



## EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAMS

# Spring After School Offerings

March 31-June 10, 2026

### Welcome to WISEL!

This catalogue is designed to assist families in making after school plans and decisions for their children. Extended Learning programs include Early Arrival, Extended Day Care (EDC), after school classes, after school music lessons, bus transportation, and camps. **All registration, billing, and payments are completed through CampBrain.**

**Program registration opens on Monday, March 9 at 10:00 AM and closes on Friday, March 20 at 6:00 PM.** Certain classes may reach capacity due to vendor and space requirements, so families are encouraged to register early. **Registration details can be found on Page 3.**

If your child will continue with their registered winter music lesson, Yannin Garcia will reach out by email to confirm continuation for the spring term. You do not need to re-register for after school music lessons. If you wish to drop your after school music class, please let Yannin know prior to March 20.

### Spring Term Key Dates

**March 9, 10:00 AM:** Program registration opens

**March 20, 6:00 PM:** Program registration closes

#### March 23-27

- Spring Break Camp from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Daily and weekly signups available
- Registration located under Winter Term registration, or contact [tara.stroup@wis.edu](mailto:tara.stroup@wis.edu)

**Monday, March 30:** Professional Day. No WISEL services offered.

**Tuesday, March 31:** First day of Primary School Spring Term Programs

#### May 29 (Half Day / Professional Day)

- No after school classes or music lessons
- Half day camp from 12:00-5:00 PM
- Regular early arrival and morning bus services
- 12:10 PM Inter-campus Shuttle Tregaron to Primary only; no 4:30 PM shuttle
- 12:30 PM Inter-campus Shuttle Primary to Tregaron
- 12:30 PM Eastern Market bus

#### June 8 & 9

- No after school classes or music lessons
- Extended Day Care Only (Students need to be registered separately for these two days)

#### June 10 (Last Day of School / Half Day)

- No EDC, after school classes, or music lessons
- 12:10 PM Inter-campus Shuttle Tregaron to Primary only; no 4:30 PM shuttle
- 12:30 PM Inter-campus Shuttle Primary to Tregaron
- 12:30 PM Eastern Market bus

## Spring Term Fast Facts

- **Care is provided until 6:00 PM unless otherwise noted above.** Late pick up fees are assessed for any student picked up after 6:00 PM and after 5:00 PM on camp days.
- WISEL dismissal procedures are different from those used at the end of the regular school day. Please use the after school dismissal form to dismiss your child.
- On any given day, **if your child is enrolled in an after school class or a music lesson, EDC is included in that cost.** You do not need to additionally register your child for EDC on those days.
- On any given day, if your child is **NOT** enrolled in an after school class or music lesson, you may register for EDC on a recurring basis.
- Drop-in EDC care is available.
- Program fees are for the spring session only and reflect the length and number of classes for each activity and grade level. Holidays, school closings, and camp days are taken into account and fees are adjusted accordingly.
- **Refunds are not provided in the case of a student absence or if classes are canceled due to inclement weather conditions.**

Please read on for additional information and policies for WISEL programs.

### Early Arrival (Primary School)

**Spring Term: \$1,075.00**

**Drop-in Rate: \$45.00/day**

Primary School Early Arrival begins at 7:00 AM and includes recreational activities such as games, yoga, and stretching. At 8:00 AM, all students will join their classmates and teachers.

**Please note:** any student dropped off prior to 8:00 AM will be charged the daily drop in rate of \$45 per student. Early Arrival does not operate on full-day camp days as noted in the calendar. In the event of a delay due to inclement weather, the school will be open for early arrival at 9:00 AM for students who are already registered for the Early Arrival program.

### Extended Day Care (EDC)

**Primary School Spring Term: \$1,500.00**

**Drop-in Rate: \$45.00/day**

EDC includes structured ways for students to work on various skills while staying after school. They will begin with outside play time, snack time (snacks must be brought from home), and guided activities with staff.

Additionally, for students in Grades 1–5, the Homework Center will provide a quiet place to complete homework. Under the guidance of WIS faculty, homework and language support is provided from 4:00–5:00 PM, Monday-Thursday. Following homework time, students may head home, or remain on-site to participate in additional games, activities, and outside time.

Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten students will meet in their respective classrooms with their EDC teacher, who will then lead reading, games, and other class activities.

Care is provided until **6:00 PM** unless otherwise noted. **Late pick up fees are assessed for any student picked up after 6:00 PM.**

### After School Classes

After school classes are optional add-on experiences for students at the Primary School. Classes are taught by a variety of trusted vendors, WIS faculty, parents, and other outside partners. WISEL classifies all after school classes according to the **IB Learner Profile characteristics: Balanced, Communicators, Inquirers, Risk-Takers, and Thinkers**, so there is something for every learner. Some classes are offered term-to-term, while others are offered seasonally. A weekly overview calendar is provided on Page 4. Class descriptions, dates, times, and cost can be found starting on Page 5. All class fees include registration in the Extended Day program for that given class day, allowing students time to relax with friends outside, join their class, and then stay on campus until 6:00 PM if needed. Siblings of students who are enrolled in an after school class

(excluding music lessons) may enroll in EDC at no additional cost.

### Music Lessons

**Private Music Lesson Pricing (per class):**

30 minutes: \$55.00; 60 minutes: \$110.00

Primary School and Middle School music lessons are offered for **piano, guitar, ukulele, cello, and violin**. Students train with qualified instructors throughout the school year. In June, all students are invited to perform in an end of year recital. Billing for music lessons is by term; however registration is **only done once**, at the beginning of the year. Should your child wish to discontinue lessons or change a lesson day/time for the winter or spring term, a withdrawal notification will be sent prior to the next billing period. Once a term has begun, students are unable to make changes to their registration. At the Primary School, instructional times between 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM are reserved for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 2. Slots between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM are open for students in Grades 3–5. Middle & Upper School lessons are offered between 4:00–6:00 PM. Individual instructor biographies and schedules can be found on Page 13.

**Note:** Tregaron students are welcome to take music classes at Primary School and may take the 4:30 PM bus to get there (the bus fee is included in the cost of the music lessons). Music classes for Tregaron students will begin after 4:30 PM, as the earlier time slots are reserved for Primary School students.

### Bus Transportation

- **Inter-campus Shuttle Spring Term: \$200 one-way/\$400 round-trip**
- **Inter-campus Shuttle Drop-in Rate: \$10 per trip**
- **Eastern Market Shuttle Spring Term: \$800 one-way/\$1,600 round-trip**
- **Eastern Market Drop-in Rate: \$35 per trip**

There are two options for student bus services. An **inter-campus shuttle bus**, operated by the

School, runs between the Tregaron and Primary School campuses in the mornings and afternoons. The school also offers a bus service from the **Eastern Market/Capitol Hill** area to WIS, running in both the morning and afternoon. Click [HERE](#) for shuttle bus times.

