

# Winter 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.

### Winter Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
STEM Learning w/ LEGO®: Space Adventures	1 - 3	Mon	1/28	6	\$133
Soccer	1 - 3	Tue	1/29	8	\$175
Young Einsteins: STEM Lab	1 - 3	Tue	1/29	8	\$195
Engineering & Robotics: Robo Revolution	4 - 6	Tue	1/29	8	\$195
Chess	1 - 6	Wed	1/30	8	\$138
Star Wars: Claymation Galaxy	1 - 6	Wed	1/30	8	\$165
Sewing Art & Design: Fox Figures	1 - 3	Thu	1/31	8	\$166
Flag Football	4 - 6	Thu	1/31	8	\$175
Marine Animals: Amazing Underworld!	1 - 3	Fri	2/1	7	\$175
Human Body: We are Super!	4 - 6	Fri	2/1	7	\$175

Register Online January 15 - January 26  
Online Registration ONLY at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://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](http://www.ipsf.net/ace).

For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at [ipsfacademy@ipsf.net](mailto:ipsfacademy@ipsf.net)



Contact volunteer Cypress Village ACE coordinator, Jenny Nguyen, at [ACEcypressvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ACEcypressvillage@gmail.com)

**MONDAYS: January 28, February 4, 25, March 4, 11 & 25**  
**NO class February 11, 18 & March 18**

## STEM LEARNING W/ LEGO®: SPACE ADVENTURES!



**\$133**

Each week, students will learn about real-life space exploration and build a new model related to the NASA space program. Models include a satellite, a lunar module, a centrifuge which astronauts use to prepare for the physical sensations of launch, a treadmill which astronauts use to stay fit in space, and a "space robot". During this unit, students will learn STEM concepts, including launching things into orbit, the most-distant man-made object in the universe, and discuss what it is like to be an astronaut in space. Let Bricks 4 Kidz launch your imagination to outer space and beyond! Each student will receive a customized LEGO minifigure and Certificate of Achievement on the last day of class. Provider: Bricks 4 Kidz

Grades: 1-3

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

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 6

**TUESDAYS: January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12 & 26**  
**NO class March 19**

## SOCCER



**\$175**

During this one-hour class, kids will learn the following skills: kicking, dribbling, goalkeeping, passing and ball control. There will be drills where the instructor teaches the individual skills and then scrimmages where the kids put those skills to use. Fit Kids leaders make fitness fun, to help kids start loving fitness at an early age. Provider: Fit Kids America.

Grades: 1-3

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

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 8

## YOUNG EINSTEINS: STEM LAB!



**\$195**

Discover the amazing world of STEM! Our young scientists will learn all about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in this exciting hands-on course. Each day students will explore different concepts through fun and engaging projects including Chemistry, Rocketry, Physics, Engineering, Coding, Electronics, and even Robotics. This course covers it all. By learning through exploration, students are able to make connections beyond the classroom and apply them to the real world. Get your student started on STEM today in this awesome and educational class! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 1-3

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

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 8

## ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS: ROBO REVOLUTION



**\$195**

Join the Robo Revolution in this exciting hands-on and future focused class! Combining code and cutting-edge technology, students are introduced to the world of robotics as they discover the power of applied programming and engineering. Design and create everything from autonomous robotic rovers to hovercrafts. Learn how to program an advanced drone as you use code and algorithms to give your drone a mind of it's own. Race head-to-head in engaging challenges and even learn to navigate an obstacle course using code. This engaging course is perfect for all levels and allows students to build valuable skills while having lots of fun!! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-6

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

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 8

**WEDNESDAYS: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13 & 27  
NO class March 20**

## 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

## STAR WARS: CLAYMATION GALAXY



**\$165**

Are you fascinated by those crazy characters in Star Wars? In this creative class, students will get to design and build their own unique aliens, Jedi Knights, Sith lords, or anything their imagination can think of. Once the characters are complete, students will utilize iPods to bring their masterpieces to life using the art of stopmotion-animation. After the filming is complete, they will choose their music and supply the voice-over. All projects 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

## 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](mailto:ACECypressVillage@gmail.com).

## 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 front office. Students will not be permitted to leave on their own unless the student's profile at [www.ipsacademy.org](http://www.ipsacademy.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.

**THURSDAYS: January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14 & 28  
NO class March 21**

## SEWING ART & DESIGN: FOX FIGURES



**\$166**

This 8-week class will teach students how to hand-sew their own Fox figure, clothing, and accessories. A huge favorite among boys and girls of all ages, this fun medium demonstrates the fundamentals of pattern-making, by using stencils and cutting matching-size shapes, and students will begin to understand the planes of their forms early on as they complete these complex 3D objects. With an emphasis on neatness and uniform stitching during all stages of the projects, students will develop patience and attention to detail that stays with them in all aspects of their lives. Provider: The Artist Lab

Grades: 1-3

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

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 8

## FLAG FOOTBALL



**\$175**

Ready for some football! Learn football basics through drills, obstacle courses and strength training with an emphasis on team work. Increase agility, speed and self esteem. Intramural games will be played each class. No tackling, just fun! Super Bowl will be played on the last day of the session. Group will be split by age and ability. Designed for beginning to advanced levels. Provider: Fit Kids America.

Grades: 4-6

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

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 8

**FRIDAYS: February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8 & 15**

## MARINE ANIMALS: AMAZING WATERWORLD!



**\$175**

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about many marine animals, from starfish, fish, clam, shrimp, and more. Your child will perform dissections and cool biology experiments/activities. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 1-3

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

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 7

## HUMAN BODY: WE ARE SUPER!



**\$175**

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about our amazing human body from your thumb, heart, eyes, lungs, to your sense of smell and more. Your child will perform dissections and cool biology experiments and activities. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 4-6

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

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 7

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION:

Begins: Tuesday, January 15  
Ends: Saturday, January 26  
Classes start: Monday, January 28

Register at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://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](http://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 [cdepew@ipsf.net](mailto:cdepew@ipsf.net) or phone at (949) 263-8340. 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](mailto: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](http://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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