

**Enrichment Academies, Inc.**

**BETHESDA  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PTA-SPONSORED  
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS  
CATALOG**

**Winter 2020**

**Early Bird Registration:**

**Thursday, December 12, 9:30AM  
to  
Sunday, December 15**

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**Enrichment Academies Presents:**  
**PTA-SPONSORED AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & CLUBS**  
**Winter 2020**

**Please check online for any last-minute additions or changes**

## **MORNINGS**

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Sports and Games Club (3-5) Tuesday  
Keyboarding Club (3-5) Wednesday  
Coding Club (3-5) Thursday  
Cursive Club (3-5) Thursday

## **TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

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Debate Club (3-5)  
Creative Adventures (K-5)  
Invention Convention (1-3)  
Chess (K-5)  
Amazing Athletes (K-2)  
Yoga (2-5)

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KIBO: Intro. to Robotics and Coding (K-2)  
Entrepreneurs Club (3-5)  
Young Beginner Spanish (K-2)  
Pom Pro Dance (1-3)  
Minecraft Modding (3-5)

## **THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

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Jewelry Making Club (3-5)  
Pottery for Kids: Ceramics Around the World (K-5)  
Yoga (K-1)  
Young Rembrandts Drawing (K-2)  
Robotics and Visual Coding with Lego Wedo (K-2) (TBD)

# Welcome to Bethesda Elementary PTA- Sponsored After School Clubs!

We're sure you and your child will find lots of exciting activities to choose from. Please review these simple instructions. Please note: registration opens Thursday, December 12 at **9:30AM** (please note new time!) with **early bird/catalog pricing from December 12 through December 15th**. We will send daily enrollment updates during registration via the BE PTA list serve, beptanet. The supported web browsers for registration are **Chrome** and **Firefox**.

## Key Dates

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### Online Registration & Payment: December 12-21

Enroll for clubs through EAI's online system. When you register you will be able to see how many seats are still available for each club and students will be enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis. After you successfully register your student, you will receive a registration confirmation email; please note that because clubs must meet minimum enrollments to run, this is a receipt of payment only.

### Confirmation of Enrollment: December 23-25

EAI will send emails to families for each club that their student is enrolled in. These emails serve as a final confirmation that the club will run and contain reminders about procedures, policies, and dates.

### First Week of Clubs: January 7

Clubs begin this week. Please refer to your confirmation email/club descriptions for exact dates.

## How Do We Register for a Club?

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Registration steps are as follows:

1. Go to <https://bes.enrichment-academies.com/>. The supported web browsers for registration are **Chrome** and **Firefox**.
2. If you already have an account, then sign in. The **Sign In** button is located at the upper right corner of the screen. Parent username/passwords will carry over from last year, but all new AND returning families must set up their student accounts the first session they register each year
3. To create an account, click on the **Create Account** menu item, enter the required fields and click the **Create Account** button. Once your parent account has been created (or you've signed in), the **Create Account** menu item changes to **My Account**.

4. To add students to the system, click on the **My Student** menu item, enter their information and click the **Add Student** button. Accurate grade and homeroom information for each child is crucial for roster information. Repeat this step for each student in your family. You must enter your students' info at the start of each year, even if they were in the system during the previous school year.
5. On the Home Page, you can view clubs by day of the week or alphabetically. Click on the club links for detailed descriptions, weeks offered, pricing, available seats, and end times. Click on the desired club, select the desired student from the drop down box, and click **Enroll**. An annual \$25 fee is required per student and will appear in your cart if this is the first time you are registering that student for the current school year.
6. Click on the **EAI Consents Link** to read the Privacy Policy, Terms and Conditions and Refund Policy and then click the checkbox. This agreement must be checked for each student enrolled in a club. If you are not requesting a scholarship, go to Step #7. If you would like to request a scholarship, go to Step #9. If you would like to add your student's name to a wait-list, go to Step #10.
7. To enroll in additional clubs, click on **Continue Shopping** and repeat Steps 5 and 6 as appropriate.
8. To make payment via credit card and complete your order, click the **Checkout Now** button, enter your credit card information, click on the **Continue to Checkout** button and then click on **Place your Order** button.
9. **Scholarship Requests:** Scholarship requests are taken on the first day of registration (**December 12**) only. Within the My Cart tab, a scholarship can be requested by checking the Request Scholarship box. Your total will be zero. Click on the Checkout Now button. On the next screen, click on the Place Order button. **IMPORTANT**—All steps must be completed for your request to be processed. All requests will be reviewed by the school for eligibility and EAI will work with your family to find placement for your student—preferably in the club you requested as a scholarship. Space is limited and dependent on reaching minimum enrollments. Families will be accommodated in the order their requests were received. **If you would like to register/pay for clubs other than the one you are requesting as a scholarship, you must do so in a separate transaction (see Step 5).**
10. **Wait List Clubs:** There is no charge to add your students' name to the Wait List. The **Checkout Now** button will be grayed out until the EAI Consent box is checked. After the consent box is checked, hit the **Checkout Now** button. Review your selection on the next screen and click the **Continue Checkout** button. The the next screen, click on the **Place Order** button. **IMPORTANT**—All steps above must be completed for your request to be processed! After completing checkout, you will receive a receipt for the waitlisted club. After completion of Early Bird Registration, we will contact you should a space open up for your student. You will need to register your child (Step 5) to enroll your student.

