



Lower School After Class Enrichment Spring 2024 Program Packet

January 8th, 2024 – May 23rd, 2024

REGISTER AT :

thevillageschool.schoolsbuddy.net

Dear ACE family,

We believe that your child will enjoy their experience with the After Class Enrichment “ACE” program regardless of general after care or specialty classes, students will be enriched in; engaged play, crafts, and community awareness adding to their toolbox of lifelong learners.

Classes are available to students grades PK3 – 8th. Below are generalized details for all programs:

- ◆ All programs begin at 3:30 pm and conclude with carpool at 5:00 pm.
 - ◇ Extension is available from 5:00 – 6:00 pm.
- ◆ On Wednesday Early Release Day classes begin at 2:30 pm and conclude with carpool at 4:00 pm.
 - ◇ Wednesday extension will be offered from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.
- ◆ A light snack is provided to all ACE students.
- ◆ Morning and afternoon Extension are available to ACE enrolled students grades PK3 - 6th.
- ◆ Early Childhood ACE students must be 3 years of age, and potty trained to attend.

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Important Dates

- ◆ October 27th - Spring ACE Registration opens
- ◆ January 1st - Spring ACE Registration closes
- ◆ January 8th - First Day ACE Classes
- ◆ January 15th - Last day to Drop class WITH refund
- ◆ January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr Holiday, **No A.C.E**
- ◆ February 19th - Staff Professional Development, **No A.C.E**
- ◆ March 8th - Early Childhood/Lower School Parent Teacher Conference, **No A.C.E PK3 – 4th**
- ◆ Week of March 11th Spring Break, **No A.C.E**
 - ◇ Spring Break Camp is available [LINK FOR REGISTRATION](#)
- ◆ March 25 – Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences, **No A.C.E 5th – 8th**
- ◆ March 29th - Wellness Day, **No A.C.E**
- ◆ April 19th - Wellness Day, **No A.C.E**
- ◆ May 23rd - Last Day of A.C.E

Lower School ACE Activity Schedule

Day	Activity	Grade Level
Monday	Study & Play	K – 4 th
	* Houston Dynamo Skill Builder Academy <i>Monday & Tuesday</i>	2 nd - 4 th
	Coding: Scratch & Game Design	2 nd - 4 th
	Karate	K - 4 th
	Tennis	K
	Lego Club	2 nd
	Sweet Treat Academy	1 st – 4 th
Tuesday	Study & Play	K – 4 th
	* Houston Dynamo Skill Builder Academy <i>Monday & Tuesday</i>	2 nd - 4 th
	Viking World of Dance	K – 4 th
	Reader to Leader	K - 4 th
	*Beginner/Intermediate Swim <i>Tuesday & Thursday</i>	2 th - 4 th
	Science Sizzles	K – 1 st
	Lego Club	3 rd

	Basketball	K – 1 st
Wednesday	Study & Play	K – 4 th
	Flag Football	2 nd – 4 th
	Blissful Movement	K
	Soccer Tot Stars	K
	TGA Golf	1 st – 4 th
	Science Sizzles	2 nd – 3 rd
	Abrakadoodle Art	K – 4 th
	ICode Memorial Introduction to Coding	K – 1 ^s
Thursday	Study & Play	K – 4 th
	Yoga	K - 4th
	Lego Club	K – 1 st
	Soccer Tot Stars	1 st – 2 nd
	Science Sizzles	4th
	*Beginner/Intermediate Swim <i>Tuesday & Thursday</i>	2 nd - 4th
	Basketball	2 nd – 4 th

Friday	Study & Play	K – 4 th
	Tennis	1 st – 4 th
	The Entrepreneur Life	2 nd – 4 th
	Blissful Movement	1 st - 4 th
	Abrakadoodle Art	K – 4 th
	Advanced Karate	K – 4 th

** Classes marked with an asterisk are a two day per week offering at \$1050 per semester cost.*

ACE Activity Fees

Division	Amount	Billing Frequency
Early Childhood ACE	\$525.00	Per Class
Early Childhood AM Extension (Mon – Friday)	\$500.00	Per Semester
Early Childhood PM Extension (Mon – Friday)	\$200.00	Per Day
Lower School ACE	\$525.00	Per Class
Lower & Middle School AM Extension (Mon – Friday)	\$500	Per Semester
Lower & Middle School PM Extension	\$200.00	Per Day
Middle School ACE	\$525.00	Per Class
Middle School Homework Club	\$350.00	Per Day

Late Pick Up

Carpool ends no later than 5:30 pm daily, except for Wednesday's which ends no later than 4:30 pm. Students who are picked up after 5:30 pm, and are not enrolled in extension, will be charged a late fee through the Business Office to your student's account.

