



Spring 2025 Active Play Enrichment Descriptions

→ **Advanced LEGO**

- ◆ Grade: 1-5
- ◆ Description: Students will explore the world of advanced LEGO construction by tackling a new, intricate kit each week. Designed for young engineers and builders, this class encourages problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork as kids follow step-by-step instructions to build complex models—from vehicles and robots to architectural masterpieces. Each week introduces a new challenge, helping students sharpen their building skills, learn engineering concepts, and gain confidence in their abilities.

→ **Art of Origami**

- ◆ Grade: PreK-1
- ◆ Description: In this hands-on class, students will discover the ancient art of origami, transforming simple sheets of paper into intricate sculptures and designs. Each week, children will learn new folding techniques to create everything from animals and flowers to geometric shapes and fantasy creatures. Through step-by-step guidance, kids will develop patience, attention to detail, and fine motor skills, all while unleashing their creativity.

→ **Basketball**

- ◆ Grade: 1-2
- ◆ Description: Our basketball class is perfect for players of all skill levels, whether they have played before or are new to the sport. Kids will learn how to dribble, pass, shoot and learn to be a team player. The class will begin

with drills that help reinforce the skills of the game and end with different games such as team vs. team, hot seat or knockout.

→ **Beginner French**

- ◆ Grade: 1-2
- ◆ Description: This fun and interactive after-school program introduces young learners to the basics of French. Designed for grades 1-2, students will explore simple words, phrases, and greetings through engaging activities like songs, games, and crafts. The program fosters a positive, no-pressure environment where children will develop their listening and speaking skills, while cultivating a love for language and culture. Perfect for little explorers eager to start their French learning journey!

→ **Bey Blades**

- ◆ Grade: 1-2
- ◆ Description: Join the ultimate spinning-top showdown in our Beyblade Club! This high-energy, action-packed club is perfect for kids who love competition and strategy. Each week, participants will learn the basics of Beyblade battles, including how to launch, customize, and fine-tune their Beyblades for maximum performance.

→ **Book Club**

- ◆ Grade: 2-3
- ◆ Description: Join our After-School Book Club for an exciting adventure through the world of stories! In this fun and interactive program, students will explore different types of

books—adventures, mysteries, and more—while developing a love for reading. Books and discussions will be in English.

→ **Dance Team**

- ◆ Grade: PK-1 and 1-3
- ◆ Description: Our After-School Dance class is a lively and creative way for young dancers to explore movement and rhythm! Through fun routines and games, students will build coordination, flexibility, and confidence while learning the basics of different dance styles. Perfect for all skill levels, this class lets kids express themselves through the joy of dance!

→ **Debate**

- ◆ Grade: K-2 and 3-5
- ◆ Description: The Debate Club is the perfect place for young minds to develop confidence, critical thinking, and communication skills! In this engaging and supportive environment, students will learn the fundamentals of debating—how to structure an argument, think on their feet, and express their opinions persuasively. Each week, kids will explore different topics, engage in friendly debates, and sharpen their ability to listen and respond thoughtfully to others.

→ **Drawing**

- ◆ Grades: 1-2 and 3-5
- ◆ Description: Students will enjoy guided drawing activities where they'll create fun pictures like popular characters or season-themed drawings. Each class also



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includes free drawing time, giving kids the chance to let their imaginations run wild and create their own unique artwork. Designed for grades 1-2 and 3-5, this program focuses on creativity, self-expression, and most importantly—having fun with art! Perfect for young artists who love to draw and want to explore their creative side.

→ Entrepreneurship

- ◆ Grade: 3-5
- ◆ Description: In this hands-on, fun-filled class, kids will dive into the world of entrepreneurship by running their own lemonade stand. From brainstorming a catchy name and designing a logo to pricing, marketing, and customer service, students will learn the fundamentals of starting and managing a small business. Along the way, they'll develop important skills like teamwork, budgeting, problem-solving, and communication.

→ Fencing

- ◆ Grade: 1-3 and 3-5
- ◆ Description: Our fencing class is one of Bancroft's most popular! In this class, kids will learn proper technique and terminology for stances, attacks and defenses. In addition, they will learn the rules for our fencing class that ensures the safety of each member. They will also play games such as king/queen of the castle, sharks and minnows and a team battle to foster teamwork and sportsmanship.

→ Floor Hockey

- ◆ Grades: 1-3
- ◆ Description: This class introduces kids to the sport of street hockey and is great for players with and without experience. Kids will learn how to hold the stick, pass, shoot and play all positions. Classes will be split up between learning the skills of the game and then scrimmaging.

→ Gymnastics

- ◆ Grades: PK/K
- ◆ Description: Through playful activities and obstacle courses, young children will explore basic gymnastics skills like balance, coordination, and flexibility. This class encourages creativity and physical development while fostering confidence and having tons of fun with friends!

→ Hand Embroidery

- ◆ Grade: 1-5
- ◆ Description: Students will be working on creativity and attention to details in this club. We will work on a project that students can complete throughout the session time frame with different stitches and designs. If possible, younger students can get help from older students as they work through different designs.

→ Little Stars Drama

- ◆ Grade: PK/K
- ◆ Description: In our Little Stars Drama Program—designed just for PreK and Kindergarten kids - your child will explore the

world of imagination, creativity, and self-expression through fun drama games, role-playing, and storytelling.

