

Fairmont After School Enrichment Program (FASEP)



Administered by the City of El Cerrito and Sponsored by the Fairmont PTA

FALL 2009 CLASS SCHEDULE

September 28 to November 17

Registration dates: Friday, Sept. 11 to Friday, Sept. 25

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class	Academy of Future Space Explorers for Grades 1 to 6	Mural Art for Grades 3 to 6	Chess for Grades. 1 to 6	Afro-Peruvian Dance for Grades 1 to 6	Spanish Through Art and Songs for Grades K to 3
Instructor	Mad Science	Laila Espinoza	Berkeley Chess School	Carmen Roman	Laila Espinoza
Time	2:55 to 3:55 p.m.	2:45 to 4 p.m.	2:15 to 3:15 p.m.	2:45 to 4 p.m.	2:45 to 4 p.m.
Room	Rm. 14	Multipurpose Room	Library	Rm. 2	Rm. P-8
Dates	6 weeks: 9/28, 10/05, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, & 11/02	7 weeks: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/10, & 11/17	6 weeks: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, & 11/4	7 weeks: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, & 11/12	6 weeks: 10/2, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, & 11/13
Min/Max Stud	12/20	6/10	10/20	6/12	6/10
Fee*	\$100.00 EC Residents \$119.00 Non Res.	\$58 EC Residents \$69.02 Non Res.	\$82 EC Residents \$97.58 Non Res.	\$58 EC Residents \$69.02 Non Res.	\$50 EC Residents \$59.50 Non Res.
Material Fee	None	\$20 pay to instructor	None	\$10 pay to instructor	\$15 pay to instructor
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Class	Mosaic (Garden) Art for Grades 1 to 3		From Blocks to City: Painting & Installation Art for Grades K to 2		Chorus for Grades 1 to 6
Instructor	Alej. Escobeda		Laila Espinoza		Judith Kramp
Time	2:55 to 3:55 p.m.		2:45 to 4 p.m.		2:45 to 3:45 p.m.
Room	Garden		Multipurpose Room		Rm. 14
Dates	4 weeks: 9/28, 10/05, 10/12, & 10/19		6 weeks: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, & 11/4		6 weeks: 10/2, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, & 11/13
Min/Max Stud	4/6		6/10		6/20
Fee*	\$12 EC Residents \$14.28 Non Res.		\$50 EC Residents \$59.50 Non Res.		\$40 EC Residents \$47.60 Non Res.
Material Fee	\$15 pay to instructor		\$10 pay to instructor		\$5 pay to instructor

- All participants must report to the multi purpose room after school.
- Please refer next page for *fees and scholarships, school holidays and minimum days, and registration instructions.

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Fees & Scholarships

- Students who receive free or reduced lunch may qualify for the **David Hunter Memorial Scholarship**, which will cover up to 75% of class fees. Please apply at the El Cerrito Community Center. Children can qualify for a maximum of \$150.00 per year.
- Non-El Cerrito residents pay an additional 25% to the course fee, as established by the City Council of El Cerrito. The Fairmont PTA has agreed to cover a portion of this cost making the non-resident fee only 19%.
- After School participants will receive an automatic 10% discount on classes.
- There is a half off sibling discount for **Chess Only**.

School Holidays & Minimum Days

- School Holidays: Friday, Oct. 16 (Classified Training Day); Tuesday, Nov. 3 (Conference Day); and Wednesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans' Day). There will be no class on school holidays.
- School Minimum Days: Friday, Oct. 30; Nov. 2, 4, 5, 6 & 9, and Wednesday, Nov. 25. On minimum days, classes will start at 2:15 p.m.

Late Pick Up Policy

- Late Pick-up Policy: Parents or guardians need to pick up their children promptly at the end of each session. There is no supervision for your children after the end of the class. A fee of \$1 will be charged for every minute that a child is picked up late.

Registration Instructions

1. Please fill out registration form available at the Fairmont School Office or the El Cerrito Community Center.
 2. Submit checks made out to the "City of El Cerrito", and turn them in at the El Cerrito Community Center located at 7007 Moeser Lane, El Cerrito, CA.
 3. You can also register online at www.el-cerrito.org/recreation. Click on the yellow box that says "Online Registration" and choose the "FASEP" category to see the Fairmont Classes.
 4. Please apply for the scholarship at the El Cerrito Community Center.
 5. Materials Fees (if applicable) should be written directly to the instructor and given to them on the first day of class. Please do not turn it in with your registration forms.
 6. The school office will not accept registration after the registration deadline, please come to the Community Center for last minute registrations.
- Please call 510 559-7000 or email recreation@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us if you have any questions.
- 510 559-7009 por información en español

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ART

Garden Art: Working with Mosaic for Grades 1 to 6 (Instructor: Alejandra Escobeda) -- In this workshop, children will learn to look at things in a creative light and turn bits and pieces of broken china and tile into unique stepping stones. Materials used: concrete, grout, and tiles.

