

SPEF ~~A~~FTERSCHOOL

Enrichment Classes

Spring 2009 Session
February 23rd – May 8th (8 classes)

Great program – Great prices (starting at \$10 per class!!)

The South Pasadena Educational Foundation (SPEF) Afterschool Program at the three elementary schools will run for 8 sessions, starting February 23rd. The classes are slightly different at each school (based on teacher and classroom availability, etc.) but your child is **free to attend any class, at any school** if it's more convenient for your schedule.

How to apply: Please complete and return the last page only to the "SPEF Afterschool" folder in your school office, or directly to the SPEF Office. Please make sure that you include a check or complete the credit card information section. If incomplete information is provided, we cannot process your request until we receive payment.

The deadline to receive your application is **Friday, February 13** and we will process the applications in the order in which they are received. Classes that have not attracted sufficient students may be cancelled at that time, so we greatly appreciate your meeting this deadline so that we can accurately assess student numbers, generate class lists, and reduce the administrative burden on our volunteers and office staff. If you apply after February 13, please deliver your application directly to the SPEF office, located in the School District building at 1020 El Centro Street, Room 3.

How we contact you: You'll be notified by email of your child's class assignments, along with additional details regarding room location, holidays, etc. (*Please take time to write your email address legibly* – we get many returned emails each session because of this issue.) We use email to keep costs down, but if you need to receive regular mail instead, please indicate this on the form. Information will also be posted at each school office about class locations, etc. Please contact Mr. Felix (below) if you have not received an email by February 20th.

Special Needs: if your child has special needs and you would like them to participate in the Afterschool Program, please contact the SPEF office for more information.

Need more information? Please contact:

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More information and updates are available at our website:

www.spef4kids.com/afterschool.htm

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Classes are at all 3 schools unless stated otherwise, 1 hr. long unless stated. Grades are in brackets.

LANGUAGE CLASSES	<p>Chinese Conversation (1-2) and (3-5): This class is ideal for students who are interested in learning Chinese (Mandarin) conversation skills, while at the same time developing an appreciation for Chinese culture. Students will learn counting skills, symbols and key conversational phrases, each week exploring a different aspect of Chinese culture – music, art, food, and even learn popular folk songs from China. All past students are encouraged to enroll again and advance their Chinese conversational skills. Grades 1-2 may attend the age-appropriate 45-minute class, while Grades 3-5 will participate in a 1-hour session. Fee \$80 for grades 1-2, \$90 for grades 3-5.</p>
	<p>Spanish Conversation (K-2) (Marengo): Taught by Marengo teacher Ms. Cuervo, Spanish Conversation will provide the opportunity for younger students to “get their feet wet” and learn the unofficial second language of the USA. Learning not only the language but the culture of Spanish speaking countries, your young student will come home with a broader sense of “cultura.” Fee \$80.</p>
ART CLASSES	<p>ARMORY ART: Sculptural Investigations (3-5) (Monterey Hills only): Students will have the opportunity to explore sculpture and different sculptors who have worked in three dimensional media from ancient times to the present. They will learn to work with clay, paper-mache and mixed media. This class is taught by instructors from the Armory Center for the Arts (Pasadena) and is a 90 minute class. Fee \$130.</p>
	<p>ARMORY ART: The World in Motion (3-5) (Arroyo Vista only): Have you ever wondered how you can build kinetic sculptural objects that mimic things in motion in our everyday surroundings in Los Angeles? In this class, students will create objects such as bird or airplane mobiles and vehicles (boats and cars) using a wide variety of materials, including wood blocks, cranes, cardboard, glue, scissors, popsicle sticks, string, wood strips, and magazine images. For all of you former Mad Science students who learned about “kinetic” energy, this is the class for you! This class is taught by instructors from the Armory Center for the Arts (Pasadena) and is a 90 minute class. Fee \$130.</p>
	<p>ARMORY ART: Alternative Photographic Processes (3-5) (Marengo only): Students will learn how optics work and how it can be used as a tool to view the world. Students will make their own “camera obscura” and pinhole cameras out of everyday materials. We will also use translucent papers to make our own “negatives” to print from. This class is taught by instructors from the Armory Center for the Arts (Pasadena) and is a 90 minute class. Fee \$130.</p>
	<p>ARMORY ART: Fine Arts: Drawing and Painting (2-5) (All Schools): Students will learn the basics of drawing and painting. Emphasis will be on exploration of rendering techniques, color theory and composition. Students will work with a variety of media ranging from pencil, charcoal, acrylic and watercolor. This class is taught by instructors from the Armory Center for the Arts (Pasadena) and is a 90 minute class. Fee \$130.</p>
	<p>Intro to Art (K-1): Stimulate and develop your child’s creativity and imagination. Using a variety of media, students will be supported in translating their ideas into works of art. Special emphasis is placed on individual expression, small motor skills, color and shape recognition, and the fun of creating. <i>All materials included in fee.</i> Fee \$100.</p>
CHESS CLASSES	<p>Beginning Chess (2-5) (Arroyo Vista and Monterey Hills only): Join the growing South Pasadena chess tradition!!! By popular demand, Chess Master Joe Hanley offers this class for students with a limited knowledge of chess, or who have never played before. Students learn the basics of chess, including the names of all of the pieces, how each moves, how to read a chess board, checkmate and stalemate. Joe is a U.S. Chess Master and professional instructor since 1991. Read about the benefits of chess for children on Joe’s website, www.chess4children.com. Fee \$115.</p>
	<p>Chess Club (2-5) (Arroyo Vista and Monterey Hills only): With Chess Master Joe Hanley, this class is ideal for those who have mastered “beginning” techniques and now wish to continue to refine their chess skills. Suitable for kids with a range of skills as Joe makes sure that everyone is challenged. Fee \$115.</p>
	<p>Intermediate / Advanced Chess (2-5) (Marengo only): With Chess Master Joe Hanley, this class is ideal for those who wish to continue to refine their chess skills, as well as more experienced players. Joe Hanley makes sure each student receives the proper tutelage for noticeable improvement. Fee \$115.</p>

