



Van Meter School

After School Enrichment Program

Session 4



Please register early! Classes may be cancelled one week prior to scheduled start date if enrollment is low.
For class status or registration information, please call (408) 354-8700.

**** Please note classes are not held on school holidays, conference weeks or special minimum days. ****

Course	Grades	Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Program Number
Earth, Wind, Inspire	1-3	Mon.	2:30pm-3:45pm	2/27, 3/5, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9 6 weeks	\$132 *Materials Fee Included	4470.012
	4-5	Mon.	2:45pm-3:45pm	2/27, 3/5, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9 6 weeks	\$120 *Materials Fee Included	4470.022
After School Hoops	1-3	Tues.	2:30pm-3:45pm	2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10 6 weeks	\$92	4470.032
	4-5	Tues.	2:45pm-3:45pm	2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10 6 weeks	\$80	4470.042
Kidz Clay! (Ceramics)	1-5	Wed.	12:30pm-1:30pm	2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11 6 weeks	\$80 *Materials Fee Included	4470.052
Tae Kwon Do	1-5	Wed.	12:30pm-1:30pm	2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11 6 weeks	\$80 * \$15 Material Fee Due to Instructor	4470.062
Young Rembrandts	1-5	Wed.	12:30pm-1:30pm	2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11 6 weeks	\$120 *Materials Fee Included	4470.072
Chess Wizards	1-3	Thurs.	2:30pm-3:45pm	3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 6 weeks	\$112 *Materials Fee Included	4470.082
	4-5	Thurs.	2:45pm-3:45pm	3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 6 weeks	\$100 *Materials Fee Included	4470.092
Engineering FUNDamentals with LEGOs	1-3	Fri.	2:30pm-4:15pm	3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 6 weeks	\$162 *Materials Fee Included	4470.102
	4-5	Fri.	2:45pm-4:15pm	3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 6 weeks	\$150 *Materials Fee Included	4470.112

Questions, concerns, or have an idea for future enrichment classes?

Contact Emily Sprugasci at 408-207-4921 or email Emily@lgsrecreation.org

For immediate assistance please contact LGS Recreation at (408) 354-8700 or you may leave a message for Danielle Chain at extension x241.

Register online at www.lgsrecreation.org, mail in, or walk in registration today!

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Earth, Wind, Inspire

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow will prevent us from having a great time in this session of Mad Science. We'll learn all about weather as we explore meteorology and clouds. Take a voyage to the center of the earth as we investigate how our planet formed and the forces that keep changing things. Discover how science is used to solve crimes, and take home your own I.D. kit. Learn all about pulleys, levers and catapults in Mad Science Machines and make your own Rocket Racer. Discover first-hand how movie special effects are created. Turn your kitchen into a virtual lab as you learn about the chemical reactions that take place there. Explore the science behind your favorite toys, as well as some that you may not have played with, but your parents probably did. You won't want to miss a minute of this exciting series!

FEE FOR GRADES 1-3 INCLUDES SUPERVISION FOR PARTICIPANTS AT CLUBHOUSE FROM 2:30pm UNTIL THE START OF CLASS AT 2:45pm. GRADES 1-3 SHOULD WALK DIRECTLY TO CLUBHOUSE AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL.

Instructor: Mad Science- Mad Science is the world leader in fun science for children. Mad Science conducts educational, entertaining, and hands on learning activities for elementary age children throughout the Bay Area. Our unique brand of exciting, interactive activities instills a clearer understanding of how science affects the world around them. Through Mad Science your child will be able to touch, hear, smell, and taste what science is really about.

