

Class Descriptions Fall 2025

PK-K Specialty Classes

Learning & Community (PK/K)- In this nurturing, play-based class, our youngest learners will explore the wonders of nature while building a strong sense of community and kindness. Through outdoor adventures, storytelling, hands-on activities, and imaginative play, children will learn how to care for the earth, themselves, and one another. Rooted in connection and curiosity, this class supports social-emotional growth, encourages gentle friendships, and lays the foundation for a lifelong love of learning and the natural world.

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Passport around the world Geography & Cultural Studies (PK-K, 1-3) Grab your passport and get ready for an exciting global adventure! In this hands-on, multi-sensory class, young explorers will "travel" to a new country each week, discovering the unique cultures, traditions, foods, music, landmarks, languages, and geography that make each place special. Through stories, crafts, songs, maps, games, and imaginative play, students will build cultural awareness and curiosity about the world around them. From the pyramids of Egypt to the rainforests of Brazil, each stop on our journey helps kids see how wonderfully diverse—and connected—our world really is. *Passport Around the World* invites students to become joyful global citizens, one adventure at a time!

Mad Science Lab (PK-K, 1-3) Welcome to the *Mad Science Lab*, where curiosity rules and messes are part of the magic! In this wildly fun, hands-on class, young scientists will jump into the world of science through exciting experiments, creative challenges, and playful exploration. Each week, students will tackle a new science mystery—mixing, building, testing, and observing like real-life scientists. From bubbling potions and erupting volcanoes to magnets, motion, color reactions, and slimy creations, this class turns big science ideas into fun, memorable learning experiences. Designed to spark wonder and encourage discovery, *Mad Science Lab* is the perfect place for curious kids to get hands-on with the “why” and “how” of the world around them!

Nature Art (PK-K, 1-3) Let your creativity grow wild in *Nature Art*! In this hands-on workshop, young artists will explore the wonders of the natural world and use its treasures to create beautiful, one-of-a-kind works of art. Each week, students will gather materials like leaves, twigs, stones, flowers, and more to craft with intention and imagination. As they paint with mud, press flowers, build with sticks, and make textured rubbings from nature's patterns, students will develop fine motor skills, creative thinking, and a deeper connection to the world around them. This class is all about slowing down, looking closely, and letting nature

be both the inspiration and the medium. Perfect for curious minds and busy hands, *Nature Art* invites students to see the earth as their canvas—where every rock, feather, and raindrop holds artistic possibility!

Spanish in the Wild (PK-12) ¡Vamos afuera! In *Spanish in the Wild*, students will learn to speak and understand Spanish through immersive, nature-based exploration and play. This hands-on, outdoor workshop blends language learning with curiosity-driven discovery, allowing students to connect Spanish vocabulary and conversation to the natural world around them. Each week, students will explore a new theme—like animals, weather, plants, water, insects, or the seasons—through interactive activities such as nature walks, scavenger hunts, storytelling, songs, games, and art projects, all conducted in or infused with Spanish. Whether it's learning the names of birds while birdwatching or counting leaves and bugs in Spanish, language comes to life through movement and experience. *Spanish in the Wild* is designed to meet students where they are, whether they're beginners or building on existing Spanish skills. With a focus on joyful engagement, sensory learning, and cultural connection, students will gain confidence, vocabulary, and a deeper appreciation for both nature and language. ¡Aprende, juega y explora con nosotros!

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Rhythm of the Seasons (PK-K, 1-3) Step into the beat of nature's ever-changing rhythm! In *Rhythm of the Seasons*, young learners will explore the wonders of the four seasons—spring, summer, fall, and winter—through hands-on activities, music, art, and movement. Each week, students will discover how nature transforms with the changing seasons, from the blooming of flowers to the falling of leaves and the wonders of winter weather. Through interactive songs, crafts, outdoor exploration, and sensory activities, children will connect with the cycles of the earth, learning about weather patterns, seasonal changes in plants and animals, and how different cultures celebrate each season. The class is designed to help children develop a

deeper understanding of the world around them while engaging their creativity and curiosity. Join us as we dance to the rhythm of the seasons, discovering the magic of nature's ever-changing dance!

