



PEF Spring Enrichment Classes 2026

Session Dates & Schedule Notes

March 9 – May 22, 2026

No classes during Spring Break (April 6–10)

April 3 and May 22 are minimum days; class is from 12:05–1:05 PM

Make-up classes: Week of May 26, 2026

Cornerstone Elementary School

Mondays

Academic Chess (Grades TK–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

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Location: MPR

\$270

Wednesdays

NEW! STEM: Computer Game Design & Coding with Sprite Lab with Mrs. Buchholz and Mr. Kono (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

In this 10-week STEM course, students design and code original computer games using Sprite Lab, a block-based programming environment. They learn core computer science concepts such as animation, player movement, scoring variables, and winning and losing conditions while practicing paired programming to plan, code, test, and debug their games. The class culminates in a collaborative Game Jam where students playtest and refine their projects using peer feedback. This hands-on course builds creativity, problem-solving skills, teamwork, and confidence with technology while having fun. Students may work individually or in pairs, and friends are welcome to sign up together.

Location: Room 12

\$270

Thursdays

NEW! Yogi Warriors with Coach Christina (Grades TK–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Calling all young superheroes! Yogi Warriors is a fun, high-energy class that combines kids' yoga, games, beginner gymnastics, and creative dance to help children feel strong, brave, focused, and confident. Each class blends movement and mindfulness with playful activities such as dancing, glow sticks, bubbles, and music. Children build strength, balance, flexibility, coordination, and confidence while stretching, jumping, and moving in a joyful, supportive environment where imagination and self-expression shine.

Location: MPR

\$270

Dapplegray Elementary School

Mondays

Clay and Play with Mrs. Tamsin (Grades 3–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

In this hands-on clay class for beginner to intermediate artists, new and returning students will turn their ideas into three-dimensional works of art while exploring foundational ceramic techniques. Students will learn and practice coiling, slab building, texturing, and glazing as they plan, shape, and refine their creations. Each session encourages experimentation and skill building through creative projects. From playful creatures to functional pottery and imaginative sculptures, students will bring their unique visions to life. All materials are included.

Location: Art Room

\$270

Agility and Fitness with Spring Training (Grades K–3), 1:35–2:35 PM

Run, jump, spin, and roll! This fun class will keep young kids active as they build movement skills that improve motion, speed, strength, and confidence. These skills apply to all kinds of sports and complement sport-specific training. Come move with Spring Training!

Location: Field

\$300

Tuesdays

NEW! Math & Reading Challenge Club with Mrs. Samera (Grades 1–2), 2:40–3:40 PM

Math and reading practice disguised as fun? That's exactly what this class delivers. Led by Dapplegray second-grade teacher Ms. Samera, this small-group class uses engaging educational games to reinforce classroom learning. Students build reading comprehension, math fluency, critical thinking, and confidence through teamwork, strategy, and play. Kids love that it doesn't feel like extra school, and parents love the results. As one parent shared, *"He loved it and never wanted to leave early."*

Location: Court 10

\$270

Wednesdays

Clay and Play Beginners with Mrs. Tamsin (Grades TK–2), 2:40–3:30 PM

In this hands-on beginner clay class, young artists will explore the basics of working with clay through fun, creative projects. Students will learn simple techniques such as pinching, coiling, and sculpting while creating colorful pieces like animal friends, mini pots, and imaginative sculptures. Each session encourages creativity, fine motor development, and artistic confidence. All materials are provided, and students will take home their finished creations to proudly display.

Location: Art Room

\$270

Newspaper Club with Mrs. Nelson (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Calling all curious and creative young writers! In Newspaper Club, new and returning students will plan, write, and publish their very own school newspaper while learning the basics of journalism. Students will report on school events, write feature stories, conduct interviews, and collaborate as a team. Writers, comic artists, photographers, and all budding storytellers are welcome. Taught by fifth-grade teacher Mrs. Nelson, this class offers a fun, creative way for students to share their voices and ideas, with opportunities to build on skills developed over time.