If you do not have access to the internet or a credit card for registration, please call the EAI office (301-500-0737) as close to the opening of registration as possible to ensure space for your student. You will be asked to submit a check payment as well

as parental/caregiver contact and student information by the following school day. All registrations will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Early Bird Registration

Club fees for the first four days of registration (Dec. 12-15) will be offered at a discounted, “early bird,” rate (featured in catalog). After the first four day window, club pricing will increase by \$10 per club. We urge all parents to take advantage of the discounted pricing so that minimum enrollment numbers are met and we can determine quickly which clubs will be able to run.

## Club Cancellations and Make Up Sessions

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If school is cancelled or meets for a half day because of weather, no afternoon clubs will be held. If there is a two hour delayed opening, no morning clubs will be held. Every effort will be made to make up the session based on available dates and instructors. The club instructor or EAI will notify you of any other cancellations.

## How Many Clubs Can My Child Sign Up For?

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Each child may sign up for as many clubs as they like. Students are registered for clubs on a first come, first served basis. If your child’s first choice isn’t available this session, EAI will try to offer the club in a future session. Feel free to email EAI with requests for clubs you would like to see at Bethesda Elementary.

## Refunds

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In many situations, club enrollments determines our ability to offer a club and pay our instructors. Because of this, **there are no refunds issued after confirmation emails have been sent (after registration ends)**. If EAI cancels a club due to insufficient enrollment during the registration period, you will receive a full refund.

## Scholarships (Please submit on Dec. 12)

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Families receiving lunch assistance during the school year may take one club per session without charge. If you do not qualify for lunch assistance, but your financial situation prevents your child from registering, you may also be eligible for a scholarship. Please submit a scholarship request for one club per student for consideration. Once the school confirms eligibility, EAI will work with your family to find a placement for your child—preferably in the club requested. Scholarship space is limited and dependent on clubs reaching enrollment minimums. **Because of this, all scholarship requests must be received on Dec. 12 to be considered.**

## What Happens Between School Dismissal and Club Start?

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When the final bell rings at 3:25, students enrolled in after school clubs will proceed to the Media Center (library) where they will be supervised by an Enrichment Academies Club Administrator. The Club Administrator will check students in and then make sure they get to their club classroom safely. Students who attend Wonders should go to Wonders at the final bell and then to the Media Center at 3:40.

## How Will My Child Get Home From the Club?

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Children must be picked up by an authorized adult or go to Wonders After Care. All clubs will be dismissed through the front entrance of the school. **IMPORTANT**— You are responsible for your child after 4:45pm. No child may wait unattended on the school premises; the office staff cannot supervise your child. **After a second late pick up, children will no longer be able to attend clubs for the remainder of that session and no refunds will be granted.**

## Accommodations and Health Concerns

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Families are encouraged to contact EAI or the club vendor with questions about what to expect each week and to provide EAI with pertinent information regarding any special needs, health concerns, and allergies. If your child receives accommodations during the school day through MCPS, please consider whether he/she will require assistance to participate in the club, and, if so, please arrange for added support to ensure a positive, fun and successful experience for your child.

## Behavior Policy

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Students are expected to:

- ◆ Follow cooperatively and politely all directions given by the instructor
- ◆ Treat others with respect
- ◆ Keep hands, feet, and objects to him/herself
- ◆ Be where he/she belongs at all times
- ◆ Take responsibility for his/her behavior
- ◆ Respect the physical classroom space; children may not play with items found in the classroom that are not part of the club provided materials
- ◆ Student must be present during the school day to participate in after school club.

