

Cragmont PTA FALL 2018-19 Enrichment Class Catalog

Scholarship Requests NOW through Fri, Sep 14
Registration Fri, Sep 7 8:00am through Fri, Sep 14
Classes start the week of Sep 17

<http://www.cragmont.org/pta-and-volunteering/pta/pta-enrichment-classes/>

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE! REQUEST NOW!

Scholarships are based on financial need. Please email ptaenrichment@cragmont.org, get a form in the main office or on the website (link above), or contact **Parent Liaison Karime Blanco** at karimeblanco@berkeley.net One scholarship per term per child. **Please apply for scholarships ASAP.** The sooner we receive your request, the better your chances!

Class sizes are limited and are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED (sorry - we will not have time to run a lottery)

If the class is full, please sign up for the waiting list as spots may open up.

Please consider a donation to the scholarship fund if you are able, and give back to the community!

For Spanish translation, please contact Karime Blanco at karimeblanco@berkeley.net

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Beginning 9/7/2018, around 8am, go to the school website, www.cragmont.org
2. Under Quick Links on the homepage you will see "PTA Enrichment Classes" -- click the link to access the PTA enrichment page. Click on the Register link, which will take you to ActivityHero
3. Complete the form on the ActivityHero site and submit payment via credit card. If you prefer to pay with a check, click on the "pay by check" option and drop a check in the PTA box in the office. Make checks out to Cragmont PTA and include your student's name. Your child will not be enrolled until payment is received
4. **If you do not have access to a computer**, you may obtain paper registration forms in the main office and submit a payment using a check. Please drop paper forms in the PTA mailbox in the main office as soon as possible
5. Classroom assignments and additional information will be provided after registration closes.

*****Deadline for registration in the office or online is Friday, September 14*****

TOYOLOGY: Science through Toys by Sarah's Science

Grade K (class size: min 12 - max 24; fee \$179) **Mondays, 2:20-3:15, 8 weeks, Sep 17- Dec 3 (no class 10/8, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19)**

Grades 1-4 (class size: min 12 - max 24; fee \$179) **Fridays, 3:25-4:25, 8 weeks, Sep 17-Dec 3 (no class 10/8, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19)**

Sarah's Science is coming to Cragmont Elementary again this Fall with **ALL NEW PROJECTS!** New and returning students welcome! In these exciting hands-on science classes we will build a variety of toys and use them to demonstrate major scientific concepts such as energy, electricity, light, gravity, motion, friction, magnetism and simple machines. Each student will construct and take home a science toy in every class. Project highlights this Fall include: Light-Up Electric Robot, Mighty Mini-Catapult, Fly High Rocket, Motorized Solar Cell Color Spinner, and more! www.sarahscience.com

New! ART w/ ELLEN by Ellen Evangeliste

Grade K (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$150) **Mondays, 2:20-3:20, 9 weeks, Sep 17-Dec 10 (no class 10/8, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19)**

Grades K-5 (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$165) **Wednesdays, 2:25-3:25, 10 weeks, Sep 19-Dec 12 (no class 10/31, 11/7, 11/21)**

Dynamic afterschool art classes for children in grades K through 5 expose students to drawing, painting, pastels, printmaking, collage, landscapes, and many other techniques. Their new skills will be the gateways to expressing their own imaginations, and are also an entry into exploration of art history in this class. Professional art teacher **Ellen Evangeliste** has a BFA in printmaking and drawing from Carnegie Mellon University. ellenevangeliste@gmail.com

New! SOCCER 2GETHER by Nitzan Yerovam

Grade K (class size: min 6 - max 14; fee \$150) **Tuesdays, 2:20-3:20, 10 weeks, Sep 18-Dec 4 (no class 11/6, 11/20)**

Grades 1-3 (class size: min 6 - max 14; fee \$150) **Tuesdays, 3:25-4:25, 10 weeks, Sep 18-Dec 4 (no class 11/6, 11/20)**

