



Hedgehog House by Sew Happy Sewing

Mondays | Grades 1-5 | \$312

Students will construct a square double-sided basket that is decorated with trees and woodland flora and fauna on the outside but becomes the cozy home of a hedgehog family on the inside complete with a hedgehog stuffie and keychain. A decorative carrying handle makes the project transportable. Kids in grades 1 through 5 will learn how to thread a needle, a knot, pin, and stitch with our trained instructor. Beginners are welcome in this class and experienced sewers will love working on a new project.

Phreaky Physics by MAD Science

Mondays | Grades K-2 | \$293

Is your energy potential or kinetic? Find out with us as we explore centrifugal force & gyroscopes. Become a junior engineer and experiment with axles, pulleys, levers, gears, and wheels. Some of the weekly topics in this session are Harnessing Heat, Mad Science Machines, Mad Magnets, Super Structures, Under Pressure, "Current" Events, Lights...Color...Action! Watts Up, Energy Burst & Fundamental Forces.

Spanish K-2 by ABC Language

Mondays | Grades K-2 | \$312

"¡Hola, Amigos!" is a dynamic Spanish course tailored for kindergarten through second-grade students, accommodating both those with prior Spanish exposure and beginners. Dive into the world of Spanish sounds and expressions through interactive activities and engaging rhymes. From everyday vocabulary to cultural exploration, young learners will build practical language skills while discovering the richness of Spanish-speaking cultures. Our course integrates creative arts and crafts, reinforcing language concepts through hands-on projects. Join us for a vibrant and celebratory experience as we lay the foundation for a lifelong love of language and cultural understanding in "¡Hola, Amigos!" ¡Vamos a aprender juntos! (Let's learn together!)

Chess by Alan Abrams

Mondays | Grades 2-3 | \$325

Students study the opening, middle game, and endgame tactics through actual games played, learn to notate games and play against the instructor.

Crayola® Wild World by MAD Science

Tuesdays | Grades K-2 | \$293

Are you ready for an art expedition? Let the wonder and beauty of the animal kingdom inspire your empathy, curiosity, and creativity. Learn about lions, elephants, sharks, and more, and find out how wildlife conservationists are working to protect species around the globe. Experiment with a variety of art techniques using Crayola® products to create animal-inspired art projects, from frog paintings to polar bear sculptures! Let your creativity run wild and bring your handiwork home to build a menagerie of animal-themed masterpieces. Our young artists will receive Crayola products to take home and wildlife trading cards that contain fun facts about the featured animal and a biography of a real conservationist working with these animals.

Yoga for Tots to Teens by Fit & Focused

Tuesdays | Grades K-5 | \$312

The club is for kids grades K-5 to learn yoga and mindfulness in a playful environment. Yoga poses are learned, games are played, and music is used to promote both laughter and stillness. Yoga has multiple benefits for kids including improved focus and concentration, an increase in self-esteem and self-regulation, improved core strength and flexibility, and an overall sense of calm and peacefulness.

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Spanish 3-5 by ABC Language

Tuesdays | Grades 3-5 | \$312

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Theatre/Improv by Rachel Nicks

Tuesdays | Grades K-5 | \$364

Explore the world of theatre with a variety of theatre games and improv. A safe space for kids to find their voice and use their bodies to express themselves. Your instructor Rachel Nicks is a graduate of the Juilliard School. She unlocked her passion for acting in the 8th grade when she played a Flamingo in the school play. She has enjoyed a career in Theatre, Television, and Film since 2006. She is a Ward mom and is thrilled to share her passion for acting with the community.

Chess by Alan Abrams

Tuesdays | Grades 4-5 | \$325

Students study famous games played with an emphasis on tactics, notating games, and playing against the instructor.

Mix Arts by Plaster Palace

Thursdays | Grades K-5 | \$292

Enjoy pottery painting, experience mosaic, and make your own slime and graffiti shirts! Children will learn about different painting techniques while making their own personal mug or plate! Enjoy science facts while creating different slimes and decorate a picture frame with mosaic artwork!

MusicStart Keyboarding by The Music Path Co.

Thursdays | Grades K-3 | \$221

MusicStart® is a patented progressive music learning system that balances fun and development of skills. Using familiar songs, it teaches all the necessary basics to get started playing music. The MusicStart® Keyboard uses 4 instructive Attachments that vary the challenge from color matching to letter matching to note matching and reading standard musical notation. MusicStart® is a preparation for (or a supplement to) playing any instrument and teaches step-by-step problem-solving. All materials are provided. Both new and repeat students are welcome and will be appropriately challenged. VISIT WWW.BEGINMUSIC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN ONLINE VIDEO OF MUSICSTART IN ACTION!

DJ 101 by The Music Team

Thursdays | Grades 2-5 | \$325

The fun never stops with the Party Mix! During your sessions, participants will learn all the basic knowledge needed to spark their DJ career. They will learn how to create playlists for specific parties, how to blend, tons of DJ tricks, scratching, and most importantly how to rock a crowd!!!

Inventions-n-Concoctions by Art-n-Orbit

Fridays | Grades K-2 | \$390

Art-n-Orbit is a unique art and science program that focuses on children's creative spirit while they learn the fundamentals of art and science. Students will make their own exploding volcanoes, explore the universe, conduct fun science experiments, create spinning robots that zoom across the floor, and much much more. Every class is a hands-on, engaging, and educational adventure for boys and girls alike. Best of all, each week the children will leave class with their own tailor-made projects to show family and friends. These projects will be a true source of accomplishment and joy. New projects are featured each semester and year to year so that the children can continue the learning experience. Many of our projects are made from fun recycled materials.

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Guitar for Beginners by The Music Path Co.

Fridays | Grades 2-5 | \$221

Learn the basics and foundations of playing the guitar. Technique, scales, chords, melodies, and songs will all be covered. We promise to teach you as many real songs as possible! This class is a great introduction for students who might then proceed to a private teacher. We will get your hands picking, strumming, and fretting. An electric or acoustic guitar is okay (no amplifier required).

Materials: Bring in a guitar you already own, or we recommend First Act guitars online as an inexpensive solution (starting around \$40). You must bring a guitar.

Moveable Machines by iCamp

Fridays | Grades K-1 | \$350

Is your child fascinated by all things that go “vroom?” If so, iCAMP’s Moveable Machines course might be exactly what the doctor ordered. Focusing on simple and compound machines that can generate power and motion without using electricity, this course provides space for students to explore their need for speed in a safe, controlled environment. Throughout the course, students will build their own helicopters, cars, gliders, and more – paired with instruction that will help them understand how and why they move. By testing and remodeling these creations, Moveable Machines students will also get a chance to flex their creative muscles and discover their own sense of invention.

Mighty Mechanics by iCamp

Fridays | Grades 2-5 | \$349

This course proves that science can be an exciting and dynamic discipline by putting the gears directly into your child’s hands! Each lesson is designed to provide students with hands-on experience with some of the most fundamental concepts in mechanical engineering. Students will build and experiment with hydraulic grabber hands, test cars, and more, each introducing a new concept – from Newton’s laws of motion to the principles of energy transfer. Better yet, their creations will give them a personal look at how all these concepts combine to define the world we live in. By the end of the course, each student will feel confident in their ability to work independently through the engineering process to design exciting, moveable machines of their own.

SEL Cultures Around the World by S.E.L Franco

Fridays | Grades K-5 | \$338

This is a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) class based on cultures around the world. Kids will learn through dance, movement, and weekly craft mediums to facilitate SEL through art.

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