

KASEP Fall 2020 Virtual Classes

3D PAPER ART CAMP - AVAILABLE BLOCK B ONLY

Instructor April Schlanger

Wednesday 3:00-4:00

Grades 2-6

Class Size 6-8

Cost \$125

Have you ever built a paper flower bigger than your head? What about a paper maché animal? Have you ever made a pop up card? Did you know you can create 3D Art from scraps of paper and old magazines? This class will guide you through some creative uses for paper, magazine pages and even photographs. A great way to upcycle before recycling. Supplies are listed, the teacher can supply some things or sell full kits if needed.

Class will be hosted completed independently by contractor using the application/platform (i.e. Zoom, Google Docs) A Zoom link (with a password) will be shared each morning before the class. Students will have access to the Google doc with instructions.

Supply list will be provided: Hard to find items can be shared with the teacher.

ALOHA MIND MATH - AVAILABLE BLOCK A & B

Instructor Hali Hausmann

Thursday 3:30-4:30

Grades 1-3

Class Size 6-10

Cost \$175 (includes materials)

Aloha staff are certified abacus instructors, and bring enthusiasm and fun while sharing the magic of abacus learning. Ms. Hausmann was a corporate finance professional for 20 years prior to opening Aloha Mind Math in Walnut Creek in 2015. She has a keen interest in cognitive development and the unique abilities of children. Together Ms. Hausmann and her staff have inspired hundreds of children to appreciate their innate abilities and discover a new approach to math.

Online Description: Become a math rock star! This STEM program offers small online classes led by a qualified instructor to help develop your child's skill and confidence in math. Your child will learn to use an abacus to practice kinesthetic math, and we'll introduce mind math, where students will

amaze themselves at what they can do by visualizing numbers. Number sense activities and games round out this engaging class. Abacus and workbook included with materials fee.

CIRCUS ARTS - AVAILABLE BLOCK A & B

Instructor Doug McNeely AKA Slim Chance

Wednesday 3:00-4:00

Grades 2-6

Class Size 6-8

Cost \$130

Slim Chance has been teaching Youth Circus Arts at KASEP since 2012. Since restrictions began due to COVID-19, Slim has taken his classes online! This virtual class will provide online extracurricular circus, creative activities, and fun. The program has an emphasis on juggling, expression of movement, and performing with the screen in the home environment. All classes will be hosted on Zoom. Parent's will receive access information 1-2 business days prior to class. Class Supply List: Computer, laptop or tablet and Wi-Fi at home; Students will need 3 scarves (can substitute 3 light produce bags or pieces of fabric), a feather (substitute something long and not too heavy), 3 juggling balls (can make their own with my YouTube tutorials or use fruit such as oranges). Other materials from the home may be requested such as a hat or a stick for clown exercises, these can be subject to what is available and the imagination. Join Slim Chance Circus School online for fun and safe arts enrichment. Students will use their imaginations, learn to juggle, and invent skits for the screen.

CODING - AVAILABLE BLOCK A & B

Instructor The Coder School Staff

Friday 2:30-3:30 for grades 1-3

Friday 4:00-5:00 for grades 4-6

Class Size 6-10

Cost \$165

The Coder School Berkeley will be holding After School Online Coding Classes for the Kensington After School Community for kids in grades 1-6. Our Code Coaches will use Zoom to teach students coding in either Scratch (grades 1-3) or Python (grades 4-6) and we will maintain a 5:1 student-to-coach ratio to ensure quality coding instruction. Each student will need to have a Chromebook or MacOS/Windows

computer with a video camera, microphone and speakers. Each 1-hour class will have a maximum of 10 students with 2 Code Coaches. 30 minutes before each class, we will send out a reminder email to guardians with instructions to find the Zoom link for the class and we will also optionally send an SMS text reminder 10 minutes before each class. We will combine collaboration and immersion with direct instruction by our Code Coaches to get your kids learning to code and rockin' their inner hacker in no time!

Coding Frenzy - Introduction to Programming Using Scratch (Grades 1-3)

We will be using Scratch (developed at MIT) to introduce curious kids to the world of coding through the use of animation, music and games. Scratch/Snap! are drag and drop coding platforms that set the foundation for logical thinking - an essential skill that contributes to success in school, sports, and in today's tech-driven world, students will gain general skills like problem solving, teamwork, code debugging, and perhaps most importantly, will learn and practice the logical thinking skills required to program a computer at any level! In addition students will gain and practice important coding concepts including: -variables, loops, if/then logic, Cartesian coordinates and sprite movement.

Python Power - Introduction to Programming Using Python (Grades 4-6)

Who's ready for some Python? Take advantage of the easy-to-read style of coding while picking up on one of the most popular languages today for professional and beginner coders alike. We'll start out by using online python platforms to learn some basics and practice some fundamental concepts. Then the class will move on to some more complex Python coding and introduce students to PyGame, a python library for using Python to code games. Students will gain general skills like problem solving, code debugging, and perhaps most importantly, will learn and practice the logical thinking skills required to program a computer at any level! This will be an introduction to a typed language, for those who have only used Scratch and will focus on Python syntax (loops, variable, structure, etc), function calls and Cartesian coordinates through Python.

