

Summer Adventure!

**FOUR AFFORDABLE WEEKS OF NON-STOP FUN,
EXPLORING AND CREATING!**

Become a Dancer

Shoot Hoops like Kobe

Cook like a Chef

Launch a Rocket

Be Tech Savvy

Paint Masterpieces

Speak a New Language

Jump-Start Kindergarten

Thursday, June 30 – Thursday, July 28, 2011

(Closed July 4)

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM daily

Franklin Elementary School

2400 Montana Avenue, Santa Monica 90403

Just \$395 for full morning program

Childcare available for an additional fee

Scholarships available for qualifying students enrolled in SMMUSD for September 2011

Brochures and registration forms available April 4, 2011, at local elementary schools
or

online at www.smmpta.org or www.smmef.org

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Se habla español.

Sponsored by the Santa Monica-Malibu Council of PTAs
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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION: Grade level is determined by the grade the student will enter in September 2011. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning April 4, 2011. *Classes are offered subject to enrollment and are limited to 20-25 students. Confirmation of classes will be sent to the student's home address. Enrollment continues as long as space is available.* NOTE: Unless enrolled, children may not visit classes as a guest.

FEES: Tuition per child is \$395. Some classes have a materials fee in addition to the tuition that is non-refundable and non-transferable. **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 10th.** Make check payable to: Santa Monica-Malibu Council of PTAs. Fees paid after June 17th must be in cash, check or money order. *No student will be allowed to attend class without full payment.* Bank returned checks are subject to a \$25 fee and will disqualify the student from the program until a cash payment is received. **TUITION REFUND POLICY:** Full refund less \$25 handling fee if cancellation is received before June 10; June 11-17, 50% refund of total fees due, less \$25 handling fee; no refunds after June 18. Credit card service fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

CHILD CARE: Child Development Services will offer child care from 7-8:30 AM and 12:30-6 PM daily. See attachment for fees and enrollment information, or visit the website: www.smmusd.org/CDS/index.html

FULL MORNING PROGRAMS

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

LET'S GO KINDERGARTEN! #10

Kindergarten

Make the entrance into Kindergarten a breeze! This class will help Kinders feel more comfortable and confident in September. We will learn about animals, bugs and nature doing many creative art projects. We will practice numbers, math concepts, letter sounds and blends to make words.

Music will play and friends will be made.

Materials fee \$15

Jamie Marks

ALPHABET ADVENTURE #20

Kindergarten

Come and join us as we explore the mysteries of the alphabet through exciting reading, writing, math and art expeditions. We will have read alouds, cooking, hands-on mathematical explorations, Play Dough letter formation and alphabet songs.

Materials fee \$10

Ashley Borden

KINDERMASTERS #30

K & Grade 1

Not quite finished with K learning? This is the class for YOU! Have fun with letters, sounds and review sight words. Make fun projects, kooky crafts and quicky snicky snacks. Literacy-rich activities, phonemic awareness, reading, writing and social science activity centers are part of the daily routine.

Materials fee \$15

David Petrilyak

JOURNEY TO THE PLANETS #40

K & Grade 1

Are you ready to travel to the stars? Exciting activities include creating a walk-in planetarium, a field trip to SMC Planetarium and creating your own space garden. Put on your seat belt and helmet and get ready to take off!

Materials fee \$15

Lorena Cueva-Martinez

READING READINESS AND

THE MAGIC OF MATH #50

K & Grade 1

Kick off this summer of learning with loads of fun activities and games! This class is designed to teach and reinforce letter sounds and reading skills, in addition to math concepts. Some of the activities will include morning meeting, cooking, read alouds, math games, story writing, art and alphabet activities. Come join us!

Materials fee \$15

Susan Suomu

EASY AS ABC 123 #60

K & Grade 1

Through music, movement, poetry, drama, cooking and calendar activities, your child will be confident and prepared to walk into Kindergarten or First Grade. Social skills, sharing and a sense of self will be part of each day's activities. Count down the days to Kindergarten and First Grade readiness!

Materials fee \$10

Holly Scholder

SEA LIFE FOR BEGINNERS #70

K & Grade 1

Get ready for Kindergarten or First Grade! While learning about sea life, students will develop skills in math, phonemic awareness, reading, writing, art and social skills that build confidence needed for successful learning. Students will create storybooks, engage in arts and crafts, make tasty snacks and visit the SM Pier and Montana Branch Library. Join the fun!

