

FALL 2023: Class Descriptions

ANIME, CARTOONING & COMIC BOOK CREATION

Cartooning is a great way to learn how to sketch and draw. You will learn to create your own characters as well as popular characters from Disney, Anime and more. Learn about storylines, design, coloring and lettering, as you create your very own comic book. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

ARCHITECTURE, CLAY DRAFTING & DESIGN (Architecture & 3-D Design)

From Skatepark Design to Clay, Sculpture, Painting and more, artists will let their imagination soar while learning about Modern Art, Impressionism, Pop Art, Design and Architecture! Awesome creators will create their own inspired works of art each and every week. Bonus Essential Supply Art Boxes are included and artists will be able to take them home at the end of the session. Building, Engineering and Manipulative Stations included each week! *Art Box Academy*

ART ADVENTURES

Children learn about famous artists such as Georgia O' Keefe, Henri Matisse, and Andy Warhol as they make wonderful creations each week using a wide variety of artist's material. Art is fun--come join the adventure! *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

ART WITH JAKE TEDESCO

This art program is for students who are really interested in learning to draw! Through the course of instruction students are exposed to one and two point perspective as well as interior perspective, using themes that are interesting to young minds. We talk about negative space, shadows, highlights and 'cast' shadows. The students learn to blend colors with colored pencils, pastels and paints. We explore facial proportions, giving the students the confidence to draw a person or animal. References to artists of historical importance are made whenever possible and especially if it ties in with the subject matter. During the class, the student is given the freedom to make choices and to think about their composition and what is visually and aesthetically pleasing to them as an artist! The classes are really about drawing, seeking spatial relationships and observation.

Jake Tedesco, Community Art Instructor

BASKETBALL WITH COACH DIMITRI

Join the popular Coach Dimitri for an afternoon of basketball. This class will focus on skills, drills, fun, learning and team building. Always a fun and active afternoon! *Dimitri Upshaw, South Bay Athletics*

BLACK BELT KIDS KARATE

Our Black Belt Kids program is designed to target age-specific skills for children in kindergarten and elementary school grades. The curriculum introduces core skills training to the student reinforcing their physical, intellectual, social, and emotional abilities. More emphasis is placed on building their core fundamental skills with a strategic balance of martial arts. Each class, students will earn skill stripes signifying their progress and qualifying them for their next rank. *Black Belt Kids*

BREATHE & LEARN YOGA & MINDFULNESS

The B&L Signature Series class follows a unique curriculum designed to support and strengthen social emotional learning skills through the lens of yoga and mindfulness. Each week, we'll investigate a particular theme which guides the class discussion and journaling. Students will also learn a specific breathing or mindfulness exercise, followed by daily yoga postures which are introduced and practiced in fun, engaging ways. Class ends with a visualization to help students relax and reflect by connecting back to their breath. *Breathe & Learn*

CHEM KIDZ

Chemistry is amazing! Conduct physical and chemical experiments and learn what makes them work. Make your own desiccators and Elephant Toothpaste, grow copper sulfate crystals, and get ready for an instant snowstorm! All reactions are done outdoors and students wear protective goggles. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

CHESS: ALL LEVELS

While learning to play chess, students will be taught critical thinking, mental discipline and problem solving skills, which can positively impact learning in the classroom. Designed to motivate and entertain, the curriculum introduces otherwise difficult concepts while teaching the art of chess. Intermediate and advanced players must understand "check" and "check mate" and be able to utilize end game strategy.

***Very Important! Beginner chess players must identify themselves as a beginner so that you don't miss out on the first day's lessons. That introduction to the game will begin your chess journey...Rue Ellington*

EXCITING WORLD OF ROBOTICS

Have you ever wanted to design, build and program your own robot? Students will construct their own robots from the ground up, using the VEXIQ design system. The robots will then compete against each other in the VEXIQ High-rises Challenge. In the challenge, students will build and program their robots to stack high-rises of colored blocks, and compete to score the most points in a designated time period. This is a STEM based curriculum where students will learn coding, building and the engineering process for basic robotic construction and design. The VEX design system is a national standard, and the standard used throughout MBUSD for STEM classes and robotics. *This class is offered by the Mira Costa High School Robotics team and Ken Brenan, LEGO instructor and Computer Science teaching assistant at MCHS*

JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP

Make your own jewelry in a hands-on introduction to this exciting and creative art form. Students make professional looking beaded jewelry using a variety of materials. Among the items created are earrings, bracelets, necklaces, pins, and rings. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

JR. ARTISTS AND ARCHITECTS! ...ALL NEW LESSONS!

