WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAMS: PRIMARY SCHOOL

Winter After School Offerings

January 11–April 5, 2027

Welcome to WISEL!

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, and bus transportation. At the Primary School, registration is done in the fall, winter, and spring. **All registration, billing, and payments are completed through CampBrain.**

Program registration opens on Friday, November 20 at 10:00 AM and closes on Friday, December 18 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.**

Winter Term Key Dates

November 20, 10:00 AM: Program registration opens

December 18, 6:00 PM: Program registration closes

January 4–8: PS winter break camp, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

January 11: First day of Winter Term WISEL programs for Preschool–Grade 5

January 19: Withdrawal deadline for WISEL services

February 12: PS full day camp, 8:00–5:00 PM

March 4 & 5 (PS Student-Led Conferences)

- 8:00 AM–5:00 PM: Kindergarten-Grade 5 field trip camp; Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten on-site camp
- No early arrival, bus services, after school classes, or music lessons
- *Note:* Due to the nature of Student-Led conferences, your child will not be able to attend the field trip on the day their conference is scheduled. We recommend signing up for camps after your child's conference is scheduled. CRegistration for conference camps will open with registration for student-led conferences to allow families to better plan.

March 29–April 5: PS spring break camp, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Winter Term Fast Facts

- **Care is provided until 6:00 PM (or 5:00 PM on camp days) unless otherwise noted above.** Late pick up fees are assessed for any student picked up after 6:00 PM.
- WISEL dismissal procedures are different from those used at the end of the regular school day. Prior to the start of the school year, all Primary School families will receive a detailed email explaining both procedures.
- 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 winter 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. The winter term is the shortest term of the school year.
- **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)

Winter Term: $1,125.00
Drop-in Rate: $50.00/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 day-time teachers for the day to begin.
Please note: any non-bus student dropped off prior to 8:00 AM will be charged the daily drop in rate of $50 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 Winter Term: $1,485.00
Drop-in Rate: $50.00/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.

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, band, and choir) are enrolled in EDC at no additional cost.

Note: There is a trial week for all classes. **If you wish to drop a class, contact yannin.garcia@wis.edu by 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 19 to withdraw without penalty.** Withdrawal requests received after that date may not be accepted.

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. In the fall, families are encouraged to sign up for a date and time slot that they can maintain for the duration of the year. Registration blocks are in 30-minute increments. 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. Individual instructor biographies and schedules can be found on Page 14.

Bus Transportation

Inter-campus Shuttle Winter Term: $600 one-way/$1,200 round-trip
Inter-campus Shuttle Drop-in Rate: $10 per trip
Eastern Market Shuttle: $2,400/semester or $4,800/year
Eastern Market Drop-in Rate: $35 per trip

Inter-Campus Shuttle Bus
The School operates an inter-campus shuttle between the Tregaron and Primary School (PS) campuses in the morning and afternoon.
In the afternoon, buses currently depart from Tregaron to PS at 3:15 PM and 4:30 PM.
We are excited to announce a new pilot bus service departing from Primary School at 5:05 PM. This service is designed for students whose after school classes end at 4:55 PM. Students can board the bus at 5:05 PM, and arrive at the Tregaron campus at approximately 5:20 PM.

Eastern Market/Capitol Hill Bus Service
The School also offers bus service between the Eastern Market/Capitol Hill area and WIS, with service available in both the morning and afternoon.

Click HERE for shuttle bus times.

Registration Procedures

Registration is done on CampBrain, which allows families to register 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 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 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 on a monthly basis, 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 cancelled due to inclement weather, and are not provided in the case of a student absence from school.** For music lessons, missed lessons are unable to be rescheduled. Should WISEL need to cancel a class for any other reason, families are given the option to pick up prior to 4:00 PM and receive a class credit, or remain on campus after 4:00 PM. If remaining on campus, no class credit is provided.

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 Primary School student dropped off prior to 8:00 AM will incur the Early Arrival drop in fee of $50. Any Primary or Middle School student still on either campus after 4:00 PM will incur the EDC drop in fee of $50. **Any student still on either campus after 6:00 PM will be charged a late pickup fee of $30 for every 15 minutes past closing (per child).** 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 billing date for review.