Imagination Play (PK-K, 1-3, 4-5) Step into a world where anything is possible! In *Imagination Play*, young minds will immerse themselves in new, exciting worlds through creative play. This hands-on class encourages children to use their imaginations to explore different characters, scenarios, and stories, from magical kingdoms to outer space adventures and everything in between. Through role-playing, dress-up, puppet shows, storytelling, and interactive games, students will engage in collaborative play, building social skills, problem-solving abilities, and emotional awareness. Whether they're creating their own stories or jumping into an existing adventure, students will learn to think creatively, express themselves confidently, and collaborate with their peers in a fun and supportive environment. *Imagination Play* is a safe space where creativity flows freely, and the only limit is what the students can dream up!

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Dream Big: Imagination & Play (PK-K, 1-3) In *Dream Big: Imagination and Play*, the sky's the limit! This hands-on, wonder-filled class invites young learners to step into the world of make-believe, where creativity leads the way and every day is a new adventure. Whether they're building castles out of cardboard, sailing the seas as pirates, or opening a pretend bakery, students will use storytelling, dress-up, dramatic play, and creative problem-solving to bring their big ideas to life. Each week will introduce a new theme or imaginative setting—outer space, enchanted forests, under the sea, and more—designed to spark curiosity and joyful collaboration. Along the way, children will build important social-emotional and communication skills while developing confidence, cooperation, and a love of playful learning. *Dream Big* is where creativity takes center stage and imaginations run wild!

Broadway Bound: Musical Theater & Choir (PK-K, 1-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12) Take center stage in *Broadway Bound*, a high-energy, hands-on musical theater and choir experience where students sing, act, and perform their hearts out! This interactive class is designed for performers of all ages to build confidence, teamwork, and stage presence while working together toward a final production. Students will learn vocal techniques, harmonies, choreography, and acting skills as they prepare for a group performance that combines the magic of musical theater with the power of choral singing. Through character work, script study, and rehearsal, students will develop their storytelling abilities and grow as performers. Memorizing lines, lyrics, and movement will be a key part of the experience as they gear up for a show-stopping performance for family and friends. Whether they're new to the stage or seasoned stars, all students will shine in *Broadway Bound*, where the spotlight is shared and the applause is earned!

Exploring Masterpieces: Artist Studies (PK-K, 1-3) Step into the world of art with *Exploring Masterpieces: Artist Studies*, where young artists will discover the works of famous artists and recreate their masterpieces using a variety of fun, hands-on mediums. From Van Gogh's swirling skies to Monet's colorful water lilies, students will explore different art styles and techniques, learning about the artists behind them along the way. Each week, students will study the life and work of a different artist, and then recreate their art using materials like paint, crayons, clay, and more! As they experiment with color, texture, and form, students will gain confidence in their artistic abilities while learning about creativity, expression, and the rich history of art. Perfect for budding artists, *Exploring Masterpieces* combines learning and creativity in a fun, engaging way, giving kids the opportunity to step into the shoes of great artists and make their own masterpieces!

Private Music Lessons (PK-12): Unlock your musical potential with personalized, one-on-one lessons in *Private Music Lessons*! Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced musician, our private lessons are tailored to meet your individual needs and help you grow at your own pace. Choose from a variety of instruments—piano, guitar, ukulele, or voice—and work with an experienced instructor to develop your skills, technique, and musical expression. For piano, voice, and ukulele students, lessons are designed to focus on the fundamentals and beyond, from learning to read music and play your favorite songs to improving vocal technique and performance. Guitar students will need to bring their own guitar, and whether you're strumming your first chords or mastering complex riffs, we'll help you get to the next level. Each lesson is customized to your goals, whether you're preparing for a performance, working on specific pieces, or simply enjoying the process of learning music. Our private lessons provide the perfect opportunity to dive deeper into the world of music and become the musician you've always wanted to be!

Move and Groove: Physical Education (PK-K, 1-3, 4-5) Get ready to *move* and *groove* in this fun-filled physical education class where energy, rhythm, and play come together! *Move and Groove* is designed to get kids of all ages up, active, and having a blast as they learn new ways to move their bodies and explore different rhythms. Each week, students will enjoy a mix of dance, movement games, and fitness activities, all set to upbeat music. From jumping, spinning, and skipping to simple dance routines and creative play, students will develop coordination, balance, and strength while building confidence and teamwork. Whether they're shaking to the beat, playing group games, or learning new movement skills, *Move and Groove* is all about having fun and staying active! Perfect for kids of all energy levels, *Move and Groove* helps young learners build a love for movement and physical fitness while enjoying the rhythm of the music. Let's get moving and grooving!