If a child is not willing or able to follow these expectations, the following consequences will result:

- ◆ 1st time: Warning to student and parent
- ◆ 2nd time: Child will be asked to leave the club (there will be no refund).

# Instructor Screening and Safety

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EAI requires all instructors, coaches and club administrators — all adults who come into contact with students — to submit background checks and complete the MCPS mandated Child Neglect and Abuse training. Vendors must alert EAI if they are sending a substitute teacher or aide and EAI must have the substitute's background check on file.

## MORNING CLUBS

### Sports and Games Club (3-5)

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*(Taught by Mr. Boyd)*

Come play games such as soccer, kickball, floor hockey, handball, flag football, capture the flag, and more. Open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders, Sports and Games Club is for students who like sports and games and want to have fun playing in an organized, non competitive environment. All skill levels welcome!

**Dates:** Tuesday, 8:00-8:45 am, 8 weeks 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (snow dates 3/3, 3/10)

**Class Size:** Maximum 20

**Cost:** \$100

### Keyboarding Club (3-5)

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*(Taught by Ms. Li)*

Do you want to finish your homework more quickly? Do you sometimes feel like it takes forever to type your assignments – or like your hand can't move the pen quickly enough to capture your thoughts on paper? Then typing on the computer is for you! Have your friends join with you, so you can become faster typists together! Practice and improve your skills using online typing programs as well as online skill builders, activities, and games. You will also learn how to use tools in Google Docs and Google Slides to create documents and presentations of your own. After a session, you'll be a typing wiz! New and returning students welcome.

Dates: Wednesday 8:00-8:45 am, 8 weeks 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (snow dates 3/4, 3/11)

Class Size: Maximum 12

Price: \$100

## Coding Club (3-5)

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*(Taught by Ms. Li)*

Using Scratch, a programming language developed by a group at MIT, students in the Coding Club will have the chance to program their own stories, games, and animations from a blank slate by using drag and drop blocks. It is an opportunity for students to apply problem solving skills, reason systematically, and apply creative computing in an experience that can carry over to future coding programs. New and returning students welcome.

**Dates:** Thursday 8:00-8:45 am, 8 weeks 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (snow dates 3/5, 3/12)

**Class Size:** Maximum 12

**Price:** \$100

## Cursive Club (3-5)

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*(Taught by Mr. Burke)*

Take pride in your handwriting! Come learn cursive the 'write' way! This club is an introductory club that will give you a good start to printing and reading cursive! For students who are familiar with cursive, they will have the opportunity to expand their cursive writing. The club will be dedicated to cursive instruction and practice. Students will learn correct letter formation and then apply that as they construct words, sentences, and written notes. Students will also learn to read cursive. All students will take home their instructional cursive materials on the final session.

**Dates:** Thursday 8:00-8:45 am, 8 weeks 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (snow dates 3/5, 3/12)

**Class Size:** Maximum 12

**Price:** \$110 (includes materials fee)



# **TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUBS**

## **Debate Club (3-5)**

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***(Taught by Mr. Burke)***

Do you often get into arguments with friends, parents, and siblings? Would you like to win those arguments, or wish that you had the strategies to prove your point and support your argument? Come join the Debate Club. Here you will learn how to respectfully debate someone and go through a process to come to a conclusion. Any student taking this club is NOT allowed to use their newly learned debate skills on their parents! A final debate will be held for parents on the last session.

**Dates:** Tuesday 3:45-4:45, 8 weeks 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (snow dates 3/3, 3/10)

**Class Size:** Maximum 12

**Cost:** \$100

## **Creative Adventures (K-5)**

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***(Taught by Creative Adventures)***

Creative Adventures art program introduces kids to classic and contemporary artists from around the world as they work with a variety of techniques and mediums. This fall projects are inspired by artists from London to Cairo to Mexico and span techniques including drawing, painting, collage and metal tooling. Kids will try their hand at optical art, cartoon art, surrealism, cartooning, folk art and more. We will encourage kids to create with fresh eyes, to experiment with art and most of all, to trust their extraordinary imaginations! New projects for the Winter session.

**Students will be dismissed at 5pm.**

**Dates:** Tuesday 3:45-5:00pm (75 minutes), 7 weeks 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 (snow dates 2/25, 3/3)

**Class Size:** Maximum 12

**Cost:** \$195

## **Invention Convention (1-3)**

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***(Taught by Big Learning Science & Engineering)***

How far can you send a cotton ball with your catapult? How can you make a pulley to send messages? How fast can your Bristle Bot move? Can a potato complete a circuit? Construct fun machines using simple materials to explore wheels, levers, wedges, inclined planes, pulleys, screws, and circuitry.