Soccer 2gether is focused on instilling basic motor skills, soccer fundamentals, self-confidence, and the virtues of teamwork and cooperation through a variety of physical activities. **Nitzan Yerovam** played soccer for CCSF, has been coaching soccer since 2007, and founded Soccer 2gether in 2013. He is a certified soccer referee and soccer coach (D national certificate) and has worked at many Bay Area schools. <http://www.soccer2gether.com/>

NOTE: CODING CLASSES are for BEGINNING students with no/little prior experience

CODING FRENZY by The Coder School

Grades 2-3 (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$175) **Mondays, 3:15-4:15, 8 weeks, Sep 17-Dec 3 (no class 10/8, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19)**

Your aspiring coder will learn to create animated stories and games while learning important fundamental programming concepts. Scratch is a drag and drop platform that allows young programmers to play with sprites and blocks while building skills that contribute to success in school, sports, and generally in today's tech-driven world. Each student will be provided with a Scratch account so that they can continue working on their projects after class and show you all the great work they've done at home. **The Coder School (510) 679-2375 www.thecoderschool.com/berkeley/**

CODING'S A SNAP! by The Coder School

Grades 4-5 (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$175) **Tuesdays, 3:15-4:15, 8 weeks, Sep 18-Dec 4 (no class 10/9, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20)**

We will use Snap! (developed at UC Berkeley as a tool for teaching both kids and adults) to introduce curious students to the world of coding through the use of animation, music and games. Snap! is a drag and drop platform that sets the foundation for logical thinking, the basis of coding. The session will wrap up with an introduction to Python, one of the most popular coding languages today that allows you to develop apps, integrate systems and more. **The Coder School (510) 679-2375 www.thecoderschool.com/berkeley**

New! KINDERBOTS by Tiny Techs Club

Grade K (class size: min 8 - max 12; fee \$142) **Tuesdays, 2:20-3:05, 8 weeks, Sep 18-Dec 4 (no class 10/9, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20)**

A unique program fostering creativity through science and technology in younger children, the KinderBots program has a strong focus on introducing simple engineering and technology concepts in a fun, hands-on way. Each child gets a computer and LEGO® kit with motors and sensors to learn with. What is a GEAR? What is a PULLEY? Where do we see it? Can I build one? Our custom designed curriculum encourages young kids to question engineering and technology. **tinytechsclub.com**

New! ROBOTED by Tiny Techs Club

Grades 1-3 (class size: 8-14; fee \$142) **Tuesdays, 3:15-4:30 (1¼ hrs), 8 weeks, Sep 18-Dec 4 (no class 10/9, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20)**

Learn all about fundamentals of Simple Machines from this fantastic hands-on program, RobotED! Build different robots from our world of GalaxyBots, WizardBots, BattleBots, Mighty Machines, AdventureBOTS and GameBOTS. Build these other-worldly robots and learn the fundamentals of engineering like gears, levers, pulleys and cranks. Each team of two gets a computer and a LEGO® WeDO® kit to use. Exclusive curriculum with emphasis on hands-on work and STEM concepts. **tinytechsclub.com**

CREATIVE WRITING by Heather MacLeod

Grades 3-5 (class size: max 8; fee \$145); **Tuesdays 3:15-4:45 (1½ hrs), 8 weeks, Sep 25-Dec 4 (no class 11/6, 11/13, 11/20)**

This session, young writers are invited to imagine and write fiction about a haunted house. Using the game Betrayal in the House on a Hill we will play & write a long scary story about a group of children who brave the dangers of the mysterious house on the hill. Detailed description, dialogue and plot will make the stories suspenseful and spine-chilling. The teacher, **Heather MacLeod**, teaches the creative writing class for UC Berkeley's summer Academic Talent Development Program. **macleodphd@gmail.com**

COOKING by Michael Bauce and Classroom Matters

Grades K-5 (class size: min 12 - max 20; fee \$175) **Wednesdays, 2:25-3:15, 8 weeks, Sep 26-Dec 5 (no class 10/31, 11/7, 11/21)**

