

Winter 2019

ACEIPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ Westpark 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 Westpark 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
STEM Learning w/ LEGO®: Laws of Motion	1 - 3	Tue	1/29	7	\$149
Abacus Based Math	1 - 6	Tue	1/29	7	\$170
Keyboarding/Typing for Kids	1 - 3	Wed	1/23	8	\$156
LEGO® Star Wars Animation Moviemaking	4 - 6	Wed	1/23	8	\$165
Tennis	1 - 6	Thu	1/24	8	\$175
Advanced Argumentation & Debate	4 - 6	Thu	1/24	8	\$158

Register Online January 7 - January 20
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

Questions? Contact volunteer Westpark ACE coordinator Kyle Moghadam at ace.westpark@gmail.com

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

STEM LEARNING W/ LEGO®: LAWS OF MOTION!



\$149

Introduce students to physics, including the “Laws of Motion” made famous by Sir Isaac Newton. During this unit, students will build the catapult model, give their mini-figures a ride on motorized see-saw and swing-o-rama rides, and practice telling time as they build the clock model. Test out some of Sir Isaac Newton’s Laws of motion with models that illustrate the STEM concepts of inertia, force, mass, acceleration, and the observation that every action has an equal and opposite reaction. 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

Tue. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 7

ABACUS BASED MATH



\$170

This class is designed to introduce your student to the basic concepts of Abacus. The student 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. Provider: Aloha Mind Math.

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 7

Grades: 4-6

Tue. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Location: TBA

of Meetings: 7

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 outside the front office. Students will not be permitted to leave on their own unless the student’s profile at www.ipsfacademy.org indicates student’s “Transportation” as responsible for themselves.

Rainbow Rising students: Please also report directly to the ACE class location. Do not check in at Rainbow Rising prior to ACE class. After ACE, students will be escorted to Rainbow Rising. Be sure to notify Rainbow Rising 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 IPSF at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net

WEDNESDAYS: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6 & 13

KEYBOARDING/TYPING FOR KIDS



\$156

This class presents a fun way for students to learn keyboarding---typing skills that are vital for success in school and in life. From digital games to engaging drills to correct posture and more... youngsters develop, important keyboarding skills, step-by-step, in a positive learning environment. Provider: WE Educational Programs.

Grades: 1-3 Wed. Time: 1:15-2:15 p.m. Location: TBA # of Meetings: 8

LEGO® STAR WARS ANIMATION MOVIE MAKING



\$165

Make a Lego Star Wars Movie! We supply the Legos, bring in your own favorite Star Wars Lego mini-figure, cast them in your own Star Wars, and take your imagination to a galaxy far, far away. The ideas will be yours, the sets will be built by you, and you will operate the iPods (provided) to bring your masterpiece to the big screen. Whether it's a re-creation of your favorite Star Wars movie or a unique adventure in another galaxy, this class is the ultimate chance to make your Legos come to life using the art of Stop-Motion-Animation! All student films will be available to view and download. Provider: Movies By Kids.

Grades: 4-6 Wed. Time: 1:15-2:15 p.m. Location: TBA # of Meetings: 8

THURSDAYS: January 24, 31, February 7*, 14, 21, 28, March 7 & 14

TENNIS



\$175

This program is specifically designed for beginners, and advanced beginners to learn the basics and fundamentals of tennis. The children will mainly focus on footwork and hand-eye coordination along with fun mini games to help them get accustomed to this great sport. All size racquets will be available for students to use during classes if needed. All classes will be taught by Chris Naamani, a USNTA certified tennis instructor for more than 20 years.

Grades: 1-3 Thu. Time: 2:30-3:45 p.m. Location: Blacktop # of Meetings: 8

*2/7 ONLY 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Grades: 4-6 Thu. Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m. Location: Blacktop # of Meetings: 8

*2/7 ONLY 1:15-2:15 p.m.

ADVANCED ARGUMENTATION & DEBATE



\$158

This course will focus on team debate and collaboration. Students will learn how to construct debate cases for a variety of debate formats including public forum, Middle School Public Debate, and congressional debate. Students will also learn cross examination and refutation techniques. This course will end with an onsite showcase where students, parents and teachers can view students' progress. 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: 2:45-3:45 p.m. Location: TBA # of Meetings: 8

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Monday, January 7

Ends: As early as Sunday, January 20

Classes start: Wednesday, January 23

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 Westpark ACE Coordinator,
Kyle Moghadam, at
ace.westpark@gmail.com


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