

Kindergarten CLASSES FALL 2017

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI DAY
	12 Weeks	13 Weeks	12 Weeks	12 Weeks	11 Weeks
1:30- 2:20	Tennis Muffin Madness Kids Can Help Planet Earth	Carpentry 1, 2 3, Math and Me Drawing with Pastels <i>Gymnastics (KCC Class)</i>	Artful Animals Beginning Mandarin through Hands-On Art	Critter Adv Crafty Creations <i>Skyhawk Kinder Sports Medley (KCC Class)</i>	Kit chen Kids Adventures in the Garden <i>Skyhawk Mini- Sports (KCC Class)</i>

1, 2, 3, Math and Me for Kindergartners

Instructor Vicky Brodt

Location Recreation Building Room A

Tuesdays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)

Grade Kindergarten

Class Size 6-7

Cost \$210 (materials provided) 13 week session

This class will reinforce kindergarten math skills in a fun and playful way. We will use games, activities and projects such as Estimation Elimination, Bowling, Yahtzee, the Store game and more to help kids retain the math skills they are learning in school. Come see how much fun math can be!

Adventures in the Garden for Kindergartners

new Class!!!

Instructor Vicky Brodt

Location Recreation Building Room A

Fridays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)

Grade Kindergarten

Class Size 6-7

Cost \$185 (materials provided) 11 week session

Where does your food come from? Let's get our hands dirty in the dirt and explore insects, soil, plants and grow vegetables. Out of our garden and onto your

plate! Vicky Brodt is very excited about sharing her knowledge of the gardening process with students. She will include art projects, journaling and introduce observations skills to the mix of class activities.

Artful Animals for Kindergartners

Instructor Carey Piech
Location Recreation Building Room A
Wednesdays 1:30- 2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$190 (materials provided) 12 week session

In this class, we'll learn about animals and then create artful animals! We'll start each day with close observation of an animal: in a photograph, model, children's book, historic artwork or even on our nearby hillside! Then, we'll step into the art studio to make our creations. We'll explore a wide variety of art materials and techniques, including paint, clay, recycled and natural materials, collage, printing, construction and more!

Beginning Mandarin through Hands-On Art for Kindergartners **New Class!!!**

Instructor Elaine Chu
Location Recreation Building Room C
Wednesdays 1:30- 2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$200 (materials provided) 12 week session

Join in an engaging introduction to Mandarin through fun art projects! Kids will create drawings, flashcards, and pop-up books while learning colors, numbers shapes, and a few everyday objects in Chinese. They will write basic characters and learn about cultural customs. Imagine hearing a bilingual story of the "Three Little Pigs" or "Goldilocks" in class. Experience a cross-reference of visual, aural, and written approaches in learning Mandarin!



Carpentry for Kindergartners

Instructor Sandy Thacker
Location Recreation Building Room B
Tuesdays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$235 (materials provided) 13 week session

In teaching carpentry to kindergartners, I've never been interested in just playing with wood. I wanted these young carpenters to learn to use real tools and to make real projects, in a safe and supportive environment. To my continuing delight, these five and six-year-olds are able to make a wide variety of projects of ever-increasing complexity. They learn problem solving, coordination skills, some basic math and they have fun!

Crafty Creations for Kindergartners

Instructor Elaine Chu
Location Recreation Building Room C
Thursdays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$205 (materials provided) 12 week session

Using paper, cardboard, wood, yarn, and recycled materials, we will construct all sorts of whimsical pieces: paper caterpillars, pop-up cards, wood puzzles, shark hats, and more! Several projects also incorporate specific holidays or events during the school year: Halloween, Thanksgiving, elections, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, and new projects throughout the year.

Critter Adventures for Kindergartners

Instructor Carey Piech
Location Recreation Building Room B
Thursdays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost: \$185 (materials provided) 12 week session

Did you know that animals live in pinecones, under rocks, inside bark and under leaves? They leave footprints and curious signs of their presence. Animals are all around us and lead fascinating, busy lives. In this class, we will explore the hillsides around the school, create habitats for observing small critters we collect and keep a nature journal of all of our discoveries. Let's go adventuring together!

Drawing with Pastels for Kindergartners

Instructor Jeanne Rehrig
Location Recreation Building Room C
Tuesdays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$200 (materials provided) 13 week session

Join Jeanne as we explore the possibilities of making art with oil pastels. Students will start with some basic drawing techniques, then let their imaginations run wild. By focusing on basic shapes, it's easy to create a work of art that's interesting to young students. Plus, the intense colors of oil pastels are a turn on for anyone. So, dress ready to get dirty - fingers and palms and who knows - maybe toes! Jeanne is a familiar face from working up at Neighborhood School; she loves working with kinders and is passionate about her art.

