

AB SMITH PTA SPRING ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Name of Class: Computer Science Club with Google CS First Coding

Teacher:Christine Barnhart and Darren Vaniskian

Grades: 3 & 4 (boys and girls)

Minimum Number of Students: 6

Maximum Number of Students: 20

Number of Classes: 8

Meeting Day: Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 (March 6, 13, 20,27, April 3, 10, 17 , May 1)

Location: Room 112

Cost: \$85

Boys and girls will create music and sounds using block coding with the program Scratch.

For more information on how the program works, visit

<https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/en/home> .

Name of Class: Pins and Needles!!

Teacher: Rose Catton

Grades: 3 & 4 (boys and girls)

Minimum Number of Students: 2

Maximum Number of Students: 8

Number of Classes: 6

Class Dates: Monday 3:30-4:30 pm (March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8)

Location: Room 109

Supplies: Each student will need to purchase the following:

Cotton fabric

Wool or wool blend

Scissors

Nylon rope (for drawstring) r

Thread, needles and other supplies will be provided.

Cost: \$65

I love to sew! I have three sisters and two brothers and all of us learned to sew when we were in 3rd grade. My daughter also learned to sew in 3rd grade and she loves making quilts. I made my first sewing project (a skirt) when I was 8 years old. It has become a lifetime hobby and I want to share it with you!

In this class, the boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of hand sewing and how to sew on a machine. We will be making 3 cool projects. For the first project, students will make a hand-sewn design of their choice which can be framed or added to one of the other 2 projects.. For the second project, students will make a fun "snake charmer" toy that they can play with or use as a decoration in their room. The third project will be a mini drawstring bag with their choice of fabric. The teacher will provide all sewing tools, pins, needles, and thread. Please join me! Sewing is fun, relaxing, and a skill that you will use for the rest of your life. I hope to see you there!

Name of Class: Sports for Squirts

Teacher: Hilary Lawrance and Stacey Gatsonis

Grades: K-1 (boys and girls)

Maximum Number of Students:20

Number of Classes: 6

Meeting Day: Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 (March 6, 13, 20,27, April 3, 10)

Location: Report to Room 118 and you will be taken outside unless there is inclement weather

Cost: \$65

Hop, Run and skip to Sports for Squirts. S-T-R-E-T-C-H your muscles and get your wiggles out all while learning about a new sport each week. Sports for Squirts is great for developing gross motor and fine motor skills in a structured format that builds coordination, balance and confidence.

Name of Class: Phys. Ed. Games and Team Building

Teacher: Valerie Picinich and Abby Quaranti

Grades: 2-4

Maximum Number of Students: 20

Number of Classes: 6

Meeting Day: Mondays from 3:30-4:30 (March 4, 11, 18, April 1, 8, 15- Please note there is no class on March 25)

Location: Report to Room 104 and you will be taken outside unless there is inclement weather

Cost: \$65

Students will play activities and games that focus on team building and thinking "outside of the box". These games and activities will encourage communication, exercise, and lifelong physical education.

Name of Class: Origami

Teacher: Christine Dam

Grades: 1-2 (boys and girls)

Minimum Number of Students: 5

Maximum Number of Students:10

Number of Classes: 6

Meeting Day: Wednesday 3:30-4:30 (March 6, 13, 20,27, April 3, 10)

Location: 125

Cost: \$65

Children will learn the Japanese art of folding paper to make a variety of shapes. This will teach students the importance of patience and precision to turn a flat piece of paper into fun figures. Origami paper is unique due to its lovely designs but printer paper can also be used if cut into a square shape.

Name of Class: Origami

Teacher: Christine Dam

Grades: 3-4

Minimum Number of Students: 5

Maximum Number of Students:10

Number of Classes: 6

Meeting Day: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 (March 5,12,19,26, April 2,9)

Location: 125

Cost: \$65

Children will learn the Japanese art of folding paper to make a variety of shapes. This will teach students the importance of patience and precision to turn a flat piece of paper into fun figures. Origami paper is unique due to its lovely designs but printer paper can also be used if cut into a square shape.

Name of Class: Mozart to Monet

Teachers: Ms. Louise

Grades: K-4

Minimum Number of Students: 8

Maximum Number of Students: 14

Number of Classes: 6

Meeting Day: Thursdays 3:30-4:45 (March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11)

Location: Room 115

Cost: \$210

Each week, children learn about various famous artist, such as Monet, Picasso, Andy Warhol, Robert Indiana, and Illustrator Maurice Sendak. They will create their own painting/ project in that artist's style, and also listen and learn about music from the artist's time period. Learn more about the program at "Mozart to Monet" on Face Book, & website: www.mozarttomonet.com

Name of Class: American Sign Language

Teachers: Sophia Roth

Grades: K-4

Minimum Number of Students: 5

Maximum Number of Students: 10

Number of Classes: 8

Meeting Day: Mondays 3:30-4:30 (March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 29)

Location: Room 112

Cost: \$85

This class will go over the basics of American Sign Language This includes the alphabet, numbers, colors, family members, simple greetings, animals, and activities. Students will play games and learn the history of this language.

Name of Class: Airplane Explorations

Teachers: Hobby Quest

Grades: K-4

Minimum Number of Students: 8

Maximum Number of Students: 16

Number of Classes: 8

Meeting Day: Mondays 3:30-4:30 (March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 29)

Location:

Cost: \$124

Would you love to build your very own model airplane, and then actually fly it? The science of flying is made simple and enjoyable when you take this new class and become a Hobby Quest Airplane-Specialist. IN this STEM program, you will build and actually fly our all new, high soaring models. How far will you go? How high will it climb? Why does it fly? Spring is the perfect time for even more flying fun- and you'll learn a great deal too! Attention" Airplane-Specialists- your new flight plan is confirmed!

Name of Class: CSI: Examining the Evidence

Teachers: Kristen Conroy

Grades: 3-4

Minimum Number of Students: 5

Maximum Number of Students: 12

Number of Classes: 8

Meeting Day: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 (March 5,12,19,26, April 2,9, 16,30)

Location: Room 112

Cost: \$85

We are crime scene investigators, please don't touch anything! How do you scientifically determine who has committed a crime? Let's try to examine the evidence. You will work collaboratively and individually to understand and apply methods of forensic science such as fingerprint and blood spatter analysis!

Name of Class: Found Art

Teachers: Kristen Conroy

Grades: 1-2

Minimum Number of Students: 5

Maximum Number of Students: 10

Number of Classes: 8

Meeting Day: Thursdays (March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, May 2, May 9)

Location: Room 112

Cost: \$85

Can garbage be considered art? We will take other people's garbage like old crayons and water bottles and turn it into something new. What masterpiece will you create using what was about to be thrown away!?

***Registrants for this class are asked to bring a bag of materials to begin creating with- cardboard tubes, boxes, bottle caps etc.**