

Summer 2019



**ACE**  **IPSF**  
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.

## Summer Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Young Einsteins: Super Scientists Squared <sup>2</sup>	1 - 3	Tue	8/6	5	\$150
SWARM	3 - 8	Tue	8/6	6	\$94
Cooking, Baking & Savory Creations	1 - 3	Wed	8/7	5	\$156
Descriptive Writing	3 - 5	Wed	8/7	5	\$152
Cooking, Baking & Savory Creations	4 - 6	Wed	8/7	5	\$156
Chess	1 - 6	Thu	8/8	5	\$104
STEM Learning w/ LEGO®: Energy is Everywhere	1 - 3	Thu	8/8	5	\$121
3D Art Making	1 - 3	Fri	8/9	5	\$127
Masters of the Field	1 - 3	Fri	8/9	5	\$104

Register Online July 27 - August 4  
Online Registration ONLY at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://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](http://www.ipsf.net/ace).



For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at [ipsfacademy@ipsf.net](mailto:ipsfacademy@ipsf.net)



Questions? Contact Vista Verde ACE Coordinator, Shirin Aframian, at [ACEvistaverde@ipsf.net](mailto:ACEvistaverde@ipsf.net)

**NEW!**

**TUESDAYS: August 6, 13, 20, September 3 & 10**  
**NO class August 27**

## YOUNG EINSTEINS: SUPER SCIENTISTS SQUARED<sup>2</sup>



**\$150**

In this follow-up to our popular Young Einsteins: Super Scientists course, students will continue their journey of discovery into the exciting world of SCIENCE! Learn about the magical properties of color and light as you explore chromatography and color bending. Build a density column to learn about how materials with different densities interact and separate. Discover how to make a circuit by making your own electronic greeting card. Explore chemical reactions by making plastic from milk and experimenting with acids and bases. Use air pressure to launch balls high into the sky and many more fun, engaging projects. A great course for budding young scientists looking to experiment and explore through fun hands-on experiences. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:50-3:50 p.m.

Location: Room #5

# of Meetings: 5

**TUESDAYS: August 6, 13, 20, September 3, 10 & 17**  
**NO class August 27**

## SWARM



**\$94**

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: 6

## REGISTRATION

1. Go to [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://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. Classes that have reached capacity may have a waitlist. During the registration process, you have the option to add a student to a waitlist. No payment is required and you will be notified only if an opening becomes available for your student.
7. Once you checkout, you will receive an email confirming your student's class enrollment.

**WEDNESDAYS: August 7, 14, 21, September 4 & 11**  
**NO class August 28**

**COOKING, BAKING & SAVORY CREATIONS**



**\$156**

All new recipes! Lil' Chef School teaches children the joy of cooking in a kid-friendly and safe environment. Budding chefs learn the basics of cooking while participating in the preparation of real recipes they get to taste at the end of each class. Students learn how to use a safety knife, kitchen safety, properly measure wet & dry ingredients as well as etiquette, math and science! Provider: Lil' Chef School.

Grades: 1-6    Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.    Location: Teacher's Lounge    # of Meetings: 5

**DESCRIPTIVE WRITING**



**\$152**

Descriptive writing is a style of writing in which students learn how to incorporate sensory details to describe events, objects, people, or surroundings.

- Basic introduction to lesson utilizing hands on activities as well as fun quick writing prompts
- Students will learn how to incorporate sensory details into writing while learning how to organize ideas by brainstorming and utilizing thinking maps

By the end of the session, students would have developed an understanding of how to write an organized essay which incorporates the strategies and tools covered during the program (e.g. hook sentences, thinking maps, thesis, figurative language etc....) Provider: Aloha Mind Math.

Grades: 4-6    Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.    Location: Room #6    # of Meetings: 5

**THURSDAYS: August 8, 15, 22, September 5 & 12**  
**NO class August 29**

**CHESS**



**\$104**

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: 1-6    Thu. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.    Location: Room #17    # of Meetings: 5

**STEM LEARNING W/ LEGO®: ENERGY IS EVERYWHERE**



**\$121**

Energy is essential to almost everything we do, from the lights in our homes and classrooms to the gasoline that fuels our cars. Introduce your students to the world of energy in all its amazing forms. This unit explores many sources of energy from wind and solar power to biofuel and fossil fuel. Students will define terms like renewable, landfill, greenhouse effect and generator and build moving models of just some of the awesome ways we power our world. 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    Thu. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.    Location: Room #7    # of Meetings: 5

**FRIDAYS: August 9, 16, 23, September 6 & 13**  
**NO class August 30**

## 3D ART: THE THIRD DIMENSION



**\$127**

3D Construction and Collaboration. Three dimensional projects stimulate spatial reasoning and higher learning concepts. This program emphasizes using our creativity for construction. Projects include paper bending and collage, 3D relief, clay molding and wire bending. Provider: Chuck Jones Ctr for Creativity.

1. Cherry Blossom, 2. Paper layering, 3. Magic Noodles, 4. Clay molding, 5. Wire Bending

Grades: 1-3

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

Location: Room #3

# of Meetings: 5

## 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: 1-3

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

Location: MS Athletic Field

# of Meetings: 5

## 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.ipsfacademy.org](http://www.ipsfacademy.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.

## 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 VV ACE Coordinator at [ACEvistaverde@ipsf.net](mailto:ACEvistaverde@ipsf.net)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION:

**Begins:** Saturday, July 27  
**Ends:** Sunday, August 4  
**Classes start:** Tuesday, August 6

Register at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

????? QUESTIONS ??????

Contact Vista Verde ACE Coordinator,  
Shirin Aframian, at  
[ACEvistaverde@ipsf.net](mailto:ACEvistaverde@ipsf.net)

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