



Spring 2017

The McKinley Foundation is pleased to offer After School Enrichment (ASE) Program classes this Spring from **January 26th - March 16th**. (The McKinley Foundation is the organization that oversees the funds of the Parent Teacher Committee.) The ASE Program is comprised of classes offered by various organizations. Parent volunteers coordinate these classes for the convenience of McKinley families.

Classes will meet on Thursdays for 8 weeks. Two sessions will be offered: 12:20 - 1:20 pm & 1:30 - 2:30 pm. This program is open to all McKinley students in grades TK-5th, including students that participate the onsite childcare programs (Primetime or Character Builders). (Note that you may need to notify your site director that your child has your permission to participate.)

Please review the pricing for each class. The listed pricing will cover payment for facility permit, insurance, instructors, and materials. A limited number of scholarships will be offered based on donations. Applications with payment are due by **January 11th, 2016 4:00 pm** and can be submitted to teachers or deposited in the "PTA" box in the office, until that date. **Late applications will not be considered for the lottery.**

Online application and course descriptions are available at mckinleyptc.com. If you need a hardcopy, please pick one up in the front office.

(Note: Please direct your questions to the ASE Committee and not the office staff.)

Parents will be notified via email or telephone by **January 20th** with their child's final schedule. Each class has limited spots available, varying between 10 to 20 students per class. Due to the construction this Fall, there is limited space available. 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 possible. If the student is not interested in an alternative class choice or we are unable to provide you an alternative, your payment will be refunded promptly.

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

If you have any questions about the program, contact Bridgette Tullis at npfam@me.com or 619-851-4105. If you are able to volunteer on Thursdays, at times between 12:00 – 2:30 pm, please contact Pauline Treviño at pptrevino96@gmail.com.

The ASE Committee:

- **Tracie Davis**
- **Leeann Dolbeck**
- **Bonnie Donaghy**
- **Monica Espindola**
- **Sara Morrison**
- **Pauline Treviño**
- **Bridgette Tullis**

Apply Online! Visit:

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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. Offered by <u>Massapê Andre Amado</u> .
Ceramics (TK-1 st) (2 nd -5 th)	<u>Clay Munchkins</u> will cover anything from basic hand building (pinch, slab and coil) to introduction to the pottery wheel.
Chess (TK-5 th)	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. Offered by <u>Mountain Lake Chess</u> .
Flamenco (TK-5 th)	<u>Flamenco with Roots Performing Arts</u> teaches students to build upon basic elements: body stance, footwork, arm and hand, and the Palmas hand clapping, feeling the rhythm of the music. Children may have opportunities to perform in public events.
Gardening (TK-5 th)	Join <u>Dig Down Deep!</u> Work on crops and planting, weeding, mulching, composting. We will also work on signage and taste the flavors of our garden grown harvests!
Funtastic Physics (TK-5 th)	From gravity and air pressure to density and sound, physics is all around us! Through a series of hands-on investigation, students will explore a variety of physics concepts that we encounter every day! This inquiry-based series will offer a number of interactive learning experiences designed to inspire students to become problem solvers, inventors and innovators in their communities. Offered by <u>Fleet Science Center</u> .
Robolink (4 th -5 th)	Students will learn how to 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. Offered by Robolink.
WOW LEGO® Early Engineering 1 - Machines (TK-2 nd)	This hands on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Lego class is designed to introduce younger kids to basic science and engineering concepts. Younger students will build fun and simple models like a seesaw, rolling vehicle, spinning top, raft, and many more. By playing with and manipulating the models, they experience pulleys, levers, gears, and wheels and axles, while exploring energy, buoyancy, and balance. http://www.wholechild.com
WOW LEGO® Elementary Engineering 2 - Machines (2 nd -5 th)	Elementary Engineering 2 will feature completely different projects from Elementary Engineering 1. Students do not have to complete class 1 in order to take class 2. This S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering and math) class gives students a fundamental understanding of simple machines, structures, and mechanisms. Students will experiment with balanced and unbalanced forces and friction, measure distance, time, speed, weight and much more. http://www.wholechild.com
Yoga (TK-5 th)	Come practice yoga with <u>Next Generation Yoga</u> integrating the ideals of traditional Yoga with creativity and fun. Playful Yoga poses, animated breathing exercises and nourishing relaxation techniques are accompanied with music, crafts, books, props and educational and sensory elements to create a unique learning experience.
Youth Media (4 th -5 th)	This course will cover the three stages of video production (pre-production, production, post-production) utilizing a hands-on, project-based learning approach. Students will learn storyboarding, framing and composition, sound, and editing, and will work in small collaborative groups to produce short videos about topics important to them. The class culminates with a screening to showcase student work for classmates. Offered by <u>Media Arts Center San Diego</u> . Note: This class is two hours per week.