CONTINUING MANDARIN THROUGH HANDS-ON ART - BLOCK A & B

Instructor Elaine Chu

Mondays 3:00-4:00

Grades 1-3 (for students who have previously taken one session or more of Beginning Mandarin through Art)

Class Size 6-10

Cost \$160 (This class includes a materials fee of \$35. Each student will be provided with a kit of all of the supplies needed for the classes)

In this class, we will review colors, numbers, and add vocabulary: shapes, animals, food items and a few everyday sayings. Each student will receive a kit of supplies. During the course, Elaine may email a pdf or jpeg of Chinese characters, so students can print out and practice tracing, or they can cut and paste into their artwork. Families may be asked to stop by the KASEP office from time to time to pick up a packet of materials prepared for a specific project. For other lessons, Elaine will translate familiar stories into Chinese, and we'll create an accompanying drawing, painting, or pop-up item. Lots of new ideas!

Elaine is a craft artist/educator who loves teaching students of all ages. She received a B.A. in music from Yale University and a B.F.A in graphic design from University of the Arts. She has taught workshops at the ACCI Gallery, Berkeley Art Center, KALA, and SF Center for the Book. Her specialty is paper and book arts. She loves working with kids to create unique pieces while they learn new concepts in art and language.

COOKING BREAKFAST AND BRUNCH - AVAILABLE BLOCK A ONLY

Instructor April Schlanger
Thursday 4:00-5:00
Grades 2-6
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$125

Breakfast it's not just for a great start in the morning. So many Breakfast/ brunch dishes can be served for lunch or dinner. Learning to cook breakfast/brunch items will teach you how to use a stove top and oven. It will provide you with the ability to make nutritious meals any time of the day, and your family and friends will love partaking in your culinary delights. You will also learn some basic chemistry, measurements and how to follow directions. Now let's crack some eggs and get started. We will make between two and three different dishes each day, depending on the difficulty. Aprons are recommended. Participants can follow along and make their meals with the teacher or watch and make the meal later. Recipes and grocery lists are supplied via a shared google doc. We will provide some gluten-free and vegan options or instructions in class.

Supply list will be provided.

DANCE FITNESS - AVAILABLE BLOCK A & B

Instructor Davina Williams

Tuesday 3:00-4:00 Grades K-3

Tuesday 4:00-5:00 Grades 4-6

Class Size 6-10

Cost \$135

Get kids moving, increasing strength and flexibility, and working on coordination and balance while dancing and having fun! From athletic games to challenge activities, the class will move along in a program influenced by hip hop, modern, and jazz style dances and a fitness flare!!!!

With healthy hearts and active minds, students will grow their "I can" attitudes while working on team building, body awareness & isolations, and rhythm. This class has been adapted for a virtual format and will provide students with a great opportunity to move and socialize with their classmates outside of the academic arena.

HANABI JUDO - AVAILABLE BLOCK A & B

Instructor Hanabi Judo Staff

Monday 3:00-3:40

Grades K-6

Class Size 6-10

Cost \$130

Hajime Judo (Beginning Judo) establishes a strong base of judo technique, culture, and character. As we jump, run, and spin, we develop balance, coordination and confidence. And we have fun! We start out learning our names in Japanese, then do movement exercises and some simple judo techniques that teach us to fall safely. We place a strong emphasis on culture so everyone speaks the language of Japan. We learn to "nete" (lie down) and to "tonde" (leap) like a "raion" (lion).

Judo allows a smaller person to control an opponent bigger and stronger than themselves. We practice throws where our opponent can be flipped upside down - on our invisible partners. Every class finishes with games that develop physical coordination, balance and laughter. We sing in Japanese about inspiration and bow to each other respectfully. Then we say "arigotoh" (thank you). In our positive learning environment respect and discipline are as much a part of Hanabi as smiling.

MAKING FESTIVE HOLIDAY DESSERTS - AVAILABLE BLOCK B ONLY

Instructor April Schlanger

Thursday 3:00-4:00

Grades 2-6

Class Size 6-10

Cost \$125

Sugar! Sugar! Sugar! Now that I have your attention, let's get to baking. Desserts are always a great way to learn to cook. They teach you measurements, basic chemistry and how to follow directions. They also taste great and make wonderful gifts for friends and loved ones. We will make between one and two different desserts each day, depending on the difficulty of each. Aprons are recommended. Participants can follow along and make their dessert with the teacher or watch and make the dessert later. Recipes and grocery lists are supplied via a shared google doc. We will provide some gluten-free and vegan options or instructions in class.

Supply list will be provided.

Special requirement: Some participants will need help with hot items or with cutting. Parents, if you know your child might need help, please stay close by to supervise.

