

# Before & After School Programs

## Extended Day • Clubs & Enrichment



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# A Place to Grow:

*Where learning continues beyond the school day*

Our Before & After School Programs offer students enriching opportunities for discovery and exploration before and after the normal school day hours. These programs provide numerous options for fun while also reinforcing the essential lessons and values taught throughout the school day.



## Extended Day

Our Extended Day program allows busy working families the flexibility to drop-off before the school day starts and pick-up after the normal dismissal time. Our program is organized into five subject areas that are designed to provide your child with opportunities to learn valuable life skills, and to reinforce the skills they're learning during the school day, while providing plenty of time for fun with friends.

### Program Details:

- AM Hours: 7:00 am – 8:15 am
- PM Hours: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members with experience in working with older children.

## Clubs & Enrichment

Our Clubs and Enrichment Programs are great ways for your child to expand on their interests or pursue new passions. These can be added in conjunction with our Extended Day Program or independently. This program offers families an opportunity to enroll their student in one or more days of after school activities without leaving the convenience of our campus.

### Program Details:

- Hours: Varies by Club & Enrichment
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members in specialty area.



**Extended Day**

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Students explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) through building projects, experiments, and design challenges. Sharing ideas, asking questions, and making predictions are encouraged!



Robust outdoor free play and structured games help students learn sportsmanship and develop their physical strength and endurance. Students learn critical thinking and problem solving by participating in board games and team challenges with their peers.



Students express themselves by participating in hands-on visual arts, including photography, videography, drawing, and painting. Students develop planning skills by working on long-term projects with their peers and can participate in group performances or discussions.



Social and emotional growth is nurtured through student and teacher led activities that promote a feeling of community and belonging. Students learn through open-ended activities that give them a chance to apply problem-solving skills and collaborate with friends.



Some students appreciate the chance for independent activities or study after a long day at school. We provide a quiet place to work on homework, read, journal, or seek academic support from peers and teachers. Students can also work on various projects in this small group setting.



# Clubs & Enrichment



## Yes for Chess

The Yes For Chess class teaches creative problem solving, builds confidence and captures an appreciation of the game. Each week our instructor leads an interactive lesson, and students play 1-2 fun chess games against their classmates.

**Grades: 1G – 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 19 – Nov 28,2023**

**Day and Time Offered: Tuesday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$250.00**

**Instructor: Yes for Chess**

## Math Olympiads

Club members will explore problem-solving strategies in depth, and will practice for contests using word problems from various sources. This course is designed to stimulate enthusiasm and a love for mathematics. We will introduce important mathematical concepts, teach major strategies for problem solving, and strengthen mathematical intuition. Fostering mathematical creativity and ingenuity, will provide satisfaction, joy, and the thrill of meeting challenges.

**Grades: 4G**

**Start and End Date: Oct 24, 2023 – Mar 26,2024**

**Day and Time Offered : Tuesday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$500.00**

**Instructor: Samantha Myers**

## Mad Science

It's a bird, it's a plane - no - it's Mad Science! Explore aerodynamics and the properties of air, and make your very own loop-flying stunt plane! Race down the electron freeway as we study "current" events! Check out the ooey-gooey science of Mad Mud! Learn about the incredible "Fun"-damental forces as we study gravity, inertia and centripetal force! Discover what shapes make the world's strongest buildings, and then build your own bridge! All this and more in this session of Mad Science!

**Grades: 1G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 21 – Nov 30,2023**

**Day and Time Offered: Thursday 3:30PM -4:30PM**

**Cost: \$280.00**

**Instructor: Mad Science**

## Speech & Debate

Today, public speaking has never been a more important skill. Our fun and engaging Speech and Debate Club will give participants the tools to speak confidently in any setting. The club is organized by Rose Institute, which since 2011 has specialized in connecting speakers with their audiences. Complete with tailored lessons, exercises, games, speeches, in class presentations, and inter-school competitions, our programs are an absolute blast. Strengthen your confidence, find your voice, and prepare for success!

