



Fall 2026 Enrichment Classes

Session Dates & Schedule Notes

September 14 – November 20, 2026 (10 weeks, except Mondays and Wednesdays, which are 9 weeks)

Make-up week: November 30

No class on **Monday**, Sept. 21

No class on **Wednesday**, Nov. 11

Cornerstone Elementary School

Mondays

Colorful Fall Art Adventure with Mrs. Afi / Draw Dreams (Grades TK–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

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There will be no class on Monday, September 21. This class will meet for 9 sessions.

Location: MPR

\$290

Try & Play Lacrosse with Spring Training (Grades 1–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

Come pick up a lacrosse stick and discover one of the fastest-growing sports in the country! PV's favorite coaches from Spring Training Sports will teach students foundational lacrosse skills, including throwing, catching, cradling, and stick skills. Through fun drills, games, and activities, students will build their skills and confidence and work their way up to scrimmaging by the end of the session.

All activities will prioritize player safety, maximize participation, and, most importantly, amplify FUN! Try a new sport, have fun with friends, and see why lacrosse is generating so much excitement, from Palos Verdes to the LA28 Olympics! No experience or equipment necessary.

There will be no class on Monday, September 21. This class will meet for 9 sessions.

Location: Field

\$270

Tuesdays

STEM Makerspace with Mr. Kono (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Join Mr. Kono for a hands-on STEM Maker Space where students can build, design, experiment, and create! Each week, students will work with a variety of materials, including LEGO, cardboard, clay, wood crafts, and more. A mix of creative challenges, structured projects, and open-ended building gives students the freedom to test their ideas and find new ways to bring them to life. Students may also use child-friendly hand tools for cardboard and wood projects. This creative class encourages problem-solving, imagination, and hands-on building skills.

Location: Room 16

\$270

Wednesdays

Inhale/Exhale: Yoga & Art Studio with Mrs. Catlin and Ms. Irwin (Grades 1–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

This class combines yoga and art using the Breathe and Learn Curriculum. Students will practice age-appropriate yoga poses and movement designed to build strength, balance, flexibility, and body awareness. Each class also includes a creative art project that gives students an opportunity to explore different materials and express their ideas. Through a combination of movement, mindfulness, and hands-on art, students will develop healthy ways to relax, focus, and be creative.

There will be no class on Wednesday, November 11. This class will meet for 9 sessions.

Location: Learning Lab – Room 5

\$310

Money Matters: A Financial Literacy Adventure with Ms. Buchholz (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

In this hands-on class, students will explore financial literacy through engaging activities and concepts adapted from curriculum Ms. Buchholz has taught with GATE students. Students will learn about earning, saving, budgeting, smart spending, and investing, then put their knowledge to work through games, real-world scenarios, and a pretend-money stock market simulation. Along the way, students will set a savings goal, build a budget, and track their own “stock” while developing practical money skills and learning how financial decisions work in the real world.

There will be no class on Wednesday, November 11. This class will meet for 9 sessions.

Location: Room 12

\$245

Thursdays

Pop Stars with Coach Kristen (Grades 1–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

If you dream of pop stardom, this class is for you! Choose one of your favorite songs and create your own lip-sync performance while learning dance choreography and stage presence. Perform with friends or take the stage solo and get creative by choosing a stage name and planning a costume to complete your pop-star persona. At the end of the session, students will put it all together in a special performance for family and friends!

Location: MPR

\$270

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

Students will explore creative writing through engaging prompts, genres, and writing activities designed to spark imagination and bring their ideas to life. Writers will experiment with poetry, short stories, comics, and other forms while developing their own voices and strengthening their storytelling skills. Guided writing time will help students generate ideas, develop characters and stories, revise their work, and build confidence as writers. By the end of the session, each student will complete a polished piece of their choice. All levels of writing experience are welcome.

