

Winter 2018

ACEIPSF

AFTERSCHOOL CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT



@ Springbrook Elementary

WHAT IS THE ACE PROGRAM AND WHAT ARE ACE CLASSES?

The ACE Program (Afterschool Classroom Enrichment) is a program sponsored by IPSF (Irvine Public Schools Foundation) in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District. These classes are offered right after school hours on the Springbrook campus for nominal fees. IPSF selects contractors who teach all types of classes ranging from athletics to academics to arts.

Winter Late Classes At A Glance

Class	Grade	Day	Start	# of Mtgs.	Fee
Chess Club	1 - 3	Mon	2/26	4	\$87
Young Einsteins Series: STEM Lab Cubed ³	1 - 3	Tue	2/13	6	\$160
Breakdance 101	1 - 6	Wed	2/14	6	\$126
Cooking: Through the Seasons	1 - 6	Wed	2/14	6	\$147
Art Series - Junior Animator	1 - 3	Thu	2/15	6	\$133

Register Online January 12 - January 28
Online Registration ONLY at www.ipsfacademy.org



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE !!

Google Fiber

A limited number of 50%-100% scholarships are available for all classes based on need. Income documentation is required for approval. Parents may apply for a scholarship by accessing the scholarship form at www.ipsfacademy.org.

For scholarship questions, please email IPSF ACE at ipsfacademy@ipsf.net



Contact volunteer Springbrook ACE Coordinator, Matt Gordon, at ace.springbrook@gmail.com

MONDAYS: February 26; March 5, 12 & 19

CHESS CLUB



\$87

Academic Chess specializes in making chess fun for children! Chess has been proven to help develop critical thinking and memory skills confidence, sportsmanship, patience and problem solving skills. Our experienced instructors use stories and exciting lessons to teach chess concepts in a way that your child will remember. The class also includes a tournament where students can win trophies and prizes. All students will receive a fun Academic Chess workbook. The class is for all chess levels. Provider: Academic Chess.

Grades: 1-3

Mon. Time: 2:20-3:20 p.m.

Location: Lower Gr Pod

of Meetings: 4

TUESDAYS: February 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13 & 20

YOUNG EINSTEINS: STEM LAB CUBED³



\$185

Imagine, Create, Innovate! Launch rockets high into the sky, discover the power of magnetism and electricity, create your own video game and even program your own robot. Students will build essential real world skills as they explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Math through fun hands-on projects in our Young Einstein's: STEM Lab Cubed³ course. During each class, our young scientists will explore a new STEM concept through engaging experiments and activities that will keep them excited to see what's next! Provider: Brainstorm STEM Education

Grades: 1-3

Tue. Time: 2:20-3:20 p.m.

Location: Lower Gr Pod

of Meetings: 6

WHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Instruct your students that once regular school dismisses to report directly to their ACE class location.

After ACE class, students are picked up at the classroom per instructions provided in the ACE class confirmation email. Students will not be permitted to leave on their own unless the student's profile at www.ipsfacademy.org indicates student's "Transportation" as responsible for themselves.

CDC students: Please also report directly to the ACE class location. Do not check in at CDC prior to ACE class. After ACE, students will be escorted to CDC. Be sure to notify CDC you have enrolled your student in ACE.

UPCOMING ACE SESSION

Mark your calendars. Dates are subject to change.



Session	Registration Period	Class Meeting Period
Spring	3/10/18 - 3/25/18	4/9/18 - 6/1/18

Classes are organized to minimize repeat lessons as much as possible from one session to the next to allow continuing students to participate in a series throughout the year. ACE brochures with full class details are distributed via student conduits and published online at www.ipsfacademy.org before each registration period.

WEDNESDAYS: February 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14 & 21

BREAKDANCE 101



\$126

Students will learn the moves of breakdance along with the importance of strength training, stretching and living an overall healthy lifestyle. Students will learn self-expression through dance and how to be confident dancing in front of a group. WeBreak Hip-Hop Dance Company was founded in October 2011 by Brian Wright (aka Bboy Brian). The company is dedicated to performing, teaching and mastering the art of bboying (aka: breakdancing)! The objective is to give people an opportunity to participate and experience urban dance in a positive, safe and consistent environment who would otherwise not be able to. WeBreak is committed to professionalism, integrity, training, and creativity. No matter your dance ability, race, ethnicity, soci-economic status, or physical condition, WeBreak has something to offer YOU! We teach, we serve, we inspire, WeBreak! Provider: WeBreak Hip-Hop Dance Company.

Grades: 1-6 Wed. Time: 1:25-2:25 p.m. Location: Upper Grade Pod # of Meetings: 6

COOKING SERIES - THROUGH THE SEASONS



\$147

Have fun while learning a wonderful life skill. Students will learn to cook and bake using seasonal ingredients to make breakfasts, lunches, dinners, desserts, and holiday treats. This is a hands-on class where students will cook something new each week. All materials and recipes are provided. Susan Lyons is an IUSD teacher and parent that has brought her enthusiasm for cooking to classes for children and adults throughout Orange County. All new recipes. Return students welcome!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This class is not recommended for children with severe food allergies. If your child has any food allergy please email ace.springbrook@gmail.com to discuss your specific circumstances PRIOR to enrollment. We also remind you to please update your student's profile on www.ipsacademy.org with any allergy information. Provider: Susan Lyons

Grades: 1-6 Wed. Time: 1:25-2:25 p.m. Location: Lower Gr Pod # of Meetings: 6

THURSDAYS: February 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15 & 22*

JUNIOR ANIMATOR



\$133

Drawing techniques are used to guide students through character development and visual storytelling. Students will learn to draw a variety of cartoon characters and even develop their own unique character. Students will bring their stories and characters to life through storyboarding and cel animation painting. Characters are put into motion through flip-books and cel animation. Provider: Chuck Jones Ctr for Creativity.

