

Before & After School Programs

Extended Day • Clubs & Enrichment



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A Place to Grow:

Where learning continues beyond the school day

Our Before & After School Programs offer students enriching opportunities for discovery and exploration before and after the normal school day hours. These programs provide numerous options for fun while also reinforcing the essential lessons and values taught throughout the school day.



Extended Day

Our Extended Day program allows busy working families the flexibility to drop-off before the school day starts and pick-up after the normal dismissal time. Our program is organized into five subject areas that are designed to provide your child with opportunities to learn valuable life skills, and to reinforce the skills they're learning during the school day, while providing plenty of time for fun with friends.

Program Details:

- Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members with experience in working with older children.

Clubs & Enrichment

Our Clubs and Enrichment Programs are great ways for your child to expand on their interests or pursue new passions. These can be added in conjunction with our Extended Day Program or independently. This program offers families an opportunity to enroll their student in one or more days of after school activities without leaving the convenience of our campus.

Program Details:

- Hours: Varies by Club & Enrichment
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members in specialty area.

Extended Day

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Students explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) through building projects, experiments, and design challenges. Sharing ideas, asking questions, and making predictions are encouraged!



Robust outdoor free play and structured games help students learn sportsmanship and develop their physical strength and endurance. Students learn critical thinking and problem solving by participating in board games and team challenges with their peers.



Students express themselves by participating in hands-on visual arts, including photography, videography, drawing, and painting. Students develop planning skills by working on long-term projects with their peers and can participate in group performances or discussions.



Social and emotional growth is nurtured through student and teacher led activities that promote a feeling of community and belonging. Students learn through open-ended activities that give them a chance to apply problem-solving skills and collaborate with friends.



Some students appreciate the chance for independent activities or study after a long day at school. We provide a quiet place to work on homework, read, journal, or seek academic support from peers and teachers. Students can also work on various projects in this small group setting.



Clubs & Enrichment



Mad Science

Explore aerodynamics and the properties of air! Race down the electron freeway as we study “current” events! Check out the ooey-goey science of Mad Mud! Learn about the incredible “Fun”-damental Forces as we study gravity, inertia and centripetal force! All this and more!

Grades: KG-4G

Days Offered & Time: Tuesdays 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Start Date: 9/19/2023 **End Date:** 11/28/2023

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Mad Science of the Bay Area

Yes for Chess

The Yes For Chess class teaches creative problem solving, builds confidence and captures an appreciation of the game. Each week our instructor leads an interactive lesson, and students play 1-2 fun chess games against their classmates.

Grades: 1G-4G

Days Offered & Time: Fridays 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Start Date: 9/22/2023 **End Date:** 12/15/2023

Cost: \$250

Instructor: Yes for Chess



Performing Arts Production

Using improvisational theater skills as a foundation, this course will prepare kids for the stage!

Over the first month of classes, students will engage in improv games, as well as musical exercises. These will lay the groundwork and get the students into a performance state of mind. In the following weeks, they will begin to develop a performance based on two iconic elementary school literary works: [Sideways](#) from [Wayside School](#) by Louis Sachar, and [Where The Sidewalk Ends](#), by Shel Silverstein. Some of the most compelling stories and poems from these two books will be intertwined into a single performance, complete with music and costumes. To prepare, kids will work on memorization, enunciation, emotion, body language, confidence, and stage presence.

This course will have a series of micro-performances throughout the school year, and will culminate with a larger production in the Spring. There is a year long commitment required for this program

Grades: KG-4G

Days Offered & Time: Thursdays 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Start Date: 9/21/2023 **End Date:** 5/30/2024

Cost: \$ 800

Instructor: Sasha Yevelev



Soccer

The goal of the program at this stage is to improve children's elementary capacity through fun games, technical skill development, and group activities. The primary focus is to increase familiarity of space to enable children to develop team skills in a game environment. Emphasis is placed on the awareness of teammates constantly so that these skills can be easily transferred into the soccer game. Every 5-7 Soccer Stars class includes ball activities with high repetitions to promote muscle memory that builds confidence and ball control skills.

Grades: KG-4G

Days Offered & Time: Wednesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Start Date: 9/20/2023 **End Date:** 11/29/2023

Cost: \$ 300

Instructor: Super Soccer Stars SF

Basketball

This course will instill a love for the game, and build the key pillars of basketball for young athletes: fundamentals, the history of the game, sportsmanship, teamwork, and strength and conditioning. The development they receive in this course will equip students with a strong foundation should they choose to pursue competitive basketball in the future

Grades: KG-4G

Days Offered & Time: Thursdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Start Date: 9/21/2023 **End Date:** 11/30/2023

Cost: \$ 250

Instructor: Sasha Yevelev

Kung Fu

This course includes Self Defense, Kick Boxing, Lion Dance, Dragon Dance, Wushu Competition and more! Students will learn proper muscle control and coordination, body flexibility, balance, rhythm, respect and discipline. We also will build confidence, keep kids active and develop habits of a health lifestyle.

