



Welcome to the Winter Session of the Lafayette Enrichment Program (LEP)! Below, please find detailed descriptions (including day, time and pricing) of the classes being offered through LEP for the **WINTER SESSION**. This session will run for 8 weeks, **JANUARY 25 – MARCH 18**. Classes run from 3:30-4:30 unless otherwise stated. Although this is an 8 week session, due to holidays certain classes have less than 8 classes. The number of weeks for each class noted within the class description.

Additional information about this session and information about LEP, like our check-in/check-out procedure, participation policies, scholarship information, and registration link can be found on our school website (www.lafayettehsa.org) on the LEP page listed under both *For Parents* and *Student Life*.

REGISTER BEGINNING DECEMBER 17TH, 6 AM

Once you've selected your classes, please visit our [online registration](#) site, December 17th at 6AM to register your child. This session we are trying a new registration time, as well as some new registration procedures.

Registrations are accepted on a first come-first served basis unless there is a lottery for a specific class. **Starting with the 2016 Winter Session, we will have an enrollment lottery for the following classes: C3 Cyberclub classes, Lego Robotics, Drama Club, and Mad Science. Students who get a place in the lottery will be notified the morning of December 18th (after 9AM), and are allocated at least 48 hours to remit payment as confirmation of whether they can take the place, after which time the space may be offered to the next student in the lottery wait list.** All classes are subject to minimum and maximum enrollment and early registration is strongly encouraged.

Once a class is filled to capacity, registrants (for non-lottery classes) will be placed on a *waitlist*. If a space becomes available, registrants will be notified by email and have 2 days to respond and pay for their space in the class. Students should confirm their desire to enroll in the class. If no response is received, the space in the class will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.

Payment may be made via credit card during enrollment. Full payment is due at the time of enrollment.

Please email Hope Scheller at LafayetteEP@gmail.com with any questions or inquiries about LEP scholarships.

FUTURE LEP SESSIONS:

SPRING: April 11 – June 3 - Enrollment begins March 17

LEP CLASSES WINTER

C3 Cyberclub(Registration Lottery)

3D Game Design

Using Unreal4®

Aspiring game designers will love this class as they have the chance to learn how to utilize the industry-standard game design software Unreal® Editor, used to create games as Batman: Arkham Asylum® and Mass Effect 3®. Students will learn how to create exterior environments, and apply different procedures of modeling and texturing. Students create their own outdoor terrain using advanced tools such as terrain sculpting, particle creation, and dynamic lighting. Learn how to import pre-set 3D models, control dynamic lighting, add interactive vehicles and weapons. Learn how to use the same tools video game developers are using today!

Topics Learned

Planning a level design
Implement AI and enemies
Basic Game Theory

Skills Gained

Problem Solving
Art Design & Composition

3D Game Design

WHEN: Mondays

COST: \$144 (6 Weeks)

GRADES: 3-5

SPACES:8-12

Wonders of Chess

PK & K Introduction to Chess

Introduce your little one to the wonders of chess! Every Wednesday participants will learn about the layout of the chess board, names of chess pieces and how they move, all while developing critical thinking skills to properly analyze, evaluate, and calculate their way to a victory. Oh, and it is sure to be tons of fun as well!

WHEN: Wednesdays

COST: \$120 (8wks)

GRADES: PK-K

SPACES: 12

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,

COST: \$120 (8 wks)

GRADES: 1-5

SPACES: 20

Advanced Chess

This advanced chess class uses 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

COST: \$105 (7 weeks)

GRADES: 3-5

SPACES: 20

Mad Science ([Registration Lottery](#))

Zip Zap Boom!

Race around the sciences in this exciting series of classes. Children will experiment with animal calls and take a trip to the bottom of the sea to see how marine life adapts to harsh conditions. Pop, jump and flip into kinetic energy during Energy Burst, and build your own robotic arm. Everyone will get to Mix It Up during our crazy chemistry class. Each hour-long program in this series is sure to be a blast!

WHEN: Tuesdays (8 wks)

COST: \$119

GRADES: K-5

SPACES: 15-20

Engineering for Kids([Registration Lottery](#))

Lego Robotics

This class is a perfect mixture of fun and learning, using LEGO® WeDo™ Robots. Students build various wild animals, amazing mechanisms, and soccer-themed gadgets. They also learn how to program and operate their creations using a laptop computer.

