

## CHABOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL After-School Programs Winter 2012 Catalog

The goal of the After-School Programs is to provide a high quality and substantive supplement to our children's curriculum in order to facilitate a well-balanced education. The enrichment program allows them to pursue current interests or explore something new while having fun at the same time.

The Chabot After-School Programs Committee has organized a lineup of approximately 25 providers offering over 30 enrichment classes. The intention is to provide a range of choice for different subjects, grade levels, and day of the week. For the winter, there are a few new providers (Heather Hall's Mask Making; After School Hoops®; Ocean & You); some old providers that are back teaching a class (Phoebe Diamond's Paper Doll Making, Drama & Storytelling, ); while others are taking a break for the winter session and will return in the spring (Bobcats Sportsblast, Gardening, Rock Climbing). There are also many providers that have changed their theme for this session ("Food Writing for Kids" from Take My Word for It; Play-Well TEKnologies' "Junkyard Challenge with LEGOs"; Mad Science's "Secret Agent Lab"; MOCHA's "Animation Art" and "Outer Space Art".) In addition, Carpentry has an updated enrollment process. Please carefully review the catalog, and note the registration specifics for each class.

### **DATES**

The Winter session runs for 11 weeks starting Tuesday, January 3, and ending on Friday, March 16. Monday classes have only 8 meetings; Friday classes have only 10 meetings.

There will be no After-School Programs classes held on the following holidays and scheduled events:

- January 2 - New Year's Day
- January 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 27 - Professional Development Day
- February 20 - President's Day

Some classes may have additional holidays.

### **ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment opens on Wednesday, November 30. Enrollment forms received prior to November 30 will be held and considered received on November 30, the first day of enrollment. Providers accept registrations on a first-come, first-served basis, unless otherwise noted.

Please read the course descriptions carefully before registering. Some providers have specific enrollment requirements, such as online registration or via e-mail, that you will need to follow. Please e-mail a copy of the enrollment form to the providers to ensure they have complete information for your family.

For providers accepting registrations by mail, remember to complete a separate enrollment form for each class in which you would like to register your child/children. Send the enrollment form, along with payment, directly to the provider. Checks should be made payable to the provider.

Please see the link below to access the enrollment form. Hard copies of the enrollment form are also available in the Chabot office.

**[>>>Download the Generic Enrollment Form](#)** [PDF]

***Please review the providers' contact details regarding registration. They may have specific enrollment***

**details, such as online registration or via e-mail, that you will need to follow.**

To access the master schedule of After-School Programs for Winter 2012, please use the link below:

**>>>[Open the Winter 2012 After-School Programs Schedule](#)** [Web Page]

### **After-School PROGRAMS AND CHILD CARE**

After-School Programs classes are taught by independent program providers. They are not affiliated with Adventure Time, Chabot, or other child care services. (Adventure Time is an independent before- and after-school day care service, with a Chabot branch on campus.)

Kindergartners who are attending a class directly after dismissal will be picked up by the program providers in their classroom and escorted to their After-School class. Students in grades 1-5 should walk to their After-School class independently. The Chabot office and Adventure Time will receive a roster of students enrolled in each After-School class.

There are many classes that do not start immediately after the school day, and many have different end times. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that the student is either enrolled in Adventure Time, or is supervised by an adult while on school premises, if an After-School class begins *more* than 10 minutes after the end of the school day. Neither the school nor the Adventure Time staff is responsible for the child's whereabouts once the school day has ended. Parents or guardians are required to pick up their children promptly at the end of the After-School class, or have arrangements already in place with Adventure Time. Program providers may charge a fee for late pickups. Ultimately, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure your child is picked up, not that of the Chabot office, teachers, or Adventure Time.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The purpose of the After-School Programs scholarships is to enable all Chabot children to have access to After-School Program classes regardless of economic circumstances. All program providers offer one scholarship per session. Because there are a limited number of spots, scholarships will be awarded on a need-based honor system. Need is defined as children who would otherwise **not** be able to afford After-School Program classes, but for scholarships. Families who qualify for free or reduced lunch will have priority.