**Grades: 3G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 29,2023 – May 24,2024**

**Day and Time Offered : Friday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$1,250.00**

**Instructor: Rose Debate**



## Volleyball

Students can have fun learning a sport they can play for a lifetime conveniently at school with their classmates! Coaches set up portable volleyball nets to make kid sized courts and soft touch volleyballs! Students will learn professional quality skills including: bump, set, passing, hitting and serving; they will play fun games and scrimmage weekly. Our coaches emphasize sportsmanship, technique and teamwork while instilling that every child can succeed through persistence and hard work. Just wear athletic shoes and attire to class and our coaches will provide the rest!

**Grades: 1G – 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 18 – Nov 27,2023**

**Day and Time Offered: Monday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$250.00**

**Instructor: Kassirer Volleyball**

## Pickleball

Students can have fun learning a sport they can play for a lifetime conveniently at school with their classmates. Coaches set up portable nets on your blacktop to create Pickleball courts. Pickleball is a cross between ping pong, badminton and tennis and is a sport the whole family can play together. It is fun and easy to learn, and also helps develop the skills needed to learn tennis. Pickleball is a social, fun, sport that allows kids to quickly start rallying, serving and playing games on a court which is 1/4 the size of a tennis court. Kids will improve their hand-eye coordination, reaction, fitness and movement. We provide loaner Engage Pickleball paddles during class!

**Grades: 1G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 19 – Nov 28,2023**

**Day and Time Offered: Tuesday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$250.00**

**Instructor: Kassirer Pickleball**

## Tennis

Kassirer Tennis was created by Laura Kassirer, a former Wimbledon player, so students can have fun learning a sport they can play for a lifetime conveniently at school with classmates! Students will learn professional quality fundamentals; play fun group games, improve fitness, hand-eye and agility and start to rally. Our coaches emphasize sportsmanship and teamwork while instilling that every child can succeed through persistence and practice. Just wear athletic shoes and attire to class and our coaches will provide the rest.

**Grades: KG - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 20 – Nov 29,2023**

**Day and Time Offered: Wednesday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$250.00**

**Instructor: Kassirer Tennis**

## Basketball

Join us for our Basketball round ups! Students will learn professional quality fundamentals; defensive and offensive tactics, play fun games and scrimmage weekly! Our coaches emphasize sportsmanship, communication, technique and teamwork while instilling that every child can succeed through persistence and practice. Our coaches also make sure your kids are socializing and having fun! Just wear athletic shoes and attire to class and our coaches will provide the rest.

**Grades: 1G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 21 – Nov 30,2023**

**Day and Time Offered: Thursday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$250.00**

**Instructor: Kassirer Basketball**



## Soccer 1

In this class, students will be exposed to the basic skills of soccer such as passing, dribbling, strategy, rules and shooting. The goal is to develop the skill of individual player in a positive athletic environment. This program encourages kids to have fun while learning and exercising through playing the game of soccer.

**Grades: KG**

**Start and End Date: Sep 20 – Nov 29,2023**

**Day and Time Offered: Wednesday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$235.00**

**Instructor: Little Athletes**

## Soccer 2

In this class, students will be exposed to the basic skills of soccer such as passing, dribbling, strategy, rules and shooting. The goal is to develop the skill of individual player in a positive athletic environment. This program encourages kids to have fun while learning and exercising through playing the game of soccer.

**Grades: 1G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 22 –December 15,2023**

**Day and Time Offered: Friday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$235.00**

**Instructor: Little Athletes**





# Technology & Engineering

## Lego Robotics 1

In this program students will explore various engineering concepts and will also learn to work in a collaborative and team environment. Using the third generation LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics kit for older students, and the LEGO SPIKE Essential for the younger students, they will learn to build and program the robot to carry out various tasks and challenges.

**Grades: 1G - 2G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 18 – Nov 27, 2023**

**Day and Time Offered: Monday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$275.00**

**Instructor: Shannon Gartin**

## Lego Robotics 2

In this program students will explore various engineering concepts and will also learn to work in a collaborative and team environment. Using the third generation LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics kit for older students, and the LEGO SPIKE Essential for the younger students, they will learn to build and program the robot to carry out various tasks and challenges.

