

Madera Afterschool Enrichment Program

Winter 2009

Registration: Begins November 16, 2009

Classes Begin: December 7, 2009

1. Registrations will be accepted only at the Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane.
2. The discount for students enrolled in our childcare during MASEP is 10%.
3. Unless your child is in our childcare program (see below), it is the parents' or guardians' responsibility to pick up their child after class. **Parents will be charged a \$15 late fee, or fraction thereof, for every fifteen minutes they are late picking up their child.**
4. Separate payment for materials fees need to made payable to the instructor. Give the materials fee directly to the instructor.
5. On-line registration is available at www.el-cerrito.org/recreation.

Transportation

1. Transportation will be provided on Wednesdays for the 2:30pm *Guitar* and *Yoga* classes and on Thursdays for the 3:00pm *Art is Everywhere* Class and the 3:15pm *Carpentry Class*. Transportation will be available for **all** Madera Students (including non-childcare students) enrolled in these classes.
 - ✓ Non-Childcare Students must report to the Multi-Purpose immediately after school and check-in with the van driver.
 - ✓ Space is limited and transportation will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.
 - ✓ Transportation back to school will only be available to students in childcare.
2. Transportation is provided to **ALL** off-site MASEP classes for students enrolled in childcare on the same day as a MASEP class. If an off-site class ends after 5 pm, parents are responsible for picking up their child at the off-site class location. If the class ends before 5pm, students will be brought back to the childcare (Kindergarteners will only be transported back to childcare who are enrolled in Kindergarten Continuous care times in the afternoon).

Class Locations

1. Madera Community Room: Entrance is on the lower yard of Madera School
2. El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane (cross street: Ashbury Ave.)
 - a. Skylight Room: go through Main Hall, entrance is on the right
 - b. Carpentry Room: go into Main Hall, make an immediate right, go into hallway, entrance is just to the left of emergency exit.
3. Canyon Trail Art Center: 6757 Gatto. From Madera, go north on Arlington Blvd. (towards Richmond), left on Cutting, right on Hagen. Continue on to Gatto.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Chess <i>Roger Poehlman</i> Grades 1-5 Community Room 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. <u>6 weeks:</u> Dec. 7, 14, Jan. 4, 11, Feb. 1, 8 Fee: \$80 res, \$100 non No class: Jan 18 MLK Day; Jan. 25, Madera Art Show</p>	<p>American Sign Language (ASL) <i>Tanya Foley</i> Grades K-3 Community Room 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. <u>7 weeks:</u> Dec. 8, 15, Jan. 5, 12, 19, Feb. 2, 9 Fee: \$56 res., \$70 non No class Jan. 26: Madera Art Show</p>	<p>Keyboard <i>Jan Jones</i> Grades 1-5 Community Room 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. <u>7 weeks:</u> Dec. 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13, 20, Feb. 3, 10 Fee: \$92 res, \$115 Material Fee: \$15 No class Jan. 27: Madera Art Show</p>	<p>Spanish Thru Art and Songs <i>Laila Espinoza</i> Community Room Grades K-3 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. <u>7 weeks:</u> Dec. 10, 17, Jan. 7, 14, 21, Feb. 4, 11 Fee: \$80 res., \$100 non. Material Fee: \$15 No class Jan. 28, Art Show</p>	<p>Game Design <i>Freshi Enrichment Co.</i> Community Room Grades 2-5 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. <u>7 weeks:</u> Dec. 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15, 22, Feb. 5, 12 Fee: \$105 res., \$131 non. -12/18 Minimum Day class starts at 2:15 p.m. No class Jan 29, Art Show</p>
<p>OFF-SITE COURSES (see cover for class locations)</p> <p>* Transportation to offsite classes available to all students (including non- childcare) & transportation back to Madera Childcare for childcare students only.</p> <p>**Transportation for childcare students only; no return transportation.</p> <p><i>See Cover for Details</i></p>	<p>Polynesian Dance <i>Kalena Gregory</i> Grades K-5 Community Center, Skylight Room 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm ** <u>11 weeks:</u> Dec. 1, 8, 15 Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 Fee: \$77 res, \$96 non -2/16 School holiday, class will be held Class starts Dec 1st</p>	<p>Guitar <i>Michael Sasaki</i> Grades 1 - 5 Community Center, Carpentry Room 1. 2:30 pm-3:30 pm* or 2. 4:00 p.m.–5:00** p.m. <u>8 weeks:</u> Dec. 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10 Fee: \$128 res., \$160 non Material Fee: \$15</p>	<p>Carpentry <i>Sandy Thacker</i> Grades K-5 Community Center, Carpentry Room 1. 3:15 pm–4:30 pm* or 2. 4:35 pm–5:50** pm <u>7 weeks:</u> Dec. 17, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 Fee: \$85 res., \$106 non-res. Material fee: \$30 Class starts Dec. 17th</p>	<p>Jujitsu <i>Cody Wilson</i> Community Center Skylight Room Grades K-5 4 pm – 5 pm** <u>8 weeks:</u> Dec. 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 Fee: \$80 res., \$100 non Material Fee: \$10 for gi and belt</p>
	<p>Yoga <i>Tanya Foley</i> Grades K-5 Community Center Skylight Room 2:30 – 3:30 pm* <u>8 weeks:</u> Dec. 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb.3, 10 Fee: \$64 res., \$80 non. Materials fee: \$12 for Yoga mat & student book.</p>	<p>Art is Everywhere <i>Annie Goodsill</i> Canyon Trail Art Center Kindergarten: 1:45– 2:35. Grades 1– 5: 3 – 4 pm* <u>8 weeks:</u> Dec. 10, 17, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 Fee: \$75 res., \$93 non Material Fee: \$35</p>		

