

Winter 2019

ACE IPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ Oak Creek 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 Oak Creek 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
Microscopic World: Surprises You Can't See	1 - 3	Tue	2/5	6	\$155
Paint Like the Pros	1 - 3	Tue	2/5	6	\$133
Speech & Debate	4 - 6	Tue	2/5	6	\$132
Ceramic Painting	1 - 3	Thu	2/7	6	\$133
Superhero Gadgets	1 - 3	Thu	2/7	6	\$154
Bioengineering: Designing Life	4 - 6	Thu	2/7	6	\$155

Register Online January 14 - February 3
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



Contact volunteer Oak Creek ACE Coordinator Jessica Jordan at OakCreekACE@yahoo.com

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

MICROSCOPIC WORLD: SURPRISES YOU CAN'T SEE



\$155

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about the living organisms that are very small and some we can't even see with our own eyes: bacteria in the environment and food, protozoa, sea monkeys, yeast and more. Get up close and personal with live organisms using a microscope on some topics and perform cool biology experiments on the others. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: MPR

of Meetings: 6

PAINT LIKE THE PROS



\$133

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.

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

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: MPR

of Meetings: 6

SPEECH & DEBATE



\$132

Students will develop public speaking, communication and critical thinking skills. Students will learn competition events such as impromptu speaking, informative, speaking, storytelling, prose, SPAR, and Congressional debate. Through speech and debate training, students will learn leadership skills to help them excel in the classroom and beyond. Each session will end with a mini in-class tournament and presentations for the parents. Provider: Argumentation & Communication Leadership Academy

Grades: 4-6

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

Location: MPR

of Meetings: 6



WE NEED YOUR HELP! CLASSROOM MONITORS WANTED!

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



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 Jessica Jordan at OakCreekACE@yahoo.com.

THURSDAYS: February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7 & 14

CERAMIC PAINTING



\$133

Students will learn a different technique and style for painting pottery in every class. Items made are washable, non-toxic, and food safe. If a student has had sessions with us before, no worries! We have new project and designs every session. Once painted, items will be taken back to the studio for glazing and firing and returned the following week. Students will paint beautiful keepsakes. Provider: Color Me Mine

Grades: 1-3

Thu. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: MPR

of Meetings: 6

SUPERHERO GADGETS



\$154

Get ready to transform into your favorite Superhero! Join the “DS League” as we recreate some of the most famous Superhero gadgets and Super Powers from heroes like Batman, Wonder Woman, and of course, Superman! We will explore the super strength of Batman’s Grappling Hook while conducting real experiments. Get ready to deflect even the most powerful Sonic BOOMS, using real metals to construct the high strength shield of Wonder Woman! Up next, we will use real Lasers to test one of the most powerful abilities of any superhero...Superman’s red hot Laser Vision! Build your own Armored Batmobile, Freeze ray and even discover the art of invisibility! Sign up today! Provider: Discovering Science.

Grades: 1-3

Thu. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: MPR

of Meetings: 6

BIOENGINEERING: DESIGNING LIFE



\$155

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn how to design and create something to improve life itself, such as artificial tissue, laboratory equipment, genetic modification, energy, and more! Your child will be exposed to engineering concept related to biology and perform cool biology experiments and activities. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 4-6

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

Location: MPR

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 MPR for ACE check-in.

After ACE class, pick up your student from the MPR. Students will not be permitted to leave the MPR on their own unless the student's profile at www.ipsfacademy.org indicates student's "Transportation" as "Student is responsible for themselves".

If your student attends CDC, instruct your student to report directly to ACE. Do not check-in with CDC first. Be sure to notify CDC you have enrolled your student in ACE.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Monday, January 14
Ends: Sunday, February 3
Classes start: Tuesday, February 5

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 Oak Creek ACE Coordinator,
Jessica Jordan, at
OakCreekACE@yahoo.com

