

Fall 2019

ACEIPSF
AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ Meadow Park 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 Meadow Park campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects contractors who teach all types of classes ranging from athletics to academics to arts.

Fall Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Chess	1 - 3 / 4 - 6	Tue	10/15	6	\$117
Halloween Science with Boo-ionerds!	1 - 3 / 4 - 6	Tue	10/15	6	\$179
STEM Learning w/ LEGO®: Gadgets & Gizmos	1 - 3	Wed	10/16	6	\$137
Tennis After School	1 - 4	Wed	10/16	6	\$124

**Register Online September 18 - October 9
Online Registration ONLY at www.ipsfacademy.org**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

A limited number of partial 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 Meadow Park ACE Coordinator, Yuan Du, at ACEmeadowpark@ipsf.net



TUESDAYS: October 15, 22, 29*, November 5, 12 & 19

CHESS



\$117

We make chess fun by using stories! This curriculum is designed to fit the needs of all skill levels. Continuing and new students are welcome. Every chess student will receive an Academic Chess workbook according to their own skill level. The class includes lessons and chess play time each week, a tournament, and prizes and trophies for the winners! Chess increases IQ and teaches children to think deeply, gain confidence, solve problems, develop patience, compete well, visualize results and strategize and plan. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-3	Tue. Time: 2:10-3:10 p.m. *10/29 ONLY 1:10-2:10 p.m.	Location: TBA	# of Meetings: 6
Grades: 4-6	Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m. *10/29 ONLY 1:10-2:10 p.m.	Location: TBA	# of Meetings: 6

HALLOWEEN SCIENCE WITH BOO-IONERDS!



\$179

Trick or treat! Come and join us on a journey where we learn about some creepy and crawly topics of the Halloween season. From animals like bats and spiders to things like bones and pumpkins, there's a class for everyone to get into the Halloween spirit. Your child will be up close and personal with the live organisms and perform dissections, cool biology experiments using lab equipment/tools. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 1-3	Tue. Time: 2:10-3:10 p.m. *10/29 ONLY 1:10-2:10 p.m.	Location: TBA	# of Meetings: 6
Grades: 4-6	Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m. *10/29 ONLY 1:10-2:10 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 the BLUE LUNCH TABLES each day they have ACE class for attendance. Students will be escorted to their ACE class location after attendance.

After ACE class, students are picked up from the BLUE LUNCH TABLES. 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 the MP ACE Coordinator at ACEmeadowpark@ipsf.nt

WEDNESDAYS: October 16, 23, 30*, November 6, 13 & 20

TENNIS AFTER SCHOOL



\$124

This tennis class is for beginners. We will focus on technique, movement, coordination and balance. Skills that are stepping stones to any other sports. Each child is special and unique on their own and we work with them accordingly. Tennis is taught on the blacktop after school and all equipment is provided. Our philosophy is that stroke production and technique are critical as well as creating an enthusiastic, fun and positive environment. We strive to create a life-long passion for the sport of tennis in your kids. Taught by instructor, Teresa Caro, who has a background in child development. She stresses fitness, fun and sportsmanship.

Grades: 1-4 Wed. Time: 1:45-2:45 p.m. Location: Blacktop # of Meetings: 6
*10/30 ONLY 1:10-2:10 p.m.

STEM LEARNING W/ LEGO®: GADGETS & GIZMOS!



\$137

Students love our interactive, hands-on classes where we build “real life” objects out of LEGO® bricks while exploring the concepts of engineering, architecture and physics. Students will develop problem solving and critical thinking skills as they bring their LEGO® bricks to life using motors and batteries. This unit is all about the fun of doing something with what you’ve built. From spin art to a paper crinkler model, kids will love playing with their creations! Don’t miss out! 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 Wed. Time: 1:45-2:45 p.m. Location: TBA # of Meetings: 6
*10/30 ONLY 1:10-2:10 p.m.

REGISTRATION

1. Go to www.ipsfacademy.org. Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser, older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.
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 participated in the IPSF Summer Enrichment Academy, you will 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Wednesday, September 18

Ends: Wednesday, October 9

Classes start: Tuesday, October 15

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. Log in at www.ipsfacademy.org
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 log in.
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 successfully, 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. 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 ipsfacademy@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 partial 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.ipsf.net/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 Meadow Park ACE Coordinator,
Yuan Du, at
ACEmeadowpark@ipsf.net