From Scratch: Baking (PK-K, 1-3, 4-5, 6-8) Get ready to roll up your sleeves and bake up some delicious treats in *From Scratch: Baking*! This hands-on workshop is perfect for young bakers who are eager to learn how to make mouthwatering goodies from scratch. Whether you're a beginner or already love to bake, this class will teach you the basics of baking while having fun in the kitchen! Students will dive into the world of baking by creating a variety of sweet and savory treats. From cookies and cupcakes to bread and pies, each lesson will guide students through the entire process—mixing ingredients, measuring, shaping dough, and baking to perfection. Along the way, they'll learn about kitchen safety, the science of baking, and how to follow recipes to create delicious results. *From Scratch: Baking* encourages creativity and teamwork as students work together

to make tasty treats and share them with others. By the end of the class, each student will have gained valuable baking skills, plus a collection of homemade goodies to take home and enjoy!

Language Arts

Into the Wild Nature Journaling (1-3) Young explorers will step into the wild and discover the beauty of the natural world through the eyes of an artist, scientist, and storyteller. In this hands-on class, students will learn to observe with curiosity, sketch what they see, and record their thoughts and discoveries in their own nature journals. Through guided exploration, seasonal themes, and creative prompts, children will build a deeper connection to the outdoors while developing their writing, drawing, and observation skills. Every journal entry becomes a memory, a question, or a moment of wonder waiting to grow.

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Roots of Writing: Writing Workshop (6-8) Dig deep into the art of essay writing in this interactive, hands-on writer's workshop designed just for middle schoolers. In *Roots of Writing*, students will explore the foundational styles of essays—narrative, descriptive, persuasive, expository, compare and contrast, and more—through engaging prompts, peer collaboration, and real-world writing connections. We'll break down the structure of strong writing, build skills in brainstorming, drafting, revising, and editing, and discover how to express ideas with clarity and confidence. Students will learn how to support their thoughts with evidence, develop voice and tone, and grow their grammar and style along the way. From personal reflections to persuasive arguments, this workshop is all about growing capable, creative, and courageous writers—one paragraph at a time.

Storybook Chefs (1-3, 4-5) Step into the pages of your favorite storybooks and into the kitchen too! In *Storybook Chefs*, each class begins with a read-aloud from a beloved children's book—think blueberry pie with Sal, pancakes with a pig, or Turkish delight from Narnia. Then, we bring the story to life by creating a recipe inspired by what we've read. As we measure, mix, and taste, students will practice hands-on kitchen skills while exploring themes like culture, tradition, and imagination through food. Along the way, we'll weave in math, science, and art, from counting and fractions to flavor experiments and food presentation. This is a joyful blend of literacy and culinary creativity where books truly come to life—bite by delicious bite!

Become a Children's Book Author & Illustrator (4-5) Have you ever dreamed of writing your own children's book? In this creative, hands-on class, young authors will explore the art of storytelling by reading and analyzing some of their favorite picture books and chapter books. We'll uncover what makes a great

story—memorable characters, vivid settings, strong voice, and a clear beginning, middle, and end. Then, students will plan, write, and illustrate their very own original books, going through the process real authors use: brainstorming, drafting, revising, and publishing. Along the way, we'll explore different styles of children's books, discover where ideas come from, and learn how words and pictures work together to bring stories to life. At the end of the session, each student will have a completed book to share with family and friends—and the confidence to call themselves an author!

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Journey through Music & Time (4-5, 6-8, 9-12) Take a musical time machine through the decades as we explore the sounds, stories, and cultural shifts that shaped generations! In *Journey Through Music and Time*, students will dive into the rhythms and lyrics of each era—from the jazz of the 1920s to the rock of the '60s, the hip-hop of the '80s, and beyond—while strengthening their language arts skills through creative expression. Each week, we'll pair music with reading, writing, and discussion: analyzing lyrics as poetry, writing reflective responses, creating original compositions, and even crafting short stories or skits inspired by the themes of the time. Hands-on activities may include lyric writing, collaborative storytelling, musical analysis, and performance-based projects. This class invites students to explore how music reflects history, sparks emotion, and tells powerful stories—while giving them the tools to tell their own.

