

KASEP

Kensington After School Enrichment Program 2022 Spring Session

ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS: Tuesday, March 8th

Kindergarten 7pm, Grades 1-6 7:30pm

CLASSES START: Monday, March 21, 2022

CLASSES END: Friday, June 3, 2022

REGISTRATION

- Online: www.KensingtonCommunityCouncil.org
- Questions call 510-525-0292
- On-going Registration on Website above

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Tuesday, March 1	KCC Summer Camp Registration begins
Tuesday, March 8	KASEP Online Registration begins, 7:00pm Kindergarten, 7:30pm Grades 1-6
Friday, March 18	Deadline for KASEP Scholarship Applications
Monday, March 21	KASEP Spring session begins (10 weeks of instruction)
Monday-Friday, Apr. 4-8	No KASEP - Spring Break
Monday, May 30	No KASEP - Memorial Day
Friday, June 3	Last day of KASEP Spring Session
Monday, June 13	KCC Summer Camp begins

An Important Message to Parents Spring 2022 Session

In the Spring, KASEP will continue with our Covid-19 safety protocols. Our class sizes will remain small, usually 6-8 per class, but some classes like Gymnastics and Judo will be somewhat larger. We will continue to follow the CDC and Contra Costa County health guidelines and mask mandates. We are requiring that all teachers and staff that work directly with children be fully vaccinated.

All Hilltop students, grades 1-6, walk themselves down the hill to attend KASEP classes. KCC staff will be at the flagpole in front of Hilltop School for the first two weeks of each session to help guide young or first time students to their KASEP classes.

Kindergarten enrichment classes every day after school

KASEP kindergarten teachers pick up the kinder students directly from their school classroom and walk them to their KASEP classroom (just down the hill). **Kindergartners must be signed out after their KASEP class by parent or guardian.**

Kindergarten KASEP classes start at 1:30pm and end at 2:20pm every day.

POLICY FOR REPEAT ENROLLMENTS DURING ONLINE REGISTRATION

Our intention is to give everyone an opportunity to enroll in one of the following highly desirable/always full classes:

Carpentry for Grades 1-3 Wednesdays 1:50
Carpentry for Grades 1-6 Wednesdays 3:10
Chocolatier Creations for Grades 1-3 Thursdays 2:30
Chocolatier Creations for Grades 2-6 Thursdays 3:50

If you were enrolled in any of the above classes in the Winter 2022 KASEP program, you cannot re-enroll in that class again for the Spring 2022 Session. This hopefully allows more of our students the opportunity to enroll in every class, even the more popular ones.

THIS POLICY DOES NOT APPLY TO OTHER KASEP CLASSES. You may enroll in any of these classes, in each session, on a first come, first served basis. Class size is limited.

2022 SPRING KASEP

CLASSES START: Monday, March 21
CLASSES END: Friday, June 3
(10 weeks of instruction)

Last Day to Change Classes: Monday, March 28

HOLIDAYS: There will be no KASEP classes on the following days:

Monday-Friday, April 4-8
Monday, May 30

Spring Holiday
Memorial Day

Thursday, April 21 - Minimum Day

KASEP does not alter the start of its classes on minimum day schedule. KASEP's first class after school starts at 2:30 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday). Wednesday KASEP schedule starts at 1:50 every Wednesday throughout the year.

Minimum days: KASEP provides an optional service of providing supervision for your child – bridging the gap between when school lets out on minimum days— NOT including Wednesdays (1:50 for grades 1-3 and 2:10 for grades 4-6) and when the first KASEP classes begin at 2:30. This optional service for your child costs \$25 per child for the academic year. You can pay online for this service.

PHOTO RELEASE

Occasionally KCC may take photos of students or their work and publishes it in the Outlook, our local newspaper or online as part of our brochure and for public relations purposes. We will not publish the names of students.

CLASS PRICES

KASEP class prices include credit card fees, materials fees, instructor fees and administrative costs. The price of the class varies based on the length of the class and the number of weeks the class meets during the session.

SPRING CLASSES: 9 Mondays, 10 Tuesdays, 10 Wednesdays, 10 Thursdays and 10 Fridays.

WAITLIST

Once a class is fully enrolled, you may put your child on the waitlist for that class. No payment is required when you are waitlisted. If there is a cancellation, the first person on the waitlist will be notified and given 24 hours to respond.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

KASEP offers more than 50 different classes per week for children ages 5–12. The Scholarship Donation Fund offers access to families who would not otherwise have the opportunity to enroll in a KASEP class without your generosity and kindness.

It is only with your financial support that KCC can sustain this commitment to help provide scholarships to others. Donations are accepted by check, cash or credit card.

Scholarships are available for KASEP classes. KCC awards 4 scholarships per session. To apply for a scholarship, contact KCC/KASEP office, 510-525-0292.

Deadline for Scholarship Applications is Friday, March 18.

