

IPSF ACE CLASSES - Spring Session 2010

Afterschool Classroom Enrichment

MONDAY

Tennis

\$165

This program is designed specifically for elementary students to learn the basics and fundamentals of tennis in a comforting and nurturing environment while having fun and being in the company of their friends. The children will mainly focus on footwork and hand-eye coordination. All classes will be taught by Chris Naamani, a USNTA certified tennis instructor for more than 20 years. All equipment will be provided. Racquets will be provided to students if needed.

GRADES: 1st-6th

MONDAY 2:40-3:40pm

WEEKS: 8

**DATE: 2/22,3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22
3/29*, 4/12, 4/19**

NO CLASS ON 4/5

*** Early dismissal day. Classes start
at 1:40-2:40.**

WHERE: Playground

Mad Science

\$130

All Eyes on Earth

Become a paleontologist and go on a mini dinosaur dig. Investigate the powerful processes that shape our planet and form beautiful crystals and minerals! Explore the environment and learn ways to help keep our planet clean. Discover the power of air and use it to blow up marshmallows. Uncover the world of worms and explore the animal kingdom. Visit www.madscience.org for more information.

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WHERE: MPR

Chess

\$130

ESPECIALLY FOR KINDEGARTENERS! Chess is lots of fun as kids learn the fundamentals of the game at an age-appropriate level. Students learn concepts in a fun and exciting way to develop critical thinking, patience, concentration and good sportsmanship. All students will receive a workbook and an opportunity to win prizes. Visit www.academicchess.com for more information.

GRADES: K

MONDAY 2:40-3:40pm

WEEKS: 8

**DATE: 2/22,3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22
3/29*, 4/12, 4/19**

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WHERE: MPR stage

Art Master

\$155

Becoming an artist has never been so easy! Students will gain confidence through the program - starting with pencil drawing and progressing to pastel painting. Students will learn to create 3D painting, proportions and lights & shadows - all from a professional artist, Mr. Tal Dvir. Beginners, intermediate and advanced levels are welcome to create their own masterpiece in a short period of time. All materials will be provided. Visit www.TalDvir.com for more information.

GRADES: 2nd - 6th

MONDAY 2:40-3:40pm

WEEKS: 8

**DATE: 2/22,3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22
3/29*, 4/12, 4/19**

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WHERE: Music room

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TUESDAY

Basketball

\$110

Have fun on the court! Learn basic to advanced fundamentals of dribbling, passing and shooting. Your child will also learn the importance of defense. Basketball teaches sportsmanship and team leadership. It also promotes healthy living by staying fit. International activities club's goal is to help build a foundation of love for the game, while helping them develop skills for their future. All players will receive a team sports bottle with their name on it.

GRADES: 1st – 6th

TUESDAY 2:40-3:40pm

WEEKS: 8

**DATE: 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9,
3/16, 3/23, 3/30*, 4/13**

NO CLASS ON 4/6

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at 1:40-2:40.**

WHERE: Playground

AbraKadoodle

\$140

Get ready for some process art!! This core enrichment program teaches students to explore their inner creativity while exercising their critical thinking skills. AbraKadoodle is a national art education program with a unique approach to art. This unique teaching method, called process art, teaches the students to explore the process of making the art rather than on the artwork itself. The curriculum, which exceeds National Standard of Visual Arts, helps students to become a more creative individual and to always think outside the box. Lots of different art mediums are used like oil pastel, watercolor, Model Magic, Tempera and more. Visit www.abrakadoodle.com for more information.

GRADES: K – 3rd

TUESDAY 2:40-3:40pm

WEEKS: 8

**DATE: 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9,
3/16, 3/23, 3/30*, 4/13**

NO CLASS ON 4/6

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at 1:40-2:40.**

WHERE: MPR stage

Jazz Dancing

\$125

This fun-filled, high-energy workshop presents an outstanding opportunity for beginning young dancers to learn the basics of jazz dance. From isolations in warm-ups to turns and leaps across the floor to funky rhythmic movement, youngsters will develop jazz technique and an appreciation for dance in 8 music-filled, 1-hour sessions.

(Bring sneakers and comfortable clothing)

About the Instructor:

Rebecca Steinberg is a graduate of UCLA and former choreographer and member of the award-winning UCLA Dance Team. She has performed with the Broadway North American tours of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat and The Wedding Singer. She now performs and teaches dance in Southern California.