The Chabot office will manage eligibility for and enrollment in scholarship slots. Scholarships will be limited to one per family unless there is excess capacity. Please only list classes on the Scholarship Request Form that your child is willing to take. Please submit the Scholarship Request Form and the Enrollment Form, without class name, to the Chabot office by **Monday, December 5**. Do not submit the Enrollment Form to the providers. Parents will be notified of scholarship awards by December 12.

Use the link below to access the Scholarship Request Form.

**>>>[Download the Scholarship Request Form](#)** [PDF]

For additional questions regarding scholarships, please contact Jessica Cannon at 510.654.4884 or [jessica.cannon@ousd.k12.ca.us](mailto:jessica.cannon@ousd.k12.ca.us).

### **ENSURING SUCCESS**

To ensure the success and continuation of the After-School Programs, please observe the following:

- Providers are responsible for contacting parents if a class is cancelled due to teacher illness or weather. Please be sure the providers have accurate emergency contact information to reach you the day of class in the event of a last minute class cancellation. If your child is already enrolled in

Adventure Time, your child will be directed to AT. If your child is not enrolled in AT, ultimately it is the parent's responsibility to ensure your child is picked up, not that of the Chabot office or AT.

- Please ensure your child knows the time and place of their After-School class. If your child is not in class or Adventure Time before an After-School class, please be sure to provide proper supervision to your child/ children as needed.
- Kindergartners will only be released to a responsible party. All upper grade students will be released from class after its completion, unless otherwise indicated on your enrollment form.
- Adventure Time will receive a roster of students and will escort enrolled AT students to and from After-School Programs classes.
- It is very important that students be on their best behavior on the way to, during, and from classes. Be sure your child knows when and where he/she will be picked up after classes.
- Please be prompt when picking your child up from classes. Parents who are late may be charged a late fee by the Provider.
- Classes with low enrollment may be cancelled and your money returned by the instructor.

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have questions about a specific After-School class, please contact the program providers directly. If you have general questions about Chabot's After-School Programs, please contact the After-School Programs committee (Lucy Leong Chen, Adoria Huey, and Teri Wong) at [asp@chabotelementary.org](mailto:asp@chabotelementary.org).

# Winter 2012 Chabot After-School Programs Catalog

## Arts & Crafts

- Animation Art (MOCHA) - Grades 3-5 *\*new*
- Ceramics - Grades 1-5
- Drawing and Painting - Grades K-1, 1-5
- Joy of Knitting - Grades 2-5
- Mask Making - Grades 2-5 *\*new*
- Outer Space Art (MOCHA) - Grades K-2 *\*new*
- Playing with Paper ... Dolls, That Is (Phoebe Diamond) - Grades 3-5 *\*new*

## Languages

- Mandarin Chinese - Grades K-2, 3-5
- Spanish - Grades 1-5

## Music

- Chorus - Grades K-2, 3-5
- Guitar - Grades 2-5
- Jazz, Rock & World Music - Grades 3-5
- Mr. D's Music Club - Grades 3-5

## Science & Engineering

- 3D Modeling and Video Games - Grades 4-5
- Carpentry - Grades K-5
- Ocean and You - Grades 3-5 *\*new*
- Pre-Engineering / Junkyard Challenge with LEGO - Grades K, 1-5
- Secret Agent Lab (Mad Science) - Grades K-3

## Sports

- After School Hoops® - Grades K-5 *\*new*
- Martial Arts - Grades 1-5
- Yoga - Grades K-5

## Theater & Dance

- African Dance - Grades K-5
- Drama and Storytelling - Grades K-3 *\*new*
- Musical Theatre - Grades 1-4

## Miscellaneous

- Chess - Grades K-5
- Food Writing for Kids (Creative Writing) - Grades 3-5
- Magic Workshop - Grades 2-5

## **ARTS & CRAFTS**

### **ANIMATION ART (MOCHA, the Museum of Children's Art)**

Combining 2-D and 3-D Visual Arts/Language Arts/Performance Art. Themes: Zoetrope, Flip Books, Kaleido Scopes, Manga, Cartooning, Illustrations, Zines, Graffiti Art, Claymation. Two art projects per class. Please provide your child with a healthy snack.

