

WINTER 2023: Class Descriptions

ACTING IN FRENCH (K-3)

This class uses acting and spoken exchange to express emotions and to develop creativity. Students will learn how to express themselves in public in French and they will improve their verbal expression. The course emphasizes the importance of working collaboratively. Students will share their strengths and learn from each other. Both French-speaking and non-French speaking students are welcome.

Helene Godec

ART ADVENTURES (TK-5)

Children learn about famous artists such as Georgia O' Keefe, Henri Matisse, and Andy Warhol as they make wonderful creations each week using a wide variety of artist's material. Art is fun--come join the adventure! *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

ART WITH JAKE TEDESCO (TK-5)

This art program is for students who are really interested in learning to draw! Through the course of instruction students are exposed to one and two point perspective as well as interior perspective, using themes that are interesting to young minds. We talk about negative space, shadows, highlights and 'cast' shadows. The students learn to blend colors with colored pencils, pastels and paints. We explore facial proportions, giving the students the confidence to draw a person or animal. References to artists of historical importance are made whenever possible and especially if it ties in with the subject matter. During the class, the student is given the freedom to make choices and to think about their composition and what is visually and aesthetically pleasing to them as an artist! The classes are really about drawing, seeking spatial relationships and observation. *Jake Tedesco, Community Art Instructor*

BASKETBALL WITH COACH DIMITRI (K-5)

Join the popular Coach Dimitri for an afternoon of basketball. This class will focus on skills, drills, fun, learning and team building. Always a fun and active afternoon! *Dimitri Upshaw, South Bay Athletics*

BEGINNER BREAKDANCING (TK-5)

Our Beginner/Intermediate breaking class is designed for both beginners with little or no experience and intermediate breakers that have experience dancing. We use our very own proprietary curriculum to teach the basic and intermediate concepts and moves of breaking. We focus on learning moves to express yourself through dance, building confidence, and developing a positive environment through helping one another all the while having a blast!. *We Break Hip-Hop Dance Co.*

BLUEPRINT, DRAFTING & DESIGN (1-5)

ALL NEW LESSONS!

Innovation and Design - Here we Come! Your awesome creator will learn about Blueprint Design, Drafting, Sketching and more. Students will work with graph paper, blueprint paper, and architectural tools and design their own Water Park Project, Stadium Blueprint, Landscape Blueprint and more. . Additional Drafting Lessons include Spaceship Design and Cityscape Design.

Bonus Art Box included - filled with Essential Drafting and Design Supplies along with our weekly Building and Engineering Stations. *The Art Box Academy*

BREATHE & LEARN AFTER SCHOOL YOGA (K-5)

The B&L Signature Series class follows a unique curriculum designed to support and strengthen social emotional learning skills through the lens of yoga and mindfulness. Each week, we'll investigate a particular theme which guides the class discussion and journaling. Students will also learn a specific breathing or mindfulness exercise, followed by daily yoga postures which are introduced and practiced in fun, engaging ways. Class ends with a visualization to help students relax and reflect by connecting back to their breath. *Breathe & Learn*

CARDBOARD COSTUMING (K-3)

Make masks, helmets, bracelets, wings, and more – out of cardboard! Cardboard is a tremendously versatile and accessible building material. With reDiscover Center's tools and techniques, kids can build big, strong, amazing costume pieces. Transform into a wild animal, dive into the past, and explore new worlds. New costume themes and activities each week.

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CHEM KIDZ (TK/K)

Chemistry is amazing! Conduct physical and chemical experiments and learn what makes them work. Make your own desiccators and Elephant Toothpaste, grow copper sulfate crystals, and get ready for an instant snowstorm! All reactions are done outdoors and students wear protective goggles. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

CHESS: ALL LEVELS (TK-5)

While learning to play chess, students will be taught critical thinking, mental discipline and problem solving skills, which can positively impact learning in the classroom. Designed to motivate and entertain, the curriculum introduces otherwise difficult concepts while teaching the art of chess. Intermediate and advanced players must understand “check” and “check mate” and be able to utilize end game strategy.

***Very Important! Beginner chess players must identify themselves as a beginner so that you don't miss out on the first day's lessons. That introduction to the game will begin your chess journey...Rue Ellington*

COMPUTER KEYBOARDING (1-5)

With computers playing such an important role in our children's education, the need to learn keyboarding is more important than ever. As we know, keyboarding is not a skill that can be acquired after a couple of classes, it takes time and practice. Fun is the motivating factor; we'll be using software that makes learning the computer keyboard a challenging game. The class will always end with choices of art and puzzle software, which are a trek of math, logic and science. It's all about having fun while learning, which is what makes the class so much more enjoyable than a traditional typing course.