## Registration Procedures

Registration is done on CampBrain, a student-programs management platform that allows families to register and pay for multiple programs all in one place.

## LOGGING IN

<https://wisafterschool.campbrainregistration.com/>

### Logging in with onCampus:

**To log in with your WIS onCampus account, click Login Using onCampus.** You will not need to create an additional account and your child's household information will be integrated over.

If you'd prefer not to log in with onCampus, you may use the alternate sign-in option (you will already have an account if you signed up for summer camp); or fill in the new user sign-up.

**Having trouble signing in? Please do not create a secondary account! Contact [yannin.garcia@wis.edu](mailto:yannin.garcia@wis.edu) for assistance.**

## REGISTERING FOR PROGRAMS

Once logged in, click Start Application and follow the guided prompts. You will select the child you are registering for, and then add WISEL programs you'd like to register for, to your cart. You can then repeat this process for as many children as you are registering.

Primary School and Middle School programs are housed under separate applications. If you are registering both a Primary School and a Middle School student, you will have to complete the registration for your Primary School student first (including selecting your payment options), and then complete the registration for your Middle

School student. This is due to Primary School and Middle School being on different billing cycles.

## PAYMENTS AND BILLING

**All billing and other financial transactions related to WISEL programs will be done through CampBrain.** Families will be able to select a payment plan option that works best for them, and link their accounts either to an ACH direct payment or a credit card. Families will pay a \$25 per-child fee to secure their registration. This fee will be applied towards the total final balance and is refundable should a student fully withdraw from a class.

After you complete your registration, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address on file. You may log in at any time after registering to view your enrolled programs and classes. Should any classes or programs be canceled, you will receive email confirmation of that cancellation and withdrawal.

## DROP-IN AND INCIDENTAL CHARGES

Drop-in and other incidental charges such as late pick up fees will be added to your CampBrain account every week, and payments for these services will be charged to your preferred payment method on the last Friday of the month. Families will be sent a reminder email prior to the charge date, which will include their WISEL invoice for review. All families must have either a credit card or ACH payment method set up in CampBrain.

## REFUND REQUESTS

Families can request a no-penalty withdrawal from any WISEL service during the trial week. Trial weeks end one full calendar week after the start of each class. Each term or semester has a trial week. Refund requests made after the trial period concludes will not be honored as we have made registration commitments to partners, vendors, and instructors. **Refunds are not given when activities are canceled due to inclement weather, and are not provided in the case of a student absence from school.** Should WISEL

need to cancel a class for any other reason, a credit will be provided for that class period only. In some cases, refunds may be granted after the cancellation and refund period for medical or emergency circumstances only. A written notice of cancellation with explanation of medical or emergency circumstances must be provided for a refund request to be considered. Additional documentation may be requested by WIS. Partial refunds will be at the discretion of the School after viewing the request.

We make every effort to provide accurate and complete registration information for incidentals such as drop-in Early Arrival, EDC, and bus services. Attendance is taken through a time-stamped Google Form. Please note that any student **dropped off prior to 8:00 AM** will incur the Early Arrival drop in fee of \$45. Any student still on campus **after 4:00 PM** will incur the EDC drop in fee of \$45. Any student still on campus **after 6:00 PM** will incur a late pick up fee based on the time of pick up. Incidental charges are added to your CampBrain account on a monthly basis, and are charged at the end of the month. Reminders are sent prior to the end of the month for review.

