take home their own extra large, motorized RaptorBot! This futuristic robot is all new and will challenge even the most experienced robotics engineers. We will discover all there is to know about our prehistoric friends and even take home real fossils! All of our young paleontologists will also create a collection of authentic, beautiful gems and minerals like amethyst, pyrite and calcite! Get your mining gear ready because we're heading deep under the Earth's crust to search for precious resources during our special Chocolate Chip Cooking Mining lesson. Finally, "Shredder," our 70 lbs. Sulcata African Tortoise will make a special appearance as students get to gently pet or just observe him as he grazes on his favorite fruity treat! Every project we present is always made by you, the student, and is yours to take home! Provider: Discovering Science.

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:40-2:40 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 8

TEE IT UP GOLF



\$175

Tee it up with Southern Calif. PGA/TGA! Students will learn all aspects of the game of golf; swing fundamentals, rules, etiquette and life values while advancing through a five level program. TGA maintains a safe nurturing environment while maintaining a maximum 10:1 student/teacher ratio. TGA provides all equipment including, a revolutionary practice ball, real irons, putters, and woods. All first timers receive a hat and a specialized achievement award. Tee It Up with TGA and see how much fun golf can be! Provider: SCPGA/TGA.

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:40-2:40 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 8

THURSDAYS: April 11, 18, May 2, 9, 16 & 30 NO class April 25 & May 23

ABACUS BASED MATH



\$155

This class is designed to introduce new students to the basic concepts of the Abacus, while allowing continuing students to increase to their problem resolution skills. All students will build a solid foundation in arithmetic, as well as develop skills of problem-solving, analytical thinking and creative thinking. All classes are conducted in small groups (ratio 8 students:1 instructor) with individualized attention. Students will receive their own take-home abacus. Provider: Aloha Mind Math.

Grades: 1-3

Thu. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 6

PUBLIC SPEAKING



\$132

This course will help students master public speaking and communication skills. Students will learn to understand the importance of language and how to become a competent communicator. Students will learn competition events such as impromptu, informative, storytelling, prose, original oratory and persuasive speaking. Each session will end with an in-class tournament and presentation for the parents.

Provider: Argumentation & Communication Leadership Academy

Grades: 4-6

Thu. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 6

FRIDAYS: April 12, 19, May 3, 10, 17 & 31
NO class April 26 & May 24

MIX AND MATCH BIOLOGY



\$155

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! These mix and match topics are not related, but very interesting to learn. Learn about food biology, digestion system, worms, beetles, and water creatures. Your child will get up close and personal with live organisms, perform dissections and cool biology experiments/activities.
Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 1-3

Fri. Time: 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 6

FORENSIC SCIENCE



\$155

Come and join the fun to become a Forensic Scientist – Bionerds way! Your child will learn forensic and biology techniques, experiment and activities to further deductive reasoning to uncover the truth following in the footsteps of Sherlock Holmes and Scotland Yard. Topics will include fingerprinting, DNA, trace evidence, wildfire forensic, and more.
Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 4-6

Fri. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 6

WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to their ACE class location.

After ACE class, students are picked up from outside the class location. Students will not be permitted to leave on their own unless the student's profile at www.ipsfacademy.org indicates student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

Rainbow Rising students: Please also report directly to the ACE class location. Do not check in at Rainbow Rising prior to ACE class. After ACE, students will be escorted to Rainbow Rising. Be sure to notify Rainbow Rising you have enrolled your student in ACE.

IPSF SUMMER
REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 18

Choose your own adventure with IPSF's Summer Enrichment Academy! Become a top chef, program the next epic video game, or create an original masterpiece. Explore interests or discover a new passion. With over 400 classes to choose from, the sky is the limit!

Locations, schedule, and more info at: www.ipsf.net/summer

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Thursday, March 7
Ends: Friday, March 29
Classes start: Monday, April 8

Register at www.ipsfacademy.org

Enrollment is subject to class availability. Students must attend the school where they enroll in ACE classes.

