



The Explorer After-School Activities Program

Welcome Back to School

For the next school year, the ASA Team has worked hard to offer to the students a wide variety of **After-School Activities** (Sports, Development, etc.) **based per semester** but also, **and this is new**, some activities (Foreign Languages, Public Speaking, Musical Theater, Choir, etc.) are offered on **an all-year program** (26 or 30 weeks) basis.

ASA ACTIVITIES FROM SEPTEMBER 2015 TO DECEMBER 2015 (FALL SEMESTER)

Activity	Grade	Day & Time	Date	Cost	Vendor and Information	Capacity
S P O R T S						
Basketball	1-3	Fridays 12:35pm – 1:35pm 60 min	09/25 – 12/11/15 11 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$175*	Vendor: Skyhawks Sport Academy *NEW VENDOR*	Min: 12 students Max: 25 Students
Basketball	4-5	Fridays 2:20pm – 3:20pm 60 min	09/25 – 12/11/15 11 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$175*	Vendor: Skyhawks Sport Academy *NEW VENDOR*	Min: 12 students Max: 25 Students
NEW! Flag Football	1-3	Fridays 1:45pm – 2:15pm 30 min	09/25 – 12/11/15 11 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$85*	Vendor: Skyhawks Sport Academy *NEW VENDOR*	Min: 12 students Max: 25 Students
NEW! Volleyball	3-5	Tuesdays 2:45pm-3:45pm 60 min	09/22 – 12/15/15 12 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$120*	Vendor: Phoenix Volley Ball School Coach: Anna He	Min: 6 students Max: 12 students
NEW! Gymnastics	K-2	Tuesdays 2:20pm – 2:50pm 30 min	09/22 – 12/15/15 10 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week and during TLD 10/13 & 11/10</i>	\$100*	Vendor: Tuff Tumblers	Min: 8 students Max: 20 students
NEW! Soccer	K-2	Tuesdays 3:00pm – 3:30pm 30 min	09/22 – 12/15/15 10 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week and during TLD 10/13 & 11/10</i>	\$100*	Vendor: Tuff Tumblers	Min: 8 students Max: 20 students
Zumba	K-2	Monday 2:20pm – 3:20pm 60 min	09/21 – 12/14/15 12 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$120*	Instructor: Luchi Boyle In Multi Room	Min: 6 students Max: 12 students

Tennis Lessons (schedule and cost): please contact the coach Mark Shaban, at markshaban@aol.com ♦ 408-497-1658


Run Club with Jen Good: To be confirmed. Information will be given during summer. You can contact Jen at jengood215@gmail.com




Girl Scouts: Minimum 5- maximum 12 students per level. Cost is \$100 +\$30 new registrations. **Meeting every other Friday at 12:30 until 2pm.** First meeting is on 9/11. Contact Jennifer Teal at jenvteal@yahoo.com or 408-203-6525 for more information.

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COMPUTER CLASSES						
Creating Web Pages HTML and CSS coding	3-5	Mondays 2:30pm – 3:45pm 75 min	09/21 – 12/14/15 10 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week & 1 more Monday: TBC</i>	\$100*	Instructor: Mark Branom *10% off for all 3 sessions \$270 Intro to JavaScript and PHP requires web pages or equivalent experience In computer lab	Min: 5 students Max: 35 students in each class
Intro to JavaScript & PHP Programming	3-5	Tuesdays 3:30pm – 4:45pm 75 min	09/22 – 12/15/15 10 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week & 1 more Tuesday: TBC</i>	\$100*		
Creating and Editing Web Videos	3-5	Thursdays 3:30pm – 4:45pm 75 min	09/24 – 12/17/15 10 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week & 1 more Thursday: TBC</i>	\$100*		
 Initiation to Computer World	K-2	Thursdays 2:20pm – 3:20pm 60 min	09/24 – 12/17/15 10 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week & 1 more Thursday: TBC</i>	\$100*	Instructor: Mark Branom In computer lab	Min: 5 students Max: 35 students




LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT						
Chess Club	All	Thursdays 2:20pm-3:20pm 60 min	09/24 – 12/17/15 12 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$180*	Vendor: San Jose Chess School for Kids *NEW VENDOR*	Min: 10 students Max: N/A
 Homework Club	All	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays 2:20pm - 3:20pm 60 min	Tues 09/22 – 12/15/15 <i>No class Thanksgiving and on Tuesday 10/13 & 11/10 (TLD)</i> And/Or Thurs 09/24 – 12/17/15 <i>No class Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$50* And/Or \$60*	Payment to Alliance Explorer Lead by Fairwood Teachers Tuesday Class only = \$50 (10 sessions) Thursday Class only = \$60 (12 sessions) Tuesday and Thursday = \$110	Min: 16 students No Maximum <u>Per Class</u>
Lego Pre-Engineering	K-2	Thursdays 2:20pm-3:50pm 90 min	09/24 – 12/17/15 12 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$222*	Vendor: Play Well	Min: 11 students Max: 16 students
Lego Engineering Fundamentals	3-5	Thursdays 2:20pm-3:50pm 90 min	09/24 – 12/17/15 12 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$222*		Min: 11 students Max: 16 students
Cooking With Chef Koochooloo	K-3	Fridays 12:30pm – 1:30pm 60 min	09/25 – 12/18/15 12 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$240*	Vendor: Chef Koochooloo	Min: N/A Max: 15 Students
Cooking With Chef Koochooloo	4-5	Fridays 2:30pm – 3:30pm 60 min	09/25 – 12/18/15 12 weeks <i>No class Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$240*		Min: N/A Max: 15 Students
 Science Club	K-2	Wednesdays 2:20pm-3:20pm 60 min	09/23 – 12/16/15 11 weeks <i>No class 11/11 and Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$184*	Vendor: Mad Science	Min: 10 students Max: 20 students
 Science Club	3-5	Wednesdays 2:20pm-3:20pm 60 min	09/23 – 12/16/15 11 weeks <i>No class 11/11 and Thanksgiving Week</i>	\$184*		Min: 10 students Max: 20 students

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ASA WITH ALL-YEAR PROGRAM (26 or 30 WEEKS)

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Building Confidence & Pre-Public Speaking	1-3	Wednesdays 2:20pm - 3:20pm 60 min	Starting on 9/23/2015 All Year program 26 weeks	\$390*	Vendor: Bay Area Debate Club Enrollment & payment at www.bayareadebateclub.com or phone at 510 573 2497 One-time payment <u>or</u> 7 installments of \$60	Min: 8 Students Max: 20 Students
Public Speaking & Advanced Speech	4-5	Mondays 2:20pm - 3:20pm 60 min	Starting on 9/21/2015 All Year program 26 weeks	\$390*		Min: 8 Students Max: 20 Students
French	K-2 *	Mondays 2:20pm - 3:20pm 60 min	Starting on 9/21/2015 All Year program 26 weeks	\$235*	Vendor: Alliance Francaise of the Silicon Valley Full payment up front <u>or</u> 1 st payment = \$120 at signup 2 nd payment = \$115 in January 2016	Min: 7 students Max: 12 students
Spanish	K-2	Mondays 2:20pm - 3:20pm 60 min	Starting on 9/21/2015 All Year program 26 weeks	\$235*	Vendor: Berlitz Teen and Kids One-time payment <u>or</u> 2 payments of \$137.50 *NEW VENDOR* * Cost includes \$25 materials	Min: 8 students Max: 12 students
Spanish	3-5	Mondays 3:30pm - 4:30pm 60 min	Starting on 9/21/2015 All Year program 26 weeks	\$235*		Min: 8 students Max: 12 students
Chinese Mandarin 	K-2	Mondays 2:20pm - 3:20pm 60 min	Starting on 9/21/2015 All Year program 26 weeks	\$235*	Vendor: Berlitz Teen and Kids One-time payment <u>or</u> 2 payments of \$137.50 * Cost includes \$25 materials	Min: 8 students Max: 12 students
Chinese Mandarin	3-5	Mondays 3:30pm - 4:30pm 60 min	Starting on 9/21/2015 All Year program 26 weeks	\$235*		Min: 8 students Max: 12 students
Music	All	Thursdays 2:20pm - 3:20pm 60 min	Starting on 9/24/2015 All Year program 30 weeks	\$200*	Vendor: Active Learning in the Arts Two performances: December and end-of-year Enroll for both and receive a 10% discount on the total tuition	Min: 15 students Max: n/a
 Choir	2-5	Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:15pm 45 min	Starting on 9/24/2015 All Year program 30 weeks	\$200*		Min: 15 students Max: n/a
 Musical Theater	3-5	Wednesdays 2:20pm - 3:35pm 75 min	Starting on 9/23/2015 All Year program 26 weeks	\$285*	Vendor: Starting Arts One Performance at the end of school year	Min: 35 students Max: n/a