Week View

	Monday (9 classes)		Tuesday (11 classes)		Wednesday (11 classes)		Thursday (10 classes)		Friday (9 classes)	
Preschool	Ballet Slime Lab	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25**	Builders Workshop Number Tumblers	**3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55**	Sparkle Science	**4:00–4:55**	The Shape of Art	**4:00–4:55**	Soccer: Tots	**3:30–4:25**
Pre-Kindergarten	Chinese Immersive Fun Slime Lab Kitchen Chemistry Soccer: Tots Ballet	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25**	Builders Workshop Gymnastics Italian Adventures Cocinemos Juntos Number Tumblers	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55**	Hip-Hop Origami Sparkle Science	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55**	Japanese Shotokan Karate Magic in Nature Math Adventures The Shape of Art	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55**	Afrobeats Tennis Pâtisserie Française	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55**
Kindergarten	Chinese Immersive Fun Coding Club Slime Lab Arabic Kitchen Chemistry Soccer Clinic Ballet	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25**	Flag Football Gymnastics Italian Adventures Cocinemos Juntos	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55**	Hip-Hop Origami Sparkle Science	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55**	Advanced Chinese Literacy Japanese Shotokan Karate Magic in Nature Math Adventures Sewing Creations Singing The Shape of Art	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55**	Afrobeats Tennis Pâtisserie Française STEAM Explorers	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55**
Grade 1	Chess: Beginner Chinese Immersive Fun Coding Club Drama Science & Engineering Arabic Kitchen Chemistry Chess: Intermediate/Adv	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25**	Chess: Beyond Beginner Flag Football Floor Hockey Italian Adventures Cocinemos Juntos Chess Team Gymnastics	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **4:30–5:25**	Origami Mini Master Chefs Photography Soccer Clinic Tiny Rodin Hip-Hop Science Party	**3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **5:00–5:55**	Advanced Chinese Literacy Basketball Ceramics Junior DJs Sewing Creations Singing Japanese Shotokan Karate Kinesthetic Wave Spark Math Adventures	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **4:30–5:25** **5:00–5:55**	Afrobeats Comic Book Club Fashion Forward Lab Tennis Pâtisserie Française STEAM Explorers	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55**
Grade 2	Chess: Beginner Chinese Immersive Fun Coding Club Drama Science & Engineering Arabic Kitchen Chemistry Chess: Intermediate/Adv	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25**	Chess: Beyond Beginner Flag Football Floor Hockey Italian Adventures Cocinemos Juntos Chess Team Gymnastics	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **4:30–5:25**	Origami Zine Magazine Club Mini Master Chefs Photography Soccer Clinic Tiny Rodin Hip-Hop Science Party	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **5:00–5:55**	Advanced Chinese Literacy Basketball Ceramics Junior DJs Sewing Creations Singing Japanese Shotokan Karate Kinesthetic Wave Spark Math Adventures	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **4:30–5:25** **5:00–5:55**	Afrobeats Comic Book Club Fashion Forward Lab Tennis Pâtisserie Française STEAM Explorers	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55**
Grade 3	Chess: Beginner Drama Aero Adventures Arabic Chess: Intermediate/Adv Soccer Clinic	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **5:00–5:55**	Chess: Beyond Beginner Flag Football Floor Hockey Italian Adventures 3-D Printed Animals Ceramics Chess Team Gymnastics	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **4:30–5:25**	Sustainable Architecture Zine Magazine Club Mini Master Chefs Photography Spelling Bee Tiny Rodin Hip-Hop Soccer Clinic	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **5:00–5:55**	Advanced Chinese Literacy Debate Club Junior DJs Sewing Creations Singing WIS News Club Basketball Japanese Shotokan Karate Kinesthetic Wave Spark	**3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **4:30–5:25** **4:30–5:25**	Afrobeats Comic Book Club Fashion Forward Lab Tennis Pâtisserie Française	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:30–5:25** **5:00–5:55**
Grades 4 & 5	Chess: Beginner Drama Aero Adventures Arabic Chess: Intermediate/Adv Soccer Clinic	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **5:00–5:55**	Chess: Beyond Beginner Flag Football Floor Hockey Italian Adventures 3-D Printed Animals Ceramics Math Olympiad Chess Team Gymnastics	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **4:30–5:25**	Sustainable Architecture Zine Magazine Club Mini Master Chefs Photography Spelling Bee Tiny Rodin Hip-Hop Soccer Clinic	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25** **5:00–5:55**	Advanced Chinese Literacy* *(Grade 4 only) Debate Club Junior DJs Sewing Creations WIS News Club Basketball	**3:30–4:25** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:00–4:55** **4:30–5:25**	Afrobeats Comic Book Club Fashion Forward Lab Tennis Pâtisserie Française	**3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **3:30–4:25** **4:30–5:25** **5:00–5:55**

