



Chatsworth Elementary Winter 2025 Electives Program Catalog



Sew Happy Llama
by Sew Happy Sewing
Mondays | Grades 1-5 | \$312

Join Sew Happy in making this Llama Stuffie that includes a rug, blanket, leg warmers, and key chain. Kids in grades 1 through 5 will learn how to thread a needle, tie a knot, pin, and stitch with our trained instructor. Beginners are welcomed in this class and experienced sewers will love working on a new project.

Guitar for Beginners
by The Music Path Co.
Mondays | 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.

Music Production
by The Music Team LLC
Mondays | Grades 3-5 | \$364

Are you ready to become a music creator? In this exciting class, kids will get to dive into the world of music production and audio recording! Learn how to make your own beats, mix different sounds, and record your very own songs or soundtracks. From crafting catchy tunes to experimenting with cool sound effects, this class is all about unleashing your creativity and bringing your musical ideas to life. Whether you're into pop, rock, or anything in between, you'll have the chance to create music that's uniquely yours. No experience is required—just bring your love for music and your imagination!

The NASA Academy of Future Space Explorers
by MAD Science
Mondays | Grades K-2 | \$293

From our earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, join us on a quest for exploration! Comets, planets, stars and more are all waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight and the challenges of space travel. Some of the weekly topics in this session include: Planets and Moons, Atmosphere and Beyond, Space Phenomena, Sun and Stars, Rocket Science parts 1 and 2, Space Travel, Space Technology, and Living in Space.

Little Builders
by MakeInspires
Mondays | Grades K-2 | \$240

Little Builders sparks creativity as students construct bridges, planes, boats, and various models. Each session introduces new materials like cardboard, Legos, and upcycled items, teaching creative construction through design-based thinking. Students engage in exciting challenges: Can your boat hold more weight? How tall can your building reach? Join this hands-on STEAM class to inspire, learn, and unleash your creative potential. Part II introduces more advanced challenges.

Beginner Spanish I
by ABC Language
Mondays | Grades 3-5 | \$312

¡Aprendamos y exploremos juntos! Join us for an exciting journey into the Spanish language and culture! This introductory course is designed for students in grades 3-5 and meets once a week for an hour. Through games, songs, storytelling, and hands-on activities, kids will learn basic Spanish phrases, vocabulary, and fun cultural facts. Perfect for curious minds, this course sparks a love for language learning while building confidence and curiosity about the Spanish-speaking world. Let's learn and explore together!

Chess
by Michael Amori
Mondays | Grades 3-5 | \$312

Come join us on Mondays for a real adventure on the 64 Squares. Each week, coach Mike Amori will show games of Grandmasters and chess playing kids your own age. After learning new ideas and strategies you will play your own games and experience the thrills and drama of real chess. Hope you can join us.

Jewelry & Beading Workshop | Regular & Advanced
by BEADZ
Tuesdays | Grades K-5 | \$364

In this creative, engaging, hands-on class, students construct beautiful and high-quality beaded jewelry & accessories. Participants will use bead design boards and choose from amazing materials such as crystals, sea glass, ceramics, lead-free charms, artistic wire, and more to create fantastic keepsakes such as necklaces, bracelets, bookmarks, rings, room decorations, keychains, photo holders and many other fun items. New projects and fun techniques will be featured each week. All ages and levels are welcome and accommodated.

Paws and Claws: Exploring Veterinary Care for Pets
by iCamp
Tuesdays | Grades K-2 | \$364

In this course, young animal enthusiasts and aspiring physicians embark on a thrilling adventure into the world of veterinary medicine. Through engaging, hands-on activities, students will uncover the essential skills and knowledge needed to care for our furry friends. Students will learn about animal behavior, nutrition, health, and first aid techniques tailored specifically for pets. From examining mock patients to diagnosing common ailments and practicing basic veterinary procedures, this course offers a dynamic and immersive learning experience. Whether it's bandaging a "broken paw" or administering "pet-friendly" medications, participants will develop empathy, compassion, and practical skills essential for providing quality care to our beloved animal companions. Join us as we explore the rewarding and compassionate world of veterinary care for pets in "Paws and Claws"!

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Motor Mayhem: Exploring Motion by iCamp

Tuesdays | Grades 3-5 | \$364

Prepare for an action-packed adventure into the realm of motors, propulsion, and motion! Throughout this course, young scientists and engineers will dive headfirst into a series of exhilarating activities designed to unravel the mysteries of movement and mechanics. Students will unleash their creativity as they craft quirky DIY toy cars from recycled materials, engineer whimsical balloon-powered boats, construct hydraulic machines inspired by marine life, create dazzling electric circuits powered by small motors, design motor-powered marble runs, and more. Each activity will engage participants in hands-on experimentation, sparking their curiosity and inspiring them to explore the forces behind motion.