**Dates:** Tuesday 3:45-4:45, 8 weeks 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (snow dates 3/3, 3/10)

**Class Size:** Maximum 12

**Cost:** \$165

# **TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUBS**

## **Chess (K-5)**

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***(Taught by Silver Knights)***

State and national champions have come from our programs, but most of our students are just looking to have fun! Club time is split between instruction and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies, with the curriculum aimed at the needs of each group. Play time is structured to pair each student against an opponent of similar skill as students compete in the 8 week long club ladder contest. All skill levels are welcome.

**Dates:** Tuesday 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (snow dates 3/3, 3/10)

**Class Size:** Maximum 20

**Cost:** \$150

## **Amazing Athletes (K-2)**

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***(Taught By Stacey Garner)***

Amazing Athletes' unique curriculum combines physical activity and basic health education for our youngest students in a fun and non-competitive environment. Each week students are introduced to the fundamentals of a sport (basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, baseball, and track & field) as well as a large muscle group and nutrition that help our bodies perform the skills needed for that week's sport. Amazing Athletes uses the latest in exercise science and age appropriate drills to help children work on speed, agility, flexibility, muscle tone, cardiovascular fitness, hand-eye coordination, balance, and accuracy at their own pace and ability level. The program is designed to improve motor development as well as enhance self-esteem and confidence through targeted skills in sports.

**Dates:** Tuesday 3:45-4:45, 8 weeks 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (snow dates 3/3, 3/10)

**Class Size:** Maximum 12

**Cost:** \$145

## **Yoga (2-5)**

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***(Taught by Ms. Keating)***

This winter, students will continue to learn tools for stress management, body awareness, flexibility, and strength, in an open-hearted and fun, yogic environment! Using a creative approach to introduce children to yoga in a way that will stay with them as they grow, we will combine postures, breathing, games, meditation and mindfulness techniques taught to the levels of the students.

**Dates:** Tuesday 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (snow dates 3/3, 3/10)

**Class Size:** Maximum 12

**Cost:** \$145

# **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUBS**

## **KIBO: Intro. to Robotics and Coding (K-1)**

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*(Taught by Big Learning Science & Engineering)*

**New Students only please!** Learn coding, logic, and loops by programming a KIBO robot. What are the essential commands for any program? How can you command KIBO to make noise, avoid obstacles, shine its light, dance, and then do it all over again? Write your code, test it out, and revise as necessary. Use the light, sound, and distance sensors to create conditional statements. Lego® build-ons and catapults make KIBO endless fun. Become a KIBO master!

**Dates:** Wednesday, 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (snow dates 3/4, 3/11)

**Class Size:** Maximum 12

**Cost:** \$188

## **Entrepreneurs Club (3-5)**

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If you like “Shark Tank,” this club is for you! Students select a business idea, learn to develop a business plan and make a “pitch” presentation on the last day.

Students also role-play as CEOs for leading companies (Apple, Under Armour, Amazon, Tesla, Coke) and work in groups to make strategic recommendations to address real business issues. Students enhance their problem-solving skills, develop business savvy and cultivate a strategic mindset as future leaders.

**Dates:** Wednesday, 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (snow dates 3/4, 3/11)

**Class Size:** Maximum: 12

**Cost:** \$190

## **Young Beginner Spanish (K-2)**

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*(Taught by FLES/Big Learning)*

Open a window to another culture, make discoveries and start to communicate in a new language! Children will build practical language skills in a fun and informal setting as they explore topics including the birthday party, animals, family, body parts, colors, favorite foods and more! Learn cultural notes and expressions, ask and answer questions, describe, identify, count, compare, sing and play games – all in Spanish! Join us for a language learning experience that lasts a lifetime.

**Dates:** Wednesday, 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (snow dates 3/4, 3/11)

**Class Size:** Maximum: 12

**Cost:** \$165

# WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUBS

## **Pom Pro Dance (1-3)**

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*(Taught by Tippi Toes)*

Pom PRO is a class designed to introduce dancers to the basics of proper jazz dance technique while including the sharp synchronized movements and visual effects of working with pom poms! Class curriculum will include a proper warm-up and stretches, jazz, kickline, turn, leap, jump and Pom technique. New students (only) will receive poms with enrollment and the session concludes with an in class performance.

