



UPDATED CLASS DATES

FAIRMONT AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

PTA Message:

Fairmont PTA is happy to announce the start of a dedicated enrichment program at Fairmont in April. Coordinated by the City of El Cerrito Recreation Department, this program is a response to December 2007 survey findings.

In this pilot program, dedicated classes in art, chess & gardening will be offered on campus by experienced & trained instructors.

- **The Fun of Collage & Painting! (Laila Espinoza)**
- **Chess (Berkeley Chess School)**
- **Gardening (Reyel Daystar)**
- **Poetry & Painting (Laila Espinoza)**

Studies have found that enrichment classes help children develop their cognitive and problem solving skills. For instance playing chess improves a child's visual memory, attention span, and spatial-reasoning ability. Enrichment classes also offer behavioral and cognitive benefits.

We hope you will find a class that will interest your child. Thank you!

Fairmont PTA

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La Asociación de padres y maestros de Fairmont (PTA) se complace en anunciar el inicio de un programa dedicado al enriquecimiento en experiencias de los niños en la escuela Fairmont para el mes de abril. Coordinado por el Departamento de la Recreación de la Ciudad El Cerrito, este programa es una respuesta a las encuestas de diciembre 2007.

En este programa piloto, habrá clases de arte, de ajedrez y de jardinería en la escuela y serán ofrecidas por instructores experimentados y entrenados.

- **“Collage” Y Pintura (Laila Espinoza)**
- **Chess (Berkeley Chess School)**
- **Club de Jardín de Fairmont (Reyel Daystar)**
- **Poesía Y Pintura (Laila Espinoza)**

Las investigaciones han encontrado que esas clases del enriquecimiento ayudan a niños a desarrollar sus destrezas cognitivas y las habilidades para resolver problemas. Por ejemplo jugando al ajedrez mejora la memoria visual de niño, la capacidad de concentración, y la habilidad de razonamiento espacial. Las clases del enriquecimiento ofrecen también beneficios conductistas (de buen comportamiento) y cognoscitivos.

Esperamos que usted encuentre una clase que le interese a su niño. Gracias!

Fairmont PTA

Principal Message:

Dear Parents,

I hope you take this opportunity to be a part of the new enrichment classes offered by Fairmont's PTA and the City of El Cerrito Recreation Department. Here is a chance for your child to "blossom" (develop his/her mind and interests) by exposure to new and different activities.

Brenda Surgers,
Fairmont Principal

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Estimados padres,

Espero que su hijo/a aproveche esta oportunidad para formar parte de las nuevas clases del enriquecimiento ofrecidas por el PTA y el Departamento de la Recreación de la Ciudad El Cerrito después del horario regular de clases. Aquí tiene su hijo/a una oportunidad para "florecer" (desarrollando su mente y sus intereses) exponiéndose a actividades nuevas y diferentes.

Directora de la escuela
Fairmont, **Brenda Surgers**



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EARLY SPRING 2008 CLASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 22 – Friday, May 16, 2008 (**Updated**)

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
<u>2:45-3:45p.m.</u>	<u>2:10-3:10 p.m.</u>	<u>3:45-4:30 p.m.</u>	<u>2:45-3:45 p.m.</u>
Poetry and Painting	Chess	Gardener’s Club (no date change, no cambio de fechas)	The Fun of Collage and Paint!
Grades 3-6	Grades 1-6	Grades 1-6	Grades K-2
(Laila Espinoza)	(Berkeley Chess School)	(Reyel Daystar)	(Laila Espinoza)
Room 3	Library	<i>ASES Afterschool Participants Only</i>	Room 3

Registration Dates: Monday, March 24 to Friday, April 18, 2008

Registration Instructions

1. Please fill out one registration form (front and back), at the back of this packet, per child. Extra copies are located at the Fairmont School Office, Fairmont Clubhouse, the El Cerrito Community Center, and online at www.el-cerrito.org/recreation.
 2. All checks should be made out to the “**City of El Cerrito**”, attach payments to registration forms and turn them in either at the Fairmont School office, or 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. 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.
 5. The school office will not accept registration after the registration deadline, please come to the Community Center for last minute registrations.
 6. Scholarships are available, please come to the El Cerrito Community Center to apply.
 7. Fairmont ASES After School Participants will receive a 25% discount on classes.
 8. The Fairmont PTA has generously agreed to cover the 25% non-resident fee for all classes.
- 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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The Fun of Collage and Paint! (Grades K-2)

The perfect class for young artists to tap into their boundless imagination! Using cut-outs from magazines, students will create a large-scale collage landscape. Each child will then paint a self-portrait on the collage landscape, creating a unique mixed media work of art that celebrates experimental creativity.

Size of Class:	6-12 students
Location:	Room 3
Dates:	Fridays – 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, & 5/16
Time:	2:45-3:45 p.m.
Class Fee:	\$35.00 for 4 sessions
Materials Fee:	\$10 (please pay directly to instructor in the first session)

Instructor's Bio:

Laila Espinoza is a working artist who exhibits her work throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Presently working at Casa Oaxaca Mexican Gallery and La Pena Cultural Center, she is experienced in conducting mixed media art work-shops, tutoring, and teaching the Spanish language.