Classes

Arts

AFROBEATS (PRE-KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 5)

Friday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$450.00 for 9 Classes
Led by: LaQuanda Morgan
PYP Connection: Risk-Taker

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Students will move to the vibrant rhythms and infectious energy of Afrobeats as they explore a dance style that celebrates culture, creativity, and community. This high-energy class combines powerful movement, athleticism, musicality, and freestyle expression to improve coordination, stamina, body awareness, and performance quality. Dancers will learn authentic Afrobeats choreography inspired by contemporary African dance styles while building confidence in a fun, supportive, and engaging environment. Classes are led by LaQuanda Morgan, a teaching artist and dance educator with over 20 years of teaching experience. A graduate of Duke Ellington School of the Arts with additional training at the Ailey School, she is passionate about creating an inclusive space where dancers of all ages can develop artistry and an appreciation for movement and culture.

BALLET (PRESCHOOL–KINDERGARTEN)

Monday: 3:30–4:25 PM (Preschool); 4:30–5:25 PM (Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten)
$450.00 for 9 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)

Tuesday: 4:00–4:55 PM (Grades 3–5); **Thursday:** 4:00–4:55 PM (Grades 1 & 2)
Tuesday: $550.00 for 11 Classes; **Thursday:** $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 BOOK CLUB (GRADES 1–5)

Friday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$450.00 for 9 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Communicator, Risk-Taker

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this fun and engaging class, students will learn how to draw people, animals, and nature while developing their own unique characters. They'll practice sketching, inking, coloring, and comic book techniques, then bring their ideas to life through storyboarding and visual storytelling. As the session progresses, students will create their own original comic books from start to finish, combining art and storytelling in every page. By the end of the class, each child will take home several comic books they wrote and illustrated themselves.

DEBATE CLUB (GRADES 3–5)

Thursday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$500.00 for 10 Classes
Led by: Charles Franklin II
PYP Connection: Communicator, Risk-Taker

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Participants will unleash the power of their voices in this dynamic parliamentary debate class designed for students in Grades 3–5. This course is perfect for articulate students who want to take their public speaking, presentation, and critical thinking skills to the next level. Participants will dive into the exciting world of formal debate, learning how to conduct thorough research, structure compelling arguments, and master the official procedures and etiquette of parliamentary-style competition. A central focus of the class will be intellectual flexibility and perspective-taking. Students will learn the art of debating both the affirmative and negative sides of a given topic, requiring them to think on their feet and effectively defend multiple viewpoints. If your child loves a good challenge, enjoys researching new topics, and wants to become a confident, persuasive speaker, this class is the perfect platform to make their arguments heard!

DRAMA (GRADES 1–5)

Monday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$450.00 for 9 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Communicator, 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.

