

2018 Spring Encore Schedule



Monday

3:30-4:30p.m. Gymnastics by Daycare Gymnastics, Elaine Williams
PreK-2, \$250 per semester

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

3:30-4:30p.m. Electronics Lab by Tech Edventures
PK-K, \$350 per semester

An exploration-based encounter with the science behind electricity. Children use safe but fully functional batteries, play-dough, switches, LED lights, buzzers, and motors to make observations and draw tangible conclusions about how electricity works.

3:30-4:30p.m. Minecraft Makers by Tech Edventures
1st-4th Grade, \$350 for the semester

Using Minecraft in creative mode, children work as a team to build a virtual city on Tech EdVentures' private server. Teams design and create sources of food, shelter, and community spaces with Minecraft bricks. While Minecraft is used as the medium for work, the core objective of Minecraft Makers is to teach children foundational elements of design thinking including planning, blueprinting, group process, modeling, and iteration.

3:30-4:30p.m. Art Club
2nd-4th Grade, \$350 for the semester

Come and join Mrs. Walters as young artists develop their passion for art. Students will work with a variety of mediums to create art projects that every child will look forward to displaying! Space is limited, so make sure to register today!

Tuesday

3:05-3:30p.m. Chess by The Knight School
PreK-PR, \$250 per semester

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

3:30-4:30p.m. Chess by The Knight School
1st-6th 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!

3:15-4:30p.m. LS Global Inventors by Level Up Village
3rd-5th grade, \$350

Join us on an adventure to transform the world as we know it! Students in this class will learn about the power of 3D printing, one of the most innovative technologies of our time, to engineer solutions to real-world issues. In this exciting course, they learn how to use Computer Aided Design (CAD) software to create and modify a series of designs. The final project is to work together with their global partners to create and 3D print a solar-powered light source, all while exchanging video messages about their projects and daily life in each of their countries.

3:30-4:30p.m. Art Class by Pigment Art Studios
K-1st 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.

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Wednesday

3:15-4:00p.m. LEGO: Machines in Motion
PreK-1st, \$140 (1/24-3/7)

Students engage in fair testing and critical analysis of machine performance. For example a LEGO crane will be tested to determine lifting capabilities in multiple scenarios. Students use five different machines during the course to investigate the push and pull of force, the transfer of energy, and function of machines.

3:15-4:00p.m. LEGO: Advanced Machines
1st-4th grade, \$140 (3/21-5/2)

Students will build advanced machines and explore stages of mechanical advantage. Student will build intermediate and complex LEGO models which include vehicles with rack and pinion steering and differential rear axles for realistic functionality. Students will also make vehicles that run on chemical, wind and solar energy.

3:30-4:30p.m. Dallas Children's Theater Drama Class
1st-3rd 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.

3:15-4:30p.m. Sew Fun by Sew Fun Studios!
2nd-4th grade, \$325 per semester

WHY SEW FUN IS GREAT FOR KIDS

- Child-friendly sewing machines, provided
- Vibrant fabrics and on-trend sewing projects
- Creativity, self-expression, and self confidence

EDUCATIONAL & DEVELOPMENTAL

- Creative problem-solving, sequencing
- Fine motor skills, spatial awareness
- Practical application of math skills

3:30-4:30p.m. Yoga Class by Yogees Yoga 4 Kids
PreK-2nd \$200 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."

Thursday

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

3:40-4:30p.m. Karate
PR-4th 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.

3:15-4:30p.m. Fine Motor Challenge
PK-4th 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.

3:15-4:30p.m. Group Ukulele Class taught by Vibrant Sounds Studio
PreK-Primer, \$300 per semester

Learn to play the ukulele in a relaxed environment with the comfort of friends. A beginner soprano ukulele is required for the class and can be purchased online or at guitar center for a nominal fee.

3:30-4:30p.m. Middle School Art Club
5th-8th grade, \$300 per semester

Come and join Ms. Foster to create art in a relaxed atmosphere with friends. Students will work with a variety of mediums to create art projects that will evolve throughout the semester! Space is limited, so make sure to register today!

3:30-4:30p.m. VEX Robotics
5th-8th grade, \$350 per semester

VEX Robotics: challenges young engineers to solve real-world problems using VEX robots, amazing machines that your kids will build from scratch out of a bag of parts. Kids will have to think fast and collaborate with peers and is an amazing introduction to real-life robotics and design skills.

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