Teacher Michael's Cooking Class engages students in preparing healthy foods and helps create enthusiasm to eat vegetables and fruits at home. Children will learn safety with (serrated) knives, how to cut vegetables and fruits, and how to easily prepare healthy foods that taste delicious. **ALL NEW RECIPES** include Berry-Banana Waffles, Tapioca Pudding, Tofu Scramble, Just-Pressed Tortillas w/ beans and salsa, Vichyssoise (potato-leek soup), Macaroni w/ Basil Pesto, Creamsicle Smoothie, Fiesta Fruit Salad. All ingredients are organic, locally produced and seasonal. Michael has been teaching cooking with BUSD since 2000. **www.classroommatters.com**

CHESS by The Berkeley Chess School

Grades 1-5 (class size: min 10 - max 20; fee \$150) **Wednesdays, 2:25-3:25, 10 weeks, Sep 19-Dec 12 (no class 10/31, 11/7, 11/21)**

Studies have found that chess helps improve test results in reading, science, and math, and produces growth in critical thinking. Furthermore, chess influences social behavior including self-esteem, respect for others, patience, and good manners. And did we mention: it's FUN!! For siblings, the first child is full price; additional siblings are half price. No chess experience necessary! **The Berkeley Chess School (510) 843-0150 www.berkeleychessschool.org**

CAPOEIRA by Chris Montiel and Capoeira Arts Foundation

Grade K (class size: min 10 - max 15; fee \$165) **Thursdays, 2:20-3:05, 10 weeks, Sep 20-Dec 6 (no class 11/8, 11/22)**

Grades 1-5 (class size: min 10 - max 15; fee \$165) **Thursdays, 3:15-4:15, 10 weeks, Sep 20-Dec 6 (no class 11/8, 11/22)**

Capoeira focuses on developing athleticism, strength, respect, discipline, coordination and musical skill. In Capoeira class, kids will work their flexibility, reflex, agility, rhythm, basic acrobatic skill, and bolster their self-confidence. Students will learn everything from basic movements, to basic acrobatics and have an appreciation for the music. Students will also learn discipline, self awareness, and how to be humble while interacting with other children. **chris.montiel@gmail.com**

New! DRAMA by Bay Area Children's Theatre (BACT)

Grade K (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$165) **Thursdays, 2:20-3:20, 10 weeks, Sep 20-Dec 6 (no class 11/8, 11/22)**

Grades 1-5 (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$165) **Thursdays, 3:25-4:25, 10 weeks, Sep 20-Dec 6 (no class 11/8, 11/22)**

BACT's theatre education program gives children ages 5 and up opportunities to learn the art and craft of theatre, gain performance skills, build self-confidence, and shine as part of a team. Classes work together to develop their own "jukebox" musical with music from a variety of shows. BACT has worked with several BUSD schools as well as schools throughout the bay area. **www.bactheatre.org**

FIBER FUN by Bergit Gehrt

Grade K (class size: min 6, max 10; fee \$185) **Fridays, 2:20-3:05, 10 weeks, Sep 21-Dec 7 (no class 11/2, 11/23)**

This is a very hands-on and experiential class to introduce the Kindergarteners to the wonderful world of fiber arts. In this class we will engage in basic textile skills, such as how to make knots and double knots, tie a bow, wind yarn into balls, cut and rip material into strips, and make our first hand-sewn stitches. We will explore several different materials.

Grades 1-5 (class size: min 6, max 12; fee \$185) **Fridays, 3:15-4:15, 10 weeks, Sep 21-Dec 7 (no class 11/2, 11/23)**

In this class, students will explore the diverse and colorful world of textile arts. We will get into hand-sewing, simple embroidery, hand-printing, braiding, crocheting, stuffing, wrapping, etc. to create art objects and wearable accessories. All levels are welcome. Instructor **Birgit Gehrt** and associates have also taught classes at BAM and Oxford. **birgitgehr@yahoo.com**

To view this information online, the calendar, and to register, visit www.cragmont.org Email ptaenrichment.org for questions