**Dates:** Wednesday, 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (snow dates 3/4, 3/11)

**Class Size:** Maximum 12

**Cost:** \$150

## **Minecraft Modding (3-5)**

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*(Taught by C3 Cyber Club)*

Students will learn how to create their own custom gameplay items and elements using MCreator and Minecraft. Students will learn how to create artwork for various items and implement them into the game with custom behaviors while learning about texturing, logic flow, asset organization, and custom event triggers. Design their own custom blocks, items, food, biomes and more!

**Dates:** Wednesday, 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (snow dates 3/4, 3/11)

**Class Size:** Minimum 6, Maximum 12

**Cost:** \$190

## **THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUBS**

### **Jewelry Making Club (3-5)**

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*(Taught by Ms. Zacharia)*

Would your child like to learn how to make jewelry? This class will introduce them to the fundamental techniques and tools used by professional jewelers. Each class will begin with a demonstration and your child will be encouraged to develop and explore their creative potential. Using raw materials like bronze, copper, brass, and nickel silver sheet and wire we will dap, punch pierce, patina, planish, hammer and set Swarovski crystals until we love what we see. Sometimes we will start with an objective, and other times we will make a beautiful sheet of metal and then decide what to do with it. Each child's work is unique and everyone is encouraged to find and express their inner voice and individual approach. By the end of this course, your child will have come home with own originally designed and crafted earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and rings.

Come, accessorize your life!

Sandra Zacharia's work and pieces from previous classes can be seen on her website, [www.artjewelsz.com](http://www.artjewelsz.com)

**Dates:** Thursday 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (snow dates 3/5, 3/12)

**Class Size:** Minimum 8, maximum 12

**Cost:** \$189

### **Pottery for kids: Ceramics Around the World (K-5)**

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*(Taught by Jimmy Potters)*

In this Winter season, students will gain new techniques and create new projects such as Winter castles from Europe, Moroccan masks from Morocco, Greek boxes from Greece and Chinese terra-cotta warriors.

Students will travel the world one masterpiece at a time and glaze their projects after the kiln firing. The projects are fun and creative and will be taught by our accomplished artist/teachers. No prior ceramics or clay experience is required. More challenging work will be assigned to students with previous experience.

***Please send child to school in clothing that can get stained for this club. Also, a shoe box in child's backpack after week two to help finished projects stay in one piece.***

**Dates:** Thursday 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (snow dates 3/5, 3/12)

**Class Size:** Maximum 22 (two instructors)

**Cost:** \$200

# **THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUBS**

## **Yoga (K-1)**

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***(Taught by Ms. Keating)***

This winter, students will learn tools for stress management, body awareness, flexibility, and strength, in an open-hearted and fun, yogic environment! Using a creative approach to introduce children to yoga in a way that will stay with them as they grow, we will combine postures, breathing, games, meditation and mindfulness techniques taught to the levels of the students.

**Dates:** Thursday 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (snow dates 3/5, 3/12)

**Class Size:** Maximum 12

**Cost:** \$145

## **Young Rembrandts Drawing (K-2)**

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***(Taught by Young Rembrandts)***

Start 2020 off with a bang! Young Rembrandts students will flex their creative muscle as they take on artistic challenges like our Winter Birdhouses and Sporty Snowboarder lesson in January. In February, students will master perspective and personality as they complete a challenging Palm Tree Scene, cute Penguins and their own version of Grant Wood's *American Gothic*. And in the month of March, get ready for a mix of elegance and graphic style drawings as students complete a Graceful Swan and Line Art Owl. There's no better way to shake the winter blues... Sign up today!

**Dates:** Thursday 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (snow dates 3/5, 3/12)

**Class Size:** Maximum 12

**Cost:** \$160

## **Robotics and Visual Coding with Lego Wedo (K-2)**

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***(Taught by C3 Cyber Club)***

Powered by the LEGO® Education Wedo Base Set and Software, our Jr. Lego Robotics class combines the exciting world of Lego with programming to manipulate and program your own personal robots. This class is tailored to younger children who want to learn the basics of visual programming. Students create commands for their robots to follow by using an application with a drag-and-drop interface that is visually simple to use, but capable of complex instructions. Students learn the importance of teamwork by working together with a partner in order to accomplish the build assignment for the day.

**Dates:** Thursday 3:45-4:45pm, 8 weeks 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 (snow dates 3/5, 3/12)

**Class Size:** Minimum 8, Maximum 12

**Cost:** \$190