

# 2018 Fall Encore Schedule



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Monday no classes on 10/8 & 11/19	Tuesday no classes on 11/20	Wednesday no classes on 10/31 & 11/21	Thursday no classes on 11/22
Elaine Williams Gymnastics 3:30-4:30 PM PreK-Primer \$220	Tippi Toes Ballet Class 2:45-3:30 PM PreK-Kindergarten \$250	yogees yoga 4 Kids Yoga Class 3:30-4:30 PM PreK-2nd grade \$225	Therapeutic Movements Fun With Handwriting 3:30-4:30 Kindergarten-2nd grade \$415
Tech EdVentures Hands-on Robotics 3:30-4:30 PM PreK-Primer \$315	Techie Factory Junior Coders 3:00-3:30 PM PreK-Primer \$220	Rocket Science for Kids: LEGO 3:15-4:00 PM 9/10, 9/17, 9/24 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 PreK-1st grade \$140	Chamberlain Studios Karate 3:00-3:30 PM PreK-Kindergarten \$275 (without uniform)
Tech EdVentures Thymio: Intro to Coding 3:30-4:30 PM 1st-4th grade \$315	Techie Factory Creative Design 3:30-4:30 PM 1st-4th grade \$250	Rocket Science for Kids: LEGO 3:15-4:00 PM 10/24, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/5 1st-4th grade \$120	Chamberlain Studios Karate 3:30-4:30 PM 1st-4th grade \$300
	The Knight School Chess Class 3:00-3:30 PM PreK-Primer \$250	Little Medical School: Pediatricians 3:30-4:30 PM 9/10, 9/17, 9/24 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 1st-4th grade Price: TBD	Keyboard Kids Tech Detectives 3:30-4:30 PM PreK-Primer \$220
	The Knight School Chess Class 3:30-4:30 PM 1st-5th grade \$300	Little Medical School: Veterinarians 3:30-4:30 10/24, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/5 PreK-PR Price: TBD	Nexplore Enrichment Science Whiz 3:30-4:30 PM 1st-4th grade \$285
	Pigment Art Art Club 3:30-4:30 PM Kindergarten-1st Grade \$350	Sew Fun Studios! Jr. Sewing Class 3:30-4:30 PM Kinder-1st grade \$300	Sew Fun Studios! Sewing Class 3:35-4:30 PM 2nd-4th grade \$300
		Dallas Children's Theater Acting Class 3:30-4:30 PM 1st-3rd grade \$300	

Registration begins on Monday, August 27th  
Classes begin Monday, September 10th

### Monday

**3:30-4:30 Gymnastics by Daycare Gymnastics, Elaine Williams**  
**PreK-Primer, \$250 per semester**

Hone your gymnastics skills while promoting self-confidence, coordination, self-discipline, and fun!

**3:30-4:30 Young Engineers Hands-on Robotics by Tech Edventures**  
**PK-Primer, \$350 per semester**

This course will bring kids' STEM skills to life as they befriend and work with Thymio, an educational robot. Through a progression of hands-on exercises, students develop familiarity with how Thymio sees the world, navigates around obstacles, follows tracks, plays follow-the-leader, and even draws pictures. Students learn how Thymio interacts with our environment using sensors, makes decisions with a computer brain, and can change its behavior based on how it's programmed. An exceptional, age-appropriate introduction to the world of robotics.

**3:30-4:30 Thymio Robotics Intro to Coding for Robotics by Tech Edventures**  
**1st-4th Grade, \$350 for the semester**

This course introduces kids to engineering and basic computer programming skills in a hands-on setting that stresses creativity, exploration and fun. Kids start by mastering the impressive hardware built into our Thymio robots, including touch sensors, infrared radiation sensors, and even an on-board accelerometer. They will learn how computer code makes machines move, think, and even speak as they write their own code in an easy to use, drag-and-drop coding platform. Open to all levels including beginners and kids with prior robotics experience.

Registration for Spring Encore begins on Monday, January 8th through mybackpack.  
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## Tuesday

### **2:50-3:30 Tippi Toes Ballet Class**

**PreK-Kinder, \$250 per semester**

In this class music, movement, balance and dance technique are introduced in a fun, friendly and positive manner. Our teachers will keep the music and curriculum moving along in a way that is fun, positive and appropriate for children! As we teach dance in an exciting and nurturing environment, we also teach a Value of the Month, instilling building blocks for positive character in young children that promotes a life of confidence, compassion, and FUN! This is a great class for children who love to be active, with encouraging and talented teachers!

### **3:00-3:30 Junior Coders by Techie Factory**

**PreK-Kinder, \$220 per semester**

Learn the basics of programming with a mix of physical and digital activities. We introduce (or reinforce) proper use of a keyboard, mouse, touchscreens, the Internet, and more. Learners gain exposure to microcontrollers like Makey Makey as they create ways to incorporate those with code they have written themselves in programs like Scratch.

### **3:00-3:30 Innovation through Creative Design by Techie Factory**

**1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade, \$250 per semester**

This course is all about creative thinking, learning new skills, and bringing ideas to life. Students learn three tracks, then decide whether to focus on one or incorporate them all into an original creation: 3D Printing, 2D Graphic Design, Sewable/Wearable technology and soft circuits, making with textiles, and more. Learners may come with their own ideas, or use our regular brainstorm sessions to inspire the things they make and do during this time.