Friday, Grades 3-5 (3:00-4:45), Fee: \$175 (all materials included)

Registration: mail enrollment form and payments to MOCHA, the Museum of Children's Art, 538 9th St., Suite 210, Oakland, CA 94607, Attn: Kelly Doyle. Consider student enrolled unless you hear otherwise from MOCHA. There is a minimum enrollment for these classes to take place.

Provider contact: Kelly Doyle, 510.465.8770 or [kelly@mocha.org](mailto:kelly@mocha.org)

### **CERAMICS (Dana Zed)**

Come play with Clay! Create! For students in Grades 1 through 5 who want to make lots of FUN stuff. In this class, children are encouraged to express themselves while learning the basics of hand building ceramics. We make a clay piece and glaze a clay piece every week so it is a very active class. We use professional materials and the objects will last forever. Every child succeeds and there is a nice atmosphere of interaction between the different ages of kids.

Tuesday, Grades 1-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$200

Registration: mail enrollment form and payment to Dana Zed, 5551 Masonic Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618

Provider contact: Dana Zed, [studio@danazed.com](mailto:studio@danazed.com), 510.655.3216

### **DRAWING AND PAINTING (Karen LeGault)**

There will be an emphasis on gaining skills, confidence and enjoyment in the process of drawing and painting. Using a variety of techniques, mediums and materials, including charcoal, colored pencil, pastel, tempera paint, pencil, and ink, we will learn about the use of lines and shapes to draw from the world around us, from imagination and animals from calendar/photos sources. We'll create finished compositions while exploring some basic elements of drawing and painting including shape recognition within forms, simple perspective, division of space and color mixing. 8 student minimum. Class size is limited to 12 students for maximum individual attention and encouragement. All materials and snacks included.

Monday, Grades K-1 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$120; Tuesday, Grades 1-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$165

Registration: mail enrollment form and payment to Karen LeGault, 2512 13th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606

Provider contact: Karen LeGault, [Karen@karenlegault.com](mailto:Karen@karenlegault.com), 510.601.1619

### **JOY OF KNITTING (Sara Jewell)**

Learn the fun and creativity of knitting! An enjoyable activity that helps concentration, relaxation and invention. Knitting can be a social activity that also develops confidence. This class will start with the basics of knitting: knit stitch, casting-on, binding off. Emphasis will be on proper hand position, posture and technique for even stitches. Continuing students will be challenged with new techniques. Students will create a project for themselves and also collaborate on an item to be donated to charity. Size 8 or 9 knitting needles and yarn will be provided for projects to make instructions standardized.

Tuesday, Grades 2-5 (3:00-4:05), Fee: \$145

Registration: mail enrollment form and payment to Sara Jewell, 5827 Clover Drive, Oakland, CA 94618

Provider contact: Sara Jewell, 510.610.1144 cell or [ladysaraj@comcast.net](mailto:ladysaraj@comcast.net)

### **MASK MAKING (Heather Hall, Chabot's Art Teacher)**

Inspired by mask traditions from around the world, students will create unique masks using a variety of techniques and materials including papier mache and plaster. Students will conceive, design and construct masks based on traditional and innovative techniques. There will be a lot of room for individual creativity as well as individual attention from the instructor.

Thursday, Grades 2-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$150

Registration: deliver enrollment form and payment to Ms. Hall's mailbox in the Chabot Office

Provider contact: Heather Hall, Chabot Art Teacher, [heahall@yahoo.com](mailto:heahall@yahoo.com)

### **OUTER SPACE ART (MOCHA, the Museum of Children's Art)**

Combining Visual Arts/Language Arts/Science/and Theater Games, we will be taking a journey through Outer Space working in both 2-D and 3-D Art materials. The themes are: Orbiting the Planet, Sculpting the Stars, Tin Moons, Outer Space Watercolors, Astronaut Costumes, Recycled Robots, Zany Alien Creatures, Rocket Ships, Invading Mars, Comets and Meteorites, Space Monsters. Two art projects per class. Please provide your child with a healthy snack.

Thursday, Grades K-2 (3:00-4:45), Fee: \$175 (all materials included)

Registration: mail enrollment form and payments to MOCHA, the Museum of Children's Art, 538 9th St., Suite 210, Oakland, CA 94607, Attn: Kelly Doyle. Consider student enrolled unless you hear otherwise from MOCHA. There is a minimum enrollment for these classes to take place.

