

Harding After School Enrichment Program

SESSION IV : 4/14 – 6/6/08

Schedule of Classes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday (Minimum day)	Thursday	Friday
Chinese Dance 2:30-3:30 (Grades K-3) Auditorium	I Love Art! 2:30-3:30 (Grades K-3) Room 141	Fine Art Cartooning 2:15-3:15* (Grades 2-6) Room 141	Breakdancing 2:30-3:30 (Grades K-3) Auditorium	Mad Science® 2:30-3:30 (Grades K-3) Room 141
Poetry 2:30-3:30 (Grades 1-3) Room 211B	Recorder 2:30-3:30 (Grades 2-3) Room 211	Mandarin 2:15-3:15* (Grades 1-6) Room 211		Chess 3:00-4:00* (Grades K-6) Room 203
Guitar 2:30-3:30 (Grades K-3) Room 211	Tennis 2:30-3:30 (Grades K-1) Harding Tennis Courts	Gardening 1:55-2:25 (Grades K-3) 30-minute class Harding Garden	Tennis 2:50-3:50* (Grades 2-6) Harding Tennis Courts	Guitar 2:30-3:30 (Grades K-3) Room 211
Woodwind Music 2:50-3:50 (Grades 4-6) Room 203	Solar Cooking 2:50-3:50* (Grades 2-6) Harding Yard	Lego 2:15-3:45* (Grades 2-6) 90-minute class Room 203	Junior Detective 2:30-3:30 (Grades K-3) 2:50-3:30 (Grades 4-6) Room 141	
	Drama 3:00-4:00 (Grades 5-6) Room 147 & Auditorium	Gardening 2:25-2:55 (Grades 4-6) 30-minute class Harding Garden		

Minimum Day Schedule*: 5/15

*1st-3rd grade students may report to MPR at dismissal of school
Please refer to class descriptions for more details

Registration Form & Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: Friday, April 4, 2008

Please remember to register on time,
under-enrolled classes are subject to cancellation

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Registration Instructions

1. Fill out and sign the attached Registration/Emergency contact form on the last two pages of this packet. Please fill out one form per each child. Additional copies of the registration packet will be in the Harding School office and the El Cerrito Community Center (ECCC) or you can download it from our web site at www.hardingpta.org.
2. Write a separate check for each HASEP class payable to City of El Cerrito. Non-El Cerrito residents add an additional 25% to the course fee, as established by the City Council of El Cerrito. Refer to class descriptions for all fees.
3. When applicable, write a separate check for the material fees payable to the instructor. Please bring the materials fee to the first class session. Students are required to pay their materials fee by the third class. Failure to pay materials fee will result in dismissal from the class and no refund will be given for the paid course fee.
4. Attach all checks to the registration form and return them to the HASEP box in the Harding school office. The school office will not accept registrations and/or PTA scholarship applications after the deadline date.
5. You can also submit registration forms and checks directly to the El Cerrito Community Center (ECCC) at 7007 Moeser Lane, El Cerrito, 510-559-7000. ECCC office hours are from 8am-5pm, Monday - Friday.
6. **Online Registration:** Go to www.el-cerrito.org/recreation and click on "Online Registration." Just above the class names under "Category", choose HASEP. Active.com charges a nonrefundable 1.5% convenience fee for online registrations. You must complete and submit the attached application before the class begins (we will also email one to you after you register online).

Scholarships Available

1. The City of El Cerrito's David Hunter Youth Memorial Scholarship Fund is available to those families who need financial assistance. Scholarships cover a maximum of 75% of a program and awards will not exceed \$300 per year. **A completed registration form and payment for 25% of course fees must be turned in by the deadline date.** Scholarship applications are available at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane, El Cerrito. For more information contact: Shielaugh Divelbiss Sr at 510 559-7000 or sdivelbissSr@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us.
2. In addition to the David Hunter Memorial Scholarship, the Harding PTA offers HASEP scholarships to Harding students. **Applications are available in the school office and must be returned to the school office by the deadline date.** Any applications received after the deadline date will not be considered. For more information contact: hasep@hardingpta.org

Policy Statement

The Program

The Harding After School Enrichment Program (HASEP) is PTA sponsored and administered by the El Cerrito Recreation Department in coordination with the HASEP Committee. HASEP is not affiliated with Harding School Staff or the West Contra Costa Unified School District. PTA parent volunteers locate HASEP instructors and schedule classes. The El Cerrito Recreation Department oversees registration, collects class fees and assumes insurance liability for the HASEP program where applicable. The program falls under the guidelines established by the City of El Cerrito.