ACE Late Fee's

After 5:30 pm - \$10

After 5:45 pm - \$15

After 5:45 pm or One Day Extension - \$30

Extension Late Fee's (fees will be assessed starting at 6:01 pm)

After 6:05 – 6:10 pm - \$5

\$2 per minute every minute thereafter

Lower School Class Descriptions

Abrakadoodle Art

At Abrakadoodle Art, we strive to spark your child's imaginations while they think, create, discover, problem solve and build confidence.

Each child creates original artworks which reflect his or her own personal interpretation. We want imaginative and curious children to grow into creative and inventive adults.

Advanced Karate

Students will learn the importance of physical fitness alongside discipline, self-respect, and valuing others.

Karate students will showcase their progress in kicks, strikes, punches, and many more key foundational karate moves during the annual end of semester belt test.

This class is for students that have already taken at least 1 semester with Hushura Karate and passed their belt test

**Karate uniform available for an additional fee*

Basketball

With over 10 years of coaching experience Coach Wood's thoroughly enjoys teaching and helping children attain athletic feats they may have assumed, were not possible before.

Our Youth ACE Basketball Program is dedicated to teaching the fundamentals of basketball to boys and girls in a safe and enjoyable environment. This approach is achieved each week with group stretching and warm up's, fundamental specific stations, applicable drills, and each class ends with a friendly scrimmage game.

Beginner – Intermediate Swim

This 2-day class series is dedicated to helping beginner swimmers develop proper technique and efficiency in all four strokes. ACE Swim athletes will learn the skills, drills, starts, and turns needed to become a stronger swimmer. Swimmers will train in an atmosphere that promotes hard work, self-esteem, and physical fitness. Please note all enrolled students must be able to swim as this is not a learn to swim class.

**If are interested but you are not sure whether your child is considered beginner as it relates to their ability, please feel free to contact Village Swim Coach Rudy.thomas@thevillageschool.com*

Blissful Movement Dance

Blissful Movement Dance Company believes in the spirit of well-rounded dancers. Our dance group has a team of professional dance instructors that will help assist and teach each child in their dance genre journey such as; jazz, ballet, hip hop, modern, contemporary, tumbling / tricks, and many more.

Blissful Movement Dance Company will host a recital at the end of each semester to showcase what your dancer has learned!

**Class cost includes jazz shoes and Blissful Movement Dance Company T-Shirt*

Houston Dynamo Skill Builder

That's right, the Houston Dynamo Soccer Team send their skilled trainers to Village to teach a 2-day series program that gives future players the tools to become much more CONFIDENT, COMPETENT, and CREATIVE with the ball at their feet. This class is for the player looking to continue enhancing ball skills, or the player that is ready to take their soccer abilities to the next level in preparation for club OR team tryouts. Players who possess a strong technical foundation have the potential to reach the highest levels in soccer, and other areas of their life through lessons learned in this program!

iCode Memorial – Introduction to Coding

Students are introduced to the function and fundamentals of computers. This includes input devices such as computer mice and keyboards, typing and computer commands, simple circuits. Students also learn and practice programming using scratch to create animations and develop their own games with their unique user input and conditional statements. They will also get a chance to experience digital art with drawing tablets.

iCode Memorial – Drone/Digital Arts/Scratch & Game Design

Students will learn and practice programming using scratch to create animations and develop personalized games with their unique user input and conditional statements.

During the second part of the program, students will learn to further their game design and development implementing Construct 3 IDE.

Karate

Parents can expect to see their child learn the importance of discipline, physical fitness and flexibility. All while developing an understanding of beginner karate stances, punches/strikes, kicks and more.

Our program discourages youngsters bullying fellow scholars, as they learn how to avoid being bullied through self-defense, focus, concentration, and humbleness.

**Karate uniform available for an additional fee*

Lego Club

Lego Club will challenge the students' mind as they go through challenges and lessons to solve problems and show creative thinking using Legos.

This class will give students the introduction to Lego lessons and units to help prepare them for the 4th Grade competition team.

Reader to Leader

ACE Book Club will focus on the "reading for fun" approach. Students will be guided through the different genres of books in the Lower School Library, including fiction, non-fiction, and picture books.