Provider contact: Kelly Doyle, 510.465.8770 or [kelly@mocha.org](mailto:kelly@mocha.org)

### **PLAYING WITH PAPER ... DOLLS, THAT IS (Phoebe Diamond)**

Pop ups, jumping jacks, personalized paper dolls? All those and more. Join 3rd grade teacher Phoebe Diamond in exploring the variety of ways paper can be turned into dolls. Participants will learn how to use patterns to make a menagerie of paper dolls; there may even be some animal ones. We may even make dioramas to house our creations.

Fine cutting, some drafting, and a lot of creativity will be involved in this very hands-on class. This is a perfect class for anyone who is interested in making their own toys, gifts, or holiday decorations. Minimum 8 students required.

Cost: \$180 (all materials are provided)

Monday, Grades 3-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$180 (all material provided by the instructor)

Registration: Ms. Diamond's mailbox in the Chabot Office or in Room A-2.

Provider contact: Phoebe Diamond at 510.535.1816 or [msdiamond@earthlink.net](mailto:msdiamond@earthlink.net); during non-school hours in Room A-2.

## LANGUAGES

### **CHINESE/MADHOUSE MANDARIN (New Sprouts School)**

New Sprouts' innovative afterschool program teaches Mandarin through in-depth study of a story. Students will learn new vocabulary and sentence structure within a dynamic and meaningful context. Students choose their story, create their own lines and work toward putting on a play in Mandarin with the guidance of an experienced Chinese teacher. This approach allows literacy to grow progressively and the language is constantly reinforced through creative thinking. Children will have fun and be more actively involved in class. Watch your child grow confident and inspired through storytelling in Chinese. The class has a size limit of 12.

K-2 Beginner: Tuesday (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$205, includes new textbook and materials fee

G3-5 Intermediate: Tuesday (4:05-5:05) & Friday (3:00- 4:00), Fee: \$350, includes materials fee\*

\*Continuing students from Fall 2011 will continue to use Chinese Made Easy text/workbook.

\*\*New students will need to add \$50 for textbook and workbook = \$400 total registration fee.

Registration: send payment, enrollment form, including description of your child's experience and/or interest in Mandarin to: CCEA, P.O. Box 27518, Oakland, CA 94602; or e-mail [info@newsprouts.org](mailto:info@newsprouts.org).

Provider contact: New Sprouts, 510.206.5666, [info@newsprouts.org](mailto:info@newsprouts.org)

### **SPANISH (Viva el Español)**

Spanish language classes led by experienced teacher. Classes are specially designed to encourage and support daily use of the Spanish language. We cover themes that are relevant to your child's life and learn words and phrases that are easy to remember and use outside of class. Program uses a full-immersion approach, and children learn while singing songs, playing games, and doing hands-on projects. Program follows a year-long curriculum, with new themes and vocabulary each session.

Tuesday & Thursday, Grades 1-5 (3:00-3:50), Fee: \$286 (10% discount for second sibling; one scholarship available)

Registration: Send payment, enrollment form, including description of your child's experience and/or interest in Spanish to: Viva el Español, 3451 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette, CA 94549; or fax to 925.962.9127.

Provider contact: Viva el Español, 925.962.9177

## MUSIC

### **CHORUS (Oakland Youth Chorus)**

- Sing songs from a variety of cultures and genres
- Enjoy being part of a joyful, yet professional, musical group
- Learn music theory that leads to sight-reading
- Appreciate and explore historical musical traditions
- Use one's voice to complement others in harmony
- Gain performance skills and stage presence at two annual concerts and numerous community performances

- OYC curriculum meets State and National Arts Standards with cross-curricular emphasis on math and literacy

Monday, Grades K-2 (3:00-3:50), Grades 3-5 (3:55 - 4:45), Fee:\$180

Registration: on-line at [www.oaklandyouthchorus.org/join.html](http://www.oaklandyouthchorus.org/join.html), or call 510.287.9700.