Grades: KG-4G

Days Offered & Time: Fridays 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Start Date: 9/22/2023 **End Date:** 12/15/2023

Cost: \$ 370

Instructor: Panda Childrens Center



Dash and Dot Robotics

Dash and Dot are robots that can sense, act and think! Students use block coding to control their robots, use accessories to make robot draw, play music, play games. In our class students will be introduced to Dash and Dot, learn how to make them move, change 'face' expression, show feelings using colors, play music, play Basketball, bowling game and many more. Along with robotics part we will discuss concepts such as sequencing, algorithm, design thinking process. We will talk and experiment with nature of sound, dependencies between time, speed and distance and many more. Most the class time kids spend working with robots on missions, puzzles, challenges, and projects. Each kid has robotics kit and tablet to use for the duration of the session. While playing with robots, kids are practicing very important skills of logical and critical thinking, communication and collaboration with each, working in teams other and many more.

Grades: KG-2G

Days Offered & Time: Monday 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Start Date: 9/18/2023 **End Date:** 11/27/2023

Cost: \$250

Instructor: Robotics Tech Club

Lego WeDo Robotics

Lego We-Do Educational Robotics is a hands-on solution that ignites students' curiosity, while enhancing their skills in science, engineering, technology, and programming. In our program we use Lego We-Do bricks, motors, and sensors to create robots using the instructions as well as students' own imagination and design.. We will build Milo Robot to explore Mars, Pull Robot to talk about pulling force, Earthquake simulator, and many more. The easy-to-use block-based application allows student to operate and interact with the robots. Using the application, students will program robots and solve challenges and missions.

Grades: 2G – 3G

Weeks Offered & Time: Monday 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Start Date: 9/18/2023 **End Date:** 11/27/2023

Cost: \$250

Instructor: Robotics Tech Club

Lego Mindstorm Robotics

We teach students to build and program robots using Lego Mindstorms. LEGO MINDSTORMS lets you unleash a world of walking, talking, and thinking robots where designs are the only limit to with their imagination. Students will build from instruction manuals and to also build their own designs. We will start with building a Rover Car to learn the basics of assembling, coding, investigating, testing, and troubleshooting. Then we will add sensors – color, touch, ultrasonic. Our robots will move, talk, play music, dance, you name it. We will build Plot Bot that can draw; will work on Robot wave project, and many more.

Grades: 3G – 4G

Weeks Offered & Time: Monday 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Start Date: 9/18/2023 **End Date:** 11/27/2023

Cost: \$250

Instructor: Robotics Tech Club



Mandarin Exploration

Mandarin Exploration was developed to meet the needs of our community by providing Mandarin learning experience to students through a blend of academics and a play-based learning approach. Students will have the opportunity to develop their second language skills and explore Chinese culture in a natural and engaging small group setting on a weekly basis. Our curriculum structure is designed through the themes aligned with art, music, games, and science. This program is offered for the full school year, sign up quickly!

Grades: KG-4G

Days Offered & Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays
3:30pm – 4:30pm

Start Date: 9/19/2023 **End Date:** 5/28/2024

Cost: \$1200

Instructor: (Nina) Xiang Guo

Before & After Planning Sheet

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Extended Day

	Before School		After School		Before & After School
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Clubs & Enrichment

	Title	Grades	Day	Time	Cost
	Mad Science	KG – 4G	Tuesday	3:30pm – 4:30pm	\$300
	Yes for Chess	1G – 4G	Friday	3:30pm – 4:30pm	\$250
	Performing Arts Production	KG – 4G	Thursday	3:30pm – 4:30pm	\$800
	Soccer	KG – 4G	Wednesday	3:30pm – 4:30pm	\$300
	Basketball	KG – 4G	Thursday	4:30pm – 5:30pm	\$250
	Kung Fu	KG – 4G	Friday	4:30pm – 5:30pm	\$370
	Dash and Dot Robotics	KG – 2G	Monday	3:30pm – 4:30pm	\$250
	Lego WeDo Robotics	2G – 3G	Monday	4:30pm – 5:30pm	\$250
	Lego Mindstorm Robotics	3G – 4G	Monday	3:30pm – 4:30pm	\$250
	Mandarin Exploration	KG – 4G	Tuesday & Thursday	3:30pm – 4:30pm	\$1200
Total Cost					