Location: Sunshine Deck

\$270

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Location: MPR

\$270

Dapplegray Elementary School

Mondays

Spanish with Mamá Maestra (Grades TK–K), 1:15–2:00 PM

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Location: Library

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\$290

Fashion Design with Mr. Juan (Grades 1–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

In this hands-on class, students will create their own 12-inch couture collection, from fashion sketches to finished garments. Young designers will experiment with fabrics, colors, textures, hairstyles, and accessories while learning basic fashion design concepts and developing their own creative style. The session ends with a fashion show to showcase their creations. Each student will take home a fashion model doll along with the garments and sketches created during the class.

Mr. Juan holds a BFA in Illustration from Pratt Institute and has extensive experience in fashion, illustration, and design. He worked as a promotion designer for *Seventeen* magazine and as a fashion sketch artist for the fashion and beauty industries, including L'Oréal. He taught at FIDM for two decades and has also taught with MBUSD and PVPUSD. Mr. Juan is a popular instructor with Dapplegray's Arts Alive program, where students have enjoyed his hands-on fashion design experience.

There will be no class on Monday, September 21. This class will meet for 9 sessions.

Location: Court 26

\$245

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

In this hands-on clay class, students will turn their ideas into three-dimensional works of art while learning foundational ceramic techniques. Artists will explore coiling, slab building, texturing, and glazing as they plan, shape, and refine their creations. Creative projects will give students opportunities to experiment with clay, develop new skills, and express their individual style. From playful creatures and imaginative sculptures to functional pottery, students will bring their own unique ideas to life. All materials are included.

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Location: Art Room

\$245

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Location: Court 26

\$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.

There will be no class on Wednesday, November 11. This class will meet for 9 sessions.

Location: Art Room

\$245

Reader's Theatre with Mrs. Lloyd (Grade 1), 2:40–3:40 PM

Boost your first grader's reading skills and phonics practice in a fun, small group setting! Taught by Dapplegray's own first-grade teacher, Ms. Lloyd, students will bring stories to life using short play scripts featuring phonics patterns they are learning in the classroom. Students will read aloud, take on different roles, and work together as a cast while building fluency, confidence, and communication skills. The small-group setting provides plenty of opportunities to practice reading while having fun with friends and making new ones.

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Location: Court 11

\$245

Books Alive! with Mrs. Samera (Grade 2), 2:40–3:40 PM

Tailor-made for second graders and taught by Dapplegray's own second-grade teacher, Ms. Samera, this small-group class turns reading into an adventure. Each week, students will enjoy hands-on projects that connect Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Art through creative writing, dramatic play, arts and crafts, and more—all designed to spark imagination, deepen understanding, and make reading fun!

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Location: Court 10

\$245

STEM – VEX Engineering with Ms. Thomas (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Get ready to design, build, test, and explore! In this hands-on STEM class, students will take on engineering challenges using VEX GO, VEX IQ, and other building materials and technology. Through a variety of projects, students will experiment with their ideas, solve problems, make improvements, and work together to find creative solutions. No previous engineering or robotics experience is needed. Projects are designed to engage and challenge students at all experience levels.

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Location: Room 21

\$245

Fridays

Hip Hop with Coach Kristen from electriKIDS (Grades 2–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Come move n’ groove with Coach Kristen! Students will learn fun dance choreography, popular hip-hop line dances like the “Cha Cha Slide,” and some of today’s favorite dance trends. The class is all about movement, music, and building confidence while learning routines together. The session will wrap up with a special performance for family and friends!

Coach Kristen, Director of electriKIDS, has been bringing high-energy movement and dance programs to PVPUSD students for 25 years!

Location: Music Room

\$270

Lunada Bay Elementary School

Mondays

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

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Location: MPR

\$245

Tuesdays

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

In this hands-on pottery class, students will explore the art of working with clay while creating a variety of functional and imaginative projects. Through guided projects, students will learn techniques for shaping, building, adding texture, and decorating as they develop their creativity and skills with clay. Each project offers opportunities for students to add their own personal touches and bring their ideas to life. Finished pieces will be kiln-fired and glazed for students to take home.

