



## The Explorer After-School Activities Program And Enrollment / Signup Information

### ASA ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY - APRIL, 2016 (SPRING SEMESTER)

Activity	Grade	Day & Time	Date	Cost	Vendor Information And enrollment link	Capacity
<b>S P O R T S</b>						
Basketball	1-3	Fridays 12:35pm – 1:35pm 60 min	01/22 – 03/18/16 8 weeks <i>No class 2/19</i>	\$135*	Vendor: Skyhawks Sport Academy Online Sign up & payment to: Go to <a href="http://www.skyhawks.com">www.skyhawks.com</a> , enter your zip, and course number SSA89285, and follow the prompts to register.	Min: 12 students Max: 25 students
Gymnastics	K-2	Tuesdays 2:20pm – 3:00pm 40 min	01/19 – 03/29/16 8 weeks <i>No class 2/9, 2/16, 3/8</i>	\$90*	Vendor: Tuff Tumblers Online Sign up & Payment (cash / check) at Fairwood school office <a href="http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/">http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/</a>	Min: 8 students Max: 20 students
Soccer	K-2	Tuesdays 3:10pm – 3:40pm 30 min	01/19 – 03/15/16 6 weeks <i>No class 2/9, 2/16, 3/8</i>	\$60*		Min: 8 students Max: 20 students
Soccer	3-5	Tuesdays 3:30pm – 4:30pm 60 min	01/19 – 03/29/16 8 weeks <i>No class 2/9, 2/16, 3/8</i>	\$99*	Vendor: US Sports Coaching Online Sign up & payment to: <a href="https://www.ussportscoaching.com/programs">https://www.ussportscoaching.com/programs</a>	Min: 6 students Max: N/A

**Girl Scouts:** Minimum 5- maximum 12 students per level. Cost is \$100 +\$30 new registrations. Meeting every other Friday at 12:30 until 2pm. Contact Jennifer Teal at [jenvteal@yahoo.com](mailto:jenvteal@yahoo.com) or 408-203-6525 for more information.

**Boy Scouts:** 2nd Friday of each month at 530pm at St Thomas Church in Sunnyvale. Annual fees at \$100.  
Contact Natalie Vander Kam at [npolon@hotmail.com](mailto:npolon@hotmail.com) for more info.

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<b>COMPUTER CLASSES</b>						
Creating Web Pages HTML and CSS coding	3-5	Mondays 2:30pm – 3:45pm 75 min	02/1 – 3/28/16 8 weeks <i>No class 1/25 &amp; 2/15</i>	\$80*	Instructor: Mark Branom <b>Intro to JavaScript and PHP requires web pages or equivalent experience</b> In computer lab Online Sign up & Payment (cash / check) at Fairwood school office <a href="http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/">http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/</a>	Min: 5 students Max: 35 students in each class
Intro to JavaScript & PHP Programming	3-5	Tuesdays 3:30pm – 4:45pm 75 min	01/19 – 3/29/16 8 weeks <i>No class 2/9, 2/16, 3/8</i>	\$80*		
Initiation to Computer World	K-5	Thursdays 2:20pm – 3:20pm 60 min	01/21 – 3/31/16 10 weeks <i>No class 2/18</i>	\$100*		

## LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

 Hands-On Arts	K-3	Fridays 12:40-1:40 60 min	01/22 – 3/25/16 9 weeks <i>No class 2/19</i>	\$135*	Vendor: San Jose Art Academy Online Sign up & Payment (cash / check) at Fairwood school office <a href="http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/">http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/</a>	Min: 10 students Max: 20 students
Chess Club	All	Thursdays 2:30pm-3:30pm 60 min	01/21 – 3/31/16 10 weeks <i>No class 2/18</i>	\$156*	Vendor: AcademiCare <b>*NEW VENDOR*</b> Online Sign up & Payment (cash / check) at Fairwood school office <a href="http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/">http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/</a>	Min: 10 students Max: N/A
Homework Club	All	Tuesdays 2:20pm - 3:20pm 60 min	01/19 – 3/29/16 8 weeks <i>No class 2/9, 2/16, 3/8</i>	\$50*	Lead by Fairwood Teachers Online Sign up & Payment (cash / check) at Fairwood school office <a href="http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/">http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/</a>	Min: 16 students No Maximum Per Class / Day
Lego Pre- Engineering, Minecraft Build	K-2	Thursdays 2:20pm-3:50pm 90 min	01/14 – 03/17/16 9 weeks <i>No class 2/18</i>	\$167*	Vendor: Play Well Online Sign up & payment to: <a href="http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/46549">http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/46549</a>	Min: 11 students Max: 16 students
Robotics using LEGO® EV3	3-5	Thursdays 2:20pm-4:20pm 120 min	01/14 – 03/17/16 9 weeks <i>No class 2/18</i>	\$225*	Vendor: Play Well Online Sign up & payment to: <a href="http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/46550">http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/46550</a>	Min: 11 students Max: 16 students
Cooking With Chef Koochooloo	K-3 Staff Lounge	Tuesdays 2:20pm – 3:20pm 60 min	01/19 – 03/29/16 8 weeks <i>No class 2/9, 2/16, 3/8</i>	\$144*	Vendor: Chef Koochooloo In Staff Room Kitchen Online Sign up & Payment (cash / check) at Fairwood school office <a href="http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/">http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/</a>	Min: N/A Max: 15 students
	4-5	Tuesdays 3:30pm – 4:30pm 60 min	01/19 – 03/29/16 8 weeks <i>No class 2/9, 2/16, 3/8</i>	\$144*		Min: N/A Max: 15 students
Science Club	K-2	Wednesdays 2:30pm-3:30pm 60 min	01/20 – 03/30/16 10 weeks <i>No class 2/17</i>	\$169*	Vendor: Mad Science Online Sign up & Payment to: <a href="https://register.madscience.org/thebayarea/afterschool-register.aspx">https://register.madscience.org/thebayarea/afterschool-register.aspx</a>	Min: 10 students Max: 20 students
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# Class Descriptions / Syllabus

## Basketball



Skyhawks Sport Basketball coaches focus on the development of fundamental skills through a variety of fun, creative drill, exercises and scrimmages. Positive instruction in proper technique, form and discipline contribute to the overall success of players at all levels. Course curriculum is age-appropriate and pays special attention to ball handling, passing, shooting, defense, rebounding and conditioning.

Participants should bring: appropriate clothing, athletic shoes, sunscreen, snacks and water bottle.

## Gymnastics



Tuff Tumblers, Inc is a noncompetitive gymnastic program that provides your child with a safe and healthy environment and improves your child's motor skills, coordination, and self-confidence! Children have fun and are challenged while using a variety of equipment, including ladders, tunnels, balance beams, and the "earthball." They learn gymnastics stunts, including handstands, cartwheels, straddle rolls, somersaults, and much more...

## Soccer

Lead by Tuff Tumblers Inc, the soccer program offers an Introduction to Soccer. Skills: dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, ball control, trapping, scoring goals and more basic soccer skills.



US Sports Coaching (USSC) is excited to offer Fairwood students (3-5 graders) a recreational after school Soccer program. Players will be coached on the key fundamental skills of the game, through the use of drills, fun games, small-sided play and scrimmages. Our after school programs are designed for beginner through intermediate players, and those parents that want their children to participate in a fun and cost effective after school program, which focuses on individual skill development. Advanced players are welcome to participate as well.

USSC runs programs for children, ages 18 months to 18 years old, all over the Bay Area at a variety of locations, including: pre-schools, elementary schools, middle schools & youth sports leagues. Our handpicked coaching professionals are local trainers from the Bay Area that are sport specific qualified, trained in working

with young children, referenced and background checked

## Homework Club

Explorer Alliance is partnering with Teachers at Fairwood Elementary to offer a homework club twice a week. It proposes a quiet and conducive grouped homework environment for students Kindergarten – Grade 5. The calm endurance of our homework club teachers, offers guidance and support to the students as needed.



## Chess Club



San Jose Chess School for Kids. is a professional chess organization that began nearly two decades ago as a group of casual to competitive chess members of the SJSU Chess Club. Shortly after members began teaching to adults, then kids, then on to organizing youth chess teams and tournaments. Our award winning Chess Club coaches have been teaching successful chess scholastics at all levels to K-6th students since 1999. The program focuses on enhancing the core curriculum while improving student's critical thinking and test taking skills. Kids see chess as a game and do not realize the powerful learning that goes on while they play.



## Lego Engineering

Play Well Offers kids dive into classes and exercise their innate gift for building. They come away understanding fundamental principles of engineering and physics. The experience boosts their confidence, creativity and ability to collaborate. Kids can't get enough.