Little Click Club

CREATIVE SCULPTURE (TK/K)

Learn to make figurines, mosaics, multi-media sculptures and more while learning about famous sculptors like Jeffrey Koons, Kenneth Price And Walter Furlan. Students will learn the principles of sculpture while exploring various media.

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EXCITING WORLD OF ROBOTICS (3-5)

Have you ever wanted to design, build and program your own robot? Students will construct their own robots from the ground up, using the VEXIQ design system. The robots will then compete against each other in the VEXIQ High-rises Challenge. In the challenge, students will build and program their robots to stack high-rises of colored blocks, and compete to score the most points in a designated time period. This is a STEM based curriculum where students will learn coding, building and the engineering process for basic robotic construction and design. The VEX design system is a national standard, and the standard used throughout MBUSD for STEM classes and robotics. *This class is offered by the Mira Costa High School Robotics team and Ken Brenan, LEGO instructor and Computer Science teaching assistant at MCHS*

HIP-HOP - DANCE WITH PAISLEY (K-3)

Hip means "Trendy" and Hop means "Jump."

The Dance With Paisley & Company hip hop class is fresh, current, and energetic with age-appropriate movement and music! We lift up our students. Our goal is to foster love for movement while building skills and confidence, while having loads of fun! Ms. Paisley is highly trained and will guide your after school group in the hip hop DWP After School Program. *Paisley Vaughn*

IMPROVISATION (1-5)

Using classic improv acting techniques, students will develop their own creative voice by engaging in acting games, storytelling and character exploration...all invented on the spot and in the moment. They will build confidence and communication skills, sharpen their minds and work as a team, all while having a great deal of fun!

The Actors Place

JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP (1-5)

Make your own jewelry in a hands-on introduction to this exciting and creative art form. Students make professional looking beaded jewelry using a variety of materials. Among the items created are earrings, bracelets, necklaces, pins, and rings.

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JR. ARTISTS, ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS! (TK-K)...ALL NEW LESSONS!

Creativity and Innovation - Here we Come! Your lil' creator will learn about Modern Art, Architecture, and Impressionism in addition to learning how to work with Clay and Tile. Students will have a ton of fun strengthening fine-motor skills, building creative resilience, developing complex problem solving skills, and letting the imagination soar!

Bonus Art Box included - filled with Essential Art Supplies along with our weekly Building and Engineering Stations.

The Art Box Academy

KIDS COOKING ACADEMY: INTERNATIONAL MASTER CELEBRITY CHEF

Join the International Master Celebrity Chef class and learn to tantalize your taste buds and have fun with food! New and different recipes are explored each week including Choco Tacos, Apple & cheddar Grilled Cheese and Kid's choice!

Featured Chefs: Guy Fieri, Bobby Flay, Ree Drummond, and Giada De Laurentiis.

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LC3K (1-5)

Join LC3K, (Little Click Club/Computer Keyboarding,) and become a "Computer Whiz!". This class has a split curriculum that provides computer confidence and skill building experiences tailored to different age groups. Kinder, TK and 1st grade students solve computer detective missions with the Puterbugs program as they use the mouse and navigate the different keys on the computer keyboard through an animated journey. While working at their own pace students are exposed to computer terminology, reading, math, and critical thinking skills! 2nd through 5th grade students use software that makes learning computer keyboarding a challenging game. Each class always ends with choices of art and puzzle software which are a trek of math, logic and science for all ages. It's all about having fun while learning, which is what makes this class so much more enjoyable than a traditional computer class or typing course. Fun and learning are the motivating factors in LC3K! *Little Click Club*

LEGO BUILDING (TK-5)

Come join Mr. B and his team exploring the world of LEGO building. Participants learn to build a variety of LEGO sets from Star Wars to Castle to Friends and more! Participants are encouraged to build sets larger and bigger than their abilities with help from the instructors. Each child will learn independent building, LEGO instruction reading, self-reliance, and socialization. Join the fun today! *Mr. B and team*

MATHEMAGIC! (TK-3)

MatheMagic combines the exciting skills of Magic with the brain-teasing aspects of Math to create an intellectual and entertaining activity that not only enhances students' problem solving, logic, and lateral thinking skills, but also teaches them that Math can be fun!