Kids Can Help Planet Earth for Kindergartners

Instructor Veronica Medina-Ross
Location Recreation Building Room A
Mondays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$185 (materials provided) 12 week session

Through environmental science, young children will learn about taking care of our home, Planet Earth. This program will help kids understand their relationship to the environment by engaging them in fun hands-on activities. Songs, art projects and stories will help encourage hands-on investigations about the wonders, why's of events and characteristics of living and non-living things in our local and global environment. We will take a field trip to Blake Gardens and walk outside investigating the Kensington park area.

Kitchen Kids for Kindergartners

Instructor Pascale Roger-McKeever
Location Community Center Kitchen
Fridays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$180 (materials provided) 11 week session

This hands-on cooking class is fun, delicious, and healthy! The heart of cooking with kindergartners is having a positive experience with healthy foods.

Children will learn that good food is delicious and that cooking is an important way to take care of oneself. Pascale follows recipes sometimes, uses fresh ingredients and makes the food look like art.

Muffin Madness for Kindergartners

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Kitchen, Community Center
Mondays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$200 (materials provided) 12 week session

Muffin Madness: Ever wonder what you can use a muffin pan for besides muffins? Come and find out in “Muffin Madness” cooking! There will definitely be muffins, but we might also make cupcakes, biscuit bundles, tarts and a few surprises!

Tennis for Kindergartners

Instructor Kim Roots
Location Tennis Courts (Community Center Main Room on rainy days)
Mondays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$190 (equipment provided) 12 week session

In this fun and active class, young tennis students are taught the basics of tennis in a fun environment that emphasizes lots of movement and hand-eye coordination. Cooperation and sportsmanship are always emphasized. Rackets are provided.

Gymnastics

Bindy Baker, Beginning Gymnastics Director 510-778-4246

Bindy's Gymnastics starts Tuesday, September 19th

We are proud to offer gymnastics classes this year again at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Avenue (behind the library). Students should wear loose clothing such as leotards, sweatpants or shorts. Long hair must be tied in a ponytail.

TUESDAYS: Bindy's Gymnastics, Judy Baker's daughter - the family tradition continues!

1:30 - 2:20pm

Kindergartners -

Gymnastics instructor(s) will pick up kindergartners from school and escort Neighborhood Schools back to NS when class is over.

INSTRUCTORS

Bindy Baker is the daughter of our long-time gymnastics teacher, Judy Baker. Bindy is a highly experienced and well trained former gymnast. She has been a gymnastics instructor and a pre-school teacher for over 20 years. Bindy is patient and loves teaching children. Her mom and auntie will join her both are former gymnasts and have been teaching KASEP gymnastics for nearly 20 years.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is online with KASEP registration, beginning Tuesday, September 5th at 7:30pm. Go to the website: www.KensingtonCommunityCouncil.org Parents or guardians are required to sign a waiver online before the start of the program.

GYMNASTICS FEES

The tuition for the Fall session, which runs for 13 weeks, beginning Tuesday, September 19th and ending Tuesday, December 12th:

Kindergartners \$170

One-time annual administrative fee for all new students is \$52. The administrative fee will be added to your online registration payment. You will see a \$52 charge at checkout.

SKYHAWKS SPORTS

Skyhawks Lead Instructor: Victor Morton

Mini-Hawks Sports for Kindergartners

Skyhawks Kindergarten Sports Academy provides a safe and positive environment where boys and girls can discover a passion for a variety of sports in one fun-filled setting. Through a series of fast-paced games and activities, participants learn athletic fundamentals along with teamwork, sportsmanship, leadership, and strategy. This action-packed enrichment program equips young athletes with the skills and confidence necessary to live an active and healthy lifestyle. Sports include soccer, baseball, basketball, and track & field. Bring your friends or come make new ones.

FRI DAY: 1:30 - 2:20pm

SkyHawks instructor will pick students up from kindergarten class at 1:30pm

KCC will escort Neighborhood School kindergartners up to NS at 2:20pm

Location: Grassy Area in front of KCC Office (if raining, Community Center Main Room)

Class Size: 18 (minimum 10 students) Cost: \$155 (11 weeks)

Skyhawks Sports Medley for Kindergartners

SkyHawks provides sports programs for students to discover athletic skills through a series of fast-paced games and activities. Students learn the fundamentals along with teamwork, sportsmanship, respect and integrity. Sports included in this class include but are not limited to volleyball, soccer, golf, Ultimate frisbee, track & field, and basketball. SkyHawk programs are designed to give each child a positive experience in sports, fostering a thirst for an active and healthy lifestyle.

THURSDAY: 1:30 - 2:20pm

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