HASEP classes are open to the public and filled on a first come first serve basis. A completed registration form and payment does not guarantee a space in a class, so register early. Under enrolled classes are subject to cancellation, so encourage your friends to enroll with you.

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The Instructors

Some of our HASEP instructors are Harding parents who are sharing their professional talents and hobbies with students. Other instructors teach classes professionally throughout the Bay Area. All HASEP instructors have been fingerprinted and screened by the El Cerrito Police Department's Live Scan program.

Behavior Policy

- Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that shows respect for the feelings, rights and property of others. Students will be given an initial warning and their parents/guardian will be notified at the time of the first disciplinary problem. Students will be permanently dismissed from class with a repeat offense.
- Students who put themselves or others in danger in the classroom may be subject to dismissal without warning at the teacher's discretion.
- In case of a disciplinary dismissal, no refund will be given.

Before and after class

For classes starting 10 minutes after the dismissal of school:

- All students are responsible for getting to their HASEP classrooms on time.
- Kindergarteners attending Harding Park Child Care will receive an escort before and after HASEP classes. **Please check off escort request box on registration form.

For HASEP classes that do not start immediately after the dismissal of school:

- 1st-3rd grade students may report to the MPR and wait with parent volunteers until their HASEP class begins. **Students are not allowed on school grounds without adult supervision.**

After HASEP classes:

- All parents/guardians need to pick up students promptly after classes end. There is no supervision for your child after HASEP classes.
- Parents/guardians may only enter the school through the main entrance on Fairmount at Ashbury.
- Students attending Harding Park Child Care will receive an escort after HASEP classes to Harding Park.

Minimum Day Schedule

In addition to every Wednesday, there are several minimum days, when students get dismissed early (minimum day schedule). On these days, HASEP classes will be held at their regularly scheduled time, unless otherwise informed by your HASEP instructor. ***Students must report to the MPR and wait with parent volunteers until their HASEP class begins. Students are not allowed on school grounds without adult supervision.**

Refunds and Make-ups

Once a child has been accepted into the HASEP class, there are no refunds. If the class is cancelled due to low enrollment, or if your child does not get into a class due to over enrollment, you be notified and receive a full refund. There are no make-up classes for those classes missed by the students for any reason.

Materials Fee

Students are required to pay their materials fee to their instructor by the third class. Failure to pay will result in dismissal from the class and no refund will be given for the paid course fee.

Late Fee

A \$15 late fee will be charged for each 15 minutes or fraction thereof that parents are late in picking up their children after classes.

For questions call HASEP Committee:

Patty Enrado: 526-6774, Liz Smith, Margaret Wolfe

Denise Evans: 525-1495 (por favor llamen me si necesita la información en español)

HASEP committee e-mail: HASEP@hardingpta.org

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Descriptions

Fine Art Cartooning (Grades 2-6)

Have fun creating original characters and inventing imaginary heroes, heroines, villains and monsters. You'll learn a wide variety of interesting techniques using drawing, painting and 3-dimensional media.



Instructor: Lisa di Prima B.F.A., CCAC

Lisa is a free-lance graphic designer and a master teacher at the Richmond Art Center. She teaches mixed media classes at Pinole Middle School and Harding Elementary. She is also the artistic director of the Berkeley Jazz Art Program.

- Class meets:** Wednesdays (8 classes): 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4
- Time:** 2:15-3:15* (2nd & 3rd grade students may report to the MPR at 1:45)
- Class size:** 4-10
- Location:** Room 141
- Course fee:** \$48 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$12) payable to City of El Cerrito
- Materials fee:** \$30, payable to Lisa di Prima

Gardening (Grades K-3, 4-6)

This gardening class is geared toward the beginning gardener. Students will be tending to the garden that was planted during the previous session. We will learn to prepare the soil (pulling weeds in the fall and adding fertilizer), plant seeds/seedlings, and caring for them as we watch them grow. We will also discuss many topics as they relate to gardening and a healthy earth. Such as earth science topics like life cycles, watersheds, photosynthesis, health and nutrition, construction and maintenance, and maybe even history as it relates to what we are growing. Classes will be open and free flowing. We may start talking about how Native Americans grew maize, but end up talking about whether corn tastes better than green beans. Discussions will hopefully be led by the children's interests that day. The main goal will be to get out and play in the dirt, have fun in a supervised but only semi structured way, and hopefully learn something new. Continuing and new students are welcome to join the class.