Location: Room 18

\$270

Wednesdays

Move, Play & Namaste with Coach Christina from South Bay Kids Yoga (Grades TK–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Join us for a yoga adventure where kids can move, play, and relax! This upbeat class combines kid-friendly yoga poses, music, movement games, imaginative activities, and mindfulness to help children build strength, balance, confidence, and focus. Classes may include partner yoga, storytelling, freeze dance, fun props, breathing exercises, and a calming relaxation to end the day. New and experienced yogis are welcome in this supportive, non-competitive class. Come move, play, and say “Namaste!”

Christina is a certified yoga instructor returning for her second year teaching in PVPUSD with South Bay Kids Yoga. She combines yoga, music, movement, games, and mindfulness to help children build confidence, coordination, and a love of staying active.

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Location: MPR

\$270

Thursdays

Cheerleading with Coach Brandi (Grades 1–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Join Coach Brandi for cheerleading for students in grades 1–5! Students will learn cheer fundamentals, including basic positions, cheers, chants, and cheer dance choreography, while building confidence, teamwork, and performance skills. Students will have opportunities to showcase what they’ve learned at school and community events. No prior cheer experience is needed.

This year-long program is offered across the Fall, Winter, and Spring Enrichment sessions, with registration held separately for each session.

Coach Brandi is excited to return for her second year teaching cheerleading at Lunada Bay. She loves helping students build confidence, learn new skills, and experience the joy of being part of a team.

Location: MPR

\$270

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Location: Room 18

\$320

Mira Catalina Elementary School

Mondays

STEM Discovery Lab with Ms. Hale (Grades K–2), 1:35–2:35 PM

Each week, students will step into the role of scientists, engineers, inventors, and explorers as they take on a new STEM challenge through hands-on experiments, creative building, and teamwork. Students will explore chemistry, physics, earth science, environmental science, and real-world STEM challenges while developing problem-solving skills and creativity. Whether your child already loves science or is just beginning to ask “why?”, STEM Discovery Lab is a great place to explore, experiment, and discover.

Ms. Hale is excited to return for her second year of STEM Discovery Lab. She loves creating a classroom where curiosity, creativity, and hands-on exploration inspire students to think like scientists, test their ideas, and discover how the world works.

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\$245

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Location: STEM Room 14

\$270

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Location: MPR

\$320

Fridays

Junior Chef: A Tasty Adventure! with Mrs. Shaida (Grades 1–5), 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!

Mrs. Shaida is excited to return for her second year of Enrichment! She loves helping students transform simple ingredients into something truly delicious, and students love discovering new flavors, trying creative recipes, and seeing what they can make from scratch!

Location: MPR

\$280

Montemalaga Elementary School

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Location: MPR

\$255

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Location: MPR

\$270

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

Students will explore acting techniques through engaging theater games and creative exercises, then work together with Ms. Brown to create an original scripted scene of their own! Throughout the session, students will develop their characters, rehearse their scene, and build confidence as performers. Ms. Brown brings many years of acting experience and is excited to return for her third year teaching theater with PEF Enrichment. During the final 15 minutes of the last class, families are invited to watch students perform their original scene!

Location: Room K-1

\$270

Wednesdays

K-Pop Dance with Ms. Brown (Grades K–2), 2:40–3:40 PM

Get ready to dance to the energy and excitement of K-pop! K-pop is a style of popular music and dance that originated in South Korea and has become a worldwide phenomenon. Students will learn K-pop-inspired moves and choreography while developing rhythm and coordination. During the final 15 minutes of the last class, families are invited to watch students showcase their dance moves!

Ms. Brown has taught dance for many years and is excited to return for her third year teaching Enrichment dance classes!

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Location: Room K-1

\$245

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Location: MPR

\$270

Point Vicente Elementary School

Mondays

Soccer with Coach Shadow (Grades 1–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

Soccer Training with Coach Shadow is designed to help young players develop their skills, confidence, and understanding of the game. Players will work on ball mastery, dribbling, passing, first touch, shooting, coordination, and soccer IQ through engaging drills and

game-based activities. Whether your child is new to soccer or looking to take their game to the next level, each session offers an opportunity to learn, improve, and enjoy the game.

