



**PS58 Carroll Kids  
Afterschool Program**

# Fall 2021 Enrichment Course Guide

Registration Begins  
Monday, August 16 at 10:30 AM

Fall Session Dates: Sept 20 - Dec 16, 2019

<http://www.ps58brooklyn.org/>

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# Summer Greetings to all PS 58 Families!

We are excited to announce the fall classes and are looking forward to seeing everyone in September! You will see old favorites along with some exciting new additions. General registration will take place on Monday, August 16 beginning at 10:30am. The registration site is <http://www.ps58brooklyn.org/afterschool/registration/>. Classes begin on Monday, September 20, 2021 and end on Thursday, December 16, a period of 10, 11 or 12 weeks, depending on the day of the week.

For kindergarten families and families new to the school, welcome! As a quick overview for you, we are YOUR afterschool program. Carroll Kids is run by the PTA of PS 58, and we try to serve the many needs of our families by providing high-quality enrichment classes and aftercare programming. We serve as many as three-quarters of the school population! Our program also provides recess counselors to help facilitate games and fun for all grades during the school day. This year we will also be providing additional support as students enter the school in the mornings.

Carroll Kids enrichment classes run in three sessions: Fall, Winter & Spring. Winter class registration will begin on Wednesday, December 1 and spring class registration will open on Monday, March 14. We take a one-week break between sessions to allow for make-up classes. If you need childcare coverage during this interval, just let us know! We can arrange for “drop ins” with our aftercare program.

Students enrolled in enrichment classes are dismissed directly from their classrooms to Carroll Kids (which is why it is critical that you update your students’ classroom information once it’s available). All enrichment classes begin with a healthy snack and then students transition to their various classroom spaces throughout the school. Most classes run for 90 minutes ending at 4:10 pm. More detail can be found in the following class descriptions. We do have the option for enrichment class students to also enroll in Carroll Kids “late partial” aftercare session following their class for families that need childcare coverage until last pick-up at 6:30pm. Details on this concurrent program are available on <http://www.ps58brooklyn.org/>; registration for aftercare will run separately and subsequent to enrichment registration.

As many of you know, some of our most popular classes fill up in the first minute after registration opens. However, we are offering more than 60 classes this fall so everyone can find a class that fits his/her interests and schedules. Class pricing is based on instructors’ fees and the number of times it’s offered in a session and then marked up to cover the costs of administration and affording a small grant to the PTA. Many of our classes are taught by PS 58 staff, and these classes are among our most affordable. Other classes are taught by outside vendors and can be more expensive but allow us to offer a wider variety of classes. Financial aid is available to eligible families. More details can be found on the website.

Thank you & see you in the fall!

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# Registration Tips

Afterschool Registration Website: <http://www.ps58brooklyn.org/afterschool/registration/>

1. We use Sawyer for our online registration software. Please make sure to go online in advance of enrichment class registration and create an account for your family. There is an annual per family fee of \$25 which must be paid prior to class registrations.
2. Check your login email and password in advance of the start of registration. Take the time to reset your password if necessary.
3. If you are interested in a class that you think might fill up quickly, put that class in your cart first and “check out” right away. Then go back to shop at a more leisurely pace. Just putting a class in your cart doesn’t reserve it. You must check out.
4. If a class is full, join the waitlist. Spots may open up. If you don't get a spot this session, you will get priority to register for the next session if the class is offered again.
5. Please check to ensure that your child(ren)’s grade, classroom, medical info and pick up info are correct.

## Drop & Refund Policy

August 16 - August 31:

Families may drop a class for a refund minus a \$15 fee by emailing a request to [cpravda@ps58pta.org](mailto:cpravda@ps58pta.org).

September 1 - September 19:

Families may drop a class for a refund minus a \$50 fee by emailing a request to [cpravda@ps58pta.org](mailto:cpravda@ps58pta.org).

September 20 - 24:

Families may drop a class for a refund of 50% of the class fee by emailing a request to [cpravda@ps58pta.org](mailto:cpravda@ps58pta.org).

From September 25 forward:

No refunds will be given for dropped classes.

Please note: This new policy will help to keep costs down for everyone as it is difficult to fill spots in classes once the session begins.

# Full School Year Music Programs

PS58 is pleased to offer two comprehensive afterschool music programs: Anselmo Academy (formerly The Piano School of New York) and Ezra Guitar. Both programs are long standing partners at our school, and current and former families are happy to share what a wonderful experiences their children have had with both programs. Many students go on to play in prestigious programs in both middle and high school. Please be aware these programs are a full year commitment. Payment plan options are available upon registration. Carroll Kids will provide childcare for gap coverage before lessons.

## Anselmo Academy:

PS58 is very fortunate to host the Anselmo Academy for a 14th year of afterschool programming! We are a rare public elementary school with 4 tuned upright pianos to conduct classes.

**Group Lessons:** Piano is taught once a week in small groups of 4 students based on grade and experience levels. Group classes run Monday through Friday in 40-minute time slots. In these group classes children learn Music and Piano skills, note reading and writing, rhythm and ear training, keyboard skills and Music Theory and History in a friendly, motivational environment.

