

Winter 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.

Winter Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Young Einsteins: STEM Lab Squared ²	1 - 3	Tue	1/29	6	\$160
Code Academy: App & Game Dev	4 - 6	Tue	1/29	6*	\$160*
Chess	1 - 6	Wed	1/30	6*	\$112*
Musical Theater	1 - 6	Wed	1/30	6*	\$140*
Paint Like the Pros	1 - 6	Wed	1/30	6*	\$133*
Bake It Happen	2 - 4	Wed	1/30	6	\$147

*Fees & number of class meetings will be adjusted ONLY for 6th grade students who will be unable to attend ACE class the week of 6th grade outdoor education.

Register Online January 10 - January 25
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.ipsfacademy.org/ace.
For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net



Questions? Contact volunteer EW ACE Coordinator, Arathi Girimaji, at ACEeastwood@ipsf.net



TUESDAYS: January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 & March 5

YOUNG EINSTEINS: STEM LAB SQUARED²



\$160

In this follow-up to our popular Young Einstein's: STEM Lab Course, students will continue their journey of discovery into the exciting world of STEM! Our young scientists will explore all sorts of new experiments as they discover engineering by building and battling LEGO® motorized jousts and racing custom LEGO® cars, learn all about the wonders of water and even how to make it defy-gravity. Create a cloud in a bottle, giant bouncy bubbles that you can hold in your hand and even make magnetic slime. Each experiment will provide fantastic opportunities for learning and fun. Get started with STEM early in this fantastic course for little ones. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:40-3:40 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 6

CODE ACADEMY: APP & GAME DEV



\$160/\$143*

In this creative and coding focused class, students will learn to build games and apps using visual block based coding. Using code and lots of creativity, students will create animated stories and amazing 2D games. Then, learn the art of game design by creating your own versions of Nintendo classics, like Super Mario and Zelda. Students will then use MIT App Inventor, an application development program originally created by Google and MIT to develop their own custom apps. The program has an intuitive graphical drag and drop interface which allows students to easily create applications for mobile devices. Students will learn to design and develop real, downloadable apps while continuing to learn fundamentals of computer programming and software development. The programming concepts learned transfer to traditional languages such as Python, Java or C#. Each project introduces new concepts that are both engaging and educational. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-5

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

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 6

\$160

Grades: 6

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

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 5

\$143

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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 buildings D and E (2nd and 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.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.

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 EW ACE Coordinator, Arathi, at ACEeastwood@ipsf.net

WEDNESDAYS: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 6

CHESS



\$112/\$100*

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: 1-5	Wed. Time: 1:25-2:25 p.m.	Location: TBA	# of Meetings: 6	\$112
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MUSICAL THEATER



\$140/\$123*

Exploratory Theater is your child's first glance into the world of musical theater! In this interactive class, Arts & Learning's teaching artist will develop and train your child with the skills that are essential for musical theater along with inspiring you child, most importantly, with creativity and confidence. Acting, singing and dancing will take place during our class and will culminate with a theater style presentation, complete with costumes and props. The show will be open to family, friends, and invited guests. Prerequisite: Experience not required. Come in comfortable shoes and clothing. Provider: Arts & Learning Conservatory.

Grades: 1-5	Wed. Time: 1:25-2:25 p.m.	Location: TBA	# of Meetings: 6	\$140
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PAINT LIKE THE PROS



\$133/\$117*

Expression Through Color and Brushstrokes - Students will enjoy learning painting techniques through color, tools and brushstrokes. Projects include: color mixing, still life, and use of traditional and non-traditional tools. 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.

Lessons include: Over the Rainbow: palette building of primary and secondary colors; Non-Traditional Tools: underwater scene created with everything but a paintbrush; Reflections: create landscapes with mirror image reflection; Monochromatic Abstract: overlap shape design using tints and shades of a color; Still Life: observational painting of man-made and organic objects; Collaborative Mural: large format CJ print collectively painted.

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BAKE IT HAPPEN!



\$147

Have you ever wanted to whip up your own creations in the kitchen but you're just not sure where to start? Let's "bake it happen"! In this course, young pastry chefs will learn the basics of baking, practice following a recipe, and even add their own spin to a base recipe to create a masterpiece all their own. Young chefs will be tasting their creations each week, so when enrolling be sure to update your student's profile on www.ipsacademy.org with any allergy/food restriction information. Please note we may not always be able to offer alternate ingredients, but will try when able. All new recipes and repeat students welcome! Taught by Eastwood's very own Mrs. Bates.

Grades: 2-4	Wed. Time: 1:25-2:25 p.m.	Location: TBA	# of Meetings: 6
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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Thursday, January 10
Ends: Friday, January 25
Classes start: Tuesday, January 29

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 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 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 the Eastwood ACE Coordinator,
Arathi Girimaji, at
ACEeastwood@ipsf.net

