



Grace After-school Program

Enrichment Classes

SPRING 2018



GRACE SCHOOL

Enrichment Class Guidelines

Registration

Complete the registration form (found on the last page of this document) and return to Grace School Receptionist, by December 11, 2017. Payment of fees must be attached (checks made payable to the instructor). Registration forms received without fees will not be processed. Because class sizes are limited, enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. You will only be notified if a course is canceled or full; you will not receive confirmation for each registration. Please make checks payable to the instructor.

**Registration
Deadline**

December 11, 2017

Refunds

If an instructor cancels a class, a full refund will be issued. If a student is withdrawn from a class after the first session, a full refund minus a \$15 cancellation fee will be issued. After the second session, students withdrawn will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be processed for student withdrawal after the second session.

Scheduling

Classes will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. Students will go directly to their enrichment class from their last school class of the day. Once their enrichment class is finished, students registered for GAP will return to GAP.

Students who are not registered for GAP must be picked up in their enrichment class classroom by their parents or an authorized adult as soon as the class is finished.

**Spring
Semester**

**January 11
to
May 11**

Enrichment classes will follow the Grace School calendar. The semester begins the week of January 11 and concludes the week of May 7, 2018. Enrichment Classes will not meet on the following days:

- **Mon., Jan. 15** - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- **Mon., Feb. 19** - Parent/Teacher Conference Day
- **Mon., Mar. 12 - Fri. Mar. 16** - Spring Break
- **Fri., Mar. 30** - Good Friday
- **Mon., Apr. 2** - Easter Monday

Make-Ups

In the event that the school cancels a class, a make-up class will be scheduled. Parents will be notified of cancellations as soon as possible either by email or phone.

Student Conduct

Please refer to the Grace School Parent Handbook for a more detailed description of behavioral expectations and policies. Student misconduct will be addressed implementing the standards outlined in the Parent Handbook

Note:

Primary school children must be potty trained if participating in an enrichment class.

If you have questions about the program, please contact:

Judy Noyola,
Director of GAP - Grace After-school Program
713-267-5099

Class Descriptions

Abrakadoodle - Mini Doodlers

Instructor: Julieta de Cara

Dates: Mon., 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Age: PreK 4 - Kindergarten

This class is for children from PreK 4 to Kindergarten. Children will explore their creative side through carefully designed lessons that will ignite the imagination, foster creativity, and develop skills. They will get to experiment using Crayola art5 materials including, paint, pastels, scissors and markers. The children will explore special papers, sculpture supplies and many, many more creative fun materials.

Abrakadoodle - Doodlers

Instructor: Julieta de Cara

Dates: Thu., 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Age: 1st Grade - 5th Grade

This class is for children from first to fifth grade. Children will create their own unique masterpieces through painting, drawing and exploring creative materials. Each lesson will introduce new materials, techniques or artistic styles. Children will view artists' works and other examples. The teacher will serve as a facilitator introducing ideas and techniques, and then encourage the children to create their own unique artwork that reflects their creative styles.

Acting

Instructor: Devora Miller

Dates: Thu., 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Age: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

If your child enjoys singing, dancing and acting they will love this class. Each class will be filled with exciting things like theater games, voice training, expressive language, gross motor activities and pragmatic skill development. At the end of each semester, the children will be involved in a musical production including acting, singing and dancing.

B3: Bricks-Bytes-Bots

Instructor: Danielle Allen

Dates: Thu., 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Age: 3-yr-old - Kindergarten

B3 is a class introducing robotics, engineering and technology to children. The younger children are introduced to laptop computers with "GiggleBytes" curriculum. They will learn computer language, concepts, skills and keyboarding. They will also get integrated into tablet technology as well as activities with Duplo. The older children will learn a different unit each month: Bricks - building, engineering, and construction using Duplo, LEGO and other materials. Bytes - laptop and tablet technology, integrating "GiggleBytes" curriculum, computer language, concepts, skills and keyboarding/typing. Bots - robotics lessons on vocabulary, and programming with hands on robot building and action!

Chess

Instructor: David Horn

Dates: Thu., 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Age: 1st Grade and Up

Game Think was founded on the idea that learning should be fun. Kids today are under tremendous pressure with increasingly difficult course work and ever-rising expectations. After a long day at school and homework waiting in a too heavy backpack, the last thing they want to do is more work! That's why we developed extracurricular school courses that spark creativity, strategy, and focus, in a stress free environment! Our number one priority is to keep each child engaged and to grow interest in the subjects we teach.