At the time of registration you may indicate via email to [carrollkids@ps58pta.org](mailto:carrollkids@ps58pta.org) your preferences for day of week, and we will do our best to accommodate, but we cannot guarantee specific days or time slots until all students are placed. The schedule may not be finalized until a week before classes begin. Obviously, if your student cannot attend the time slot assigned, you will be given a full refund.

Piano Lessons run through the end of the school year Monday through Friday on days we have enrichment classes (See our calendar for days with no class). Lessons begin Mon, Sept 20. Anselmo Academy hosts a formal recital for all students in the spring. 1st Session: 3:00pm to 3:40pm; 2nd Session: 3:45pm to 4:25pm; 3rd Session: 4:30pm to 5:10pm.

Mondays: 29 Lessons; Class Fee: \$1152  
Tuesdays: 30 Lessons; Class Fee: \$1191  
Wednesdays: 32 Lessons; Class Fee: \$1269  
Thursdays: 28 Lessons; Class Fee: \$1113  
Fridays: 29 Lessons; Class Fee: \$1152

Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Payment Plan Options are available at registration. Children in the 2nd & 3rd lessons may attend aftercare at no additional cost until their class begins. Students will need to purchase the necessary piano books after being assigned to an instructor.

For questions about the piano program, please contact Senior Brooklyn Manager for Anselmo Academy, Erick Eiser at: Erick Eiser [erickeisermusic@gmail.com](mailto:erickeisermusic@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.anselmoacademy.org/>.

# EzraGuitar:

Established in 2008, EzraGuitar is a guitar program designed to give kids the opportunity to study with some of the greatest classical guitarists of this generation, while using a method of learning designed especially for them. Our group classes are the core of the EzraGuitar method. These classes are built on the philosophy of Maoz Ezra, that music should be taught in the "language of children" and tailored to their natural abilities. By studying with this method and philosophy, it is our goal that children will connect to music making in a natural and organic way. Through creative games and ensemble work, children will leave each lesson with a sense of accomplishment and musical knowledge that will remain with them as a foundation for any future musical endeavors.

## EzraGuitar Kids Group Guitar Lessons (Grades K-5)

- We teach small group lessons for children in grades K- 5 (\*kids are grouped according to age & level, the course is cumulative.)
- Melody & Rhythm: through a mix of repertoire including, classical, folk, children's songs, rock, jazz, contemporary and original compositions, students will learn to play music, not only exercises.
- Reading music: Through our unique method children will learn to recognize, know and master the notes in a range of four octaves.
- Ensemble work: From the beginning children will be learning to play in an ensemble. This group work puts emphasis on listening with sensitivity and working together.
- Performance: At the end of each session, students will perform in a concert. Performance is a major part of studying music, it teaches the student about building self confidence and the joy of sharing music.

Teachers: Classes are taught by the world class faculty of EzraGuitar!

**Class fee:** \$1020 (full year tuition for 28 lessons). Classes on Thursdays. 1st Session: 3:00pm to 3:40pm; 2nd Session: 3:45pm to 4:25pm; 3rd Session: 4:30pm to 5:10pm. Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Payment Plan Options are available at registration. Children in the 2nd & 3rd lessons may attend aftercare at no additional cost until their class begins. Please note that students will be scheduled by EzraGuitar into class times that are appropriate for their age and level. Please note: guitar lessons are a full year commitment. Fees are non-refundable.

## FOR ALL EzraGuitar Classes:

Students will need their own guitar for class. EzraGuitar has for purchase a full line of high quality guitars that are sized especially for children. We offer unique return policies and upgrade services and starter kit packages special for our students. To order instruments just give us a call, come into the shop or place your order directly online at [www.ezraguitar.com](http://www.ezraguitar.com). Phone: 718-434-2103, address: 785 Coney Island Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Guitars will be delivered, free of charge, to kids on the first day of class! Students will need an appropriately sized nylon string classical guitar. Please consult with us before purchasing an instrument on your own.

\*\*If you would like to have a free trial lesson and/or get sized for your guitar over the summer, please contact EzraGuitar @ 718-434-2103 or [info@ezraguitar.com](mailto:info@ezraguitar.com). Website: <https://www.ezraguitar.com/> and we will be happy to set up an appointment for you!

# Mondays - 12 Sessions

## **Bicycle Safety**

What's one of the best ways to get around Brooklyn? Bikes! Learn how to ride safely and smartly. Classes will work on signalling, crossing, turning, wearing helmets, dressing to ride & more. Curriculum includes videos and short quizzes along with practice on the bikes. Students will need their own bicycle & helmet (please let us know if this is an issue). Goal will be for some practice around the neighborhood of Carroll Gardens by the end of the session.

Teachers: Chris Cox & Carlos Osorios-Rios. Grades 3/4/5. Class Fee: \$490. Parent permission slip required.