PAYMENT

KASEP classes are filled on a space available basis, first come first serve. All classes require you to register before the first day of instruction.

Payment is due at registration.

Credit Card: We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover

If you owe money from a previous session, you cannot enroll in KASEP until your outstanding balance is paid.

CREDIT AND REFUND POLICY

Classes not meeting the minimum required enrollment, will be cancelled and the enrollment fee will be refunded back to your credit card.

Students may drop a class the first week. There is a non-refundable processing fee of \$25.00 PLUS 3% for credit card processing fees for any class dropped. Withdrawal reimbursement will be refunded back to your credit card.

No refunds are given for students who drop out of class after the first week.

Credit – students who withdraw from a KASEP class the first week can request a user credit. This credit may be applied to future KASEP enrollments. Credit is valid for 6 months. The \$25 fee for withdrawal will not be applied to user credits.

ONLINE

Please visit www.KensingtonCommunityCouncil.org to register online.
KCC requires immediate payment so make sure you have your credit card handy.

RETURNING USERS: Update Family Account Information:

You can update your family account information at any time. It is recommended you update family account information prior to the KASEP Registration date to save time.

1. Update your family account: add or remove children
2. Update contact information: emails, telephone numbers
3. **CRITICAL**: Your child's grade must be up-to-date. Certain classes have eligibility requirements which may not allow you to register online and on time.
4. Emergency Contact Name (other than parent)
5. Medicines, Allergies and Medical Needs

NEW USERS: Create a Family Account

- Online Registration: www.KensingtonCommunityCouncil.org
- **Family Account** – one account per family. Required information:
Address, Cell Phone Number, Email address,
Child's name and grade,

Auto filled Responses: During registration and after you select your class(es), continue to checkout, the system prompts you for additional information:

- Authorized to Pick up after class – self, parent?
- Emergency Contact Name and cell phone number (other than parent)
- Medicines, Allergies and Medical Needs

Complete this information for each child. The system will pre-fill this information next time you register. You are able to update auto-pre-fill data during registration. The system will not allow you to change the information after you check out.

After registering, if you want to make changes to pre-filled information, you must contact the KCC Office.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

1. Browse for classes. Kindergarten classes are listed separately and are in alphabetical order by class title; Grades 1-6 classes are listed alphabetically by class title.
2. Register for KCC classes online along with the KASEP classes: Gymnastics, SkyHawks Sports classes, Kids' Circus, and Spanish.
3. Add the class(es) you want and put them in your cart, **for each child**. Once you

have the class in your cart, your child's name goes onto the class roster. You have 15 minutes to complete your transaction (paid and checked out). If longer than 15 minutes, the system removes your child from the class.

- 4. Need Minimum Day coverage? Sign up online.**
- 5. KCC Scholarship Donation Fund - Help families who demonstrate need for financial assistance to enroll in one KASEP Class. You can donate any amount during checkout.**
- 6. Check Out - pay with Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit card.
It's that easy!**

A WORD OR TWO ABOUT OUR KASEP TEACHERS

BINDY BAKER [Gymnastics] 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.

SEAN BRODT [Magic the Gathering Card Game, Homework Club], who supervises our Homework Club, is also a gamer and wants to share his enthusiasm and skills with both beginning and more advanced gamers.

VICKY BRODT [Cooking, Crafting, Reading, and Sewing] has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and has taught preschool for over 15 years. She also received a certificate in Landscape Horticulture and does small-scale landscape projects. She owns a small business called the "Whimsical Rooster" where she sells handmade fabric items. Vicky loves to cook and to share her enthusiasm for cooking and crafting with kids of all ages.

LORI HESS [Mindfulness Yoga] is a kids' yoga teacher who has a Master's Degree in Special Education from the University of San Francisco and was certified to teach children's yoga by "It's Yoga Kids". She loves to plant the seeds for a solid foundation and life-long love of yoga by helping children develop strong, flexible, and peaceful bodies and minds. She founded Way to Glow Kids Yoga and has taught yoga to children from toddler through teen.

DOUG MCNEELY [Circus Arts]. Slim the Clown (Doug McNeely) has been performing and teaching Circus Arts for the last 15 years. He has toured the US and Europe, and has taught at many schools and parks and recreation centers.

VERONICA MEDINA-ROSS [Eco Kids, Fun Environmental Science] 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.

CAREY PIECH [Critter Adventures] is a Kensington Hilltop parent and museum educator. She has a Bachelor's degree in Art History and a Master's degree in Elementary Education and Museum Education. She has taught art, natural science and history in a variety of museums including the de Young Museum, the Oakland Museum of California and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She has been teaching in our KASEP program for many years.