# Week View

	Monday (8 classes)		Tuesday (10 classes)		Wednesday (10 classes)		Thursday (10 classes)		Friday (9 classes)	
<b>Preschool</b>	Ballet	3:30-4:25	Number Tumblers	4:00-4:55	Slime Lab Sparkle Science	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55	Japanese Shotokan Karate The Shape of Art	3:30-4:25 4:00-4:55	Soccer: Tots	3:30-4:25
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b>	Ballet	3:30-4:25	Gymnastics	3:30-4:25	Hip-Hop	3:30-4:25	Japanese Shotokan Karate	3:30-4:25	Tennis: Fundamentals	3:30-4:25
	Project-Based Chinese	3:30-4:25	Junior Shark Tank	3:30-4:25	Slime Lab	3:30-4:25	Math Adventures	4:00-4:55	Cuisiner en Français	4:00-4:55
	Engineering Playground	4:00-4:55	K-Pop	3:30-4:25	Mini Robotics & Machines	4:00-4:55	Mini Med School	4:00-4:55	LEGO Club	4:00-4:55
			Cocinemos Juntos	4:00-4:55	Sparkle Science	4:00-4:55	The Shape of Art	4:00-4:55		
			Number Tumblers	4:00-4:55						
			Soccer: Tots	4:00-4:55						
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Ballet	3:30-4:25	Gymnastics	3:30-4:25	Hip-Hop	3:30-4:25	Heritage Chinese	3:30-4:25	Lacrosse: Fundamentals	3:30-4:25
	Coding Club	3:30-4:25	Junior Shark Tank	3:30-4:25	Mini Robotics & Machines	4:00-4:55	Math Adventures	4:00-4:55	Tennis: Fundamentals	3:30-4:25
	Project-Based Chinese	3:30-4:25	K-Pop	3:30-4:25	Recycle Rangers	4:00-4:55	Mini Med School	4:00-4:55	Cuisiner en Français	4:00-4:55
	Arabic: Intermediate/Adv	4:00-4:55	Cocinemos Juntos	4:00-4:55	Sparkle Science	4:00-4:55	The Shape of Art	4:00-4:55	LEGO Club	4:00-4:55
	Engineering Playground	4:00-4:55	Singing	4:00-4:55			Japanese Shotokan Karate	4:30-5:25		
	Soccer Clinic	4:00-4:55								
	Folk Dance Around the World	4:30-5:25								
<b>Grade 1</b>	Chess: Beginner	3:30-4:25	Chess: Beyond Beginner	3:30-4:25	Mini Master Chefs	4:00-4:55	Basketball	3:30-4:25	Lacrosse: Fundamentals	3:30-4:25
	Coding Club	3:30-4:25	Science & Engineering	3:30-4:25	Recycle Rangers	4:00-4:55	Heritage Chinese	3:30-4:25	Tennis: Fundamentals	3:30-4:25
	Drama	3:30-4:25	Cocinemos Juntos	4:00-4:55	Sewing Creations	4:00-4:55	Ceramics	4:00-4:55	Cuisiner en Français	4:00-4:55
	Project-Based Chinese	3:30-4:25	Singing	4:00-4:55	Soccer Clinic	4:00-4:55	Mini Med School	4:00-4:55	Fashion Forward Lab	4:00-4:55
	Arabic: Intermediate/Adv	4:00-4:55	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:30-5:25	Tiny Rodin	4:00-4:55	Floor Hockey	4:30-5:25	LEGO Club	4:00-4:55
	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:30-5:25	Gymnastics	4:30-5:25	Hip-Hop	4:30-5:25	Japanese Shotokan Karate	4:30-5:25		
	Folk Dance Around the World	4:30-5:25	K-Pop	4:30-5:25						
			Science & Engineering	4:30-5:25						
<b>Grade 2</b>	Chess: Beginner	3:30-4:25	Chess: Beyond Beginner	3:30-4:25	Mini Master Chefs	4:00-4:55	Basketball	3:30-4:25	Lacrosse: Fundamentals	3:30-4:25
	Coding Club	3:30-4:25	Science & Engineering	3:30-4:25	Recycle Rangers	4:00-4:55	Heritage Chinese	3:30-4:25	Tennis: Fundamentals	3:30-4:25
	Drama	3:30-4:25	Cocinemos Juntos	4:00-4:55	Sewing Creations	4:00-4:55	Ceramics	4:00-4:55	Cuisiner en Français	4:00-4:55
	Mosaic Art Studio	3:30-4:25	Singing	4:00-4:55	Soccer Clinic	4:00-4:55	Creative Writing	4:00-4:55	Fashion Forward Lab	4:00-4:55
	Arabic: Intermediate/Adv	4:00-4:55	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:30-5:25	Tiny Rodin	4:00-4:55	Rugby	4:00-4:55		
	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:30-5:25	Gymnastics	4:30-5:25	Hip-Hop	4:30-5:25	Floor Hockey	4:30-5:25		
	Folk Dance Around the World	4:30-5:25	K-Pop	4:30-5:25			Japanese Shotokan Karate	4:30-5:25		
			Science & Engineering	4:30-5:25						
<b>Grade 3</b>	Chess: Beginner	3:30-4:25	Chess: Beyond Beginner	3:30-4:25	Sustainable Architecture	3:30-4:25	Basketball	3:30-4:25	Comic Creations	4:00-4:55
	Drama	3:30-4:25	Aero Adventures	4:00-4:55	Ceramics	4:00-4:55	Heritage Chinese	3:30-4:25	Fashion Forward Lab	4:00-4:55
	Mosaic Art Studio	3:30-4:25	Junior DJs	4:00-4:55	Mini Master Chefs	4:00-4:55	Science & Engineering	3:30-4:25	Lacrosse: Skills & Strategy	4:30-5:25
	Arabic: Intermediate/Adv	4:00-4:55	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:30-5:25	Sewing Creations	4:00-4:55	Creative Writing	4:00-4:55	Tennis: Skills & Strategy	4:30-5:25
	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:30-5:25	Gymnastics	4:30-5:25	Spelling Bee	4:00-4:55	Rugby	4:00-4:55		
	Coding Club	4:30-5:25	K-Pop	4:30-5:25	Tiny Rodin	4:00-4:55	WIS Newspaper	4:00-4:55		
	Soccer Clinic	5:00-5:55			Hip-Hop	4:30-5:25	Floor Hockey	4:30-5:25		
					Soccer Clinic	5:00-5:55	Japanese Shotokan Karate	4:30-5:25		
<b>Grades 4 &amp; 5</b>	Chess: Beginner	3:30-4:25	Chess: Beyond Beginner	3:30-4:25	Sustainable Architecture	3:30-4:25	Basketball	3:30-4:25	Comic Creations	4:00-4:55
	Drama	3:30-4:25	Aero Adventures	4:00-4:55	Ceramics	4:00-4:55	Science & Engineering	3:30-4:25	Fashion Forward Lab	4:00-4:55
	Mosaic Art Studio	3:30-4:25	Junior DJs	4:00-4:55	Mini Master Chefs	4:00-4:55	Creative Writing	4:00-4:55	Lacrosse: Skills & Strategy	4:30-5:25
	Arabic: Intermediate/Adv	4:00-4:55	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:30-5:25	Sewing Creations	4:00-4:55	Rugby	4:00-4:55	Tennis: Skills & Strategy	4:30-5:25
	Math Olympiad	4:00-4:55	Gymnastics	4:30-5:25	Spelling Bee	4:00-4:55	WIS Newspaper	4:00-4:55		
	Chess: Intermediate/Adv	4:30-5:25	K-Pop	4:30-5:25	Tiny Rodin	4:00-4:55	Floor Hockey	4:30-5:25		
	Coding Club	4:30-5:25			Hip-Hop	4:30-5:25				
	Soccer Clinic	5:00-5:55			Soccer Clinic	5:00-5:55				

# Classes

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## Arts

### **BALLET (PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN)**

**Monday:** 3:30–4:25 PM

\$400.00 for 8 Classes

**Led by:** Mario Cervantes

**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Ballet is a form of dance characterized by fluid and elegant movements that follow a specific technique. Participants will learn the foundational elements of ballet, including the five basic positions of the feet and arms. They will practice essential techniques such as plié (bending of the knees), tendu (stretching of the leg and foot), and relevé (rising onto the toes), among others. Whether participants are beginners or have some dance experience, this class offers a supportive and nurturing environment for them to grow and express themselves through dance.

### **CERAMICS (GRADES 1-5)**

**Wednesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM (Grades 3–5)

**Thursday:** 4:00–4:55 PM (Grades 1 & 2)

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Aristocrafts

**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Participants will learn and practice self-expression and creativity through the art of clay. Each week, they will work towards finishing five projects, some functional and others more decorative, as they develop techniques in coil and slab construction and other hand-building techniques. To finish off their work, participants will learn to work with under-glazes, color harmony, and other decorative techniques.

### **COMIC CREATIONS (GRADES 3-5)**

**Friday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$400.00 for 8 Classes

**Led by:** Active Play

**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Students will unleash their creativity at this after school Comic Creations class! Over the course of the term, students will learn how to create their very own comic books. This class focuses on the exciting process of storytelling through comics, where students will discover the essential elements that make a great story and how to bring their ideas to life with illustrations and words.

### **CREATIVE WRITING (GRADES 2-5)**

**Thursday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Noor Kareem

**PYP Connection:** Communicator, Risk-Taker

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

In this class, students will explore the art of storytelling through imagination and self-expression. We'll experiment with different forms of writing, including short stories, poetry, and personal narratives. Students will learn how to create memorable characters, build exciting plots, and describe their worlds vividly. By the end of the session, each student will have a small portfolio of original writing to share with family and friends.

### **DRAMA (GRADES 1-5)**

**Monday:** 3:30–4:25 PM

Monday: \$400.00 for 8 Classes

**Led by:** Aristocrafts

**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

This vibrant drama theater class is designed specifically for students who have a passion for performing! In this engaging class, young actors will have the opportunity to explore the fundamentals of acting, singing, and improvisation. Through a variety of fun activities, games, and exercises, students will not only develop their performance skills but also enhance their creativity and self-expression. This class emphasizes the importance of teamwork, encouraging students to collaborate and support one another.