Instructor: Scott Whitney

Scott is a parent of a Harding second grader and is on the Harding Wellness Committee. Over the years, he has coached soccer and swimming to children. He graduated from Cal as an English major, but in a former life studied to be an environmental scientist and has a great love for the outdoors.

Grades:	Grades K-3	Grades 4-6
Class meets:	Wednesdays (8 classes): 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4	Wednesdays (8 classes): 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4
Time:	1:55-2:25 30-minute class	2:25-2:55 30-minute class
Class size:	4 - 10	4 - 10
Location:	Harding Garden	Harding Garden
Course fee:	\$8 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$2) payable to City of El Cerrito	\$8 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$2) payable to City of El Cerrito
Materials fee:	none	none

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Woodwind Music (Grades 4-6)



This class is designed for both students who play the flute, clarinet or saxophone for the school band as well as for those who aren't in school band. The class will provide more individualized attention and help students learn how to read music more quickly and accelerate their mastery of these instruments.

Instructor: Margaret Cole

Margaret has a Bachelors of Music Education and has taught in the Bay Area since 1985.

- Class meets:** Mondays (7 classes): 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2 (no class 5/26)
Time: 2:50-3:50
Class size: 2-5
Location: Room 203
Course fee: \$57 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$14.25) payable to City of El Cerrito
Materials fee: \$10, payable to Margaret Cole

Engineering FUNdamentals with LEGO™ (Grades 2-6)

Do you like building things? Design and build motorized machines, catapults, pyramids, demolition derby cars, buildings, and other constructions out of Lego® bricks. While exploring engineering, architecture and physics, students will develop problem solving and critical thinking skills. Returning students are given new projects that build on previous projects and concepts.



Instructor: John Hardell

John holds a Liberal Studies Degree from California State University Hayward with an Early Childhood Studies option. Before taking on his career in education, John was a commercial jet mechanic who received his power plant certificate from the Antelope Valley College A&P program. John eventually worked his way up to the lead mechanic position on the night-shift engine crew at Avtel Services Inc., which was the largest aircraft storage and maintenance facility in the United States up until 2003. John has always loved to put things together and take them apart ever since he received his first Lego set at age four for his birthday. This love eventually led him to begin working on automobiles for fun and culminated into his former profession as an aircraft mechanic.

- Class meets:** Wednesdays (8 classes): 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4
Time: 2:15-3:45, **90 minute class**
Class size: 11 -17
Location: Room 203
Course fee: \$182 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$45.50) payable to City of El Cerrito
Materials fee: none

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I Love Art! (Grades K-3)



Drawing, painting and clay, oh boy! Have fun and use your imagination while creating colorful, interesting and exciting works of art. We'll use watercolors, chalk, oil pastels, tempera, paper, clay and many more wonderful materials that will delight and inspire you.

Instructor: Lisa di Prima B.F.A., CCAC

Lisa is a free-lance graphic designer and a master teacher at the Richmond Art Center. She teaches mixed media classes at Pinole Middle School and Harding Elementary. She is also the artistic director of the Berkeley Jazz Art Program.

Class meets:	Tuesdays (8 classes): 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3
Time:	2:30-3:30
Class size:	4-10
Location:	Room 141
Course fee:	\$48 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$12) payable to City of El Cerrito
Materials fee:	\$30, payable to Lisa di Prima

Mad Science® (Grades K-3)

The Mad Science® Mission is to spark the imagination and curiosity of children through fun, hands-on science programs that instill a clear understanding of the world around them. Kids will learn how to explore, question and test their theories. Mad Science® makes learning fun.



