# **Fall 2024 Enrichment Class Descriptions**

## **Science and Engineering**

Mondays for 2nd - 5th Grade

This hands-on and very interactive class is geared towards students who would like to not only create and make, but also build, brainstorm, and experiment. We will be doing many fun projects that will be engaging but also help children develop their problem-solving and engineering skills. Students will be brainstorming and also working together to build things such as a mini wind turbine, a DIY speaker, and many more cool things. There will be a variety of fun experiments and hopefully, at the end of this class, students will have a better understanding of cool engineering/STEM topics.

### **ECE T-Ball:**

Tuesdays for PS - PK

For ECE T-Ball students will be working on learning the basics of T-Ball. Some of the skills students will be learning include various new skills that include being part of a team. Students will practice working on their small motor and large motor skills that include running, hitting a ball and practicing hand eye coordination. Students will also practice how to cooperate with one another by using communication skills and listening skills. Overall, students will be having lots of fun. Who knows? You may see us at the next Olympic games!

### Soccer:

Tuesdays for K - 2nd Grade

At Soccer Stars, we use the soccer ball as the vehicle to help children improve their soccer skills, build self-confidence in the game of soccer and life, and learn what it means to be a good teammate both on and off the field. Our curriculum is developed by early childhood educators and soccer professionals. Our structured 50-minute classes teach soccer FUNdamentals through imagination and play--each class has a theme that makes learning fun! Our coaches are patient and a ton of fun; they not only love working with children but also enjoy developing these skills in a nurturing and non-competitive environment!

Soccer Stars players will also improve their creative capacity through technical skill development and small-sided games. This allows for freedom of expression with the ball—a vital concept is emphasized with the introduction of 1v1 dribbling and defending games. The addition of

opponents allows the player to make decisions under pressure. High-repetition ball control activities help each player become more proficient with the ball.

#### **ECE Art:**

Wednesday for PS - PK

Students will be exploring a variety of projects and topics throughout ECE art. Students will start off art by learning new skills with Sewing and Weaving. Throughout the semester students will move onto painting with watercolor and finishing off the class by working with Clay! Many fun activities for students to be engaged in!

## **Arts and Crafts:**

Wednesdays for K - 3rd Grade

Students will explore painting, drawing, cutting, and more through various cool arts and crafts projects. Students will be using their creativity while practicing their drawing and painting skills to create pieces of art that are unique to themselves. Students will be using a variety of crafts to create things such as clay figures, portraits, books, 3D cities, and more. At the end of the class, students will have more confidence in their ability to express themselves creatively.

## **ECE Soccer:**

Thursdays for PS - PK

For ECE Soccer, students will learn the first basics and fundamentals of soccer. They will practice their fine motor skills as well as learn how to work collaboratively with other students. They will practice dribbling the ball, learning how to kick as well as know how to listen to directions and follow along as the teacher does. Students will also learn how to warm up and exercise before playing any game of soccer. This class is meant to be fun and allows kids to get introduced to sports while getting that valuable outdoor experience.