Readers will learn to be self-directed, resourceful, and to use their imagination in what they choose to read. A "special pick" book will be read together, included will be a fun literature-based lesson or project, and ending the day with a choice book for each student to read during "quiet reading time." Always focusing on reading for pleasure.

Soccer Tot Stars

Soccer Tot Stars is a high-quality sports program specifically designed to teach children aged 2 to 12 years old the structure of soccer through fun activities that develop each child's cognitive, gross motor, and social skills. We teach children in a language they can understand, present skills in a way that captures their attention, but more importantly we make learning fun.

Study & Play

Study & Play is our general care class for lower school students. In Study & Play, students continue to learn while participating in themed weekly activities which include games, trivia, crafts, story creation and orating, field days and much, much more! Students are also given the opportunity to engage in daily outdoor time (weather permitting)

Sweet Treats Academy

Students will focus on developing a flavor profile for each recipe they prepare while mastering the basic knowledge of recipe development. Students will continue to practice their master crafts by designing recipes and developing their skills and techniques as a baker. Students explore various recipes and cooking mediums throughout the session.

Every class consists of brand-new recipes and countless techniques that students can take home and show off. In each class, students will create a recipe card and will have a portfolio index at the end of the semester of all the recipes created during the session.

Science Sizzles

A Day Without Science is Like a Day Without SUNSHINE! Get Energized! Join our very own Mrs. Burton for the return of Science Sizzles!

Each week will feature an engaging science lesson that includes a hands-on activity with plenty of opportunity for exploration. A wide variety of topics will be covered giving students the opportunity to develop a love for science. Some of the favorite activities include volcanoes, gumdrop bridges, egg astronauts, etc. Please come eager to learn, curious, prepared to build and design, and ready to work as a team. THE FUN WON'T BEGIN UNTIL YOU ARRIVE!

TGA Golf

TGA Golf focuses on G.A.S. P (Grip. Aim. Stance. Posture) which are the core of a good golf swing.

This can vary a bit from student to student depending on their age and ability. The classes will also teach the basics of golf history along with the rules, etiquette, and how to keep score. Our goal is for the students to have fun and feel comfortable playing golf.

The Entrepreneur Life

Welcome to The Entrepreneur Life, where you make your dreams come true! Your imagination is a gift. Are you ready to give life to your ideas? Are you ready to transform your imagination into a gift for someone? Businesses are ideas that turn into services and/or products that are meant to satisfy a human need or want. It's true your imagination is a business! Entrepreneurs are people who seek new ways to solve problems and bring their creative ideas to life.

Entrepreneurs are outside the box, transformative people.

They are guided by their inner voice, and their spirit is sometimes a gentle flame or a blazing fire. They are leaders at heart. Entrepreneurs are all about using their talents and ambition to bring hope, love, light, and life to humankind.

Entrepreneurs make a difference in their community and the world. Class activities include real-world business design and launching, role-playing, games (shark tank), conversations, and reflections. Further, you will understand how money works. This will help you to be a better entrepreneur, since all entrepreneurs need to know about how to use money wisely. Most importantly you will learn to walk in the spirit of an entrepreneur.

Viking Tennis

The Viking Tennis program is Directed by Eric Striesfeld, Owner, Bay Area Racquet Club and Striesfeld Sports and Entertainment. Our tennis instructional team brings a wealth of knowledge and tremendous passion for the sport! Our focus in the ACE program is to not only introduce the sport, but to truly build a solid foundation of fundamentals of all core strokes!

Through drills and game-based instruction, students experience how exciting the sport is, as we look to develop lifelong players. As the Village Varsity Tennis Coach, Eric recognizes that we must properly develop the upcoming student athletes at the Village School. Your child can be the next District or State Champion and it all starts right here in the ACE Tennis Program.

Viking World of Dance

We are excited to bring back The Viking World of Dance class hosted by Village's own Championship winning Spirit Elite Dance Coach, Tabitha Christy.

This high energy dance class will take you on a journey through the rhythm of contemporary, to the beat of hip-hop, and all the way to the swing of jazz. Students enrolled in the class will not only walk away with contemporary jazz, and hip-hop skills but will also be able to show what they have learned at the annual Spring Viking Elite Showcase.

Yoga

Yoga classes do not only help to develop our bodies physically but also improve our mental health. Our after-school yoga classes will help students develop and nurture flexibility, strength, and mental wellness.

Students will learn calming techniques that will teach them to overcome anxieties, anger, or stresses, that will enable them to build social and emotional skills while also developing their athleticism.