## **Brooklyn Dance Conservatory: Dance with Ms. Allegra**

Children learn beginning dance terminology and positions through engaging exercises and creative imagery. Throughout the class, students have the opportunity to try many forms of dance such as ballet, modern, jazz, and hip hop, while gaining coordination, strength, flexibility and balance. This program encourages self expression while supporting each student's unique physical, mental, and emotional development. More information about our curriculum can be found at [brooklyndanceconservatory.com](http://brooklyndanceconservatory.com).

Teacher: Allegra Glinsky. Grades: K/1/2. Class Fee: \$445. Class ends at 4:05pm.

## **Cheerleading**

In cheerleading, students will be working on various athletic skills such as jumps, dance, chanting, tumbling, and partner stunting. Mastering these skills will require students to cooperate and work together in order to succeed. No previous experience is required.

Teacher: Katherine Chan. Grades: 3/4/5. Class Fee: \$295.

## **Chess for Grades 1 & 2**

Come have fun playing and learning the game of Kings: CHESS! Ready, Set, Chess, our PS58 chess-in-the-classroom program, will oversee the play. The class is divided into a short lesson, free play, and a tournament.

Teacher: Ready, Set, Chess! Grades: 1/2. Class fee: \$295.

## **Creative Writing with Writopia**

Through our innovative workshop method, we empower students as peer leaders as they gain skills in writing, editing, analysis, and effective communication. The workshops allow a community of young writers to find each other, connect via their literary passions, and have lots of fun. Classes are student-centered and led by published writers. Students may find themselves drawn to any number of forms and genres, including fiction, personal narrative/memoir, playwriting, and screenwriting. Our students flourish in these multi-genre workshops where they can gain exposure to diverse styles and voices. Instructors help writers harness their ideas with the goal of completing one, polished piece by the end of each session.

Teacher: Writopia. Grades 3/4/5. Class Fee: \$585.

## **Flag Football**

Students will learn the fundamentals of Flag Football: passing, catching, running, including strategies such as designing plays and running routes. By the end of every class, students will play a fun and safe game of Flag Football while building the important skills of sportsmanship and respect. Class held outside weather permitting.

Teachers: Gilbert Center & Moose Mussa. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$490.

### **Hip Hop Dance**

Using the dance language of funk and hip-hop moves, students will explore the importance of pushing themselves and supporting one another while trying new things; achieving new skills, vocabulary and understanding; building on creativity; and having fun!

Teacher: Keon Washington from [Cora Dance](#). Two Sessions: Grades K/1/2: 3pm - 3:55pm. Grades: 3/4/5: 4pm - 4:55pm. Class fee: \$280.

### **Language Play with Writopia**

Writopia Lab partnered with child development specialists to develop Language Play, an innovative program designed to inspire and enhance your child's imagination and language usage in a fun, interactive environment. Published writers and produced playwrights lead and follow children through imaginary adventures that expand vocabulary, improve linear thinking skills, and build confidence in self expression. Each session may include storytelling, singing, dancing, literary yoga, sidewalk stories, and character-building games.

Teacher: Writopia. Grades: K/1/2. Class Fee: \$585.

### **Mad Science presents Junior Explorers**

Join Mad Science this session and discover why science is the real star on the big screen. You'll create cool sound effects and build your very own robot hand to take home in a class that focuses on technology. Harness the sun's heat and ramp up a power generation station. Get linked into a network and work with radio signals. Conduct hands-on experiments that will provide the opportunity to explore the force of gravity and even defy gravity! Some of the classes in this session include: Movie Effects, The Science of Magic, Sonic Sounds, Optical Illusions, Wacky Water, The Science of Toys, Radical Robots, The Science of Art, Great Gravity and Get Connected.

Teacher: Mad Science. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$580.

### **Olympic Sports**

Join us for all the fun of the Olympics! We will play a little bit of everything including Archery, Fencing, Handball, Polo Hockey, Soccer, Tennis, and more! We'll do some hurdle running, javelin throwing (kids version), kickboxing, and even some jump roping. Let's get in shape and have some fun!

Teacher: Lili Ann Jankowski & Mary Pfeifer. Grades: 2/3/4. Class fee: \$490.

### **Photography**

In this class, kids will get to know the digital camera, and everything it can do! They will learn how to photograph still life (using toys, flowers, toy cars, etc..), create portraits of their classmates, and explore our cool urban landscape outside the school building. Natural lighting, flash photography, lighting tricks and the “rule of thirds” will be covered, as well as, editing, where kids can really get funky and express their inner artist! In addition, the class will take a look at photography using smartphones, going beyond Snapchat and Instagram, to learn all the cool things smartphones can do too! Students will need to have their own cameras, whether it be a phone, point and shoot or SLR (other arrangements can be made if a student doesn’t have a camera.).

Teacher: Kristen Markoplis. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$625.

### **Piano**

We offer group piano lessons every day of the week in three time slots. Please see page 4 for details on our music programs.

### **Relaxation & Meditation**

The class will be a mixture of age appropriate music, poses, breathing techniques and meditations. We will work with the students to create an environment and mind space that is calming and teach the kids so they have an understanding of how to meditate in their own time.