Materials fee \$15

Sofia Cedillo

1,2,3...READY, SET, READ! #80

K & Grade 1

Students will have a blast by participating in daily math and literacy activities. A summer filled with art, music, math games and centers will promote confidence. Daily workshops will build literacy skills.

Materials fee \$15

Rhonda Schneider

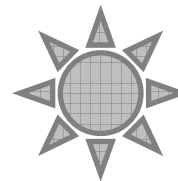
PRIMARY OCEANOGRAPHY #90

Grades 1 & 2

In-depth learning about sea creatures through science, language arts, crafts, art and math activities. We will take research trips to the library, Santa Monica Pier and have hands-on experiences with sea life through stories, riddles, pop-up books and sea murals.

Materials fee \$20

Katja Alexander, Cynthia Thatcher & Graciela Barba-Castro



PERIOD I**8:30 AM – 9:40 AM****SLIMY, SLOPPY, BLAST-OFF SCIENCE #100****Grades 2-3**

This class invites imaginative students wishing to get their hands dirty, make potions that bubble and sizzle, goo that oozes and build rockets that fly. Using the scientific method of investigation, students will document their work and understand physics while having fun.

Materials fee \$15

*Leah de Veyra***CARTOON MANIA #105****Grades 2-5**

Instead of just watching your favorite cartoon characters such as Pokémon, Sponge Bob and Disney characters, learn how to draw them yourself. Students will produce drawings, creating their own art portfolios.

Materials fee \$15

*Lili Glassman***COMPUTER PROJECT DEVELOPMENT #110****Grades 2-5**

Students will improve their reading and writing skills while developing computer word processing and presentation abilities. Each student will learn to use Claris Works™, on-line research tools, graphic tools and keyboarding.

Materials fee \$10

*Steve Strate***ALL PLAYGROUND – ALL THE TIME! #115****Grades 2-5**

Kids' favorite part of school is recess, but they don't know what to do when given time to play. This class will show them what to do at school or at home. We'll play handball, four-square, tetherball, kickball, Monkey-in-the-Middle and other favorites. The importance of daily physical activity, warming up, staying hydrated and cooling down will be emphasized.

Materials fee \$15

*Eric Reff***LET'S DANCE #120****Grades 2-5**

This class will inspire self-confidence and foster creative expression. Students will learn basic dance skills using creative movement, modern jazz and hip-hop techniques. No experience necessary!

No materials fee

*Linda Brown***THE MAGIC OF NUMBERS #125****Grades 2-5**

What is the greatest number discovered? Do you know the trick with 9s? Challenge yourself with tricks and puzzles. Improve math and thinking skills with number tiles, mental math, dice, tangrams, dominoes, art, money, pre-algebra, math art designs and games.

Materials fee \$5

*Ila Sender***HEROES, MONSTERS AND MYTHS #130****Grades 2-5**

Journey back 2500 years. Learn about Ancient Greece where monsters had snakes for hair and heroes were stronger than lions. We will recreate favorite Greek myths in art work and by drawing comics and writing stories. Grab your suitcase and let's go!

Materials fee \$15

*Katherine Demopoulos***ALMOST FAMOUS ARTISTS #135****Grades 2-5**

Students will explore the work of contemporary artists using their work to inspire their own creations. We will use a variety of traditional and nontraditional media in our work.

Materials fee \$20

*Davida Raffa***MATH GAMES AND CRAFTS #140****Grades 2-5**

Students will enrich their math skills by playing and developing math games. This class will help children have fun with math and foster creativity with crafts that involve geometric shapes, problem solving and much more.

Materials fee \$10

*Dan Neumann***MATH FOR ALL! #145****Grades 2-5**

Prepare your child to be math ready for the many challenges of the California Math Standards. This will include critical thinking skills, number sense, story problems, creating math puzzles and other hands-on activities. This class will offer students an opportunity to have fun while preparing for upcoming grades.

No materials fee

*Paul Kumasaka***CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS #150****Grades 3-5**

Come learn how easy it is to master the basic skills of the Italic miniscule and make greeting cards, letterhead stationery, address envelopes and make beautiful invitations while having fun. Learn the art of the scribe.