Coach Shadow is a former college soccer player, experienced youth coach, and soccer director who is passionate about developing young athletes. We're excited to welcome Coach Shadow to PEF Enrichment and give students the opportunity to learn from her experience as a player and coach!

There will be no class on Monday, September 21. This class will meet for 9 sessions.

Location: Field

\$245

For the Love of Drumming with Mr. Schiedermayer (Grades 3–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

Discover the exciting world of drumming while exploring the connections between rhythm, math, and cultures around the world! Students will learn essential percussion techniques and explore rhythms ranging from Afro-Cuban beats to modern rock. Through drum circles, coordination exercises, group compositions, and hands-on jam sessions, students will build focus, teamwork, and musical confidence. They'll even discover the math behind rhythm by using beats to explore fractions and patterns. No prior musical experience is required, just come ready to drum!

Mr. Schiedermayer is a professional drummer and educator with 17 years of experience as an NBA lead percussionist and co-band leader, international USO/DOD touring experience, and 10 years as a PVPUSD percussion coach. He has performed alongside Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees and Grammy nominees and was named Mentor of the Year at A Place Called Home. We are excited to welcome Mr. Schiedermayer to PEF Enrichment this year!

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\$245

Tuesdays

Board Games Galore! with Mrs. McCurdy (Grades TK–2), 2:40–3:40 PM

Looking for a fun way to get your kiddos off their iPads and around the game table? Students will learn a variety of board games they can enjoy with friends and even bring to family game nights! Along with learning new games, students will practice important social skills like taking turns, playing cooperatively, being a gracious winner, and staying calm when things don't go their way.

Ms. McCurdy has over 20 years of experience teaching social skills to students, and we're excited to welcome her to PEF Enrichment with this fun and interactive class!

Location: Room 3

\$270

Art Class with Ms. Stella Noelle Osemeka (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Let your imagination take the lead in Art Class! Students will explore drawing, painting, pastels, collage, and canvas while experimenting with color, texture, and different artistic techniques. This fall, we'll also get hands-on with air-dry clay projects and discover the eye-catching world of optical illusion art! Each class gives young artists the chance to try something new, express their own style, and create original artwork they'll be excited to bring home.

Ms. Stella is thrilled to return for her second year teaching Art with PEF Enrichment at Point Vicente! She loves inspiring young artists to experiment, use their imaginations, and bring their creative ideas to life. Get ready for lots of creativity and fun!

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\$270

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\$270

Rancho Vista Elementary School

Mondays

Musical Theater Dance – The Best of Broadway with Coach Kristen (Grades 1–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

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Location: Room 17

\$270

Silver Spur Elementary School

Mondays

Try & Play Lacrosse with Spring Training (Grades 1–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

Come pick up a lacrosse stick and discover one of the fastest-growing sports in the country! PV's favorite coaches from Spring Training Sports will teach students foundational lacrosse skills, including throwing, catching, cradling, and stick skills. Through fun drills,

games, and activities, students will build their skills and confidence and work their way up to scrimmaging by the end of the session.

All activities will prioritize player safety, maximize participation, and, most importantly, amplify FUN! Try a new sport, have fun with friends, and see why lacrosse is generating so much excitement, from Palos Verdes to the LA28 Olympics!

No experience or equipment necessary.

There will be no class on Monday, September 21. This class will meet for 9 sessions.

Location: Field

\$270

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!

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Location: Room 7

\$245

Wednesdays

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Location: Room 7

\$245

Fridays

Spanish with Mamá Maestra (Grades TK–K), 2:10–3:00 PM

Students will learn Spanish through interactive games, movement, stories, songs, and hands-on activities that make learning a new language engaging and fun. Designed especially for young learners, this class introduces Spanish through play while building comfort with new words and phrases. Students will develop early communication skills, confidence, and cultural awareness in an interactive and supportive setting. No prior Spanish experience is needed.