Provider contact: Angela Dant, 510.287.9700, [angeladant@oaklandyouthchorus.org](mailto:angeladant@oaklandyouthchorus.org)

### **GUITAR (Alex Woods / Nusku Arts)**

The Strike A Chord Guitar Program is a FUN beginners class for elementary aged children. We teach students the fundamentals of understanding music through playing the guitar to popular songs. Students gain the knowledge they need to play their favorite pop, rock, and folk songs. This creates the strongest of foundations to lead the way for further musical exploration. Curriculum includes chord strumming, string picking, and rhythmic playing. Class time incorporate musical games, focused practice, and working as an ensemble to play songs together as a group. Students discover their own skill and creativity, along with an added sense of confidence they can carry with them in all aspects of life.

Friday, Grades 2-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$165

Registration: go online to [www.nuskuarts.org](http://www.nuskuarts.org) > Enroll for Classes > Strike a Chord Guitar Program > find Chabot, click on Enroll, and fill out the required field & make your payment (after completion you will receive a confirmation notice by e-mail).

Provider Contact: Alex Woods, 510.834.1010, 7555 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA 94611

### **JAZZ, POP & WORLD MUSIC (Joshi Marshall, Chabot's Music Teacher)**

In Jazz Pop & World Music class we will work on song structure, improvisation, harmony, and how to work in a group setting. The goal of the class is to provide an environment for children to learn, have fun and express their emotions through music. We will explore a variety of Jazz, Pop and World music. Come find the joy of music!

Wednesday, Grades 3-5 (2:00-3:00), Fee: \$150

Registration: send enrollment form and payment to Joshi Marshall, P.O. Box 6778, Albany, CA 94706

Provider contact: Joshi Marshall, 510.205.8489 or [joshimarshall@gmail.com](mailto:joshimarshall@gmail.com)

### **MR. D'S MUSIC CLUB (Stephen Duffy)**

So much more than just a glee club! It's a music lovin', singin', movin', shakin', songwriting, recording, producing, designing, spectacular, creative, multi dimensional super fun, music club for Boys and for Girls of all ages and abilities. In short ... there's something for just about everyone!

- This class is all about using the voice to build a foundation for a life long love of music.
- Using vocal oriented pop as a gateway to the vast musical world.
- We explore and learn our favorite songs, old and new. From David Bowie, Queen and Journey to Stevie Wonder, Roberta Flack and The Temptations; from The Clash, Depeche Mode and Green Day all the way to The Black Eyed Peas, MGMT and Selena Gomez and everything in between.
- Class will cover basic ear training and rhythm concepts along with vocal exercises as well as basic songwriting.
- Students will also learn about recording, using AVID Pro Tools, and explore the technology that goes into recording our own CD.
- Boys and girls of all levels of ability are encouraged to join. The joy comes from singing together as a

group using professional music tracks by top artists as well as original music tracks.

- It is mandatory for all students to have maximum fun...
  - Stephen Duffy is an award winning singer songwriter and producer. He has been working in and around Bay Area schools for almost 15 years. He is a vocal music teacher and owns Splendid Productions, a mobile music recording business in Oakland. He is also parent of 3 children, one who attends Chabot.
- Friday, Grades 3-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$145 (includes recording a CD)

Registration: Email [splendidsound@gmail.com](mailto:splendidsound@gmail.com). Send payment to: Splendid Productions, 550 Mandana Blvd. #4, Oakland CA 94610. Checks should be made payable to Splendid Productions.

Provider contact: Stephen Duffy, [splendidsound@gmail.com](mailto:splendidsound@gmail.com)

## **SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**

### **3D MODELING AND VIDEO GAMES (Patrick O'Hearn)**

Do you like Video Games? Do you like Cartoons? Join 3D Animation ... students will be introduced to professional animation software, taught how to create 3D images and animate their creations.

Wednesday, Grades 4-5 (3:10-5:10), Fee: \$200

Registration: send form and payment to Patrick O'Hearn, 1520 Jackson St. #311, Oakland, CA 94612

Provider contact: Patrick O'Hearn, [PGohearn@gmail.com](mailto:PGohearn@gmail.com), 415.310.1229

### **CARPENTRY (Kids' Carpentry/Moira McNamara)**

Kids' Carpentry is an ongoing afterschool program designed especially for boys and girls, kindergarten through the fifth grade. The safe use of hand tools is emphasized while kids work together on boats, trucks, bird feeders, clocks, doll furniture, airplanes, games and many other projects. In addition to the fun these kids have, they also gain quality experiences in measuring, applied mathematics such as fractions, and hands-on experience with a variety of carpentry tools. By visualizing, planning and building projects, children develop valuable abstract reasoning capabilities and fine motor skills.