Location: Court 27

\$270

Thursdays

NEW! Junior Chef: A Tasty Adventure! with Mrs. Shaida (Grades K–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Let's whip up some fun and make delicious recipes from scratch! In this hands-on culinary class, students will chop, grate, mix, measure, and roll their way to confidence in the kitchen while discovering new flavors. Each session highlights the importance of fresh ingredients, kitchen safety, and nutrition. Students will experience the joy of transforming simple ingredients into something truly delicious!

Location: MPR

\$280

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Location: Art Room
\$270

Lunada Bay Elementary School

Mondays

NEW! Robots, Robots, ROBOTS! with Mrs. Kimberly (Grades K–1), 1:35–2:35 PM

Students will explore STEM concepts through hands-on robotics and coding activities using tools such as Ozobot Evo, Sphero Indi Cars, Cubelets, Sphero Bolt, Makey Makey, Snap Circuits, LittleBits, Code.org, and Legos. The focus is on fun, age-appropriate activities that build problem-solving skills, creativity, and early programming concepts.

Location: STEM Lab
\$270

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Location: MPR
\$300

Tuesdays

Keep Calm and Clay On with Mrs. Duncan (Grades K–2), 2:35–3:35 PM

In this hands-on pottery class, students will work with clay while creating both functional and imaginative projects. Students will practice beginner techniques such as shaping, building, and decorating, with opportunities to design their own pieces as their skills grow. New students are welcome, and returning students can continue building on familiar techniques while exploring new ideas. Finished pieces are kiln-fired and glazed for students to take home.

Location: Room 17
\$270

Wednesdays

NEW! 3D Design with Mrs. Kimberly (Grade 2), 2:40–3:40 PM

Students will use Tinkercad to design their own 3D models and gain hands-on experience with 3D printing using the FlashForge Adventurer 5M 3D printer. Lessons emphasize creativity, design thinking, and foundational engineering concepts.

Location: STEM Lab

\$270

Spanish with Mamá Maestra (Grades TK–1), 2:40–3:40 PM

Whether your child is brand-new to Spanish or continuing their learning, this class offers a friendly, engaging way to build skills. Through games, songs, and creative activities, students will develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills while having fun!

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Location: MPR

\$270

Mira Catalina Elementary School

Mondays

Superhero Physics Fun with Ms. Shelli Hale (Grades K–2), 1:35–2:35 PM

Students will continue exploring motion, energy, and forces through all new hands-on physics experiments and superhero-inspired engineering challenges. This spring session features brand-new lessons designed to give both returning and new students fresh opportunities to design, test, and improve their ideas. Using a variety of materials and simple digital tools, students will experiment, collect data, solve problems, and strengthen critical thinking skills while discovering what it means to be a true superhero scientist.

Location: MPR

\$270

STEM Robotics with Mrs. Thomas (Grades 3–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

In this advanced STEM class, students will combine their knowledge of 3D design, VEX GO construction, and coding to design and build a custom robot using VEX GO kits. They will work through the full engineering design process, including brainstorming, prototyping, testing, and improving their creations. The course concludes with an exciting Battle of the Bots competition at the science fair, where teams will compete in a friendly robotics challenge against other classes. Along the way, students strengthen critical thinking, collaboration, and real-world engineering skills while having fun! Students must have taken previous STEM course.

Location: STEM Lab

\$270

Wednesdays

Creative Writing with Miss Cassandra (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

This spring, students will explore creative writing through a mix of new prompts, genres, and writing activities. Writers will work with poetry, short stories, comics, and other forms while developing their voices and storytelling skills. Guided writing time helps students shape ideas, revise their work, and build confidence as writers. By the end of the session, students will complete a polished piece of their choice. New and returning students are welcome.