→ The 24 Challenge

- ◆ Grade: 4-5 (3rd graders who are advanced in math are welcome to join!)
- ◆ Description: Looking for a way to help your child build math skills while having fun? Join our **24 Challenge** After-School Program! This fast-paced and interactive class is perfect for students who love a challenge and want to improve their math fluency in an exciting way. "Offered in a tournament-style competition, students compete using addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division to develop solutions to problems that equal 24." More info [here!](#)

→ Hot Wheels

- ◆ Grade: PreK/K
- ◆ Description: Zoom into the world of racing and engineering with our Hot Wheels Enrichment Program! Each week, they'll explore concepts of physics, engineering, and problem-solving as they create custom tracks with loops, jumps, and challenges. Kids will experiment with speed, angles, and obstacles, learning how to optimize their designs for maximum fun and performance.

→ Jewelry Making

- ◆ Grade: PK-1
- ◆ Description: Each week, students will explore different techniques such as beadwork, wire wrapping, and charm design to create necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and more.



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Whether they're crafting a colorful bracelet or designing a statement necklace, kids will develop fine motor skills, learn about patterns and design, and gain confidence in their artistic abilities. This club is the perfect blend of creativity, craftsmanship, and self-expression

→ **Say it Ain't Sew! Sewing**

- ◆ Grade: PreK/K and 1-5
- ◆ Description: Get ready to thread your needle and bring your creative ideas to life in our Sewing Club! Each week, students will work on their own individual sewing kits, learning how to create fun projects like pillows, simple bags, stuffed animals, and more. Through step-by-step guidance, kids will master basic sewing techniques like stitching, hemming, and embellishing, all while building their fine motor skills and confidence.

→ **Tennis**

- ◆ Grade: K-1
- ◆ Description: In our tennis class, kids will learn the proper grip of the racket and stroke to hit the ball over the net. We will do this through some drills and then play games that reinforce these skills. This class is excellent for players of all skill levels, whether they have played before or are new to the sport.

→ **Tots Floor Hockey**

- ◆ Grades: PK/K
- ◆ Description: Get ready for some action-packed fun with our Toddler Street Hockey After School Program! Designed for little ones aged 3 to 5, this program introduces young children to the exciting world of street hockey—all in a safe and supportive environment. No skates needed—just bring your sneakers!

→ **Yoga**

- ◆ Grade: 1-2

- ◆ Description: This class is designed to help children build strength, flexibility, and focus through simple, playful yoga poses and mindful breathing exercises. Each session will introduce fun poses inspired by animals, nature, and the world around us, all while promoting relaxation and mindfulness. Through guided movement, breathing techniques, and short mindfulness practices, kids will learn how to improve their balance, coordination, and body awareness in a peaceful, non-competitive environment.

→ **YOGART with Ms. Pat**

- ◆ Grade: K-2
- ◆ Description: Join me, Ms. Pat, for a fun, engaging, and creative YOGART after school series. This special class offers the perfect blend of mindfulness, yoga, and art to help your child relax, focus, and express themselves creatively in a positive and supportive environment. In YOGART, students from K-2 will explore simple yoga poses that promote flexibility, strength, and body awareness, while also learning mindfulness techniques to calm their minds and increase their focus. After our mindful movement practice, we'll dive into an art activity inspired by the yoga poses and themes we've explored during and beyond the class. Whether it's drawing a peaceful zenscape or creating a vibrant abstract collage, your child will have the chance to embrace and boost their creativity while reinforcing the physical

→ **Join Us on Jeopardy!**

- ◆ Grade: 3-5
- ◆ Description: Looking for a way to challenge your child's mind while having fun? Join our Jeopardy-style class designed to inspire critical thinking, boost knowledge, and make learning exciting! In this action-packed class, students will team up to compete in friendly, fast-paced trivia games. Each week, they'll tackle categories across a variety of subjects—science, history, math, literature, and even pop culture—while reinforcing important concepts in a fun and interactive way. With each correct answer, kids will build confidence, and hone their skills in problem-solving, teamwork, and quick thinking.

→ **Lego Builders**

- ◆ Grade: PreK/K
- ◆ Description: This hands-on club helps develop fine motor skills, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork, all while sparking creativity and providing hours of fun. Whether constructing a castle or designing a race car, kids will leave each session with a sense of pride in their creations and a love for building with LEGO!



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and emotional benefits of yoga practice. I am a teacher at Bancroft Elementary and teach yoga and art to the local community in Mount Pleasant.

→**Young Knights Chess**

- ◆ Grade: K-2
- ◆ Description: This chess class is perfect for young players who already know the basics and are eager to learn more! Students will build on their knowledge of piece movement, explore simple tactics, and practice planning their moves through fun games and challenges. This class helps kids develop patience, focus, and strategic thinking while having a blast with their peers!

→**Young Mad Scientist**

- ◆ Grade: PreK-1
- ◆ Description: Get ready for a whirlwind of hands-on fun and mind-blowing experiments in our Mad Science After-School Program! Designed for curious young minds, this exciting program takes science beyond the classroom with interactive, age-appropriate activities that explore everything from chemistry and physics to biology and engineering. Each week, students will engage in thrilling experiments, create bubbling potions, launch rockets, and explore the wonders of the natural world—all while learning key scientific principles in a fun, engaging way.