After School Hoops

This is a fun afternoon basketball class for aspiring young players. The one hour of instruction combines the building of fundamental skills with organized team competition and a goal of providing an enjoyable and educational after school athletic event. Boys and girls of all skill levels are encouraged to join. We will study passing, dribbling, shooting, rebounding, and defending, while at the same time, learn how to work as a team. Students will become better basketball players and learn the habits necessary to succeed both on and off the court. **FEE FOR GRADES 1-3 INCLUDES SUPERVISION FOR PARTICIPANTS AT CLUBHOUSE FROM 2:30pm UNTIL THE START OF CLASS AT 2:45pm. GRADES 1-3 SHOULD WALK DIRECTLY TO CLUBHOUSE AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL.**

Instructor: One On One Basketball

Kidz Clay! (Ceramics)

Experience the magic of clay! In this hands-on class, we explore the handbuilding techniques of coil, pinch and slab in exciting projects that nurture children's creativity. Every week, students will create pieces such as animals, masks, houses, and more! These projects make great bases for children's personal visions, and allow them to play with art concepts including symmetry, texture, and patterns. Children will build their own clay stamps and learn how to find unique tools in everyday life, while developing strength and precision in their most valuable clay tool... their hands! You'll be delighted at the creations your child will proudly bring back home!

Instructor: Claire Weber brings experience and passion in working with kids, with over 10 years experience in clay, both hand-building and pottery wheel, and 8 years making art and clay projects with elementary grade children. Clay is an amazing medium that feeds our sense of touch, tugs at our inner playfulness and boosts our creativity!

Tae Kwon Do

Lessons in this class are built to enhance a child's physical and social development. They will positively channel growing energy while developing confidence and self-discipline needed for success in life. Through the basic skills of martial arts, we work on respect, focus, and attention spans while challenging coordination, balance, memorization skills, and leadership. Respect and discipline through the vehicle of martial arts will be developed.

Testing at the end of each session encourages students to work and helps them recognize their progress. **Please note a materials fee of \$15 is due on the first day of class, payable to Master Edmonds. The fee covers the class uniform.**

Instructor: Master Edmonds Academy of Martial Arts

Young Rembrandts

Young Rembrandts' lessons are fun, engaging, and educational. Students complete one new drawing each week and learn a variety of art concepts including: portraiture, still life, line and patterning, realism/abstract, perspective, color theory, and art vocabulary. We never repeat lessons so there's something new each week. With Young Rembrandts your student will "Discover the Power of Drawing!"

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Chess Wizards

Let's Play! Let your child be a part of one of the most successful chess academies in the country. Chess Wizards teaches the game of kings in a unique, fun, and engaging way. Kids will learn everything from basic piece movement to advanced tactics, with lessons tailored to suit students of all skill levels.

Participants will receive a trophy and a folder containing all of the puzzles they complete throughout the course. **FEE FOR GRADES 1-3 INCLUDES SUPERVISION FOR PARTICIPANTS AT CLUBHOUSE FROM 2:30pm UNTIL THE START OF CLASS AT 2:45pm. GRADES 1-3 SHOULD WALK DIRECTLY TO CLUBHOUSE AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL**

Instructor: Chess Wizards

Engineering FUNDamentals with LEGOs

Have your child become a Play Well Engineer! Students take on real-life engineering challenges that explore concepts in physics, architecture, mechanical and structural engineering with over 100,000 pieces of LEGO® material. From race cars to Battlitracks, this is a hands-on and minds-on class is suitable for LEGO® novices to "maniacs." Designed by engineers, the curriculum challenges both new and returning students to reach the next level of engineering comprehension all while having fun. **FEE FOR GRADES 1-3 INCLUDES SUPERVISION FOR PARTICIPANTS AT CLUBHOUSE FROM 2:30pm UNTIL THE START OF CLASS AT 2:45pm. GRADES 1-3 SHOULD WALK DIRECTLY TO CLUBHOUSE AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL.**

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies- Play-Well TEKologies staff has been Teaching Engineering to Kids for over thirteen years in the San Francisco Bay Area. Our instructors have varied careers and educational backgrounds (mechanical engineering, architecture, biology, art, geology, alternative energy, civil engineering, etc.). More important, though, is that all share a common enthusiasm for kids, engineering and LEGOs. Current instructors have been leading classes and directing summer camps for one to thirteen years.

Future Enrichment Sessions Include:

Session 5: April 23, 2012 – June 1, 2012