HIP-HOP (PRE-KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 5)

Wednesday: 3:30–4:25 PM (Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten); 4:30–5:25 PM (Grades 1–5)
$550.00 for 11 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 1–5)

Thursday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$550.00 for 11 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY (GRADES 1–5)

Wednesday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of photography while exploring creativity, observation, and visual storytelling. They will discover how to use composition, lighting, perspective, and color to take engaging photographs using age-appropriate cameras or tablets. Students will also learn what happens after a photo is taken by selecting, editing, and enhancing their favorite images using simple, kid-friendly software. They will explore basic photo editing techniques, learn how to prepare images for printing, and create fun photography projects throughout the term. Through photo challenges, indoor and outdoor photo walks, and collaborative activities, students will develop artistic confidence while documenting the world around them. At the end of the term, students will display their favorite photographs in a printed or digital gallery to share with family and friends.

SEWING CREATIONS (KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 5)

Thursday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$500.00 for 10 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Inquirer, Risk-Taker

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
This hand-sewing enrichment class is perfect for beginners and confident crafters alike. Students will learn the art of sewing using only their hands and simple tools, practicing threading needles, mastering basic stitches, following patterns, and adding finishing touches. Each session will feature a new project — like aprons or small accessories — so creativity is always fresh! Classes will move at each child's pace, helping build patience, fine motor skills, and focus. As students add their own colors and details, they will proudly see their ideas transform into real, handmade creations.

SINGING (KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 3)

Thursday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$500.00 for 10 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
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Charles Franklin II
PYP Connection: Communicator, Risk-Taker

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
This exciting after school class is designed to prepare students for the regional DMV spelling bee! Participants will dive deep into the world of words through engaging word study sessions, interactive games, and dynamic preparation activities. To build confidence and stamina for the big day, students will also participate in realistic practice rounds and mock contests, learning valuable tips and tricks to master even the trickiest words. This class is open to all students in Grades 3–5 who have a passion for words, language, and spelling. Whether your child is aiming for the championship trophy or just wants to challenge themselves and have fun with fellow word lovers, this program provides the perfect supportive environment to sharpen their skills.

THE SHAPE OF ART (PRESCHOOL–KINDERGARTEN)

Thursday: 4:00–5:00 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
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Risk-Taker

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this engaging and hands-on class, children will learn the basics of sculpting using a variety of media, including clay, paper-mâché, and plaster. Students will learn essential sculpting techniques, including shaping, assembling, and finishing their creations, providing a strong foundation for future artistic endeavors.

WIS NEWS CLUB (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!

ZINE MAGAZINE CLUB (GRADES 2–5)

Wednesday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Elle Palmer-Salloum
PYP Connection: Communicator, Risk-Taker

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this class, students will work together to create their very own magazine, also known as a zine. They will explore creative writing, drawing, photography, comics, interviews, puzzles, and graphic design while expressing their unique ideas and interests. Throughout the term, students will collaborate as editors, writers, illustrators, and designers to produce an original publication that showcases their creativity and teamwork. This class encourages self-expression, communication, and confidence while developing writing, storytelling, and design skills in a fun and supportive environment. At the end of the term, each student will receive either a digital or printed copy of the class zine to share with family and friends.

Athletics

BASKETBALL (GRADES 1–5)

Thursday: 3:30–4:25 PM (Grades 1 & 2); 4:30–5:25 PM (Grades 3–5)
$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.

FLAG FOOTBALL (KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 5)

Tuesday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: TBD
PYP Connection: Balanced

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Flag football is a great way for children to learn the game without the contact. In this program, participants will work on passing, catching, running, and basic teamwork through age-appropriate drills and friendly competition. Each session kicks off with a warm-up and some light movement games

to get the kids loose and ready to go. From there, coaches will focus on a skill of the day — things like throwing mechanics, route running, or playing defense — broken down in a way that's easy for young children to follow. Sessions wrap up with a scrimmage where players get to put everything together in a real game setting. Coaches stay involved throughout to keep things fair, safe, and moving at a good pace. ***Note:*** This class will take place outdoors and may need to be canceled on the day of the class due to weather conditions. Students should dress accordingly for outdoor activities.

FLOOR HOCKEY (GRADES 1-5)

Tuesday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Active Play
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)
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Active Play
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: 3:30–4:25 PM (Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten); 4:30–5:25 PM (Kindergarten–Grades 3)
$500.00 for 10 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Balanced

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
This 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 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.

