



# Gillispie

SCHOOL

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## Gillispie School's

### Spring Enrichment Program

**Monday, March 4, 2024 –**

**Friday, May 17, 2024**

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-serve. Registration will continue until each class is full;
- **Registration is done online at <http://gillispieenrichment.campbrainregistration.com>**
- **NO CLASSES:** March 25 - 29 (Spring Break), Friday, April 12 (Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences **NO SCHOOL Elementary**, Friday, May 10 (EC Parent-Teacher Conferences **NO SCHOOL EC**)

Age/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Little's</b>		Nature Art Exploration Water World	Music & Movement Whimsical Wonders		Spanish
<b>PS (Middle's)</b>	Move & Play	Nature Art Exploration Water World	Music & Movement Whimsical Wonders		Spanish Process Art
<b>PK</b>	Gillispie Spring Social Club Flavors Around the World	Ninja Camp	Fairytales, Stories & Crafts Flavors Around the World Music & Movement Water World		Process Art
<b>K</b>	Flavors Around the World Gillispie Spring Social Club Sports & Games Yoga Fun	Clay Workshop Ninja Camp Spring Crafts	Art & Mindfulness Clay Workshop Fairytales, Stories & Crafts Flavors Around the World Water World		Fun on the Field Yoga Fun
<b>1</b>	Gillispie Spring Social Club It's Showtime Sports & Games Yoga Fun	Clay Workshop It's Showtime Karate Kids Ninja Camp Spring Crafts	Art & Mindfulness Clay Workshop		Fun on the Field Yoga Fun
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## Gillispie Enrichment Offerings Spring 2024

### Art & Mindfulness with Ms. Traut

Grades K-3, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Room 10, \$300 (maximum 13 students)

Stay after school to take a breath and slow down the week! In this class, students will learn and practice different mindfulness techniques through yoga, breathing techniques, art, and stories. Through these activities, they will discover their strengths and "inner coach" to build flexible thinking habits.

### Board Games + Puzzles with Ms. Tamayo

Grades 2-4, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Room 7, \$300

This enrichment will be intentional in its approach to playing games, understanding directions, teamwork skills, and building self-esteem and confidence. There will be a variety of interesting board games and puzzles. There is also an opportunity for students to share their favorite games from home. Join us for some fun and focused learning! A snack will also be provided.

### Book Club with Mrs. Long

Grades 3-6, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Library, \$300

Join Mrs. Long in the Library for Book Club! We will read *Pages & Co: The Bookwanderers* by Anna James. In this book, eleven-year-old Tilly discovers that her favorite book characters can come to life and she can travel into books with them. We will do activities related to the book including baking and crafting. A snack will be provided, and each participant will get a copy of the book to keep. Come join the club!

### Clay Workshop Spring Edition with Ms. Walters

Grades K-6, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Art Bungalow, \$325

All new projects! This spring we will create many ceramic pieces for the garden. In this clay class, each child works on ceramic projects at their 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)! All supplies included.

### Fairytale Stories & Crafts with Ms. Sunny

Grades Pre K & K, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Magnolia, \$300 (maximum 8 students)

What do you get when you combine fairytales with arts and crafts? Happy and fun creators! Ms. Sunny will be sharing some of the best arts and crafts for students to keep them learning and exploring with a fairytale-styled education! We will learn and explore fairytale stories and create fun arts and crafts projects. On the last day of the 10 weeks, we will have the Mad Hat Tea Party and you are invited! We will provide snacks every session. If your kids have any food allergies, please let us know.

### Flavors Around the World Spring Edition with Mrs. Knight

Grade Pre K & K, Mondays & Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Willow, \$300 (maximum 8 students)

In this class, children will be able to prepare dishes from around the world and learn about

the different, unique countries that each dish represents. We will taste the cuisines of South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. Please join us as we learn many different cooking techniques, taste exciting new foods, and explore the beautiful cultures represented within our community!

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

Grades K-6, Fridays, 3:30-4:30, Field, \$220 (No class March 8)

This FUN class will teach students about popular Gillispie field games and give them the confidence they need to join in on the action at recess. Activities may include dodgeball, capture the flag, crazy tag games, hockey, kick-bat, soccer, and more! Emphasis will be placed on sportsmanship and playground etiquette. 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!

