

Session 2
January 14 - March 22, 2013
Course Offerings

Mondays:

Legacy Sports Multi-Sports Madness Grades 2-5 Taught by Legacy Sports Camp Staff January 14-March 18, 2013
No class January 21, February 18 & March 4

Cost: \$90

Description: Ready for non-stop sports action? Multi-Sport Madness features soccer, basketball, hand hockey, capture the flag, bombardment, battleship and many more exciting games, activities and contests that will show your child the time of their life! This program is great for exercise and never a dull moment! www.legacysportscamp.com

Minimum/Maximum class size: 10/20.

Course is 7 weeks; 3:00-4:00pm

Mad Science of Chicago: Crazy Chemworks

Grades K- 1

Taught by Mad Science of Chicago Staff

January 14-March 18, 2013

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Description: Join Mad Science for fun science experiments and activities! Children will become junior lab scientists as they discover the properties of ooey-gooey slime, create instantaneous reactions, watch things that glow in the dark, manipulate matter in all three states and much, much more! Take-homes include their own laboratory gear to continue their research!

Minimum/Maximum class size: 12/23.

Paper Play Grades K-1 Taught by Kate Linne January 14 - March 18, 2013 No class January 21, February 18 & March 4

Description: A class to introduce young children to the options of repurposing recyclable materials for art and usable objects. There will be an emphasis on the many uses of paper; we'll even make our own greeting cards!

Minimum/Maximum class size: 5/10.

Design Dance: Hip Hop

Grades 2-5

January 14 - March 18, 2013 No Class January 21, February 18 & March 4

Taught by Design Dance Staff

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Minimum/Maximum class size: 10/15

Tuesdays:

Extra, Extra, Read All About It! Grades 3-5

January 15 – March 19, 2013

Taught by Ms. Katie Noonan, Irving's Librarian, and Ms. Jessika Homann, Irving 3rd
Grade Teacher

Description: The course will begin with a couple of weeks of dissecting current newspapers and becoming familiar with the parts of the paper. We will look at opinion pieces, news pieces, sports pieces and others. After those weeks, we will begin brainstorming topics for our newspaper. The remaining weeks will be devoted to researching, writing and editing the pieces. Students will have weekly assignments to bring to class. These might include an interview or some research. In the final weeks of class, the students will participate in choosing pieces to be included in a final printed newspaper that will be handed out to the student population. **Please do not register this class if you took it in the fall. There will be a more advanced class offered in the spring session for students who have taken this class in either the fall or winter session.**

Minimum/Maximum class size: 7/15.

Course is 10 weeks; 3:15-4:15pm

Cost: \$120

Chicago Edge Afterschool Soccer Club Grades K-1 Taught by Chicago Edge **January 15 – March 19, 2013**

Description: This class offers an ideal introduction to the game of soccer brought to you by Chicago Edge, Oak Park's travel soccer club. Players will be introduced to the fundamentals of the game using games and activities in a dynamic and FUN environment.

Minimum/Maximum class size: 6/12.

Yoga Grades 2-5 Taught by Kim Wade of Inner Gaze Yoga

January 15 – February 26, 2013

Description: This series will focus on how kids can access the ancient tools of a yoga practice to benefit themselves in today's contemporary world. This 7-week class will teach specific breathing exercises, 10-12 yoga postures and mindful visualizations. Each week, the class will be centered around a specific theme like balance, strength, confidence and compassion. The kids will have a great understanding of what is happening in yoga studios around this country and a whole set of tools they can use throughout life.

Minimum/Maximum class size: 5/14.

Course is 7 weeks; 3:00-4:00pm

Wednesdays:

Chicago Edge Afterschool Soccer Club Grades 2-5 Taught by Chicago Edge **January 16 - March 20, 2013**

Cost: \$110

Cost: \$130

Cost: \$165

Description: This class offers an ideal introduction to the game of soccer brought to you by Chicago Edge, Oak Park's travel soccer club. Players will be introduced to the fundamentals of the game using games and activities in a dynamic and FUN environment.

Minimum/Maximum class size: 6/12.

Course is 10 weeks; 2:00-3:00pm

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From Page to Stage Grades K-5 Taught by Child's Play Touring Theatre

Child's Play Touring Theatre is a 501(c)3 educational arts organization whose mission is to share, encourage and validate the creativity of children by performing original works of theatre, music and dance adapted from literature written by young authors. (Interesting fact: Tina Fey used to work for them!)

