## **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:**

- Hours: 3:30pm 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.
- Trusted Third Party providers in subject specific areas!



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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.





#### **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:1G-5G

Days Offered & Time:Friday, 3:45-4:45

Start Date and End Date: 9/12/2025-12/12/2025

Cost:\$270.00 (10 wks) Instructor:Yes for Chess

#### Yes for Chess - KG

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Grades:KG

Weeks Offered & Time: Friday, 3:45-4:45, Start Date and End Date:9/12/2025-12/12/2025

Cost:\$270.00 (10 wks) Instructor:Yes for Chess

### Intro to Public Speaking

This introductory public speaking program helps students practice the fundamentals that every child needs in order to communicate effectively — whether on the playground, in a classroom, or on the stage. Some of the skills we practice:

Posture, Speaking clearly and with expressiveness, Making conversation.

The program rotates to a new focus roughly every 10 weeks. Each 10-week term features a mini-presentation halfway through the term and ends with a creative project and presentation. The program requires some basic reading/writing skills, although for younger students we focus on in-class activities rather than handouts or written assignments.

Grades:2G-3G

Weeks Offered & Time:Friday, 3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/12/2025-5/22/2026

Cost:\$ 1,100.00 (Year round) Instructor:Rose Debate

#### **Mad Science**

In this program, children make gooey slime, experiment with different reactions and learn to use the tools that chemists use. Polymers and catalysts are only two of the fascinating concepts young scientists explore in this thrilling trip through the chemistry lab! At the end of every class, they take home an educational toy that extends the learning experience!

Grades:1G-5G

Weeks Offered & Time:Tuesday, 3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/9/2025-12/9/2025

Cost:\$ 360.00 (12 wks)

Instructor: Mad Science of the Bay Area

### **Speech and 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! Our Speech and Debate Club includes:

Fundamentals of public speaking such as posture, articulation, and vocal expression.

Speech-writing workshops for crafting strong theses and using precise rhetoric.

Confidence-building exercises for everyday situations such as making conversation.

Fundamentals of debate for learning how to construct, deliver, and respond to an argument.

Grades:4G-5G

Weeks Offered & Time:Tuesday,3:45-5:00 Start Date and End Date:9/9/2025-5/19/2026

Cost:\$ 1,250.00 (Year round) Instructor:Rose Debate

# Reading Comprehension 1G-2G

Readers today, learners tomorrow. First graders grow their confidence as readers and thinkers with every story.

Grades:1G-2G

Weeks Offered & Time:Thursday, 3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/11/2025-12/4/2025

Cost:\$ 300.00 (12 wks)

Instructor:Staff, Amita Mandal

## Reading Comprehension KG

Little readers, big adventures. Every book opens a door to wonder, fun, and imagination.

Grades:KG

Weeks Offered & Time:Wednesday, 3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/10/2025-12/3/2025

Cost:\$ 300.00 (12 wks)

Instructor:Staff, Amita Mandal



# Paper Quilling Creations Club

In this art course, students will learn the skill of paper quilling. Using pieces of paper and their imagination, students will master the basics of paper quilling to create bookmarks, cards, wall art, and more! Materials will come to life as students use paper products to create a variety of art projects.

Grades:3G-5G

Weeks Offered & Time:Friday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/12/2025-12/12/2025

Cost:\$ 350.00 (10 wks)

Instructor:Staff, Punam Khanna

### **Little Instrument Makers**

In Little Instrument Makers, kids become both musicians and inventors as they explore the science and art of sound. Each week, students will build real, working instruments—like shakers, tambourines, xylophones, pan flutes, and kazoos—using everyday materials. Then they'll bring them to life by learning rhythms, composing simple songs, and performing with classmates. This program blends music, science, and creativity to build foundational skills in rhythm, melody, and performance—no prior experience needed. Note: This is a hands-on, project-based class focused on making and playing music—not formal theory instruction..

Grades:KG-2G

Weeks Offered & Time:Friday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/12/2025-12/12/2025

Cost:\$ 270.00 (10 wks)
Instructor:VAC Enrichment

#### **Art Club 1**

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.

Grades:KG-2G

Weeks Offered & Time:Monday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/8/2025-11/10/2025

Cost:\$ 370.00 (10 wks)

Instructor: Staff, Rohini Nayyar

#### **Art Club 2**

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.