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Montemalaga Elementary School

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\$320

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Location: MPR

\$270

Musical Theater with Ms. Brown (Grades 1–2), 2:40–3:40 PM

Students will work on acting, singing, and basic dancing skills in this creative and fun class. Students will learn, rehearse, and perform one song and scene from a musical theater show. Parents may attend the performance at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, May 19. **No class on Tuesday, May 12th.**

Location: Room K1

\$245

Wednesdays

NEW! Dance and Rhythm with Ms. Brown (Grades TK–K), 2:10–3:00 PM

In this fun-filled dance class, students will explore a variety of styles including ballet, jazz, and K-pop while learning how to find the beat, count music, and move with rhythm. Students will also have opportunities for creative, free movement in their own style. Comfortable clothing and sneakers are appropriate, though students may change into ballet or jazz shoes if they prefer. Students may remain in the classroom or come directly to the room after dismissal to enjoy a snack before class begins. A short performance will be held on the final day of class, Wednesday, May 20, at 3:00 PM in Room K-1. **There will be no class on Wednesday, May 13.**

Location: Room K1

\$245

Keep Calm and Clay On with Mrs. Duncan (Grades K–2), 2:35–3:35 PM

In this hands-on pottery class, students will work with clay while creating both functional and imaginative projects. Students will practice beginner techniques such as shaping, building, and decorating, with opportunities to design their own pieces as their skills grow. New students are welcome, and returning students can continue building on familiar techniques while exploring new ideas. Finished pieces are kiln-fired and glazed for students to take home.

Location: Room 5

\$270

Thursdays

Beginning Dance with Ms. Maierhofer (Grades K–2), 2:40–3:40 PM

This spring, students will continue exploring dance through movement, music, and creative expression with Ms. Maierhofer. Students will learn basic dance steps, practice coordination, and work on short routines. New students are welcome, and returning students will have opportunities to build their skills. This class emphasizes creativity, movement, and fun!

Location: MPR
\$270

Acting and Creative Writing with Ms. Brown (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Students will learn basic acting techniques while exploring how to express emotions, enunciate spoken words, and act out different scenarios through theater games and improvisation activities. Students will develop creative playwriting skills by working together to write a scene as a class. The scene will be rehearsed during class and performed in the final 10 minutes of the last class on Thursday, May 14, at 3:55 PM. **Last class is May 14.**

Location: Room K1
\$245

Point Vicente Elementary School

Mondays

NEW! History Head Start with Professor Fessler (Grades 4–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

This course introduces students to ancient civilizations they will study in sixth-grade social studies through fun, hands-on learning. Students explore key historical periods, cultures, and ideas while creating crafts and study aids they can take home to help reinforce future middle school coursework.

Location: Library
\$270

Tuesdays

Disney Dance with Coach Kristen from electriKIDS (Grades TK–2), 3:05–4:05 PM

Dance to songs from Disney favorites like *Aladdin*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Frozen*, *The Lion King*, *Encanto* and more! Students will learn basic choreography and stage direction. Of course, singing along to these Disney classics will be encouraged!

Location: MPR
\$240

Wednesdays

Academic Chess (Grades TK–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

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Location: MPR
\$270

Thursdays

NEW! Twist, Tie & Make it Yours! with Mrs. Osemeka (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Students will explore the colorful world of tie dye, mastering folding, binding, and resist techniques inspired by traditional textile methods that transform ordinary fabric into extraordinary wearable art. Students will create bold, colorful designs on bandanas, tote bags, T-shirts, and more, with each piece completely one of a kind. Through hands-on exploration, students will try different fabric-dyeing approaches, experiment with patterns, and discover the surprise inside every unfolded piece. Each student will leave with a collection of wearable projects, with no two designs ever the same.

Location: Room 17
\$280

NEW! Dance with Ms. Jenna (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Get ready to move and have fun! In our Jazz & Hip Hop class, kids warm up their bodies, learn cool new dance moves, and play dance games. It's all about building confidence, creativity, and having a great time while dancing!

Location: MPR
\$270

NEW! Kinder STEAM with Ms. Covert (Grades TK–K), 2:10–3:00 PM

Welcome to our 10-Week Kindergarten STEAM Adventure, where curiosity leads the way and every class feels like a mini exploration. Students will blast off into space to learn about stars, planets, moon craters, and what it might be like to live on another world, then travel back in time to the age of dinosaurs as they roar, stomp, dig, and discover like real paleontologists. Along the way, we'll sprinkle in seasonal, holiday-themed fun with creative projects and hands-on experiments, from walking rainbows to constellation art, so every week brings something new to explore. Throughout the session, children will think like scientists, create like artists, experiment like engineers, and most importantly, have tons of fun as they imagine, discover, and dream big.