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)
$450.00 for 9 Monday Classes; $550.00 for 11 Wednesday Classes
Led by: Mauricio Garzon
PYP Connection: Balanced

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Get ready to stay active and improve your soccer skills this winter! 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)

Monday: 4:00–4:55 PM (Pre-Kindergarten); **Friday:** 3:30–4:25 PM (Preschool)
$450.00 for 9 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 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 (KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5)

Monday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$450.00 for 9 Classes
Led by: Marwa Elsayed
PYP Connection: Communicator, Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Take your Arabic skills to the next level! Students will build on their knowledge of the Arabic alphabet while developing basic communication skills, expanding their vocabulary, and learning to form simple sentences using Arabic letters and words. Students will practice expressions and, through everyday conversations, will learn to greet others, introduce themselves, ask and answer simple questions, and describe familiar objects. Fun role-playing activities will introduce real-life situations such as shopping at a store, ordering food at a restaurant, and meeting a new friend. Interactive games, storytelling, and group activities will make learning Arabic fun and engaging while helping students read, write, and speak with greater confidence.

CHINESE ADVANCED LITERACY (KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 4)

Thursday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$500.00 for 10 Classes
Led by: Chia Chinese Learning
PYP Connection: Communicator, Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Designed for students with a stronger Chinese foundation, this class develops character recognition, reading comprehension, writing, and spoken expression through engaging stories, leveled readers, games, and project-based learning. Students will deepen their understanding of Chinese strokes, radicals, character structures, and high-frequency characters while developing stronger independent reading skills. The class incorporates the Chinese leveled reading series alongside stories and cultural projects related to Lunar New Year, the Lantern Festival, and the Chinese zodiac. Through reading, writing, storytelling, role-play, and creative projects, students strengthen their literacy skills while building a deeper connection to Chinese language and culture.

CHINESE IMMERSIVE FUN (PRE-KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2)

Monday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$450.00 for 9 Classes
Led by: Chia Chinese Learning
PYP Connection: Communicator, Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Discover the joy of Mandarin through immersion play, stories, songs, movement, games, role-play, and hands-on projects! Designed for young learners, this immersive class helps children build confidence in listening and speaking while learning useful everyday Chinese in a natural and engaging environment. This winter, students will explore Lunar New Year, the Lantern Festival, and the 12 Chinese zodiac animals through stories, crafts, music, games, and cultural activities. Children will learn Chinese by using it—making language learning fun, meaningful, and memorable.

COCINEMOS JUNTOS (PRE-KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2)

Tuesday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$660.00 for 11 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.

ITALIAN ADVENTURES (PRE-KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5)

Tuesday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Elena Tosana
PYP Connection: Communicator, Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
This interactive class will introduce children to Italian through games, songs, stories, movement, crafts, and hands-on activities. Students will learn basic words and phrases, greetings, numbers, colors, animals, food, and everyday expressions while exploring the rich traditions, geography, holidays, and customs of Italy. Each lesson is designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and make language learning a joyful experience. No

prior knowledge of Italian is required—just a sense of adventure! Through play-based learning and age-appropriate activities, children will develop listening and speaking skills while discovering that learning a new language can be both fun and rewarding.

MINI MASTER CHEFS (GRADES 1-5)

Wednesday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$660.00 for 11 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.

PÂTISSERIE FRANÇAISE POUR LES ENFANTS (PRE-KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 5)

Friday: 4:00–4:55 PM (Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 2); 5:00–5:55 PM (Grades 3–5)
$540.00 for 9 Classes
Led by: Lamia Sadiq
PYP Connection: Communicator, Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Bonjour! Young chefs will discover the delicious world of French baking in this hands-on class. Students will learn basic baking techniques while creating classic French pastries and desserts such as madeleines, palmiers, fruit tarts, éclairs, crêpes, and more. Along the way, they'll practice measuring, mixing, decorating, and kitchen safety while exploring French culinary traditions. Each week, students will bring home their tasty creations and new baking skills to share with family and friends. No prior baking experience is required — just a love of learning and delicious treats! Planned recipes. ***Note:*** This class is taught in French.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics)