Teachers: Eva Aviles & Francesca Hidalgo. Grades: 3/4. Class Fee: \$470.

### **Tae Kwon Do Karate with Mission Martial Arts**

Students will develop fundamental skills such as strength, balance, flexibility, concentration and confidence in a motivational atmosphere that encourages emotional, mental and physical development without the burdens of anxiety or fear of injury. At the end of the session, children should be able to perform basic fundamental moves as well as a Kata that students all practice together. Note: This is a 50 minute class. The instructors will assign students to classes (3:00pm - 3:50pm OR 4pm - 4:50pm) based on age & ability. More advanced children in the later sessions may attend aftercare at no additional cost until their class begins.

Teacher: Mission Martial Arts. Grades: K - 5. Class fee: \$260. Anyone without a uniform must purchase \$40 uniform.

### **Third Grade Violin Ensemble**

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Teacher: Sarah Alden. Grades: 3. Class fee: \$295.



## Tuesdays - 12 Sessions

### **Art Lab for Grades 2 & 3**

Come discover the world of art with this process based art class. We will be exploring and experimenting with different types of materials. Each week we will work on a project that we create: fun and experimental. Some of the materials we will use will be clay, wire, cardboard, paint and the list goes on!

Teacher: Shenandoah Ferreira. Grades: 2/3. Class fee: \$295.

### **Bakers & Pastries**

This class will provide students with the fundamentals of baking and pastry techniques. Students will be able to read recipes, bake, and use their creativity to decorate their treats. Important Note: Some recipes may contain meat, wheat, nuts, eggs, dairy, and other allergens. NO FOOD ALLERGIES OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE!

Teachers: Connie Ponsiglione and Juliette Intericola . Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$490.

### **Basketball Skills & Drills**

Students learn the basic skills and drills in basketball. Students will participate in scrimmage games to help develop what they have learned. At the end of the session, students have a snack and celebration, and we discuss what they have learned about the game of basketball. Teachers: Millicia Malvasio & Josephine Limandri. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$540.

### **Fourth Grade Music Ensemble**

PS58 is home to an amazing strings program as part of the school day curriculum. During our afterschool program, join our ensemble! This program will support our in-class music program and will allow our 4th graders to further develop their musicianship in our afterschool enrichment program. Class will include special guest musicians and a field trip to Carnegie Hall. All students are eligible. No audition.

Teacher: Sarah Alden. Grade: 4. Class fee: \$240.

### **French Football Academy (FFF) Soccer**

The French Football Academy program is designed for players of all levels and ages. It's for boys and girls who seek to have a new experience and take the next step in improving their soccer skills! Players will be exposed to the fundamentals of soccer, such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. All classes are taught by professional coaching staff. Each player will receive an FFF uniform at his or her first class. Program held outside weather permitting.

Teacher: FFF Soccer. Grades: 2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$540.

### **French with Ms. Sylvie for Grades 2 & 3**

This after school French program will focus on helping DLP Anglophones develop their speaking/comprehension, reading, and writing skills in French through interactive and recreational activities so that they can gain confidence and fully participate in class activities.

Teacher: Sylvie Arnaud. Grades: 2 & 3. Class Fee: \$240.

### **Gardening**

Get ready to have fun, get dirty and help maintain our PS58 garden. We will plant, tend and harvest vegetables and herbs. We will learn about our pollinator plants and composting . As community scientists we will explore garden wildlife and uncover plant mysteries! During the colder months, we will do experiments, projects and grow plants in our Wall Farm and Grow Lab!

Teacher: Mary Pfeifer & Lili Ann Jankowski. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$470.

### **Girls on the Run**

At Girls on the Run, girls learn life skills through fun, engaging lessons that celebrate the joy of movement. Trained coaches use a research-based curriculum to teach lessons through discussion, activities and running games. Girls meet twice a week on Tuesdays & Thursdays for a total of 16 sessions. The season concludes with a 5k run/walk that every girl in the program successfully completes. The fall season features a brand new version of the curriculum! Students must also register on the GOTR non-profit site and pay a registration fee of \$350 (per season; sliding scale available) to GOTR before start of classes. Total price of the class is \$380 (Carroll Kids) + \$350 (GOTR) = \$730.

Class ends at 4:20pm.

Teachers: Sarah Przedborski & Valerie Murphy. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$380 + \$350 for GOTR registration (paid separately on GOTR website; sliding scale available). Class begins Tue, Sept 28 and runs until Thu, Dec 2.

### **Little Explorers**

In this fun and exciting class, young scientists will discover how using everyday items can be made to behave in strange and unusual ways. As a group we will discuss how science is all around us and in our everyday lives. We will be doing simple science experiments that are completely safe and hands-on. Some of the experiments we will be doing are “Blow up a Balloon”; “Jelly Bean experiment”, “Lava Lamps”, “Elephant's toothpaste” and so much more! So put on your thinking caps and come join the fun!

Teachers: Josephine Lucci & Montie Hamilton. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$470.