**Grades: 1G - 2G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 19 – Nov 28, 2023**

**Day and Time Offered : Tuesday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$275.00**

**Instructor: Shannon Gartin**

## Challenge Island

Get ready for a groovy time-traveling adventure! You and a team of friends will take a STEAMtastic journey to a different decade every week while you learn about what it was like to be a kid in the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's! You'll engineer your way around the clock at different dazzling destinations like Soda Shop Springs (1954), Pop Art Towers (1964), Pet Rock Treehouse (1975) and Super STEAMio Jump (1985). This iconic island is sure to be one for the history books! Challenge Island is the World's #1 STEAM Program. Check out our STEAM Book Series in stores everywhere!

**Grades: KG -2G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 22 – Dec 15, 2023**

**Day and Time Offered: Friday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$300.00**

**Instructor: Challenge Island**

## Graphic Design

Interested in drawing, art, or design? In this class, you'll learn how to use your doodling skills for real, by doing design projects for local nonprofits or small businesses. You will learn how to make professional posters and art that people want to pay for, and you'll ultimately design posters and ads for real organizations with good causes. Our students' work has been used in ads and online Instagrams posts by the Special Olympics, Martha's Kitchen, and local shelters.

**Grades: 2G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 25 – Dec 4, 2023**

**Day and Time Offered: Monday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$270.00**

**Instructor: VAC Enrichment**



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## AI For Kids

In this program students will explore various engineering concepts and will also learn to work in a collaborative and team environment. Using the third generation LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics kit for older students, and the LEGO SPIKE Essential for the younger students, they will learn to build and program the robot to carry out various tasks and challenges.

**Grades: KG - 2G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 29 – Dec 22,2023**

**Day and Time Offered : Friday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$270.00**

**Instructor: VAC Enrichment**

## Build Your Own App

Have you ever wanted to make your own websites and apps? In this hands-on coding and tech club, you'll learn the skills of a coder and the mindset of an entrepreneur through building apps - your own app and also an app for local nonprofits. You'll build apps and games every week in the course and work on real web apps. Previous students have been covered in multiple local news outlets for apps they've built for homeless shelters, veterinarians, and local climate nonprofits!

**Grades: 2G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 29 – Dec 22,2023**

**Day and Time Offered : Friday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$270.00**

**Instructor: VAC Enrichment**



# Other Clubs

## Ukulele Club

Join us for some fun and fabulous music!

This class will introduce students to playing ukulele in a group setting. Through musical games, movement, and singing, we'll develop our musicianship skills together. We'll work on chords and strumming, and learn popular children's songs that are great for beginners.

**Grades: 2G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 20 – Nov 29, 2023**

**Day and Time Offered : Wednesday 3:30PM – 4:15PM**

**Cost: \$300.00**

**Instructor: Wenjia Zhai**

## Food Explorer

Food Explorers Club Cooking offers young chefs the chance to explore exciting tastes (all seasonal and as local as possible!), nourish their bodies and minds, and master culinary skills such as knife skills, food, and kitchen safety (that they can put to use in family kitchens!). All our talented Chef Instructors are Food and Nutrition graduates passionate about teaching culinary nutrition. Our cooking classes are a BLAST for all ages!-Our recipes are always Nut Free, and we try to accommodate all Food Allergies.-You'll never repeat a recipe! We have ALL NEW recipes planned throughout the school year!

**Grades: 2G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 19 – Nov 07, 2023**

**Day and Time Offered : Tuesday 3:30PM - 4:45PM**

**Cost: \$328.00**

**Instructor: Diets And Life**

## Art Club 1

Looking for a fantastic art activities? The Art Club is a place for children to hone in on their creative skills, develop their techniques working with different art mediums, collaborate with other children and learn how to work together all while creating beautiful projects to take home.

