

Before & After School Programs

Extended Day • Clubs & Enrichment



**Stratford School San Francisco
De Montfort**

301 De Montfort Ave. SF, CA 94112

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After-School Clubs



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: 4th & 5th Grades

Weeks Offered & Time: Tuesdays 10/28 – 3/17

3:30-4:30 PM

Cost: \$600 (this covers 2 semesters)

Instructor: Roseanna Zimmer (5th Grade Teacher)

Yes for Chess

Join our chess class, open to all skill levels! Whether you're new to the game or have some experience, our sessions cover everything from the basic rules, fun tactical puzzles, check matting patterns and end games. Plus, every fourth week, we spice things up with a fun chess variant to keep the learning experience fresh and exciting! Returning students are always welcome to join in on the fun. We're all about keeping chess enjoyable and sharing our love for this ancient game. Come and discover the world of chess with us!

Grades: KG – 5th Grades

Weeks Offered & Time: Thursdays 9/11 – 12/4

3:30-4:30 PM

Cost: \$324)

Instructor: Yes for Chess

Brain Builders: Small Group Advanced

Founded by a Stanford alumna and developed in collaboration with a Stanford math professor and a former coach of the Chinese International Mathematical Olympiad Team, Descartes Learning Club offers a nurturing yet rigorous math enrichment experience. Our small-group classes (limited to just 2–6 students) and expertly trained instructors ensure highly personalized instruction and a supportive environment where students are challenged and inspired. The curriculum blends Beast Academy and Art of Problem Solving with tailored lessons, Math Circle–style activities, Math Kangaroo contest topics, and original materials designed to build logical reasoning, creative problem-solving, and abstract thinking. See sample lessons at

<https://bit.ly/dlc-sample-lessons> What sets us apart:

1) Tiny class sizes (2–6 students) for individualized attention, 2) expertly trained instructors with strong math backgrounds and teaching experience, and 3) a rich, engaging curriculum that sparks curiosity and mathematical confidence. Since launching at Stratford 14th Ave in SF last fall, we've received 100% five star reviews. Learn more at descarteslearningclub.com and read testimonials from Stratford families at

<https://bit.ly/stratford-testimonials>

IMPORTANT: To determine your child's math level so that we teach your children appropriately challenging topics, please follow the assessment guidelines at <https://bit.ly/DLC-assessment> or email info@descarteslearningclub.com to request a free assessment.

Grades: KG - 3rd Grade

Weeks Offered & Time: Mondays 9/8 – 5/18

3:30-4:30 PM

Cost: \$1,740 (this is a year long program)

Instructor: Descartes



Art Fundamentals

Engaging art classes will immerse your child in major art styles and techniques, and teach them to transform their ideas into reality—a crucial skill for success in any field.

Grades: KG – 2nd Grades

Weeks Offered & Time: Mondays 9/8 – 12/1

3:30-4:30 PM

Cost: \$504

Instructor: Art School of SF Bay

Art Club

Join us to explore the world of 3D Art! Each project will start with a big idea that students will use to plan their projects and put their individual touches on! We will learn how to use techniques for creating with papier mache, 3D paper art, and air-dry clay.

Big idea 1: We Go Together: Students will create clay sculptures of two things that they feel go together.

Big Idea 2: Monster: Students will use their imaginations to create their idea of a monster using papier mache.

Big Idea 3: 3D Landscape: Students will create a folded paper landscape, cityscape, underwater scene, or anything else their creativity can dream up!

Grades: 3rd – 5th Grades

Weeks Offered & Time: Wednesdays 9/10 – 12/3

3:30-4:30 PM

Cost: \$444

Instructor: Michaela Keller



Other Clubs

Dungeons and Dragons for Beginners (4:30-5:30)

This is a Dungeons and Dragons class for students who are new to D&D or who have experience slinging dice, rescuing maidens, and slaying dragons; all are welcome! Students will learn how to create characters and then play those characters in a campaign (an ongoing story) throughout the term. They will learn the lore and mechanics of the game through play, all under the tutelage of a professional Game Master. Studies show that learning and playing role playing games such as Dungeons and Dragons improves vocabulary, math, and social skills in both children and adults, but most importantly it's a great way to have fun and make friends!

Grades: 3rd – 5th Grades

**Weeks Offered & Time: Thursdays 9/11 – 12/4
4:30-5:30 PM**

Cost: \$480

Instructor: Spike Murphy-Rose

Personal Finance

Taught by a former GE Commercial Finance employee with real-world experience during the 2008 financial crisis, this 16-week program introduces kids to investing in a fun, hands-on way. Students learn how companies work, what stocks are, how to read charts, and why patience and emotions matter. Each week builds on the last, covering key terms, real news, and mock portfolios. By the end, students present what they've learned and walk away with money smarts most adults don't gain until much later. It's never too early to start building confidence—and a strong foundation—for the future.

Grades: 3rd – 5th Grades

Weeks Offered & Time: Tuesdays 9/9 – 12/9

3:30-4:30 PM

Cost: \$420

Instructor: Charles Briggs (4th Grade Teacher)

K-Pop Dance

This program is designed to teach children the fundamentals of K-POP dance, including rhythm, coordination, and expression. Through dynamic lessons and high-energy routines, students will develop their dance skills, boost their confidence, and learn to work as a team.

Grades: Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

Weeks Offered & Time: Fridays 9/12 – 12/12

3:30-4:30 PM

Cost: \$360

Instructor: Mr. Mo from Hokali



Robotics Explorers: Fundamentals of AI and Robotics

This program introduces kids to the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and robotics through interactive, hands-on learning. The curriculum builds progressively from basic robotics to AI-enhanced robots, focusing on creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork. Students will understand how AI enhances robot capabilities, gain beginner coding and machine learning experience, and build robots that interact intelligently with their environment. In our classes we will use Lego Mindstorms robotics kits, Microbit and other tools.

Grades: 3rd – 5th Grades

**Weeks Offered & Time: Wednesdays 9/10 – 12/3
3:30-4:30 PM**

Cost: \$432

Instructor: Robotics Tech Club

Junior Robotics

In this program, students will start their adventure in robotics! We will use different robotics kits to explore and learn the main concepts of robotics and programming, including design and building, algorithms, testing, and troubleshooting. We will also talk about and explore the nature of sound, electricity, magnetism, basic math and geometry concepts, and many more. We will work with Coding Mouse, Botley Robot, Dash and Dot Robots and building blocks. All lessons are project-based, hands-on, using age-appropriate materials. We will explore algorithms with the Coding Mouse robot, resolve challenges and obstacles with the Botley robot, play bowling, play xylophone, and much more with the Dash and Dot robots.

Grades: 1st & 2nd Grades

**Weeks Offered & Time: Wednesdays 9/10 – 12/3
3:30-4:30 PM**

Cost: \$432

Instructor: Robotics Tech Club