Grades: 1-3 Thu. Time: 2:20-3:20 p.m. Location: Lower Grade Pod # of Meetings: 6
*3/22 ONLY 1:25-2:25 p.m.

CLASSROOM MONITORS WANTED! We need your help!

Would you be willing to help monitor ACE classes 1 to 1½ hours per week? Volunteers who monitor receive discounted tuition for each day they monitor. The work is easy -take roll, make sure children are accounted for, assist where necessary, and see that all children are picked up after classes.

Interested in helping out? Contact SB ACE Coordinator, Matt, at ace.springbrook@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Begins: Friday, January 12
Ends: Sunday, January 28
Classes start: Tuesday, February 13

Register at www.ipsfacademy.org

Enrollment is subject to class availability. Students must attend the school where they enroll in ACE classes.

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Login at www.ipsfacademy.org. Please use Chrome or Safari as your browser; older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.
2. If you have not created a User Email/Password account, you will need to create one for yourself. Click "Create An Account". Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to login.
3. Click on "Add a Student" to create profiles for each of your students if one does not already exist. **For existing students, verify profiles are up to date including grade, homeroom and transportation.**
4. Click "Register for Classes".
5. Select the desired class(es) and check-out.
6. Once you have checked out, you will receive an email confirmation listing your student's class enrollment.

REFUNDS: Tuition is nonrefundable unless the class is cancelled by the ACE coordinator. If your child registers late, misses classes or withdraws before the end of the session, you are still obligated for the full fees for that session. You are eligible for a prorated tuition refund or credit only if your child withdraws due to serious illness or injury, corroborated by a note from your doctor. All refunds are subject to a \$25 non-refundable program fee. Please be advised that refunds may take up to one month to process.

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS:

Receipts for programs attended by your child are available on request after completion of the programs. Please contact IPSF with parent's name, child's name, address, phone number, name and location of program(s) attended, and dates attended. IPSF can be reached via email at cdepew@ipsf.net or phone at (949) 263-8340. This material is provided for informational purposes only. IPSF does not provide tax, legal, or accounting advice,

and makes no representations regarding the deductibility or FSA eligibility of any program related expenses. Please consult your individual tax advisor to determine how much of your payment, if any, is deductible and/or FSA eligible.

CLASS AGE LIMITS: In order to develop classes suitable for a particular age range, we specify age limits in the brochure.

CLASS CONFIRMATIONS: Class Confirmations are emailed upon successful completion of enrollment. Please add webmaster@ipsf.net to your email address book.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS: We do our best to accommodate all students who sign up for ACE classes. In order to keep class fees as low as possible, we must set a minimum enrollment number for each class to cover the class expenses. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the ACE Program reserves the right to cancel the class and return all registration fees. You will be notified of any cancellations before the first scheduled day of class.

TRANSPORTATION: Getting students to and from class is the responsibility of parents. In the first week of classes, ACE site monitors will attempt to locate registered students who are not present in their class. After that week, however, we expect that the students will know where they should go. If your child has difficulty remembering to go to class, you might want to escort him/her or contact another child in the class so your child has a "buddy" to provide a reminder about class.

ACE students must be picked up immediately after class. Arranging pick-up is the responsibility of parents. School staff, ACE instructors and ACE volunteer monitors are not responsible for your child after class. If you are late picking your student up two times, your student will be removed from the program and there are no refunds.

SNACKS: Your child is always welcome to bring a personal snack. Please do not send any snacks containing peanut or tree nut products. Please contact the school site ACE coordinator immediately if your child has severe food allergies.

CONTINUING CLASSES: Unless noted

otherwise in the brochure, students in continuing classes must submit a registration form and payment for each session.

CONDUCT: Normal classroom conduct is expected of all ACE students and we generally have very few problems with the behavior of our students. Children displaying unacceptable behavior will be issued a one-time "Behavior Citation" that will have to be signed by a parent before the student can continue the class. If a second citation is necessary, the child will be dismissed without refund.

SCHOLARSHIPS: A limited number of 50% - 100% scholarships are available for all classes based on need. Income documentation is required for approval. Parents may apply for a scholarship by accessing and completing the scholarship form at www.ipsfacademy.org/ACE.

MONITORS WANTED: Would you like to help monitor ACE classes 1 to 1-1/2 hours per week? The work is easy – taking roll, assisting any children who need help, occasionally helping with classroom set up and clean up, and randomly checking on each class a few times during the class period. Volunteers who monitor are granted one reduced class tuition per session. Interested? Contact the ACE Coordinator listed below.

PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP: Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) sponsors the district-wide ACE program in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District.

For further information about the ACE program at other schools, please call IPSF at (949) 263- 8340

ATTENDANCE: If your student will be absent from ACE class, please send a message to the contact listed below before 11 a.m. on the day of ACE class.

?????? QUESTIONS ??????

Contact Springbrook ACE Coordinator,
Matt Gordon, at
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