Location: Room K1
\$270

Fridays

Yogi Warriors with Coach Christina (Grades TK–2), 2:40–3:40 PM

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Rancho Vista Elementary School

Mondays

Academic Chess (Grades TK–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

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Location: Room 17

\$270

Tuesdays

NEW! Coding with Scratch: Create Games & Interactive Stories with Mr. Schroeder (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Students will learn the basics of computer programming using Scratch, a colorful block-based coding platform designed just for kids. Students will create their own games, animations, and interactive stories while learning how programmers think using sequences, loops, and logic. No prior coding experience is needed. This class encourages creativity, problem solving, and confidence with technology.

Location: Room 16

\$270

Wednesdays

Drawing & Painting: Springtime in Nature with Mrs. Afi (Grades K–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

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Location: Room 17

\$300

Thursdays

NEW! 3D Design with Tinkercad: Design, Build, and Invent with Mr. Schroeder (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

In this hands-on design class, students will use Tinkercad to create 3D models, inventions, and imaginative objects using simple design tools. By blending art, engineering, and technology, students will learn how designers turn ideas into real-world creations. Projects can be showcased digitally and may be prepared for 3D printing. This class is perfect for creative thinkers who love to build and explore.

Location: Room 16

\$270

Fridays

Hip Hop with Coach Kristen from electriKIDS (Grades TK–2), 3:05–4:05 PM

Come move n' groove with Coach Kristen! In addition to learning basic dance choreography, students will learn fun hip hop line dances, including "The Cha Cha Slide" and the latest TikTok dance craze. We'll end the session with a performance for all your fans!

Location: MPR

\$240

Silver Spur Elementary School

Mondays

Dungeons & Dragons with Game Master Erik Cheski (Grades 3–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

Step into an unforgettable adventure in the world of Dungeons & Dragons! Students will create their own heroes and set off on an exciting new adventure, making this class a great fit for both new and returning players. Journey into magical realms filled with danger, discovery, and plenty of laughter as players work together as a team to explore a world as big as their imagination. Along the way, they'll face clever foes, uncover hidden treasures, and make choices that lead to triumph or trouble. All play materials are provided, and each player will take home their character sheet at the end of the class. Let the quest begin!

Location: Room 7

\$270

electriKIDS K-Pop Hip Hop with Coach Kristen (Grades TK–3), 1:35–2:35 PM

Kids will dance to the latest K-Pop hits in this fun and upbeat class! Get ready for kid-friendly choreography set to catchy songs from popular artists like Blackpink and Saja Boys. Students will develop coordination, rhythm, and creativity as they practice each new combination. Let's dance!

Location: MPR

\$240

Tuesdays

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Location: Room 7

\$270

Thursdays

NEW! Introduction to Farsi and Persian Culture with Mrs. Keshavarz (Grades 1–3), 3:05–4:05 PM

In this small-group class, students will be introduced to the Farsi (Persian) language and culture through interactive, hands-on learning. Using a Farsi-English booklet written and prepared by the instructor, students will learn to recognize and write letters of the Persian alphabet, practice vowel sounds, and become familiar with reading and writing from right to left. Through games, flashcards, and guided speaking activities, students will build basic conversational skills and learn vocabulary such as numbers, colors, fruits, and animals. They will also explore Persian culture by learning about Nowruz (the Persian New Year), creating crafts, and discovering traditional Persian foods and celebrations.

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Location: MPR

\$320

Soleado Elementary School

Mondays

Court Sports with Ms. Stephanie (Grades 1–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

This multisport class gives students the chance to play and practice basketball, pickleball, handball, and volleyball through active games and drills. Whether students are returning or joining for the first time, everyone will have fun building coordination, teamwork, and confidence. With Ms. Stephanie leading the way, kids will stay moving, try new skills, and enjoy playing together each week.