Instructor's Bio: Alejandra Escobeda has worked with children for a long time, as an educator in Mexico, and as a parent volunteer at the El Cerrito Preschool Cooperative. A Fairmont parent, she is also an active member of the Latina Center in Richmond.

From Blocks to City: Painting and Installation Art Project for Grades K to 3 (Instructor: Laila Espinoza) -- Students will create a beautiful "City of Heaven on Earth" consisting of about 10 wooden blocks of various heights and widths. The instructor will provide samples of completed blocks that she has painted and share the stories behind the pieces. Students will devote time into basic drawing and acrylic painting exercises, before coming up with a concept for their "building" in the city. They will each paint their building and share a story about it. Finally the class will install the completed city at school. Materials: wooden blocks, drawing pencils, paper, acrylic paint and brushes.

Instructor's Bio: Laila Espinoza is a working artist who utilizes mixed media and painting. She exhibits her paintings regularly throughout San Francisco and Bay Area putting together solo shows and collaborating with other artists. Laila is a resident-artist at Encantada Gallery in San Francisco. She completed her first mural titled "Growing Minds" last year with the collaboration of the students at Fairmont Elementary. She has been teaching Spanish at the Mesoamerica Institute in Berkeley for over two years. Contact info: 510-485-2263 or lailacacias@yahoo.com. Website: <http://www.lailaespinoza.com/>

Creating a Mural for Grades 3 to 6 (Instructor: Laila Espinoza) -- The goal of this class is to create a mural at the school, with the instructor's guidance. Students will first learn about the different types of murals found internationally and locally, and explore the messages contained in this art form. Students will then discuss and collaborate on a group concept for a mural. Before starting on the mural, they will learn the techniques in wall preparation, drawing and painting in large scale. Materials: drawing pencils, erasers, paper, primer, acrylic paint, paintbrushes and varnish.

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SCIENCE

Academy of Future Space Explorers for Grades 1 to 6 (Instructor: Mad Science) -- Mad Science and NASA have teamed up to bring you the excitement and wonder of space in the NASA Academy of Future Space Explorers After-School Program! The Academy of Future Space Explorers takes children on a voyage of discovery. Topics include: Planets and Moons; Atmosphere & Beyond; Space Phenomena; Sun & Stars; Rocket Science; Space Travel; Space Technology and Living in Space. In every class, children build a fun and educational take-home to fuel their future explorations!

Instructor: Mad Science of Mt. Diablo has been delivering fun science in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties for over 10 years. We conduct classes at well over 100 schools and preschools throughout the area as well as perform at birthday parties and special events. We stand behind our programs and guarantee satisfaction. We believe we have a responsibility to deliver a high quality service to our community. We also understand the importance of customer service and strive to make it easy for our clients to do business with our office. We aim to partner with our customers, schools and parents in providing a rewarding science experience.

CHESS

Chess for Grades 1 to 6 (Instructor: Berkeley Chess School) -- Chess is fun and can be learned quickly and easily. Studies have found that chess helps improve test results in reading, science and math and produces growth in critical cognitive skills. Beyond academia, chess influences social behavior including self esteem, respect for others, patience and good manners. Chess class will begin with a twenty-minute lesson on chess tactics and strategy, followed by forty minutes of supervised play. Emphasis is on the joy of the game but with a serious eye to the student's progress. Students at all levels of skill are welcome. Boards and sets are provided for our classes.

Instructor's Bio: The Berkeley Chess School (BCS) is a non-profit, organization and has been offering chess instruction from elementary through high school for 25 years. It is an affiliate of the US Chess Federation. Over the years, students have won numerous state championships, and some have become Masters, FIDE Masters and International Masters. For more information about the class, contact the Berkeley Chess School (510) 843-0150, or email at bcsschool@pacbell.net.

CHORUS

Chorus for Grades 1 to 6 (Instructor: Judith Kramp) -- This singing class is being offered to students as a fun enrichment experience. The emphasis will be on singing together in a chorus. Music will be chosen for its appeal to the age group and interest of the students. The only requirement is interest on the part of the student. The goal is to enhance the child's love of music.

Instructor's bio: Judith Kramp is a local music teacher who graduated with a degree in Music Education from the University of Illinois. Judith currently teaches piano lessons at Tam Valley School in Mill Valley and Napa School of Music.