Manga Mania: Write and Draw your own Comic Book (1-3, 4-5, 6-8) (Must be able to write independently) Unleash your inner storyteller and artist in *Manga Mania*, a hands-on creative writing and illustration class where students bring their own comic book characters and adventures to life! From developing original plots and dynamic dialogue to designing expressive characters and action-packed panels, students will dive into the exciting world of manga and comic book creation. Each week, students will explore the elements of visual storytelling, including character development, pacing, layout, and inking techniques. They'll receive guided instruction and plenty of time to brainstorm, write, and draw their own stories—culminating in a finished comic or manga-style book to share and take home. This class is perfect for students who love to write, draw, and imagine big! *Note: Students must be able to write independently to participate in this class.*

Math

Math Magic (4-5) Get ready to uncover the magic behind the numbers! In *Math Magic*, students will dive deep into key math concepts through hands-on activities, games, puzzles, and real-world challenges that bring math to life. Aligned with 4th and 5th grade standards, this class explores topics like fractions, decimals, geometry, place value, multi-digit operations, and patterns—but with a twist! Instead of just memorizing steps, students will discover the “why” behind the math, building true number sense and mathematical

confidence. From creating math art and solving logic mysteries to designing their own math games and cracking codes, students will see that math isn't just something you do—it's something you *understand*. Come curious, leave empowered—because math is full of wonder, and this class helps you unlock it.

Wild Math (1-3) Let's take math outside and into the wild! In *Wild Math*, students will explore essential math concepts through hands-on, nature-based learning. Using sticks, stones, leaves, pinecones, and other natural treasures as our manipulatives, we'll practice counting, addition, subtraction, place value, measurement, patterns, geometry, and more—all while building a deep connection to the natural world. Each lesson is aligned with grade-level standards but rooted in play, exploration, and discovery. Whether we're building number lines from twigs, measuring shadows, graphing bird sightings, or solving word problems in the woods, students will experience math as something meaningful, active, and fun. This is math in motion—wild, wonderful, and right outside our door!

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History Social Science

Minds in Motion: Innovator and Inventor Studies (4-5) Step into the shoes of the world's greatest thinkers, makers, and dreamers! In this dynamic, hands-on class, students will explore the stories, history and science behind history's most groundbreaking inventions and the innovators who imagined them. From Da Vinci's flying machines to modern-day robotics, learners will dive into the "how" and "why" of invention through exciting experiments, design challenges, and creative writing projects. Combining the investigative nature of science with the power of storytelling, students will research real inventors, draft imaginative invention blueprints, and craft persuasive pitches or fictional stories inspired by their creations. Minds in Motion is perfect for curious creators ready to tinker, write, and think outside the box!

We the People: US History (6-8) What does it mean to be a citizen? How can *we the people* make a difference? In this hands-on, discussion-based class, students will dive into the foundations of the United States—exploring the Constitution, the branches of government, and the rights and responsibilities of American citizens. Through interactive simulations, debates, creative projects, and role-playing activities, students will not only learn how our government works—they'll experience it in action. From drafting their own classroom constitution to participating in mock elections and civic challenges, learners will discover how they can be changemakers in their communities and beyond. Empowering, thought-provoking, and deeply relevant, *We the People* encourages students to think critically, speak boldly, and step into their roles as informed, active citizens.

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Masterpieces through Time: Art History (6-8) Travel through time with a paintbrush in hand! In this immersive, hands-on art history class, students will explore the world's most iconic art movements and the brilliant minds behind them—from the cave paintings of early civilizations to the bold brushstrokes of the Impressionists and beyond. Each week, students will dive into a different era or style, uncovering the cultural context, techniques, and stories that shaped great works of art. Then, they'll bring history to life by recreating pieces in the style of the masters, experimenting with materials and methods to deepen their understanding and spark their own creativity. *Masterpieces Through Time* blends history, culture, and studio art to inspire students to appreciate the past while finding their own artistic voice in the present.

Legends & Leaders: History's Superheroes (1-3, 4-5) Dive into the world of real-life superheroes—people whose courage, creativity, and leadership changed the course of history. In this hands-on history class, students will explore influential figures from across time and around the globe, uncovering the challenges they faced and the legacies they left behind. Each week, students will investigate a different leader or legend, then bring history to life through collaborative projects, creative writing, debates, and art. Along the way, they'll reflect on the qualities that make someone a hero—and discover how they, too, can lead with purpose and heart.