Light and Energy: Learn about electricity; make indoor lightning and conduct hair-raising experiments with an electrostatic generator. Discover the light properties of colors, holograms, and special effects. Understand the unique properties of heat! Learn about the power of lasers, watch inner workings of hand powered flashlights, and use a prism to separate the wavelengths of light. Make a key chain that shrinks in the oven and take home glasses that turn lights into rainbows!

Crazy Chemworks: Use your hands as a real Mad Scientist in this whirlwind class on how a lab works! Students will learn to recognize chemical reactions and mix up a few reactive ingredients for some sensational results. We will explore the pH extremes with our Reaction Tubes in what is sure-to-be a popping experience! Create slime using the Mad Science recipe, and then enter the Slime Olympics to test your polymers. Probe the properties of light and explore some unusual applications of glow-in-the-dark technology! We will melt metal in boiling water and freeze water with just a breath of dry ice!

Class meets:	Fridays (8 classes): 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6
Time:	2:30-3:30
Class size:	12 - 20
Location:	Room 141
Course fee:	\$130 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$32.50) payable to the City of El Cerrito
Materials fee:	none

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Recorder (Grades 2-3)

Students will learn to play simple tunes on the recorder and to read music. Students must provide their own recorders, which can be purchased for under \$10 at Music Works in El Cerrito, Forrest in Berkeley or Best Music in Oakland.



Instructor: Margaret Cole

Margaret has a Bachelors of Music Education and has taught in the Bay Area since 1985.

- Class meets:** Tuesdays (8 classes): 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3
Time: 2:30-3:30
Class size: 3-10
Location: Room 211
Course fee: \$65 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$16.25) payable to City of El Cerrito
Materials fee: \$10, payable to Margaret Cole (returning students need not pay materials fee)

Fun with the Guitar (Grades K-3)



Students will learn basic open chords and basic strumming. Beginning and fun children's and rock songs will be introduced to students as they progress through the basic skills. Students are encouraged to practice 10 minutes a day to get results.

Instructor: Mike Glendinning

Mike has played guitar for nineteen years, has taught four years of private lessons and three years of group instruction.

Students need to bring their own guitar (acoustic or electric) & medium guitar picks to class. Instructor recommends a small size guitar which can be purchased at or Berkeleywind (10032 San Pablo Ave in El Cerrito), Music Works (11225 San Pablo), Guitar Center (10300 San Pablo) Target or Costco.

Grades:	Grades K-3	Grades K-3
Class meets:	Mondays (7 classes): 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2 (no class 5/26)	Fridays (7 classes): 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6 (no class 5/9)
Time:	2:30-3:30	2:30-3:30
Class size:	4-8	4-8
Location:	Room 211	Room 211
Course fee:	\$88 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$22) payable to City of El Cerrito	\$88 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$22) payable to City of El Cerrito
Materials fee:	none	none

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Chinese Dance (Grades K-3)



In this class, the first minutes of 30 each session will focus on warm-up with ballet technique and characteristic basic Chinese dance movements and positions. The second 30 minutes will concentrate on application in specific dances for performance. China has a rich dance tradition including dances of the numerous ethnic groups and regions of China. China is home to 56 minority ethnic groups, and almost each group has its own unique dance style. In this session we will use the second 30 minute segment to teach / introduce one of China's most well-known and popular dance traditions, the energetic and elegant Xinjiang dance, from China's northwestern region. Our session will conclude with a final class performance in full Chinese costume.

Instructor: Ah-Lan

Ah-Lan has been a professional dancer and dance teacher for more than 25 years. She was trained in traditional Chinese dance and ballet as a child in Hangzhou, China and as a young adult performed with several different dance troupes all across China for several years. Ah-Lan later went to Japan to teach dance, and from there continued on to the United States, where she has taught traditional Chinese dance for almost ten years. She has recently founded a Chinese Culture and Arts Program, including courses in Chinese dance, visual arts, and music, with the goal of introducing traditional Chinese arts & crafts to interested adults and children in the East Bay. Her dance group performs frequently all over the Bay Area.

Class meets: Mondays (7 classes): 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2 (no class 5/26)
Time: 2:30-3:30
Class size: 8-20
Location: Auditorium
Course fee: \$70 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$17.50) payable to City of El Cerrito
Materials fee: none

Introduction to Breakdancing (Grades K-3)

Come learn the basics of breakdancing with a young, energetic instructor. Learn beginning movements such as popping, (the robot) locking, top rock, floor work and the moonwalk in a safe, supportive environment. Learn moves that will be good for your body and fun to show off. We will have guest performances and video demonstrations.



