

Daxi Dog

by Sew Happy Studios

Tuesdays | Grades 1-5 | \$312

Get ready for the cutest sewing adventure ever! In this adorable hand-sewing class, students will create their very own stuffed dachshund puppy complete with charming accessories and delightful details.

Students will create:

A lovable stuffed dachshund named Daxi Dog.

A matching collar and cozy coat for their pup.

A stuffed dog bone toy.

A treat bag filled with tiny handmade snacks.

Fun dog-themed pins and accessories for the owner.

This imaginative class combines sewing, creativity, and storytelling as students personalize their dogs with unique colors, fabrics, and decorative details.

Students will practice hand sewing, stuffing, embroidery, embellishing, and accessory construction while building confidence and fine motor skills through playful project-based learning.



Guitar for Beginners

by The Music Path

Tuesdays | Grades 2-5 | \$195

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.

Crazy Chemworks

by MAD Science

Tuesdays | Grades K-2 | \$358

Come and spark imaginative learning with some Mad chemistry. Watch as we combine elements and make them fizz, crackle and change color! We'll delve into molecules and chemical reactions that produce light, gas and even slime. Some of the weekly topics in this session include : Lab Works, Junior Reactors, p.H. Phactor, Slime Time, The Glow Show, Dry Ice Capades, Icky Sticky Stuff, Chemistry Corner, The Mystery of Chem and Kitchen Chemistry.

Tech It Out- Kahootopia

by Kelly Pirone

Tuesdays | Grades 3-5 | \$358

Kids love to play Kahoot! In this course, the group will play as a team in the virtual Kahootopia space (a premium level of Kahoot). The content of the Kahoots will be a blend of curriculum-aligned topics and fun kid trivia. All modes of Kahoot are unlocked, and kids will spin to get nicknames for anonymous gameplay. Students learn the importance of Teamwork and Collaboration in this fun and engaging social setting. The team will earn achievements and rewards in Kahootopia to build up their virtual island and see how our team measures up to others in Kahootopia. Each student will receive a Championship Medal on the last day of the club.

Registration will be live on August 17th at 9 am

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Mini Makes: Magic Workshops by iCamp

Tuesdays | Grades K-2 | \$364

Step into a world where imagination and invention collide! In this magical maker's workshop, students will design and build enchanted creations like flying broomstick prototypes, whimsical machines, and homes for magical creatures. With hands-on materials and plenty of creativity, students will learn basic engineering skills while bringing their magical ideas to life. Each project encourages problem-solving, collaboration, and storytelling, turning everyday supplies into extraordinary inventions. Get ready to tinker, build, and let your imagination soar in this enchanting adventure!

Hair Accessories Design & Create by Bowniqueness

Wednesdays | Grades K-5 | \$286

Kids will unleash their creativity by designing colorful hairbows, scrunchies, crowns, and headbands. Using fun fabrics, flowers, and beads.



Schoolhouse Chess by MAD Science

Wednesdays | Grades K-4 | \$358

Using the same philosophy as Mad Science®, Schoolhouse Chess™ after-school enrichment programs make learning chess fun! We teach chess with fun characters and stories that are woven into a logical, step-by-step curriculum that begins with the basic rules and extends through advanced strategies and tactics! Included with the program are the registration option for the whole school, weekly take-home sheets, a portable chess set, and a certificate of completion.

Tech It Out – Coding Robots by Kelly Pirone

Wednesdays | Grades 2-3 | \$358

Tech It Out-Robots is a weekly club where students learn coding with robots. In this relaxed social setting, students will learn the principles of coding through explorative play with coding robots. We will be using Dash, Ozobots, Sphero Indis, and Botley robots. No experience is required. Each participant will get a Tech It Out club T-shirt.

Intune Basketball Skills & Development by Coach DeParis Banks

Wednesdays | Grades 2-5 | \$390

The Intune Basketball Skills & Development Program is a fun, high-energy afterschool experience that teaches fundamental basketball skills while promoting teamwork, focus, and confidence. Each session includes skill-based drills (dribbling, passing, shooting, defense), agility work, and small-sided competitions. Students learn to “compete with a purpose” while developing discipline, leadership, and sportsmanship.

Yoga for Tots to Teens by Fit & Focused

Wednesdays | 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, increased self-esteem and self-regulation, improved core strength and flexibility, and an overall sense of calm and peacefulness.

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Cheerleading

by Chrissy & Raider Rec Cheer

Wednesdays | Grades K-5 | \$286

This class introduces students to the fundamentals of cheer, jumps and teamwork with team building games. Designed for all skill levels, participants will learn sharp motion techniques, proper jump execution, and crowd-leading cheers. We emphasize building confidence, coordination, and physical fitness in a safe, FUN environment.

Improv & Introduction to Scene Study

By Rachel Nicks

Wednesdays | Grades K-5 | \$312

Students will build confidence, creativity, and communication skills through fun improv games, storytelling, movement, and character exploration. As they progress, they'll be introduced to scene study, learning the basics of character development, relationships, and performing short scenes. No acting experience is required. If a child is not yet reading, I will provide age-appropriate modifications so they can fully participate and succeed.

Fun with Mix Arts

by Plaster Palace

Thursdays | Grades K-5 | \$312

Enjoy creating mosaic picture frame, pottery painting: mugs, plates, piggy banks, making slime, painting with stained glass paint, and finally graffiti on tote bag or T shirt super fun class to use creativity and to make unique keepsakes like plate with own handprint.