MARIA RACHIDI [Creative Art and Clay] is the founder of Creative Art and Clay. She is also a dreamer, community organizer, and mother of two inspiring children. Since moving to California from New York City, Maria has worked to create space for children and families to connect and have fun through a variety of activities. She founded the East Bay Hungarian Educational Group, successfully bringing families in the East Bay together to connect with and celebrate their heritage.

KIM ROOTS [Sports and Games; Tennis; Chess], has a degree in Mathematics and Philosophy from the University of California at Santa Cruz. He has been teaching and coaching sports and tennis in our program and in the community for many years. Kim plays and loves chess. He has taught chess class at KASEP in the past.

APRIL SCHLANGER [Jewelry; Crazy Paper Crafts] has a broad brush of skills and enthusiasm for working with and teaching young children. She is the owner of Happyfoodwine, which sells, teaches, hosts, and promotes all of the “Happy” things in life: wine, food, crafts, canning, etc.

KARMA SMART [Dance and Fitness] has a passion to share her experience of personal healing and liberation through music and dance. Karma currently teaches dance to adults, teens and children of all ages dance at various community organizations, dance studios, wellness centers, fitness centers and schools. More specifically she teaches at BrasArte, also known as the World Dance Center, in Berkeley. She has recently performed as a company member with Omi Tutu Dance Collective, as well as Damasceno Dance Collective. Currently she is a guest artist with Maracatu Pacifico for the upcoming annual Cuba Caribe Festival of 2017.

SANDY THACKER [Carpentry] has taught carpentry to kids for more than 30 years. Sandy, who has a Master’s Degree in Education from Stanford University, taught high school and middle school, and then worked for several years as a carpenter. She has developed a wonderful and very successful program for teaching woodworking skills to children.]

Kindergarten CLASSES SPRING 2022

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	9 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks	10 Weeks
1:30-2:20	Mixed Media Eco Kids Hanabi Judo	Muffin Madness Intro to STEM using LEGO Gymnastics	Fun with Food Sports and Game Circus Arts Crazy Paper Crafts	Early Reading Creative Art & Clay A Charm-ing Jewelry Class Mindfulness Yoga	Dance and Fitness Tennis Critter Adventures

Crazy Paper Crafts for Kindergartners

Instructor April Schlanger
 Location Recreation Building Room C
 Wed. 1:30-2:20
 Class Size 6-7
 Cost \$215 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Have you ever made a giant flower, bigger than your head, what about a Dragon or Lion face? Did you know you can make paper bowls, create art with paper straws, build paper pop up cards and even upcycled old magazines and paper towel tubes into cool objects. Well if you need paper folding and glue using adventure, this class will make you want to stop recycling old cereal boxes and start creating crazy paper crafts. Projects adjusted for age group.

Creative Art and Clay for Kindergartners

Instructor Maria Rachidi
 Location Recreation Building Room B
 Thursday 1:30-2:20
 Class Size 6-7
 Cost \$230 (materials provided) 10 weeks

This class offers a basic introduction to clay construction. Clay helps children to develop fine motor skills, problem-solving skills, imagination, initiative, and curiosity. Kids will explore fun, social and creative learning experiences in small groups. We will be working with clay while creating stories. Students will make several unique pieces using the various techniques taught in this course. There will also be discussions about their finished projects, allowing students to talk about their own process of bringing their ideas into being.

Critter Adventures for Kindergartners

Instructor Carey Piech
Location Recreation Building Room A
Friday 1:30-2:20
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$205 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Did you know that animals live in pinecones, under rocks, inside tree bark, and under leaves? They are all around us and lead fascinating, busy lives. In this class, we'll explore the hillsides around the school, observe animals in their habitats, and keep a nature journal. Outdoor animal discoveries will be paired with stories, games, and art projects.

Dance and Fitness Fun for Kindergartners

Instructor Karma Smart
Location Community Center Main Room
Friday 1:30-2:20
Class Size 10-12
Cost \$230 10 weeks

Get kids moving, increasing strength & flexibility, and working on coordination & balance while dancing and having fun! From tumbling, to games, and challenge activities, the class will move along in a program influenced by dance, gymnastics, and fitness flare!!!! With healthy hearts and active minds students will grow their "I can" attitudes while working on body awareness and gross motor development. Utilization of individual mats, personal hula hoops, and other props will be used.

Early Reading Fun for Kindergartners

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Community Center Room 3
Thursday 1:30-2:20
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$205 (materials provided) 10 weeks

A life long love of reading is the door to adventure. This class will help set your child on that adventure. Fun projects and activities will help develop and reinforce early reading skills. Each week the class will start with a reading circle. Your child is encouraged to bring a favorite book, when it's their week to share. We will focus on letter recognition, letter sounds, rhyming, reading comprehension, story structure and more. Kindergartners of all reading abilities are welcome.

Eco Kids for Kindergartners

Instructor Veronica Medina-Ross
Location Recreation Building Room B
Monday 1:30-2:20
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$180 (materials provided) 9 weeks

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.

