



# **Oak Creek Elementary IPSF-ACE SPRING 2012**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** [www.ACEwise.org](http://www.ACEwise.org)

**SESSION DATES: February - April 2012 \***

**REGISTRATION DATES: February 11 – February 19, 2012**

The ACE program is a high-quality district-wide program that provides opportunities for students to participate in classes both fun and academic while staying in their school environment. All classes are taught by pre-approved professionals. Classes are held after school at Oak Creek Elementary.



## **QUICK LOOK AT THE CLASSES**

<b>CLAY TIME</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>GRADES: K-3</b>
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>GRADES: 1-6</b>
<b>GOLF</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>GRADES: 1-6</b>
<b>ACADEMIC CHESS</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>GRADES: 1-6</b>
<b>COOKING</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>GRADES: 1-4</b>
<b>TENNIS</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>GRADES: 1-6</b>
<b>ZUMBA</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>GRADES: K-3</b>
<b>ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS WITH LEGO</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>GRADES: 1-4</b>



\* Classes run for 6 weeks. See brochure for specific dates.

Course descriptions, fees and schedules are included in this catalog. Instructions for creating and updating your online account are available in the General Information section. **Please be sure to update your child's information as needed (age, grade, classroom teacher, contact information, childcare, pickup instructions etc).** Classes are limited in size, so please enroll early to guarantee your spot. Once you have enrolled you will get a confirmation email. **NO REFUNDS or SWITCHING of CLASSES will be entertained once classes start.**



## **WE ARE LOOKING FOR MONITORS**

As compensation for serving as On-Site Monitor, you will be paid \$10/class per session once your duties have been completed.

## **WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN ACE COORDINATOR**

For the next school year, we are looking for an IPSF ACE Coordinator. They will be responsible for organizing & coordinating ACE classes for Oak Creek students.

Interested in monitoring or have other questions? Please contact Oak Creek IPSF ACE coordinator: Rakhee Parekh at [oakcreekace@gmail.com](mailto:oakcreekace@gmail.com)

# ACE CLASSES - Spring Session 2012

## Afterschool Classroom Enrichment

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### MONDAY

#### **Clay Time**

**\$107**

**CLAYTIME classes offer students the opportunity to create projects from clay.**

These projects are then fired and returned to students for painting/glazing. Projects are usually fired for a second time and then the beautiful pieces are sent home, as permanent keepsakes. Students may create any project that they can think of. However, the CLAYTIME instructor will offer suggestions, show samples, and demonstrate the techniques of hand building ceramics. This has proven to be a very popular class because students enjoy not only the result but also the process. They feel successful, and are excited with their creations. The instructor focuses on building self-esteem and self-confidence in all students.

**GRADES: K - 3**

**MONDAY 2:40-3:40pm**

**WEEKS: 6**

**DATE: 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2\***

**\*EARLY DISMISSAL 4/2: 1:30-2:30**

**WHERE: MPR Stage**

#### **Fine Arts**

**\$143**

**DRAWING TOYS:** This is a new session being offered by professional artist, Mr. Tal Dvir. Using pencil and oil pastel, students will have fun drawing toys like cars, stuffed animals, dolls, trains and many other toys! Students will learn to create **drawings using proper proportions, lights & shadows.** Emphasis is given to each individual students skills and needs, while still working as a group. Beginners, intermediate and advanced levels are welcome to create their own masterpiece in a short period of time. All materials will be provided. About Mr. Dvir's teaching method- "My goal as an instructor is to have my students with the skills and abilities to create fine art by themselves, results are secondary in a term of creating and controlling the techniques first."

**GRADES: 1 - 6**

**MONDAY 2:40-3:40pm**

**WEEKS: 6**

**DATE: 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2\***

**\*EARLY DISMISSAL 4/2: 1:30-2:30**

**WHERE: Music room**

#### **Golf**

**\$156**

National Scholastic Golf Academy (NSGA) aims to introduce and teach golf to kids in a fun way! The instructors will cover with the students all the swings of golf, putting, rules of golf, etiquette and lots of fun golf games. The session concludes with a fun golf tournament and gifts for everyone. All equipment is provided.

**GRADES: 1 - 6**

**MONDAY 2:40-3:40pm**

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**WHERE: Playground**

#### **Chess**

**\$100**

Academic Chess specializes in making chess fun for children! Chess has been proven to help develop critical thinking and memory skills, confidence, sportsmanship, patience and problem solving skills. Our experienced instructors use stories and exciting lessons to each chess concepts in a way that your child will remember. All students also get a fun Academic Chess workbook. The class is for all chess levels.

**GRADES: 1 - 6**

**MONDAY 2:40-3:40pm**

**WEEKS: 6**

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### THURSDAY

#### **Fun with Cooking**

**\$111**

**This is your chance for some hands-on cooking FUN!** Young Chefs Academy teaches the joy of cooking in a child-friendly and safe environment. Budding chefs learn the essentials of cooking while participating in the preparation of real recipes they get to taste at the end of each class. Students also learn safety, etiquette, math, science and more. Provides the students the opportunity to develop a life-long love for the culinary arts!

**GRADES: 1 - 4**

**THURSDAY 2:40-3:40pm**

**WEEKS: 6**

**DATE: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5\***

**\* EARLY DISMISSAL 4/5: 1:30-2:30**

**WHERE: Music Room**

#### **Tennis**

**\$121**

A program designed specifically for students to learn the **basics and fundamentals of tennis** in a comforting and nurturing environment – all while having fun and being in the company of their friends. The children will mainly focus on footwork and hand-eye coordination along with fun games to help them get accustomed to the sport. All classes will be taught by Chris Naamani, a USNTA certified tennis instructor for more than 25 years. All size racquets will be available for students to use if needed.