Mamá Maestra is a Spanish enrichment program developed by Pilar Martín DeNardo, a native of Spain with a master's degree in Bilingual Education and over 20 years of elementary teaching experience. Her program inspires children to learn Spanish through fun, engaging, and interactive classes.

Location: MPR

\$320

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

Students will learn Spanish through interactive games, movement, stories, songs, and hands-on activities that make learning a new language engaging and fun. Students will build their Spanish vocabulary and begin using words and phrases through age-appropriate activities and conversation. Students will develop communication skills, confidence, and cultural awareness in an interactive and supportive setting. New and returning Spanish learners are welcome.

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Location: MPR

\$320

Soleado Elementary School

Mondays

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

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Location: MPR

\$245

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

Get ready to move, compete, and have fun! Court Champions Club introduces students to a variety of court-based games, including basketball, volleyball, handball, and pickleball. Through skill-building activities, friendly matches, and mini tournaments, students will develop coordination, sportsmanship, and teamwork while enjoying plenty of active play. Ms. Stephanie is returning for her second year of Enrichment and brings exciting energy to every class. She loves helping students build confidence, try new skills, and discover a love of movement. Get ready to play!

There will be no class on Monday, September 21. This class will meet for 9 sessions.

Location: Blacktop

\$245

Tuesdays

Art for Young Hands with Ms. Elliott (Grade K) 2:10–3:00 PM

Young artists will explore color, texture, and imagination while creating with watercolor, chalk pastels, and a variety of other art materials. Each week brings a new opportunity to experiment, create, and make something uniquely their own, with plenty of colorful, frame-worthy artwork they'll be proud to hang on the refrigerator at home!

Ms. Elliott is excited to return to PEF Enrichment and give young artists the opportunity to explore different materials, mediums, and creative techniques. She loves giving kindergartners the freedom to experiment, use their imaginations, and have fun creating art of their own!

Location: Niños 2

\$270

Thursdays

STEM: Dream and Design! with Mr. Eric (Grades 3–5), 3:05–4:05 PM

Students will have the unique opportunity to learn from an industry professional with 36 years of experience designing vehicles for Chrysler and Honda!

They'll think like real designers as they dream up cars, planes, houses, products, and more. Using sketches and simple hands-on models, students will learn how to turn creative ideas into real designs while building problem-solving and STEM skills.

Perfect for future designers, engineers, inventors, and creative thinkers.

Eric Schumaker earned his Industrial Design degree from ArtCenter College of Design, where he currently teaches. He spent 36 years designing vehicles for Chrysler and Honda and now works at Soleado Elementary. Eric loves helping kids use their creativity to turn big ideas into real designs.

Location: MPR

\$270

Vista Grande Elementary School

Mondays

Ukulele: Little Strummers with Mr. Andy from Heartstrings Music (Grades TK–K), 1:15–2:00 PM

Come strum, sing, and make music with us! In this beginner-friendly ukulele class, students will explore rhythm, melody, and basic ukulele skills through familiar songs, musical games, and plenty of hands-on playing. No experience necessary. Get ready to make some music! For more information, contact Heartstrings Music at heartstringsed@gmail.com.

Andy Goettsch, known to his students as Mr. Andy, is a seasoned professional musician with over 16 years of experience performing, touring, and recording on a variety of stringed instruments. Throughout his career, he has performed in both live and studio settings, including touring across the US and internationally in Guadalajara, Mexico, with his band.

Years spent performing and collaborating with other musicians have shaped Mr. Andy's dynamic, real-world approach to music education. He is passionate about sharing the knowledge and experience he has gained throughout his career and helping students develop their own musicianship, confidence, and love of performing.

Location: Music Room

\$280

Soccer Skills with Coach Young (Grades 2–5), 1:35–2:35 PM

Meet me on the pitch for some soccer fun! Students will practice soccer fundamentals through drills, games, and scrimmages while building their skills throughout the session. All skill levels are welcome!

Coach Young has been teaching since the Jurassic Age and brings plenty of experience and humor to the field. "He's phenomenal!" says Mr. T. Rex of Montana.

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Location: Field

\$245

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