Soap making, tie dye, windchimes, backpack tags and keychains, bath bombs, a playing card deck, crayon melting art, stuffed animals, making their own rainbow scratch paper, and a paint pouring projects are waiting for you!

**Grades: KG - 1G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 21 - Nov 30, 2023**

**Day and Time Offered : Thursday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$350.00**

**Instructor: Shilpa Panchagnula**

## Art Club 2

Looking for a fantastic art activities? The Art Club is a place for children to hone in on their creative skills, develop their techniques working with different art mediums, collaborate with other children and learn how to work together all while creating beautiful projects to take home.

Soap making, tie dye, windchimes, backpack tags and keychains, bath bombs, a playing card deck, crayon melting art, stuffed animals, making their own rainbow scratch paper, and a paint pouring projects are waiting for you!

**Grades: 2G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 21 - Nov 30, 2023**

**Day and Time Offered : Thursday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$350.00**

**Instructor: Shikha Khandelwal**



# Other Clubs

## Hindi 1

The primary objective of this club is to make Hindi learning experience enjoyable and interactive to help keep children motivated and interested in learning Hindi. We will be using a robust curriculum developed specifically for kids living in the USA with minimal or no prior exposure to the language. Enrollment includes Hindi USA's textbooks, workbooks, flashcards and other supporting materials. Join us!

**Grades: 1G - 2G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 20 – Nov 29,2023**

**Day and Time Offered : Wednesday 3:30PM – 4:30PM**

**Cost: \$350.00**

**Instructor: Ruchika Agarwal**

## 1,001 Stories

This reading, writing, art and publishing club teaches our students about life in developing countries, and what it is like to lack access to education, adequate food and housing, and generally live in poverty. Students are provided with stories that are written by children in these developing areas. Students will then select a story that they feel would make a good picture book, and edit the story to make it more cohesive and flowing, as well as illustrate the book. The students work in teams to publish a book in full color, and send it back to the original author. Our students then end the year by marketing and selling their books to raise money for scholarships that go back to the original author's community. *This program requires a year-long commitment,* and a copy of the book is included with the fee.

**Grades: 3G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 20 2023 – May 28,2024**

**Day and Time Offered : Tuesday 3:30PM – 4:45PM**

**Cost: \$1,200.00**

**Instructor: Erin Trimbell**

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**Grades: 3G - 4G**

**Start and End Date: Sep 18 – Nov 27,2023**

**Day and Time Offered : Monday 3:30PM – 4:45PM**

**Cost: \$350.00**

**Instructor: Ruchika Agarwal**

# Before & After School Planning

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Extended Day

	<b>Afternoon 5 Day</b>		<b>Afternoon 3 day</b>
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## Clubs & Enrichment

	Title	Grades	Day	Time	Cost
	Lego Robotics 1	1G-2G	Monday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Lego Robotics 2	1G-2G	Tuesday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Graphic Design	2G-4G	Monday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Challenge Island	KG-2G	Friday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Build Your Own App	2G-4G	Friday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	AI for Kids	KG-2G	Friday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Food Explorers	2G-4G	Tuesday	3:30PM - 4:45PM	
	Ukulele Club	2G-4G	Wednesday	3:30PM - 4:15PM	
	Art Club 1	KG-1G	Thursday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Art Club 2	2G-4G	Thursday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Hindi 1	1G-2G	Wednesday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Hindi 2	3G-4G	Monday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	1,001 Stories	3G-4G	Tuesday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
				<b>Total Cost</b>	

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	Mad Science	1G-4G	Thursday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Yes for Chess	1G-4G	Tuesday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Math Olympiads	4G	Tuesday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Speech & Debate	3G-4G	Friday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Volleyball	1G - 4G	Monday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Tennis	KG-4G	Wednesday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Basketball	1G-4G	Thursday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Soccer 1	KG	Wednesday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Soccer 2	1G- 4G	Friday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
	Pickleball	kG-4G	Tuesday	3:30PM - 4:30PM	
				<b>Total Cost</b>	