



After School Enrichment Spring 2015

The McKinley Foundation is pleased to offer After School Enrichment (ASE) Program classes this Spring **April 9th through May 14th, 2015**. The McKinley Foundation is the organization that oversees the funds of the Parent Teacher Committee. The ASE Program is a non-school sponsored program and is organized by parent volunteers. Classes meet every Thursday for six weeks. Two sessions will be offered: 1:00pm to 2:00pm and from 2:00 pm to 3:00pm. Please be aware that we may not be able to accommodate students who have tutoring conflicts.

Please see the pricing below for each class. The cost of each class is based on several factors, which is why the prices vary. The listed pricing will cover payment for facility use, instructors, and materials. Ability to pay is not a requirement to apply or enroll in the class. A limited number of scholarships will be offered through the McKinley School Foundation.

Applications with payment are due by **March 20th, 2015** and can be submitted to teachers or deposited in the "PTA" box in the office, during this time. No late applications will be accepted.

Parents will be notified via email or telephone by **March 28th** with their child's final schedule. Each class has limited spots available, varying between 10 to 20 students per class. If the number of applications exceeds the capacity in a particular class, students will be assigned by lottery. If your child doesn't get in, they will be offered an alternative class, if space is available. If your child does not get in, your payment will be refunded promptly.

If you have any questions, please contact Bridgette Tullis at npfam@me.com or 619-851-4105.

Please consider donating to the ASE scholarship fund so that we can make this program available to as many students as possible. Thank you!



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Class	Description
Capoeira (6-7 yrs) (8 yrs and up)	Capoeira is a Brazilian Art form. A class includes: stretching, warm up, practice of the "ginga" basic dance steps of Capoeira, dodge movements, kicks, acrobatics, music - involving instruments playing and singing - and they will learn also some of the culture with stories, words and songs in Portuguese. Lots of that is done through simple, fun and educational games and positive challenges stimulating their creativity and knowledge of their bodies and emotions and social skills.
Ceramics (K-2) (3-5)	San Diego Ceramics Connection will cover anything from basic hand building (pinch, slab and coil) to introduction to the pottery wheel.
Chess (K-5)	Learn to play chess. Playing chess has proven to help students enhance their creativity, improve their power of concentration, develop and expand critical thinking skills, boost memory and retention, and achieve superior academic performance plus it is fun.
Circus Arts (K-5)	Join the circus with teachers from the Sophia Isadora Academy of Circus Arts. All of our trained teachers are also professional circus artists. You will learn tumbling, juggling, aerial arts, acting, ball walking and perform a show during the last class of the session. This is a wonderful chance to enjoy the ancient art form of circus arts and have fun doing it with fellow classmates.
Flamenco (K-5)	Sonny Burton will teach students to build upon basic elements: body stance, footwork, arm and hand, and the Palmas hand clapping, feeling the rhythm of the music.
Gardening (K-5)	Join Dig Down Deep Garden Educators (Garden wheel teachers) on Thursday afternoons for the second Dig Down Deep Garden Club! We will work on summer crops and planting perennials, weeding, mulching, composting and we will also work on signage and taste the flavors of our garden grown harvests! (Note: This class is 2 hours in duration.)
Mad Science (K-5)	Science in Action: Investigate robotics and build your own robot with a specialized sensor that's sure to spark your curiosity. Attempt a difficult balancing act and learn about center of gravity. Uncover art forgeries using a special light test and create your own unique work of art using a famous technique. Jump into the science of energy and motion as you explore inertia, potential and kinetic energy and gravity! Take a tour through the animal kingdom and examine unique animal adaptations and habitats. <i>Take home projects include Bugbot, Gravity Game, Whirling Whizzer, Animal Track, Rattlesnake Eggs and more!</i>
RoboLink (4-5)	RoboLink (http://roboLink.com) will teach students how construct machines that not only move, but also respond to the environment around them. Through playing and interacting with their creations, students learn about the sensor technologies and data-processing algorithms that give robots their autonomy. No prior experience in computer programming is necessary to complete any of the projects, but each class will require students to exercise creativity, problem-solving skills, and attention to detail.