

Roots & Branches *Ages 5-7*

ADVENTURES IN ART (Linda) (5-7) *Art*

The adventures continue with all new projects and materials. Artists can freely express their creativity, inventiveness and wacky sense of humor and aesthetics in this process-focused art class. The emphasis will continue to be on enjoying the ride, letting go of preconceptions, and experimentation.

ART WITH THE GREATS: CLASSIC MASTERS TO CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS (Kimber) (5+)

Description of this class is on it's way! Please check back soon.

GAMES GALORE (Chie) (5+)

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GLOBAL GOURMET AND RESTAURANT TOURS (Chie) (5-7)

Description of this class is on it's way! Please check back soon.

GOJU RYU KARATE (Sensei Mallica) (5+) *Physical Education*

Discipline, attentiveness, and fun are our goals! Your child will practice exercises that will develop physical strength, agility, and mental capacity – through running, jumping, and playing. Karate promotes healthy physical and mental activities for your child, and is fun because they are learning through play and discipline.

HIKER'S CLUB TREKKERS (Nathan & Shirley) (5-7) *Physical Education, Practical Life Skills, History, Geography*

In this class our little learners will explore some of southern California's most beautiful landscapes! We will experience our rich natural surroundings both in and out of the city. Students will hike, climb, swim, investigate, explore, and challenge themselves to learn about the history, geological diversity, and abundant flora and fauna right around our community! We will hunt for fossils and lizards, learn how to avoid snakes and poison oak, and play safely in and around the tide pools and sea lions colonies that dot the coast!

HOLA AMIGOS! (Scarlett) (5-7)

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JUST DANCE (Scarlett) (5+)

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LAB DABBLERS: THE SCIENCE OF EVERYTHING! (Nathan) (5-7) *Science*

It's time to light the fire of the curiosity candle! Wait! Fire? What is fire? Did the flame go out? Why? Wind? What is wind? I heard that wind could be used to help save the world. What? Wind? Save the world? How? By now you probably get the point. In this super science class students will get to play with the world of science and try an incredibly wide range of experiments! We will build and use tools, simple machines, explore forces and motion, and even perform some explosive experiments! This is the all in one science class that will help cultivate a passion for exploring our scientific world!

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LAB DABBLERS: WEATHER (Nathan) (5-7) *Science, Geography*

Let's dive into the weather and climates! Why is it warmer in some places and colder in others? How come it rains a lot here and not a lot there? Is it random or are there greater forces at work that follow specific patterns? In this class we are going to find out! We will study clouds, wind, types, harsh and mild weather, and even geography while we transform into actual weather reporters! Practice your weather words and prepare to stretch that vocabulary while we create, practice, and deliver our own weather reports starring the world.

MENTAL MATH 1 (Joe) (6-8) *Math, Problem Solving*

Prerequisite = Some experience with counting, addition and subtraction

Adding, Subtracting, Doubling, Tripling, Quadrupling, and beginning Multiplication

This class will focus on developing our analytical thinking through mental computation and memorization. We'll focus primarily on arithmetical operations - striving to really get a grip on adding (one and two-digit), subtraction (one and two-digit), and beginning multiplication techniques. We'll practice holding numbers in our heads while we do two-step problems. We'll learn to parse problems and look for patterns to help us derive manageable methods of solution.

Students who have taken this class will be able to think better!

PLANT & ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS (Linda) (5-7) *Science*

Explore the many ways that living things adapt to their environment to survive and ensure the survival of their offspring. Investigate the forms that adaptation takes whether it is learned behaviors like hibernating or inherited physical traits like camouflage. Plants and animals have colonized every nook and cranny of this planet. The harsh cold of Antarctica, the arid deserts, the crushing pressure of the ocean abyss are all homes to some of the weirdest and coolest life on Earth.

ROOTS AND BRANCHES - MONDAY (Shirley) (5-7) *Multi-Subject*

This day is packed with juicy learning!

Each day is started with a moment of connection, an introduction to the day, with Morning Circle. This is where kids and teachers can share important news and life moments. Then the group shifts gears into Read, Write, Think. This is a time to develop writing and literacy skills by learning what great authors do, techniques to make stories readable for their audiences, and an opportunity to develop as storytellers.

Once this inspired work is completed, students take a quick break before diving into a math lesson. This can involve mini-lessons, games, activities, and students working on their math workbooks that were determined by their mathematical foundation and abilities.

After all this hard work, everyone relaxes for a break, a snack, and freetime. Then Trista swoops in to help students bring a storybook to life! As they listen to a great story, the students bring it to life by acting it out. Trista may also

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pull out her favorite theater games and activities that allow students to practice speaking in front of others and expressing themselves.

Next they journey up to Kimber's classroom to get wildly creative. As Kimber introduces the lives and works of Master Artists throughout time, students will experiment using similar materials and styles to create their own work inspired by the Masters.

After that robust morning, the students head out on a walk to the park for some lunch and games.

ROOTS AND BRANCHES - TUESDAY (Shirley) (5-7) *Multi-Subject*

This day students are expanding their brains and jumping into several stimulating adventures!