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MONDAYS

CHESS

The Berkeley Chess School is a non-profit organization and has been offering chess instruction for 25 years. It is an affiliate of the U.S. Chess Federation. Roger Poehlmann, a National Chess Master, a long-time Berkeley Chess School instructor and a Madera parent, will be teaching the class.

Chess class will begin with a twenty-minute lesson on tactics and strategy, followed by forty minutes of supervised play. Students of all levels of skill are welcome.

For more information, call the Berkeley Chess School, 510-843-0150 or e-mail bcschool@pacbell.net.

TUESDAYS

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

This class will be an introductory course in American Sign Language as developed and used by the Deaf community in most areas of North America. Students will learn the signs for basic conversation, numbers, food, animals, songs, and much more.

Instructor Tanya Foley has been a WCCUSD teacher for four years working with the Deaf/Hard of Hearing students as well as mainstream students at Harding Elementary School.

POLYNESIAN DANCE

Children can learn the dance games, dances, songs and culture of various South Pacific areas including Hawaii, Samoa, and Tahiti. It is a great way to learn body movement and awareness and hand eye coordination. *You may sign up for this class on a monthly basis if you prefer.*

Instructor Kalena Gregory has taught children and adults for many years at the Community Center. She has studied Samoan, Tongan, and Maori dances in New Zealand where she earned her masters in anthropology. In 1988 she established a dance troupe, Hui Hula o na Pu'u I ka Noe, which performs regularly at the Aloha Festival at the Presidio in San Francisco.

WEDNESDAYS

KEYBOARD

Jan Jones is a professional musician, accomplished performer and skilled instructor. She has taught music for more than 25 years. She has taught vocal music at Madera since 1984.

Beginners and continuing keyboard students are welcome in this basic class. Students will learn to read notes and play familiar songs. Each student will get a short, individual lesson, while the other students work with music-related materials.

Students must provide their own electronic keyboard with the following capabilities: mid-size keys (full size okay, mini-size not), plays at least three notes at a time, battery operated. A good keyboard is a Casio SA75. Books, worksheets, music stands and art materials will be provided.

GUITAR

Students will learn the basics of guitar through the introduction of reading simple music exercises. They will learn what a chord is and basic strumming. Children will be able to progress at their own rate.

Students will need to bring a notebook, writing implement, their own guitar (acoustic or electric), and a guitar pick. Instructor recommends a ½ or ¾ size guitar for younger students with smaller hands. Guitars can be purchased at Music Works or the Guitar Center in El Cerrito.

Instructor Michael Sasaki has a reputation for having an innovative teaching style with great results. He also is a professional Warner Brothers recording artist, producer and songwriter. He currently performs locally and also tours. He shares over four decades of experience with his students. Michael also teaches blues, country, R&B, Rock Pop, and jazz privately.

YOGA

Students will learn the basics of yoga through bending, breathing, and stretching. We will practice and enjoy playful yoga poses such as Cat, Flower, Airplane, and Gorilla—as well as partner poses that can be performed with friends. Yoga is a great way to teach children the importance of exercise and a healthy lifestyle. Yoga will help to improve concentration, focus and attention; boost confidence and self-esteem; help to cope with stress and difficult emotions; promote balance, flexibility, coordination, and strength; and increase imagination and creativity.