Description: In this series of workshops, led by Child's Play Touring Theatre, our teaching artists lead students in sharing their own ideas through vocal and physical warm-ups, theatre games, concentration exercises and improvisation techniques. Students will then be involved in the creation of an original performance of stories and poems that they have written and adapted for the stage. They will then present this performance to their peers and family members. Over the course, children will attain skills in ensemble building, creative writing, public speaking, conflict resolution, story development, leadership and imaginative play.

Minimum/Maximum class size: 8/20.

Course is 10 weeks; 2:00-4:00pm

Thumb Tacks Grades K-2 Taught by Sharp As A Tack

Sharp As A Tack's main mission is to help students improve academic achievement by developing their cognitive abilities and to help them develop important life skills that will lead to a lifetime of successes in the classroom, in the community and within the family. A secondary mission is to foster an environment that will help improve students' self-esteem, self worth, and self-confidence, as well as to provide a venue to develop interpersonal skills such as communication, cooperation, teamwork, and leader ship.

The Sharp As A Tack Student Programs have been designed to help students develop their ability to think, think independently, think creatively, know how to solve problems, make sound decisions, process information quickly and efficiently and know how to lead responsibly in an environment that is FUN! Students have been in school all day. We just want our students to come in, have fun, laugh and simply have a blast with their peers – they don't need to know that they are developing important skills that will lead them to a lifetime of success! SHHHH, don't tell them!

Description: Sharp As A Tack is Play with Purpose! Our programs use a wide variety of games to build kids' critical thinking and social skills in an environment that encourages them to work with others, stretch their comfort zone and, most importantly, have fun! Kids will play large and small group games that focus on collaboration, communication, focus, attention, and other cognitive skills.

Minimum/Maximum class size: 8/20.

Course is 10 weeks; 2:00-3:00pm

Push Pins Grades 3-5 Taught by Sharp As A Tack

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Thursdays:

Legacy Olympiad Grades K-1 Taught by Legacy Sports Camp Staff January 17 – March 21, 2013 No Class January 31

Description: Players will compete in numerous events such as relay races, hand hockey, bocce, soccer, long jump, obstacle courses, and many other individual or team games. Standings will be kept and Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given to the top 3 competitors. Everyone who competes will receive a recognition award. This is one of Legacy's most exciting programs! Compete against your friends in hitting statistics like home runs, batting average, RBIs and more! New teams will be drawn daily, statistics will be kept, and awards will be given to league leaders!

Minimum/Maximum class size: 10/20.

Course is 9 weeks; 3:00-4:00pm

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Course is 8 weeks; 3:15-4:15pm

Musical Books! Grades K-1 Taught by Ms. Tehra Hiolski, Irving's Music Teacher

January 17 - March 21, 2013 No class January 31

Description: Books aren't just for reading! Come sing, play instruments, move and act out stories. Uncover creativity while falling in love with reading... what could be better?

Minimum/Maximum class size: 6/12.

Course is 9 weeks; 3:00-4:00 pm

Green Art Grades 2-5 Taught by Emily Tague, Irving's Art Teacher January 17 - March 21, 2013 No class January 31

Description: Students will create a variety of different artworks using recycled materials. Many of the lessons will be teacher-directed and will include weaving and sculpture. Students will also have the opportunity to bring materials from home and come up with their own original art ideas.

Minimum/Maximum class size: 5/15.

Course is 9 weeks; 3:00-4:00pm

Fridays:

Ready to Orff? Grades 2-5 Taught by Ms. Tehra Hiolski, Irving's Music Teacher

January 18 - March 22, 2013 No Class February 1

Cost: \$105

Cost: \$100

Do you like to play the Orff Instruments? Come be part of a small group that learns many songs on the xylophones, metallophones and glockenspiels. Rotate and play another part!! Rhythm instruments and drums too!

Minimum/Maximum class size: 6/12.

Course is 9 weeks; 3:00-4:00 pm

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Chess Scholars Grades K-5 Taught by Chess Scholars Staff

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Chess Scholars was founded in 2001 and is dedicated to providing professional chess instruction and promoting scholastic chess in Northern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin and Northwestern Indiana. Chess Scholars has been featured in the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Daily Herald*. Currently, Chess Scholars serves over 250 school and community centers.

Description: No previous knowledge of chess is necessary! Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both new and returning participants are welcome and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. Children will have an opportunity to test for a Chess Belt® under a unique Chess Scholars system patterned after martial arts belts. There will also be a competition with prizes and a celebration at the end of the session. **Each first-time participant will receive a free chess set to take home.**

Minimum/Maximum class size: 6/20