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LANGUAGE

Learn Spanish Through Art and Songs for Grades 1 to 2 (Instructor: Laila Espinoza) -- Through art and songs, students will explore the Spanish language. Basic vocabulary used in everyday life will be introduced. Students will identify and group elements in their lives. Students will create small Spanish Art books of various themes. Students will also learn songs in Spanish. The instructor will bring in a special guest: Mariela Herrera, a guitarist and singer of children's songs from Chile, Mariela Herrera. Instruction will be fully in Spanish, thus providing an immersion environment. Materials: drawing pencils, erasers, paper, construction paper, scissors, and pastels.

Instructor's Bio: Laila has been teaching Spanish at the Mesoamerica Institute in Berkeley for over two years. She is also a working artist who utilizes mixed media and painting. You may contact Laila Espinoza at 510-485-2263 or lailacacias@yahoo.com. Her website is <http://www.lailaespinoza.com/>

DANCE

Creative Dance & Traditional Dance Focusing on Afro Peruvian Dance for Grades 1 to 6 (Instructor: Carmen Roman) -- Using traditional dance forms and dance games, this class is designed to give children a means of expressing their ideas and their world. There are two aspects of this workshop. *Creative Dance:* Children communicate through movement naturally. Using creative dance games, children will develop a sense of self, and understand how they move, why they move, how they feel about things and how they relate to others. *Traditional Dance:* Focus on Afro-Peruvian dance. In learning a traditional dance form, children will learn to respect the different cultures. At the end of the class the children will perform an Afro-Peruvian dance piece created in class. Materials: costumes for the end of workshop dance.

Instructor's Bio: A founding member of De Rompe y Raja Cultural Association <http://www.derompeyraja.org>, Carmen has been actively dancing with the group since its inception in 1995. She has had the pleasure to work with all the Afro-Peruvian masters that have collaborated with the group and has performed with them in numerous festivals and universities. During 2008 she also served as Executive Director for the group. Carmen has also competed and won Afro-Peruvian dance contests in Los Angeles and San Francisco. She currently teaches creative dance for elementary school aged children and is a Dance major at San Francisco State University where she trains in ballet, modern, jazz, Dunham technique and Haitian. Contact Info: 408-334-8838 and email: camu212@yahoo.com



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Registration Form

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ Classroom # _____

Home Phone _____ e-mail _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Work/Cell # _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Work/Cell # _____

Please list two additional contacts other than Parent/Guardian:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Work/Cell # _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Work/Cell # _____

If a medical emergency occurs, 911 will be called. List any medical information:

Note material fees should be paid with a separate check made payable to the instructor. The El Cerrito Community Center staff will contact you if your child does NOT get into a class due to under or over enrollment and a full refund will be given.

	Class Name	Fee
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
TOTAL		



FAIRMONT AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Please initial each of the items below to indicate that you have read and understand the statements.

_____ **Behavior Policy:** I understand that my child is expected to follow all rules established by his or her instructor, and any failure to comply will result in dismissal from the program. I also understand that no refunds will be given.

_____ **Materials Fee:** I understand that I am responsible for paying any materials fee directly to the instructor and that failure to do so by the third class and any failure to comply will result in dismissal from the program. I also understand that no refunds will be given.

_____ **Injury:** I understand that participants in the City of El Cerrito programs do so at their own risk and the City does not provide accident insurance.

_____ **Refunds:** I understand there are no refunds for activities sponsored by the City of El Cerrito unless a medical emergency occurs (Doctor's note needed) or the activity is canceled due to lack of enrollment.

_____ **Transfers:** I understand transfers from one session to another must be made at the El Cerrito Community Center 5 working days before the session begins. A \$15 service fee is required.

_____ **Returned Checks:** I understand there is a \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks.

_____ **Photos:** I also understand that the City of El Cerrito Recreation Department occasionally takes photos of department program and that the photos may include me or my child. I hereby authorize use of these photos for promotional or marketing purposes at the discretion of the City of El Cerrito.

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in the above listed Fairmont After School Enrichment Program(s) through the City of El Cerrito. In doing so, I hereby absolve the Fairmont PTA, its officers, and instructors from all liability that may arise as the result from above named child's participation in the activities listed above. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in my child's participation in said program and I agree to assume the risk of accident or injury sustained in connection with the program. I further release the City of El Cerrito, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from all liability that may arise as the result from above named child's participation in the listed activities. I realize that the City of El Cerrito is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. I have read and fully understand the terms of this Waiver, Release and Indemnity.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date