

# Winter 2019 After School Program--Full descriptions

## **PIANO-KEYBOARD CLUB by Musical Minds**

*Grades: K- 5 Minimum Students: 7 Maximum Students: 20 Cost: \$175*

Kids will have the opportunity to learn to play their favorite songs and music on electric keyboards. Radio hits, movie and television themes are made so easy, that our participants will be playing them after the very first class! The club is a combination of keyboard piano lessons and a music learning workshop, which uses a clever visual method to teach the basics of music reading and piano playing. We've developed lots of learning games and activities designed to teach kids basic music reading skills and playing techniques, in ways that are fun, engaging, and stimulating. We want our students to stay motivated and continue to want to learn to play music, whether they like Taylor Swift, Bruno Mars or Beethoven. We have all the music they want. We have music from Frozen, Stars Wars, Jurassic Park, Indiana Jones, and lots more. Each participant has his/her own keyboard supplied during the class, along with headphones, and books and other materials are included.

## **Circus Arts with Ms. Bruecher**

*Grades: 2 - 5 Minimum Students: 20 Maximum Students: 30 Cost: \$75*

Students will have the opportunity to learn how to unicycle, juggle, stilt, jump rope, perform and present skills to the class. Students will also be able to challenge themselves with different skill check off sheets. This is a "success oriented " class where everyone will thrive, have fun and improve.

## **Trash to Treasure**

*Grades: K-2 Minimum Students: 7 Maximum Students: 15 Cost: \$150*

Make art using recycled materials with Seattle ReCreative! Using art-making and creative thinking, we will problem solve, work together, and have a blast! Each week will feature a different material and activity to inspire your child's imagination. From popsicle sticks to bottle caps, from fabric to cardboard, the creative possibilities are endless!

## **Magic: The Gathering**

*Grades: 3-5 (strict) Minimum Students: 6 Maximum Students: 12 Cost: \$80*

### ***Scholarship for Parent Volunteer***

Magic is a great strategy game that combines elements of the game of chess and poker in which you bring your own pieces to play. This program will be geared for both new and experienced MTG players. At the start of the session each participant will get a Planeswalker Deck from the most recent Magic Set and after each class students will also get a booster pack to take home. Students are expected to bring their cards each week after receiving their deck in the first week. Basic through advanced game mechanics and strategy will be covered, as well as good playing practices and good gamesmanship.

## **James and the Giant Peach with Stone Soup Theatre**

*Grades: 2-5 Minimum Students: 5, Maximum Students, 15 Cost:\$132*

***We offer one full scholarship for every 5 paid students***

Join Stone Soup Theatre for drama games, acting exercises, and a staged performance of James and the Giant Peach. Join James on his exciting adventure as he tries to escape the wicked clutches of his aunts Spiker and Sponge. James accidentally spills some magic beans and awakens the next day to find a gigantic peach along with several insects from the garden who've also have magically grown overnight. Can James escape the evil clutches of his aunts? This class will end in a final performance for families and friends.

## **Outdoor Wilderness**

*Grades: K-5 Minimum Students: 12 Maximum Students: 22 Cost: \$158*

***We offer a half scholarship at 12 participants and full at 18 participants***

Join Seattle Adventure Sports as we run our after school enrichment program: Outdoor Wilderness!

We are excited to spend the winter term exploring the outdoors, learning wilderness survival skills and Leave No Trace principles. We will embrace the winter weather as we practice outdoor living techniques to stay warm and dry - some days in our lavvu- a Scandinavian tipi- and some days in shelters we build ourselves. (We always have a dry backup plan to make sure that everyone is staying warm.)

This term we are offering a K-5<sup>th</sup> grade program which will always be staffed with at least two of our enthusiastic instructors. The class will be broken up into age appropriate groups and instructors will provide unique experiences for students of all grade levels. Every term is its own new experience so whether this is your first quarter or your fourth, we hope you will join us for some Outdoor Wilderness fun!

**\*If anyone needs assistance with warm/weatherproof clothes, Seattle Adventure Sports has loaners-please ask!\***

## **Ceramics**

*Grades: K – 5 Minimum Students: 10 Maximum Students: 18 Cost: \$100*

***Parent Volunteers are highly appreciated in this class!***

Roll up your sleeves, let your imagination soar, and let's play with clay! You will learn a variety of hand building techniques as you make fun, creative projects that will last a lifetime. Projects will be painted with an assortment of bright colors to choose from and then fired in a kiln creating a finished look to your piece. Our last project will be painted using a cold finish, which is craft paint and can be taken home that same day. We will make everything; from animals and picture frames, to monsters and seasonal/holiday projects, and so much more! I'm always striving to come up with new projects so classes will always be new and exciting. So let's have some fun! I hope to see you there! Just a little reminder...we get a little dirty in here but everything is washable.

## **The Art Workshop**

*Grades: K – 5, Minimum Students: 8, Maximum Students: 25, Cost: \$120*

We teach our classes building on the fundamentals of drawing using shapes and we build on that each class. So even if we are doing a painting project or a clay project we still draw using shapes and we use shapes when we use clay. Each class we will finish an individual project. Even though the art project may seem different, we reinforce the foundations and techniques we have learned the previous weeks. Learn and create fun fine art projects which include Cartooning, Drawing and Shading, Painting with Acrylic, Water Color Painting, Pastels, Sculpting with Clay, Scratch art and Mixed Media. All Supplies are included.

### **Fantastic Physics with Mad Science**

*Grades: 1-5, Minimum Students 12, Maximum students 18, Cost: \$158*

In this session of Mad Science, we'll investigate how things work as we explore Fantastic Physics. We'll discover the incredible power of tiny electrons, reveal how magicians use science to create astounding illusions, examine the four forces of flight, experiment with gravity, inertia and centripetal force, and uncover how these and other forces affect everything from buildings, to water, to the air around us. We'll join Bernoulli and Newton as we examine the science behind aerodynamics, pressure and the properties of air. Every week offers a different hands-on topic that includes an educational take home project to continue the learning and fun at home.

### **Robotics**

*Grades 3-5, Minimum students 4, Maximum students 10, Cost \$100*

Lego Robotics will use the Lego WeDo 2.0 core set to build solutions to various STEM problems, introducing your child to computational thinking, problem solving, collaboration and debugging. Each child will get their own kit and learn to design, build and debug their solution using the modular Lego motor, motion sensor, tilt sensor and a smart hub that runs the software they will write. The programming is done with a visual drag-and-drop interface on an iPad. Each class will build upon knowledge gained in prior classes, with an emphasis on having fun learning to code.

### **Songwriting with Mode Music**

*Grades 2-5, Minimum students 3, maximum students 10, Cost ( )*

Mode wants to hear your songs! Through this program, we will guide the students in their own self expression in music, whether they want to write lyrics, melody or chord progressions. Working both solo and as a group, our instructor will create short and long term songwriting goals for the student while building a lasting skill and gaining confidence to go home and write your own. Popular songs will be broken down as examples and used to create original compositions you can bring home to show the whole family. We provide ukuleles, but each student is encouraged to bring their own songwriting instrument to class if they like. A demonstration of learned material will take place the last day of class during the last 30 minutes.

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