Children can select from a wide range of project choices supplied by the teacher and are also encouraged to design and build based on their own needs and imaginations. Class sizes are limited. Due to the popularity of the 2:00 class, enrollment will be done by lottery for all registrations received on or before the first day of enrollment. All other classes will be enrolled on a first-come first-served basis. Signing up for a later class might increase chances for successful registration.

Wednesday, Grades K-5 (Session 1: 2:00-3:05, Session 2: 3:10-4:15, Session 3: 4:20-5:25), Fee: \$190; *no classes on Wed., Feb 15.*

Registration: e-mail Moira McNamara at [moirakidscarpentry@gmail.com](mailto:moirakidscarpentry@gmail.com); please provide your child's name, age, and your first and second choice for class times. Also include an emergency contact number and any relevant medical information including severe food allergies. Confirmation will be sent via email and payment will be requested upon confirmation.

Provider contact: Moira McNamara, [moirakidscarpentry@gmail.com](mailto:moirakidscarpentry@gmail.com)

### **OCEAN AND YOU (Cynthia Cudaback)**

The ocean covers almost  $\frac{3}{4}$  of our planet, and makes life on earth possible ... and it's really cool, too. Come explore the ocean with a real oceanographer. Enjoy hands-on science experiments, stories and art. Classes

include: curious critters, floating and sinking, sound in the ocean, the great trash island, clean up an oil spill, kelp forest ecology and many more.

Monday, Grades 3-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$80

Registration: send child's name and age and parents' contact information to Cynthia Cudaback, [cynthia.cudaback@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.cudaback@gmail.com), or mail enrollment form with your check to Ocean And You, 2630 Carisbrook Dr., Oakland, CA, 94611.

Provider contact: Cynthia Cudaback, [cynthia.cudaback@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.cudaback@gmail.com), OceanAndYou.com

### **PRE-ENGINEERING and ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS with LEGO (Play-Well TEKnologies)**

Play-Well TEKnologies provides project-based programs designed to teach principles and methods of engineering, architecture, and science to grades kids, utilizing LEGO® and other building systems. We build problem-solving skills, provide an opportunity for creative expression, foster a greater appreciation of how things work, and encourage the qualities of inquisitiveness, self-reliance, and self-confidence in children. We do this in the context of fun-filled engineering and architectural projects that both the children and instructors enjoy.

Class size is limited and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. All materials will be provided. Materials and projects will be collected after each class, students will not take projects home. Refunds only issued prior to one week before the first class.

#### ***PRE-ENGINEERING WITH LEGO***

Students will build cities, bridges, and motorized cars/planes and explore the many creative possibilities of engineering with the LEGO® system. With access to over 100,000 pieces of LEGO, your child will have the opportunity to build what they have only dreamed of with the support of an experienced Play-Well Engineering instructor to guide them.

Wednesday, Grade K (2:00-3:00), Fee: \$187

#### ***JUNKYARD CHALLENGE WITH LEGO***

Because engineering is always a team effort, this camp teaches students how to work collaboratively to design and build the fastest, strongest, most maneuverable machines and coolest structures possible to solve real world engineering challenges. Recommended for experienced builders.

Wednesday, Grades 1-5 (3:05-4:35), Fee: \$198

Registration: on-line at [www.play-well.org](http://www.play-well.org) (click on classes, register for classes, Alameda County, Chabot)

Provider contact: Georgia Rudderow, [georgia@play-well.org](mailto:georgia@play-well.org) or 510.289.9909

### **SECRET AGENT LAB (Mad Science)**

Calling all agents, calling all agents! Step into the shoes of a detective, of a spy, of a sleuth to uncover the science involved in these professions. Students will create, collect, and analyze evidence and discover what skills are necessary as a crime scene lab technician. From edible messages and decoding clues, students will have the opportunity to check out the skills that spies have in this hands-on journey into the world of espionage. Test your skills and learn how the pros do it through careful observation and techniques and build your own collection of Secret Agent tools by collecting all the take homes.

