



Turtle Rock IPSF-ACE Program Winter 2010 Session

Online Registration: <http://www.acewise.org>
Registration Starts: Thursday, December 10, 2009
Session Dates: January 12, 2010 to February 17, 2010

Get ready for another exciting session of ACE! Students have the opportunity to try new classes and/or continue taking their old favorites. Either way, they're sure to have lots of fun! ACE is sponsored by the Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) and provides opportunities for children to discover new skills and learning. All IPSF-ACE classes are held on Turtle Rock campus. Take advantage of the fun and convenient classes to enrich your child! Course descriptions, fees and schedules are included in this brochure. Classes are limited in size, so please enroll early to assure your spot and avoid disappointment.

Online registration starts December 10th. Instructions for creating and updating your online account are under the General Information page of this brochure. ***Parents – If you have registered online in the past, please be sure to update your child's information as needed (age, grade, classroom teacher, contact information, etc).***

- ⇒ Registrations and credit card payments are done online and are on a “*first come, first served basis*”.
- ⇒ Classes begin during the week of January 11th and will take place Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- ⇒ **Online registrations OPEN December 10th** at www.acewise.org. Instructions on how to get started can be found in the General Information page of this brochure.
- ⇒ All questions regarding IPSF-ACE should be directed to Christine Ohashi, Turtle Rock IPSF-ACE Coordinator at (949) 433-2481 or christine.ohashi@cox.net.

Course	Days	Classes	Grades
Math Jungle Swing	Tues	6	1 st -3 rd
Cartooning	Tues	6	1 st -3 rd
Abrakadoodle Art	Weds	6	1 st -6 th
Academic Chess	Weds	6	1 st -6 th

Math Jungle Swing

Who knew math could be so much fun! Math Monkey teaches students how to recognize patterns and repeated addition as a precursor to multiplication, mental doubling, and missing addends. Learning can be fun in this game-based class.

Cartooning

Eric Teitelbaum, co-creator of the Pink Panther comic strip, is here to introduce young artist secrets of drawing comic strips, super heroes, caricaturing, humor writing and more. All drawing materials will be provided. Step-by-step activities cover: basic shapes, expression, designing original characters, comic strips, super heroes, greeting cards and animal characters.

Academic Chess

Chess is much more than a game! Learning and playing chess aids in the development of valuable skills such as critical thinking, mental discipline, problem solving, winning and losing, and self-esteem. This class offers afterschool chess lessons for all levels of play – beginners through advanced. Repeat students are welcome. Instructors are all trained chess professionals.

AbraKadoodle Art

Get ready for some process art! This core enrichment program teaches students to explore their inner creativity while exercising their critical thinking skills. It allows the students to use out of the box thinking as they learn to appreciate art. This program uses watercolors, tempera, oil pastels and other mediums.

Math Jungle Swing - Grades 1-3

Course # TRMM1

\$110 (6 lessons)

Tuesdays

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1/12/10, 1/19/10, 1/26/10

2/2/10, 2/9/10, 2/16/10

** Class is limited to 15 students **

Cartooning - Grades 1-3

Course # TRWE1

\$110 (6 lessons)

Tuesdays

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1/12/10, 1/19/10, 1/26/10

2/2/10, 2/9/10, 2/16/10

** Class is limited to 20 students **

Chess - Grades 1-6

Course # TRCH1

\$110 (6 lessons)

Wednesdays

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

1/13/10, 1/20/10, 1/27/10

2/3/10, 2/10/10, 2/17/10

AbraKadoodle Art - Grades 1-6

Course # TRAA1

\$110 (6 lessons)

Wednesdays

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

1/13/10, 1/20/10, 1/27/10

2/3/10, 2/10/10, 2/17/10

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Online registrations only! Registration will be done on a first come – first served basis and is subject to class availability. Irvine students are eligible to attend IPSF-ACE classes at any IPSF-ACE school, space permitting. Online registration begins December 10, 2009.

If you have created a login and password in the past, log onto www.acewise.org

1. Under your child's name, click on "Edit Student: Modify"
2. Update his/her age, grade, homeroom teacher and any other pertinent information. Please include e-mail address and how they will get home.
3. Click the "modify" button at the bottom of screen to save/update.
4. Click "enroll" to select your desired class(es).

If you are a new user, follow these simple directions on how to register online:

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

If you have any problems or questions with the acewise login or registration, please contact Stephanie Bynon at (949) 265-6411 or sbynon@ipsf.net

REFUNDS

Once classes have begun, tuition is generally not refundable. If your child is 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. Refunds may take up to one month to process. If you wish to apply for a refund, please contact your school IPSF-ACE Coordinator, at christine.ohashi@cox.net.

CLASS CONFIRMATIONS

Notification of class confirmations are done via e-mail through the acewise online class management system.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS

We do our best to accommodate all students who sign up for IPSF-ACE classes. In order to keep class fees feasible, we must set a minimum enrollment number for each class to cover the class expenses. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the IPSF-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, IPSF-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. Arranging pick up is the parent's responsibility. The school staff, IPSF-ACE instructors and volunteer monitors are not responsible for your child after class. Students must be picked up immediately after class. If you are more than 5 minutes late, you will have one warning then your student will be asked to leave the program without a refund.

SNACKS

Your child is always welcome to bring a personal snack. Snacks will not be provided by IPSF-ACE.

CONDUCT

Normal classroom conduct is expected of all IPSF-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 may be dismissed from IPSF-ACE without a refund.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are available for all classes, based upon need. Evaluation criteria include eligibility for free and reduced lunch or referrals from a school staff. Parents may apply for a scholarship covering up to one-half of the tuition fee. Please contact Stephanie Bynon at sbynon@ipsf.net

MONITORS WANTED!

Parents, we need your help! Earn \$40 credit towards future IPSF-ACE classes for your child by becoming a monitor. What is a monitor? A monitor is a parent who comes and helps out while their child is taking their IPSF-ACE class. You would help by taking attendance at the beginning of class and making sure that the children get to their parents after their class is over. It is one hour a week and makes a world of difference. Once IPSF-ACE classes are over, you will be given a monitor code, which will apply towards future IPSF-ACE class online registrations. Please know that without your help, we can not offer after school IPSF-ACE classes. Monitors are an essential part of the IPSF-ACE program. If you are interested in becoming a monitor, please e-mail Christine Ohashi at christine.ohashi@cox.net. Please include the name of your child and his/her enrolled class. We will try our best to match you up with your child's class.

PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) sponsors the district-wide IPSF-ACE program in cooperation with IUSD. For further information about the IPSF-ACE program at other schools, please call IPSF at (949) 263-8340

QUESTIONS?

Please call Christine Ohashi at (949) 433-2481 or e-mail her at christine.ohashi@cox.net