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Earth Science Planet Explorers (6-8) Strap in for a deep dive into the wonders of our dynamic planet! In this hands-on Earth science class, students will become planetary explorers—investigating Earth's systems, forces, and features through interactive experiments, models, and field-based activities. From the shifting tectonic plates beneath our feet to the swirling weather patterns above, students will uncover how Earth's landforms, atmosphere, oceans, and natural cycles work together to shape our world. Topics may include volcanoes, earthquakes, the rock cycle, climate systems, biomes, and space connections like the moon's effect on tides. Using the tools of scientists—observation, data collection, and creative problem-solving—students will explore real-world questions and consider how Earth science connects to our daily lives and global future.

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Pop Fizz Science Lab (4-5) Get ready for things that bubble, fizz, pop, and wow! In *Pop Fizz Science Lab*, students will roll up their sleeves and dive into the exciting world of hands-on science experiments that are as fun as they are educational. Each week, young scientists will explore a new concept through interactive experiments that spark curiosity and ignite a love for discovery. From chemical reactions and slime making to volcano eruptions and fizzy potions, students will learn about states of matter, energy, acids and bases, and more—through messy, memorable fun! Along the way, they'll develop important scientific skills like observation, prediction, data collection, and analysis. This high-energy, exploratory class is perfect for kids who love to ask “why?” and aren't afraid to get their hands dirty in the name of science. Come join us in the lab where learning *pops* with excitement!

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birds, amphibians, fish, and insects), explore ecosystems from rainforests to oceans, and learn how animals are classified based on their traits and behaviors. From building model habitats to creating animal fact books and playing classification games, this class blends curiosity, creativity, and science to help students develop a deeper understanding—and love—for the wild wonders of our planet!

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SEL

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Nature Based

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VAPA

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Exploring Masterpieces: Artist Studies (PK-K, 1-3) Step into the world of art with *Exploring Masterpieces: Artist Studies*, where young artists will discover the works of famous artists and recreate their masterpieces using a variety of fun, hands-on mediums. From Van Gogh's swirling skies to Monet's colorful water lilies, students will explore different art styles and techniques, learning about the artists behind them along the way. Each week, students will study the life and work of a different artist, and then recreate their art using materials like paint, crayons, clay, and more! As they experiment with color, texture, and form, students will gain confidence in their artistic abilities while learning about creativity, expression, and the rich history of art. Perfect for budding artists, *Exploring Masterpieces* combines learning and creativity in a fun, engaging way, giving kids the opportunity to step into the shoes of great artists and make their own masterpieces!

Manga Mania: Write and Draw your own Comic Book (1-3, 4-5, 6-8) (Must be able to write independently) (Must be able to write independently) Unleash your inner storyteller and artist in *Manga Mania*, a hands-on creative writing and illustration class where students bring their own comic book characters and adventures to life! From developing original plots and dynamic dialogue to designing expressive characters and action-packed panels, students will dive into the exciting world of manga and comic book creation. Each week, students will explore the elements of visual storytelling, including character development, pacing, layout, and inking techniques. They'll receive guided instruction and plenty of time to brainstorm, write, and draw their own stories—culminating in a finished comic or manga-style book to share and take home. This class is perfect for students who love to write, draw, and imagine big! *Note: Students must be able to write independently to participate in this class.*

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Private Music Lessons (PK-12): Unlock your musical potential with personalized, one-on-one lessons in *Private Music Lessons*! Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced musician, our private lessons are tailored to meet your individual needs and help you grow at your own pace. Choose from a variety of instruments—piano, guitar, ukulele, or voice—and work with an experienced instructor to develop your skills, technique, and musical expression. For piano, voice, and ukulele students, lessons are designed to focus on the fundamentals and beyond, from learning to read music and play your favorite songs to improving vocal technique and performance. Guitar students will need to bring their own guitar, and whether you're strumming your first chords or mastering complex riffs, we'll help you get to the next level. Each lesson is customized to your goals, whether you're preparing for a performance, working on specific pieces, or simply enjoying the process of learning music. Our private lessons provide the perfect opportunity to dive deeper into the world of music and become the musician you've always wanted to be!

