

REDWOOD DAY SCHOOL
WINTER/SPRING 2012 ENRICHMENT CLASSES

PROGRAM STARTS: WEEK OF JANUARY 30

NO CLASSES ON FEB. 16, FEB. 20-24, MARCH 2, APRIL 5-13, MAY 4, MAY 28

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RDS enrichment classes offer students the opportunity to explore talents and interests outside of the school curriculum. Instructors are dedicated educators from within the school community and the greater Bay Area.

REGISTRATION: Please complete all of the information requested and include payment with your registration. Once we have received a completed registration form and payment, registration status is pending. Parents and guardians will be notified if a class is full and your child will be placed on a waiting list. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided on the form.

ENROLLMENT: Classes have limited enrollment; early registration is recommended. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollments are not met. If a class does not meet its minimum enrollment and is canceled, parents and guardians will be notified and reimbursed for the class, usually within two weeks of cancellation. The Director notifies the Business Office of the refund due, so any questions about refunds should be directed first to the Director. If your child is interested in a class that is not offered at his/her grade level, please contact the Director.

CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS: Please make your selections carefully. Parents/guardians who enroll in an enrichment class, then cancel before the 2nd class will be charged a cancellation fee of \$25. No refunds will be given after the 2nd class.

BILLING: All students must sign in at extended care at school dismissal. Parents/guardians will not be charged for time from school dismissal through the end of the enrichment class. Any student who is not picked up immediately after an enrichment class will be signed into extended care and billing will commence. Hours are billed in 15-minute increments until a student is signed out by a parent/guardian.

NOTE: Unlimited Extended Care users receive a discount. Discounted price is shown in parenthesis. No classes will be held on conference days, early dismissal days, in-service days, school holidays or school vacations.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAYS

Circus Arts with Texas the Clown

Students will explore the basic skills of Circus Arts in a fun, safe, and challenging environment. Skills offered will include: scarf juggling, feather balancing, beginning tumbling, clowning, rola bola, and rolling globe. Circus Arts helps build self-confidence, as well as fine and gross motor skills, playfulness, and a great sense of humor. There will be a performance on the last day of class.

12 Sessions Time: 3:30-4:30 Grades: K-2 Room: LS Gym Cost: \$211 (\$178)

12 Sessions Time: 4:30-5:30 Grades: 3-5 Room: LS Gym Cost: \$224 (\$189)

Drama with CAL SHAKES

Students explore their imagination in Cal Shakes' Acting/Performance Workshop. Students will transform themselves into a variety of characters while learning acting fundamentals and theatrical skills, improving their vocal expression and physicality. Our budding actors will learn lines, explore improvisation and discover how to tap into their creativity. There will be a performance on the last day of class.

12 Sessions Time: 3:30-4:30 Grades: 2-5 Room: LS Music Cost: \$255 (\$215)

Drawing and Cartooning with Ruth Boerefijn

Transform your wacky sense of humor into a cast of characters creating cartoons and drawings using your wild imagination and every color in pens, pencils, pastels, paper, and tape.

12 Sessions Time: 3:30-4:30 Grades: 2-5 Room: TBA Cost: \$155 (\$131)

Kids' Carpentry with Liz Lawhun

Kids' Carpentry is designed to teach girls and boys safe use of hand-tools and general woodworking skills. Through a sequence of projects, carpenters gain the skill and competence to complete increasingly complicated projects. Classes are small to ensure a safe environment while learning carpentry skills. Liz has over 25 years of experience.

12 Sessions Time: 3:30-4:30 Grades: K-2 Room: LS Art Cost: \$210 (\$177)

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TUESDAYS

Acrylic Painting with Cindy Nelson, LS Art Teacher

This class will focus on techniques used in acrylic painting. Students will create several paintings and learn about mixing colors, using washes and other techniques to take their paintings to new levels. They will go through the artist's process of using drawings first to get their ideas down, then transfer them to canvas and finally use different techniques to create their masterpieces. Students who have taken this class previously may also try water-soluble oil paints.

12 Sessions Time: 3:30-4:30 Grades: 3-5 Room: LS Art Cost: \$185 (\$156)

Capoeira with Sam Batchelder

Capoeira is a Brazilian art form which gives students flexibility, endurance, and self-discovery. Classes are designed to be fun and challenging while allowing each student to learn at their own pace. Loose fitting clothing and a water bottle are recommended.

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Flight Academy with Mad Science

Academy and explore the fundamentals of flight. Learn characteristics of the planets and discover the wonders of the Milky Way. See how air and wind affect kites, hot air balloons and parachutes. Discover the fundamentals of rocketry, the stages of rocket flight and experiment with huge water rocket launches. We each build our own launchable rockets to take home. Take-homes include the new Mad Science Skyblazer rocket, a rubber band-powered airplane, a kite, a boomerang, a mini flying disc, and more!

12 Sessions Time: 3:30-4:30 Grades: 1-3 Room: TBA Cost: \$188 (\$158)

Chess with Berkeley Chess School

Chess builds concentration, memory, critical thinking, and self-esteem, the building blocks of academic achievement. The game also helps develop good judgment, both inside the classroom and beyond, preparing young people for a challenging world.

12 Sessions Time: 3:30-4:30 Grades: 2-5 Room: TBA Cost: \$200 (\$169)

WEDNESDAYS

Basketball with Jadafly

Jadafly is excited to offer basketball classes for RDS students after school. Our classes will focus on the FUNdamentals of basketball in a nurturing and developmentally appropriate manner. Players will have an opportunity to gain experiences that will enable them to effectively dribble, shoot and play defense. Instruction is provided by experienced coaches who find reward in developing the next generation of players. Meets 2x per week on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Students may also attend 1x per week. See you on the court!

2x/Week Time: 3:30-4:30 Grades: K-1 Room: LS Gym Cost: \$280 (\$236)

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1x/Week Time: 3:30-4:30 Grades: K-1 Room: LS Gym Cost: \$193 (\$163)

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Madhouse Mandarin with New Sprouts Chinese School

Learn Mandarin through Storytelling

New Sprouts' teaches Mandarin through in-depth study of a story. Students will learn new vocabulary and sentence structure within a dynamic and meaningful context. Students choose their story, create their own lines and work toward putting on a play in Mandarin with the guidance of an experienced Chinese

teacher. This approach allows literacy to grow progressively and the language is constantly reinforced through creative thinking. Children will have fun and be actively involved in class. Watch your child grow confident and inspired through storytelling in Chinese. Students are divided into two classes according to their grades. The class has a size limit of 12 students per class.

12 Sessions Time: 3:15-4:15 Grades: K-2 Room: TBA Cost: \$285 (\$236)

12 Sessions Time: 4:30-5:30 Grades: 3-5 Room: TBA Cost: \$285 (\$236)

Steel Drums with Mark Rosenthal

Steel drums were developed on the island of Trinidad and are known for their sweet, melodic sound. In this class, we will explore different styles of music and learn to play in an ensemble. No experience is necessary and all equipment is provided. There will be a presentation on the last day of class.

12 Sessions Time: 3:30-4:30 Grades: K-2 Room: LS Spanish Cost: \$211 (\$178)

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Bookbinding, Papermaking & Papercrafts with Julee Lee & Kirstie Mah

In this class, students will learn how to make paper and books out of recycled materials. We will be using everything from cereal boxes to tea bags and repurposing them into beautifully hand-bound books. Students will have the opportunity to make their own paper and learn how to bind books.

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