Materials fee \$25

*Sandra Nonhof***SCIENCE: HOW'D YOU DO THAT? #155****Grades 3-5**

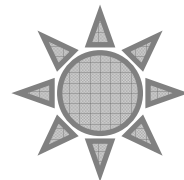
Crush a plastic bottle without touching it? Drop an egg without breaking it? Find out how by joining this exciting hands-on science class. We'll be using everyday household objects to learn interesting concepts and facts about science.

Materials fee \$15

*Michael Donovan***THE POWER OF POETRY #160****Grades 3-5**

Be prepared to get your poetic license. Learn from such noted writers as Ralph Fletcher and Sharon Creech how to capture a moment or idea through the use of similes, metaphors, personification, alliterations, onomatopoeia, imagery and more.

Materials fee \$5

Daniel Wheeler

PERIOD II**9:55 AM – 11:05 AM****ANIMAL ADVENTURE #200****Grades 2-3**

From mammals, to reptiles, to birds and more – learn about the exciting species that make up the animal kingdom. Students will learn interesting animal facts and create dioramas, projects and their own animal book.

Materials fee \$10

Lili Glassman

**BEGINNING AMERICAN
SIGN LANGUAGE #205****Grades 2-3**

Want to learn how to talk with your hands? Discover the basics of ASL through games, activities and role playing. This fun-packed, eye-opening and hands-on language class is truly a unique learning opportunity.

No materials fee

Leah de Veyra

LET'S DANCE #210**Grades 2-5**

This class will inspire self-confidence and foster creative expression. Students will learn basic dance skills using creative movement, modern jazz and hip-hop techniques. No experience necessary!

No materials fee

Linda Brown

**COMPUTER READING &
MATH ENRICHMENT #215****Grades 2-5**

Students will improve their reading and math skills using state-of-the-art CD-ROM reading and math activities. Each student will work on a computer and develop skills while having fun.

Materials fee \$10

Steve Strate

STORIES THAT POP (UP) #220**Grades 2-5**

Awaken the creative writer and artist within you! Express yourself with words and art, while improving your writing skills! Learn how to write better paragraphs with captivating details. Watch your imagination come alive by illustrating your stories and designing 3-D Pop-Ups. Freedom of expression is the key for your stories to POP-UP!

Materials fee \$10

Ila Sender

MATH GAME MANIA #225**Grades 2-5**

Enrich your math skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, number sense, money, time and problem solving. Improve critical thinking while playing dice, puzzles, cards and board games. Improve your math skills while having fun!

Materials fee \$5

Katherine Demopoulos

CERAMICS #230**Grades 2-5**

Students will have fun exploring clay through a variety of hand-building techniques including coil, slab, pinch and relief. We will learn to glaze and fire our projects.

Materials fee \$15

Davida Raffa

BUMP, SET, SPIKE! #235**Grades 2-5**

No, it's not the latest hair style or punk rock band. Volleyball is a great sport to help increase coordination, develop major muscle groups, get some conditioning and learn about teamwork.

Materials fee \$15

Eric Reff

BOOK COOKS #240**Grades 2-5**

Cook up something yummy to go with your favorite books each week! We will divide into groups to measure, mix, cook and eat delicious snacks. Each group will cook twice weekly. We will also do some fun reading, writing, art and math activities.

Materials fee \$15

Dan Neumann

SCIENCE: HOW'D YOU DO THAT? #245**Grades 3-5**

Crush a plastic bottle without touching it? Drop an egg without breaking it? Find out how, by joining this exciting, hands-on science class. We'll be using everyday household objects to learn interesting concepts and facts about science.

Materials fee \$15

Michael Donovan

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN #250**Grades 3-5**

You'll learn how to prepare healthy snacks and mini-meals. Students will assist in preparation and presentation and learn how different foods from the basic food groups can be combined to be nutritious and healthy. A guest chef will demonstrate for the class and we will take a field trip to the Santa Monica Farmer's Market. Please bring an apron to wear in class on the first day.

Materials fee \$30

Sandra Nonhof

WELCOME ALL SOCCER PLAYERS! #255**Grades 3-5**

This class welcomes all beginning, intermediate and advanced players. Have fun interacting in skill drills, passing, dribbling and scoring lots of goals. Enjoy playing soccer while learning teamwork and sportsmanship, as well as getting some exercise.