### **Math Literacy**

Language is essential in learning mathematics to enable students to develop their understanding of mathematics and to communicate their reasoning, both verbally and in written form. Improving students' literacy in Mathematics will help them to build connections between terminology, concepts, skills and representations, contributing to the development of Mathematical literacy. This course will encourage students to talk about their mathematical thinking, to debate possible solutions to problems, and to meet the complex demands of unpacking word problems. Students will be supported and encouraged to translate word problems into mathematical symbols, carry out calculations and then interpret answers in the context of the original problem. As a result, they will communicate their answer using correct mathematical language, both as numbers and in sentence-form that makes sense in relation to the context of the original problem. What better time than now to have conversations and build confidence?

Teacher: Angela Heras. Grades 4 & 5. Class fee: \$470.

### **Mindful Yoga**

It's never too early to nurture mindfulness, self love, and acceptance. This fun yoga class for children explores all of these themes through movement, books, games, and teamwork! Children will learn to self regulate their emotions and form meaningful connections with peers.

Teacher: Claire Benner. Grades: 2/3. Class fee: \$275.

### **Needlepoint & Cross Stitch**

Needle Art is one of the easiest crafts to learn and kids will create cool projects. Needlepoint is the art of pulling a needle, threaded with yarn through a canvas in order to create gorgeous design. Threads used to needlepoint can be cotton , wool or any other type of fiber. Canvas used in needlepoint is selected from a variety of mesh sizes and styles. Students can choose to frame their design or turn it into a pillow, purse or other!

Teacher: Hanaa Fahmy. Grades: 3/4/5. Class Fee: \$275.

### **Piano**

We offer group piano lessons every day of the week in three time slots. Please see page 4 for details on our music programs.

### **Scratch Coding**

Computer coding is where technology and creativity meet. This class will teach computer programming in a fun and easy way. Students will play online games, create their own video games and animate stories. Students will work at their own pace to learn basic coding, problem solving and logic skills, all while putting their imagination to work.

Teacher: Michele Lazar. Grades: 2/3. Class fee: \$275.

### **Team Handball**

Team Handball is an Olympic sport with elements of soccer, basketball, hockey and waterpolo. It is one of the world's most popular sports, because of its fast pace and high scoring nature, and it is rapidly growing in the United States. Children will develop great throwing and catching skills as well as agility and teamwork in a fun, fast moving game.

Teachers: Charles "Moose" Mussa & Johnny Cretella. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$470.

# Wednesdays - 12 Sessions

## **Art Lab for Grades 4 & 5**

Come discover the world of art with this process based art class. We will be exploring and experimenting with different types of materials. Each week we will work on a project that we create: fun and experimental. Some of the materials we will use will be clay, wire, cardboard, paint and the list goes on!

Teacher: Shenandoah Ferreira. Grades: 4/5. Class fee: \$275.

## **Arts & Crafts**

Love Arts and Crafts? Then this class is for you!!!! We will have fun doing exciting art projects geared for the young budding artist. We will be painting ceramic banks, decorating wooden treasure boxes, making tooth fairy pillows and many other exciting things! We will finish off with a small party at the end of the semester.

Teacher: Josephine Lucci & Lisa Commitante. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$470.

## **Bit Bots with Koko NYC**

Bitbots is a world where children get to bring their ideas to life by combining creative building with simple electronics. Each week, your KoKo teaching artist will bring in a new theme or challenge to spark imagination and inventive thought. Then, using primarily recycled materials (plastic bottles, cardboard, old buttons, etc), students will spend the class building their ideas to create off-the-wall sculptures and inventions. As the class progresses, your teaching artist will introduce simple electronic components such as LED lights and hobby motors to help students bring their creations to life. Through this process, children will learn to build based on brainstorming and creative thought, practice persistence in the face of failure (not all inventions turn out as expected) and exercise problem-solving skills by using unorthodox materials.

Teacher: Koko NYC. Grades: K/1/2. Class Fee: \$515.

## **Constitution For Kids!**

Kids will not make slime or learn hip hop in this class, but they will learn about the foundations of U.S. democracy! We are offering interested fourth and fifth graders a program to learn the foundational concepts of the U.S. Constitution. The program will stay clear of ideological issues and points of view and instead aim to prepare young minds to be nuanced and critical thinkers of constitutional ideas that they will eventually be exposed to in the news. Topics covered will include: Where did the Constitution come from? What does the Constitution do and who does it apply to? What are some of my rights under the Constitution? Does the Constitution change and do my rights change? Who decides that?

Teachers: Alexandra Rigney and Dan Por (both practicing attorneys and parents of students at PS 58). Grades: 4/5. Class Fee: \$300. (All proceeds will be donated to a legal aid non-profit.)

### **Fifth Grade Music Ensemble**

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Teacher: Sarah Alden. Grade: 5. Class Fee: \$275.

### **French with Ms. Sylvie & Ms. Valerie for Grades K & 1**

This after school French program will focus on helping Anglophones (ie native English speakers) develop their speaking/comprehension, reading, and writing skills in French through interactive and recreational activities so that they can gain confidence and fully participate in class activities.