### **FOLK DANCE AROUND THE WORLD (KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2)**

**Monday:** 4:30–5:25 PM

\$400.00 for 8 Classes

**Led by:** Mario Cervantes

**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

The goal of this class is to explore different regions in order to preserve the roots and traditions of our ancestors and introduce participants to traditional dances from around the world. Some of the regions we will cover include the USA, Spain, Mexico, Colombia, and Argentina, among others. In this first stage, we will develop a folk dance routine through circle games and interactive activities, while also providing students with the history of each dance. The class will begin with warm-ups and stretching exercises to strengthen the students' bodies. In the second phase, basic dance steps will be taught. In the third and final phase of the class, we will work on short choreographies of two to three steps to develop memory and coordination.

## **HIP-HOP (PRE-KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5)**

**Wednesday:** 3:30–4:25 PM (Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten); 4:30–5:25 PM (Grades 1–5)

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Mario Cervantes

**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Hip-hop dance is an energetic and vibrant style of urban dance performed to hip-hop music. This class will introduce participants to the dynamic world of hip-hop dance, combining powerful movements with freestyle and urban dance techniques. Students will learn the foundational steps and techniques of hip-hop, including breakdancing, popping, locking, and more. Participants will improve their coordination, rhythm, and overall fitness, all while enjoying the freedom and fun of urban dance.

## **JUNIOR DJS (GRADES 3-5)**

**Tuesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Ramón Cuevas

**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

In this hands-on class, students will explore the basics of DJing and music mixing in a fun, interactive environment. Participants will learn about beats, rhythm, and how to combine tracks to create their own mixes. They'll also discover how to use DJ equipment, headphones, and basic software. This class encourages creativity, teamwork, and confidence as students experiment with sound and develop their own musical style.

## **K-POP (PRE-KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5)**

**Tuesday:** 3:30–4:35 PM (Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten); 4:30–5:25 PM (Grades 1–5)

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Chia Chinese Learning

**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Step into the world of high-energy K-Pop with

a Demon Hunters twist! In this class, students will learn choreography inspired by the K-Pop Demon Hunters musical animated film, blending sharp, dramatic movement with catchy pop beats. We'll warm up, build rhythm and strength, learn combos inspired by the Demon Hunters' dance scenes, and finish with a cool-down — all while practicing in English and/or Chinese. Each week includes group practice videos, and there's an optional performance version. Along the way, students will gain confidence, coordination, stage presence, and a deeper appreciation of Korean pop culture and music storytelling. Here are some songs from K-Pop Demon Hunters that may be featured in class, including "Golden" by Huntr/x, "Takedown" by Huntr/x and TWICE, and "Soda Pop" by Saja Boys. This class will be taught in English and/or Chinese.

## **MOSAIC ART STUDIO (GRADES 2-5)**

**Monday:** 3:30–4:25 PM

\$400.00 for 8 Classes

**Led by:** Aristocrafts

**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

In this mosaic class, students will design their own patterns and assemble them into beautiful mosaic art pieces. This class introduces mosaic techniques such as layout planning, color selection, material placement and grouting. Students will use materials like glass pieces, pasta, tile, cardboard, foam, and other mixed media to create unique projects while building fine motor skills, patience, and artistic confidence in a fun, hands-on environment.

## **SEWING CREATIONS (GRADES 1-5)**

**Wednesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Aristocrafts

**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

In this hands-on class, young students will learn the basics of sewing through fun and age-

appropriate projects. Using kid-friendly tools and colorful materials, children will explore stitching by hand as they create simple items like pillows, pouches, and felt animals. This class helps develop fine motor skills, patience, and creativity in a safe and supportive environment. No prior sewing experience is needed — just curiosity and a love for making things!

## **SINGING (KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2)**

**Tuesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$400.00 for 8 Classes

**Led by:** Aristocrafts

**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

In this introductory course, students will explore the basic elements of singing in a creative group ensemble setting. They will learn the fundamentals of vocal techniques and sound production, such as breath, resonance, range, register, posture, vocal anatomy, and body awareness. The course will further refine basic music theory concepts and applications such as meter, rhythm, sight singing, harmony, form, and part singing. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the required skills needed to prepare, present, and perform music individually and in group settings. By the end of the course, students will be expected to perform, in a group, a variety of songs with stylization, historic context, attention to technical accuracy, and be evaluated on group performance practices and technical elements studied in the class.

## **SPELLING BEE (GRADES 3-5)**

**Wednesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Charles Franklin

**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Get ready to spell, learn, and have fun! In this interactive class, students will strengthen their vocabulary, spelling, and pronunciation skills while building confidence for spelling bee competitions.

Each week, participants will explore new word lists, study word origins, and play exciting spelling games that make learning fun. Students will also develop strategies for remembering tricky words and practice speaking clearly and confidently in front of others. Whether your child is preparing for a competition or simply loves words, this class is the perfect way to boost spelling skills!

### THE SHAPE OF ART (PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN)

**Thursday:** 4:00–4:55 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Ramona Delgado  
**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This creative and engaging art class focuses on the use of forms and figures to create visually stunning artwork through various techniques and mediums. Students will explore how these shapes can be combined and manipulated to evoke emotions and convey messages. Students will learn about different artists and will also dive into color theory, texture, and balance to enhance the impact of their creations. Whether students are beginners or experienced artists, this class offers an exciting journey into the world of abstract and imaginative artistry.

### TINY RODIN (GRADES 1-5)

**Wednesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Aristocrafts  
**PYP Connection:** Risk-Taker

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Young artists will unleash their creativity and dive into the fascinating world of sculpture. In this engaging, hands-on program, participants will explore various materials, including clay, papier-mâché, and plaster, to create their own unique masterpieces. As students learn essential sculpting techniques — such as shaping, assembling, and finishing their creations — they will build a strong foundation for their artistic journey. Each session

encourages experimentation and self-expression, allowing young sculptors to discover their individual styles while having fun.

### WIS NEWSPAPER (GRADES 3-5)

**Thursday:** 4:00–4:55 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Aristocrafts  
**PYP Connection:** Communicator, Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will be able to approach the world of news, learn the basic rules for writing, organizing, and structuring information, how to write a headline, and find the image that best describes the text, in addition to continuing the practice of their second language. We will then publish the Primary School newspaper, sharing the most important, interesting, fun, and academic things that happen on our campus. Students enrolled in this class will write articles in both of their WIS languages; the published newspaper will be trilingual!

## Athletics

### BASKETBALL (GRADES 1-5)

**Thursday:** 3:30–4:25 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Active Play  
**PYP Connection:** Balanced

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Players will enhance their basketball skills as they practice fundamentals in a fun, high-energy, and supportive environment. They will learn and practice teamwork with an emphasis on game play, drills, and cooperative games. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

### FLOOR HOCKEY (GRADES 1-5)

**Thursday:** 4:30–5:25 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** ActivePlay  
**PYP Connection:** Balanced

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This beginner floor hockey class offers a fun, high-energy, and high-endurance activity where participants will learn essential hockey skills. They will compete against each other in various games and drills, improving their passing, shooting, and teamwork. Expect plenty of water breaks as participants stay active and engaged. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

### GYMNASTICS (PRE-KINDERGARTEN- GRADE 5)

**Tuesday:** 3:30–4:25 PM (Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten); 4:30–5:25 PM (Grades 1–5)  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Aristocrafts  
**PYP Connection:** Balanced

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class will help participants learn and acquire gymnastics skills in a fun and fast-paced way. Starting with guided stretching using yoga techniques, participants will progress to basic gymnastics methods to strengthen balance, flexibility, and concentration. Activities will include floor gymnastics (handstands, back walkovers, somersaults), yoga, and agility movements. By the end of the course, participants will be able to perform routines that combine all their skills.