WHEN: Tuesday

GRADES: K-2

COST: \$140 (8wks)

SPACES: 12

noteBusters

noteBusters will begin after Spring Break. Please look for additional information after the New Year.

Cooks with Books (Creative Kids)

This is an exciting and unique literature-based arts program designed to make books come alive, sizzle, and pop! Students will bubble with excitement as they explore books through cooking and arts and crafts. The plot, themes and characters from the story will be used to inspire students to create a tasty snack, or a unique craft or even a dramatization of the book. The stories come from all over the world and are carefully chosen for each age group. *Cook With Books* introduces students to some nifty recipes, creative crafts, and exciting work in drama. The class is designed to increase the students' love of books, and is loads of fun – a perfect combination for a great after-school program. *Designed to promote creativity, reading comprehension, appreciation of literature and self-esteem.*

WHEN: Thursday

GRADES: PK-1

COST: \$154.00 (8wks)

SPACES: 8-15

Tippi Toes Dance

Tippi Jam

These high-energy dance classes are designed to keep boys and girls engaged in continual motion while they learn the basic elements of ballet, tap and jazz including positions and terminology. We incorporate an even mix of the three types of dance during the class in a way that is fun and healthy for active children including exercising their bodies, imagination and signing voices!

WHEN: Monday (Grades: PK/K) & Tuesday (Grades: K/1)

COST: \$132 (Monday - 6 Weeks - PK/K)

SPACES: 4-16

\$176 (Tuesday – 8 Weeks – K/1)

SPACES: 4-16

Drama Club (Registration Lottery)

Ready....Set...Action! Want to be a part of the next Lafayette drama? You are in luck! Director Steven King is continuing his amazing drama program with another production this fall! With the help of Mr. King & Ms. Campbell, students will learn everything they need to know about how to put on a play. They will learn how to memorize and say lines with feelings and add gestures to what is being said. Students will also be taught about blocking and flow. Working on a one of a kind original production written by Mr. King, participants will learn how to put on an amazing show. Students will also create the sets for the play, and a final performance will be held for parents and invited guests.

Please note that the first day of Drama Club will be on February 16. Drama club will run for 12 weeks through May 10th with a performance on May 13.

WHEN: Tuesdays
COST: \$240 (12 wks)

Grades: 2-5
SPACES: 32

Scrabble Club (New!)

There's tension. There's competition. There's teamwork. There's even math, and yes, there's plenty of spelling. Growing in popularity approximately one million students in 20,000 U.S. schools play in Scrabble clubs. Scrabble builds spelling, vocabulary, and social skills, and gives students a chance to compete against one another. For students in grades 3-5, Scrabble club is a fun and innovative way to develop vocabulary, spelling, math, and spatial relation skills. It improves your social skills as well your language skills, and it's F-U-N! Come join Ms. Yedwab and Ms. Echave and start preparing for competitive Scrabble challenges at Deal!

Please note that the Scrabble Club enrollment fee will be used towards registering the club members for a Scrabble Tournament in the spring.

WHEN: Thursdays
COST: \$120 (8 wks)

GRADES: 3-5
SPACES: 20

Next Gen Minipreneurs **Entrepreneurship**

We offer a project-based, commercial entrepreneurial enrichment program for grades 4-5. Through the program, we seek to unleash a student's creativity, self-awareness and self-esteem, leadership capabilities and collaborative skills, as we take the students on a journey of discovery into the world of commercial entrepreneurship.

We know that teaching entrepreneurship goes far beyond the lemonade stand. Our program is based on a life skill set that will enhance the students throughout their lives no matter which educational or career path our students choose. We have named the skills the five I's: Inspiration; Ideation and problem solving; Interaction and collaboration; Innovation and creativity; and Initiative; and dubbed them the *Entrepreneurial Engine*.

Using the *Entrepreneurial Engine* as the mainstay for our program, we have handcrafted activities that augment and complement the curriculum standards taught in schools. At the conclusion of this enrichment program, each student, with the help of his/her student, collaborative team, will have, among other things:

- (a) developed an idea for a business that captured the team's imagination;
- (b) branded the business entity;
- (c) created a business and marketing plan using financial concepts, such as profit, expense, income, investment, per unit cost, income, and start-up costs, for a business conceived through the team's own initiatives using the five I's skill set; and
- (d) produced a videotaped pitch to attract start-up capital.