### **3:05-3:30 Chess by The Knight School**

**PreK-PR, \$250 per semester**

This chess class specifically developmentally targets our young children with puppet shows, fast chess clocks, playing chess for mardi-gras beads, collecting 25 colorful silicone wristbands, zany movies, hilarious songs, fun chess tournaments, and a great, fun spirit that makes kids never leave chess and gain problem-solving ability and academic confidence each week.

### **3:30-4:30 Chess by The Knight School**

**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, \$300 per semester**

This revolutionary, party-based approach to chess has had amazing success because our unique and unprecedented educational philosophy, "the chess party," is the perfect way to transform a complete beginner into a devastating chess machine. We simply invite every beginner in your school to join our school chess team and we use only super-fun teaching methods such as super-fast chess clock-slapping chess games, zany chess videos, a strict bully-free environment, silicone wristbands for tactics mastery, chess puzzlers for candy, driving music, hilarious tactics-lesson videos, and Mardi-Gras bead chess tournaments each day we practice. In this kid-centered classroom environment, we teach our kids every cool trick, strategy, opening, and tactic in Chessdom and our kids soon learn to love and master chess and to masterfully control their classrooms, sports fields, and home lives as well!

### **3:30-4:30 Art Class by Pigment Art Studios**

**K-1<sup>st</sup> grade, \$350 per semester**

This multimedia class provides specialized instruction and allows creative freedom for young artists. A wide variety of materials, both 2-D and 3-D are offered to vary the students' experiences. Projects evolve over several weeks, demonstrating the process involved in producing treasured artworks.

## Wednesday

### **3:30-4:30 Yoga Class by Yogees Yoga 4 Kids**

**PreK-2nd \$225 per semester**

Yogees Yoga 4 Kids introduces the practice of yoga to children through books and games in a fun, safe, and nurturing environment. We encourage strong mental and physical health and abide by the philosophy that in yoga "everyone is a winner."

### **3:15-4:00 LEGO:**

**PreK-1st, \$140 (9/10 to 10/17)**

Description TBD.

### **3:15-4:00 LEGO:**

**1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade, \$120 (10/24-12/5)**

Description TBD.

### **3:30-4:30 Little Medical School: Pediatrician Program**

**1st-4th grade, \$140 (9/10 to 10/17)**

A Baby is born! Each student will get to adopt a stuffed baby and they will learn about the umbilical cord and how to cut the cord from the baby. Students will learn how to examine a baby, practice putting a diaper on a baby and learn how to prevent diaper rash. They will discuss why a baby burps and practice ways to burp a baby. They will also learn how feed a baby and how to give them a sponge bath. Students will discuss vaccinations and why we need them. They will also learn why babies choke and how to perform the Heimlich maneuver and they will learn about infant CPR. Students will be able to describe how to keep a baby safe when they sleep. They will also make their own Finnish Baby box and write their own book to read to the baby.

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**3:30-4:30 Little Medical School: Veterinarian School  
PreK-Kinder, \$140 (10/24-12/5)**

Little Veterinarian School PK encourages early elementary school children to role plan and explore the exciting world of veterinary medicine. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts and games, kids learn how to take care of a pet and use instruments that real veterinarians use. Each student will take home his or her own adopted stuffed animal dog along with a tape measure, dog journal, dog bone cookie cutter, and so much more.

**3:15-4:30 Sew Fun, JR. by Sew Fun Studios!  
Kinder and 1st grade, \$300 per semester**

Have fun learning to sew using your creativity and self-expression with child-friendly machines, vibrant and fun fabrics, all while having fun with your friends! Practice creative problem-solving, sequencing, fine motor skills, spatial awareness, and practical application of math skills, all while having fun with your friends!

**3:30-4:30 Acting Class by Dallas Children's Theater  
1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade, \$300 per semester**

DCT Drama Class is designed to encourage creative expression and self-discovery. While fun and entertaining, these classes teach students critically needed life skills. Students expand their ability to communicate through vocal and physical exercises, creating scripts and working effectively with others. As a result, participants enhance their ability to make decisions, resolve conflicts and express themselves in a healthy manner. The culmination is the performance of their play.

## **Thursday**

**3:15-4:30 Fun with Handwriting  
Kinder-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, \$415 per semester**

Offered by Therapeutic Movements, this class is appropriate for students that struggle with grasp or fine motor issues, or poor handwriting. Using Handwriting Without Tears curriculum, we will focus on proper letter formations (upper and lowercase) and sequencing, spacing, spatial awareness, and neatness.

**3:00-3:35 Karate  
PreK-K, \$275 per semester (\$35 uniform fee, if you do not have one issued from Chamberlain)**

**3:40-4:30 Karate  
PR-4<sup>th</sup> grade, \$300 per semester (\$35 uniform fee, if you do not have one issued from Chamberlain)**

3-Steps to a Great Kid is the character development program developed by Dr. Nick Chamberlain in conjunction with other top educators. The program is designed to fill a void in children's education that many feel is often left between school, traditional sports and their home environment. This program is the backbone of all our children's martial arts classes.

**3:30-4:30 Science Whiz by Nexpleore Enrichment  
1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade, \$285 per semester**

Each course, students dive deep into one scientific concept like energy, DNA magnetism, and more. Using an interactive kit, students investigate and build understanding with dynamic hands-on activities, including many experiments they can proudly take home!

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