

Spring 2019

**ACEIPSF**  
AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ **Eastwood  
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 Eastwood 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
STEM Learning w/ LEGO®: Laws of Motion	1 - 3	Mon	4/8	6	\$133
Engineering & Robotics: LEGO® BattleBots	4 - 6	Mon	4/8	6	\$160
Minecraft University: Python Modding	4 - 6	Mon	4/8	6	\$160
Chess	1 - 6	Wed	4/10	6	\$112
Junior Magicians!	1 - 6	Wed	4/10	6	\$105
Paint Like the Pros II	1 - 6	Wed	4/10	6	\$133
Tee It Up Golf	1 - 6	Wed	4/10	6	\$140

Register Online March 11 - April 1  
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.ipsfacademy.org/ace](http://www.ipsfacademy.org/ace).  
For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at [ipsfacademy@ipsf.net](mailto:ipsfacademy@ipsf.net)



Questions? Contact volunteer EW ACE Coordinator, Arathi Girimaji, at [ACEeastwood@ipsf.net](mailto:ACEeastwood@ipsf.net)



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

## STEM LEARNING W/ LEGO®: LAWS OF MOTION!



**\$133**

Introduce students to physics, including the “Laws of Motion” made famous by Sir Isaac Newton. During this unit, students will build the catapult model, give their mini-figures a ride on motorized see-saw and swing-o-rama rides, and practice telling time as they build the clock model. Test out some of Sir Isaac Newton’s Laws of motion with models that illustrate the STEM concepts of inertia, force, mass, acceleration, and the observation that every action has an equal and opposite reaction. 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: 2:40-3:40 p.m.

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 6

## ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS: LEGO® BATTLEBOTS



**\$160**

3...2...1...BATTLEBOTS! This course will take kids on a BattleBots journey of their own as they design, build, and program robots to fight it out in our arenas. This class combines engineering, programming, and inventing together as kids go head to head to be the last bot standing. No prior experience is necessary: our BrainStorm instructors walk students through the process of designing, building, and programming their bot to battle against others. We utilize LEGO Mindstorms technology for this course. Fans of the BattleBots TV show or even Big Hero 6 will love stepping into the world of robotics, and this is a great way to learn the basics and have a lot of fun!! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-6

Mon. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 6

## MINECRAFT UNIVERSITY: PYTHON MODDING



**\$160**

Python is an easy to learn, powerful programming language. Minecraft is a fun and creative game that kids love. Put the two together and you have an engaging class that will allow kids to discover the power and fun of programming. Students will learn how to build blocks and structures using programming and also discover how to create their own mini-games in Minecraft. Python may be simple to use, but it is a very high-level programming language and you will be amazed with what it can do! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-6

Mon. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

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### REGISTRATION

1. Go to [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://www.ipsfacademy.org).
2. If you do not have a User Email/Password, you will need to create one for yourself. Click “Create An Account”. If your student has participated in other IPSF programs, login using the same user email and password.
3. Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to login.
4. Click on “Add a Student” to create profiles for each of your students if one does not already exist.

**IMPORTANT!! For existing students, verify all student information is up to date for the new school year including grade, homeroom and transportation. Profiles do NOT update automatically.**

5. Select the desired class(es) and checkout.
6. Once you checkout, you will receive an email confirming your student’s class enrollment.

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

### CHESS



**\$112**

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. New and returning students welcome! Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:25-2:25 p.m.

Location: TBA

# of Meetings: 6

### JUNIOR MAGICIANS



**\$105**

This fantastic class has the goal of using magic as a way to teach children public speaking skills and confidence! Each week students will learn up to 3 new tricks and get to practice doing them in front of the class. This Strategic Kids curriculum was written by a professional magician and has been a huge success. Children learn card Tricks, coin tricks, ball tricks and more!! The last week of this program includes a show case for the children to demonstrate their new skills to their parents and friends! Provider: Strategic Kids.

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:25-2:25 p.m.

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### WE NEED YOUR HELP! CLASSROOM MONITORS WANTED!

Classroom monitors are an important component to keeping ACE running smoothly at Eastwood.

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 EW ACE Coordinator, Arathi Girimaji, at [ACEeastwood@ipsf.net](mailto:ACEeastwood@ipsf.net)

### WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Please instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to the tables between Building D (2nd grade classrooms) and Building E (3rd grade classrooms) for check-in.

After ACE class, promptly pick up your student in front of the MPR building. Students will not be permitted to leave on their own unless the student's profile at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://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.

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## PAINT LIKE THE PROS II



\$133

Painting Techniques that Enhance Visual - This program is an extension of learning painting techniques with historic artistic influences. The line up of fun projects will enhance the true artist in every child. Projects include abstraction, pointillism, wax resistance and more. The Chuck Jones Center for Creativity is a gymnasium for the creative brain. We guide our students through project based, hands-on experiences that nurture the creative genius that exists in all of us. We connect both left and right sides of the brain in exercising creativity to solve problems, foster innovation, and nurture self expression. Provider: Chuck Jones Center for Creativity.

1. Thumbprint pineapples: a composition of pattern and color contrast
2. Kandinsky for Kids: Students experiment with color theory
3. Sea Turtle: Crayon Resist Design applied to create shell pattern
4. Sunday Afternoon: A Polka Dotted Landscape of primary colors inspire by Surat
5. Furry Creatures: Mixed medium animal composition with Collage Features
6. Field of Flowers: Texture and various sized circles bring depth to landscape

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:25-2:25 p.m.

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## TEE IT UP GOLF



\$140

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: 1:25-2:25 p.m.

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**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](http://www.ipsf.net/summer)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION:

Begins: Monday, March 11  
Ends: Monday, April 1  
Classes start: Monday April 8

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 [mstenta@ipsf.net](mailto: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](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 the Eastwood ACE Coordinator,  
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