

Winter 2019

ACEIPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ Santiago Hills 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 Santiago Hills 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
Ukulele Yearlong	1 - 3	Tue	1/29	15	\$264
Insects: Bug Me If You Dare!	1 - 3	Tue	1/29	6	\$155
STEM Learning w/ LEGO®: Gadgets & Gizmos	1 - 3	Wed	1/30	6	\$133
Cartooning	1 - 6	Wed	1/30	6	\$119
Sewing Basics (90 mins.)	2 - 6	Wed	1/30	6	\$223
Human Body: We Are Super!	4 - 6	Wed	1/30	6	\$155

Register Online beginning December 17
Online Registration ONLY at www.ipsfacademy.org



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

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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 Santiago Hills ACE Coordinator Yumi Renshus at ACESantiagoHills@hotmail.com

TUESDAYS YEARLONG
January 29, 2019 through May 21, 2019



Ukulele Lessons

1st-3rd grade

UKULELE YEARLONG for GRADES 1 - 3



Tritone Music Academy has been providing Music Education services in Southern CA School Districts since 2005!! Check out the www.Tritonema.com website photo gallery.



Small group lessons include developmentally appropriate music activities in addition to instrument instruction!



Small student groups paired with an instructor based on skill level!



We have our own unique brand of curriculum combining classical music literacy with popular songs that kids recognize and love!!



Research has found that Music Education enhances skills that children inevitably use in other areas and increases overall learning capacity.
(www.pbs.org/parents/education/music-arts/the-benefits-of-music-education/)

Class Dates: TUESDAYS, January 29, 2019 through May 21, 2019

NO Class: March 12 & April 2

Grades: 1-3

Time: 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Location: Room P9

of Meetings: 15

Class Fee: \$264 for the entire school year



- Also Included!
- A brand new ukulele, soft carrying case and instruction book.
 - Opportunity for students to perform in an Ukulele concert* tentatively 6/1/19 weekend at a performance venue such as the Yost Theater. Date and venue are subject to change.
 - Concert Rehearsal* one week prior to the concert
 - Two tickets to the concert. Ukulele students do not need a ticket.

IMPORTANT! An ukulele instrument is required for all students. For those who will be providing their own instrument and do not wish to have an ukulele and case included, please apply coupon code 'SHDeclineUke' at registration. By applying the coupon you will waive receipt of an ukulele and case and reduce the class fee due at registration by \$45.00. Please note the coupon code is case-sensitive and once applied properly, your shopping cart will immediately reflect the adjusted class fee.

*Ukulele Concert & Rehearsal are Tritone Music Academy events and are not hosted by IPSF ACE. Transportation is not provided. Getting students to and from the venues is the responsibility of parents/guardians.

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

INSECTS: BUG ME IF YOU DARE!



\$155

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about the amazing bugs around us such as beetles, butterflies, crickets, micro-arthropods, ladybugs and more. Get up close and personal with live bugs using a microscope and perform cool biology experiments. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 1-3

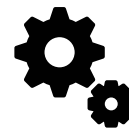
Tue. Time: 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Location: Room A2

of Meetings: 6

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

STEM LEARNING W/ LEGO®: GADGETS & GIZMOS!



\$133

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

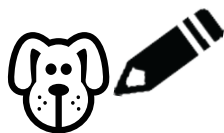
Grades: 1-3

Wed. Time: 1:40-2:40 p.m.

Location: Room P9

of Meetings: 6

CARTOONING



\$119

Learn cartooning secrets - from faces, expressions and movement to favorite animal characters this a fun-filled, information-packed learning experience. And best of all your teacher is internationally acclaimed cartoonist, Eric Teitelbaum, creator of the Pink Panther comic strip. Provider: WE Educational Programs.

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 6

Santiago Hills ACE is going green! Brochures are only being distributed electronically. Read your school emails or visit www.ipsfacademy.org/ACE



WEDNESDAYS con't.: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 6

SEWING BASICS



\$223

Learn the basics of sewing in this fun, skill building program. We'll teach the basics of the sewing machine, including how to perform basics stitching techniques - straight stitch, back stitch, pivoting and sewing at a seam allowance. We'll apply those skills to a project (or two) that students can take home! Perfect for beginners and returners. This class is 90 mins. Provider: Fashion Camp.

Grades: 2-6

Wed. Time: 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Location: Room A2

of Meetings: 6

HUMAN BODY: WE ARE SUPER!



\$155

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about our amazing human body from your thumb, heart, eyes, lungs, to your sense of smell and more. Your child will perform dissections and cool biology experiments and activities. Provider: Bionerds.

Grades: 4-6

Wed. Time: 1:50-2:50 p.m.

Location: Room F3

of Meetings: 6

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 IPSF at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net

WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct your student(s) that once regular school dismisses to report directly to their ACE classroom/location. For the first class meeting, ACE monitors will attempt to locate registered students who are not present in their class. Thereafter, students are expected to know where to go and to go directly to their ACE classroom/location. Getting students to/from ACE class is the responsibility of parents/guardians.

After ACE class, pick up your student(s) from the the classroom door. Students will not be permitted to leave the class area unless the student's profile at www.IPSFacademy.org indicates student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

Please pick up students promptly at the end of ACE classes. After two late pick ups, your student will be dismissed from ACE class without a refund. School staff, ACE instructors and ACE monitors are NOT responsible for your student(s) after ACE class.

If your student attends Kids Stuff, be sure to notify Kids Stuff you have enrolled your student in ACE.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Monday, December 17
Ends: Wednesday, January 23
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 Santiago Hills ACE Coordinator,
Yumi Renshus, at
acesantiagohills@hotmail.com

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