Fashion Jewelry Class for Kindergartners

Instructor April Schlanger
Location Recreation Building Room C
Thursday 1:30-2:20
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$210 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Fashion Jewelry trends are ever changing, but the techniques used to create fashion jewelry are always the same. This class will allow you to master how to string beads, add clasps, create linked chains, wrap beads and wire wrap stones. We will also be learning how to connect metal to metal with rivets and torches. This is the class for those that really want to make their own jewelry. Not every age range will get to use a torch. Projects will be adjusted for age.

Fun with Food for Kindergartners

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Community Center Kitchen
Wed. 1:30-2:20
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$220 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Would you like to be able to eat the art you create? Well, in Fun With Food that's exactly what you will do. This class will not be held in the kitchen, but we will still learn some cooking skills. From how to make sushi rolls to learning to use a piping bag to decorate a cake. We might also learn to make pot stickers or edible decorations out of veggies. Come be a food artist, see what you can create: then eat your yummy creation.

Gymnastics for Kindergartners

Instructor Bindy Baker
Location Community Center Main Room
Tuesday 1:30-2:20
Class Size 8-12
Cost \$220 (materials provided) 10 weeks

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

Class provides an introduction to gymnastics with a focus on flexibility, strength and basic skills such as cartwheels, handstands and bridge kickovers, as well as basic bar, beam and vault technique. Students should wear loose clothing such as leotards, sweatpants or shorts. Long hair must be tied up in a ponytail.

Hanabi Judo for Kindergartners

Instructor Hanabi Judo Staff
Location Community Center Main Room
Monday 1:30-2:20
Class Size 12-14
Cost \$240 9 weeks

Hanabi Judo: Friendship, Respect, Confidence! Hajime! (Begin!) establishes a strong base of judo technique, culture, and character. We start by learning to introduce ourselves in Japanese. Fun tumbling, jumping and running activities warm us up before we practice our ukemi or falling techniques: Hajime students learn to fall safely and effortlessly. Judo allows a smaller person to control an opponent bigger and stronger than themselves. We learn to hold a person down with “kesa-gatame” (scarf hold) and we practice throws – where our opponent can be flipped upside-down – on Sensei.

Both a Martial Art and an International Sport, judo teaches controlling your opponent through throws and pins – there is no hitting or kicking. It is very safe and yet very effective. Every Hajime class finishes with games that develop physical coordination, balance and laughter. We sing in Japanese about inspiration, and bow to each other respectfully. and say "arigato" thank you. Respect and discipline are as much a part of Hanabi as smiling.

Judo Uniforms are recommended and will be prepared for each student. The cost is \$85.

Mindfulness Yoga for Kindergartners

Instructor Lori Hess
Location Community Center Main Room
Thursday 1:30-2:20
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$230 10 weeks

In Mindfulness Yoga, we playfully explore yoga poses, breathing exercises, mindfulness, and relaxation techniques. Kids will learn active and restful poses and how to regulate their emotions. We use our imaginations, share ideas, work on partner and group

poses, and play cooperative games to explore yoga concepts. We work together to build strong bodies, open minds, peaceful hearts, and compassionate kids!

Mixed Media Masterpieces for Kindergartners

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Recreation Building Room C
Monday 1:30-2:20
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$195 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Ignite children's imaginations and innate artistic abilities. Create one of a kind masterpieces using a huge variety of materials. Class projects may include: print making, metal engraving, journals, art using recycled materials, macramé, mosaic and much more.

Muffin Madness for Kindergartners

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Community Center Kitchen
Tuesday 1:30-2:20
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$220 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Ever wonder what you can use a muffin pan for besides muffins? Come and find out in "Muffin Madness"! There will definitely be muffins, but we might also make cupcakes, biscuit bundles, tarts and a few surprises! We will even be creating some recipes without a muffin tin. Yum!

If your child has some dietary restrictions, don't hesitate to try this class. Vicky is happy to adjust recipes for gluten free, dairy free, and vegetarian diets.

Sports and Games for Kindergartners

Instructor Kim Roots
Location Grassy Field near Recreation Building (Community Center Room 1 on rainy days)
Wed. 1:30-2:20
Class Size 7-8
Cost \$195 (equipment provided) 10 weeks

A unique opportunity for boys and girls to learn and understand the basics of many popular sports, including soccer, baseball, basketball, kickball, and track & field. The class will include the challenge of learning cooperation in large group games as well as the creativity of making up games, all in a warm and active environment.

STEM Using LEGO for Kindergartners

Instructor STEM Staff
Location Recreation Building Room B
Tuesday 1:30-2:20
Class Size 10-16
Cost \$235 (10 weeks)

Ratchet up your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-

designed projects such as: Fire Trucks, Space Stations, Tugboats, and the Eiffel Tower. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas with help and support.