Dance

Instructor: Cindy Williams

Dates: Wed., 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Age: PreK 4 and Up

Class Descriptions

All students will be instructed in ballet and tap. Routines in each will be learned for an end-of-year performance. During the ballet, students will be taught proper stretching technique, ballet terminology and simple progressions across the floor. During the tap, students will focus on counting phrases of music, transferring weight from right to left, tap terminology and making correct tap sounds in a group to music. They will learn correct posture weekly as well as class etiquette and manners. This class is open to beginners as well as those with prior training.

Lego Engineering

Instructor: Danielle Allen

Dates: Wed., 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Age: 1st Grade - 5th Grade

Hands on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Lego class is designed to introduce younger students to basic science and engineering concepts. Students will build LEGO's fun and simple models like a seesaw, rolling vehicles, cranes, raft, and many more. By playing with and manipulating the models, they experience pulleys, levers, gears, wheels and axles, while exploring energy, buoyancy, and balance.

Little Amigos

Instructor: Danielle Allen

Dates: Wed., 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Age: 3-yr-old - 3rd Grade

Little Amigos is a Spanish class that offers children the opportunity to begin learning a second language. Current brain development research has demonstrated the first several years of life are extremely important in shaping a child's ability to learn throughout their life. Little Amigos combines Spanish with active learning and age appropriate games and projects to create classes that are fun. Our world is becoming a "global village" and the ability to speak a second language is very beneficial.

Mad About Hoops

Instructor: Amy Neel

Dates: Mon., 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Age: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Age appropriate stretching, hula hoop fitness and games for boys and girls. Students in this program will learn impressive hula hoop tricks! It improves balance and coordination while burning up to 400 calories per hour. There will be an end of semester performance for parents and staff.

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Mad Science

Instructor: Mad Science

Dates: Tue., 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Age: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Calling all Jr. Mad Scientists! Come join the fun in our Mad Science After-school Program. Science will be uncovered around every corner through interactive demonstrations and hands-on experiments. Children will learn to love science as they observe radical reactions and discover how fun science can really be! Each class includes an exciting project for them to take home and continue the fun! Fully trained, lab coat-clad instructors who love to spark children's imaginative learning will teach these classes. The instructors are college students who are studying to go in the educational or science field or retired individuals who love teaching science.

Class Descriptions

Private Piano

Instructor: Sessions Music

Dates: Mon., 30 minute session*

Age: 1st Grade - 5th Grade

This is not your typical piano class. Studies have shown that learning an instrument can help increase a child's fine motor skills as well as creative development. Children have different musical interests; it's our job to discover their favorite music to teach them the fundamentals of piano. Through basic ear-training, site-reading and learning scales, your child will progress while having a blast!

**There will be limited spaces available for piano lessons. There will be 15 classes in the spring semester.*

YoYo Yoga

Instructor: Danielle Allen

Dates: Tue., 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Age: 3-yr-old and up

This is a fun and engaging Yoga class for the younger child. YoYo Yoga includes exercises, games, music, art, puppets, stories and more. This class will develop strong, flexible and healthy bodies. It helps to increase concentration, focus and attention. YoYo Yoga encourages creative expression and imagination in younger children. Children love the fun animal themed activities, so hop into YoYo Yoga!



Enrichment Classes - Spring

Class	Day	Time	
Abakadoodle - Mini Doodlers	Monday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	PreK
Abakadoodle - Doodlers	Thursday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	1st Gra
Acting	Thursday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Kinderga
B3 Bricks-Bytes-Bots	Thursday	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Ages 3
Chess	Tuesday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	1st C
Dance	Wednesday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Pre
Lego Engineering	Wednesday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	1st
Little Amigos	Wednesday	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	3s
Mad About Hoops	Monday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Kinderga
	Thursday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	3rd Gra
Mad Science	Tuesday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Kindera
Piano**	Monday	30 minute class	Age
YoYo Yoga	Tuesday	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Age

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Age	Teacher	Price	Make Payments To
4 - 1st Grade	Julieta de Cara	\$285	Abrakadoodle
de - 5th Grade	Julieta de Cara	\$323	Abrakadoodle
arten - 3rd Grade	Devora Miller	\$357	Devora Miller
- Kindergarten	Danielle Allen	\$255	The Whole Child
grade and up	David Horn	\$275	Game Think
PK 4 and up	Cindy Williams	\$255	Cindy Williams
- 5th Grade	Danielle Allen	\$255	The Whole Child
- 3rd Grade	Danielle Allen	\$204	The Whole Child
arten - 2nd Grade ade - 5th Grade	Amy Neel	\$250	Mad About Hoops
arten - 5th Grade	Mad Science	\$255	Mad Science
es 6 and up	Sessions Music	\$600	Sessions Music
es 3 and up	Danielle Allen	\$204	The Whole Child

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Grace Teacher: _____

Parent Email: _____ Phone: _____ Grade: _____

CLASS	DAY	PRICE	TOTAL