



Springbrook Elementary

IPSF-ACE Afterschool Enrichment Classes
2011/12 Fall Session



Fall Session Begins September 26. Registration is now open and will close 10/23.

Registration is online only (See Instructions on Following Page).

Attention: Parent Volunteers Needed for ACE Class Monitors! Discounts and scholarships are available for those serving as 'Monitors' or families in financial need. Please e-mail ace.springbrook@gmail.com for more information.

Parents or guardians are responsible for picking up their kids immediately after class. The school staff, ACE instructors and ACE parent volunteers are not responsible for watching your child after class in the event that you are late.

Schedule At-A-Glance

Class	Day	Start	Classes	Grade	Fee
Lego Engineering	Mon	9/26	7	K-3	\$160
Tennis	Mon	9/26	6	K-3	\$118
Spanish	Wed	9/27	8	K-6	\$160
Cartooning	Thu	9/28	8	1-3	\$128

Class Descriptions



Lego Engineering by Play-well Teknologies

Use Legos to design and build motorized machines, catapults, pyramids, demolition cars, bridges and buildings. Explore concepts in physics, mechanical engineering, structural engineering and architecture while building your own creations. This is a "hands on" class suitable for all levels from novice to "maniac".

Grades K-3. Mondays, Class Time (1 and ½ hours): 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Class Dates (7 classes): 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 11/07, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28
Location: MPR



Tennis: The Orange County Community Tennis Association (OCCTA)

With the USTA Quick Start method (using child size equipment, smaller court dimensions and modified scoring), young children will learn the basic skills of the great sport of tennis. Taught by Instructor Teresa Caro who has a background in child development, she stresses fitness, fun and sportsmanship. All equipment (balls and rackets) is provided during class.

Grades K-3. Mondays, Class Time (1 hour): 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Class Dates (6 Classes): 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 11/07, 11/14, 11/21
Location: School Playground



Spanish by Conversa

The Conversa Program aims to instill a love for Spanish and emphasizes the importance of understanding other cultures in a fun, active, and natural way. They use a method called Total Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling allowing them to teach grammar, reading, and writing along with conversation in much the same way children acquire their first language. The program gives students the chance to demonstrate their success in class as they begin to understand and produce the language. Our students also learn culture, traditions, and customs from Spanish speaking countries through music, games, and crafts.

Grades K-6. Wednesdays, Class Time (1 hour): 1:20 to 2:20 p.m.
Class Dates (8 classes): 9/28, 10/05, 10/12, 10/19, 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 11/30
Location: Library



Pink Panther Cartooning

Calling all kids! If you love to draw cartoons then this is the class you've been waiting for. Young artists will learn the secrets of cartoon drawing in 8 information-packed, fun-filled sessions. Taught by Mr T. (Eric Teitekbaum), co-creator of the Pink Panther comic strip, young artists are introduced to the secrets of cartoon drawing. Step-by-step drawing lessons include: faces, expression, motion, animals, caricatures, famous faces, scenery, and more. This is an amazing opportunity to study with a master artist!

Grades K-3. Thursdays, Class Time (1 hour): 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.
Class Dates (8 classes): 9/29, 10/06, 10/13, 10/20, 11/03, 11/10, 11/17, 12/01
Location: Lower Grade Pod

HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration will be done on a first come – first served basis and enrollment is subject to class availability. Irvine students are eligible to attend ACE classes at any ACE school.

***If you already have a previous profile for your child in www.acewise.org, please remember to update your child's information for the current school year (current teacher, grade, age, email, and phone number. This is very important so that we can keep track of the kids and so we can reach you in case of emergency!**

Register online at www.ACEwise.org

- A. Log onto www.acewise.org
- B. Click on "Parents"
- C. Click on "Create New Profile" to create a log-in and password for yourself.
- D. Once you have successfully created a parent profile, you will be directed to log in.
- E. Click as directed to register a new student. You will need to create a student profile for each child.
- F. To continue enrolling, click on enroll.
- G. Select the class your student is enrolling in.
- H. You may either check out or continue enrolling in another class.
- I. After successfully checking out, you will receive an email receipt listing the class(es) in which your student is enrolled.
- J. To enroll another child, go back to the Home Page and log in again.

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 eligible for a prorated tuition refund or credit only if your child withdraws due to serious 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 site coordinator.

Flex Accounts: Receipts for dependent care documentation are available on request. Please contact IPSF at 949-263-8340 with parent's name, child's name, address, phone number and location of ACE class attended.

Class Age Limits: In order to develop classes suitable for a particular age range, we specify age limits in the brochure. However, exceptions are possible since children display different levels of maturity and ability. Please call if your child is interested in a class but doesn't fit the printed age profile.

Class Cancellation: 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 see 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: Parents are responsible for getting students to and from the class. 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 that your child has a "buddy" to provide a reminder about the class.

What is ACE?

- The **ACE** (After-school Classroom Enrichment) program is sponsored by the Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District. ACE classes are fee-based enrichment opportunities that include arts, sciences, languages, sports and more.
- For more information, please visit: <http://www.ipsf.net/programs> and click "After-school Classroom Enrichment (ACE) Program".

Snacks: Your child is always welcome to bring a personal snack. The program brochure will note if snack is provided. Please contact the school site coordinator immediately if your child has severe food allergies.

Continuing classes: Unless noted otherwise in the brochure, students continuing classes must submit a registration form and payment for each 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 tuition fee.

Program sponsorship: Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) sponsors the district-wide ACE program in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District. *Questions: Email Tricia Reyes (your parent volunteer/ACE coordinator) at: ACE.Springbrook@gmail.com*