**GRADES: 1 - 6**

**THURSDAY 2:40-3:40pm**

**WEEKS: 6**

**DATE: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5\***

**\* EARLY DISMISSAL 4/5: 1:30-2:30**

**WHERE: PLAYGROUND**

#### **Zumbatomic - Zumba For Kids**

**\$100**

Zumbatomic is the Zumba® Fitness Program made just for kids! This great program for boys and girls uses the same fun Zumba rhythms but in a more kid-friendly way! Watch their energy and fitness levels soar as they get into the groove, while improving their balance, coordination, and motor skills. Last class will include a short presentation to parents so you can see what they've learned!

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**THURSDAY 2:40-3:40pm**

**WEEKS: 6**

**DATE: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5\***

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**WHERE: MPR STAGE**

#### **Engineering Fundamentals with Lego**

**\$142**

ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES LONG & CLASSES START EARLY...a fun filled class for lower grades!! Use Legos to design and build motorized machines, pyramids, demolitions cars, Bridges & buildings. Play-Well TEKnologies provides project-based programs designed to teach principles and methods of engineering, architecture, and science, using LEGO®. Fun-filled engineering and architectural projects that children enjoy! **All New lessons so past students are welcome!**

**GRADES: 1 - 4**

**THURSDAY 2:30-3:45pm**

**WEEKS: 6**

**DATE: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5\***

**\* EARLY DISMISSAL 4/5: 1:30-2:45**

**WHERE: MPR**

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES IS ONLINE ONLY at [www.ACEwise.org](http://www.ACEwise.org)

Interested in being the next ACE COORDINATOR?

Please contact Oak Creek ACE coordinator: Rakhee Parekh at [oakcreekace@gmail.com](mailto:oakcreekace@gmail.com)

#### HOW TO REGISTER:

Please see online registration instructions on next page.

**Begins: February 11, 2012**

**Ends: February 19, 2012**

Enrollment is subject to class availability. Irvine students are eligible to attend ACE classes at any IUSD school, space permitting.

**REFUNDS:** Once classes have begun, tuition is generally not refundable. If your child registers late, misses classes or withdraws before the end of the session, you are still obligated for the full fees for that session. You are eligible for a prorated tuition refund or credit only if your child withdraws due to serious illness or injury, corroborated by a note from your doctor. All refunds are subject to a \$25 non-refundable program fee. Please be advised that refunds may take up to one month to process. If you wish to apply for a refund, please contact your school site coordinator.

**CLASS CONFIRMATIONS:** All ACE registrations are confirmed by email. Before Classes start, you will be sent a follow up reminder.

**CLASS CANCELLATIONS:** We do our best to accommodate all students who sign up for ACE classes. In order to keep class fees as low as possible, we must set a minimum enrollment number for each class to cover the class expenses. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the ACE Program reserves the right to cancel the class and return all registration fees. You will be notified of any cancellations before the first scheduled day of class.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Getting students to and from class are the responsibility of parents. In the first week of classes, ACE site monitors will attempt to locate registered students who are not present in their class. After that week, however, we expect that the students will know where they should go. If your child has difficulty remembering to go to class, you might want to escort him/her or contact another child in the class so your child has a "buddy" to provide a reminder about class.

ACE students must be picked up immediately after class. A sign up sheet will be provided and must be signed by responsible party/parents at time of pick up. Arranging pick up is the responsibility of parents. **The school staff, ACE instructors and ACE volunteer site monitors are not responsible for your child after class.** After class dismissal there will be a five-minute grace period for pick-up. After that a \$1 per minute charge will be applied.

**SNACKS:** Your child is always welcome to bring a personal snack. Children must consume the snacks before the class starts. No snacks will be allowed while the class is in session.

**CONDUCT:** Normal classroom conduct is expected of all ACE students and we generally have very few problems with the behavior of our students. Children displaying unacceptable behavior will be issued a one-time "Behavior Citation". If a second citation is necessary, the child will have to speak to the school principal and may be dismissed without refund.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** A limited number of scholarships are available for all classes, based upon need. Evaluation criteria include eligibility for free and reduced lunch and referrals from school staff. Parents may apply for a scholarship covering up to one-half of the tuition fee. Please see the scholarship form online at [www.ACEwise.org](http://www.ACEwise.org)

**FLEX ACCOUNTS:** Receipts for dependent care documentation upon request. Please contact Katrina Herrera at (949) 265-6408 or [kherrera@ipsf.net](mailto:kherrera@ipsf.net) with parent's name, child's name, address, phone number and location of ACE class attended.

**PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP**  
Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) sponsors the district-wide ACE program in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**  
**Would you like to help monitor ACE classes for 1 hour a week? The work is easy – taking roll, assisting any children who need help, occasionally helping with classroom set up and clean up, and supervising during the class period. WITHOUT MONITORS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CLASSES.**  
**As compensation for serving as On-Site Monitor, you will be paid \$10/- per session once your duties have been completed.**



## ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

***Parents – please be sure to update your child's information for the current school year (age, grade, classroom teacher, contact information, childcare, pickup instructions etc). Thank You***

1. Log onto <http://www.acewise.org>
2. Click into “Parents Click Here”
3. You will need to create a login and password for yourself. Click on “Create New Profile”.
4. Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to log in.
5. Click to register a new student.
6. You will need to create a student profile for each child.
7. To continue enrolling, click on “enroll”.
8. Select the class your student is enrolling in.
9. You may either check out or continue enrolling in another class.
10. After successfully checking out, you will receive an email receipt listing the class (es) your student is enrolled in.
11. To enroll another child, go back to the Home Page and log in again.

**If you have any problems or questions, please contact**

**Stephanie Bynon (949) 265-6411 or [ipsf.ace@gmail.com](mailto:ipsf.ace@gmail.com)**