Tennis for Kindergartners

Instructor Kim Roots

Location Tennis Courts (Community Center Room 1 on rainy days)

Friday 1:30-2:20 (10 weeks)

Class Size 6-7

Cost Friday \$205 (equipment provided) 10 weeks

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.

KASEP SPRING 2022 WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

	1:30PM-2:20PM Kindergarten	2:30PM-3:40PM Grades 1-3	2:50PM-3:40PM Grades 4-6	1:50PM-3PM Grades 1-3	2:10PM-3PM Grades 4-6	3:50PM-5PM	3:10PM-4:20PM
MONDAY	Eco Kids (B) Mixed Media Masterpieces (C) Hanabi Judo (CCM)	Beg. and Int. Tennis (TC) Environmental Science (B) 2-4 Mixed Media (C) Hanabi Judo (CCM) Homework Club (A)1-6	Homework Club (A)1-6 Environmental Science (B) 2-4			Advanced Tennis (TC) 2-6 Hanabi Judo (CCM) 1-6 Mixed Media Masterpieces (C)4-6	
TUESDAY	Gymnastics (CCM) STEM - LEGO (B) Muffin Madness (CCK)	Gymnastics (CCM) STEM - LEGO (B) Homework Club (A)1-6 Muffin Madness (CCK) Chess (C)2-6	Homework Club (A) 1-6 Chess (C) 2-6			Gymnastics (CCM) 4-6 STEM - LEGO (B)4-6 Muffin Madness (CCK)1-6	
WEDNESDAY	Fun with Food (CCK) Sports & Games (CCG) Crazy Paper Crafts (C)			Carpentry (B) Slim Chance Circus (CCM) Homework Club (A)1-6	Homework Club (A)1-6		Carpentry (B) 1-6 Cooking Around World (CCK) 4-6 Circus (CCM) 4-6 Sports&Games (RCG) 2-5 Crazy Paper Crafts (C) 2-5
THURSDAY	Early Reading (CC3) Creative Art&Clay (B) Fashion Jewelry (C) Mindfulness Yoga (CCM)	Chocolatier Creations (CCK) Homework Club (A)1-6 Creative Art & Clay (B) Fashion Jewelry (C) Mindfulness Yoga (CCM)	Homework Club (A) 1-6			Chocolatier Creations (CCK)2-6 Creative Art & Clay (B) 4-6 Magic for Beginners (A) 2-6 Fashion Jewelry (C) 3-6	
FRIDAY	Dance Fitness (CCM) Tennis (TC) Critter Adv (A)	Beg. Tennis (TC) 1-4 Coding (B) Dance Fitness (CCM) 2-5 Hand Sewing & Fabric Arts (C) 2-6 Homework Club (A) 1-6	Beg. Tennis (TC)1-4 Dance Fitness (CCM) 2-5 Hand Sewing & Fabric Arts (C) 2-6 Homework Club (A) 1-6			Coding (B)4-6 Mach. Sewing (C) 4-6 Tennis (TC) 4-6 Magic Advanced (A) 2-6	

CC Community Center (Rooms: Main, 1, 2, 3, Kitchen)
BC Basketball Court

RC Recreation Center
RCG Grassy Field near Recreation Center

(Rooms: A, B, C)
TC Tennis Courts

CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-6

Spring 2022

We will have a bridge activity (Homework Club) beginning right after school only for kids who are enrolled in a later KASEP class that day. There will be an additional fee for this activity and you can only enroll on the day your child has a KASEP class. See Homework Club in class descriptions for more detailed information.

Carpentry for Grades 1-3

Instructor Sandy Thacker
Location Recreation Building Room B
Wednesday 1:50-3:00
Class Size 7-8
Cost \$250 (materials provided) 10 weeks

There's magic in creating something from nothing. You see something you really like, but instead of buying it, you make it yourself. Along the way, you learn new skills, the safe use of a variety of tools, and some practical math. When your project is completed, if it's a paddle boat, a marble maze, a birdhouse, a xylophone, or another item you come up with, it's always a great feeling to take it home to play with or use, or give as a special gift.

Carpentry Workshop for Grades 1-6

Instructor Sandy Thacker
Location Recreation Building Room B
Wed 3:10-4:20
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$250 (materials provided) 10 weeks

There is a great satisfaction in working with wood. As you get more adept at working with tools, you can also expand your skills by creating more complex and creative projects, sometimes working from your own designs. When you finish a project, whether it's a pinball machine, a pool table, a xylophone, a stool, a bookshelf, or something else, it's a special feeling to know that you made it yourself to use or to give as a wonderful present to family or friends.

Chess for Grades 2-6

Instructor Kim Roots
Location Recreation Building Room C
Tuesday 2:30-3:40 Grade 2-3
Tuesday 2:50-3:40 Grades 4-6
Class Size 7-8
Cost \$210 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Let's play chess! Learn to play or improve on what you already know -- this class is for players of all levels! In class we will learn how to come up with a plan, find the best opening, and how to play an endgame. Using critical skills and tactics we can develop and improve your calculation, strategic, and critical thinking skills! Our chess class provides a great place for students to learn and have tons of fun!

