

# Spring 2019



# ACEIPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT

## @ Woodbury 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 Woodbury 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
Breakdance	1 - 3	Tue	4/23	6	\$140
Chess	1 - 3	Tue	4/23	6	\$112
Junior Magicians!	1 - 3	Tue	4/23	6	\$105
Code Academy: Tech Titans	4 - 6	Tue	4/23	6	\$160
Abacus Based Math	1 - 3	Wed	4/24	6	\$155
RaptorBots	1 - 3	Wed	4/24	6	\$154
Ceramic Painting	1 - 6	Wed	4/24	6	\$133
Young Doctors: Pre-Med Academy	4 - 6	Wed	4/24	6	\$142
Golf	1 - 3	Thu	4/25	6	\$140
Young Einsteins: STEM Lab <sup>3</sup>	1 - 3	Thu	4/25	6	\$160
Speech & Debate	4 - 6	Thu	4/25	6	\$132

Register Online March 23 - April 21  
Online Registration ONLY at [www.ipsfacademy.org](http://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.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 volunteer Woodbury ACE coordinator, Grace Chen, at [WoodburyACE@yahoo.com](mailto:WoodburyACE@yahoo.com)

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

## BREAKDANCE



**\$140**

Get some energy out while exploring the elements of hip hop, breakdance and freezes (poses) in this beginning hip-hop/breakdance class. Format will also include exercises and activities to improve musicality, strength, and coordination with an emphasis on fostering individuality and confidence. This class is suitable for boys and girls of all dance levels. Working in a supportive team environment with peers is also emphasized. All moves, songs and choreography are age appropriate. Sneakers required. Please no flip flops or open-toed shoes. On the last day there will be a performance for parents to show what we have learned this session! Provider: OC Dance.

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:05-3:05 p.m.

Location: Room 29 Music/MPR

# of Meetings: 6

## 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: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:05-3:05 p.m.

Location: Pod B

# of Meetings: 6

## JUNIOR MAGICIANS



**\$105**

This fantastic class has the goal of using magic as a way to teach children public speaking skills and confidence! Each week students will learn up to 3 new tricks and get to practice doing them in front of the class. This Strategic Kids curriculum was written by a professional magician and has been a huge success. Children learn card tricks, coin tricks, ball tricks and more!! The last week of this program includes a show case for the children to demonstrate their new skills to their parents and friends! Provider: Strategic Kids.

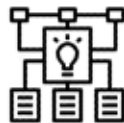
Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:05-3:05 p.m.

Location: STEAM Lab

# of Meetings: 6

## CODE ACADEMY: TECH TITANS



**\$160**

Learn what it takes to be a Tech Titan in this engaging and technology focused class. Students will create amazing projects with code, bring creations to life by designing electronic circuits and program robots to solve complex challenges. Learn the fundamentals of coding by making your own games and apps. Discover the power of electronics by building circuits to add lights, sounds and movement to your awesome projects. Explore the amazingly versatile LEGO® MindStorm robotics system by building and programming custom robots to solve a wide array of fun challenges. This course is perfect for aspiring young techies that enjoy tinkering and technology! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education.

Grades: 4-6

Tue. Time: 2:40-3:40 p.m.

Location: STEAM Lab

# of Meetings: 6

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

## ABACUS BASED MATH



**\$155**

This class is designed to introduce new students to the basic concepts of the Abacus, while allowing continuing students to increase to their problem resolution skills. All students will build a solid foundation in arithmetic, as well as develop skills of problem-solving, analytical thinking and creative thinking. All classes are conducted in small groups (ratio 8 students:1 instructor) with individualized attention. Students will receive their own take-home abacus. Provider: Aloha Mind Math.

Grades: 1-3

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

Location: Pod B

# of Meetings: 6

## RAPTORBOTS



**\$154**

Prepare to take a journey back in time and build your own Robotic Raptor! Throughout this program, students will build and take home their own extra large, motorized RaptorBot! This futuristic robot is all new and will challenge even the most experienced robotics engineers. We will discover all there is to know about our prehistoric friends and even take home real fossils! All of our young paleontologists will also create a collection of authentic, beautiful gems and minerals like amethyst, pyrite and calcite! Get your mining gear ready because we're heading deep under the Earth's crust to search for precious resources during our special Chocolate Chip Cooking Mining lesson. Finally, "Shredder," our 70 lbs. Sulcata African Tortoise will make a special appearance as students get to gently pet or just observe him as he grazes on his favorite fruity treat! Every project we present is always made by you, the student, and is yours to take home! Provider: Discovering Science.

Grades: 1-3

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

Location: STEAM Lab

# of Meetings: 6

## CERAMIC PAINTING



**\$133**

Students will learn a different technique and style for painting pottery in every class. Items made are washable, non-toxic, and food safe. If a student has had sessions with us before, no worries! We have new project and designs every session. Once painted, items will be taken back to the studio for glazing and firing and returned the following week. Students will paint beautiful keepsakes. Provider: Color Me Mine

Grades: 1-6

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

Location: Outside Lunch Tables

# of Meetings: 6

## YOUNG DOCTORS PRE-MED ACADEMY



**\$142**

Come join our Jr. Medical School! Learn about CPR, first aid techniques, how to check blood pressure, pulse and respiration, and even how to apply a sling! Observe dissections and experience hands-on activities using all sorts of medical instruments including stethoscopes, thermometers, dissection tools, and more! Provider: Parker-Anderson Enrichment.

Grades: 4-6

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

Location: Room 29 Music

# 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 the WB ACE Coordinator at [WoodburyACE@yahoo.com](mailto:WoodburyACE@yahoo.com).

## THURSDAYS: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23\* & 30

### GOLF



\$140

Tee it up with Southern Calif. PGA/TGA! Students will learn all aspects of the game of golf; swing fundamentals, rules, etiquette and life values while advancing through a five level program. 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: 1-3

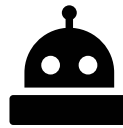
Thu. Time: 2:05-3:05 p.m.

Location: Outside Lunch Tables

# of Meetings: 6

\* 5/23 ONLY 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### YOUNG EINSTEINS: STEM LAB<sup>3</sup>



\$160

Imagine, Create, Innovate! Launch rockets high into the sky, discover the power of magnetism and electricity, create your own video game and even program your own robot. Students will build essential real world skills as they explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Math through fun hands-on projects in our Young Einstein's: STEM Lab Cubed course. During each class, our young scientists will explore a new STEM concept through engaging experiments and activities that will keep them excited to see what's next! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education

Grades: 1-3

Thu. Time: 2:05-3:05 p.m.

Location: STEAM Lab

# of Meetings: 6

\* 5/23 ONLY 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### SPEECH & DEBATE



\$132

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. Provider: Argumentation & Communication Leadership Academy

Grades: 4-6

Thu. Time: 2:40-3:40 p.m.

Location: MPR Backstage

# of Meetings: 6

\* 5/23 ONLY 1:30-2:30 p.m.

## 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, meet your student at the flagpole in front of the school. 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 CDC. Be sure to notify CDC you have enrolled your student in ACE.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION:

Begins: Saturday, March 23

Ends: Sunday, April 21

Classes start: Tuesday, April 23

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. Login at [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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

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

Contact Woodbury ACE Coordinator,  
Grace Chen, at  
[WoodburyACE@yahoo.com](mailto:WoodburyACE@yahoo.com)