* French class for higher grades (3-5) can be offered, at same cost, at different day and time. Contact ASA Team if interested.

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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.

For Grade 1-3 - Fridays @ 12:35pm–1:35pm (60 min) - 09/25/15 to 12/11/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) – 11 sessions: \$175

For Grade 4-5 - Fridays @ 2:20pm–3:20pm (60 min) - 09/25/15 to 12/11/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) - 11 sessions: \$175

Capacity: Minimum: 12 students – Maximum: 25 students (per class)

Flag Football

Skyhawks Flag Football clinic is great way to grow as an experienced player or offer great introduction to the sport for a beginner. Players will learn skills on both sides of the ball including the core components of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning – all presented in a fun & positive environment. Classes consist of 10 minutes of skills and drills related to core concepts of the sport followed by 20 minutes of games that reinforce team concepts and rules of the game

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

For Grade 1-3 - Fridays @ 1:45pm–2:15pm (30 min) - 09/25/15 to 12/11/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) - 11 sessions: \$85

Capacity: Minimum: 12 students – Maximum: 25 students



Volleyball



The goal of Anna He, player and assistant coach at Phoenix Volleyball School in Sunnyvale, is to give participants the opportunity to improve their skills and learn new ones. The classes are designed for those who want to learn and practice the individual and team skills involved in volleyball. Students will be taught the correct technique to serve, pass, set, hit, block and dig the ball by Volleyball Player-Coach Anna He. Participants will practice these skills with fun drills and game situations.

For Grade 3-5 – Tuesdays @ 2:45pm-3:45pm (60 min) - 09/22 – 12/15/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) - 12 sessions: \$120

Capacity: Minimum: 6 students – Maximum: 12 students

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...

For Grade K-2 – Tuesdays @ 2:20pm-2:50pm (30 min) - 09/22–12/15/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) – and during TLD 10/13 & 11/10 - 10 sessions: \$100

Capacity: Minimum: 8 students – Maximum: 20 students

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.

For Grade K-2 – Tuesdays @ 3:00pm-3:30pm (30 min) - 09/22–12/15/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) – and during TLD 10/13 & 11/10 - 10 sessions: \$100

Capacity: Minimum: 8 students – Maximum: 20 students



Zumba



Zumba® Kids, classes are filled with high-energy dance kid-friendly routines! Expose your kid to world rhythm and movements. We break down steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure.

Classes incorporate key childhood development elements like leadership, respect, team work, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, coordination and cultural awareness.

Classes are taught by Luchi Boyle a certified Zumba Instructor and Parent of Fairwood Elementary School.

For Grade K-2 – Mondays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) - 09/21–12/14/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) – 12 weeks: \$120

Capacity: Minimum: 6 students – Maximum: 12 students

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.

For All Grade – Tuesdays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) - 09/22–12/15/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) and TLD 10/13 and 11/10 – 10 sessions: \$50

For All Grade – Thursdays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) - 09/24–12/17/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) – 12 sessions: \$60

For All Grade – Tuesdays @ 2:20pm and Thursdays @ 2:20pm (60 min each) – 22 sessions: \$110

Capacity: Minimum: 16 students – Maximum: N/A (per class)



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.

For All Grade – Thursdays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) - 09/24–12/17/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) – 12 sessions: \$180

Capacity: Minimum: 10 students – Maximum: N/A

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.

Pre-Engineering (K-2): Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as boats, bridges, mazes and motorized cars, and use special pieces to create your own unique design! Explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. This is an ideal way to prepare young builders for the challenge of Engineering FUNDamentals.