### **Gillispie Spring Social Club** with Ms. Abbi

Grades Pre K-1, Mondays, 3:30-4:30, Juniper, \$300 (Maximum 12 students)

In Spring Social Club, children will join me for all the things they love most - creating, moving their bodies, and deepening friendships. For 10 weeks, children will get creative with arts & crafts including clay exploration and ceramics, jewelry-making, painting, and more! We will also be going to the field and sport court to play games like dodgeball and basketball. There will be community-building games, board games, science experiments, and new activities every week that the children will love!

### **It's Showtime** with Ms. Fillers

Grades 1-6, Mondays & Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, MPR, \$250

Enjoy being part of this musical where a group of friends come together to create the show of a lifetime. You'll step into your character to share their dreams and work together when you are challenged to fight for them. Whether it's singing, dancing, gymnastics, solo, duet, or ensemble, your character will shine. You'll even get to help choose their musical number. Develop confidence and hone your acting and performance skills. Showcasing the hard work and dedication of our talented young performers, the final show will take place on the last day of class.

### **Karate Kids** with Margaret of MAITERA Karate

Grades 1-6, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, Gym, \$325

Get ready to embark on a thrilling and educational martial arts adventure that will enhance your physical abilities and boost your self-confidence and discipline. This enrichment brings an exciting opportunity for kids to learn the fundamentals of karate from MAITERA Karate. Margaret brings a rich background as a personal trainer, martial arts instructor, and combat sports athlete. MAITERA Karate is focused on building children's focus, discipline, and confidence. Each camper will be outfitted with karate gear to be fully safe in class.

### **Move & Play** with Mrs. Law

Grades Middles (Magnolia, Cypress, Rosewood), Mondays, 3:30-4:30, Gym, \$300

In this class, your little one will be having fun and moving their bodies with Mrs. Law. Through age-appropriate activities and games, children will develop essential motor skills, balance, and coordination in a safe and playful environment. From crawling through tunnels to balancing on colorful mats, every class promises a blend of excitement and development.

### **Music & Movement** with Miss Amy & Miss Anna

Grades Littles - Pre K (all EC classrooms), Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Field, \$300

Join Miss Amy and Miss Anna as we play in a Music and Movement class for Littles, Middles, and Pre-K on Wednesdays on the field. We will be exploring the world of music through dancing and singing with instruments and movement. As they groove to the beat, they learn to balance, jump, hop, and skip together with friends. We will be making instruments from around the world. Come dance with Miss Amy and Miss Anna.

**Nature Art Exploration with Mrs. Law**

Grades Littles (Spruce & Maple) - Middles (Magnolia, Cypress, & Rosewood), Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, \$300

Immerse your preschooler in the wonders of nature through Mrs. Law's art workshop! Using leaves, flowers, twigs, and other natural elements, your young artist will discover the joy of artistic expression while connecting with the world around them. Through playful exploration, sensory engagement, and hands-on creativity, this Nature Art class fosters a love for nature. Join us for a journey of colors, textures, and smiles amidst the wonders of the great outdoors!

**Ninja Camp with Ms. Sunny**

Grade Pre K & K, Tuesdays, Rosewood, 3:30-4:30, \$300 (maximum 8 students)

Your Ninja's day at Ninja Camp will be brimming with exciting activities, skill development, culinary delights, and Ninja snacks. During the 10 weeks, we will learn how to cook like a Ninja, dress like a Ninja (we will make a Ninja T-shirt with his/her name in Japanese), write and speak like a Ninja (we will learn Japanese), paint like a Ninja, and act like a Ninja (we will learn beginner's KARATE). On the last day of the 10 weeks, we will have a Ninja party and you're invited! No prior Ninja experience is required.

**Process Art with Dr. Mindy**

Grade Middles (Magnolia, Cypress, & Rosewood) & Pre K, Fridays, 3:30-4:30, Atelier, \$300 (maximum 8 students)

What happens when a bouncy ball is submerged in paint and then thrown at the wall? Let's find out in this hands-on, messy, and experiential process art class. Children will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in various mediums using nontraditional methods. While the focus is on the experience of making art, there will be some abstract take-home pieces that represent the dynamic exploration.