### JAPANESE SHOTOKAN KARATE (PRESCHOOL-GRADE 3)

**Thursday:** Beginner: 3:30–4:25 PM (Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten); Advanced: 4:30–5:25 PM (Kindergarten–Grade 3)  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Aristocrafts  
**PYP Connection:** Balanced

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

The **beginner class** introduces students to the fundamentals of Japanese Shotokan Karate in a fun, structured, and supportive environment. Led by our highly experienced fifth-degree black belt instructor with over 30 years of teaching

experience, students will build a strong foundation in martial arts. Participants will learn basic stances, punches, kicks, and blocks while improving coordination, balance, listening skills, and body awareness. Classes will include engaging drills and structured activities designed to teach respect, focus, and self-control in an age-appropriate way. Students will also begin learning basic karate terminology and traditions, gaining an appreciation for the culture and history behind this respected martial art. This class is perfect for children who are new to karate and ready to begin their martial arts journey with confidence.

The **advanced class** is designed for students who have prior karate experience and are ready to deepen their skills and discipline. Under the guidance of our fifth-degree black belt instructor with international competition experience, students will refine their technique and expand their knowledge of Shotokan Karate. Participants will work on advanced combinations, stronger stances, improved kicking techniques, kata (forms), and controlled sparring. Emphasis is placed on precision, focus, leadership, and mastery of movement. Students will continue developing important life skills such as perseverance, confidence, respect, and responsibility. Advanced students are encouraged to model positive behavior and demonstrate strong dojo etiquette. This class challenges students to grow both physically and mentally while working toward higher levels of achievement.

### LACROSSE: FUNDAMENTALS & FUN (KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2)

**Friday:** 3:30–4:25 PM  
\$450.00 for 9 Classes  
**Led by:** Active Play  
**PYP Connection:** Balanced

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This exciting introduction to lacrosse is designed for our youngest athletes and focuses on movement, coordination, and confidence through play. Using age-appropriate sticks, softer balls, and

creative games, students will learn the basic skills of cradling, scooping, passing, catching, and shooting in a fun and supportive environment. Each class is built around high-energy activities that keep every player active and engaged while also introducing teamwork, spatial awareness, and simple game concepts. Our goal is to build a strong foundation and a love for the sport while ensuring every child feels successful.

### LACROSSE: SKILLS, STRATEGY, & GAME PLAY (GRADES 3-5)

**Friday:** 4:30–5:25 PM  
\$450.00 for 9 Classes  
**Led by:** Active Play  
**PYP Connection:** Balanced

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This program is perfect for players ready to develop their fundamentals and experience real game action in a positive, fast-paced setting. Students will work on stick skills, passing and catching on the move, shooting technique, defensive positioning, and transition play. Coaches will introduce offensive and defensive concepts, spacing, teamwork, and game rules through structured drills and small-sided scrimmages. Players are grouped by experience level to provide the right balance of challenge, confidence-building, and fun for both beginners and returning athletes.

### RUGBY (GRADES 2-5)

**Thursday:** 4:00–4:55 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Active Play  
**PYP Connection:** Balanced

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

These safe, non-contact sessions will revolve around group games which will expose participants to the fundamentals of rugby, amongst other related games, all while enabling them to enjoy themselves in a safe and nurturing environment. Participants will engage in age-appropriate drills, tag rugby, and passing and catching exercises. Supportive coaching and

positive reinforcement will foster individual growth and collective achievement.

### SOCCER CLINIC (KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5)

**Monday:** 4:00–4:55 PM (Kindergarten); 5:00–5:55 PM (Grades 3–5)  
**Wednesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM (Grades 1 & 2) 5:00–5:55 PM (Grades 3–5)  
\$400.00 for 8 Monday Classes; \$500.00 for 10 Wednesday Classes  
**Led by:** Mauricio Garzon  
**PYP Connection:** Balanced

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Get ready to stay active and improve your soccer skills this spring! Our program focuses on developing strong fundamentals, passing, dribbling, shooting, teamwork, and game awareness, through fun drills and small-sided games. Each session encourages confidence, sportsmanship, and a love for the game in a supportive environment. Whether your child is new to soccer or already plays, this program welcomes all levels and emphasizes both skill growth and having fun on the field. **Note:** Students in Grades 3–5 can register for Monday **and** Wednesday or just one day per week.

### SOCCER: TOTS (PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN)

**Tuesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM (Pre-Kindergarten)  
**Friday:** 3:30–4:25 PM (Preschool)  
\$500.00 for 10 Tuesday Classes; \$450.00 for 9 Friday Classes  
**Led by:** Active Play  
**PYP Connection:** Balanced

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Tots soccer classes are designed for Early Years participants and focus on developing motor and listening skills, introducing fundamental ball skills, and providing a social environment with their peers. Activities will include dribbling, passing, and shooting drills, fun soccer-themed games, and teamwork exercises. Participants will learn

skills, play games, and practice together as a team. Athletic shoes are required to participate.

### TENNIS: FUNDAMENTALS & FUN (PRE-KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2)

**Friday:** 3:30–4:25 PM  
\$450.00 for 9 Classes

**Led by:** Active Play

**PYP Connection:** Balanced

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This high-energy introduction to tennis is designed especially for our youngest players. Using age-appropriate equipment, smaller courts, and engaging games, students will build hand-eye coordination, balance, movement skills, and racquet control in a fun and supportive environment. Each class includes dynamic warm-ups, skill-based stations, cooperative rallies, and team challenges that keep everyone active and successful. Players will learn basic strokes such as forehands, backhands, volleys, and serves while developing confidence, sportsmanship, and a love for the game. No prior experience is needed — just sneakers and a smile!

### TENNIS: SKILLS, STRATEGY, & MATCH PLAY (GRADES 3-5)

**Friday:** 4:30–5:25 PM  
\$450.00 for 9 Classes

**Led by:** Active Play

**PYP Connection:** Balanced

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This program is designed for players who are ready to build on strong fundamentals and take their game to the next level. Students will focus on stroke development, footwork, consistency, and serving while also learning scoring, positioning, and basic singles and doubles strategy. Drills are paired with fast-paced games and guided match play to promote improvement, confidence, and a true understanding of the sport. Coaches group players by ability to ensure appropriate challenge and maximum success for both beginners and

returning players.