For K-2 – Thursdays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) - 09/24–12/17/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) – 12 sessions: \$222

Capacity: Minimum: 11 students – Maximum: 16

Engineering Fundamentals (3-5): Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars, and the Battltrack! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level.

For 3-5 – Thursdays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) - 09/24–12/17/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) – 12 sessions: \$222

Capacity: Minimum: 11 students – Maximum: 16



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.

For K-3 – Fridays @ 12:30pm-1:30pm (60 min) - 09/25–12/18/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) 12 sessions: \$240

For 4-5 – Fridays @ 2:30pm-3:30pm (60 min) - 09/25–12/18/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) 12 sessions: \$240

Capacity: Minimum: N/A – Maximum: 15 (per class)

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!

For K-2 – Wednesdays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) - 09/23 –12/16/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) – 12 sessions: \$184

For 3-5 – Wednesdays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) - 09/23 –12/16/15 (No class Thanksgiving week) – 12 sessions: \$184

Capacity: Minimum: 10 students – Maximum: 20 (per class)



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 WordPress to make web site creation a snap!

For 3-5 – Mondays @ 2:30pm-3:45pm (75 min) - 09/21–12/14/15 (No class Thanksgiving week & 1 more Monday: TBC) – 10 sessions: \$100 // If you sign up for all 3 classes: \$270 (10% discount)

Capacity: Minimum: 5 students – Maximum: 35 (per class)

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!

For 3-5 – Tuesdays @ 3:30pm-4:45pm (75 min) - 09/22–12/15/15 (No class Thanksgiving week & 1 more Tuesday: TBC) – 10 sessions: \$100 // If you sign up for all 3 classes: \$270 (10% discount)

Capacity: Minimum: 5 students – Maximum: 35 (per class)

Creating and Editing Web Videos

These days, video is everywhere. Grownups take videos of their kids with their phones, cameras, and computers in ways the original creators of film never could have imagined. Kids make videos of their toys, recreating favorite tv show and movie scenes, and more! Do you want in on the action? Do you want the videos you create to look more professional and interesting? Take this class, and you'll learn the basics of planning, creating, editing, and publishing video for the web. We will cover everything -- from the planning stages (how to create a storyboard and plan your video), to the shooting (including lighting, sound, and composing a shot), to the editing of the completed video. By the end of the course, you will have created a simple, short video and published it online. Your friends will be envious of your videography skills!

For 3-5 – Thursdays, @ 3:30pm-4:45pm (75 min) - 09/24–12/17/15 (No class Thanksgiving week & 1 more Thursday: TBC) – 10 weeks: \$100 If you sign up for all 3 classes: \$270 (10% discount) - Capacity: Minimum: 5 students – Maximum: 35 (per class)



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!

For K-2 – Thursdays, @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) - 09/24 –12/17/15 (No class Thanksgiving week & 1 more Thursday: TBC) – 10 weeks: \$100 - Capacity: Minimum: 5 students – Maximum: 35 (per class)

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Public Speaking



Bay Area Debate Club conducts basic and advanced programs and tournaments in Public Speaking and Debates throughout the Bay Area.

Being able to communicate effectively and confidently has immeasurable benefits. A student, who can articulate well, feels confident in participating in class discussions, hence learns more. He can give a clear structure to his thoughts, which improves his writing skills, critical thinking, reasoning and research skills. Students become better listeners and analysts.

Our well defined Public Speaking and Debate Programs teach students these soft skills and much more. These programs are ideal for both types of students who are either extremely shy and who are confident speakers and enjoy the limelight. While the shy students learn how to overcome anxiety and fear of public speaking, the confident speakers learn to shape their ideas effectively, get a forum to engage in constructive debating and public speaking. Cultivate the leadership skills from this tender age in the friendliest and fun way.