Teacher: Sylvie Arnaud & Valerie Murphy. Grades: K/1. Class Fee: \$470.

### **Girls Lacrosse**

Get acquainted with the game of lacrosse and learn basic skills in an engaging and fast-paced program. Players will be introduced to team concepts but individual skills are the real focus -- throwing, catching, cradling, dodging and shooting. We also emphasize sportsmanship, fair play, and the traditions of lacrosse.

Teachers: Lili Ann Jankowski and Mary Pfeifer. Grades: 3/4/5. Class Fee: \$470.

### **Graphic Novels**

Graphic noveling is an art form where words and images can together tell a compelling story. In this workshop published writers and artists trained in the Writopia Teaching Method lead kids in Writopia's graphic storytelling workshop. Students will improve their drawing skills through the staging and drafting of an original visual story concept they create. Instructors work with students to help them understand how to use the landscape of each panel and page to create a dynamic story with a delicate balance of artwork and language. Students will leave the Graphic Novel Workshop with at least one polished short-form comic. If a student is working on a long-form piece, they will leave workshop with a complete script and a visual rough draft. Students choose their own projects according to the original story they want to tell, and instructors assist with cultivating and supporting their artistic goal. Graphic novels of all genres are welcome! No technical illustration skills are necessary for this workshop. Instructors meet students at their skill level and assist each individual student improve their skills, define their own style, and experiment with different processes.

Teacher: Writopia. Grades: 3/4/5. Class Fee: \$585.

### **Junior Acting Lab: Descendents**

What happens when the children of Disney's most evil villains (who have been raised on an isolated island) descend on PS 58? We'll find out! We'll use actors' tools (our voices, our bodies, emotions and imagination!) to investigate and develop our own storyline. We'll create our own production, adding music and movement.

Teacher: Brooklyn Acting Lab. Grades: K/1/2. Class Fee: \$680.

### **Musical Theater Bootcamp**

Can't wait to see your name up in lights? Immerse yourself in an exploration of Broadway musicals from different eras. This ensemble-driven musical theatre intensive will give you the opportunity to develop and hone your vocal, dance, and acting skills in a supportive and nurturing environment. Each session is broken into sessions to focus on specific performance skills, culminating in a cabaret-style musical revue.

Teacher: Brooklyn Acting Lab. Grades: 3/4/5. Class Fee: \$680.

### **Painting & Classical Music**

During this class students will be able to learn different painting techniques with watercolors, pastels, and more while listening to soothing classical music. The idea is to learn a different outlet of expression through art. Each week we will explore how to blend colors, use different themes and materials. Students will begin to understand basic art concepts while developing an appreciation for classical music.

Teachers: Eva Aviles & Francesca Hidalgo. Grades: 2/3. Class Fee: \$470.

### **Piano**

We offer group piano lessons every day of the week in three time slots. Please see page 4 for details on our music programs.

### **Scrapbooking**

Learn the art of scrapbooking! Students will design & create pages that help them remember a favorite vacation, a great group of friends, a special occasion or a special hobby. Each page can be filled with pictures, art, found objects -- anything they can imagine to make a beautiful scrapbook filled with memories.

Teachers: Josephine Limandri & Juliette Internicola. Grades: 2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$470.

### **Ultimate Frisbee**

In this class the kids will learn the fundamentals of ultimate frisbee. They will learn different team tactics within the game while simultaneously learning good sportsmanship. They will practice skills like power throwing, different ways to grip the frisbee and how to read the field.

Teachers: Charles "Moose" Mussa & Gilbert Center. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$470.

### **Yoga with Talia**

This creative, nurturing class introduces children to the practice of yoga. Through movement games, art projects, stories, songs and laughter, students explore how their bodies move, build strength and coordination, and learn tools for focus and self-regulation. Poses, breathing exercises and simple meditation practices help children gain self-awareness in a fun and age-appropriate way. Each class finishes with relaxation -- something the kids come to look forward to!

Teacher: Talia Weisz. Grades: K/1. Class Fee: \$300.

# Thursdays - 10 Sessions

## **Art Lab for Grades K & 1**

Come discover the world of art with this process based art class. We will be exploring and experimenting with different types of materials. Each week we will work on a project that we create: fun and experimental. Some of the materials we will use will be clay, wire, cardboard, paint and the list goes on!

Teacher: Shenandoah Ferreira & Mary Pfiefer. Grades: K/1. Class fee: \$395.

## **Basketball for Grades 3/4/5**

Teaches instructional basketball lessons including dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. The program is structured to teach you the basics skill set of playing basketball. The first half of the program will focus on skill work and techniques. The second half of the program will focus on having some fun playing basketball, while learning the correct way to play the game.

Teachers: Millicia Malvasio & Juliette Internicola. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$395.

## **Create A Play: Greek Gods**

You know who has some great stories? Greek gods! You know who has even better stories? Us! As a class, we'll create a play based on the Greek gods, rehearse it, and then put it on for our friends and family!

Teacher: Kaaron Briscoe. Grades: 2/3/4. Class Fee: \$325.