MAKING MY BEDROOM MINE: REDESIGNING YOUR OWN ROOM - BLOCK A ONLY

Instructor April Schlanger

Wednesday 4:00-5:00

Grades 2-6

Class Size 6-10

Cost \$125 SESSION A ONLY

Is your room a mishmash of old furniture? Do you not know how to design a statement wall? What is the best way to hang up clothes? Too much jewelry and no place to put it? We all want our bedroom to be a reflection of ourselves, especially as we get older and start to discover who we are and how we want to present ourselves to the world. This class will help you update some of the things you already have in your room and will teach you how to transform others. It's a great way to learn basic sewing, some cool crafting techniques and how to update things with very little money.

Supply list will be provided.

MATH CLUB - AVAILABLE BLOCK A & B

Instructor Shirley Chen

Wednesday 4:00-5:00

Grades 2-6

Class Size 4-10

Cost \$145 (materials included)

Shirley loves math and is excited to delve into the fun and interesting topics and applications of math. She understands that some students might not share the same level of love and enthusiasm. That's okay! Her hope is to inspire all students to see math as exciting and fun. Shirley graduated from UC Berkeley in Cognitive Science, the study of mind and brain. She has been a professional tutor for the past three years as well as a summer camp manager for two years. In her free time, she practices yoga, enjoys tea, and loves to go on walks around Berkeley.

ORIGAMI MAMI - AVAILABLE BLOCK A & B

Instructor Jennifer Linderman

Wednesday 3:00-4:00 Grades K-3

Wednesday 4:00-5:00 Grades 4-6

Class Size 4-10

Cost \$135

Joe Adia is a self-taught artist who has been practicing origami for 17 years. His first model was the traditional crane. Since then he has collected books, practiced folding daily, and designed his own models. Joe made origami a part time living by selling his models, teaching for schools and charitable programs, exhibiting at events, and teaching for Taro's Origami Studio. In his free time, Joe makes pdf and video instructions of his designs to share with his followers on Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube. In addition, Joe has a master's in Speech Language Pathology. He hopes to one day publish his work and be a guest for international origami conventions.

SPANISH THROUGH ART AND PLAY - AVAILABLE BLOCK A & B

Instructor Joanne Renfro

Monday and Wednesday (2 days a week) 4:15-5:15 Grades K-2

Tuesday and Thursday (2 days a week) 4:15-5:15 Grades 3-6

Class Size 4-8

Cost \$245 (two days a week)

The **CLASSROOM MATTERS** Language Enrichment Program - Spanish, is a learning journey for kids and customized to fit the needs of the students and parents. It's an opportunity to engage kids in learning about the Spanish language, including the cultures of the countries where Spanish is spoken. Using best practices from a variety of second-language teaching strategies, we provide a foundation of basic Spanish phrases and vocabulary. Through movement, Total Physical Response, song, music, art, and reading and listening activities, our students learn to speak, read, write, and love the Spanish language. The biggest goal of our program is to expose our students to the language in an engaging, play- and project-based environment.

Joanne was born in Idaho and at the age of 11, moved with her family to Guatemala. She is fully bilingual and is grateful for the Guatemalan heritage she received from her mother. After living in Guatemala for 10 years, she moved to California where she is now settled. Prior to teaching, Joanne was a travel agent and has traveled to many countries around the world. She then became a Learning and Education Specialist and developed a passion for teaching. She prepared lesson plans, facilitated training workshops, and designed instructional aids for classrooms and online use.

Joanne has always loved being around children. She opened a bilingual Day Care with her mother in 2010. During the 10 years they ran La Casita daycare, they instilled a love for Spanish in many children. In her free time, Joanne loves to travel and watch sports with her family.

VIRTUAL FUN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - AVAILABLE BLOCK A & B

Instructor Veronica Medina-Ross

Monday 3:00-4:00 for grades 1-2

Monday 4:15-5:15 grades 3-5

Class Size 6-10

Cost \$125

These science classes will give kids the opportunity to learn about interesting topics related to planet Earth: water, habitats, climate change and what we can all do to help. The Fall classes will focus on topics related to water. For example, we will cover the water cycle, ground water, water conservation, wetlands ecosystems and oceans. Each class will present a new topic and it will start with an attractive and informational power point presentation; then there will be time for comments and questions; and during the last 20-25 minutes students will carry a hands-on activity or experiment related to the topic learned during the class.

Veronica has been working to protect the environment for 20+ years. She has been a researcher, government official, consultant and teacher. She holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences from University of East Anglia, Norwich (U.K.). Veronica loves to teach students about the environment around them and guide and motivate them to help take care of our Planet.

All classes will be hosted on Zoom.us and parents will receive access information 1-2 business days prior to program/class start date. Additionally, a week before the start of program, parents will receive a list of easy to get materials for the hands-on experiments. If you would like more information about this program, you can go to the link:

<https://sites.google.com/view/vmr-funenvironmentalscience/home>