Chocolatier Creations and Decorations for Grades 1-3

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Community Center Kitchen
Thursday 2:30-3:40
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$225 (materials provided) 10 week session

Chocolate, Chocolate and more Chocolate! Let's have fun learning to work with chocolate. Truffles, dipped treats, cookies, chocolate mousse and cakes for sure; but we will also discover some other unusual things to make with chocolate. How about chocolate pasta or chocolate molé chicken tacos? Come enjoy the chocolate fun. Parents: be aware there will be sweet treats in this class.

Chocolatier Creations and Decorations for Grades 2-6

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Community Center Kitchen
Thursday 3:50-5:00
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$225 (materials provided) 10 week session

Chocolate, Chocolate and more Chocolate! Let's have fun learning to work with chocolate. Truffles, dipped treats, cookies, chocolate mousse and cakes for sure; but we will also discover some other unusual things to make with chocolate. How about chocolate pasta or chocolate molé chicken tacos? Come enjoy the chocolate fun. Parents: be aware there will be sweet treats in this class.

Coding Frenzy - Introduction to Programming using Scratch for Grades 1-3

Instructor CoderSchool Staff
Location Recreation Building Room B
Friday 2:30-3:40
Class size 10
Cost \$270 (10 weeks)

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.

Coding: Intro to Python - Introduction to Programming Using Python Grades 4-6

Instructor CoderSchool Staff
Location Recreation Building Room B
Friday 3:50-5:00
Class size 8
Cost \$270 (10 weeks)

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! Students will gain experience in:- An introduction to a typed language, for those who have only used Scratch.

- Python syntax (loops, variable, structure, etc), Function calls and Cartesian Coordinates through Python.

Cooking Around the World for Grades 4-6

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Community Center Kitchen
Wed. 3:10-4:20
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$230 (materials provided) 10 week session

We will "travel around the world" as we cook traditional recipes from around the world. Some recipes may be familiar and others will be new and different, but all of them will be yummy. Each child will have a cookbook filled with the recipes we cook to take home at the end of the session.

Crazy Paper Crafts for Grades 2-5

Instructor April Schlanger
Location Recreation Building Room C
Wed. 3:10-4:20
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$215 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Have you ever made a giant flower, bigger than your head, what about a Dragon or Lion face? Did you know you can make paper bowls, create art with paper straws, build paper pop up cards and even upcycled old magazines and paper towel tubes into cool objects. Well if you need paper folding and glue using adventure, this class will make you want to stop recycling old cereal boxes and start creating crazy paper crafts. Projects adjusted for age group.

Creative Art and Clay for Grades 1-3

Instructor Maria Rachidi
Location Recreation Building Room B
Thursday 2:30-3:40
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$240 (materials provided) 10 weeks

This class offers a basic introduction in clay construction, including hand-building and pottery wheel. Clay helps children to develop fine motor skills, problem-solving skills, imagination, initiative, and curiosity. Kids will explore fun, social and creative learning experiences in small groups. We will be working with clay while creating stories. Students will make several unique pieces using the various techniques taught in this course. There will also be discussions about their finished projects, allowing students to talk about their own process of bringing their ideas into being.

Creative Art and Clay for Grades 4-6

Instructor Maria Rachidi
Location Recreation Building Room B
Thursday 3:50-5:00
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$240 (materials provided) 10 weeks

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Dance and Fitness Fun for Grades 2-5

Instructor Karma Smart
Location Community Center Main Room
Friday 2:30-3:40 Grades 2-3
Friday 2:50-3:40 Grades 4-5
Class Size 10-12
Cost \$230 (10 weeks)

Get kids moving, increasing strength & flexibility, and working on coordination & balance while dancing and having fun! From tumbling, to games, and challenge activities, the class will move along in a program influenced by dance, gymnastics, and fitness flare!!!! With healthy hearts and active minds students will grow their "I can" attitudes while working on body awareness and gross motor development. Utilization of individual mats, personal hula hoops, and other props will be used.

Environmental Science for Grades 2-4

Instructor Veronica Medina-Ross
Location Recreation Building Room B
Monday 2:30-3:40 Grades 2-3
Monday 2:50-3:40 Grade 4
Class size 6-8
Cost \$190 (materials provided) 9 weeks

This science program is based on learning through exploration and experimentation. With fun hands-on experiments and activities, students will learn about our planet systems. Kids will learn the scientific process while creating inspiring and surprising results. Examples of topics to be covered are climate change, water, ecosystems, habitats on Earth. At the end of the program, students will be more aware of ways they can contribute to the protection of our planet.

