

Enrichment Class Offerings

Earth Shakin' Drummin' I (Beginners)

Time: Monday, 3:45-4:45
Grades: PP - K (PP-Spring Semester Only)
Class maximum 24
Supply Fees \$30

Earth Shakin' Drummin' II (Beginners)

Time: Tuesday, 3:45-4:45
Grades: 1st ó 2nd
Class Maximum 24
Supply fees \$30

Earth Shakin' Drummin' III (Beginners)

Time: Wednesday, 3:45-4:45
Grades: 3rd ó 6th
Class Maximum 24
Supply fees \$30

Students will learn to read music and perform using authentic percussion instruments from Africa, Asia, South America and America. For children without drumming experience.

Earth Shakin' Drummin' (Percussion Ensemble)

Time: Thursday, 3:45-4:45
Grades: 2nd ó 6th
Class Maximum: 24
Supply Fee: \$30
Instructor: Maria Taboada, 404-441-8206

These classes are for advanced drummers with at least 2 years of drumming or comparable experience.

Yoga

Time: Friday, 2:15 ó 3:15
Grades: PK ó 6th
Class Maximum 25
Instructor: Thebither óTö Michael, 678-428-3140

Pay attention! Concentrate! Do You Hear Me? Watch what you are doing! Are these phrases you use regularly with your child? Yoga improves concentration, coordination, focus, strength and flexibility in the guise of fun and creative activities.

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CHESS CLUB

Time: Tuesday, 3:15 ó 4:15
Grades: 2nd ó 6th
Class Maximum: 20
Supply Fee: \$25
Instructor: Championship Chess: 770-939-4596

Chess Club provides a systematic and fun way to build chess skills while students play. Each class includes instruction, as well as time for games and guided analysis. Players will be encouraged to attend chess camps and tournaments. Head coaches Dennis and Jan Jones (former teachers at The Childrens School) will continue doing chess this year with their team of coaches.

Tae Kwon Do

Time: Monday, 3:15-4:15
Grades: PK ó 6th
Class Maximum: 15
Supply Fee: \$65 New Students (includes uniform, belt promotion, and Certificate).
\$25 Returning student with uniform (includes promotion and certificate)
Instructor: Brumfield, 678-787-9764

Children will learn the fundamentals of Tae Kwon Do in a safe, non-contact environment. The class emphasizes focus, respect and balance. Students will benefit from increased self-esteem, a positive outlet for aggression, and basic self-defense skills. Note: Replacement cost for uniform is \$40 and belt is \$6.

Rappin' A Story

Time: Tuesday, 3:45-4:45
Grades: 4th ó 6th
Class Maximum: 14
Instructor: Jeremy Stephens, 678-346-1438

Poetry, Hip-Hop, and Prose. Join a cool group of writers and learn the basics of creative written expression with this unique experience. Each class will begin with some imaginative acting exercises in order to open our minds and better express our imagination on paper. We will journey from Shakespeare to Run DMC to Roald Dahl and back again, all the while learning more about ourselves, each other, and the written word.

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Rock Band

Time: Tuesday, 3:15-4:15
Grades: 2nd ó 6th
Class Maximum: 7 (Students must know how to play an instrument.)
Instructor: Carl Testa, 404-484-6198

Learn to jam out with your friends. You will learn modern Rock, pop and hip hop tunes and perform them with your classmates. Drummers, guitarists, bassists, horn players, piano or keyboards, and singers are welcome. The band will record its songs, make its own band CD and perform at the end of the semester for the school. You will learn how to figure out a song without music. You will be taught how to play solos and what it takes to perform. This class is being taught by Carl Testa who is a graduate of Indiana University school of music. Carl has performed throughout Europe and beyond and is can play all styles of music.

Music History/Appreciation

Time: Thursday, 3:15-4:15
Grades: K ó 6th
Class Maximum: 12
Instructor: Carl Testa, 404-484-6198

This class will give a broad overview of the history of early music and cover early music, the Baroque period, classical period, romantic period and modern music including 600s music up until today's music. Students will learn which instruments were used and invented in each time period, the composers of each period. Students will be taught how to recognize music of each period through listening to select samples. This class will give an understanding of how music is composed and the way music fits into different cultures. Students will be able to bring in and discuss their favorite music and understand how it was composed, and created. A lot of the class will be spent listening to music.

TCS Steppers

Time: Friday, 2:15 - 3:15
Grades: 3rd ó 6th (2nd graders with dance experience)
Class Maximum: 24
Supply Fee: \$15
Instructor: Sennika Todd, 404-873-6985 x. 214

It's in my hands, hands, hands, and my feet, feet, feet! The hottest moving class on campus with beats that explode from your hands all the way to your feet! STEP! TCS Steppers are returning with new sound and steps that will make you think! How do they do that?! This class is full of fun, excitement and motion. Both boys and girls are welcome.

