



Blossom Hill School

After School Enrichment Program

Winter 2010

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

Course	Grade	Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Program Number
Tae Kwon Do	1 st -5 th	Tuesday	2:50pm-3:50pm	1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, and 3/16 8 weeks	\$117	4410.011
Break Make and Take Science	3 rd -5 th	Tuesday	2:50pm-3:50pm	1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, and 3/16 8 weeks	\$186 *Materials fee included	4410.021
Yoga	1 st -5 th	Wednesday	1pm-2pm	1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, and 3/17 8 weeks	\$117	4410.031
Art & Literature	1 st -5 th	Wednesday	1pm-2:30pm	1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, and 3/17 8 weeks	\$190 *Materials fee included	4410.041
Obscure Sports	1 st -5 th	Wednesday	1pm-2pm	1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, and 3/17 8 weeks	\$117	4410.051
Polar Science	1 st -2 nd	Wednesday	1pm-2pm	1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, and 3/17 8 weeks	\$186 *Materials fee included	4410.061
Video Game Design	1 st -5 th	Thursday	2:45pm-4:15pm	1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, and 3/18 8 weeks	\$192 *Materials fee included	4410.071
After School Hoops	1st-3rd	Friday	2:45pm-3:45pm	1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5, and 3/19 8 weeks	\$112	4410.081

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



Course Descriptions:

Tae Kwon Do Grades 1-5

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 for a see 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 Master Arts

Break, Make, and Take Science

For every budding engineer whose wanted to see what's inside a radio or understand what makes that remote controlled car go, here is your chance. In this class students will dismantle old appliances and mechanical toys, learning how the machines work from a close study of the insides. They'll break the appliances down into gears, wires, motors, and other components while learning what each part does and how it works. Then students will try to build their own "junkbot" or other invention from the collection of parts amassed through the class. This class will involve using screwdrivers, pliers and wire cutters, so students must be capable of handling those tools responsibly.

*Many of today's finest engineers were originally inspired by their experiences in reverse engineering, also known as DAA-Disassemble/Analyze/Assemble. A recent study at Purdue University confirmed that the DAA process teaches engineering skills more successfully than a conventional lecture/lab situation, while also leaving students more excited about the topic.

Instructor: Imagination Unlimited, LLC

Kids' Yoga Grades 1-5

Kids' Yoga is a great opportunity for children to experience Yoga in a fun and interactive setting. Through games, tunes and general silliness we will work with traditional yoga poses - Asanas. Kids gain an appreciation of the many benefits of yoga, while strengthening muscles and maintaining their natural flexibility. Yoga can also help children focus and may improve performance in other sports as well.

Instructor Helga McHugh Helga McHugh, MA, certified Yoga Instructor, has enjoyed teaching both adults and children yoga for over 6 years.

Art and Literature, 1-5

ArtHouse Kids will open the book (literally!) to art! We will read a little, learn about the illustrators & their inspirations in some wonderful books. Students will create amazing art that reflects the artist & the book of the week. All new books & illustrators for this session. We'll explore everything from painting, cartooning, pen & ink, pastels & more! Students will discover an appreciation of art and literature and understand the inspiration of each illustrator. This is an ongoing, popular art class!

Instructor: ArtHouse Kids, San Jose. For more information go to Arthousekids@yahoo.com or call 408-975-9987

Obscure Sports Fun Grades 1-5

This is not your ordinary run of the mill sports class! Participants will learn the fundamentals of sports such as basketball, baseball, flag-football and soccer but also other games like dodge ball, kickball, knights and royalty. Anyone can go out and play a pickup game with friends but after these classes kids will be able to play more exciting versions of the games. This class gives students a super fun time in a safe environment and will allow students to teach their friends the new games they learned from class.

Instructor: Jared Hostetler of FUN FUN FUNDamentals, Los Gatos is a local sports instructor dedicated to getting children fit while furthering their interest in sports activities.

Polar Science Grades 1-2

We went to the ends of the earth to brrrr-ing back science for this class, which will cover all things polar. Students will explore how glaciers grow, shrink and carve the landscape, how plants and animals adapt to extreme environments, how humans survive in the cold, how climate change is affecting the polar regions, and why the magnetic poles are near, but not on, the geographic poles. They'll test the insulating and reflective properties of snow and ice, make compass and Inuit snow goggles, and make a crystal snowflake. Each week parents will receive an information sheet outlining the lesson of the week and providing ideas for reinforcing the learning at home. All classes are tailored to meet the intellectual and developmental needs of the students.

Instructor: Imagination Unlimited, LLC

Video Game Design 1, Grades 1-5

Kids work in groups to develop, debug and distribute their own 2D games. Using special software, students create their own games without having to learn actual programming. They can also put their own music, video, animations, and photos into their games with a simple click. Don't just play game- play your own game!

Instructor: Freshi Films LLC is an innovational educational company delivering unique after school programs created by leading educators and media professionals who have both the passion and training to work with kids. Freshi believes that when students share their individual voices they change lives and the world.

After School Hoops Grades 1-3

This is a fun class of afternoon basketball for aspiring young players. The one hour of instruction combines fundamental skills building 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, learning 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.

Instructor: One on One Basketball, INC.