## Language & Culture

### ARABIC INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED (KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5)

**Monday:** 4:00–4:55 PM  
\$400.00 for 8 Classes

**Led by:** TBD

**PYP Connection:** Communicator, Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Designed for students with basic Arabic knowledge, this class helps strengthen reading, writing, and speaking skills. Students will expand vocabulary, learn to read, and practice holding short conversations about daily life and interests. By the end, they'll feel more comfortable using Arabic in both spoken and written forms. **Note:** Students enrolled in this class should already know the Arabic alphabet.

### COCINEMOS JUNTOS (PRE-KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2)

**Tuesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM  
\$600.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Ramona Delgado

**PYP Connection:** Communicator, Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This fun and educational Spanish cooking class is designed just for aspiring chefs. Cocinemos Juntos (Let's Cook Together) is an exciting culinary adventure where participants will embark on a journey to discover the flavors and traditions from around the world. [Planned recipes](#). **Note:** This class is taught in Spanish.

### CUISINER EN FRANÇAIS (PRE-KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2)

**Friday:** 4:00–4:55 PM  
\$450.00 for 9 Classes

**Led by:** Aristocrafts

**PYP Connection:** Communicator, Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, participants will learn how to make delicious French dishes such as crepes, croque monsieur, and crème brûlée. Along with hands-on cooking, they will explore the history and regions of origin for these popular dishes. This class is perfect for young chefs eager to embark on a culinary adventure through France! **Note:** This class is taught in French.

### HERITAGE CHINESE (KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 3)

**Thursday:** 3:30–4:25 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Chia Chinese Learning

**PYP Connection:** Communicator, Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Our Heritage Chinese Class is designed to help students build fluency in spoken Chinese, expand vocabulary and phrases, recognize Chinese characters, build foundation of strokes and radicals, and develop strong reading and writing skills. Using a “learning through context” approach and a textbook, we integrate captivating books and interactive activities tailored to students’ grade levels and individual needs. Throughout the year, students will work on mastering 100 high-frequency Chinese characters and 30 essential sentences, reinforcing their foundation for level reading. They will review grade-level characters, deepen understanding through engaging stories and role-play, and begin applying writing skills in meaningful projects.

### MINI MASTER CHEFS (GRADES 1-5)

**Wednesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM  
\$600.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Ramona Delgado

**PYP Connection:** Communicator, Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this fun and interactive class, young chefs will embark on a journey to explore the world

of cooking. Each week, participants will learn to prepare delicious and nutritious dishes from various cuisines, using simple and accessible ingredients. At the end of each class, participants will get to enjoy their culinary creations or take them home to share with their families. Mini Master Chefs is designed to instill a lifelong love of cooking and healthy eating habits in children, all while having a blast in the kitchen! [Planned recipes](#). **Note:** This class is taught in English.

### PROJECT-BASED CHINESE (PRE-KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 1)

**Monday:** 3:30–4:25 PM

\$400.00 for 8 Classes

**Led by:** Chia Chinese Learning

**PYP Connection:** Communicator, Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Based on a strong foundation in vocabulary, sentence structure, and Chinese character recognition, as spring arrives, students will continue expanding their vocabulary and express their favorite things about the spring in complete sentences, while continuing to develop skills to comprehend and decode conversations. This comprehensive, story- and project-based approach helps enhance their speaking and listening skills while fostering a deeper cultural connection and love for the language.

## STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics)

### AERO ADVENTURES (GRADES 3-5)

**Tuesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Charles Franklin

**PYP Connection:** Inquirer, Thinker

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this dynamic science class, participants will delve

into the history of flight through hands-on research and experimentation. From early attempts to modern rockets, they'll explore key developments and principles of aerodynamics. The program culminates in the construction and launch of model rockets, alongside activities like designing paper airplanes and exploring the physics of flight. This engaging program empowers participants to discover and apply scientific principles in real-world contexts, fostering a love for science and enhancing critical thinking skills.

### CHESS CLUB (GRADES 1-5)

**Monday:** Beginner: 3:30–4:25 PM; Intermediate/Advanced: 4:30–5:25 PM

**Tuesday:** Beyond Beginner: 3:30–4:25 PM; Intermediate/Advanced: 4:30–5:25 PM

**Note: Intermediate/Advanced Chess is offered on two separate days. Please only sign your child(ren) up for ONE day.**

\$400.00 for 8 Monday Classes; \$500.00 for 10 Tuesday Classes

**Led by:** Silver Knights Chess Academy

**PYP Connection:** Inquirer, Thinker

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

**BEGINNER:** This class is meant for beginners who don't know how to play chess yet or have little experience with it. Students will learn the rules of chess, including piece movement, check, checkmate, and stalemate, followed by basic endgame checkmates, basic opening principles, piece values, and more! Class time is divided between lessons and practice games.

**BEYOND BEGINNER:** This class is meant for students who can confidently play a game of chess on their own, but don't have too much experience. Students will learn (or review) basic endgame checkmates, basic opening principles, and piece values before getting into tactics like forks, pins, and skewers. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games.

**INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED:** This class is meant for intermediate and advanced students with over a year of experience. Students will go deep into tactics like removing the guard, discovered

attack, and smothered checkmate, using games from world champions like Bobby Fischer as models to sharpen their chess skills and prepare for tournaments. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games.

### CODING CLUB (KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5)

**Monday:** 3:30–4:25 PM (Kindergarten–Grade 2); 4:30–5:25 PM (Grades 3–5)

\$400.00 for 8 Classes

**Led by:** Active Play

**PYP Connection:** Inquirers

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This engaging and interactive coding class is designed for students who are eager to explore the exciting world of programming. In this club, students will learn the fundamentals of coding through fun projects, games, and hands-on activities. Our experienced instructors will guide students in understanding key concepts such as algorithms, problem-solving, and logic. As they work on their own coding projects, students will develop critical thinking skills and gain confidence in their abilities. Whether participants are complete beginners or have some coding experience, this class provides a supportive environment for everyone.

### ENGINEERING PLAYGROUND: CHAIN REACTIONS (PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN)

**Monday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$400.00 for 8 Classes

**Led by:** Kodely

**PYP Connection:** Caring, Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, young learners will dive into hands-on building challenges using blocks, LEGOs, ramps, simple machines, and everyday materials. Students will experiment with balance, motion, and structure as they design towers, bridges, obstacle courses, and moving creations. Through playful exploration and guided challenges, students will learn to ask questions, test ideas, and improve their designs.

This program builds early problem-solving skills, creativity, teamwork, and confidence — all through joyful, active discovery.

### **FASHION FORWARD LAB (GRADES 1-5)**

**Friday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$450.00 for 9 Classes

**Led by:** Aristocrafts

**PYP Connection:** Inquirer, Thinker

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

In this engaging program, students will personalize t-shirts, tote bags, pencil cases, and jewelry, learning how to decorate items to showcase their unique style. Throughout the sessions, they will discover various techniques, including tie-dye, heat vinyl, stencil, and other creative fashion ideas. Get ready for a fun-filled journey into the world of fashion!

