



LAFAYETTE  
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM  
Spring 2015

Welcome to the Spring Session of LEP! This brochure provides brief descriptions of the classes being offered through LEP in the **Spring Session April 20<sup>th</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>. All Classes will run for 6 weeks and from 3:30-4:30 unless otherwise stated.**

Please visit the Enrichment Program registration website for additional information about after-school programs, and to enroll.. <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/LafayetteHomeSchoolAssociation> (link may be found on school website)

**Register Beginning April 6<sup>th</sup> , 9AM**

You may register your child for one or more Spring Session enrichment class online registration at <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/LafayetteHomeSchoolAssociation> (link may be found on school website) beginning April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.. Payment may be made via credit card during enrollment. Full payment is due no later than the first class of each session.

Please email Hope Scheller - [LafayetteEP@gmail.com](mailto:LafayetteEP@gmail.com) with any questions.

**The following classes are Winter Session Classes that are still meeting through the Spring Session. Registration for these classes is closed.**

<b>noteBusters:</b>	Thursdays 3:15-4:00PM Through May 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Drama Club:</b>	Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 PM Through May 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chinese:</b>	Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 Through May 26

**Next Gen Minipreneurs NEW!**

A project-based enrichment program for grades 2 & 3. The program will unleash your child's creativity, self-awareness and self-esteem, leadership capabilities and collaboration skills, as it takes your child on a journey of discovery into the world of entrepreneurship.

At the end of the program, your child 's collaborative team will have:

- developed an idea for a business that has captured their imaginations;
- named and branded the business entity;
- created a business plan using financial concepts such as profit, loss, expense, income, sponsorship and marketing , to assure the entity's financial viability and success;
- produced a videotaped pitch to attract startup capital; and
- crafted a path for achieving a dream.

Don't be surprised to find an inspiring minipreneur living in your home that looks just like your child.

For more information visit:  
<http://nextgenminipreneurs.com/>

**WHEN: Wednesday**  
**COST: \$120**

**GRADES: 2-3**  
**SPACES: 15**

**Tiny Chefs**

**Cookie Explosion**

Who doesn't love cookies? There is nothing as comforting as the aroma and taste of freshly baked cookies. Tiny Chefs and Gourmet Chefs will be exploring the world of cookies! We will be learning the basic delicious chocolate chip cookie and creating sweet and savory cookies for all types of cookie lovers! Whoopie Pies, Ice Cream Sandwiches, and Brownies will not be forgotten! The Tiny and Gourmet Chefs will learn valuable baking skills and methods along with exploring the world of cookies!

**WHEN: Wednesdays**  
**COST: \$150**

**GRADES: K-5**  
**SPACES: 8-18**

**Tommie Shaw**

**Guitar for Kids**

Take your first step towards becoming a rock star! Guitar for Kids is designed to give students the tools they need to begin playing guitar. No prior guitar experience is necessary. Students will learn basic guitar techniques such as proper hand positions, basic chords, strumming, and more. Students will learn to play songs by ear, and will also learn guitar tab notation. Songs played will range from American classics to pop favorites. Parents are invited to join us on the last day of class for a Parent's Day performance

**WHEN: Tuesdays**  
**COST: \$116**

**GRADES: 1-5**  
**SPACES: 12-23**

**Introduction to French**

Bonjour! Learn about the French language in our children's Introduction to French course. Students will learn basic French vocabulary terms such as greetings, numbers, colors, days of the week, as well as simple sentences in a fun, child-friendly environment. In elementary school, children are at a perfect age to learn and retain a new language; it will never again be as easy or as fun! Additionally, students who study foreign languages tend to score better in math, reading, and vocabulary. Parents are invited to join us on the last day of class for Parent's Day. Allons-y!

**WHEN: Thursdays**  
**COST: \$116**

**GRADES: K-5**  
**SPACES: 12-23**

**American Sign Language**

Explore a new world of communication by learning American Sign Language (ASL)! ASL is the fourth most commonly used language in the U.S., and learning ASL can open new lines of communication between hearing and hearing impaired individuals. Additionally, studies have shown that learning the ASL signs for letters and words can help children with spelling and vocabulary skills. In our beginner ASL course, students will learn the signs for the alphabet, numbers, and basic vocabulary terms and sentences in a fun, child-friendly environment. Parents are invited to join us on the last day of class for Parent's Day.

**WHEN: Mondays**  
**COST: \$100 (5 weeks – NO class May 25)**  
**SPACES: 12-23**

## Engineering for Kids

### Junior Marine Engineering

What causes something to sink or float? How can engineers help explore and protect the ocean below? These questions and more are all explored in this 6 week program. Students explore the concepts of marine engineering and mechanics, harnessing the power of water, and discovering designs that help us make the impossible, possible. We may even get a glimpse into the wonderful life of Jacques Cousteau.

**WHEN: Tuesday**

**GRADES: K-2**

**COST: \$115**

**SPACES: 10-12**

### Junior Aerospace Engineering

The Junior Aerospace Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct airplanes, rockets, hot air balloons, and more.

**WHEN: Wednesday**

**GRADES: K-2**

**COST: \$115**

**SPACES: 10-12**

## Mad Science

Mad Science is the expert in spectacular science for children. Our science classes provide fun, interactive and educational hands-on activities that show kids how fun science can be! Children will play engineer, chemist—and electrician! Children will investigate physics fundamentals and bring their scientific minds to basic magic tricks. Your Mad Scientists will be shocked by what they learn about electricity, blown away by their experiments with air pressure, and swept away by the excitement of working with waves.

