

MONDAY CLASSES 2:40 - 3:40

Yoga Games

Grades K-2

Room: KG # 135

Instructor: Coolidge Corner Yoga

In this fun and playful class, children experience yoga through play - by imitating animals and nature, creating imaginary adventures, and through theme related games. Creative expression is highly encouraged through storytelling, art and music! Come play and explore while improving balance, flexibility and strength.

Claymation

Grades: 2-6

Room: 2C # 103

Instructor: B.I.G.

Create and animate your own imaginative creatures in this claymation class! Some of the early cartoons, like Wallace and Grommet, used this animation style to create some of the best cartoons of all time. Now, it is time for you to make your clay characters come to life!

Crafts Around the World

Grades: 2-6

Room: # 308

Instructor: Profe Zoe Kern

Have fun exploring and creating crafts from different countries! Students will be making items such as worry dolls from Guatemala, piñatas from México, carp kites from Japan, masks and many more exciting and colorful crafts. Enjoy working with other students while listening to music and learning about the cultures involved in each project.

Lego Fun

Grades K-5

Room: 6P # 315

Instructor: Florrie Ives

A total Lego experience! Through free play, theme play, and guided challenges we will explore and learn how to build all forms with Legos. Kids will work on their own and in groups developing new works and personal innovations each week.

Fun with Food

Grades: K-5

Room: KF # 137

Instructor: Beverly Johnson

Have fun making and tasting a variety of yummy eatables! Each week the students will roll up their sleeves, put on their (virtual) chef's hats, and create different dishes to enjoy! This class is a real treat!

Outdoor Explorers

Grades K-4

Room: 1L # 123

Instructor: Puddlestompers

Explore nature after school! Follow animal tracks in the snow and search for animal evidence! Join us and discover new and AMAZING creatures and plants with hands-on exploration, active investigation, crafts & games. We will be outside and running while we learn about the world around us, as much as temperatures allow.

Dance: Rhythm Discovery

Grades: 2-6

Room: Small Gym

Instructor: TBA

Build coordination and flexibility in this fun and engaging dance class for boys and girls. Explore a range of dance styles while learning to connect to the beat! Fun and popular children's music will be played and children will learn to count music and recognize the rhythm in addition to learning how to dance. The class will also allow children to improve their coordination, increase their self confidence, and most importantly, have fun!

MONDAY CLASSES 3:40 -4:40

Yoga Adventures

Grades 3-7

Room: KG # 135

Instructor: Coolidge Corner Yoga

This engaging and challenging class is alive with flowing sequences, balancing poses, breathing exercises, and creative relaxation techniques. Partner poses and group games create a sense of community all while boosting self-confidence.

Dance: Creative Movement

Grades: K-3

Room: Small Gym

Instructor: TBA

In this class, children are introduced to beginning dance steps in a fun, recreational way. Creative movement involves the use of body actions to communicate certain actions, emotions, and feelings. Students will learn to use dance as a means of self-expression, while developing physical skills and coordination, and most of all, having fun!

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Scratch Programming

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Scratch is a visual programming language developed at MIT to help simplify the process of creating and programming animations, games, music, interactive stories and more. As children create with Scratch, they learn to think creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically. Learn how to create your own game or story in this exciting new class.

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TUESDAY CLASSES 2:40 - 3:40

Beginning Guitar

Grades: 1-4

Room: 1F # 122

Instructor: Owen Keliher

Learn introductory guitar basics, such as parts of the guitar, how to hold a guitar and pick, tuning a guitar, and how to read tablature. As the class progresses we will discuss the notes of the strings up and down the neck, the notes of a chord, and the difference between major and minor. We will also learn introductory songs.

Mad Science: Science Everywhere

Grades: K-4

Room: 1C # 121

Instructor: Mad Science

Have a blast exploring science and how it affects the world around us! We'll explore the world's most abundant animal: bugs! Get our left and right brains working together and discover the links between science and art, and also learn firsthand how advances in science and technology are behind our favorite movie special effects; explore the process which shape our natural world and investigate life under the sea.

Karate Kids

Grades: K-2

Room: Small Gym

Instructor: Sensei Noah Lucia

Karate is a form of self-defense that develops total body awareness, and builds confidence and self-control. The emphasis in this class will be on learning stances, blocks, kata, some strikes, partner conditioning and sparring techniques.

It's a Paper Party!

Grades: K-5

Room: Art Room

Instructor: Florrie Ives

Using colored and patterned papers as the medium for creating, students will explore cutting, tearing, gluing, folding, sculpting, collaging, layering - making all kinds of colorful paper works of art!

Animals! Animals!

Grades: K-4

Room: 2SC # 026

Instructor: Zoo New England

If you like animals, then you will love this class! A variety of animals from all over the world will be brought to each class and students will have the opportunity to touch and hold many of them. This interactive program will focus on animal habitats and compare and contrast various regions around the world and what animals need to make their homes.

Chess

Grades: 2-6

Room: 5RW # 222

Instructor: Igor Foygel

Exercise your brain, and have fun learning one of the oldest and greatest games of all! Beginners will learn the rules and logic of play, while the more advanced players will sharpen and further develop their skills. At the end of the session, there will be a tournament with prizes for everyone.

Comic Strips!

Grades: 2-6

Room: 4C # 244

Instructor: Line Olsson

More show; less tell!