Instructor: James "Ren" Grigsby

Ren, a graduate of El Cerrito High School, is attending City College of San Francisco. He works for the City of El Cerrito as a counselor has a certificate in Early Childhood Education. Ren specializes in breakdance, gymnastics, swing and capoeira. He is an organizer of "Breakin' Fridays" at City College and dances in his free time.

Class meets: Thursdays (8 classes): 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5
Time: 2:30-3:30
Class size: 6 - 10
Location: Auditorium
Course fee: \$40 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$10) payable to City of El Cerrito
Materials fee: none

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Cooking with the Sun: Solar Cooking for Kids (Grades 2-6)

People often ask, “Can I really cook food with the sun? What kind of foods can I make and how long will it take to cook?” This special enrichment class in solar cooking for children will answer those questions and more as kids learn how solar ovens work and how to make simple yet efficient solar cookers from recycled materials. Fun projects, educational activities and delicious recipes make this enrichment class a winner for the whole family!



Instructor: Reyel Daystar

Reyel is a Permaculturist at Merritt College and an Environmental Educator for numerous organizations. He has over twenty years of experience as a Recreation Teacher and is the co-founder of A Different Way to Play Environmental Education Camp and the Fairmont Elementary Green School Project.

- Class meets:** Tuesdays (8 classes): 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3
- Time:** 2:50-3:50* (2nd & 3rd grade students may report to the MPR at 2:30)
- Class size:** 5 - 20
- Location:** Harding Yard
- Course fee:** \$60 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$15) payable to City of El Cerrito
- Materials fee:** \$20, payable to Reyel Daystar

Beginning Tennis (Grades K-1 and 2-6)



This is a tennis class geared towards beginning and intermediate tennis players. The main focus will be on learning the fundamentals of tennis including forehand, backhand, volleys, and serves through drills and various games. As the class progresses, elements of team play will be introduced.

Please note students should provide their own tennis rackets, however the instructor will have some extras on hand. Class is held at Harding Park Tennis Courts located on the corner of Ashbury & “C” streets.

Instructor: Greg Copeland, USPTA

Greg has been teaching youth tennis for several years in the East Bay, mostly in Berkeley and Oakland. He has also taught several classes in El Cerrito for the Portola After School Program and Project REACH. Greg specializes in youth development and team play.

Grades:	Grades K-1	Grades 2-6
Class meets:	Tuesdays (8 classes): 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3	Thursdays (8 classes): 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5
Time:	2:30-3:30	2:50-3:50* (2 nd & 3 rd grade students may report to the MPR at 2:30)
Class size:	6-12	6-12
Location:	On 4/15 & 4/22, class will be held in Harding School Yard. All other classes to be held at Harding Park Tennis Courts	Harding Park Tennis Courts
Course fee:	\$120 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$30 payable to City of El Cerrito)	\$120 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$30 payable to City of El Cerrito)
Materials fee:	none	none

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Junior Detective (Grades K-6)



Each class will present a mystery and the students will be the detectives. Students will solve mock (pretend) crimes each week. Evidence such as hair, fiber and fingerprints will be examined in class. Critical thinking will be explored as we follow clues. K-3 will explore more elementary observation techniques until the 4-6th graders join them for the case presentation at 2:50 pm. Some cases will continue over multiple class sessions. A lot of time will be spent in discussion, and brainstorming with the children. Will there be enough evidence to find someone guilty? The students may have an opportunity to be judges, jurors, and attorneys, too.

Please note that this class is a repeat from session one, two and three and designed for new students only.

Instructor: Kelly Whitney

Kelly, a criminal investigator with 15 years experience and co-owner of Whiney Investigations, will be presenting tough cases for junior detectives. Prior to investigating, Kelly worked with children in a number of settings. She is also a proud Harding parent.