3-D PRINTED ANIMALS: DESIGN, CREATE & PRINT (GRADES 3–5)

Tuesday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$605.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Inquirer, Thinker

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this hands-on STEM class, students will explore the exciting world of 3-D printing while designing and creating their own animal models. Students will learn the basics of 3-D design using a kid-friendly program and discover how a digital design is transformed into a real 3-D object. They will create and customize animals such as dinosaurs, pets, and sea creatures, as well as invent their own imaginative animal creations. Students will have the opportunity to print two to three creations per term. Through fun, age-appropriate projects, students will develop creativity, problem-solving, spatial reasoning, and basic technology skills while learning how 3-D printers work.

AERO ADVENTURES (GRADES 3–5)

Monday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$450.00 for 9 Classes
Led by: Charles Franklin II
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.

BUILDERS WORKSHOP (PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN)

Tuesday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Inquirer, Thinker

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this class, students will help design, build, test, and improve exciting structures using everyday materials while learning the basics of engineering. Through hands-on challenges like building towering cup structures, creating walls, and solving creative design problems to begin building the world around us. Every class will encourage curiosity, resilience, and confidence as young minds become great builders.

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; Chess Team: 4:30–5:25 PM
$450.00 for 9 Monday Classes; $550.00 for 11 Tuesday Classes
Led by: Silver Knights Chess Academy
PYP Connection: Inquirer, Thinker

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
BEGINNER: This class is designed for students who are new to chess or still building their foundational skills. Students will learn the rules of the game, piece movement, basic tactics, opening principles, and simple checkmates. Each session will introduce critical concepts while reinforcing prior lessons, allowing students to steadily build

confidence and understanding over time.
BEYOND BEGINNER: This class is designed for students who are new to chess or still building their foundational skills. Players will review key fundamentals briefly while being introduced to new, more challenging material that helps bridge the gap between beginner and intermediate play. Each session will introduce critical concepts while reinforcing prior lessons. The curriculum is progressive, building on what students learned in the winter session and introducing new tactics, strategies, and game concepts each week. Lessons are paired with games so students can apply new skills right away.
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED: This class is for students who already understand the basics and are ready to deepen their chess knowledge. Players will learn new strategies and more advanced concepts, such as tactical combinations, opening ideas, endgame principles, and planning ahead. They will also learn advanced lessons and new concepts, following and analyzing games from previous greats, world champions, and grandmasters. Students will strengthen their critical thinking through structured lessons, game analysis, and practice play.
CHESS TEAM: This class is designed for experienced players looking to take their game to the next level. Students will be introduced to new advanced content each session, including diving deeper into more advanced tactical recognition, strategic planning, opening and endgame techniques, while also analyzing games from the world's greatest players. Players will be challenged to think more critically, analyze their games, and refine their skills through progressive lessons and competitive games.

CODING CLUB (KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 2)

Monday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$450.00 for 19 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.

FASHION FORWARD LAB (GRADES 1–5)

Friday: 3:30–4:25 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!

KINESTHETIC WAVE SPARK (GRADES 1–3)

Thursday: 4:30–5:25 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Inquirer, Thinker

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Students will participate in exciting movement-based STEM challenges that combine engineering, physics, and teamwork. Through obstacle courses, building projects, and hands-on experiments, they'll explore motion, balance, force, and problem-solving all while staying active and having fun.

KITCHEN CHEMISTRY (PRE-KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 2)

Monday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$450.00 for 9 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this class, students will turn the kitchen into a science lab! Young scientists will explore amazing chemical reactions, colorful experiments, and hands-on discoveries using everyday household ingredients. From creating giant foamy "Elephant Toothpaste" to building colorful density rainbows, every class is packed with exciting experiments that make science fun, safe, and unforgettable. Young scientists will develop observation, prediction, and critical thinking skills while discovering the fascinating science behind the world around them.

MAGIC IN NATURE (PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN)

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

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Adventure awaits young explorers as they uncover the amazing science hidden in nature. Through outdoor challenges, colorful plant investigations, and hands-on experiments, students will discover how plants grow, why leaves change color, and how nature creates its own beautiful masterpieces. Every class builds scientific thinking, creativity, and a love for nature.