Grades: KG-2G

Weeks Offered & Time:Wednesday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/10/2025-12/3/2025

Cost:\$ 444.00 (12 wks)

Instructor: Staff, Rohini Nayyar

### Calligraphy 2G-3G

Through the combination of art and penmanship, students will learn to create works of art with their letters and words. Students will use a variety of tools to create many different styles of writing from basic strokes to quote design to calligraphy artwork. Not only will this course be a fun way for students to sharpen their fine motor skills, they will learn transferable skills.

Grades:2G-3G

Weeks Offered & Time:Monday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/8/2025-12/1/2025

Cost:\$ 420.00 (12 wks)

Instructor:Staff, Smita Valavil

## Calligraphy 4G-5G

Through the combination of art and penmanship, students will learn to create works of art with their letters and words. Students will use a variety of tools to create many different styles of writing from basic strokes to quote design to calligraphy artwork. Words will come alive as students apply art techniques to writing. Not only will this course be a fun way for students to sharpen their fine motor skills, they will learn transferable skills. This course will be focused on challenging our upper elementary students.

Grades:4G-5G

Weeks Offered & Time:Friday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/12/2025-12/12/2025

Cost:\$ 350.00 (10 wks)

Instructor:Staff, Smita Valayil



#### Soccer 1G-3G

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-3G

Day Offered & Time:Tuesday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date: 9/9/2025-12/9/2025

Cost:\$ 336.00 (12 wks) Instructor:Little Athletes

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Grades:KG-1G

Day Offered & Time:Thursday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/11/2025-12/4/2025

Cost:\$ 336.00 (12 wks) Instructor:Little Athletes

#### **Basketball**

Kassirer Basketball was created by, a former pro athlete, so students can have fun learning a sport they can play for a lifetime conveniently at school with their classmates. Coaches provide kid-sized lighter Basketballs! We group by grade and teach to your child's abilities. 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-5G

Day Offered & Time:Wednesday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/10/2025-12/3/2025

Cost:\$ 360.00 (12 wks)

Instructor: Kassirer Entertainment

#### **Badminton**

Kassirer Badminton 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 their classmates. Coaches set up portable kid-sized badminton nets and provides rackets & shuttlecocks during class! Students will be taught the basic rules and quickly learn to play and enjoy group games and doubles games. Playing badminton improves fitness, hand-eye and mental and physical agility and is a sport that can be played by all ages. Our coaches emphasize sportsmanship, socializing and teamwork! Just wear athletic shoes and attire to class and our coaches will provide the rest.

Grades:1G-5G

Day Offered & Time:Friday,3:45-4:45

Start Date and End Date: 9/12/2025-12/12/2025

Cost: \$ 300.00 (10 wks)

**Instructor: Kassirer Entertainment** 

#### **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 their classmates. Coaches set up portable tennis nets on your blacktop to make kid sized courts and provide little racquets & starter balls! Students will learn professional quality fundamentals; play fun group games, improve fitness, hand-eye and agility and start to rally. We group the class by grade and teach to your child's level and abilities. Our coaches emphasize sportsmanship, socialization and fun 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-5G

Day Offered & Time:Thursday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/11/2025-12/4/2025

Cost:\$ 360.00 (12 wks)

Instructor:Kassirer Entertainment

#### **Pickleball**

Kassirer Pickleball 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 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. Just wear athletic shoes and attire and our coaches will provide the rest!

Grades: KG-5G

Day Offered & Time:Tuesday,3:34-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/9/2025-12/9/2025

Cost:\$ 360.00 (12 wks)

**Instructor:Kassirer Entertainment** 



## **Lego Robotics 1G-2G**

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 Spike Prime 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

Day Offered & Time: Tuesday, 3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/9/2025-12/9/2025

Cost:\$ 360.00 (12 wks)

Instructor: Staff, Nitika Sharma

# **VEX IQ Robotics Competition**

Join Stratford School's VEX IQ Robotics Competition Team (2 team 8 spots) for the 2025-26 Rapid Relay Competition! Designed for students in grades 4-5, this program offers hands-on STEM learning through robot design, building, and programming using VEX IQ kits and VEXcode software. Students develop critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, documenting their journey in an engineering notebook. Compete in regional, national, and global competition, focusing on robot performance and innovation. Experience mentorship and join a community passionate about technology and STEM.

Grades:4G-5G

Day Offered & Time: Tuesday&Friday, 3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/9/2025-5/22/2026

Cost:\$ 2,610.00 (Year round)

Instructor: Genius Star

#### **Tech & Engineering**

#### **VEX Robotics Level 1**

Unlock the Future with the VEX GO After-School Program! Ignite your child's passion for innovation and technology in a dynamic and hands-on learning adventure. This program blends education and excitement, offering students the chance to build, program, and bring their own robots to life using VEX GO kits. Through captivating challenges and teamwork, your child will cultivate critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration skills. Enroll now and watch them thrive in a journey that shapes the leaders of tomorrow!