Tanya, a WCCUSD employee, currently teaches weekly P.E. She has studied and practiced yoga and pilates for the past 8 years. She majored in kinesiology and has studied the anatomy of yoga, specializing in Hatha Yoga and Ashtanga.

THURSDAYS

SPANISH THRU ART AND SONGS

Students will explore the Spanish language through art and songs. 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.

Laila Espinosa 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.

CARPENTRY

Sandy Thacker has taught carpentry to kids for more than twenty years. She has a Master's Degree in Education from Stanford University, taught high school and middle school, and worked as a carpenter.

Children will learn new skills, the safe use of a variety of tools, and some practical math. Some examples of the projects are a cell phone, pinball machine, dollhouse logging truck, treasure box, and xylophone. There will always be new projects for returning students.

ART IS EVERYWHERE

At the Canyon Trail Art Center, 6757 Gatto

This hands-on art and design class is offered to stimulate your child's creative imagination. We will use wire, clay, paper, and other materials to create works of art that will spark your child's imagination. We will emphasize the necessity and importance of art in our everyday lives. This is a fun and playful place where children can learn about art and themselves.

Instructor Annie Goodsill has worked at various summer camps in the bay area, including Mosaic Art Camp, Camp Ravencliff, Sees the Day and Pleiades Pallete. She also teaches art at Harding and Prospect Sierra Schools. Annie attended Lewis and Clark College, where she received her degree in art. She has taken graphic design classes at Parsons School of Design in New York and possesses a California teaching credential in art.

FRIDAYS

GAME DESIGN

Game Design is a class that allows kids to develop, design, debug and distribute their own 2D games. Using special software, students create their game without having to learn actual programming. They can also put their own music, video, animations and photos into their games with a simple click. In the early stage of the program, students work together with their instructor to develop a game as a group. As they progress, they will be able to work independently on their own games. Don't just play –play your own game.

Freshi Entertainment is the leading after school filmmaking program in the country with 590 programs in 25 states. Freshi has partnered with Los Angeles All Stars, Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA's, and a number of other organizations. Their programs give each student the chance to experience the process of taking an idea from conception to completion.

SAFE JU-JITSU FOR KIDS

Brazilian Jujitsu is the ideal method of self-defense for kids since it emphasizes leverage and technique over strength and power. This focus makes it possible for all children to excel regardless of their size or athletic ability.

Cody Wilson is a multiple time Brazilian Ju Jitsu champion. He possesses instructor level certification.



Madera After School Enrichment Class Registration Form

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ Classroom # _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

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 # _____

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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 full 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 – 1 st Choice		Class Title – 2 nd Choice	
MON	_____ Time: _____		
TUES	_____ Time: _____	_____	Time: _____
WED	_____ Time: _____	_____	Time: _____
THUR	_____ Time: _____	_____	Time: _____
FRI	_____ Time: _____	_____	Time: _____

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Please initial each item 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 will result in dismissal from the program. I also understand that no refunds will be given.
- _____ **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 my child or me. I hereby authorize use of these photos for promotional or marketing purposes at the discretion of the City of El Cerrito.

_____ **Transportation** (only for offsite MASEP classes which meet the conditions on the first page):

I hereby give permission for my child, _____, to be transported by the City of El Cerrito transportation service and I waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for personal injury, death, or property damage that is a direct result of or is in any way connected or associated with my child's being transported by the Recreation Department, except those due to gross negligence and/or willful disregard. I understand that such transportation may take place in a City vehicle or rented vehicle. This agreement is intended to discharge the City of El Cerrito, including but not limited to its Recreation Department, and all of El Cerrito's officers, employees, agents or representatives from any and all liability arising out of or in any way connected with the transportation of my child by the Recreation Department including such liability which may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part or persons on entities mentioned above, except as provided herein. It is understood that the transporting of people in vehicles on streets and roadways clearly involves risk and the danger of accidents, and knowing those risks and dangers, I hereby fully assume such risks for my child. I also acknowledge and understand that transportation of my child may include use of streets and roadways outside of El Cerrito, depending on the activity location or destination.

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in the above listed Madera After School Enrichment Program(s) through the City of El Cerrito. In doing so, I hereby absolve the City of El Cerrito, its officers, 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