MATH ADVENTURES (PRE-KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 2)

Thursday: 4:00-4:55 PM (Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten); 5:00–5:00 PM (Grades 1 & 2)
$500.00 for 10 Classes
Led by: Ouahiba Akkache
PYP Connection: Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this class, participants will become little problem-solvers through games, building challenges, and real-life math discoveries. Imagine measuring height with colorful cubes, designing the tallest tower, opening a pretend grocery store, exploring capacity with cups and containers, or using maps and clues to solve a math treasure hunt! Whenever the weather and activities allow, our math adventures will take us outdoors to measure how far we can jump, compare the lengths of shadows, search for geometric shapes, or collect natural materials to create patterns and graphs. Younger learners will explore counting, shapes, and measurement through playful activities, while older children will tackle more challenging puzzles, number games, estimation, and problem-solving. Each adventure helps children build confidence, think creatively, and discover how useful math can be in everyday life!

MATH OLYMPIAD (GRADES 4 & 5)

Tuesday: 4:00-4:55 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Charles Franklin II
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 June 5. More information will be shared soon.

NUMBER TUMBLERS (PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN)

Tuesday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Ouahiba Akkache
PYP Connection: Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
n this class, our youngest learners will jump, count, sort, build, and play their way into the world of math! Participants will go on number treasure hunts, build towers with colorful blocks, create patterns with beads and natural materials, and explore counting through playful challenges. Imagine fishing for numbers, feeding a hungry number monster, or rolling giant dice to see how many jumps we can make! Whenever the weather and activities allow, we'll take our math discoveries outdoors to search for hidden numbers, count leaves and other natural treasures, and discover shapes and patterns in our surroundings. Along the way, children will practice taking turns, working with friends, and building confidence as they discover that math is all around them. A wonderful first step into the world of numbers, without worksheets or pressure!

ORIGAMI (PRE-KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 2)

Wednesday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
In this fun and engaging class, students will learn the art of paper folding, transforming simple sheets of paper into beautiful and intricate designs. Each child will receive personalized attention and guidance as they explore various origami techniques. This hands-on experience not only enhances fine motor skills but also fosters patience, and problem-solving abilities. Classes will cover a range of projects, from easy shapes to more advanced creations, ensuring a fulfilling experience for beginners and more experienced folders alike.

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING (GRADES 1 & 2)

Monday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$450.00 for 9 Classes
Led by: Dr. Elena de las Rosa Blanco
PYP Connection: Inquirer

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.

SCIENCE PARTY (GRADES 1 & 2)

Wednesday: 5:00–5:55 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Ouahiba Akkache
PYP Connection: Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
At the Science Party, every week brings a new experiment, an exciting challenge, or a surprising discovery! Imagine creating a bubbling volcano, making a lava lamp, experimenting with invisible ink, launching balloon rockets, or discovering how to make a simple homemade water filter. Children will make predictions, test their ideas, and investigate the science behind each surprising result. When the weather and activities allow, we'll take our science party outdoors for exciting investigations, from testing balloon-powered creations and exploring forces and motion to experimenting with shadows, wind, and water. Children will work together, ask questions, solve

problems, and discover that even experiments that don't go as planned can lead to something amazing. This is a science party where curiosity leads the way!

SLIME LAB (PRESCHOOL–KINDERGARTEN)

Monday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$450.00 for 9 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Inquirers

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
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Ouahiba Akkache
PYP Connection: Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
Sparkle Science invites our youngest scientists to explore the magic of everyday science through playful, hands-on experiments. From colorful chemical reactions to discovering how different materials dissolve and change, every session will spark curiosity, imagination, and excitement. Children will mix, pour, touch, observe, and discover what happens when different materials come together. Whenever the weather and activities allow, we'll take our investigations outdoors to explore nature, experiment with bubbles, and observe the world around us. It's messy, exciting, and full of those wonderful "WOW!" moments!