Each day is started with a moment of connection, an introduction to the day, with Morning Circle. This is where kids and teachers can share important news and life moments. Then the group shifts gears into Read, Write, Think. This is a time to develop writing and literacy skills by learning what great authors do, techniques to make stories readable for their audiences, and an opportunity to develop as storytellers.

Next, students take a quick break before being saturated in the Spanish language and culture. Scarlett will stretch their understanding of the language no matter how experienced or inexperienced they are in the language. She will immerse them in practical language usage, cultural celebrations and experiences, and stories about her family's heritage.

Then, students will fuel up with a snack, take a moment to relax and connect. Once their tank is full from a healthy snack. Shirley will share writing exercises to help them develop their penmanship, vocabulary and more.

On this day, Students eat an early lunch (11am) so that they can meet Rashad at the Sports Field for Game On. Fun, games, drills, running, sweating, laughing...that sums up Game On. Then they return to the REALM for pick up or an afternoon full of learning adventures.

ROOTS AND BRANCHES - WEDNESDAY (Shirley) (5-7) *Multi-Subject*

This day is packed with wonder!

You can always count on Miss Jessie to bring in the thunder with another literacy lesson after our morning circle! Students break into Read, Write, Think! This is a time to develop writing and literacy skills by learning what great authors do, techniques to make stories readable for their audiences, and an opportunity to develop as storytellers.

Once this inspired work is completed, students take a quick break before diving into a math lesson with Shirley. This can involve mini-lessons, games, activities, and students working on their math workbooks that were determined by their mathematical foundation and abilities.

We all know how important a healthy snack is to fuel growing bodies for learning, so that happens next.

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Then, Trista appears and shares about Heroes of History and Great Minds of our Times! There are so many incredible people who have impacted our lives! The group will do a project or activity that helps them learn more about each person.

Then it's time to sing. Not just sing, BELT IT OUT! Yes, our little songbirds will learn and practice songs and add a little jingle to The REALM.

By this time, every student should have worked up an appetite and be ready to head to the park for lunch and games.

ROOTS AND BRANCHES - THURSDAY (Shirley) (5-7) *Multi-Subject*

This is a day to add a little spring in everybody's step!

Everyone can look forward to a short time of connection and communication at Morning Circle before zooming into some Read, Write, Think! This is a time to develop writing and literacy skills by learning what great authors do, techniques to make stories readable for their audiences, and an opportunity to develop as storytellers.

After a quick break, Shirley pops in with some Human Body Science, Health and Nutrition experiments and activities! These students will be learning healthy living and how to take care of one of the most important machines ever made...THEIR BODIES'!

Then after a break to fuel up with a snack and relax, Jessie and Shirley appear with Music Lessons. They are intent on helping each student learn to read music. As they build this muscle, each student will learn to play several instruments and form their own Roots and Branches Band!

After we have thoroughly pumped up the volume, we take it down for a lesson in Meditation, Mindfulness, Stretching, and Yoga. Scarlett will introduce ways to find inner peace and ways to serve ourselves and others. Everyone needs that for a delightful future!

By this time, every student should have worked up an appetite and be ready to head to the park for lunch and games.

ROOTS AND BRANCHES - FRIDAY (Shirley) (5-7) *Multi-Subject*

Greetings to all during the Morning Circle and connection time!

Then the group shifts gears into Read, Write, Think. This is a time to develop writing and literacy skills by learning what great authors do, techniques to make stories readable for their audiences, and an opportunity to develop as storytellers.

Once this inspired work is completed, students take a quick break before diving into a math lesson. This can involve mini-lessons, games, activities, and students working on their math workbooks that were determined by their mathematical foundation and abilities.

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Then, it is time to PUMP UP THE MUSIC for some dance, movement, and fun. Scarlett will get their bodies moving with new dance moves, games, and routines! We love to Shake It Up on Fridays!

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A SCAVENGER HUNT W/ CHIE (Chie) (5+)

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SIMPLY CERAMICS (Lisa) (5-7) *Art*

Let's get slabbing, coiling, pinching and glazing! We're going to learn the basic techniques of clay hand building, while making lots of cool ceramic sculptures. We will also focus on the glazing & kiln firing process, so that each handmade clay creation will become a finished, colorful masterpiece. Roll up your sleeves and prepare to turn mud into magic!

A SLICE OF AMERICAN HISTORY: POSTWAR 1940'S-1960'S (Kimber) (7+)

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STORYBOOK ALIVE (Zeinab) (5-7) *English*

Join me in so many different worlds and stories to explore in books! We will read together, ponder at the fantastical pictures, and create games and projects to go along with each story!

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON LIVE (Josh) (8+) *Writing, Acting*

Who needs Saturday night when you have Wednesday afternoons! In this class, students will get to write their own sketches & skits, cast their classmates / themselves, and record them for the amusement of all! Whether you're creating a parody or a completely original bit. Class time will be divided into the writing of our sketches, and making them as good as possible, as well as putting them on their feet, practicing our acting & improv skills. Whether you love to write, act, or make people laugh, you're guaranteed to have a good time in this class!

WESTSIDE SWASHBUCKLERS (Chie & Scarlett) (5-7)

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