Fashion Jewelry Class for Grades 1-3

Instructor April Schlanger
Location Recreation Building Room C
Thursday 2:30-3:40 Grades 1-3
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$215 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Fashion Jewelry trends are ever changing, but the techniques used to create fashion jewelry are always the same. This class will allow you to master how to string beads, add clasps, create linked chains, wrap beads and wire wrap stones. We will also be learning how to connect metal to metal with rivets and torches. This is the class for those that really want to make their own jewelry. Not every age range will get to use a torch. Projects will be adjusted for age.

Fashion Jewelry Class for Grades 3-6

Instructor April Schlanger
Location Recreation Building Room C
Thursday 3:50-5:00 Grades
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$215 (materials provided) 10 weeks

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Gymnastics for Grades 1-3

Instructor Bindy Baker
Location Community Center Main Room
Tuesday 2:30-3:40
Class size 8-12
Cost \$220 (all equipment provided) 10 weeks

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

Class provides an introduction to gymnastics with a focus on flexibility, strength and basic skills such as cartwheels, handstands and bridge kickovers, as well as basic bar, beam and vault technique. Students should wear loose clothing such as leotards, sweatpants or shorts. Long hair must be tied up in a ponytail.

Gymnastics for Grades 4-6

Instructor Bindy Baker
Location Community Center Main Room
Tuesday 3:50-5:00
Class size 8-12
Cost \$220 (all equipment provided) 10 weeks

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Hanabi Judo for Grades 1-3

Instructor Hanabi Judo Staff
Location Community Center Main Room
Monday 2:30-3:40
Cost \$240 (9 weeks)

Hanabi Judo: Friendship, Respect, Confidence! Hajime! (Begin!) establishes a strong base of judo technique, culture, and character. We start by learning to introduce ourselves in Japanese. Fun tumbling, jumping and running activities warm us up before we practice our ukemi or falling techniques: Hajime students learn to fall safely and effortlessly. Judo allows a smaller person to control an opponent bigger and stronger than themselves. We learn to hold a person down with "kesa-gatame" (scarf hold) and we practice throws – where our opponent can be flipped upside-down – on Sensei.

Both a Martial Art and an International Sport, judo teaches controlling your opponent through throws and pins – there is no hitting or kicking. It is very safe and yet very effective. Every Hajime class finishes with games that develop physical coordination, balance and laughter. We sing in Japanese about inspiration, and bow to each other respectfully. and say "arigato" thank you. Respect and discipline are as much a part of Hanabi as smiling.

Judo Uniforms are recommended and will be prepared for each student. The cost is \$85.

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Hand Sewing and Fabric Arts for Grades 2-6

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Recreation Building Room C
Friday 2:30-3:40 Grades 2-3
Friday 2:50-3:40 Grades 4-6
Class size 6-8
Cost \$220 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Join in the fun of sewing! This is the class where boys and girls learn basic sewing skills as they make small items such as bookmarks, coin purses and puppets. Returning students will expand their skills while making more complex items like small balls, little quilts and even stuffed teddy bears. There are always new projects for each session.

Homework Club for Grades 1-6

THIS CLASS IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE TAKING A LATER KASEP CLASS THAT DAY.

Location Recreation Building Room A
Offered every day Monday through Friday 2:30-3:40 (Wednesday 1:50-3:00)
Grades 1-6
Cost Monday \$90, Tuesday \$100, Wednesday \$100, Thursday \$100, Friday \$100

Homework Club offers a bridge activity for students that attend a later KASEP class. Homework Club is a place for students to work on their homework, reading and other projects in a casual setting. Students can work collaboratively and quietly discuss their work. They'll be able to seek support from their peers and the teacher.

Machine Sewing for Grades 4-6

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Recreation Building Room C
Friday 3:50-5:00
Class size 4-6
Cost \$220 (materials provided) 10 weeks

In addition to hand sewing, in this class boys and girls learn how to use a sewing machine! This ability gives them yet another lifelong skill. In each session projects such as pillows, drawstring bags, and quilts are selected to suit students' levels and interests. As skills expand, students can make their own sewing ideas become reality.

Magic the Gathering Card Game for Beginners Players Grades 2-6

Instructor Sean Brodt
Location Recreation Building Room A
Thursdays 3:50-5:00
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$200 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Learn to play Magic the Gathering! Kids will learn the ins and outs of how to play Magic, flexing their math and reading skills along the way. We'll also do some Magic-themed arts and crafts, and everyone will get to take home an assortment of cards to start their own MtG collection.

Magic the Gathering Card Game for Advanced Players Grades 2-6

Instructor Sean Brodt
Location Recreation Building Room A
Fridays 3:50-5:00
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$210 (materials provided) 10 weeks

A course for kids already into Magic the Gathering. We'll take a deep dive into the complexities within different rules and play styles in Magic. Kids will test their math, reading, and problem solving abilities while drafting their own deck of cards to take home, as well as puzzling over Magic riddles and rulings.

