

2017/2018 Enrichment Class Descriptions

Alpha Friends (phonics)

Children will be introduced to Alpha Friends, the phonics program used by Kindergartens in local school districts. Every letter has a corresponding character and movement which help the children to learn phonics by using different types of learning styles: visual, auditory, and kinesthetic. Then they use their knowledge of the Alpha Friends to begin putting letters together to make sound blends, to sound out simple words, and practice writing to increase fine motor development.

English Immersion (language)

Students learning English as a second language can benefit from this class. They will discover and practice common greetings, conversational basics and sentence formation. Plus, vocabulary and contextual usage will be introduced and enhanced.

***Please note that English Immersion meets TWICE weekly on Monday & Wednesday*

Español (beginning spanish)

Exposing young children to the language and cultures of others is extremely valuable and can result in enhanced academic achievement in reading, math and social studies. This class will include whole and small group activities to teach Spanish vocabulary and language skills.

Fine Motor Fun (fine motor skills)

Children show significant improvement in their fine motor skills, fundamental to school readiness, when given greater exposure and practice in new and exciting fine motor activities. This class helps children to strengthen hand muscles and hand control, to distinguish and strengthen their dominant hand, and to ultimately gain confidence in their fine motor skills.

Little Chef (cooking)

Does your child like to help in the kitchen? Little Chefs will assist our resident culinary expert in making a variety of dishes that are easy, tasty, colorful, and kid-friendly! Recipes include main dishes, finger foods, beverages, and desserts! Some unfamiliar foods will be introduced, so this class is great for those with picky palates...

Little Engineers (STEM curriculum)

A fun and informative class, focused on the "E" in STEM... this class will introduce children to the field of engineering through literature and hands-on structure building such as railroads, waterways, skyscrapers and robots. Through experimenting, analyzing, observing and building, students will be encouraged to make sense of abstract concepts and to think outside the box.

Little Movers & Shakers (music)

Come dance and sing your way through a fun half-hour with our ever-popular Music Teacher, Mr. Garixe! He will present songs and music for preschoolers to strengthen their musical ears and gross motor skills.

Also available: a class designed just for the little ones...

Parent/Toddler Music will be held once a week!

Little Scholars (kinder prep)

Designed for students who will be off to Kindergarten next year, this class will support and enhance the foundational skills that will boost confidence and success. Especially great for students who will be applying for private Kindergarten and completing the entrance exams; this class will offer study routines, tips for parents and overviews of typical entrance exam scenarios in a small group 1:5 teacher:student ratio.

Little Scientist (science)

Little Scientists will be having a blast as they experience the magical world of science! In addition to vocabulary such as *experiment*, *hypothesis*, *procedure* and *result*, they will learn the process of investigation, learn how to ask scientific questions, make careful observations to explain results and how to communicate what happens in experiments to others.

Magical Math (math concepts)

Magical Math is a math program designed to build a strong foundation of counting, number recognition, and patterning. topics/skills may include: graphing, measurement, and positional vocabulary. Activities will include whole & small group activities, technology, art, fine and gross motor games.

Mindfulness

Simply defined, mindfulness is paying attention to what is happening right now... This class will focus on developing mindfulness and heartfulness tools and techniques that enable children to cope and essentially thrive in daily situations by developing focus, emotions, self-regulation, adaptability and compassion.

Read to the Core (literacy)*

Literacy is the foundation on which academic success is built. This small class (max seven students), taught by a credentialed Reading Specialist Mrs. Jones, includes research-based activities and lessons that build, promote and encourage the growth of the whole child. Focus will include: explicit and systematic phonics instruction, expanding vocabulary, decoding skills, sight word practice, critical thinking, and writing strategies.

***Please note that classes will meet TWICE weekly, and enrollment is for all four sessions.*

Social Club (social skills)

Children learn to read social cues, discover ways to appropriately express their own needs, try on different emotions and begin to feel the benefit of positive communication with others. Taught with a fun approach, this class provides common social situations to strengthen your child's social skills.

Successful Little Athletes (sports)

Successful Little Athletes was designed and is taught by Marti May M.A., M.S. since 1991. Coach Marti uses her experience as a child counselor and her training in physical education to focus on building confidence and large motor skills. Participants will use sport as a medium for enhancing confidence, coordination and competency. They will *enjoy* learning new skills that improve performance and participation in sports as well as encourage success in life.

- Enrichments are held one day per week, in 4 eight-week sessions. **Except RTTC*
- Classes will be held only on days when regular school is in session.
- No classes are scheduled during Winter Break, President's Recess and Spring Break.
- Children enrolled in a class will automatically be re-enrolled into the next session unless withdrawn by the parent. **Except RTTC*
- Enrollment changes cannot take place mid-session.
- Withdrawal from a class may only be made before the first class of a session.
- Children who attend school until within a half-hour of their enrichment class can be picked up from class and supervised by one of our teachers until their class starts.
- Please call 949-644-4914 or see the front office for scheduling and availability, or to enroll.

NCCDP 2017/2018 Enrichment Classes

Class Dates per session:

Session I	September 25 — November 16
Session II	November 20 — January 25
Session III	January 29 — March 29
Session IV	April 2 — May 31

* Prices for sessions with less than eight classes will be prorated.

	Age/ Eligibility	Cost per session*	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Successful Little Athletes	all ages	\$200	12:00-12:30 12:30-1:00 1:30-2:00 2:00-2:30	12:00-12:30 12:30-1:00 1:30-2:00 2:00-2:30	12:00-12:30 1:30-2:00 2:00-2:30	
English Immersion	all ages	\$280	2:30-3:30	Mon & Wed	2:30-3:30	
Little Movers & Shakers	all ages	\$200			12:15-12:45 2:00-2:30	11-11:30 (P/T) 12:15-12:45 2:00-2:30
Español—Uno	Rooms 1-3	\$200	12:15-12:45 1:45-2:15			
Magical Math #1	Rooms 1-3	\$200		1:45-2:15		
Alpha Friends	Rooms 2-3	\$200			1:45-2:15	1:45-2:15
Little Scientist	Rooms 2-7	\$280	2:30-3:30	2:30-3:30	2:30-3:30	
Fine Motor Fun	Rooms 2-7	\$280				2:30-3:30
Social Club	Rooms 4-7	\$280		2:30-3:30		
Read to the Core - PK	Rooms 4-6	\$1920	2:40-3:30	Mon & Wed	2:40-3:30	
Little Scholars	Rooms 4-7	\$320	8:00-8:50	2:30-3:30	2:30-3:30	
Little Chef	Rooms 4-7	\$280			2:30-3:30	2:30-3:30
Magical Math #2	Rooms 4-7	\$280		2:30-3:30		
Español—Dos	Rooms 4-7	\$280	2:30-3:30			
Little Engineers	Rooms 4-7	\$280			2:30-3:30	2:30-3:30
Mindfulness	Rooms 4-7	\$280				2:30-3:00
Read to the Core - JK	Room 7	\$1920		8:00-8:50	Tues & Thurs	8:00-8:50

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