Materials fee \$20

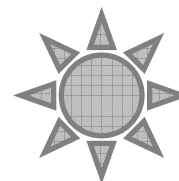
Paul Kumasaka

MATH OLYMPIAD #260**Grades 3-5**

Tired of the same old approach to math? Become a Math Olympian and discover how to problem solve with confidence. Learn unique and unorthodox Herculean strategies to unleash the beauty and power of math.

Materials fee \$5

Daniel Wheeler



PERIOD III**11:20 AM – 12:30 PM****THEY SHOOT! THEY SCORE! #300****Grades 2-3**

They also dribble, pass and learn about defense, offense, conditioning, teamwork and other fundamentals. Basketball is a great sport that children will enjoy for a lifetime!

Materials fee \$10

Eric Reff

SCIENCE ADVENTURE #305**Grades 2-3**

From what happens on our planet to outer space, students will learn about interesting phenomena and much more. With all this information, students will make interesting and exciting projects.

Materials fee \$15

Lili Glassman

ART ALL AROUND US! #310**Grades 2-5**

Explore the world of visual art! Awaken the artist within you. Learn about perspective, composition, balance and color as we create beautiful works of art using water color, charcoal, pastels, origami and more!

Materials fee \$15

Michael Donovan

HEROES, MONSTERS AND MYTHS #315**Grades 2-5**

Journey back 2500 years. Learn about Ancient Greece where monsters had snakes for hair and heroes were stronger than lions. We will recreate favorite Greek myths in art work and by drawing comics and writing stories. Grab your suitcase and let's go!

Materials fee \$15

Katherine Demopoulos

COMPUTER KEYBOARDING #320**Grades 2-5**

Each student will have his/her own computer to improve keyboarding skills, using a variety of programs. We will use these keyboarding skills to have fun with ClarisWorks™ and HyperStudio™.

Materials fee \$10

Steve Strate

LET'S DANCE #325**Grades 2-5**

This class will inspire self-confidence and foster creative expression. Students will learn basic dance skills using creative movement, modern jazz and hip-hop techniques.

No experience necessary!

No materials fee

Linda Brown

STORIES THAT POP (UP) #330**Grades 2-5**

Awaken the creative writer and artist within you! Express yourself with words and art, while improving your writing skills! Learn how to write better paragraphs with captivating details. Watch your imagination come alive by illustrating your stories and designing 3-D Pop-Ups. Freedom of expression is the key for your stories to POP-UP!

Materials fee \$10

Ila Sender

SOCCER WITH A TWIST #335**Grades 2-5**

Learn how to become a soccer star through traditional skill-based activities, fun teamwork challenges and various games. We will help new and expert footballers use both feet, learn to control the ball and develop that Messi-like sixth sense.

Materials fee \$10

Daniel Wheeler

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN #340**Grades 3-5**

You'll learn how to prepare healthy snacks and mini-meals. Students will assist in preparation and presentation and learn how different foods from the basic food groups can be combined to be nutritious and healthy. A guest chef will demonstrate for the class and we will take a field trip to the Santa Monica Farmer's Market. Please bring an apron to wear in class on the first day.

Materials fee \$30

Sandra Nonhof

PLAY BALL! #345**Grades 3-5**

This intermediate class is for all basketball players wishing to polish their skills and wrap up the day with team scrimmages. Learn the value of teamwork, sportsmanship, skill drills and face strong competition while having fun.

Materials fee \$10

Paul Kumasaka

SLIMY, SLOPPY, BLAST-OFF SCIENCE #350**Grades 3-5**

This class invites imaginative students wishing to get their hands dirty, make potions that bubble and sizzle, goo that oozes and build rockets that fly. Using the scientific method of investigation, students will document their work and understand physics while having fun.

Materials fee \$15

Leah de Veyra

A TASTE OF EUROPE AND ASIA #355**Grades 3-5**

Students will explore some regional foods and art from Spain, Italy, Japan and China. We will spend several days creating our own masterpieces that will be used as vessels to hold the cuisine we will be preparing in class.

Materials fee \$30

Davida Raffa

THE SCIENCE OF FLIGHT #360**Grades 3-5**

This is a hands-on course where students will understand the science of flight. Students will learn how to design and build kites, gliders, rockets and more.

Materials fee \$20

Dan Neumann

NOTICE

THE TEACHER INDICATED AFTER EACH CLASS DESCRIPTION IS TENTATIVE AND ALL CLASS OFFERINGS DEPEND ON ENROLLMENT.