Grades:2G-3G

Day Offered & Time: Monday, 3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/8/2025-5/18/2026

Cost:\$ 1,682.00 (Year round) Instructor: Genius Star

#### **VEX Robotics Level 2**

At VEX Robotics, we envision a world where every student has the opportunity to be inspired by the excitement of hands-on, minds-on STEM learning and the feeling of creating something with technology. Beyond science and engineering principles, VEX encourages creativity, teamwork, leadership, and problem solving among groups. It allows students of all types to engage and inspire the STEM problem solvers of tomorrow!

Grades:4G-5G

Day Offered & Time: Wednesday, 3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/10/2025-5/20/2026

Cost:\$ 1,885.00 (Year round) Instructor:Genius Star



## **Mandarin Heritage Level 1**

Chinese Heritage Classes are designed for students who speak Mandarin at home and want to improve their Chinese language skills. Classroom instruction is mainly delivered in Mandarin Chinese and students are asked to speak Chinese during class. Class instruction includes all four language skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing), with an emphasis on reading comprehension, character reading and character writing (radicals and stroke order). Students learn about 130 new phrases in each level. Each lesson also covers several sentence structures/grammar points. Students will practice using those learned phrases and sentence structures in sentence making and for oral communication. Mandarin Language and Cultural Center is a Chinese heritage school established in 1997, providing Chinese language and culture classes to more than one thousand students each year. MLCC has been working with Stratford School in Bay Area since 2014.

Grades:KG-1G Weeks Offered & Time: Tuesday&Thursday,3:45-5:15 Start Date and End Date:9/16/2025-5/19/2026 Cost:\$ 1,972.00 (Year round) Instructor:Mandarin Language and Cultural Center

## **Mandarin Heritage Level 2**

Chinese Heritage Classes are designed for students who speak Mandarin at home and want to improve their Chinese language skills. Classroom instruction is mainly delivered in Mandarin Chinese and students are asked to speak Chinese during class. Class instruction includes all four language skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing), with an emphasis on reading comprehension, character reading and character writing (radicals and stroke order). Students learn about 130 new phrases in each level. Each lesson also covers several sentence structures/grammar points. Students will practice using those learned phrases and sentence structures in sentence making and for oral communication. Mandarin Language and Cultural Center is a Chinese heritage school established in 1997, providing Chinese language and culture classes to more than one thousand students each year. MLCC has been working with Stratford School in Bay Area since 2014.

Grades:1G-2G Weeks Offered & Time: Monday&Wednesday,3:45-5:15 Start Date and End Date:9/15/2025-5/20/2026 Cost:\$ 1,972.00 (Year round) Instructor:Mandarin Language and Cultural Center

### **Mandarin Heritage Level 3**

Chinese Heritage Classes are designed for students who speak Mandarin at home and want to improve their Chinese language skills. Classroom instruction is mainly delivered in Mandarin Chinese and students are asked to speak Chinese during class. Class instruction includes all four language skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing), with an emphasis on reading comprehension, character reading and character writing (radicals and stroke order). Students learn about 130 new phrases in each level. Each lesson also covers several sentence structures/grammar points. Students will practice using those learned phrases and sentence structures in sentence making and for oral communication. Mandarin Language and Cultural Center is a Chinese heritage school established in 1997, providing Chinese language and culture classes to more than one thousand students each year. MLCC has been working with Stratford School in Bay Area since 2014...

Grades:2G-3G Weeks Offered & Time:Tuesday,3:45-5:15 Start Date and End Date:9/16/2025-5/19/2026 Cost:\$ 1,020.00 (Year round) Instructor:Mandarin Language and Cultural

### **Mandarin Heritage Level 4**

Chinese Heritage Classes are designed for students who speak Mandarin at home and want to improve their Chinese language skills. Classroom instruction is mainly delivered in Mandarin Chinese and students are asked to speak Chinese during class. Class instruction includes all four language skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing), with an emphasis on reading comprehension, character reading and character writing (radicals and stroke order). Students learn about 130 new phrases in each level. Each lesson also covers several sentence structures/grammar points. Students will practice using those learned phrases and sentence structures in sentence making and for oral communication. Mandarin Language and Cultural Center is a Chinese heritage school established in 1997, providing Chinese language and culture classes to more than one thousand students each year. MLCC has been working with Stratford School in Bay Area since 2014...