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Earth Movers Physical Education (1-3, 4-5, 6-8) Get ready to move, explore, and connect with nature in *Earth Movers: Physical Education*! This dynamic and exciting class blends the energy of physical activity with the beauty of the great outdoors, helping students develop strength, coordination, and teamwork while having fun in nature. Each week, students will engage in a variety of physical activities that combine movement, games, and challenges inspired by the natural world. From relay races and obstacle courses to nature hikes

and team-building exercises, *Earth Movers* focuses on using the environment as a playground, promoting fitness through outdoor exploration. Students will also learn how nature can enhance their physical performance, as they stretch, run, and jump their way through activities that promote balance, flexibility, endurance, and agility. Designed to encourage both individual and group participation, *Earth Movers* is the perfect class for students looking to stay active, get outdoors, and have a blast while developing a love for movement and nature.

Rhythm & Motion Physical Education (1-3, 4-5) Get moving and grooving in *Rhythm and Motion: Physical Education!* This fun and energetic class blends the joy of music with the excitement of physical activity, helping students develop coordination, balance, and strength while moving to the beat. Each week, students will engage in rhythm-based activities that combine dance, movement games, and exercises to the sounds of different music genres. From simple steps and routines to creative dance and rhythm games, students will learn how to connect body movements with musical patterns, improving their motor skills and physical fitness. Whether they're jumping, twirling, or marching to the rhythm, students will have a blast moving their bodies to the music while building teamwork, confidence, and coordination. *Rhythm and Motion* is perfect for kids who love to dance, play, and have fun while getting fit. Join the fun, and let the rhythm move you!

Move and Groove: Physical Education (PK-K, 1-3, 4-5) Get ready to *move* and *groove* in this fun-filled physical education class where energy, rhythm, and play come together! *Move and Groove* is designed to get kids of all ages up, active, and having a blast as they learn new ways to move their bodies and explore different rhythms. Each week, students will enjoy a mix of dance, movement games, and fitness activities, all set to upbeat music. From jumping, spinning, and skipping to simple dance routines and creative play, students will develop coordination, balance, and strength while building confidence and teamwork. Whether they're shaking to the beat, playing group games, or learning new movement skills, *Move and Groove* is all about having fun and staying active! Perfect for kids of all energy levels, *Move and Groove* helps young learners build a love for movement and physical fitness while enjoying the rhythm of the music. Let's get moving and grooving!

Life Skills

Makers Workshop: Wood, Leather, Sewing (4-5) Get ready to roll up your sleeves and dive into the world of hands-on crafting in *Makers Workshop!* In this exciting class, students will explore a variety of creative techniques including woodworking, leatherworking, sewing, and more. Whether you're making a wooden picture frame, designing a custom leather keychain, or sewing your very own pouch, this workshop is all about bringing ideas to life through hands-on projects. Students will learn to use basic tools and materials to create functional and artistic pieces while developing essential skills like problem-solving, attention to detail, and patience. Each project will encourage students to think creatively, plan their designs, and refine their craft as they work on individual and group projects. *Makers Workshop* is perfect for curious builders and creators who want to learn how to make things with their own hands in a fun and supportive environment. By the end of the class, students will have a collection of unique creations they can proudly showcase!

Makers Workshop: Wood, Leather, Sewing, etc. (6-8, 9-12) Unleash your creativity and craftsmanship in *Makers Workshop*, a hands-on, skill-building class where students will explore a variety of traditional and modern techniques like woodworking, leatherworking, sewing, and more. In this dynamic workshop, students will learn the fundamentals of each craft while working on real projects that they can take home and show off! Throughout the course, students will be introduced to the tools, materials, and techniques needed to create high-quality, functional, and decorative pieces. From designing and constructing wooden objects to sewing custom creations or crafting unique leather goods, students will develop both their problem-solving and hands-on skills while learning the value of patience and precision. *Makers Workshop* is perfect for students who love to build, create, and get their hands dirty. Whether you're crafting a personalized leather wallet, designing a custom T-shirt, or building a wooden keepsake box, this class will empower students to bring their creative ideas to life in a fun and collaborative environment.

Dinners made Simple Cooking (4-5) Calling all future chefs! In *Dinners Made Simple*, students will learn how to create quick, easy, and delicious dinners from scratch, from prep to plate. This hands-on class is designed to teach students the basics of cooking while focusing on simple yet flavorful meals that can be made in under an hour. Each week, students will get hands-on experience in the kitchen, learning essential cooking techniques, knife skills, and how to follow a recipe while making simple dinners that are perfect for busy nights. From stir-fries and pasta dishes to tacos, soups, and one-pan meals, students will walk away with the confidence to make tasty dinners that the whole family will enjoy. By the end of the course, students will not only have learned how to cook a variety of easy, tasty dishes, but they'll also gain valuable kitchen skills that will help them feel comfortable preparing meals for themselves and others!