## Cooking class with Chef Koochooloo

Chef Koochooloo is an international educational platform that empowers kids to engage in fun, interactive cooking activities while learning about geography, math, science and social responsibility. Their vision is to bring families together to discover the world through healthier cuisines, while raising better global citizens. For each Chef Koochooloo session, the instructor chooses a particular country and takes the kids on a culinary journey. Chef Koochooloo teaches them basic fun (kid relevant factoids), raise awareness about a social issue that is affecting kids in that country, and highlight nutritional values of the healthy ingredients we spotlight.



## Science Club

Mad Science is the world's leading provider of science-based enrichment activities for children ages 4-12. Founded on the principle that learning should be fun, our educational programs also meet STEM objectives; which ensures a high level of educational quality.

Mad Science is all about sparking your child's imagination through scientific discoveries. From bugs to outer space, science can be found everywhere! Children are delighted and excited when they learn to explore and experience the scientific world around them through our lively, hands-on science

programs. Delivering science through fun provides great activities for children in the Bay Area, and it also reinforces many of the concepts they are learning in their classrooms. Children will be amazed when they: Create an indoor storm with thunder and lightning; Bend light to see all rainbow colors; Alter their voices and learn that sound travels in invisible waves; Make magic mud, soda pop, and learn how matter can change physically and chemically And much more!



## Computer Classes

In addition to being Kaitlyn B's dad, Mark Branom serves as a computer instructor for Stanford University's Continuing Studies program. There, he teaches classes on web and Internet technologies, just like he'll do here at Fairwood! You'll get to take a class taught by a Stanford teacher! Mark received both his bachelors and masters degrees from Stanford and specializes in demystifying computers and information technologies for non-techies.

### Creating Web Pages (HTML and CSS Coding)

Have you ever wondered how web pages and web sites are made? Come to this class, and you'll learn how! We'll cover the basics of planning a web site, designing it, and putting it all together. You'll learn the basics of the computer languages HTML and CSS, the building blocks of web pages, as well as how to use online tools like

### Introduction to JavaScript and PHP Programming

Have you ever wondered how video games are made? Or how an iPhone or Android App is built? Computer programs! In this hands-on course, students will explore the world of programming by learning the fundamental grammar and meaning of the PHP programming language and JavaScript scripting language. By the end of the course, students will be able to write and build programs (games, utilities, web applications, etc.) and to solve problems using programming!

### Initiation to Computer World



Computers aren't just for the big kids! In this hands-on class, Kinders, First-graders, and Second-graders will get an introduction and initiation to how computers have changed our lives. We'll cover typing skills, how to use the mouse and keyboard effectively, how to use search engines to find stuff like pictures and information, how to save and edit what we find, the basics of using applications like Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Google Slides to save and share our work, and more!

## Enrollment Terms and Conditions

- ✚ **For Fairwood Students:** Kindergartners will be picked up by vendors in the classroom. Other grades are expected to go from their classroom to the area where the activity is held after school ends.
- ✚ The exact location where each activity is held will be communicated to parents after the closure of signups
- ✚ Each activity has a maximum number of students set by instructor. **The enrollments are first come, first served.** We will open an activity waiting list when the maximum number is reached. We will inform parents as soon as possible to confirm additional class if possible.
- ✚ An activity might be cancelled (or postponed to the next semester) if we don't reach a minimum of kids per class. We might be able to confirm the class at higher cost. If the activity is canceled, refund will be made to the parents. ASA Team will communicate.
- ✚ **After the class starts, no refund will be possible for any reason.**
- ✚ For Online sign up via <http://activities.fairwoodexplorer.org/>, please print the automatic confirmation email you have received after proceeding to the online enrollment and bring it to Fairwood School office **with** your payment (cash or check) **within 48 hours**. Your enrollment is pending until payment is made. After 48 hours, if no payment was received, the signup will be cancelled and your spot released. For parents / tutors without access to a computer or internet, enrollment forms are available at Fairwood school office.
- ✚ **Payment (cash or check) dropped at Fairwood School Office without the signed enrollment form or activity confirmation email can't be considered.**
- ✚ Free spots are intended for low-revenue families and are limited to 1 child, per family, per activity. Each request is pending until the eligibility is approved by school administration. Free spots will be confirmed a few days before the activity starting date and only when the minimum of signups is reached.

**Thank you for supporting  
the Explorer After-School Activities Program**

