

Winter 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.

Winter Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Young Einsteins: Super Scientists Squared? NEW!	1 - 3	Tue	1/29	6	\$160
SWARM	3 - 8	Tue	2/5	5	\$85
Cooking, Baking & Savory Creations	1 - 6	Wed	1/30	6	\$161
Hollywood Special Effects	4 - 6	Wed	1/30	6	\$133
Chess	1 - 6	Thu	1/31	6	\$112
Learn Writing with Fun! NEW!	4 - 6	Thu	1/31	6	\$155
3D Art Making: The Third Dimension	1 - 6	Fri	2/1	6	\$133
SWARM	3 - 8	Fri	1/25	5	\$85

Register Online January 12 - January 27
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

TUESDAYS: January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 & March 12
NO class March 5

YOUNG EINSTEINS: SUPER SCIENTISTS SQUARED²



\$160

In this follow-up to our popular Young Einstein's: STEM Lab Course, students will continue their journey of discovery into the exciting world of STEM! Our young scientists will explore all sorts of new experiments as they discover engineering by building and battling LEGO motorized jousts and racing custom LEGO cars, learn all about the wonders of water and even how to make it defy-gravity. Create a cloud in a bottle, giant bouncy bubbles that you can hold in your hand and even make magnetic slime. Each experiment will provide fantastic opportunities for learning and fun. Get started with STEM early in this fantastic course for little ones. Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education

Grades: 1-3

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

Location: Room #7

of Meetings: 6

TUESDAYS: February 5, 12, 19, 26 & March 12
NO class March 5

SWARM



\$85

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: 5

WEDNESDAYS: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 13
NO class March 6

COOKING, BAKING & SAVORY CREATIONS



\$161

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:

- Yogurt parfaits
- Baked cake donuts w/ glaze
- Omelet in a bag
- Meatball bites
- Build your own turkey burritos
- Lucky green popcorn

Grades: 1-6

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

Location: Teacher Lounge

of Meetings: 6

WEDNESDAYS con't: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 13
NO class March 6

HOLLYWOOD SPECIAL EFFECTS



\$133

Are you a fan of Special Effects in movies? Well, you're in the right place. In this exciting class, we will teach your kids all about "Movie Magic" and how to create Hollywood special effects right in your camera. Each week, they will learn a new special effect using HD cameras or Apple iPods, then they will star in a movie utilizing everything they have learned. Be a part of movie history! Provider: Movies By Kids.

Grades: 4-6 Wed. Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Location: Room #11 # of Meetings: 6

THURSDAYS: January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28 & March 14
NO class March 7

CHESS



\$112

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 #6 # of Meetings: 6

LEARN WRITING WITH FUN!



\$155

This is an instructor-led reading/writing program focused on various academic writing skills. Students will learn one specific genre like narrative writing, descriptive writing, creative writing or persuasive writing during the session. Students will create story using story elements or will develop the understanding of how to write an introduction paragraph using hook and thesis statement, create body paragraph using relevant details and to conclude the essay with the right remarks. Provider: Aloha Mind Math.

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

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.

FRIDAYS: February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1 & 15
NO class March 8

3D ART MAKING: THE THIRD DIMENSION



\$133

Three Dimensional 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. 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. Cherry Blossom: 3D relief composition using ink and tissue paper
2. Paper Layering: 3D relief composition by cutting and layering colored paper
3. House of Cards: 3D collaborative structure built using white index cards
4. Paper Bending: strips of paper manipulated to create an object or design
5. Totally Tubular: 3D collaborative structure built using cardboard tubes
6. Clay Molding: create a creature from air dry clay

Grades: 1-6 Fri. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Location: Room #1 # of Meetings: 6

FRIDAYS: January 25, February 8, 15, 22 & March 1
NO class February 1 & March 8

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Grades: 3-8 Fri. Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Location: Middle School Athletic Field # of Meetings: 5

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 VistaVerdeACE@gmail.com

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, January 12

Ends: Sunday, January 27

Classes start as early as: Friday, January 25

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 check-out.
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 is absent the day of his or her 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