Class Descriptions Cont.

COMPUTERS	KEYBOARDING (1-3) (All Schools): This popular class helps your child learn this essential life skill in a fun, yet challenging environment. And just think of all the time you will save if your child can type their own assignments as the years go on! Fee \$80.
	iMEDIA (2-5) (MHS and AV): Students will learn to use Apple's iLife Suite software to create multimedia projects. Edit and import photos with iPhoto, create MSC and podcasts with Garage Band, make movies with iMovie, and compile your own DVDs with iDVD to take home at the end of class. Fee \$100.
SPORT, DANCE and MOVEMENT	ABC YOGA KIDS (K-1): Continuing off of last semester's Yoga class, ABC Yoga Kids will reinforce basic yoga poses. Using an Acrostic method, students will learn the alphabet along with how to live a healthy lifestyle. Posing as an alligator for the letter A or as an eagle for the letter E, students will definitely gain a sense of accomplishment as well as a stimulated mind. Fee \$80.
	Kenpo Karate: Self Defense (2-5): With a focus on developing self-confidence and co-ordination through martial arts, students learn the foundation forms and techniques of the first belt of American Kenpo Karate. Two instructors allow for age-appropriate instruction. Younger children focus on coordination, exercise, and simple physical skills, while older children are instructed in the application of the same techniques for self-defense. Students learn to punch focus pads and occasionally, instructors – but never each other – as they develop an understanding of the meaning of respect. A bonus showcase class for parents to attend will be held at the Kenpo Karate studio. Class fee includes T-shirt to be worn to each class. Fee is \$130.
	YOGA (2-5) (Arroyo Vista only): Perfect for the end of a long school day, this hour of mindful play develops flexibility, strength, and the tools children need to relax. Marengo parent and owner of Silver Lake Yoga, Juliette Kurth continues to teach this fun, non-competitive opportunity for kids to learn to use their bodies and breathe in creative ways. Fee \$80.
	SPORTS SAMPLER (2-5) (MHS only): Boys and girls are welcome to take this basic class about basketball, flag football, track and field, and soccer! Not only will they learn the fundamentals of each sport, but the class will also help your child work on coordination, dexterity and the importance of sportsmanship. Fee \$80.
SCIENCE	MAD SCIENCE (1-2) and (3-5): Learn about the zany and fun world of Mad Science! Explore the human body, an amazing machine that can move liquids 168,000,000 miles. Receive your very own worm and learn all about decomposers and how they can help our environment. Examine the pollution in our oceans and learn how you can help as you delve into oil spills and acid rain. Our electricity class will light up your life as you learn how to build your own circuit! Making putty, learning about rockets, and recreating a volcano are just some of the many exciting topics to be offered. Class fee includes all materials, including take-home projects. Fee \$120.

Please note student drop-off and pick-up procedures: For most classes, students will meet their teachers at the assigned classrooms immediately after the school day ends (school office staffs are aware of which classrooms are being used on any given day). Children in the Extended Care Program must first check-in with that program, and will then be directed to their Afterschool class(es) by the counselors. If a class does not start immediately after school ends, students **may not wait unattended at school.** This includes classes that have a mix of age ranges and which therefore may start 'late' for children in the lower grades.

Attendance at Afterschool classes will be taken by the class instructor. After class, students must be picked up on time and signed out in person by an authorized adult. Teachers will not allow students to leave the room to walk curbside to a waiting car, etc. Teachers will only release students to the people that are listed on the application form. Teachers cannot leave until every student has been signed-out of the class, so please be advised that prompt pick-up is expected. If you are late picking up your child, you will be charged \$2/minute. Students who are part of the Extended Care Program will be picked-up and signed-out by Program counselors. If your child participates in an outside daycare program, please contact them directly to co-ordinate drop-off and pick-up, if available. Unfortunately, SPEF cannot organize this.