WHEN: Tuesdays

GRADES: 4-5

COST: \$160 (8 wks)

SPACES: 15

All program participants may have an opportunity to participate in an end of year multi-school business plan competition. If you need additional information, please visit us at: <http://nextgenminipreneurs.com>.

Foreign Language Program

This program offers Spanish, Mandarin and French. The mission of the program is to provide a second language in a partial immersion to guide our children to be global citizens. It is proven that learning a second language help students obtain higher standardize testing scores, therefore we want the children to be challenged, risk takers, open minded, and learn about other cultures. **Please note that at this time you can enroll for the Winter Session, or for both the Winter (1/25-3/18) and Spring (4/11-6/3) Sessions. Pricing is listed for each option in the individual descriptions.**

Mandarin 1&2

The Mandarin Chinese Program at Lafayette gives students an opportunity to study simple, useful Chinese expressions and broad aspects of Chinese culture. During each class, we spend 30 minutes on language instruction and 30 minutes on cultural activities. The goal of our program is to give students conversational skills and give them a first introduction to the vast Chinese culture. **Mandarin meets in the afternoon for one hour from 3:30-4:30 PM.**

Mandarin 1(Afternoon)

Beginnier/Intermediate

WHEN: Tuesdays

GRADES: PK-2

COST: \$120 (8 classes)

Cost for Winter and Spring (16 classes): \$240

Mandarin 2 (Afternoon)

Intermediate/Advanced

WHEN: Thursdays

GRADES: 3-5

COST: \$120 (8 wks)

Cost for Winter and Spring (16 classes): \$240

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! **French meets in the morning two days a week for 30 minutes each from 8:00-8:30AM.**

Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:00-8:30 AM

COST: \$127.50 (15 classes)

Cost for Winter and Spring (29 classes): \$246.50

Spanish

Beginner and Intermediate

This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to learn the fundamentals of Spanish and have fun doing it. The classes for grades 3-5 will meet three days per week in the morning with classes for the lower grades twice a week in the afternoon. This will strengthen and reinforce what is learned, and the teachers are all native Spanish speakers with teaching experience. **Spanish 1/2 meets in the afternoon for one hour from 3:30-4:30 PM twice a week. Spanish 3/4 & 4/5 both meet in the morning three days a week for 30 minutes each from 8:00-8:30AM.**

Spanish1/2 (Afternoon)

Mondays & Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM

Grades: K &1

COST: \$210 (14 classes)

Cost for Winter and Spring (28 classes): \$420

Spanish 3/4 & Spanish 4/5 (Morning)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:00-8:30 AM

Grades: 3/4/5

COST: \$165 (22 classes)

Cost for Winter and Spring (44 classes): \$330

WINTER 2016 CALENDAR

Time	Monday 6 weeks	Tuesday 8 weeks	Wednesday 8 weeks	Thursday 8 weeks	Friday 7 weeks
Mornings					
8:00 – 8:30	Language <i>Spanish 3/4</i>	Language <i>Spanish 3/4</i>	Language <i>French</i>	Language <i>Spanish 3/4</i>	Language <i>French</i>
	Language <i>Spanish 4/5</i>	Language <i>Spanish 4/5</i>		Language <i>Spanish 4/5</i>	
Afternoons					
3:30-4:30	Tippi Toes <i>Tippi Jam</i> <i>PK/K</i>	Tippi Toes <i>Tippi Jam</i> <i>K/1</i>	Wonders of Chess <i>PK/K Chess</i>	Chess	Adv. Chess
	C3 <i>3D Game Design</i>	Mad Science <i>Zip, Zap, Boom!</i>	Engineering for Kids <i>TBD</i>	Cooks with Books	
	Language <i>Spanish 1/2</i>	Next Gen <i>Entrepreneurs</i>	Language <i>Spanish 1/2</i>	Language <i>Mandarin 2</i>	
		Language <i>Mandarin1</i>		Scrabble Club	
		Eng for Kids <i>Lego Robotics</i>			
		Drama <i>(2/16 - 5/10)</i>			

LEP REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 17TH AT 6:00 AM

PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK TO SIGN UP:

[HTTPS://CAMPSCUI.ACTIVE.COM/ORGs/LAFYETTEHOMESCHOOLASSOCIATION](https://campscui.active.com/orgs/LAFYETTEHOMESCHOOLASSOCIATION)