

Winter 2024 Afterschool Enrichment Solutions Programs at Lake Country

Students may bring a peanut-free snack to eat before class. Register early!



Chess Scholars

Grades: K-8th



Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. **Open to grades K-8.**

Course Time: Tuesdays, January 23 – March 19, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM, (9 Classes)

Course Code: LCO1.23.24 Please register by 1/15 for the early bird price of \$139.50.

Smart Start Art

Grades: K-3rd



Under the Sea- Every child is an artist" - Pablo Picasso. Explore your artistic side with Smart Start Art from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions. Learn how to draw an array of underwater creatures, from fish to dolphins to farm animals to deep sea divers! Discover your creativity and imagination as an artist, developing fine motor skills, style, and vision as we explore different artistic techniques through a variety of inspiring projects. Sketch and draw, shade and color, cut, glue, fold... create! See your imagination come to life! Learn about great artists from throughout history and the present day, through a weekly featured artist and fun, exciting games. No experience necessary. **Open to grades K-3.**

Course Time: Wednesdays, January 24 – March 20, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM, (9 Classes)

Course Code: LCO1.24.24 Please register by 1/16 for the early bird price of \$139.50.

STEAM

Grades: K-4th



STEAM – STEAM Lab- This exciting program from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions brings together elements of science, art and math in a hands-on, action-packed environment! Students will conduct experiments, play educational games, and unlock their creativity through building challenges and projects. No experience necessary! **Open to grades K-4.**

Course Time: Thursdays, January 25 – March 21, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM, (9 Classes)

Course Code: LCO1.25.24 Please register by 1/17 for the early bird price of \$146.25.

Let's Code It

Grades: 2nd-8th



Creative Coding – Your child will have a blast designing video games and animations in this exciting STEM program. Our innovative approach to coding is sure to spark your child's interest in computer science, using a kid-friendly, intuitive, block-based programming system called Scratch, developed by the MIT Media Lab. The fun filled curriculum hones important skills related to problem solving, attention to detail, creativity, storytelling and critical thinking. Class topics include conditional statements, cloning, variables, loops, control structure, object-oriented design concepts and data structures. **Open to grades 2-8.**

Course Time: Fridays, January 26 – March 22, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM, No class: 2/16 (8 Classes)

Course Code: LCO1.26.24 Please register by 1/18 for the early bird price of \$130.

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>. You will need to enter the course code above to register.

All registration is done online! Instructors cannot accept any payments brought to class. If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com

All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that allows all students to fully participate during the class without impeding their experience. No refunds will be made, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. Please be aware of this as there will be no