STEAM EXPLORERS (KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 2)

Friday: 4:00–4:55 PM
$450.00 for 9 Classes
Led by: Ouahiba Akkache
PYP Connection: Inquirer

CLASS DESCRIPTION:
STEAM Explorers brings Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math together through creative projects and hands-on challenges. Can you build a bridge strong enough to hold a toy car? Design a marble maze? Create a parachute that helps a toy land safely? Build a boat that floats while carrying a load? Children will have opportunities to design, build, experiment, and bring their own ideas to life! When the weather and activities allow, we'll take our creativity outdoors to test parachutes, investigate wind-powered creations, collect natural materials for building challenges, or explore how our designs work in different conditions. Through teamwork, imagination, and trial and error, children will learn to think like inventors, solve problems, and discover that mistakes are often the beginning of something exciting!

SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE (GRADES 3-5)

Wednesday: 3:30–4:25 PM
$550.00 for 11 Classes
Led by: Aristocrafts
PYP Connection: Inquirer, Thinker

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 specifying that it is for cello classes.

Guitar (Monday–Friday)
Oscar Somersalo
Pablo Sosa

Piano (Monday–Friday)
Nathaniel Cogen
Gi Young Kim (Monday–Thursday only)
Laura Quintana
Diego Rodriguez
Lake Stiles
Alejandro Villareal

Ukelele (Monday–Friday)
Oscar Somersalo
Note: If you register your child for ukulele classes, please send an email to yannin.garcia@wis.edu specifying that it is for ukulele classes.

Violin
Emily Konkle (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
Diego Rodriguez (Monday–Friday)

Tregaron Campus:

Violin (Monday & Thursday)
Diego Rodriguez

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.

Laura Quintana

Laura Quintana is a dedicated music educator with over seven years of experience teaching piano and saxophone. Bilingual in English and Spanish, she is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Education. Passionate about helping students discover the joy of music, she combines musical excellence, personalized instruction, and a supportive approach to encourage each student's growth, confidence, and artistic potential.

Diego Rodriguez

Diego Rodríguez is a Latin Grammy-winning music educator with over 15 years of international experience teaching young musicians. Specializing in violin, viola, and piano, Diego utilizes the Suzuki methodology to create a fun, encouraging, and step-by-step learning environment where every student can thrive. A native speaker of Spanish and Italian, he holds Master's degrees in Music Education and Musicology, bringing both world-class training and a warm, supportive atmosphere to his students.

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.

Lake Stiles

Lake Stiles is a performing musician and educator from Northern Virginia. Over the past decade, he has had the privilege to professionally accompany numerous musical theater productions, including original and premiering works, as well as regularly performing for private events and weddings. As an instructor, he believes in nurturing a love for music through providing encouragement and feedback while building a strong foundation of technique and active listening. It is his hope that with guidance and consistent practice every student can accomplish their musical goals. In addition to teaching private lessons, he has also been involved with curriculum development and team direction for several local music camp programs. Outside of performing and teaching, Lake enjoys arranging and recording original works and collaborating with talented local artists and creatives. He holds a degree from Berklee College of Music with a focus in jazz composition.

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.

Cooking Class Recipes

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

January 12 & 13: Snowman Pancakes
January 19 & 20: Mini Winter Pot Pies
January 26 & 27: Snowman Mini Pizzas
February 2 & 3: Snowflake Sugar Cookies
February 9 & 10: Cozy Winter Vegetable Soup
February 16 & 17: Snowman Fruit Skewers
February 23 & 24: Mini Mac and Cheese Cups
March 2 & 3: Reindeer Chocolate Pretzel Treats
March 9 & 10: No-Bake Coconut Snowballs
March 16 & 17: Mini Shepherd Pies
March 23 & 24: Quesadillas

Here are the planned recipies for Pâtisserie Française Pour Les Enfants.

January 15: Bugnes
January 22: Churros
January 29: Croustillants & Moelleux
February 5: Pancakes
February 12: Pain Perdu
February 26: Crêpes Marocaines
March 12: Baghrir
March 19: Riz au lait
March 26: Gateau basque