

Winter Enrichment Class Descriptions
January 23 – March 18, 2023 (no class on Monday, 2/20/23 due to President's Holiday)

The Actor's Place - Communicate with Confidence (Grades 2nd – 5th)

This class will focus on the essentials of clear, effective, and powerful communication. Students will learn to craft and structure speeches, manage nerves, and express themselves distinctively and successfully. They will also explore and develop the skills of persuasive debate. Our young orators will have a great deal of fun while finding their creative voice and gaining confidence and ease when speaking in public.

The Actor's Place - Movie Star Mystery (Grades 2nd – 5th)

Tap into your dramatic side by playing "celebrities" and "detectives" while trying to solve this Hollywood mystery. Stars are gathered at the Golden Trophy Awards hoping they will win the coveted statue, when the trophy suddenly disappears. Who committed the crime?? Part role playing, part puzzle solving, each week our students will enjoy acting games and improvisational exercises while developing their characters and playing out a part of the event. From their "acceptance speeches" to detective "interrogations" they will uncover clues and ultimately solve the case in this fun and highly creative class.

Breathe & Learn Kids Yoga (Grades K-3rd)

Each week, students will investigate a particular theme which guides our journaling time (drawing and coloring for non-writers!). They will also learn a specific breathing or mindfulness exercise, followed by daily yoga poses which are introduced and practiced through engaging games and activities. We end with a visualization to help students relax and connect back to their breath. Each student will receive a custom journal and create their own yoga flow as a celebration on the last day of class.

Chess Club (Grades K-5th)

We are devoted to promoting the merits of chess among children by using stories, dances, and catchy songs to make the game of chess exciting and easy to understand. Children participating in our program: Develop critical thinking and problem solving skills; Have better concentration and mental discipline; Gain confidence and have lots of FUN!!! All students in our chess club receive an exclusive Academic Chess workbook, prizes for good sportsmanship and participate in the "BIG TOURNAMENT" on the last day where all kids take home a prize!

electriKIDS Cheer (Grades TK-3rd)

Show your school spirit and cheer for your team! Learn chants, cheers, and dances that are sure to get a crowd fired up. Work on your kicks, jumps, and splits.

electriKIDS Hip Hop (Grades TK- 3rd)

Come move n' groove with Coach Kristen! In addition to learning basic dance choreography, students will learn fun hip hop line dances like "The Cha Cha Slide" and the latest Tik Tok dance craze. We'll end the session with a performance for all your fans!

electriKIDS Musical Theatre (Grades K-4th)

Learn a song and dance from three different Broadway shows! The future stars in this class will also learn dialogue, stage direction, and explore costumes and props. The last class of the session will be a special limited engagement performance for family and friends.

Learn Band & Strings (Grades 3rd – 5th)

This fun class is for 3rd-5th PVPUSD students who want to start to play an instrument. Instruments are required for the class that will be held at Ridgecrest in Room 102, the Music room.

Professor Egghead Mega Machine Lego (Grades K-2nd)

Think you've got what it takes to be an Egghead Machine Engineer?! Using LEGO™, students will design and build real mega machines like spinning windmills, lifting cranes, elevators, cars, and way more. We'll use wheels, bands, gears, pulleys, and tons of other cool specialty Lego pieces to build our Machines, and then after the building phase is complete we'll put them to the test. That means we'll try to break 'em, blow them over, and put weight on them. If you pass the test, you pass the challenge!

Ukulele (Grades 3rd – 5th)

Students will learn the fundamentals of ukulele, chords and strumming. The overall goal is to teach the rudiments of ukulele within songs they already know. At the end of each class I ask what songs they would like to learn and teach it to them in the following class. I believe it's important to connect the instrument to music the students enjoy in order to keep their attention and fascination to the instrument. I hope to be the start of a passion for music. Students will be required to bring their own ukulele.

Welcome Spanish! (Grades TK- 5th)

Learning Spanish has never been so much fun! Students will learn Spanish through interactive games, craft activities for every holiday, story time and songs. The Welcome Spanish! curriculum incorporates auditory, visual, and kinesthetic learning styles. Participating students will be introduced to or will reinforce their Spanish language skills by engaging in games such as Bingo, Simon says and other fun games.

Children of all ages are welcome in the same class because no matter the age of the child what makes a difference is consistent practice and exposure to the new language the child is learning to help the child improve his/her skills and become more aware and proficient in the new language.

Activities for learning are differentiated in the classroom based on age groups. New and returning students are welcome!

Welcome Spanish! via Zoom (Grades TK- 2nd and Grades 3rd – 5th)

Learning Spanish has never been so much fun! Students will learn Spanish through interactive games, craft activities for every holiday, reading books from Epic and songs. The Welcome Spanish curriculum incorporates auditory, visual, and kinesthetic learning styles. Participating students will be introduced to or will reinforce their Spanish language skills by engaging in games such as Bingo, Simon says "Quizlet Live" , "Kahoot", Blooket, etc. During this process, students will gain Spanish phonological awareness. New and returning students are welcome!

Yoga (Grades 3rd – 5th)

Learn how to breathe calmly and energetically for enhanced focus, emotional regulation, and interpersonal brain integration through fun postures and mindful meditation. Early introduction to yoga as breath-movement coordination greatly benefits the fast-growing body and mind of children by nourishing self-esteem, kindness, and resilience.