Friday, Grades K-3 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$146

Registration: on-line at [www.madscience.org/mtdiablo](http://www.madscience.org/mtdiablo), then click "registration" button on top of the page; or call 925.687.1900 to register.

Provider contact: Kate Merlone, 925.687.1900, [kate@madsciencemd.com](mailto:kate@madsciencemd.com)

## **SPORTS**

### **AFTER SCHOOL HOOPS® (One on One Basketball)**

Do you want to be a better shooter, dribbler, passer, defender? Do you want to have fun learning how to become a better player? Throughout the winter, skilled and experienced basketball instructors will conduct a one hour clinic, once a week, for you and your friends. These clinics will help you become a better basketball player through drills, contests, and game competition.

Thursday, Grades K-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$120

Registration: send checks and registration form to: P.O. Box 2486 Danville, CA 94526; or register online at <http://www.1on1basketball.com/locations/east-bay/> and pay by credit card.

Provider contact: Brent Wyse, 1 on 1 Basketball, [brent@1on1basketball.com](mailto:brent@1on1basketball.com) or (925) 451-5888 <http://www.1on1basketball.com/locations/east-bay/>

### **MARTIAL ARTS (Studio Naga)**

Martial Arts is ... self-defense, body awareness, cooperation and focus! Studio Naga's award-winning afterschool martial arts teaches positive life skills in an active hour of fun. The Indonesian martial art of Poekoelan promotes non-violence, self-confidence, and respect for others, in a safe and caring environment. Basic self-defense is also taught, along with fun animal movements and basic kicks and punches. Kids of all abilities learn to progress at their own rate and develop themselves in a cooperative spirit. Studio Naga provides classes at ten local elementary schools in Berkeley, Oakland and Albany, at the Berkeley JCC and YMCA and our own North Oakland Studio. Chabot families can take a free class anytime: we have classes for adults and kids aged 3 and up!

Wednesday, Grades 1-5 (2:00-3:00), Fee: \$143

Registration: [www.studionaga.com](http://www.studionaga.com), or mail to Studio Naga, 5850 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, CA 94608.

Provider contact: Studio Naga, 510.652.NAGA (6242) or [louise@studionaga.com](mailto:louise@studionaga.com)

### **YOGA (Happy Feet)**

Happy Feet Yoga classes are Fun, Creative and Inspire imagination! Our yoga classes help children to develop strong, flexible, healthy bodies and increase their concentration, focus and attention. Happy Feet yoga helps children build self-esteem and confidence while cultivating a peaceful, relaxed state of body and mind. Through the practice of yoga your child will learn to acquire personal tools for stress management, team building and self-reflection while increasing their understanding of anatomy and health. Bringing a yoga mat is encouraged, but not required. Namaste (I see the light in you, as it is in me.)

Tuesday, Grades K-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$148

Registration: send enrollment form and payment to Happy Feet, 4096 Piedmont Ave. #807, Oakland, CA 94611

Provider Contact: Happy Feet, 925.295.8706 or [www.hfdance.com](http://www.hfdance.com)

## **THEATER & DANCE**

### **AFRICAN DANCE (Pope Flyne)**

Learn the movement and rhythms of African dance from master drummer and percussionist Pope Flyne. Pope's lively classes are fun and full of energy, and kids have a great time practicing and performing to the West African beat.

Thursday, Grades K-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$160

Registration: enrollment form and payment to: Pope Flyne, 473 Buena Vista Avenue, Apt. 107, Alameda, CA 94501

Provider contact: Pope Flyne, [popeflynn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:popeflynn@sbcglobal.net), 510.326.7266

### **DRAMA AND STORYTELLING (Doug Cole)**

The focus of the class will be the production of a fun and silly version of the classic story **The Shoemakers and the Elves**, which will be presented to family and friends on the final class session. Class time will include rehearsal for the play, creative drama and storytelling. The class is designed to be fun and low pressure and great for children with limited performance experience.

The instructor Doug Cole is the Director of Doug's Drama, an afterschool drama program now offering classes in 10 schools in the East Bay including Montclair, Redwood Hts, Thornhill and Joaquin Miller in Oakland. He is the author of over 20 plays for young people and is a professional storyteller and accomplished musician.