Location: Blacktop

\$270

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Location: MPR

\$280

NEW! STEM Play Lab with Ms. Elliott (Grade K), 2:10–3:00 PM

This playful STEM class introduces kindergarteners to science, technology, engineering, and problem-solving through fun, hands-on weekly challenges using everyday materials. Students will build towers, bridges, chains, and other structures while learning how to plan, test ideas, explore concepts like balance, strength, height, and length, and work together in a low-pressure, creative environment where trying again is part of the fun. With no "right" answers, children are encouraged to experiment, problem-solve, and discover what works, building curiosity, confidence, and a love of learning through play.

Location: Niños 2

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Students will learn the game of chess through playful, age-appropriate lessons that use stories, movement, and music to make each concept fun and easy to understand. Along the way, students build critical thinking, problem-solving, focus, and confidence while enjoying friendly gameplay. Each student receives an Academic Chess workbook, has opportunities to earn sportsmanship prizes, and participates in the exciting final-day Big Tournament, where every student receives a prize. New and experienced players are welcome, with students grouped by age and experience. Depending on class size, instruction may be led by one or two Academic Chess instructors. For questions, please contact Academic Chess at (818) 850-1114 or losangeles@academichess.net.

Location: MPR

\$270

Vista Grande Elementary School

Mondays

NEW! Junior Chef: A Tasty Adventure! with Mrs. Shaida (Grades K–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

Let's whip up some fun and make delicious recipes from scratch! In this hands-on culinary class, students will chop, grate, mix, measure, and roll their way to confidence in the kitchen while discovering new flavors. Each session highlights the importance of fresh ingredients, kitchen safety, and nutrition. Students will experience the joy of transforming simple ingredients into something truly delicious!

Location: MPR

\$280

Tuesdays

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Location: Room 17

\$270

Wednesdays

NEW! Introduction to Farsi and Persian Culture with Mrs. Keshavarz (Grades 1–3), 3:05–4:05 PM

In this small-group class, students will be introduced to the Farsi (Persian) language and culture through interactive, hands-on learning. Using a Farsi-English booklet written and prepared by the instructor, students will learn to recognize and write letters of the Persian alphabet, practice vowel sounds, and become familiar with reading and writing from right to left. Through games, flashcards, and guided speaking activities, students will build basic conversational skills and learn vocabulary such as numbers, colors, fruits, and animals. They will also explore Persian culture by learning about Nowruz (the Persian New Year), creating crafts, and discovering traditional Persian foods and celebrations.

Location: Room 17

\$270

Thursdays

Agility and Fitness with Spring Training (Grades K–3), 3:05–4:05 PM

Run, jump, spin, and roll! This fun class will keep young kids active as they build movement skills that improve motion, speed, strength, and confidence. These skills apply to all kinds of sports and complement sport-specific training. Come move with Spring Training!

Location: Field

\$300

Palos Verdes Intermediate School (Open to All Elementary Students)

Tuesdays

Theater Games & Improvisation with Ms. Palmer at PVIS (Grades 3–5), 3:30–4:30 PM

This class is an introduction to acting through theater games and improvisation. Acting and theater games help people of all ages focus and concentrate their energy while improving writing and communication skills, which are useful tools in every aspect of life. Students will learn to express themselves with their voices and their bodies. This class is taught at Palos Verdes Intermediate School by Sharon Palmer, Musical Theater Production Director and teacher, and is open to students in grades 3–5 from any elementary school.

Location: Portable Classroom 0

\$270

Thursdays

On Broadway with Ms. Palmer at PVIS (Grades 3–5), 3:30–4:30 PM

Does your child love to perform? Enroll them in our exciting class where they'll learn two fun Broadway numbers while building their skills in singing, acting and dancing. The program will culminate in a special performance for family and friends in the MPR. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to shine on stage! Taught by Sharon Palmer, PVIS teacher and Musical Theater Production Director, and held at Palos Verdes Intermediate School, this class is open to students in grades 3–5 from any elementary school.

Location: Portable Classroom 0

\$270