Mindfulness Yoga for Grades 1-3

Instructor Lori Hess
Location Community Center Main Room
Thursday 2:30-3:40
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$230 10 weeks

In Mindfulness Yoga, we playfully explore yoga poses, breathing exercises, mindfulness, and relaxation techniques. Kids will learn active and restful poses and how to regulate their emotions. We use our imaginations, share ideas, work on partner and group poses, and play cooperative games to explore yoga concepts. We work together to build strong bodies, open minds, peaceful hearts, and compassionate kids!

Mixed Media Masterpieces for Grades 1-3

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Recreation Building Room C
Monday 2:30-3:40
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$200 (materials provided) 9 weeks

Ignite children's imaginations and innate artistic abilities. Create one of a kind masterpieces using a huge variety of materials. Class projects may include: print making, metal engraving, journals, art using recycled materials, macramé, mosaic and much more.

Mixed Media Masterpieces for Grades 3-6

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Recreation Building Room C
Monday 3:50-5:00
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$200 (materials provided) 9 weeks

Ignite children's imaginations and innate artistic abilities. Create one of a kind masterpieces using a huge variety of materials. Class projects may include: print making, metal engraving, journals, art using recycled materials, macramé, mosaic and much more.

Muffin Madness and Beyond for Grades 1-3

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Community Center Kitchen
Tuesday 2:30-3:40
Class Size 6-8
Cost \$225 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Sure, muffins are on the menu, but the "madness" is that everything we make will be in a muffin tin. From mini "A"pple pies to "Z"esty lemon tarts and lots of savory and sweet treats in between. Kids use math and science skills while absorbing the language of cooking. The treat comes at the end of class when our creations get to be devoured! And Beyond: we will be creating some recipes without a muffin tin this time. Students who have taken Muffin Madness in the past will discover some yummy new recipes and cooking skills. If your child has some dietary restrictions, don't hesitate to try this class. Vicky is happy to adjust recipes for gluten free, dairy free, and vegetarian diets.

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Slim Chance Circus School for Grades 1-3

Instructor Doug "Slim" McNeely
Location Community Center Main Room
Wed. 1:50-3:00
Class size 6-10
Cost \$220 10 weeks

Circus Arts Class is a great introductory experience for young people new to circus. This class offers children the opportunity to learn a wide range of circus skills with an emphasis on juggling, unicycling, rolla bolla, and acrobatics. Students will also be introduced to theatrical expression, clowning, and creative movement.

Slim Chance Circus School for Grades 4-6

Instructor Doug "Slim" McNeely
Location Community Center Main Room
Wed. 3:10-4:20
Class size 6-10
Cost \$220 10 weeks

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Sports and Games for Grades 2-5

Instructor Kim Roots

Location Grassy Field near Recreation Center (Community Center Room 1 on rainy days)

Wed. 3:10-4:20

Class size 6-10

Cost \$220 10 weeks

A unique opportunity for boys and girls to learn and understand the basics of many popular sports, including soccer, baseball, basketball, kickball, and track & field. The class will include the challenge of learning cooperation in large group games as well as the creativity of making up games, all in a warm and active environment.

STEM FUNdamentals Using LEGO for Grades 1-3

Instructor STEM Staff

Location Recreation Building Room B

Tuesday 2:30-3:40

Class Size 8-10

Cost \$235 (materials provided) 10 weeks

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Hot Air Balloons, Space Stations, Tugboats, and the Eiffel Tower. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas.

STEM Challenge Using LEGO for Grades 4-6

Instructor STEM Staff

Location Recreation Building Room B

Tuesday 3:50-5:00

Class Size 8-10

Cost \$235 (materials provided) 10 weeks

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Tennis, Beginning and Intermediate for Grades 1-3

Instructor Kim Roots

Location Tennis Courts (Community Center Room 1 on rainy days)

Monday 2:30-3:40

Class Size 6-8

Cost \$190 (equipment provided) 9 weeks

Tennis, Advanced for Grades 2-6

Instructor Kim Roots

Location Tennis Courts (Community Center Room 1 on rainy days)

Monday 3:50-5:00

Class Size 6-8

Cost \$190 (equipment provided) 9 weeks

Tennis, Beginning for Grades 1-4

Instructor Kim Roots

Location Tennis Courts (Community Center Room 1 on rainy days)

Friday 2:30-3:40 Grades 1-3

Friday 2:50-3:40 Grade 4

Class Size 6-8

Cost \$205 (equipment provided) 10 weeks

Tennis, Intermediate and Advanced for Grades 4-6

Instructor Kim Roots

Location Tennis Courts (Community Center Room 1 on rainy days)

Friday 3:50-5:00

Class Size 6-8

Cost \$205 (equipment provided) 10 weeks