Mini Fashion Designer

by Bowniqueness

Thursdays | Grades K-5 | \$286

Mini Fashion Designers Studio is a hands-on enrichment program that introduces students to the exciting world of fashion design. Students experience the same creative process used by fashion designers—from developing an idea and creating an inspiration board to selecting fabrics, hand sewing, and presenting a finished garment.

Each student will choose one garment to create:

- Skirt
- Pants
- Vest

Although every student begins with the same pattern, each finished garment becomes unique through individual fabric selections, embellishments, and creative vision.

Little Scientist

by MakeInspires

Thursdays | Grades K-2 | \$260

Little Scientists sparks the interest of K-2 students through fun and educational experiments. Ranging from balloon rockets to making lightning, students learn about surface tension, matter, exothermic reactions, acids, bases and catalysts! Students take home their experiments & creations when applicable.

Detective 101

by MakeInspires

Thursdays | Grades 3-5 | \$260

Welcome to Crime Lab, where curious kids become junior investigators! In this hands-on science class, students explore the world of forensic investigation through fun, age-appropriate mysteries. Each week, they'll analyze fingerprints, test mystery powders, decode secret messages, and uncover clues using real scientific techniques. Along the way, they'll build critical thinking skills, learn how to follow evidence, and experience the thrill of solving classroom "crimes"—no scary stuff, just smart, engaging fun!

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Zumba Kids by Gigi Longo

Thursdays | Grades K-5 | \$208

Perfect for our younger Zumba Fans! Kids get the chance to be active and jam out to their favorite music. Classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba Choreography. We break down the steps and add games and activities into the class structure. Helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun. Classes incorporate key childhood development elements like leadership, respect, teamwork, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, coordination, and cultural awareness.

Kids Strength & Conditioning and Obstacle Training by North End Fitness

Thursdays | Grades K-2 | 3-5 | \$312

This one-hour class is broken into four 15-minute sections:

- 1) Attendance, introduction, and warm-ups- We set the goals and expectations for the session and begin with a general warm-up
- 2) Strength and conditioning- We will learn and perfect basic exercises, including push-ups, squats, lunges, sit-ups, box jumps, jump rope, and more
- 3) Obstacle course- Using combinations of boxes, hurdles, agility ladders, gymnastic mats, and other available challenges, we will teach, practice, and run timed trials of an age-appropriate obstacle course
- 4) Games and cool down- Dodgeball, tug of war, freeze tag, sharks and minnows, and more.

Ceramics & Sculpture Arts by Slavin Studios

Fridays | Grades K-5 | \$332

Here, the studio art experience is brought to you! In Ceramics, we work with clay sculpting, and students form their artwork by hand. Basic hand building is taught, and demonstrations are given. Students can develop ideas and be creative. The students paint their Ceramic art with non-toxic colors that are then transported to a kiln, bisque, and glaze fired with a clear food-safe finish. The beautiful and durable glazed ceramics can be functional and decorative. They will explore slab, coil, and pinching techniques, as well as the use of tools. As well as an extended project that is less rushed to develop techniques. Other mediums will be introduced, such as wood popsicle sticks and paints we will explore forming objects of art and function. Wire sculpting to form people, animals, and contemporary art will be part of the sculpting lessons. Teaching students ways to bend colored pipe cleaner and firmer wire into shapes and designs with a base. They will use safety glasses and learn to bend wire with small pliers. The ceramic artwork comes back to the classroom, as it's ready throughout the program. All artwork will be received by the last class. Usually, we finish with a self-hardening clay project that they take home on the last day.

Robo Zoo by MakeInspires

Fridays | Grades K-2 | \$260

Lions and Tigers and Robots, oh my! Welcome to the Robo Zoo, an animal-themed exploration of movement, sensors, and electronics. From building mechanical creatures to coding their behaviors, students will complete challenges that build problem-solving skills and computational thinking. Best of all, they'll take home their custom robotic animals to continue the fun at home!

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Circuit Adventure**by MakeInspires****Fridays | Grades 3-5 | \$260**

Modified every year with new projects for repeat students, Circuit Adventures explores the world of electrons and electricity. MakeInspires guides students through using circuitry components and key electrical concepts, such as voltage, positive and negative, LEDs, and more. Create paper circuit art and watch the creation come to life with electricity and light! Put together an electric fan propelled car to take home! Circuit Adventures teaches students about how the electronics around us actually work, providing foundational knowledge towards understanding more complex technology.

Robot Builders**by The Brooklyn Robot Foundry****Fridays | Grades 1-2 | \$401**

Our signature Robot Builder classes are the perfect combination of engineering and crafts for 1st & 2nd graders. Classes feature a short lesson, introducing circuitry, components, or other fundamentals of engineering. Then comes the hands-on fun, as each child builds that day's robot project. The final design is always up to each builder, as they customize and decorate their creations. Whether it's a robot that lights up, dances, drives, shakes, or something else that kids will love, they'll have a great time making it and will be super proud to take it home afterward!

Imagine Arts: World of Design**by MAD Science****Fridays | Grades K-2 | \$358**

Take a journey to the farthest reaches of the imagination while learning about the ocean, Mars, a futuristic city, and more! We'll create Movie posters, map out universal tree houses, develop comic book characters and much more. Spend each week experimenting with Crayola® products and many art techniques like sculpting, collage, and mixed media. Discover different design careers and use the design thinking process to solve real-world problems. Some of the weekly topics in this session include : Game On! Wild Animation, Comic Book Heroes, Futureville, Picture Perfect, Pitch Your Product, Universal Treehouse, Mars Habitat and more!

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