

Spring 2019



ACEIPSF
AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT

@ Vista Verde 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 Vista Verde 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
Masters of the Field	3 - 6	Mon	4/29	5	\$100
NEW! Young Einsteins: CodeKids	1 - 3	Tue	4/30	5	\$143
SWARM	3 - 8	Tue	4/30	4	\$68
Cooking, Baking & Savory Creations	1 - 6	Wed	5/1	5	\$140
Hand Sewing	2 - 8	Wed	5/1	5	\$117
Chess	1 - 6	Thu	5/2	5	\$100
Persuasive Writing	4 - 6	Thu	5/2	5	\$139
NEW! Paint Like the Pros III - Experimentation w/ Paint	1 - 6	Fri	5/3	5	\$117
SWARM	3 - 8	Fri	4/26	4	\$68

Register Online March 23 - April 28
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 Vista Verde ACE Coordinator, Shirin Aframian, at VistaVerdeACE@gmail.com

MONDAYS: April 29, May 6, 13, 20 & June 3
NO class May 27

MASTERS OF THE FIELD



\$100

Masters of the Field is an outdoor program where students play fun outdoor games, like capture the flag, while solving academic puzzles. Students bring back pieces of a puzzle and then put it together as a team! There will be math, spelling, science, history, and logic puzzles!! These fun outside games allow children to learn strategy, teamwork, focus, and academic skills while getting a workout! Classes are one hour long and include stretching & warm ups, a wide variety of games paired with new academic curriculum each week. Participants are paired up in teams and compete to solve academic questions while playing activities outdoors! Masters of the Field promotes students to; gain confidence, build teamwork skills, encourages sportsmanship, increases academic knowledge, and learn strategy! Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 3-6 Mon. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Location: VV Soccer Field # of Meetings: 5

TUESDAYS: April 30, May 7, 14, 21 & 28

YOUNG EINSTEINS: CODEKIDS



\$143

In this course, students enter the world of computer science by learning how to create animations, computer games, and interactive projects. Create code to make a mischievous cat to dance, explore a maze, or play mini games using Scratch, a graphical programming language developed at MIT. Learn how to use math and computer coding to think creatively by using fundamental coding concepts, such as loops, variables, and constructors. Then discover, Kodu, a visual programming language made specifically for creating 3D games. Both languages are simple to learn and entirely icon-based making it easy for beginners to explore advanced coding concepts in a simple and intuitive environment. Great for kids with any level of coding experience. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 1-3 Tue. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Location: Room #7 # of Meetings: 5

TUESDAYS: April 30, May 14, 21 & 28
NO class May 7

SWARM



\$68

SWARM is a fast-paced and exciting outdoor sport which involves two teams, sock balls and lots of running around! Our very own middle school teacher, Mr. Widén, coaches our students on the game, sportsmanship and life. Teams fill up quickly, so register early! Water bottles, athletic shoes, and comfortable clothes are essential!

Grades: 3-8 Tue. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Location: Middle School Athletic Field # of Meetings: 4

WEDNESDAYS: May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

COOKING, BAKING & SAVORY CREATIONS



\$140

All new recipes! We teach young chefs how to cook up some FUN. Our chef instructors bring knowledge and creativity to your classroom, equipped with all the supplies your students need to prepare culinary delights. No PB&J here. Our young chefs are always exploring something new. We focus on fresh ingredients and the importance of home cooked meals. The kids get to eat what they make and get recipes to take home so they can enjoy with their family. Provider: Lil' Chef School.

We teach kids life-long cooking skills like:

- cutting, slicing, dicing, julienne, shredding (with safety tools),
- dry & liquid measuring
- safe food handling/food assembly
- sweet vs. savory ingredients and dishes
- international cuisines....and more!

Recipes include:

- Strawberry Shortcake
- Fried Rice
- ICarly Spaghetti Tacos
- Macaroni Salad
- Chocolate Chip Pancakes

Grades: 1-6

Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Teacher's Lounge

of Meetings: 5

HAND SEWING



\$117

Project Based Learning of Hand Sewing Techniques - The sew easy program is perfect for beginners. Each blunt needle hand sewing project teaches a new stitch while creating a special keepsake. Projects include single layer attachment, double layer attachment with stuffing and triple layer free standing objects. 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 Ctr. for Creativity.

1. Stitch Practice: Line patterns are created by sewing various stitches onto loose weave
2. Super Hero Mask: Flat surface stitching
3. Monster Pouch: Single layer attachment with closure
4. Heart Hangers: Small double layer attachment with stuffing
5. Happy Aliens: Large double layer attachment with stuffing

Grades: 2-8

Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Room #6

of Meetings: 5

REGISTRATION

1. Go to www.ipsfacademy.org.
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 has participated in other IPSF programs, 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.

THURSDAYS: May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

CHESS



\$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: 1-6

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

Location: Room #1

of Meetings: 5

PERSUASIVE WRITING



\$139

This is an instructor-led writing program focused on various academic writing skills. Persuasive writing is a style of writing which enables students to form an opinion about a current relevant topic in today's world.

- Students will have a brief introduction to topic and further be encouraged to participate in a class discussion based on a current dispute so they can formulate opinions and provide evidence/examples to support their argument.
- Students will be provided with opinion articles and be asked to find the author's stance and supporting evidence/examples that supports the author's argument
- Students will be given a prompt which will require them to pick a side of the argument and write a 4-5 paragraph essay with supporting examples to support their claim.

Provider: Aloha Mind Math.

Grades: 4-6

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

Location: Room #11

of Meetings: 5

FRIDAYS: April 26, May 3, 10 & 17

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Grades: 3-8

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

Location: Middle School Athletic Field

of Meetings: 4

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 from the quad by the front office. 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 the CDC. Be sure to notify CDC you have enrolled your student in ACE.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Saturday, March 23

Ends: Sunday, April 28

Classes start as early as: Friday, April 26

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 Vista Verde ACE Coordinator,
Shirin Aframian, at
VistaVerdeACE@gmail.com

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