Roots & Shoots Gardening (PK-K, 1-3, 4-5, 6-8) Dig into discovery in *Roots and Shoots*, a hands-on gardening class where science, math, and social-emotional learning grow side by side! Students will roll up their sleeves and explore the wonders of plants, soil, weather, and ecosystems through real gardening experiences—planting seeds, tracking growth, building garden structures, and caring for living things. Along the way, they'll practice observation, measurement, data collection, and problem-solving, while also developing patience, responsibility, teamwork, and mindfulness. Whether we're charting plant heights, studying worm habitats, or reflecting in nature journals, each class invites students to connect with the earth—and each other. In *Roots and Shoots*, kids learn that just like a garden, growth takes time, care, and community.

Young CEOs Build your own business (6-8, 9-12) Are you ready to turn your big ideas into reality? In *Young CEOs: Build Your Own Business*, students will dive into the exciting world of entrepreneurship, learning the skills and strategies needed to start, grow, and manage a successful business. This hands-on workshop is designed to guide students through the process of turning a concept into a tangible business, from brainstorming ideas and creating a business plan to marketing products and managing finances. Through interactive lessons, group activities, and real-world examples, students will gain an understanding of key business concepts such as branding, budgeting, marketing, and customer service. Students will have the opportunity to create their own mini-businesses, develop their brand, and even pitch their ideas to the class. Whether you're interested in a small online shop, a service-based business, or a community project, this class will give you the tools and confidence to take your entrepreneurial dreams to the next level. *Young CEOs* is

perfect for aspiring business owners who want to learn how to turn their passion into a profitable venture while gaining valuable life skills that will last a lifetime!

Storybook Chefs (1-3, 4-5) Step into the pages of your favorite storybooks and into the kitchen too! In *Storybook Chefs*, each class begins with a read-aloud from a beloved children's book—think blueberry pie with Sal, pancakes with a pig, or Turkish delight from Narnia. Then, we bring the story to life by creating a recipe inspired by what we've read. As we measure, mix, and taste, students will practice hands-on kitchen skills while exploring themes like culture, tradition, and imagination through food. Along the way, we'll weave in math, science, and art, from counting and fractions to flavor experiments and food presentation. This is a joyful blend of literacy and culinary creativity where books truly come to life—bite by delicious bite!

Simple Life Homesteading: Make it Don't Buy It (1-3, 4-5) Step into the world of homesteading and discover the joys of creating your own essentials instead of buying them! In *Simple Life Homesteading: Make It, Don't Buy It*, students will learn practical, hands-on skills for making everyday items from scratch. From creating your own soaps and candles to growing your own herbs and making simple snacks, this class is all about embracing creativity and sustainability. Each week, students will engage in different projects, learning the basics of homesteading by making things that are both useful and fun. Students will explore how to make their own cleaning products, DIY crafts, healthy snacks, and even basic gardening techniques. As they work on these projects, they will gain confidence in their ability to create and live a more self-sufficient, eco-friendly lifestyle. Perfect for kids who love to get their hands dirty, *Simple Life Homesteading* teaches valuable life skills that encourage independence, resourcefulness, and a deeper appreciation for the world around them. Whether it's growing herbs for a homemade salad or crafting a reusable tote bag, this class is all about the fun of *making* rather than *buying*!

Money Smarts: Financial Literacy (6-8, 9-12) Take control of your financial future with *Money Smarts: Financial Literacy*! In this hands-on workshop, students will learn the essential skills and knowledge needed to manage money, make smart financial decisions, and plan for the future. Whether you're saving for your first car, planning a budget for college, or learning how to invest, this class will give you the tools to succeed in the world of personal finance. Throughout the course, students will explore topics like budgeting, saving, investing, credit, debt management, and goal-setting. They will learn how to create a personal budget, understand the basics of banking and credit, and make informed decisions about spending and saving. By engaging in real-world scenarios and interactive activities, students will gain a deeper understanding of money and how to manage it responsibly. *Money Smarts* is perfect for anyone looking to build a strong financial foundation, develop good money habits, and gain confidence in their ability to make smart financial choices. Take the first step toward financial independence and set yourself up for a successful future!