Learn how to tell a story with comic strips! Sequential art is a fun way to create a narrative: in this class students will learn techniques and devices to make their drawings more dynamic and expressive.

Glass Beading

Grades K-5

Room: KE # 024

Instructor: Beverly Johnson

Everyone loves working with beads! Not only is selecting, sorting and stringing beads fun, but doing it improves fine motor skills, perceptual and even cognitive skills. Plus, finishing a beading project provides a sense of accomplishment that's hard to beat. This class offers plenty of scope for kids to design the kind of jewelry or ornaments that they want to make.

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Grades 3-7

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Love Manga? Enjoy graphic novels? Learn to tell your story with comic strips! Sequential art is a fun way to create a narrative with pictures and text. Learn professional techniques and devices to make your drawings more dynamic and expressive.

Touch Typing

Grades: 3-8

Room: 2R # 228

Instructor: Maggie Russell

Typing is a critical skill that everyone must learn. LSA is excited to launch a new touch typing class that will teach students the proper 10-digit keyboard fingering in a fun and interactive way, using "Type to Learn 4", which wraps keyboarding lessons into adventure games that students can access online and continue practicing at home.

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Beyond Beginning Guitar

Grades: 3-7

Room: 1F # 122

Instructor: Owen Keliher

In this class students we will focus on notes and chords, different varieties of guitar music, an assortment of guitar effects, the diversity of guitar styles and players, and intermediate guitar playing. The goal of the class is to expand the students' skill and knowledge and expose them to different genres of music.

Summer Camp Crafts

Grades: K-5

Room: KE # 024

Instructor: Beverly Johnson

Who says you can't enjoy summer in the winter? Have fun learning new crafts each week that will make winter whiz by! Keep busy by creating Lanyards, Gods Eyes, Pot Holders, Friendship Bracelets, Cross Stitch Samplers, Leather Stamped Bags, and much more.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES 2:40 - 3:40

Broadway Kids

Grades K-3

Room: Auditorium

Instructor: Michael Giordano

It's Showtime! This class offers a unique theatrical experience that introduces students to drama games, activities, exercises, songs & dances based on a "Broadway" theme.

At the last class, students will have a 'performance share' for parents and friends.

Sports Smorgasbord

Grades K-3

Room: Small Gym

Instructor: L'il Sports

Lil' Sports' mission is to teach children about sports and physical fitness in an entertaining and positive atmosphere that will allow them to build their skills and develop a love for sports and physical activity. Every week students will try a new sport, with an emphasis on fun for all!

iMovie Video Making

Grades: 3-7

Room: Computer Lab

Instructor: Kirsten Alper

Ever want to make a mini-movie? Here's the class for you! We will be creating short films from scratch - in small groups kids will develop a story, draft a storyboard, scout locations, film scenes, download footage to a computer, and then edit their creations using iMovie. It's a lot of work but well worth it (and a lot of fun too)!

Hand Sewing with Felt

Grades K-5

Room: KC # 130

Instructor: Beverly Johnson

This introductory class is designed to teach young children to sew! With needles, thread and felt, we will design and create a variety of projects to take home and treasure like stuffed animals, pillows and bean bags.

Design with Lines

Grades K-5

Room: Art Room

Instructor: Florrie Ives

Whether you enjoy drawing realistically or like abstract doodling, this class is for you. Any style of drawing can express an infinite range of ideas and emotions. Students will experiment with patterns, shapes, forms and lines to create both abstract and realistic works of art, using a wide variety of materials.

Writing: Family Biography

Grades: 3-7

Room: 4B #145

Instructor: Kim Kerrigan

Discover and honor the memories of someone close to you (a parent, grandparent, or any other special person in your life) by creating a lasting tribute in book form. Learn the skills of professional interviewers to gather timely and insightful information from the subject of your study. At the end of the class you will have a book about the life of a loved one that will be read and appreciated by you and many others in the years ahead.

Mandarin

Grades K-3

Room: 2G # 111

Instructor: MandarinArk

MandarinArk is an innovative Mandarin program that combines Chinese language immersion and mathematics, using energetic, creative and engaging methods. With an innovative curriculum, multi-media technology and individualized lesson plans, children enjoy the process of learning the language and culture of China!

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Write, Illustrate, Publish!

Grades: 4-7

Room: 4B # 145

Instructor: Kim Kerrigan

This unique hands-on class gives you a chance to participate in preparing a real book for publication! Each week, you will contribute to the book's development as an artist, editor, illustrator, or proofreader. Enjoy learning the many aspects of the publishing industry in a collaborative environment, and have your name listed as a coauthor when it is published!

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Oodles of Doodles

Grades: K-4

Room: Art Room

Instructor: Florrie Ives

Do you like to doodle? In this class we will draw, design and dream up fanciful doodle compositions letting our imaginations lead the way! Students will learn about symmetry, repetition and balance in design while letting their creativity flow!

Yarn Crafts

Grades: K-5

Room: KC # 130

Instructor: Beverly Johnson

Bring on the yarn! There are so many fun things that can be done with skeins of wool! Weaving, making pom-poms, fingerknitting, crocheting, and more - you'll have a ball expressing your creativity in this new LSA class!

Computer Access

Grades: K-6

Room: Computer Lab

Instructor: Kirsten Alper

Enjoy free time in the computer lab! Have fun exploring a wide range of strategy and problem solving web sites online. Or, students can use several of the amazing applications already on the school computers.

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