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Login at www.ipsfacademy.org Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser; older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.
2. If you have not created a User Email/Password account, you will need to create one for yourself. Click "Create An Account". Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to login.
3. Click on "Add a Student" to create profiles for each of your students if one does not already exist. **For existing students, verify profiles are up to date including grade, homeroom and transportation.**
4. Click "Register for Classes".
5. Select the desired class(es) and checkout.
6. Once you have checked out, you will receive an email confirmation listing your student's class enrollment.

REFUNDS: Tuition is nonrefundable unless the class is cancelled by the ACE coordinator. If your child registers late, misses classes or withdraws before the end of the session, you are still obligated for the full fees for that session. You are eligible for a prorated tuition refund or credit only if your child withdraws due to serious illness or injury, corroborated by a note from your doctor. All refunds are subject to a \$25 non-refundable program fee. Please be advised that refunds may take up to one month to process.

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS: Receipts for programs attended by your child are available on request after completion of the programs. Please contact IPSF with parent's name, child's name, address, phone number, name and location of program(s) attended, and dates attended. IPSF can be reached via email at mstenta@ipsf.net. This material is provided for informational purposes only. IPSF does

not provide tax, legal, or accounting advice, and makes no representations regarding the deductibility or FSA eligibility of any program related expenses. Please consult your individual tax advisor to determine how much of your payment, if any, is deductible and/or FSA eligible.

CLASS AGE LIMITS: In order to develop classes suitable for a particular age range, we specify age limits in the brochure.

CLASS CONFIRMATIONS: Class confirmations are emailed upon successful completion of enrollment. Please add webmaster@ipsf.net to your email address book.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS: We do our best to accommodate all students who sign up for ACE classes. In order to keep class fees as low as possible, we must set a minimum enrollment number for each class to cover the class expenses. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the ACE Program reserves the right to cancel the class and return all registration fees. You will be notified of any cancellations before the first scheduled day of class.

TRANSPORTATION: Getting students to and from class is the responsibility of parents. In the first week of classes, ACE site monitors will attempt to locate registered students who are not present in their class. After that week, however, we expect that the students will know where they should go. If your child has difficulty remembering to go to class, you might want to escort him/her or contact another child in the class so your child has a "buddy" to provide a reminder about class.

ACE students must be picked up immediately after class. Arranging pick-up is the responsibility of parents. School staff, ACE instructors and ACE volunteer monitors are not responsible for your child after class. If you are late picking your student up two times, your student will be removed from the program and there are no refunds.

SNACKS: Your child is always welcome to bring a personal snack. Please do not send any snacks containing peanut or tree nut products. Please contact the school site ACE coordinator immediately if your child has severe food allergies.

CONTINUING CLASSES: Unless noted otherwise in the brochure, students in continuing classes must submit a registration form and payment for each session.

CONDUCT: Normal classroom conduct is expected of all ACE students and we generally have very few problems with the behavior of our students. Children displaying unacceptable behavior will be issued a one-time "Behavior Citation" that will have to be signed by a parent before the student can continue the class. If a second citation is necessary, the child will be dismissed without refund.

SCHOLARSHIPS: A limited number of 50%-100% scholarships are available for all classes based on need. Income documentation is required for approval. Parents may apply for a scholarship by accessing and completing the scholarship form at www.ipsfacademy.org/ACE.

MONITORS WANTED: Would you like to help monitor ACE classes 1 to 1-1/2 hours per week? The work is easy - taking roll, assisting any children who need help, occasionally helping with classroom set up and clean up, and randomly checking on each class a few times during the class period. Volunteers who monitor are granted one reduced class tuition per session. Interested? Contact the ACE Coordinator listed below.

PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP: Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) sponsors the district-wide ACE program in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District.

For further information about the ACE program at other schools, please call IPSF at (949) 263- 8340

ATTENDANCE: If your student will be absent from ACE class, please send a message to the contact listed below before 11 a.m. on the day of ACE class.

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Contact Cypress Village ACE Coordinator,
Jenny Nguyen, at
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