From Scratch: Baking (PK-K, 1-3, 4-5, 6-8) Get ready to roll up your sleeves and bake up some delicious treats in *From Scratch: Baking*! This hands-on workshop is perfect for young bakers who are eager to learn how to make mouthwatering goodies from scratch. Whether you're a beginner or already love to bake, this class will teach you the basics of baking while having fun in the kitchen! Students will dive into the world of baking by creating a variety of sweet and savory treats. From cookies and cupcakes to bread and pies, each lesson will guide students through the entire process—mixing ingredients, measuring, shaping dough, and baking to

perfection. Along the way, they'll learn about kitchen safety, the science of baking, and how to follow recipes to create delicious results. *From Scratch: Baking* encourages creativity and teamwork as students work together to make tasty treats and share them with others. By the end of the class, each student will have gained valuable baking skills, plus a collection of homemade goodies to take home and enjoy!

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Ripple Effects: Change the World through Volunteer Projects (9-12) Make a lasting impact in your community and beyond with *Ripple Effect: Change the World Through Volunteer Projects!* In this hands-on workshop, students will take on real-world volunteer projects that make a difference, learning the power of service, leadership, and social responsibility. By working on meaningful community initiatives, students will discover how small actions can create a big ripple of positive change. Throughout the course, students will collaborate on a variety of service projects, from environmental cleanups and food drives to helping local organizations and creating awareness campaigns. They will learn essential skills such as project planning, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, while also gaining a deeper understanding of the social issues that affect their communities and the world. *Ripple Effect* empowers students to become active citizens who not only care about the world around them but also take action to improve it. Whether you're interested in supporting local causes or tackling global challenges, this workshop will inspire you to use your time and talents for good!

Nature's Palette: Organic Artist & Craft Fair (4-5, 6-8) Get ready to turn nature into art! In *Nature's Palette: Organic Artist & Craft Fair*, students will use natural and recycled materials to design and create beautiful, functional, and eco-friendly crafts. From leaf-printed textiles and flower-dyed paper to pinecone garlands and clay sculptures, this hands-on class celebrates creativity, sustainability, and the beauty of the outdoors. Each week, students will explore a new crafting technique using materials gathered from nature—sticks, stones, seeds, leaves, and more—while learning about the origins and cultural traditions of organic art. As young makers, they'll design their own collection of handmade goods to showcase and sell at our end-of-session *Makers Market*, giving them the opportunity to share their work and practice entrepreneurship in a fun, supportive setting. Perfect for budding artists, nature lovers, and future business owners, this class is where creativity and the natural world come together in colorful, imaginative ways!

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Nature Art (PK-K, 1-3) Let your creativity grow wild in *Nature Art*! In this hands-on workshop, young artists will explore the wonders of the natural world and use its treasures to create beautiful, one-of-a-kind works of art. Each week, students will gather materials like leaves, twigs, stones, flowers, and more to craft with intention and imagination. As they paint with mud, press flowers, build with sticks, and make textured rubbings from nature's patterns, students will develop fine motor skills, creative thinking, and a deeper connection to the world around them. This class is all about slowing down, looking closely, and letting nature be both the inspiration and the medium. Perfect for curious minds and busy hands, *Nature Art* invites students to see the earth as their canvas—where every rock, feather, and raindrop holds artistic possibility!

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Foreign Language

Spanish in the Wild (PK-12) ¡Vamos afuera! In *Spanish in the Wild*, students will learn to speak and understand Spanish through immersive, nature-based exploration and play. This hands-on, outdoor workshop blends language learning with curiosity-driven discovery, allowing students to connect Spanish vocabulary and conversation to the natural world around them. Each week, students will explore a new theme—like animals, weather, plants, water, insects, or the seasons—through interactive activities such as nature walks, scavenger hunts, storytelling, songs, games, and art projects, all conducted in or infused with Spanish. Whether it's learning the names of birds while birdwatching or counting leaves and bugs in Spanish, language comes to life through movement and experience. *Spanish in the Wild* is designed to meet students where they are, whether they're beginners or building on existing Spanish skills. With a focus on joyful engagement, sensory learning, and cultural connection, students will gain confidence, vocabulary, and a deeper appreciation for both nature and language. ¡Aprende, juega y explora con nosotros!

