

Spring 2019

ACEIPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ Springbrook 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 Springbrook 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
Cooking Series: Through the Seasons	4 - 6	Mon	4/8	7	\$165
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LEGO® Eng. & Robotics: Medieval Machines	1 - 3	Tue	4/9	8	\$195
Chess Club	1 - 6	Wed	4/10	8	\$138
Chess Club & Tee It Up Golf COMBO (2 hrs.)	1 - 6	Wed	4/10	8	\$293
Art Series: Cartooning	1 - 3	Thu	4/11	8	\$165
Speech & Debate Team (1.5 hrs.)	4 - 6	Thu	4/11	8	\$208

Register Online March 15 - March 31
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 Springbrook ACE Coordinator, Matt Gordon, at ace.springbrook@gmail.com

MONDAYS: April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 & 20

COOKING SERIES: THROUGH THE SEASONS



\$165

All new recipes. New and returning students are welcome! Have fun while learning a wonderful life skill. Students will learn to cook and bake using seasonal ingredients to make breakfasts, lunches, dinners, desserts, and holiday treats. This is a hands-on class where students will cook something new each week. All materials and recipes are provided. Susan Lyons is an IUSD teacher and parent that has brought her enthusiasm for cooking to classes for children and adults throughout Orange County.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This class is not recommended for children with severe food allergies. If your child has any food allergy please email ace.springbrook@gmail.com to discuss your specific circumstances PRIOR to enrollment. We also remind you to please update your student's profile on www.ipsfacademy.org with any allergy information. Provider: Susan Lyons

Grades: 4-6 Mon. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Location: Lower Grade Pod # of Meetings: 7

TUESDAYS: April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 & 28

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Grades: 1-3 Tue. Time: 2:20-3:20 p.m. Location: Lower Grade Pod # of Meetings: 8

LEGO® ENGINEERING: MEDIEVAL MACHINES



\$195

Siege the castle! LEGO Engineering peaks the interest of any child and is a great backdrop to education. Students explore engineering, physics and even architectural concepts in this medieval themed LEGO course. By the end of the program, students will have built castles, catapults, trebuchets, and rubber band powered battering rams. Step back in time to King Arthur's table through the charm of LEGO Engineering: Medieval Machines! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

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WEDNESDAYS: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

CHESS CLUB



\$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. If we have 18 students or more we will separate into an advanced and beginners class where each group will get unique lessons! If not, we will still make sure students from each skill group are challenged. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-6

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

Location: Lower Grade Pod

of Meetings: 8

CHESS CLUB & TEE IT UP GOLF COMBO



\$293

Double the fun on early out Wednesdays! Attend the Chess Club and then head outdoors for Tee It Up Golf.

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Tee it up with Teach Grow Achieve (TGA) Premier Golf, a member of the Southern California Professional Golf Association (PGA). New and returning students will learn all aspects of the game of golf; swing fundamentals, rules, etiquette and life values while advancing through a five level program. Returning students will continue to learn new skills as well as reinforcing current ones. 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: 1:25-3:30 p.m.

Location: Lower Grade Pod & Field

of Meetings: 8

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 at the classroom per instructions provided in the ACE class confirmation email. 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.

CDC students: Please also report directly to the ACE class location. Do not check in at CDC prior to ACE class. After ACE, students will be escorted to CDC. Be sure to notify CDC you have enrolled your student in ACE.

THURSDAYS: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

CARTOONING



\$165

A Fun Technique for Character Building and Storytelling - This Cartooning program hones in on the details and staging of a character to enrich personality. Students will learn to group and contrast characters, develop a range of expressions and stage a scene for rich visual storytelling. 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. Shapes: finding objects within shape or by combining shapes
2. Shape Language: drawing exercises to explore how shapes affect personality
3. Character Grouping: create a cohesive group of characters based on theme
4. Contrasting Characters: create a cohesive group of characters based on contrast
5. Range of Expressions: drawing emotion to give your character expressions
6. Figure Posing: render action through balance of poses and interaction
7. Staging a Scene: drawing that explores background and foreground elements
8. Composition: combine character within a scene with background and foreground

Grades: 1-3

Thu. Time: 2:20-3:20 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 8

SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM



\$208

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/guardians. The goal of this course is to develop a competitive speech and debate team at Springbrook with a yearlong program broken up into 8 week sessions.

Returning students are encouraged to re-enroll each ACE session to continue their learning and improve their communication skills. Continuing students are given priority at time of re-enrollment

Classes will be taught by National Champion Speech and Debate competitor Jasmine Washington. Provider: Argumentation & Communication Leadership Academy. This class is 1.5 hrs.

Independent from the IPSF ACE class, students will have the opportunity to compete in local, regional and national speech and debate competitions. All transportation to/from the tournaments and any associated tournament fees/costs are the responsibility of parents/guardians. Tournament fees/costs are not included in the cost of this class.

Grades: 4-6

Thu. Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Location: Upper Grade Pod

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 SB ACE Coordinator, Matt, at ace.springbrook@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Friday, March 15
Ends: Sunday, March 31
Classes start: Monday, April 8

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 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 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 Springbrook ACE Coordinator,
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