Tuesday, Grades K-3 (4:05-5:20), Fee: \$130

Registration: send enrollment forms and payments to Doug Cole, 4509 Tompkins Ave., Oakland, CA 94619

Provider contact: More info at [www.dougsdrama.com](http://www.dougsdrama.com) or [douglascole@sbcglobal.net](mailto:douglascole@sbcglobal.net)

### **MUSICAL THEATRE (Cheryl Aguilar)**

In Musical Theater class, students will build the skills and confidence necessary to perform a musical play for an audience. Students will spend half of each class learning songs and dances or dialogue and the other half designing and producing background sets, costumes and props. Each student will receive a CD to help with practice at home, and scripts will be sent home by email. This class is designed for students who have an interest in singing, dancing, acting, and art.

This session is the second of a two-part series that began in the Fall. The production is *Oliver!* During the Winter session, we will continue to practice songs and dances, but we will devote more class time to learning/practicing dialogue. We'll close the session with a full performance.

Wednesday, Grades 1-4 (2:00-3:30), Fee: \$190

Registration: send enrollment forms and payments to Cheryl Aguilar, 5443 Thomas Ave., Oakland, CA 94618

Provider contact: Cheryl Aguilar, 510.658.2867 or [cherylaguilar67@yahoo.com](mailto:cherylaguilar67@yahoo.com)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

## **CHESS (Berkeley Chess School)**

Chess is fun and can be learned quickly and easily. Studies have found that chess improves test results in reading, science, and math, and encourages growth in critical cognitive skills. Beyond academia, chess influences social behavior, including self esteem, respect for others, patience, and good manners. And, did we mention it's FUN!! Students at all levels of skill are welcome!

Boards and sets are provided for our classes. The first child in a family is full price; additional siblings are half price.

Wednesday, Grades K-5 (2:00-3:00), Fee: \$143; Friday, Grades K-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$130 (siblings ½ price)

Registration: On-line registration at [www.berkeleychessschool.org](http://www.berkeleychessschool.org) or call 510.843.0150

Provider contact: Berkeley School of Chess, 510.843.0150 or [programs@berkeleychessschool.org](mailto:programs@berkeleychessschool.org)

## **FOOD WRITING FOR KIDS! (Take My Word for It / Sondra Hall)**

If you have an appetite for writing then come join our one-of-a-kind creative writing adventure! We will taste food and write about it using all of our senses; read excerpts from literature's greatest writing in praise of food; create adventures for our own food characters with titles like, "Bob Broccoli Takes Over the Universe!"; write love letters to our favorite foods and lots more!

For the past six years, we've been working with reluctant and enthusiastic writers alike, encouraging them to get to know their author selves. Come explore the literary side of food with us this Winter!

You can read samples of our young writers' work at [www.takemywordforit.typepad.com](http://www.takemywordforit.typepad.com). Find out more about who we are and what we do at [www.takemywordforit.net](http://www.takemywordforit.net).

Wednesdays, Grades 3-5 (2:00-3:00), Fee: \$176

Registration: To sign up and pay, go to <http://takemywordforit.net/after-school-programs> and click on "Register".

Provider contact: Sondra Hall, [admin@takemywordforit.net](mailto:admin@takemywordforit.net), 510.388.1548

## **ROY'S MAGIC WORKSHOP (Roy's Magic Camp)**

Have you ever wondered how a magician can float an object in the air or cut a piece of rope in half and put it back together again? Learn these and many more interesting magical secrets by attending the after school MAGIC Workshop of Roy the Magician. Let us help discover the MAGIC in your child by building their self-confidence, self-esteem and hand/eye coordination. You'll be glad you did! Students will put on a show for family and friends on Monday, March 19, at 4:00 pm.

Monday, Grades 2-5 (3:00-4:00), Fee: \$160 (includes all props and supplies)

Registration: send enrollment form and payment to: Roy's Magic Camp, 1576 De Leon Way, Livermore, CA 94550. We can accept personal checks, VISA or MasterCard.

Provider contact: Roy Porfido, 925.455.0600, [Roy@MagicShows.org](mailto:Roy@MagicShows.org), [www.magicshows.org](http://www.magicshows.org) & [www.magiccamp.org](http://www.magiccamp.org)