In an emergency you can contact the SPEF Office at (626) 441-5810, x 1169.

Choose classes by circling all that apply then write the CLASS CODE {XXX}, brief CLASS NAME, and TUITION in table on page 5.

	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A V	1:30-2:30pm					{111} Beg Chess (2-5) \$115
						{116} Sports Sampler (2-5) \$80
	2:45-3:45pm	{101} Mad Science (1-2) \$120	{103} Chinese Conversation (1-2) \$80			{113} Chess Club (2-5) \$115
	3:00-4:00pm	{102} Mad Science (3-5) \$120	{105} ABC Yoga Kids (K-1) \$80	{107} Kenpo Karate: Self-Defense (2-5) \$130		
				{114} Keyboarding (1-3) \$80	{106} Yoga (2-5) \$80	
	3:30-5:00pm		{117} Arts in Motion (2-5) \$130			{118} Armory Fine Arts (2-5) \$130
	3:15-4:15pm			{109} Intro to Art (K-1) \$100		
	4:00-5:00pm		{104} Chinese Conversation (3-5) \$90			
4:15-5:15pm				{119} iMedia (2-5) \$100		
M A R E N G O	1:30-2:30pm					{202} Mad Science (3-5) \$120
						{209} Intro to Art (K-1) \$100
	2:45-3:45pm				{201} Mad Science (1-2) \$120	
					{203} Chinese Conversation (1-2) \$80	
	3:00-4:00pm		{213} Keyboarding (1-3) \$80			{215} Inter / Adv Chess (2-5) \$115
						{207} Kenpo Karate: Self-Defense (2-5) \$130
						{220} Spanish Conversation (K-2) \$80
	3:15-4:15pm	{205} ABC Yoga Kids (K-1) \$80				
3:30-5:00pm	{218} Photography (3-5) \$130	{219} Armory Fine Arts (2-5) \$130				
4:00-5:00pm				{204} Chinese Conversation (3-5) \$90		
4:15-5:15pm						
M H S	1:30-2:30pm					{307} Kenpo Karate: Self-Defense (2-5) \$130
						{318} Sports Sampler (2-5) \$80
	2:45-3:45pm				{303} Chinese Conversation (1-2) \$80	{301} Mad Science (1-2) \$120
	3:00-4:00pm	{309} Intro to Art (K-1) \$100	{311} Beg Chess (2-5) \$115	{316} ABC Yoga Kids (K-1) \$80	{302} Mad Science (3-5) \$120	
			{319} Keyboarding (2-5) \$80		{320} iMedia (2-5) \$100	
	3:15-4:15pm					
	3:30-5:00pm				{322} Armory Fine Arts (2-5) \$130	{317} Sculpture (3-5) \$130
	3:45-4:45pm				{304} Chinese Conversation (3-5) \$90	
4:15-5:15pm		{312} Chess Club (2-5) \$115				

Application for SPEF Afterschool Enrichment Classes

Student last Name	Student First Name	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	School	Grade / Teacher
Student's Home Address		Student's Home Phone Number		
City	Zip	E-mail: <u>(print clearly!)</u>		
Please indicate your preference for notification of class confirmation: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail		Backup E-mail:		
Parent 1 - Name	Cell	Daytime Number	<i>Please indicate the best number(s) to call first in case of emergency e.g. 1, 2, 3</i>	
Parent 2 - Name	Cell	Daytime Number		
Guardian's Name (if applicable)	Guardian's Cell	Guardian's Daytime Number		
Student may be released to: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> SPUSD Extended Day		Other Daycare provider (provide details below)		
Student may also be released to:	Relationship to Student	Daytime Number	Cell Number	
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Parent Signature			Date	

Publicity

SPEF members and their representatives may occasionally take photographs or film of children in Afterschool classes, for publicity and information purposes e.g. to showcase their talents, for inclusion in articles in SPEF newsletters, or in the South Pasadena Review etc. Children will not be identified by name without prior parental consent. Please check box if this is OK

Choose classes by writing the CLASS CODE {XXX}, brief CLASS NAME, and TUITION in the following table.

Classes are for 8 sessions.

CLASS CODE	CLASS NAME	TUITION
	<i>Would you like to include a tax-deductible donation to SPEF?</i>	
	<u>Total amount due:</u>	

PAYMENT METHODS:

Check attached made payable to **SPEF** Complete this section if charging to credit card, please circle: AMEX, MC, or VISA *(sorry, no Discover card accepted)*

AMEX/MasterCard/Visa Number (please print clearly)		Exp. Date:	3 digit security code from back of card
Name of Cardholder as listed on card (please print clearly)	Signature of Cardholder		Date Signed