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WEDNESDAY

Yoga

\$80

Relax, stretch and balance with yoga! Extremely popular with kids, now Kim Mason brings new yoga classes to the students. Each class includes breathing techniques, yoga poses, relaxation and healthy snacks. Students will also do alphabet yoga, sing and play games. A certified yoga instructor, Kim Mason, with 20 years of yoga experience teaches this amazing class. This is a 45min. class.

GRADES: 1st – 4th

WEDNESDAY 2:00 – 2:45pm

WEEKS: 8

**DATE: 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10,
3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/14**

NO CLASS ON 4/7

**WHERE: Kindergarten,
Room # 3**

THURSDAY

Chess

\$130

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GRADES: 1st – 6th

THURSDAY 2:40-3:40pm

WEEKS: 8

**DATE: 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11,
3/18, 3/25, 4/1*, 4/15**

NO CLASS ON 4/8

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at 1:40-2:40.**

WHERE: MPR stage

Golf

\$165

Total Golf Adventures is back by popular demand! Students learn all aspects of golf including everything from swing fundamentals to the game's rules and etiquette. Children advance through a 5 level program. All children receive a hat and a specialized achievement award! Equipment is provided for use during class. All abilities are welcome. Advanced Classes will be offered within the class for students familiar with the game. Visit www.golftga.com for more information.

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WHERE: Playground

Engineering Fundamentals with Lego

\$160

ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES LONG...Play-Well TEKnologies provides project-based programs designed to teach principles and methods of engineering, architecture, and science, using LEGO®! They strive to build problem-solving skills, provide an opportunity for creative expression, foster a greater appreciation of how things work, and encourage the qualities of inquisitiveness, self-reliance, and self-confidence in children. Fun-filled engineering and architectural projects that both the children and instructors enjoy! Visit www.play-well.org for more information.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER:

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES IS ONLINE ONLY at www.ACEwise.org

Please see online registration instructions on next page.

Begins: JANUARY 22, 2010
Ends: FEBRUARY 5, 2010

Enrollment is subject to class availability. If we have space in classes after the registration period, we will accept additional students. Irvine students are eligible to attend ACE classes at any IUSD school, space permitting.

Refunds: Once classes have begun, tuition is generally not refundable. 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. If you wish to apply for a refund, please contact your school site coordinator.

Class Confirmations:

Notifications of class confirmations are done at this school using email.

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. The school staff, ACE instructors and ACE volunteer site monitors are not responsible for your child after class. After class dismissal there will be a five-minute grace period for pick-up. After that a \$1 per minute charge will be applied.

Snacks: Your child is always welcome to bring a personal snack.

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". If a second citation is necessary, the child will have to speak to the school principal and may be dismissed without refund.

Scholarships: A limited number of scholarships are available for all classes, based upon need. Evaluation criteria include eligibility for free and reduced lunch and referrals from school staff. Parents may apply for a scholarship covering up to one-half of the tuition fee. Please see the scholarship form online at ACEwise.org

Program Sponsorship

Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) sponsors the district-wide ACE program in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Would you like to help monitor ACE classes for 1 hour a week? The work is easy – taking roll, assisting any children who need help, occasionally helping with classroom set up and clean up, and supervising during the class period. WITHOUT MONITORS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CLASSES. As compensation for serving as On-Site Monitor, you will be granted a tuition credit up to \$80 once your duties have been completed.



Interested in monitoring or have other questions?

Please contact Oak Creek ACE coordinator:

RAKHEE PAREKH,
oakcreekace@gmail.com



ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto www.acewise.org
2. Click into Parents Click Here
3. You will need to create a log-in and password for yourself. Click on Create New Profile.
4. Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to log in.
5. Click to register a new student.
6. You will need to create a student profile for each child.
7. To continue enrolling, click on enroll.
8. Select the class your student is enrolling in.
9. You may either check out or continue enrolling in another class.
10. After successfully checking out, you will receive an email receipt listing the class(es) your student is enrolled in.
11. To enroll another child, go back to the Home Page and log in again.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact

Stephanie Bynon (949)265-6411 or sbynon@ipsf.net