

**Gillispie School's**  
**Fall Enrichment Program**  
**Monday, September 16, 2019 –**  
**Friday, November 22, 2019**



Welcome to Gillispie's Enrichment Program, 10 weeks of after-school learning and fun. Here's the fine print:

- No refunds will be issued after the second class!
- All fees will be **invoiced during the next billing cycle**;
- Classes are first come, first served. Registration will continue until each class is full;
- **Registration is done online at [www.gillispie.org/enrichment](http://www.gillispie.org/enrichment);**
- Please pick up your child in his/her enrichment class space at the end of each class; if you run more than 10 minutes late, your child will be directed to sign in to the fee-based extended care program;
- **NO CLASSES** on: Friday, September 27 (Gillispie Homecoming), Friday, October 11 (Fall Break) and Monday, October 14 (Fall Break).
- For further information, please contact Ms. Yeagle ([jyeagle@gillispie.org](mailto:jyeagle@gillispie.org)).

| Age/Day   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday               | Friday        |
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| <b>PS</b> | Ballet  | Yoga   | Movers & Grovers (ages 2.5-5)                    | Soccer for EC          |               |
| <b>PK</b> | Ballet<br>Games, Games  | Lego Club<br>Yoga  | Movers & Grovers (ages 2.5-5)<br>Scrapbooking    | Soccer for EC          |               |
| <b>K</b>  | Elfin Forest<br>Games, Games  | Clay Workshop<br>Fun in the Gym<br>Lego Club             | Fun on the Field<br>Scrapbooking                 | Chess                  |               |
| <b>1</b>  | Dodgeball<br>Elfin Forest<br>Games, Games                             | Clay Workshop<br>Fun in the Gym<br>Lego Club             | Fun on the Field<br>Scrapbooking<br>Villain Kids | Chess<br>Comedy Improv | Flag Football |
| <b>2</b>  | Dodgeball<br>Elfin Forest<br>Games, Games<br>Instruments from Scratch | Clay Workshop<br>Fun in the Gym<br>Lacrosse<br>Lego Club | Fun on the Field<br>Scrapbooking<br>Villain Kids | Chess<br>Comedy Improv | Flag Football |
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| <b>5</b>  | Dodgeball<br>Elfin Forest<br>Instruments from Scratch                 | Clay Workshop<br>Fun in the Gym<br>ISEE Prep<br>Lacrosse | Basketball<br>Fun on the Field<br>Villain Kids   | Chess<br>Comedy Improv | Flag Football |
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# Gillispie Enrichment Offerings Fall 2019

## **Ballet** with CBC Movement

Grade EC, Mondays, 3:30-4:15, TBD, \$225 (limited to 12 students)

This fun ballet class is a great introduction for your children into the world of dance. The classes are full of imaginative fun as well as learning ballet technique and terminology. In this 45-minute class, the kids will twirl and dance into an enchanted world of fun. This class is not a Mommy and Me class, but at the end of each session the parents are invited to come and watch a performance.

## **Basketball Fundamentals** with Mr. Bluestein

Grades 4-6, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Sport Court, \$200

This course will focus on fundamentals and skill development. Emphasis will be placed on improving the basics of ball-handling, passing, rebounding, shooting, and defense. Mr. Bluestein, who has coached basketball at the middle school and varsity levels, is looking forward to working with boys and girls that want to get better at basketball!

## **Chess** with Larry Evans Group

Grades K-6 (divided class), Thursdays, 3:30-4:30, Room 10, \$230

International Master Larry Evans and staff teach chess in 33 schools throughout San Diego County. Their program has produced national champions at every scholastic level. Chess is a great workout for mathematical muscles. It's problem-solving. Students learn to think ahead, evaluate multiple alternatives, and anticipate consequences. They improve spatial reasoning, visual memory, and attention span while learning good judgment, reasoning power, and self-confidence. The program, dubbed "The Evans Method" by the United States Chess Federation, includes instruction, formal and casual play, and a team event on a giant, Harry Potter-like, chess set. Students receive prizes at the end of each class to reward participation and trophies at the end of each session. Beginners are welcome.