Class meets: Thursdays (8 classes): 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5
Time: 2:30-3:30 (4th-6th grade students join class at 2:50)
Class size: 6 - 10
Location: Room 141
Course fee: \$40 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$10) payable to City of El Cerrito
Materials fee: none

Mandarin (Grades 1-6)



This class is designed for students with no background in Mandarin. Learn conversational Mandarin through fun activities such as art, music, and games related to Chinese culture. Students will practice speaking and listening skills.

Instructor: Joyce Chang

Joyce has previously taught English as second language in Taiwan, and has also been a Japanese language tutor. She received her Educational Credential of Academic Subject in English from the National Chung Hsing University in Taiwan. She prefers the method of facilitating, rather than dictating to her students and encourages students to construct their own learning experiences to help retain information which allows them to become more confident in their abilities.

Students need to be able to read and write English to be in this class.

Class meets: Wednesdays (8 classes): 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4
Time: 2:15-3:15* (1st-3rd grade students may report to the MPR at 1:45)
Class size: 4 - 10
Location: Room 211
Course fee: \$80 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$20) payable to City of El Cerrito
Materials fee: \$12, payable to Joyce Chang

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Poetry (Grades 1-3)

Poetry is not just about using rhyming words to describe pretty things. In-class writing assignments will show students how playing with language can be fun. Poetry is all about imagination and the willingness to make things happen with words, to tell something in a new way. Poetry is like drawing a picture with words. Anyone—at any age—can write poems and truly enjoy it! Each student will complete a chapbook of his or her poems.



Instructor: Patty Enrado

Patty Enrado has an MA from Syracuse University's Creative Writing Program and has published short stories in literary journals. She is a contributing writer in science and technology for The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Magazine, editor of NHINWatch.com, contributing editor for Healthcare IT News and Healthcare Finance News. She has been writing and editing professionally for more than 15 years.

Class meets: Mondays (6 classes): 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 (no class 5/26, 6/2)
Time: 2:30-3:30
Class size: 4 - 8
Location: Room 211B
Course fee: \$30 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$7.50) payable to City of El Cerrito
Materials fee: \$5, payable to Patty Enrado

Beginning Chess (Grades K-6)

Students with little or no previous experience playing chess may join our class and learn the basics of the game. To begin, we will focus on the mechanics of chess--how each piece moves, what it means to check and checkmate, and proper decorum while playing. We will then focus on simple end-game positions to reinforce the concept of check and checkmate. Once a student has a firm grasp of the rules, she or he may enter into the second phase of studying chess.



Intermediate/Advanced Chess (Grades K-6)

After mastering the mechanics of the game, students will be challenged to visualize and analyze. Looking at the possible moves of specific pieces in particular positions, we will learn about tactics that can be used to a player's advantage. We will begin to solve simple puzzles and work towards visualizing multiple moves by multiple pieces. Finally, students may learn algebraic notation (the official means by which chess games are written out) and basic opening and end-game theory.

Instructor: Rene Carranza

Rene has played chess competitively throughout his childhood and adolescence, and has studied under the guidance of professional chess players. In 2000, he started a chess club at Grant Elementary in Richmond and last spring taught chess as part of the Madera After School Enrichment Program. Rene is currently enrolled at UC Berkeley pursuing a BA in Development Studies.

Class meets: Fridays (6 classes): 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 (no class 5/30, 6/6)
Time: 3:00-4:00* (1st-3rd grade students may report to the MPR at 2:20)
Class size: 4 - 10
Location: Room 203
Course fee: \$60 (non-El Cerrito residents add \$15) payable to the City of El Cerrito
Materials fee: none



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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:

Please write one check for all classes, made payable to the City of El Cerrito. Include a 25% non-resident of El Cerrito fee if applicable. 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 refund will be given. If a class is full or under enrolled you will automatically be enrolled into your second choice if one is indicated. Staff will contact you if this occurs.

		Class Title	Class Fee	25%non-resident	TOTAL
MON	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Choice _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
		2 nd Choice _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
TUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Choice _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
		2 nd Choice _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
WED	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Choice _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
		2 nd Choice _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
THUR	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Choice _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
		2 nd Choice _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
FRI	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Choice _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
		2 nd Choice _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____



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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 programs 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 Harding After School Enrichment Program(s) through the City of El Cerrito. In doing so, I hereby absolve the Harding PTA, its officers, volunteer HASEP committee members 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