Building Confidence & Pre-Public Speaking: For 1-3 – Wednesdays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) starting on 9/23 for 26 sessions: \$390

Public Speaking & Advanced Speech & Debate: For 4-5 – Mondays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) starting on 9/21 for 26 sessions: \$390

Capacity: Minimum: 8 students – Maximum: 20 (per class)

French



The Alliances Françaises network, in association with other French public and private organizations, represents the first cultural worldwide network. The Alliances Françaises are non-profit organizations whose mission is to promote and enhance the knowledge and appreciation of French and Francophone cultures, to increase the knowledge of the French language, and to encourage interaction among French, Francophone and people of all nationalities through programs in education and the arts. The Alliance Française de Silicon Valley is the official center of French Language and Culture in Silicon Valley. Children learn French with highly qualified and native French-speaking instructors. Our teachers have all the experience for teaching French as foreign language to children. Classes use a variety of activities to immerse the children in the French language through art and craft, songs, role-playing, etc. The fun

factor is a priority in our classes!

For K-2 – Mondays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) starting on 9/21/2015 for 26 weeks: \$235

This class can be offered to higher grades: contact ASA for information

Capacity: Minimum: 7 students – Maximum: 12 (per class)

Spanish OR Chinese Mandarin



Berlitz offers a global presence with more than 550 company-owned and franchised locations in more than 70 countries. Berlitz language programs for kids and teens: It's a natural match! Childhood is the easiest time to learn a foreign language. They naturally immerse themselves in the new language. The earlier children start to learn, the more likely they are to speak without an accent. With Berlitz, kids and teens can have fun, too. Language instruction benefits kids and teens

- It encourages intellectual development
- It aids understanding of the native language
- It lays a foundation for appreciating other cultures
- It provides a sound basis for language learning at school

Berlitz Kids and Teens provides fun, immersion-style programs that really get young people excited about learning Spanish! The Berlitz Method allows students to learn another language in the same way they learned to speak in their native tongue: by listening, repeating, and speaking. Colorful, proprietary materials stimulate their interests. Through games, songs, role-

play, music and more students will learn how to engage with the language and use it situations relevant to their daily lives.



For K-2 – Mondays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) starting on 9/21/2015 for 26 weeks: \$235

For 3-5 – Mondays @ 3:20pm-4:20pm (60 min) starting on 9/21/2015 for 26 weeks: \$235
Capacity: Minimum: 8 students – Maximum: 12 (per class)

Music



Active Learning in the Arts is a non-profit organization located in Cupertino. For music, this takes the shape of a variety of projects which involve composition, improvisation, listening and performance. Singing, rhythm instruments, music history, music appreciation, music reading and for our continuing students in grades 4 & 5, we will include recorder and keyboard.

Theory will be introduced and reinforced with workbooks. Classes will be divided by age and experience

Two performances: December and end-of-year

All Grades – Thursdays @ 2:20pm-3:20pm (60 min) starting on 9/24/2015 for 30 weeks: \$200
Capacity: Minimum: 15 students – Maximum: n/a

Choir

Active Learning in the Arts is a non-profit organization located in Cupertino.

Choir participants will learn the basics of choral singing: tone quality, diction, phrasing, correct breathing, and sight singing. Music selections will include folk songs, classical choral repertoire, musicals, and music just for fun!

For 2-5 – Thursdays @ 3:30pm-4:15pm (45 min) starting on 9/24/2015 for 30 weeks: \$200
Capacity: Minimum: 15 students – Maximum: n/a

Musical Theater

Starting Arts provides hands-on arts experience in theatre in classes taught by skilled professional artists eager to share their expert knowledge and passion with students. Classes are standards-based and align with the Common Core Standards.

This 26-week program provides acting training for students and performances for the entire community. Starting Arts is committed to quality performances while emphasizing teamwork, responsibility, dedication, accountability, poise and a greater sense of self in each of our students. Students are involved in an effort that gives them a lifetime experience of camaraderie, and commitment. By showcasing themselves to their community, they learn how to expect and meet high standards for themselves, follow direction and deliver quality work. Participants will receive top notch training in music, theater and dance

The activity includes a Broadway-type performance (School House Rock, Alice in Wonderland, Aladdin, etc.) at the end of the school year

For 3-5 – Wednesdays @ 2:20pm-3:35pm (75 min) starting on 9/23/2015 for 26 weeks: \$285
Capacity: Minimum: 35 students – Maximum: n/a



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