## **Clay Workshop Fall Edition** with Ms. Walters, Art Teacher

Grades K-6, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, Art Bungalow, \$350.00 (10 student limit)

In this clay class, each child works on ceramic projects at their own level of expertise with individual instruction. We'll be making useful objects as well as imaginative sculptures and constructions. The students will also learn about ceramic works of art from other cultures and periods of history. Come and join in the fun of playing and creating with dirt and water (aka clay)! **No class Tuesday, October 15**

## **Comedy Improv** with Ms. Fillers

Grades 1-6, Thursdays, 3:30-4:30, Room 13, \$225

Have fun learning the skills you'll need to perform comedic improvisation. Gain confidence speaking in front of a group, develop empathy stepping into characters, think fast on your feet, expand your creativity, and work together as a team to crack up an audience of family and friends on the last day of class, **Thursday, November 21st, 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

## **Dodgeball Fun** with Ms. Hurley

Grades 1-6, Mondays, 3:30-4:30, Field, \$250

Join us in learning the FUN-damentals of Dodgeball while developing your throwing arm, improving your catching skills, and practicing your evasive dodging maneuvers! Each week we will play a series of different dodgeball games which may include GA-GA, Battleship, Capture the Flag, Bombardment, Prison Ball, Dr. Dodgeball, Annihilation, Pin Ball, and Basketball-Dodgeball. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship. Beginners are welcome! The best way to learn how to play a game is to PLAY IT!

**Elfin Forest** with Ms. Walters Art Teacher

Grades K-6, Mondays, 3:30-4:30, Art Bungalow, \$350 (10 student limit)

Here is your opportunity to make your imaginary world real. Create a magic environment where your own special creatures live: where they play, eat, sleep, read, work, and party. We will be using clay, treasures from nature, and anything else we can dream up. Come and join us -it will be fun!

**Flag Football** with Ms. Hurley

Grades 1-6, Fridays, 3:30-4:30, Field, \$250 (limited to 18 students)

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL? Exercise your brain and pump up your heart as we play friendly, informal games, practice passing and catching, run plays, and build endurance. The game will move swiftly through four quarters of fun! Emphasis will be placed on the importance of teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. Beginners are welcome. The best way to learn how to play a game is to PLAY IT!

**Fun in the GYM!** with Ms. Hurley

Grades K-6, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, Gym, \$250

This action-packed class will teach girls and boys about popular gym sports and games, giving them the confidence they need to join in on the action at recess. Activities may include hockey, soccer, basketball, knockout, H-O-R-S-E, gaga ball, sharks & minnows, and more! Emphasis will be placed on sportsmanship and gameplay etiquette, like how to make teams fairly, how to be gracious winners and losers, and how to interact positively with both teammates and opponents. The best way to learn how to play a game is to PLAY IT! Lace-up your running shoes and get in on the action!

**Fun on the Field!** with Ms. Hurley

Grades K-6, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Field, \$250

This athletic class will teach girls and boys about popular Gillispie field games and give them the confidence they need to join in on the action at recess. Activities may include capture the flag, crazy tag games, pin-dodge, relay races, medic, hockey, prison ball, kickball, obstacle courses, wiffle ball, soccer, and more! Emphasis will be placed on sportsmanship and playground etiquette, like how to join a game already in progress, how to make teams fairly, and how to be gracious winners and losers. The best way to learn how to play a game is to PLAY IT! Lace-up your running shoes and get in on the action!

**Games, Games, Games** with Ms. Leard

Grades PK-3, Mondays, 3:30-4:30, Kindergarten Cottage, \$275 (limited to 14 students)

In this club, we will be learning/playing classic card and board games as well as lawn games in small groups. Each week we will introduce 2-3 new games. We will learn how to play classics like UNO, Connect 4, Candyland, Monopoly, Pictionary, Sorry, Life, Twister, Charades, Bocce, Lawn Darts, Apple to Apples and more.

**ISEE Prep** with Ms. Adams

Grades 5, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, RM 13, \$ 300 Classes **start September 10, 2019**

Grades 6, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, RM 13, \$350 Classes **start September 10, 2019**

This class is designed to introduce students to the five different sections of the ISEE and recommend strategies, and a full-length practice test is part of the enrichment. There are 6 Tuesday classes for grade 5 and 7 classes for grade 6. Students will provide their own copies of The ISEE Course Book for Lower, Middle, & Upper Level by Summit Educational Group. Please contact Susan Adams for more information about this limited-enrollment class.

