

Spring 2020 Class Descriptions

Danville/San Ramon Classes



Spring 2020 (Weeks of March 2–May 8) (unless otherwise noted, Friday classes end on May 15)
Schedule may vary due to elementary school's Staff Development Days and Holidays.

After School Crazy for Sports (TK-5th Grade):

Crazy for Sports is a fun filled sports program designed for K-5 grade players. Sports may include, but are not limited to dodgeball, kickball, soccer, basketball, and capture the flag, and camouflage tag. We will have daily themes such as Olympics. Come join our One on One Sports team for this fun activity for your student. **Instructor: One on One Sports**

After School Hoops

Join our One on One Sports Hoops class this Spring. Experienced Coaches will run a weekly program concentrating on footwork, Ball Handling, Shooting, Passing, and Game Play. **Instructor: One on One Sports**

Cartoon Drawing

Learning to draw can be fun, especially when we create silly characters, funny expressions and drawing sequences that tell a joke! This delightful program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative step-by-step drawing method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor and their vivid imaginations! **Instructor: Young Rembrandts**

Challenge Island- World Tour Island

Pack your suitcases for Challenge Island's® World Tour! You and a tribe full of friends will engineer your way around the globe - from the Eiffel tower to the Sydney Harbor bridge to the Taj Mahal to an African safari. Each challenge will bring you to a different international destination and provide a special CI taste of the local flavor there! **Instructor: Challenge Island**

Golf Squad

Golf Squad is for both new and continuing students and provides weekly opportunities for your child to learn the technical swing mechanics (i.e. putting, chipping, full swing, etc.) as well as the social skills required to enjoy golf, the clubs, and golf course (i.e. vocabulary, etiquette, rules, history, etc.) all under the instruction of an LPGA or PGA Professional. Golf is a very challenging and fun sport that can lead to college scholarships. So start early and start now...boys and girls! Even if your child already plays, it is great to enjoy weekly, convenient lessons from the pro. **Instructor: Golf Squad**

Hip Hop

Learn fun hip hop routines to popular songs! This is a perfect introduction to dance for boys and girls with a performance on the last day of class. **Instructor: Grace + Zen**

Kids Yoga

Students will learn the basics of yoga in a child friendly way! Each class focuses on a different Social Emotional Learning topic including gratitude, kindness, empathy, and more. Class includes physical poses, relaxation techniques, discussions on mindfulness, child-friendly meditation, and more. Students will perform a yoga routine on the last day of class for friends and family. Each class ends with relaxation and journaling time. Students will take home their own yoga journal at the end of the session. Ms. Nikki has been teaching children's yoga for more than five years and loves sharing its benefits with children.

Instructor: Grace + Zen

KinderBOTS

A unique program that is aimed at fostering creativity through science and technology in younger children, our KinderBots program has a strong focus on introducing simple engineering and technology concepts in a fun, hands-on way. Each child gets a computer and LEGO® kit with motors and sensors to learn with. What is a GEAR? What is a PULLEY? Where do we see it? Can I build one? Our custom designed curriculum encourages young kids to question engineering and technology. **Instructor: Tiny Techs Club**

Mindful Stitches

Sew & Seam Mindfully! A two-in-one program where kids will be introduced to the practice of mindfulness, which is a tool for emotional competency and self-regulation, and at the same time have fun with fabrics by learning basic sewing skills where they can sew together their own designed stuff animal project. **Instructor: Rowena Alegre, Kids' Country Program Coordinator**

RobotED: CreatureBOTS

Using our new LEGO WeDo 2.0 kits students will build different creatures from the animal world and learn all about simple machines!! Build the GORILLA to see a lever, the FIREFLY to work a tilt sensor, a fish to learn how gears work and many more! Each team of two gets a computer and a LEGO® WeDO® kit to use. Exclusive curriculum with emphasis on hands-on work, STEM concepts and fun with science.

Instructor: Tiny Techs Club

STEAM: Little Cosmos

Welcome to the cosmos! In a 8-week STEAM class that will expand, excite, and inspire their path to the future. This class offers complete hands-on learning activities that investigate topics such as Physics, how does gravity affect the way space food is made & does it taste good? Astronomy, how to observe the night sky with DIY contraptions. Engineering, and designing tools to aid the future of Earth with the power of imagination. Science is awesome! Get ready for fun that's out of this world! **Instructor: Kristin Solis, Kids' Country Head Teacher and Summer Program Specialist**

STEM FUNDamentals: Harry Potter Magical Engineering

Explore the magic of Harry Potter using LEGO®! Find Platform 9 ¾, build Hogwarts Express Train, work cooperatively to construct the mysterious Hogwarts Castle, and challenge the Hungarian Horntail Dragon. Travel to a world of wizardry and hone your magical skills while learning about Muggle (STEM) concepts. **Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies**

STEM FUNDamentals: Jedi Engineering

The Force Awakens in this introductory engineering course for young Jedi! Explore engineering principles by designing and building projects using LEGO® materials such as X-Wings, R2 Units, Energy Catapults, Defense Turrets, and Settlements from a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire! **Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies**

STEM FUNDamentals: Ninjaneering

Enter the world of Ninjago and become an apprentice Ninjaneer! Learn the way of Spinjitzu, build the Fire Temple, race Skull Trucks, and encounter the mighty Dragon! Imagine and build unique and fun LEGO projects with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor while exploring the fantasy world of Ninjago. This is an ideal way to prepare young Ninjaneers for the challenge of Ninjaneering Masters with LEGO camp. **Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies**

STEM Jr. Measuring Our World

Welcome to the world of Math & Science. This fun whimsical course allows our youngest scientists to learn real world measuring: time, speed, length, temperature and more. An engaging introduction to key early learning math concepts, with storytelling, daily STEM hands-on science activities and silly experiments. Each student will have their very own measuring materials and take-home projects.

Instructor: JP Neang, Kids' Country Program Specialist

Uno, Dos, Tres! Let's Play in Spanish

Have you taken language courses and still can't remember much? Perhaps it was lots of boring grammar and repetitive vocabulary with no actual context or purpose to make connections with the language. This 8-week session your child will be immersed in the Spanish language through traditional cultural children's games that they will remember forever! By the end of the 8 weeks they will be speaking Spanish... well, let's be realistic ... they will leave with the exposure of the chants, songs, rules, an appreciation for the simplicity of childhood games, the Latino culture, and a new enthusiasm to acquire a second language.

Instructor: Llama Talk

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