### **JUNIOR SHARK TANK (PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN)**

**Tuesday:** 3:30–4:25 PM

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Kodely

**PYP Connection:** Caring, Inquirer

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Young innovators will dream up fun product ideas, create simple prototypes using craft materials and building tools, and share their ideas with the class in a joyful, supportive pitch session. Through storytelling, drawing, and hands-on building, students learn about creativity, teamwork, and confidence. This playful introduction to entrepreneurship helps little learners understand how ideas can turn into real creations—while building communication and problem-solving skills along the way.

### **LEGO CLUB (PRE-KINDERGARTEN- GRADE 1)**

**Friday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$450.00 for 9 Classes

**Led by:** Aristocrafts

**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

This class is full of fun and engaging STEM activities where participants will explore creativity and problem solving through LEGO challenges. Students will learn building techniques for structures, vehicles, and more, with exciting challenges to enhance the experience and foster healthy competition. Participants can work individually or in teams, sharing ideas and collaborating. Alongside building, participants will also delve into the engineering and physics concepts behind their designs.

### **MATH ADVENTURES (PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN)**

**Thursday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Ouahiba Akkache

**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

In this class, participants will embark on a journey to discover the wonders of math through engaging activities that will integrate foundational math concepts with essential life skills. Participants will develop counting skills, explore shapes and spatial relationships, recognize patterns, and learn about money through interactive games and real-life scenarios. This program fosters curiosity, confidence, and a lifelong love for learning in every child. Participants will not only develop a strong mathematical foundation but will also gain valuable life skills that they can use every day.

### **MATH OLYMPIAD (GRADES 4 & 5)**

**Monday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$400.00 for 8 Classes

**Led by:** Charles Franklin

**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Each week, Math Olympians will work on solving math problems to help prepare them for a monthly

written math challenge, allowing participants to apply their math knowledge to solve challenging problems. This class requires a strong background knowledge of the four mathematical operations, and the ability to collaborate and communicate with others using problem-solving techniques. Olympians who continue with the class until the end of the school year will work towards competing in the annual MOEMS-sanctioned math tournament and compete against other mathematicians in the DMV. Visit the official Math Olympiad website to see the types of math problems participants will work to solve. **Note: The Math Olympiad tournament will be held on May 2.** More information will be shared soon.

### **MINI MED SCHOOL: MEDICAL INVESTIGATORS (PRE-KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 1)**

**Thursday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Kodely

**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Building on Mini Med School from last term, students will dive deeper into how the human body works through hands-on medical simulations. They'll explore advanced body systems, practice diagnosing mock patients, learn about diseases and prevention, and use real-world medical tools. The course culminates in a medical case challenge where students will present a diagnosis and treatment plan.

### **MINI ROBOTICS & SIMPLE MACHINES (PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN)**

**Wednesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM

\$500.00 for 10 Classes

**Led by:** Kodely

**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

Through playful exploration of gears, pulleys, and

basic robotics, students will learn how simple machines work in the real world. They'll build wind-up toys, create spinning art, and explore movement using hands-on kits — introducing them to engineering concepts in an interactive, age-appropriate way!

### NUMBER TUMBLERS (PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN)

**Tuesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Ouahiba Akkache  
**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Join this playful after school adventure where math comes to life! This class sparks a love for numbers in young students through interactive games, creative crafts, and hands-on activities. Participants will develop essential counting skills, number recognition, and basic math concepts while enjoying storytelling and music. They will explore numbers through colorful crafts and projects, sing and dance to rhythm patterns, listen to engaging stories that incorporate numbers and counting, and more.

### RECYCLE RANGERS (KINDERGARTEN- GRADE 2)

**Wednesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Aristocrafts  
**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn to care for our Earth through fun and creative activities. They will discover the importance of recycling and how they can make a difference at home and school. In this hands-on class, students will create unique art from recycled materials. They'll have the opportunity to make homemade paper and explore their creativity with imaginative designs. Additionally, participants will design beautiful pieces from recycled treasures and build musical instruments using everyday

items. This program not only fosters creativity but also builds environmental awareness.

### SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (GRADES 1-5)

**Tuesday:** 3:30–4:25 PM **AND** 4:30–5:25 PM  
(Grades 1 & 2)

**Note:** This class is offered for Grades 1 & 2 at two separate times. Please only sign your child(ren) up for ONE time.

**Thursday:** 3:30–4:25 PM (Grades 3–5)  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Dr. Elena de la Rosa Blanco  
**PYP Connection:** Inquirers

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students will explore the world of science and engineering through discussion of relevant topics, of famous scientists and engineers as well as their discoveries and inventions and through hands-on activities. Students will learn about chemistry, biology, physics, astronomy, earth science, and different disciplines within the world of engineering. This class is not a repetition from previous semesters. Each term, we will explore different topics or build upon topics discussed in previous semesters.

### SLIME LAB (PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN)

**Wednesday:** 3:30–4:35 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Aristocrafts  
**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This fun and engaging class lets students explore science and creativity through slime making! Each week, students will create a brand-new slime recipe, keeping the experience exciting and fresh. Projects may include edible slime, blackboard slime, glow-in-the-dark slime, fluffy slime, galaxy slime, and more. During the one-hour session, students will measure, mix, and experiment while learning basic science concepts, following directions, and practicing teamwork. Every class is hands-on, sensory-friendly, and designed to spark

curiosity and creativity in a safe, school-appropriate environment.

### SPARKLE SCIENCE (PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN)

**Wednesday:** 4:00–4:55 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Ouahiba Akkache  
**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class encourages curiosity through hands-on experiments, engaging activities, and captivating stories. Participants will explore plant and animal life, investigate habitats, and discover life cycles. They'll conduct safe chemistry experiments, creating colorful reactions, measuring ingredients, and exploring material properties. Sparkle Science integrates storytelling, creative projects, and interactive experiments to make science both enjoyable and educational. Participants will nurture critical thinking, curiosity, and a solid foundation in scientific concepts.

### SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE (GRADES 3-5)

**Wednesday:** 3:30–4:25 PM  
\$500.00 for 10 Classes  
**Led by:** Aristocrafts  
**PYP Connection:** Inquirer

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this hands-on class, students will learn how architects design buildings that are environmentally friendly. Through drawing, planning, and model-building, young creators will explore eco-friendly materials, renewable energy, and sustainable design. Each student will design and build their own "green" building model and present it at the end of the session.