Awesome creators will learn about Architecture, Modern Art, Impressionism, Drafting and Design! Each and every week, a new lesson will be presented and your lil' Picasso will create their own inspired work of art. Wood, Watercolor, Collage, Drafting, Paper Sculpture and More! Students will have a ton of fun strengthening fine motor skills, building creative resilience and letting the imagination soar! Bonus Essential Supply Art Boxes are included and artists will be able to take them home at the end of the session. Building, Engineering and Manipulative Stations included each week!
Art Box Academy

KIDS COOKING ACADEMY: COOKING WITH DISNEY

Inspired by Disney, kids have fun with food and make a new recipe each week. Enjoy these delicious no "cook" recipes: The Incredibles, No Bake Energy Bites, Moana's Hawaiian Macaroni Salad, Breakfast Banana Split by Wreck It Ralph and more. Learn about nutrition, culture and cooperation skills in this yummy class. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

LC3K

Join LC3K, (Little Click Club/Computer Keyboarding,) and become a "Computer Whiz!". This class has a split curriculum that provides computer confidence and skill building experiences tailored to different age groups. Kinder, TK and 1st grade students solve computer detective missions with the Puterbugs program as they use the mouse and navigate the different keys on the computer keyboard through an animated journey. While working at their own pace students are exposed to computer terminology, reading, math, and critical thinking skills! 2nd through 5th grade students use software that makes learning computer keyboarding a challenging game. Each class always ends with choices of art and puzzle software which are a trek of math, logic and science for all ages. It's all about having fun while learning, which is what makes this class so much more enjoyable than a traditional computer class or typing course. Fun and learning are the motivating factors in LC3K! *Little Click Club*

LEGO BUILDING

Come join Mr. B and his team exploring the world of LEGO building. Participants learn to build a variety of LEGO sets from Star Wars to Castle to Friends and more! Participants are encouraged to build sets larger and bigger than their abilities with help from the instructors. Each child will learn independent building, LEGO instruction reading, self-reliance, and socialization. Join the fun today! *Mr. B and team*

LITTLE ENTREPRENEURS

In this workshop, students will come up with an idea for a product or company that they want to create and bring their ideas alive. Students will use their artistic talents to come up with fun designs and get introduced to concepts like marketing and branding! Parents will be invited to the last class as an open house for students to share their workshop experience. *Kodely*

MAMA MAESTRA SPANISH ENRICHMENT

Come learn with us! We believe that everyone deserves to learn a second language. Our goal is to teach Spanish the way we learned our first language. In an organic way, our program focuses on giving the learners messages they understand to acquire a new language. Mama Maestra Spanish Enrichment Education focuses on enriching communities by understanding the different cultures that the Spanish language has. Our curriculum meets the California Spanish Language Development Standards and the ACTFL standards with an effective pedagogy following Dr. Stephen Krashen's theories of second language acquisition.
Pilar DeNardo, M.Ed.

MOVES, GROOVES, VIBES & SMILES

A dance class infused with jazz, break dancing, salsa, merengue, samba, and hip hop topped with tumbling foundational techniques. It's fresh, current, and energetic with age-appropriate movement and music! We lift our students. Our goal is to foster love for movement, build confidence through movement and fun. Our staff is highly trained with 10 years or more of experience and look forward to dancing with your mover
Dance with Paisley, LLC

MATH OLYMPIAD (4-5)

Looking for a challenge! Joining this class develops Mathletes--students who learn skills in competitive math. Our team will practice solving challenging word problems and develop problem-solving strategies and confidence. Mathletes will participate in select competitions and tournaments. Math Olympiad will prepare students for the MathCounts competitive math program at MBMS.