"Collage" Y Pintura (*collage-composicion de varias imagenes cortadas de revistas*) (Grados K-2)

La clase perfecta para que artistas jovenes exploren su imaginacion sin limites. Cortando imagenes y formas de revistas, los estudiantes crearan paisajes estilo "collage" a grande escala. Cada estudiante pintara su auto-retrato encima del paisaje, creando una obra de arte unica de "multi-media" que celebra la creatividad experimental.

Estudiantes por Clase:	6-10 estudiantes
Lugar:	el cuarto del numero 3
Fechas:	Viernes— 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, & 5/16
Horarios:	2:45-3:45 p.m.
Costo de Clase:	\$35.00 por 4 sesiones
Costo de Materiales:	\$10 (por favor pagar directamente a la instructora en la primera sesion)

Sobre la Instructora:

Laila Espinoza es una artista con experiencia en conducir talleres de arte multi-media (combinando materiales variados). Tambien ha trabajado de tutora y maestra de Espanol. Laila exhibe sus obras de arte atravez de *San Francisco* y Bay Area y trabaja en la Casa Oaxaca, galeria de artesanias mexicanas, y en La Pena Centro Cultural.



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Poetry and Painting (Grades 3-6)

Young artists will explore the self through poetry & images that they identify with, and projecting them onto the canvas. Such activity stimulates imagination, visualization and self-exploration, resulting in an art work that is personal & intimate.

Size of Class:	6-12 students
Location:	Room 3
Dates:	Tuesdays – 4/22, 4/29, 5/2, & 5/9
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Course Fee:	\$35.00 for 4 sessions
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Poesia y Pintura (Grados 3-6)

Artistas jovenes exploran a si mismos atravez de la poesia e imagenes con las que se indentifican y las proyectan en el lienzo. Tal actividad estimula la imaginacion, visualizacion, y exploracion propia, resultando en una obra de arte personal.

Estudiantes por Clase:	6-10 estudiantes
Lugar:	el cuarto del numero 3
Fechas:	Martes - 4/22, 4/29, 5/2, & 5/9
Horarios:	2:45-3:45 p.m.
Costo por Clase:	\$35.00 por 4 sesiones
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Chess (Grades 1-6)

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.

Size of Class:	8-20 students
Location:	Library
Dates:	Wednesdays – 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, & 5/28
Time:	2:10-3:10 p.m.
Class Fee:	\$82.00 for 6 sessions

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 bcschool@pacbell.net.

Chess (Grados 1-6)

Chess es divertido y puede ser aprendido muy facil mente. Estudios an demostrado que chess ayuda a incrementar los resultados de exámenes en lectura, ciencia y matematicastambien produce crecimiento y habilidades cognitivas. Beyond academia, chess influye en comportamiento social, auto estima, respeto hacia los demas, paciencia y buenos modales.

Estudiante por Clase:	8-20 estudiantes
Lugar:	la bibliotecca
Fechas:	Miércoles – 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, & 5/28
Horarios:	2:10-3:10 p.m.
Costo de Clase:	\$82.00 por 6 sesiones

La clase de chess comienza con classes de 20 minutos sobre tacticas y estrategias de chess. Seguido por 40 minutos de juegos supervisados. Se enfatiza en el placer del juego con seria supervision en el progreso de los estudiantes. Estudiantes en todos los niveles de desarrollo son bien venidos. Los sets de tablonen seran probehidos para nuestras clases.



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Fairmont Gardener's Club (Grades K-6)

Fairmont Gardener's Club is a fun, experiential-based gardening and landscaping program for children in grades one through six that combines basic gardening techniques and natural building projects to teach students lessons about growing organic food and home garden design. They will grow and harvest vegetables and fruits, build trellises and pyramids out of bamboo and learn how to design a garden for their home. Other subjects covered include composting, soil building, seed starting, planting and garden art.

Size of Class: 5-14 students
Dates: Thursdays – 4/10, 4/17, 4/24 & 5/1 – no change in dates
Time: 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.
Class Fee: None; only ASES participants

Instructor's Bio:

Reyel Daystar is a Permaculture Landscaper and Environmental Educator. Reyel has over 20 years experience working as a Recreation Teacher in the Bay Area. He is the co-founder of A Different Way to Play Camp and the Fairmont Green School Project. He currently does lectures and workshops on solar cooking.

Club de Jardin de Fairmont (Grados K-6)

El club de jardin de Fairmont es divertido, basado en experimentar jardineria y ajardinar. Programa para ninos en grados 1st a 6 que combina technicas basicas de jardineria y proyectos de desarrollo natural para enseñar a los estudiantes, lecciones sobre desarrollo de comida organica y diseno de jardineria en casa. Ellos creceran y cultivaran vegetales y frutas. Construiran estructuras y piramides de bamboo y aprenderan como disenar un jardin para su casa. Otros objetivos que se cubriran incluye compuesto, construccion de tierra, desarrollo de semillas, plantacion y arte jardin.

Estudiantes por Clase: 5-14 estudiantes
Fechas: Jueves – Abril 10, 17, 24 & Mayo 1- no cambio de fechas
Horarios: 3:45-4:30pm
Costo de Clase: Ninguno; Sólo ASES participante

Sobre la Instructora:

Reyel Daystar es permacultor landscapery educador del medio ambiente. Reyel tiene mas de 20 anos de experiencia trabajando como maestro de recreacion en el Bay Area. El escofundador de A Different Way to Play Camp y el proyecto verde de la Escuela Fairmont. El actual mente enseñay hace talleres de cosinar sol.



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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
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
TOTAL		



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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