## **Dances of India**

In this class, dancers will learn about Indian culture through dance. Dancers will be exposed to and taught two popular dances of India, Bollywood and Bhangra. They will learn the origins, their influences on today's hip-hop & music, purpose and of course the moves of these two dances! The class will end with a celebration of a performance for families and friends.

Teachers: Shveta Dogra & Lili-Ann Jankowski. Grades 3/4/5. Class fee: \$395.

## **Debate Club & Public Speaking**

Debate is fun, demanding and rewarding! This class will teach you how to speak in front of others, and you will learn how to convince your parents that you are right! Debate is a big part of middle school and high school. You will have a jump on all of your classmates! You can be quiet and shy and STILL be a wonderful debater. Topics might include "More Recess & Longer Lunch," "Bedtimes," "When Kids Should Get Cell Phones," "Dessert At Every Meal" and more!

Teacher: Chris Cox & Marilyn Bryant. Grades: 4/5. Class fee: \$395.

### **Ezra Guitar**

EzraGuitar is a guitar program designed to give kids the opportunity to study with some of the greatest classical guitarists of this generation, while using a method of learning designed especially for them. Our group classes are the core of the EzraGuitar method. These classes are built on the philosophy of Maoz Ezra, that music should be taught in the "language of children" and tailored to their natural abilities. By studying with this method and philosophy, it is our goal that children will connect to music making in a natural and organic way. Through creative games and ensemble work, children will leave each lesson with a sense of accomplishment and musical knowledge that will remain with them as a foundation for any future musical endeavors. Full year program. See full details & pricing on page 5. Teacher: Ezra Guitar Instructors. Grades: K/1/2/3/4/5.

### **French for Native Speakers with EFNY**

*Petits Francophones K-1st* – This is a class conducted entirely in French and is for students in Kindergarten and 1st grade who are native French speakers and fluent in French (niveau GS/CP). The children will build French reading and writing skills, including phonetics, spelling simple words and reading simple sentences. Our teachers use varied age-appropriate activities including stories, creative projects, songs and games.

*Moyens/Grands Francophones 2nd to 5th graders* – This class is open to students who are truly fluent in French, and focuses on oral and written expression, grammar and spelling. In this class, all activities are conducted in French. The child reads texts and consolidates its bases in grammar, spelling, conjugation and vocabulary. Students will start writing short varied texts.

Teacher: [EFNY Instructors](#). Two classes: K/1 & 2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$525. Class ends at 4:30pm.

### **French with Ms. Sylvie for Grades 4 & 5**

This after school French program will focus on helping Anglophones (ie native English speakers) develop their speaking/comprehension, reading, and writing skills in French through interactive and recreational activities so that they can gain confidence and fully participate in class activities.

Teacher: Sylvie Arnaud. Grades: 4/5. Class Fee: \$205.

### **Girls on the Run**

This class is in session on both Tuesdays & Thursdays. See Tuesdays for all the details.

### **Mad Science presents Junior Explorers**

Join Mad Science this session and discover why science is the real star on the big screen. You'll create cool sound effects and build your very own robot hand to take home in a class that focuses on technology. Harness the sun's heat and ramp up a power generation station. Get linked in to a network and work with radio signals. Conduct hands on experiments that will provide the opportunity to explore the force of gravity and even defy gravity! Some of the classes in this session include: Movie Effects, The Science of Magic, Sonic Sounds, Optical Illusions, Wacky Water, The Science of Toys, Radical Robots, The Science of Art, Great Gravity and Get Connected.

Teacher: Mad Science. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$640.



**Piano**

We offer group piano lessons every day of the week in three time slots. Please see page 4 for details on our music programs.

**Toymaking**

Kids are naturally curious and creative. Toymaking taps into that intuitive imagination to help little ones give form to their ideas. In this introduction to Destroy + Construct, kids begin to experiment with looking at how things work by repurposing toys and pieces of toys to create new ones. Toymaking also lends itself to telling stories and creating environments or context for what the kids create. Based on a theme introduced by the KoKo teaching artist, kids will use recyclables to create a “home” or imaginary land for their inventions. This class is ever-evolving and based on the ideas and interests of the student.

Teacher: Koko NYC. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$570.

**Yoga with Talia**

This creative, nurturing class introduces children to the practice of yoga. Through movement games, art projects, stories, songs and laughter, students explore how their bodies move, build strength and coordination, and learn tools for focus and self-regulation. Poses, breathing exercises and simple meditation practices help children gain self-awareness in a fun and age-appropriate way. Each class finishes with relaxation -- something the kids come to look forward to!

Teacher: Talia Weisz. Grades: K/1. Class Fee: \$255.