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MATH OLYMPIAD (4-5)

Looking for a challenge! Joining this class develops Mathletes--students who learn skills in competitive math. Our team will practice solving challenging word problems and develop problem-solving strategies and confidence. Mathletes will participate in select competitions and tournaments. Math Olympiad will prepare students for the MathCounts competitive math program at MBMS.

MOVIE STAR MYSTERY (1-5)

Tap Into your dramatic side by playing "celebrities" and "detectives" while trying to solve this Hollywood mystery. Stars are gathered at the Golden Trophy Awards, hoping they will win the coveted statue, when the trophy suddenly disappears. Who committed the crime?? Part role playing, part puzzle solving, each week our students will enjoy acting games and improv exercises while developing their characters and paying out a part of the event. From their "acceptance speech" to detective "interrogations", they will uncover clues and ultimately solve the case in this fun and creative class.

The Actors Place

MULTI-SPORT (1-5)

This class will primarily focus on Soccer, Baseball and Basketball skills, while highlighting speed, agility and movement. High energy and filled with lots of fun games, players will learn proper dribbling, passing, and shooting techniques of soccer and basketball, while learning proper hitting and fielding in baseball. Game scenarios and situations will aid in the development and further understanding of all sports played. A few playground games will be added and sprinkled in, to help maintain a fun factor keeping the players engaged throughout the session. *Semper Fit Sports*

PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATE (1-5)

This class will focus on the essentials of clear, effective, and powerful communication. Students will learn to craft and structure speeches, manage nerves, develop analytical and organizational skills, and express themselves distinctively and successfully. They will also explore and develop the skills of persuasive debate. Our young orators will find their creative voice while gaining confidence and ease when speaking in public. *The Actor's Place*

"PUTTERBUGS" (TK/K)

Using laptop computers, your child will be the main character of a guided learning adventure in a world full of technology. The Putterbugs program prepares kindergartners with the fundamentals of important tech skills starting with the letters of the keyboard. Students will learn everything from basic mouse, keyboard, and navigational skills to more advanced mobile concepts, such as networks, satellites, cell phones, cloud technology, wireless, email, and the internet. Each class improves listening skills, concentration, promotes self-confidence and offers the opportunity to learn a new skill. *Little Click Club*

RUNWAY FASHION DESIGN (1-5)

The Fashion Design class is all about you! Create a "line" of clothing, from your formal gowns to casual chic! Come up with your own design for a school uniform and make an outfit for yourself using clothes from your closet. It will be fun...and chic too! *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

SPY KIDS: SECRET AGENTS (TK/K)

Take fingerprints, decode secret messages, search for clues, go on a scavenger hunt and decipher our escape room! Explore the fascinating world of solving mysteries and develop observation and reasoning skills. Every student also receives their very own ID Badge and detective kit. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

SUPER POWERED SCIENCE! (K-5)

Science can be so much fun! We teach inquiry-based exploration with hands-on materials as students learn to become critical thinkers. Kids won't be bored for a minute with the wide range of science they will experience during the sessions. Color-changing beads, density columns, and so much more. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

TECHKIDZ: MINECRAFT! (1-5)

Come join us to learn about and play the most popular computer game on the planet! Learn Minecraft building techniques, details of command blocks, and how to change the look of the game. Kids learn strategy, team building, and cooperation skills while playing Minecraft in a fun, safe and supervised environment. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

TINY KICKS ACADEMY! (TK-3)

At Tiny Kicks Academy we provide the most enjoyable organized playtime experience for children through activities that keep them moving and engaged. Through mixing Soccer with other fun games, the children will learn the importance of teamwork while improving their gross motor skills. Over the years we have developed some incredible athletes through teaching agility, balance, coordination, and speed.

Tiny Kicks Academy

UPCYCLED ARTS & CRAFTS (TK/K)

Make art using upcycled materials, like collages, mosaics, assemblages, and crafts. Use recycled materials, offcuts, and scraps curated by reDiscover Center. With storytime, songs, and games.

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WEIRD & WACKY SCIENCE (1-5)

Come join us for some fun with Weird and Wacky Science! New, cool and hands-on experiments each week. The class is filled with fun science activities: amazing crystals, magnetism, static electricity, gravity, and so much more. Experience the Scientific Method as never before! *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*