Cooking with Amy by Amy Rosen Cooking by Design

Tuesdays | Grades 2-5 | \$312

This cooking program is an interactive session designed for elementary school students. Students engage in hands-on activities, following recipes, and handling tasks such as measuring, chopping, mixing, sautéing, and baking every week. The classes are characterized by their intensity, fun, and delicious outcomes. Each session includes preparing both sweet and savory dishes, which students take home to share with their families. They also receive copies of the recipes used in class. The program's primary focus is to ensure that students have an enjoyable and safe experience while gaining the confidence to cook independently.

Mix Arts by Plaster Palace

Thursdays | Grades K-5 | \$292

Enjoy pottery painting (food and dishwasher safe at the end of the process), making various slimes, and NEW: SNOW globe and BATH BOMBS!!!!

Engineering Adventures by Makelnspires

Thursdays | Grades 3-5 | \$240

Working through hands-on engineering design problems, students will hone their technical problem-solving skills while completing fun and challenging activities! Our makers in training will explore the facets of engineering: electrical with circuitry, mechanical with catapults, civil with bridges, and so much more! This course is the perfect jumping-off point for any maker who is curious about engineering and design or as a follow-up to Little Builders!

French for Native Speakers K-1 by Alliance Française of Westchester

Thursday | Grades K-1 | \$364

The Alliance Française of Westchester and Bespoke Education are excited to announce a comprehensive French program specifically designed for French-speaking students, ranging from kindergarten to 1st grade, in Westchester public schools. This innovative program will provide native French speakers with a unique opportunity to receive high-quality French instruction, comparable to the standards set in France. Our classes are exclusively led by experienced native French teachers who ensure a comprehensive and immersive learning experience tailored to each student's grade level.

Chess by Alan Abrams

Thursdays | Grades 1-2 | \$325

Students study games my students have played in the US Chess Championship. Students play against the instructor.

Ceramics and Glass Fusing by Slavin Studios

Fridays | Grades K-5 | \$319

Here the studio art experience is brought to you! In ceramics, we work with clay sculpting, making decorative art, and functional items like useable cups and bowls. The students make and paint their art with non-toxic colors that are then transported to a kiln, bisque, and glaze fired with a clear food-safe finish. They are beautiful and durable glazed ceramics. It's fun and students will learn the fundamentals of sculpture and hand-building. Some use of drape molds and small tools. Glass Fusing is a special activity! Students take pre-cut clear and colored glass, arrange a design using clear glue gel, and set the pieces in place. They are then transported to a kiln and fused. Some projects like tiles, hanging glass art, necklace pendants, magnets, picture frames, and nameplates are some examples. The teacher can cut certain shapes for the students. Artwork comes back to the classroom throughout the program all work received by the last class. Usually, we finish with a self-hardening clay project they take home on the last day.

MusicStart Keyboarding by The Music Path

Fridays | Grades 2-5 | \$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

Above Beginner Spanish II by ABC Language

Fridays | Grades K-2 | \$312

¡Vamos, aprendamos español juntos! This fun and interactive course is designed for kindergarten through grade 2 students who have completed our 8-week introductory Spanish program in the fall. In Spanish Beginner 2, young learners will expand their vocabulary and language skills through engaging activities, songs, and games. Students will build on their foundational knowledge to communicate more confidently, explore simple sentences, and continue their exciting journey into the Spanish language and culture. Join us as we bring language learning to life!

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French for Native Speakers 2-5 **by Alliance Française of Westchester** **Fridays | Grades 2-5 | \$364**

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Cooking **By KidzZen** **Fridays | Grades K-1 | \$416**

In our cooking classes, we blend the joy of cooking with the principles of STEAM, giving children a sneak peek into the fascinating worlds of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. This unique class goes beyond the kitchen, encouraging young minds to explore the science and creativity behind each dish. The interdisciplinary approach makes learning holistic and engaging. Children will participate in activities like cutting, mixing, and creating their own toppings, with no interaction involving stoves or any hot or sharp materials. All equipment is child-friendly, ensuring safety while allowing them to engage in the creative process fully. Our cooking enrichment program for elementary children aims to provide a fun and educational experience that promotes healthy eating habits, culinary skills, and creativity. Through hands-on cooking classes, we inspire children to explore the world of food, develop their palates, and cultivate a lifelong love for cooking.

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