Grades:3G-4G
Weeks Offered & Time:Thursday,3:45-5:15
Start Date and End Date:9/18/2025-5/14/2026
Cost:\$ 1,020.00 (Year round)
Instructor:Mandarin Language and Cultural
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#### **Hindi Club**

This is a beginners Hindi language class that will cover the alphabet, numbers, colors, poems and conversational Hindi. Games, puzzles and other interactive tools will be used to make it fun.

Grades:1G-5G

Weeks Offered & Time:Monday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date:9/8/2025-5/18/2026

Cost:\$1,073.00 (Year round)

Instructor: Staff, Moumita Chakravartty

## **Food Explorers**

This fall, young chefs will roll up their sleeves for a delicious hands-on adventure! In Food Explorers Club, we'll spotlight late summer and fall favorites like juicy tomatoes, sweet figs, crisp apples, creamy avocados, and cozy butternut squash. From kneading butternut squash gnocchi to baking zucchini bread and mixing up gooey avocado brownies, every class is a chance to cook, taste, and explore! All new recipes prepared with no nuts, and substitutes are available for mostly all food allergens. Join us—where curiosity meets the kitchen!

Grades:KG-3G

Weeks Offered & Time:Wednesday,3:45-4:45 Start Date and End Date: 9/10/2025-11/12/2025

Cost:\$440.00 (10 wks)
Instructor:Diets and Life

## **Before & After School Planning**

Student Name:	Grade:	

Ext	Extended Day						
	Afternoon 5 Day		Afternoon 3 day		Afternoon 2 day		

Title	Grades	Day	Time	Cost
Calligraphy 2G-3G	2G-3G	Monday	3:45-4:45	\$420
Art Club 1	KG-2G	Monday	3:45-4:45	\$444
Mandarin Heritage Lvl 2	1G-2G	Monday, Wednesday	3:45-4:45	\$1972
VEX Robotics LvI 1	2G-3G	Monday	3:45-4:45	\$1682
Hindi	1G-5G	Monday	3:45-4:45	\$1073
Lego Robotics	1G-2G	Tuesday	3:45-4:45	\$360
Pickleball	KG-5G	Tuesday	3:45-4:45	\$360
Soccer 1G-3G	1G-3G	Tuesday	3:45-4:45	\$336
Mad Science	1G-5G	Tuesday	3:45-4:45	\$360
Mandarin Heritage Lvl 1	KG-1G	Tuesday, Thursday	3:45-4:45	\$1972
Mandarin Heritage Lvl 3	2G-3G	Tuesday	3:45-4:45	\$1020
VEX IQ Robotics Competition	4G-5G	Tuesday, Friday	3:45-4:45	\$2610
Speech & Debate	4G-5G	Tuesday	3:45-5:00	\$1250
Reading Comprehension	KG	Wednesday	3:45-4:45	\$300
Food Explorers	KG-3G	Wednesday	3:45-4:45	\$440
Basketball	1G-5G	Wednesday	3:45-4:45	\$360
Art Club 2	KG-2G	Wednesday	3:45-4:45	\$444
VEX Robotics LvI 2	4G-5G	Wednesday	3;45-4:45	\$1885
Tennis	KG-5G	Thursday	3:45-4:45	\$360
Reading Comprehension	1G-2G	Thursday	3:45-4:45	\$300
Soccer KG-1G	KG-1G	Thursday	3:45-4:45	\$336

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Extended Day							
	Afternoon 5 Day		Afternoon 3 day		Afternoon 2 day		

Clubs & Enrichment								
	Title	Grades	Day	Time	Cost			
N	landarin Heritage Lvl 4	3G-4G	Thursday	3:45-4:45	\$1020			
В	Badminton	1G-5G	Friday	3:45-4:45	\$300			
L	ittle Instrument Makers	KG-2G	Friday	3:45-4:45	\$270			
Y	es for Chess	1G-5G	Friday	3:45-4:45	\$270			
Y	es for Chess KG	KG	Friday	3:45-4:45	\$270			
	aper Quilling Creations Slub	3G-5G	Friday	3:45-4:45	\$350			
Ir	ntro to Public Speaking	2G-3G	Friday	3:45-4:45	\$1100			
С	alligraphy 4G-5G	4G-5G	Friday	3:45-4:45	\$350			
				Total Cost				