# Music Lessons

## Primary School Campus:

**Cello** (Monday–Friday)  
Oscar Somersalo

**Note: If you register your child for cello classes, please send an email to [yannin.garcia@wis.edu](mailto:yannin.garcia@wis.edu) specifying that it is for cello classes.**

**Guitar** (Monday–Friday)  
Oscar Somersalo  
Pablo Sosa

**Piano** (Monday–Friday)  
Nathaniel Cogen  
Gi Young Kim  
Jacqueline Robertson (Monday & Wednesday only)  
Austin Stahle  
Alejandro Villareal  
Mi Kyung Yun

**Ukelele** (Monday–Friday)  
Oscar Somersalo

**Note: If you register your child for ukulele classes, please send an email to [yannin.garcia@wis.edu](mailto:yannin.garcia@wis.edu) specifying that it is for ukulele classes.**

**Violin** (Monday)  
Emily Konkle

## Instructor Bios:

### Nathaniel Cogen

Nathaniel Cogen is a passionate, meticulous, artistic, and soulful pianist who implements various teaching philosophies into his pedagogical approach to piano education. Having performed in various collaborative and solo performances, Nathaniel's wide range of knowledge creates a fun and edifying learning experience for any student he has the privilege of working with. Some of his solo performances include participation in a winner's recital at Carnegie Hall in 2011, an undergraduate solo recital in 2017, and a graduate solo recital in 2022 at the Howard Performing Arts

Center. A couple highlights of his collaborative work include the performance of Grieg's Piano Concerto 1st Mvt and Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5 1st Mvt with the Andrews University Symphony Orchestra. As an aspiring DMA candidate, Nathaniel desires to one day teach at the collegiate level, mentoring and coaching talented musicians on the nuances of Western European music while maintaining a modern outlook to enhance musicality and personalized interpretation. In addition to his expertise in classical music, Nathaniel spends his time producing and writing records for various genres such as hip-hop, rap, R&B, and pop.

### Dr. Gi Young Kim

Dr. Gi Young Kim is a versatile artist (recitalist, conductor, and teacher) who earned her Doctor of Musical Arts degree and a Master's degree in Organ Performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. She also holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. Dr. Kim teaches piano and organ lessons, including at Georgetown University, and shares her passion for music with numerous students.

### Emily Konkle

Emily Konkle is an active freelancer in the Washington, DC area and performs regularly with surrounding orchestras such as the Alexandria, Annapolis, Fairfax, and Richmond symphonies. She collaborates with chamber groups such as the Apollo Orchestra and the Sage Quartet and is the resident DC violinist and gig manager for SpeechLess Music. Emily has served on the music faculty at Lycoming College and Juniata College and has held positions at the Washington Conservatory of Music and the International School of Music as a violin and viola teacher. A lifelong Nittany Lions fan, Emily received both her Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Penn State University. In May of 2024, she completed a Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Maryland. Her dissertation, *Listening to Revolution*, studied the effects of historical and musical revolutions on the history of the violin

repertoire. A mother to two young boys, Emily is passionate about supporting mothers in the arts, and she is actively working on pioneering changes in the freelance industry to advocate for the work mothers perform, both on and off stage. She believes in the power of the arts to incite positive change and she couldn't be more grateful to be a musician.

### Brent Price

Brent Price is a professional performing violinist and pedagogue in the DC area. He has performed extensively all over North America, South America, and Asia, from Carnegie Hall to Shanghai. Mr. Price has served as Concertmaster of the Savannah Philharmonic, Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Aspen Festival Orchestra, and the Charleston Symphony Orchestra.

### Jacqueline Robertson

With years of experience as both a music educator and private instructor, Jacqueline Robertson brings a deep passion for teaching and a strong foundation in music education to every private lesson. Jacqueline holds a degree in performance from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and is currently serving as a Middle School orchestra director in Fairfax County Public Schools. Jacqueline has worked extensively with students of all ages through private instruction, after school programs, and summer music camps. Her teaching approach balances solid technical development with creativity and musical expression, creating a supportive environment where students can grow at their own pace. Whether they are just beginning or looking to advance their skills, Jacqueline is committed to helping each student build confidence, discipline, and a lifelong love of music.

### Oscar Somersalo

Award-winning guitarist Oscar Somersalo performs as a soloist and chamber musician in America and Europe. His most recent wins include 1st prize at Philadelphia Classical Guitar Competition and the Appalachian GuitarFest Solo Guitar Competition in 2017. Somersalo has been a guitar instructor at Washington International

School since 2017 and is passionate to share his musical talent with all his students.

### **Pablo Sosa**

Pablo Sosa is a professional performing guitar player in the DC area. With more than 15 years of experience, he has performed in various places in Latin America, and more recently here in the United States. Mr. Sosa has an academic background in music and sound production. During his professional career, he has shared the stage with various well-known Argentinian artists, such as Soledad Pastorutti, Antonio Tarragó Ros, El Chaqueño Palavecino, Facundo Saravia, Leon Gieco among others. Mr. Sosa also plays the bass guitar, percussion, and enjoys exploring sound with everyday objects.

### **Austin Stahle**

Austin Stahle is a guitarist and music educator in the DC area, who has quickly garnered a reputation for his versatility and musicianship. Experienced in jazz, rock, pop, blues, R&B, gospel, and many other genres, he has become one of the most in demand guitarists in the DMV region. Austin has performed at many of the DC areas top venues including, The Theatre at MGM National Harbor, Pearl Street Warehouse, City Winery, the Carlyle Room, Sirius XM studios, the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History and many more. As an educator, Austin prides himself on creating a custom curriculum for each student's current abilities and long-term goals. Having taught guitar, piano, bass and ukelele students from ages 5 to 70+, he understands the importance of nurturing a love of learning and a greater appreciation of music theory, technique, ear training and improvisation.

### **Alejandro Villareal**

Originally from Springfield, Virginia, Alejandro Villareal is a musician, educator, and multi-instrumentalist in Northern Virginia. Alejandro has a love for performing and teaching music; he has played countless recitals, social gatherings, restaurants, concert halls, and weddings throughout the Philadelphia, New York, and DMV areas. As a private instructor, his goal is to

share his knowledge and utilize his experience as a musician to curate an individual teaching approach for each and every student, at any age. Alejandro holds a bachelor's degree in Jazz Studies from Temple University.

### **Mi Kyung Yun**

Mi Kyung Yun started playing piano at age five in her home country of South Korea. She continued her music education in the United States and graduated with a degree in music from George Mason University. She has over 10 years of experience teaching piano at WIS to students of all ages and levels, and more years of giving private lessons. She uses an individualized approach with each student to help them enjoy learning, and believes that learning piano will help students feel closer to music and make harmony in their lives.

# Cooking Class Recipes

Here are the planned recipes for the following classes: Cocinemos Juntos and Mini Master Chefs.

**March 31 & April 1:** Rainbow fruit cups

**April 7 & 8:** No-bake energy bites

**April 14 & 15:** Strawberry yogurt parfaits

**April 21 & 22:** Mini frittatas

**April 28 & 29:** Mini veggie spring rolls

**May 5 & 6:** Cucumber flower sandwiches

**May 12 & 13:** Spring asta salad

**May 19 & 20:** Turkey and cheese roll-ups

**May 26 & 27:** Banana Oat Cookies

**June 2 & 3:** Veggie Quesadillas