### **Instruments from Scratch** with Mr. Edwards

Grades 2-6; Mondays, 3:30-4:30; Science Room; \$325; (Limited to 10 students)

In this class, students will design, build, and learn to play functional musical instruments. We will begin with a 'penny whistle' or 'tin whistle', though ours will be made of 3D printed PLA and PVC pipe, instead of metal. Once we're done with the build, we'll learn scales and a tune or two on the whistle. Time permitting, we will move on to a popular percussion instrument called a 'cajon'. The construction of the wooden cajons will involve cutting, gluing, nailing, and sanding. Previous experience in music, woodworking, or 3D printing is welcome, but certainly not necessary!

### **Lego Club** with Ms. Leard

Grades PK-3, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, Kindergarten Bungalow, \$300 (limited to 14)

Welcome to Lego Club! In this club, students will use their creative skills and critical thinking to build structures each week. We will practice building skills, following written and picture directions to build lego communities, castles, high rises, and animal habitats. Each week a general challenge will be given to create. Students will create using only one color of Lego bricks, create using only 30 bricks, create food using legos etc. Students will also have the opportunity to come up with their own challenges. We will build individually and together as a team to create our Gillispie campus with legos!

### **Lacrosse** with Ms. Howard

Grades 2-6, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, Field, \$250 (limited to 20 students)

"Life is better when we STICK together!" Come and play the fast-paced competitive game of lacrosse with a previous Division 2 College Lacrosse player! Ms. Howard is excited to share her passion and skills with you as you navigate learning the game - including passing and catching, scooping, checking and dodging, all while building endurance and running skills. We will also focus on important team values such as sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, hard work, and fun!

### **Movers and Groovers** with Ms. Nancy Ross (limited to 12 students)

Ages 2.5-5, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:15, TBD, \$175

Movers and Groovers is a developmental dance class for children ages 2.5 to 5 that explores the many diverse styles of dance from all over the world! Past sessions have included Jazz, Hip-hop, Ballet, Salsa, African, Bollywood, Country, Broadway, and partner Swing dancing (just to name a few)! Through each week's adventure, Movers and Groovers works to establish a nurturing and creative environment for your child to explore self-expression as they put their own imagination in motion, while working to enhance body awareness, flexibility, strength, focus and self confidence. All of this while learning and exploring the different styles of dance, music, culture, language, animals and geography from all around our beautiful, colorful world! Your child will flourish in our outrageously fun community of wiggles, shakers, movers and groovers! There will be a performance for parents the last day of class. **No class October 23, 2019**

### **Scrapbooking** with Ms. Leard

Grades PK-3, Wednesday, 3:30-4:30, Kindergarten Bungalow, \$300 (limited to 15)

Let's make a scrapbook! In this club, students will use pictures, fabric, colorful paper, pressed flowers, cutouts and stickers to create a book full of memories. Each week we will create new pages to add to our book. This keepsake scrapbook full of memories and creativity will be brought home on the last day!

### **Soccer for Early Childhood** with Super Soccer Stars

Ages 2-5, Thursdays, 3:30-4:15, Field, \$250

Super Soccer Stars teaches soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, and educational environment. Through an age-specific curriculum, soccer is used to nurture, build self-confidence, and develop teamwork. Low child-to-coach ratios and positive reinforcement ensure that each child improves at his or her own pace while having a blast!

### **Villain Kids to the Rescue Performance Class** with Ms. Fillers

Grades 1-6, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Room 13, \$225

They're back in a whole new adventure. Learn and hone acting skills and empathy as you step into the lives of these exciting characters. Play theater games, build confidence as you speak in front of a group, and work together as a team to create a great show on the last day of class, **Wednesday, November 20th, 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

### **Yoga** with Mrs. McNeill

Ages 2-5, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:15, Rosewood Room, \$250 (limited to 12 students)

This is not your typical yoga class but instead, we act out stories by moving our bodies. This 45-minute class will increase flexibility, strength, coordination and body awareness as well as promote mind and body space wellness. These yoga adventures are geared towards 3-5 year olds but older and younger kids are welcome! All participants must be able to go to the bathroom independently.