



MASEP

Madera Afterschool Enrichment Program

Fall 2009

Registration: Begins September 14, 2009

Classes Begin: September 28, 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. On minimum days, classes held at the school site will meet 10 minutes after school dismissal. Off-site classes will meet at the regularly scheduled time.
4. Transportation to offsite classes is available only to students enrolled in the Madera Childcare Program. Childcare parents are responsible for picking up their children at the site of the MASEP class if the class ends at 5 p.m. or later. Return transportation to Madera Childcare will not be provided.
5. It is the parents' or guardians responsibility to pick up their child after class. **Parents may be charged a \$15 late fee, or fraction thereof, for every fifteen minutes they are late.**
6. Separate payment for materials fees need to be made payable to the instructor. Give the materials fee directly to the instructor.
7. Classes may be cancelled if the minimum enrollment is not met.
8. On-line registration is available at www.el-cerrito.org/recreation. Click on on-line registration.

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. Garden Room: First door at the Community Center as you enter the parking lot
 - c. Carpentry Room: go into Main Hall, make an immediate right, go into hallway, entrance is just to the left of emergency exit.
 - d. Kitchen: first door on the left as you enter the Community Center
3. Tassajara Pottery Studio, 2575 Tassajara Ave (cross street: Barrett Ave.)



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 bschool@pacbell.net.

TUESDAYS:

ART IS EVERYWHERE

This hands-on art and design class is offered to stimulate your child's creative imagination. We will use paper mache, paint, fabric, and beading to create hybrid creatures your children can display in your home and also play with. 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 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.

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.

Instructor Kalena Gregory has taught children and adults for many years at the Community Center. She and her dance troupe have performed abroad.

LITTLE SPOONS CAFÉ COOKING CLASS

A cooking voyage in 5 parts. Chef Eric will guide young adventurers in the playful art of cooking food that tastes yummy enough to share with the rest of the family. We'll be making tricky food: things that taste so good you don't even know how good they are for you! Each child will have a recipe to take home, and hopefully some leftovers as well! Chef Eric's aim is to provide a fun and rich environment that encourages kids to jump into their food experience so they can carry a sense of choice, confidence, and culinary curiosity into their lives. Students enrolling in his class are invited to e-mail the instructor at Chef Eric@LittleSpoonsCafe.com with information about food allergies and questions.

Chef Eric Pomert: A former film editor in New York and Los Angeles, he grew up in a French family and has been cooking since the age of 7. He is a certified as a Natural Chef by Bauman College and is a member of the Edible Schoolyard Academy.



WEDNESDAYS:

GUITAR

Students will learn the basics of guitar through the introduction of reading simple music exercises. They will learn what a chord is and the basic strumming in beginning guitar. Students, who have taken beginning guitar and know a few chords, should sign up for intermediate guitar.

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.

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.

THURSDAYS:

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.

TENNIS

This tennis class is for beginning and intermediate tennis players. The focus will be on learning the fundamentals of tennis, forehand, volleys, and serves. Elements of team play will be introduced.

Instructor Cody Wilson is a USPTR teaching professional with years of experience as a college and professional player. He has been the head coach of the El Cerrito summer tennis program for the last five years.

Students need to provide their own tennis rackets.



FRIDAYS:

KIKI'S FALL CLAY CLASS

Children love this class because it is a fun fall themed class filled with the magic of the season. They will make a clay pumpkin, bats, a clay ghost and magic wands. To celebrate Native American artists they will make canoes and a totem pole. They will finish with a holiday ornament making session. All projects go home the last day after a finger food potluck celebration. Children are asked to bring a small healthy snack to share with the group and a bag or box to take the fabulous artwork home.

Kiki Rostad has a Bachelor's Degree in Art from SFSU, an Early Childhood Education certificate, and is a Certified Art therapist. She has taught classes at the Oakland Museum, the Richmond Art Center and in other programs around the Bay Area. Kiki has been teaching clay and art classes to children for many years through the El Cerrito Recreation Department.

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.

MAD SCIENCE SPACE EXPLORERS

Developed in cooperation with NASA, the Academy of Future Space Explorers takes children on a voyage of discovery. With unique hands-on activities, amazing demonstrations and fun educational take-homes, this is an experience that is truly out of this world! This is your chance to be a rocket scientist, investigate the forces of flight, explore the farthest reaches of our solar system, and probe the mysteries of meteors.

This program is put on by Mad Science, who are experts in spectacular science for children. Our science programming provides fun, interactive and educational hands-on activities that instill a clearer understanding of science and how it affects the world around us.



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	Class Fee	25% non-resident	TOTAL
MON	_____ Time: _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
TUES	_____ Time: _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
WED	_____ Time: _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
THUR	_____ Time: _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____
FRI	_____ Time: _____	\$ _____	+ _____	= \$ _____



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 children at Madera Childcare during an offsite MASEP class):

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