MULTI-SPORT

This class will primarily focus on Soccer, Baseball and Basketball skills, while highlighting speed, agility and movement. High energy and filled with lots of fun games, players will learn proper dribbling, passing, and shooting techniques of soccer and basketball, while learning proper hitting and fielding in baseball. Game scenarios and situations will aid in the development and further understanding of all sports played. A few playground games will be added and sprinkled in, to help maintain a fun factor keeping the players engaged throughout the session. *Semper Fit Sports*

PICKLEBALL!

TGA Pickleball combines athletics, academics, and life lessons for a fun and educational experience. Coaches lead students through station-based drills and games that develop the fundamental skills of grip, serve & play. Students participate in STEAM activities that allow them to explore academic concepts like gravity, force, and spin through the game. *TGA Sports*

PRODUCT DESIGN TINKERING

Every designed product starts as an idea. At Product Design Tinkering, ReDiscover's Facilitators teach young makers the Design Thinking Process and give context to product design so they can come up with solutions to real-world problems! Learn advanced cardboard construction techniques that can be brought home to generate hours of hands-on STEAM fun with just the content of your recycling bin. *reDiscover Center*

"PUTTERBUGS"

Using laptop computers, your child will be the main character of a guided learning adventure in a world full of technology. The Putterbugs program prepares kindergartners with the fundamentals of important tech skills starting with the letters of the keyboard. Students will learn everything from basic mouse, keyboard, and navigational skills to more advanced mobile concepts, such as networks, satellites, cell phones, cloud technology, wireless, email, and the internet. Each class improves listening skills, concentration, promotes self-confidence and offers the opportunity to learn a new skill. *Little Click Club*

ROBOT WORKSHOP: GREEN SCIENCE

Build 3 awesome robots to take home: The Aqua Robot, the 3-in-1 Mini Solar Robot, and the Solar Rover Robot. Gain knowledge of the alternative energy sources like Wind, Water and Solar power as you build windmills, solar boats, hydro-cars, and more to discover renewable energy sources that make our planet greener! (Robots subject to change based on availability). *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

ROCKET SCIENCE & ASTRONOMY

Ready, set, blast off! Explore the Universe as we launch everything from Film Canister Rockets, to Water Bottle Blasters, Business Card Boomerangs, and much more. Our adventures will take us to Titan, Mars, and Galactic Cluster as we learn about comets, constellations, and our galaxy. This class is out of this world! *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

RUNWAY FASHION DESIGN

Create a "line" of clothing from formal gowns to casual chic! Students brainstorm by using print media to create a collage and incorporating these ideas onto their own fashion models. The last class culminates with a runway fashion show to highlight their creations on their models. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

SKATEBOARDING

Learn to skateboard or take your skating to the next level at our Skateboard Class led by BeachSports! Coaches will provide beginner to advanced level instruction starting from the very basic, getting from A to B, to intermediate and advanced tricks including ollies, flip tricks, grinds, ramp skating and much more! An assortment of mobile skate ramps and rails will be set up to create a different skatepark experience each day.

Safety is our number one priority. All campers are required to wear a helmet, elbow pads, knee pads and closed toe shoes. Our coaches are First-Aid & CPR Certified and enforce strict safety rules. They are also very talented skateboarders with a lot of knowledge to share with their students. (Don't have pads or a skateboard? No worries! We will have enough onsite for each participant.) *Beach Sports*

SPY KIDS: SECRET AGENTS

Take fingerprints, decode secret messages, search for clues, go on a scavenger hunt and decipher our escape room! Explore the fascinating world of solving mysteries and develop observation and reasoning skills. Every student also receives their very own ID Badge and detective kit. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

STEAMLAB: INVENTORS WORKSHOP

Join Inventor's Workshop and learn to think outside the box as you come up with your own contraptions and inventions. In this interactive, STEAM-based class, students will not only learn about the amazing history of famous inventors, but will also create, modify and demonstrate their own designs. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

TECHKIDZ: ROBLOX!

Students will learn how to design and modify their own exciting arcade style video games using Roblox, Hopscotch, Sploder and more! They will learn how to control characters, objects, and outcomes in their games as they increase the difficulty level and add more features. *Parker-Anderson Enrichment*

UPCYCLED ARTS & CRAFTS

Make art using upcycled materials, like collages, mosaics, assemblages, and crafts. Use recycled materials, offcuts, and scraps curated by reDiscover Center. With storytime, songs, and games. *reDiscover Center*