

2017-2018 Bennett & Beyond Classes, Trimester 1



Mondays: Make a Melody Music Class with Bubbles Academy (3:15-4:15) PK-JK

Cost: \$150 (5 weeks)

Dates: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

Students will develop their vocal and rhythmic skills as they play instruments, sing and move to the beat of both new and familiar tunes. One Bubbles music educator will lead with a live guitar, ukulele or keyboard throughout the session. Children will begin to understand tempo and melodic phrasing, as well as gain exposure to a variety of musical genres. With the help of their teaching artist, students will even create an original song!



Wednesdays: Hip Hop Yoga with Mindful Practices (3:15-4:15) PK-JK

Cost: \$150 (5 weeks)

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8

Hip-Hop Yoga is an upbeat and energizing after school program that fuses hip-hop dance and yoga into a fun and creative performance piece. The program offers students the mind-body focus of yoga combined with hip-hop's high-energy, athletic choreography. Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) strategies are woven into the program format to provide students with stronger self-awareness, self-regulation and interpersonal skills.



Mondays: Textiles with Ms. Weber (3:45-4:45) SK and Up

Cost: \$300 (10 weeks)

Dates: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

All grades (12 children maximum)

Students will experience the basic overview of working with felt, pattern, and cross stitch. During our course students will discover several different hand stitch techniques to create their own individual works of art. Students will begin with creating their own outdoor scavenger bags using felt. They will emphasize their drawing skills through while creating a decorative pillow. Students will then embark on the use of needle felting by creating needle felted post cards. We will finish this journey with embroidery, creating their own images with embroidery thread and a loom.



Mondays: Chess with Mr. Lockwood-Bean (3:45-4:45) SK & Up

Cost: \$300 (10 weeks)

Dates: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

All grades

This class will be an introduction to the game of chess, including an overview of pieces, game rules, and basic strategy. The class will be responsive to individual player abilities and adapt accordingly. A differentiated approach to instruction will allow players to build on what they know, or have learned in previous weeks, while challenging them to become better players and students of the game. Children taking the class will be encouraged to play at home and other places outside of chess class. Although chess experience and familiarity with pieces is not a requirement, it would be very helpful.



Tuesdays: Building a Business with Brain Arts Productions (3:45-4:45) SK & Up

Cost: \$300 (10 weeks)

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14

All grades

Students work together in small groups to develop and run their own business. Working together, students will:

- Decide on a product to sell and build a business around it.
- Create a business plan, marketing plan, and brand voice for their business.
 - Buy supplies, make products, and learn about supply and demand.
- Run their shop at a final "town market" day, selling goods to their fellow students!



Wednesdays: Bennett and Beyond Presents...Theater with Mr. MacDermott SK & Up (3:45-4:45)

YEAR-LONG

Cost: \$300/Trimester (10 weeks)

1st Trimester Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

2nd Trimester Dates: 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

3rd Trimester Dates: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

1st Grade - 3rd Grade Only

Students will work together to learn about different aspects of theater with the goal of collectively creating a unique performance at the end of the school year. Starting in Trimester 1, students will participate in various games, investigations and small group acts to spark interest in creating their own theater art with a focus on improvisation, group thinking/design, and character work to assist in finding what excites the class. Trimester 2 explores diverse styles of theater from puppet shows, plays, and integrating technology with acting among other forms of theater where interest is expressed. In Trimester 3, students will create their own short performance piece to present as "their show". Together we will inspire each other to discover what kind of performance we want to create, all from our own original ideas while building confidence to express ideas with one another and speak confidently in front of others.



Wednesdays: Chicago Red Stars - Soccer (3:45-4:45) SK & Up

YEAR-LONG

Cost: \$300/Trimester (10 weeks)

1st Trimester Dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

2nd Trimester Dates: 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

3rd Trimester Dates: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

All Grades

Do you want to learn soccer skills from professional soccer players? Chicago Red Stars is a competing National Women's Soccer League based out of Toyota Park who understand the importance of teaching soccer fundamentals starting at a young age. Each student will focus on dribbling, passing, receiving and shooting/scoring while being inspired by the professional players to reach their full potential. Skills will be taught in small groups and individually to ultimately partake in team games during the course of the year. It will be a fun and welcoming environment for all kids to cultivate new skills while further developing and mastering current soccer strengths.



JOFFREY BALLET

CHICAGO

Thursdays: Dance Integration with Joffrey Ballet (3:45-4:45) SK & Up

YEAR-LONG

Cost: \$300/Trimester (10 weeks)

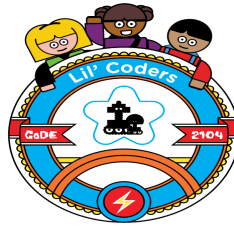
1st Trimester Dates: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

2nd Trimester Dates: 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

3rd Trimester Dates: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17

All Grades

Dance integration will incorporate a variety of dance styles including ballet, creative movement, modern, jazz, hip-hop, Latin, and African. The Joffrey Ballet focuses on social and emotional learning through the art of dance. Their curriculum enables students to develop character and life skills; such as respect, teamwork and confidence through the study of dance. Students will be introduced to ballet positions, posture, stretching techniques and basic ballet instruction.



Fridays: Lil Coders with Digital Adventures (1:00-2:00) SK

YEAR-LONG

Cost: \$240/Trimester (8 weeks)

1st Trimester Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10,

2nd Trimester Dates: 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/16

3rd Trimester Dates: 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

SK Only

Lil Coders incorporates thematic storytelling and project-based learning into a can't miss educational experience that enables young kids to embark on a fun-filled adventure through the awe-inspiring world of technology. The following technology platforms will be used: Scratch Jr. on iPads, LEGO robotics sets and introductory 3D modeling software on Chromebooks.

Each project includes a comic-based introduction that sets the narrative for the day. For example, in one projects students need to help the Digital Adventures team build a windmill to power their garage workshop. In another project, students need to print farm animals on a 3D printer to help a fictional farmer plan the layout of his farm.



Fridays: Ultimate Adventures with Digital Adventures (1:00-2:00) First Grade & Up

YEAR-LONG

Cost: \$240/Trimester (8 weeks)

1st Trimester Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10,

2nd Trimester Dates: 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/16

3rd Trimester Dates: 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

1st Grade - 3rd Grade Only

The Ultimate Adventure takes students on a trip through a range of exciting technologies. Students will unleash their creativity by creating games, animations and stories, be introduced to core programming concepts including conditional logic, variables and loops through Scratch programming on Chromebooks. Students will then be introduced to robotics skills using the LEGO EV3 robotics platform and 3D printing using the Tinkercad modeling software.