**WHEN: Tuesdays**

**GRADES: K-5**

**COST: \$109**

**SPACES: 15-20**

## Chess Club

Our Club brings students from a beginner level to the intermediate and advanced stages of chess (1-5). Participants will be taught by Chess master Tapi Gwaze. Each class will have a 15 minute lesson and then break into games based on skill levels. Children will learn about openings, middle game, end game and learn how to write down algebraic notations.

**WHEN: Thursdays,**

**GRADES: 1-5**

**COST: \$78**

**SPACES: 25**

## Tippi Toes Dance

### Bodies in Motion

Ballet, Tap & Jazz combo classes are offered for children 3-6 years old. This high-energy dance class is designed to keep boys and girls engaged in continual motion while they learn the basic elements of dance including positions and terminology. We incorporate an even mix of the three types of dance over the class time in a way that is fun and healthy for active children including exercising their bodies, imagination and singing voices!

Children that participate in the spring session are invited to participate in our annual recital held on a true stage on Saturday, June 7th (**additional costume fee not included in session fee. Contact Tippi Toes DC**).

**WHEN: Mondays & Thursday**

**GRADES: PK-K**

(will conclude June 1 to make up for missed class on May 25<sup>th</sup>)

**COST: \$120**

**SPACES: 4-12**

### Hip Hop/Jazz

A high-energy dance class designed to keep children 6-10 years actively engaged and interested in dance. Our version of hip hop/jazz is extremely tasteful and uses age-appropriate material including clean popular music that your child will enjoy. Suggested attire includes Tippi Toes t-shirt and leggings/pants or dance attire.

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**WHEN: Wednesday**

**GRADES: 2-5**

**COST: \$120**

**SPACES: 4-15**

## Advanced Chess

Olympia Chess Academy has partnered with the HSA to create an advanced chess class using the scholastic chess model and "Chess in the Elementary Classroom Curriculum" and USCF's "Teaching Chess in the 21st Century". The class will be taught by award-winning coach Tapi Gwaze, who was the Texas state amateur champion and has a rating above 1800. This class is for advanced chess players in grades 3-5

**WHEN: Fridays**

**GRADES: 3-5**

**COST: \$65 (5 weeks)**

**SPACES: 25**

## HoopEd

### Body Movement & Ball Skills

HoopEd is excited to introduce this unique class concept aimed at developing overall body movement and athletic skills. The classes will cover stretching techniques, footwork skills, passing and catching, ball skills and overall hand eye coordination development. This introductory level class will start with individual activities and will progress to team and sport specific concepts. Join HoopEd to learn the fundamental bases to be successful in any sport.

**WHEN: Monday**

**GRADES: K-2**

**COST: \$77**

**SPACES: 25**

### HOOPS Basketball

HoopEd specializes in small, intimate basketball classes where learning and fun go hand in hand. HoopEd basketball classes are purposefully kept small so that each participant receives the attention they need to have a great experience learning the game they love. Boys and girls ages 5 to 13 are welcome. The HoopEd Hoops Basketball classes are perfect for players of all skill levels and abilities. The coaches are interactive with all the kids as they play in a low pressure, fun filled camp environment.

**WHEN: Thursday**

**GRADES: K-5**

**COST: \$77**

**SPACES: 25**

## Creative Kids

Creative Kids is an innovative and dynamic literature based drama program. A professional actor/teacher will lead the class in exploring and dramatizing specially selected children's stories. The students then create and act out their own original stories based on these books.

**WHEN: Thursday**

**GRADES: PK-2**

**COST: \$99**

**SPACES: 8-15**

## Super Soccer Stars! NEW!

Super Soccer Stars use the soccer ball as the vehicle to help children not only improve their soccer skills, but also develop self-confidence, improve gross motor skills, hone socialization skills and more. All done in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. All classes are based on age-specific curricula which guarantees that each child is learning and having a blast from the moment the whistle blows!

**Tuesday:**

**GRADES: PK-K**

**COST: \$114**

**SPACES: 12**

### **C3 Cyberclub**

#### **Intro Minecraft Programming**

In this class, students will learn how to create, program, and test their own items and blocks for use in the popular game, Minecraft, while at the same time being exposed to Java! Students will learn from pre-made templates, and how to identify objects and Java packages. Does your child spend hours at a time playing Minecraft? Have them learn how to program their own tools today!

**Prerequisite Skills:** Basic reading skills required.

Knowledge of basic computer navigation recommended.

**WHEN: Monday(5weeks)**

**GRADES: 1-3**

**COST: \$116**

**SPACES:8-12**

#### **Minecraft Modding & Game Programming**

In this class, students will learn how to create and texture their own items and codes using the popular game Minecraft, while at the same time learning the basics of Java! Learn how to create and implement your own custom blocks, weapons, food, recipes, and more! Determine how each of your own items appear and behave. Students will learn from premade templates, and how to create their own Java packages and classes. By the end of the class, students will have their own fully functional Minecraft mod package that they can use and modify at home!

**Prerequisite Skills:** Basic reading skills required.

Knowledge of basic computer navigation recommended.

**WHEN: Wednesday**

**GRADES: 3-5**

**COST: \$139**

**SPACES:8-12**