**Sewing & Design Club with Dr. Mindy**

Grades 2-6, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Art Bungalow, \$300

Join this creative and fun class in sewing arts while learning a valuable, lifelong skill! Students will take a design idea and make it become a reality through sketching, sewing, and styling. Students will use sewing machines to create extensive projects of each artist's choosing. A variety of fabrics and materials are provided for inspired designs and embellishments.

**Spanish with Mrs. Hererra**

Grades Littles (Spruce & Maple) & Middles (Magnolia, Cypress, & Rosewood) - Pre K, Fridays, 3:30-4:30, Rosewood, \$300 (maximum 10 students)

Bienvenidos a la clases de español! Mrs. Veronica Herrera is a native Spanish speaker and will be teaching a lively Spanish class that introduces young learners to basic Spanish vocabulary and phrases through interactive activities, songs, games, and storytelling.

**Sports & Games! with Ms. Hurley**

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

This action-packed class will teach students about popular sports and games that kids love to play at Gillispie. We'll play games like kickball, dodgeball, capture the flag, sharks and minnows, tag, and much more! Emphasis will be placed on sportsmanship and playground etiquette. 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!

**Spring Crafts with Ms. Young**

Grades K-3, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, \$300, K Cottage (maximum 14 students)

Does your child enjoy creative expression through crafts and nature? If so, this is the club for them! In this club, we will ignite your child's artistic flair but also foster a sense of appreciation for nature and the beauty of the season. We will have an afternoon filled with fun and friends, as we create artwork using vibrant colors and a variety of building materials. Join us on this exciting adventure where every

craft becomes a celebration of the beauty that surrounds us!

### **Street Hockey** with Coach Whelan

Grades 3-6, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Sport Court, \$275

Join us for a fun high-energy street hockey class. Learn and improve stick handling, passing, shooting, defense, goaltending, positions, and strategies while getting great exercise. All equipment is provided and all students wear eye protection. A healthy snack will be provided as well. Players will use plastic sticks and hollow plastic pucks. Safety, sportsmanship, and fun are the priorities!

### **Volleyball** with Coach Sarah of La Jolla Knights Volleyball Club

Grade 3-6, Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, Gym, \$325

Get ready to dive right into volleyball with Coach Sarah! Whether you are a beginner looking to learn the fundamentals or an experienced player eager to hone your skills, we invite all passionate volleyball enthusiasts to participate. This will be an introduction to all things volleyball where you'll learn all the fundamental skills while having lots of fun! LJK Volleyball prides itself on developing strong leaders and learners, hardworking players, excellent teammates, and passion for the game. Players are encouraged to wear knee pads but are not required, light balls will be provided.

### **Water World** with Ms. Tarantino

Grades Littles & Middles, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, Cypress, \$300 (maximum 10 students)

Grades Pre K - K, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Cypress, \$300 (maximum 10 students)

If your child loves water, then send him/her to Water World! Your child will be submerged in fun activities such as art, science experiments, and concoctions, all used with water. On warmer days, the children will enjoy water play/games outdoors using water balloons, spray bottles, etc. As part of an afternoon snack, we will be making a different water drink that may include slushies, infused fruit drinks, or tasty popsicles! Oh, the many things you can do with water! Let's do it all in WATER WORLD!

### **Whimsical Wonders** with Mrs. Herrera

Grades Littles (Maple & Spruce) & Middles (Magnolia, Cypress, & Rosewood), Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30, Rosewood, \$300 (maximum 10 students)

Ready for some bubbling potions and fizzy reactions? In this whimsical science class learning will seamlessly intertwine with laughter and play to aid in fostering a love for science and curiosity. Through fun and hands-on experiments like dancing raisins, salt painting, or shaving cream play dough, the children will test out various reactions and get a deeper understanding of why certain phenomena occur in our world. Join us for some fun!

### **Yoga Fun** with Mrs. Sarah

Grades K-2, Mondays & Fridays, 3:30-4:30, MPR, \$275

In this playful class, Mrs. Sarah will guide children through a creative yoga experience, combining yoga poses with stories and music. They will also explore breathing and relaxation techniques. In this non-competitive and fun environment, young students will work on developing strength, flexibility, balance, concentration, and self-confidence. A healthy snack will be provided as well.