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Gymnastics

Time: Wednesday, 3:15-4:15
Grades: PP - 1st (PP-Spring Semester Only)
Class Maximum: 16
Instructor: Gilda Thomas, 404-243-5129

Students will learn tumbling skills as well as balance and coordination. Gymnastics teaches flexibility, strength, agility and body skills that can be useful in daily activities. This class welcomes boys and girls. Students should be comfortably dressed.

Ballet

Time: Friday, 2:15 - 3:15
Grades: PP ó 1st (PP-Spring Semester Only)
Class Maximum: 14
Instructor: Gilda Thomas, 404-243-5129

Ballet is an artistic dance form characterized by grace and precision of movement and formal technique.

Students will learn the principles of classical ballet in a contemporary setting. Girls should wear tights, leotard, and ballet shoes for this class. Boys should wear a t-shirt, sweatpants or shorts.

Lego Discovery

Time: Monday, 3:45-4:45
Grades: 3rd ó 6th
Class Maximum: 18
Instructor: Joseph Glessner, 404-934-3215

Students will learn to design, build and program a robot. Lego Robotics promotes the integration of science, technology, math and engineering principles. Participants will work in small teams, in order to create a simple vehicle and add sensors so that the robot can take in information from its environment. Using LEGO NXT, students will learn how to program their robot to complete simple tasks and much more.

Rock Climbing

Time: Thursday, 4:15-5:15
Grades: K ó 6th
Class Maximum: 20
Instructor: Rob Canavan, 770-594-0400

Children will learn to climb the traversing wall, vertical wall, cargo net and rope climb. All levels of climbers are welcome. This fun and safe learning opportunity will improve children's strength and balance. Children will bolster their self-esteem and sense of accomplishment through climbing.

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Basketball Fun for All Ages

Time: Tuesday, 3:45- 4:45
Grades: K ó 6th
Class Maximum: 20
Instructor: Lucius Jennett, 404-405-5616 or
404-349-0167

Basketball Fun is a dynamic class that teaches the fundamentals of basketball. From start to finish participants will practice dribbling, shooting, and much more. Basketball Fun is a class where students are encouraged to do their best both on and off the court.

PlayBall

Time: Friday, 2:15-3:15
Grades: PP ó 2nd (PP-Spring Semester Only)
Class Maximum 10
Instructor: Coach Kathryn Parker, 404-509-0197

PlayBall teaches children the basic skills needed for sports such as baseball, soccer, basketball, tennis , golf and street hockey. Children start with a beginner program and advance in second session to an intermediate program. Each session has lesson plans. Each class starts with a warm-up with one to three new skills and a game played at the end of class. This is a non-competitive, fun approach to playing and learning about different sports.

Hip Hop Dance

Time: Tuesdays, 3:15-4:15
Grades: 1st ó 3rd
Class Maximum: 15
Supply Fee: \$15 (DFK T-shirt)
Director: Talecia Fitzgerald, 678-614-7241
Instructor: Candace Maxwell

Dance-Fit-Kids curriculum will allow your child, boy or girl to create healthy habits, build self-esteem, and have fun! All dance moves and instructional techniques are age appropriate. Each class session includes a basic warm-up and dance steps are taught as part of a choreographed routine. Dance attire: DFK t-shirt, loose fitting pants or shorts, and comfortable sneakers.

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Science Club Jr.

Time: Monday, 3:15-4:15
Grades: K - 1st
Class Maximum: 12
Supply Fee: \$25
Instructor: Suzy Beckham, 770 447-1127

This class will have hands-on activities designed to introduce science topics and encourage curiosity. There will be gooey, sticky, bubbly, and color-changing fun! Students will be encouraged to make predictions and talk about observations. The activities will relate to variety of areas of science, including chemistry, physics, biology, and environmental science.

Science Club

Time: Thursday, 3:15-4:15
Grades: 2nd - 5th
Class Maximum: 15
Supply Fee: \$25
Instructor: Suzy Beckham, 770 447-1127

This fun class is designed to spark an enthusiasm for science and encourage curiosity for why things happen. The students will explore the science of things in our everyday lives as well as perform some attention-grabbing experiments. They will be introduced to scientific concepts such as hypothesis, prediction, observation, and conclusion. The activities will relate to variety of areas of science, including chemistry, physics, biology, and environmental science.

Fencing

Time: Friday, 2:15-3:15
Class Maximum: 10
Grades: 2nd - 4th
Supply Fee: \$55
Instructor: Terrence Lasker, 404-603-3600

Fencing is the exciting Olympic sport of swordplay. It combines the calculating mind of a chess player with the finesse and grace of an athlete. Come and let the elite coaches of Nellya Fencers sharpen both your mental and swordplay skills in a fun and safe environment. Children will learn basic concepts of fencing, including its rules, terminology, and movements. Parents are welcome to come observe at any time.