# Fridays - 11 Sessions

## **Bit Bots + Space**

Has your child ever wondered what's out there in the universe? Have you gone stargazing or read about NASA and rocket launches together? Outer space offers a great foundation for inventive building and creative thought because there is still so much that we do not know and can spend time imagining. In Bitbot + Space, students become explorers, creating inventions like alien language translators and high-tech spacecraft to explore beyond our solar system. Each week, your KoKo teaching artist will bring in a new piece of current or historical space news to invite discussion and ideas. Then children will use a combination of recyclables and simple electronic components to create their own out-of-this-world inventions. By way of material exploration, students will learn environmental responsibility and the basics of circuitry. Through trial and error, they will practice problem-solving and resilience in response to difficulty and roadblocks.

Teacher: Koko NYC. Grades K/1/2. Class fee: \$470.

## **Capoeira with Allied Capoeira Arts Initiative:**

We are fortunate to have Allied Capoeira Arts Initiative returning to our school to offer two, 45-minute martial arts classes for Grades K to 2 (3:00pm to 3:45pm) & Grades 3 to 5 (3:50pm to 4:35pm). ACAI's programs seek to better students' health & strength, self-confidence, agility & poise, as well as enhance appreciation of this Afro-Brazilian culture. More advanced children in the second session may attend aftercare at no additional cost until their class begins.

Teacher: Joao De Souza. Grades K/1/2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$290.

## **Chess for Grades 1 & 2**

Come have fun playing and learning the game of Kings: CHESS! Ready, Set, Chess, our PS58 chess-in-the-classroom program, will oversee the play. The class is divided into a short lesson, free play, and a tournament.

Teacher: Ready, Set, Chess! Grades: 1/2. Class fee: \$270.

## **Chess for Grades 3, 4 & 5**

This is our more advanced class for older grades. Come have fun playing and learning the game of Kings: CHESS! Mr. Nick our PS58 chess-in-the-classroom teacher, will oversee the play. The class is divided into a short lesson, free play, and a tournament.

Teacher: Ready, Set, Chess! Grades 3/4/5. Class fee: \$270.

## **French Football Academy (FFF) Soccer**

The French Football Academy program is designed for players of all levels and ages. It's for boys and girls who seek to have a new experience and take the next step in improving their soccer skills! Players will be exposed to the fundamentals of soccer, such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. All classes are taught by professional coaching staff. Each player will receive an FFF uniform at his or her first class. Program held outside weather permitting.

Teacher: FFF Soccer. Grades: 2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$500.

### **Handmade Graphic Design**

In this class students will learn the basics of graphic design, and have a taste at the working world of graphic design by creating their own designs for imaginary clients of their choice. We will explore color theory and typography. The class will cover understanding text; working with shapes, color and texture; designing a logo and business card; designing a poster for an event or cause; packaging design and more! The class is designed to give students experience combining art and graphic arts as communication tools. We will be working with our hands, drawing, cutting, pasting and creating amazing communication graphics. By the end of the semester students will have a mini portfolio to take home.

Teacher: Sharon Avnon. Grades 3/4/5. Class fee: \$290.

### **Inventor's Lab: Extraordinary Machines**

Based on knowledge of the six simple machines, students take their tinkering and experimentation to the next level, combining simple machines to build more complex projects. Students are presented with challenges and then work together to design inventions to solve real-life problems. For example, they may combine pulleys, levers and cranks to construct a crane that moves heavy materials with ease. The goal is to inspire inventive thought and make space for kids to think like engineers, testing their ideas to build problem-solving skills and persistence in the face of failure.

Teacher: Koko NYC. Grades: 2/3/4. Class fee: \$470.

### **Jewelry Design**

Students will learn techniques to create wearable and trendy jewelry. This is not a simple beading class; projects and techniques will include custom charms, stamped metal jewelry and bracelets made from different materials. All supplies are included in the fee and all students keep their creations.

Teachers: Delores de los Santos. Grades: 2/3/4. Class fee: \$225.

### **Magic School Bus with Childs' Play**

Join Miss Frizzle and the kids of Walkerville School for a rollicking adventure in science! We'll ride the school bus into space, back in time, and even inside molecules. With songs from the hit TV show and our favorite themes from the books, we'll jump into the drama of the natural world with daily rescue missions and escapades that leave us sillier and smarter!

Teacher: Childs' Play NYC. Grades: K/1/2. Class fee: \$360.

### **New Kids Tennis**

New Kids Tennis is a new USTA-sanctioned format that helps children learn and play the game of tennis. To make it easier for them a few things have changed -- the court size, the racquet sizes, the tennis balls, the scoring system and the height of the net. This means that more children will have the opportunity to experience the game, have fun playing with their friends and develop the skills that will become the foundation of their game. COACH Quennie will assign students to classes (either 3:00 to 3:45pm –OR- 3:50 to 4:35pm) according to age and ability with preference given to returning students. Children in the second session may attend aftercare at no additional cost until their class begins.

Teacher: New Kids Tennis. Grades K/1/2/3/4/5. Class fee: \$430.

**Olympic Sports**

Join us for all the fun of the Olympics! We will play a little bit of everything including Archery, Fencing, Handball, Polo Hockey, Soccer, Tennis, and more! We'll do some hurdle running, javelin throwing (kids version), kickboxing, and even some jump roping. Let's get in shape and have some fun!

Teacher: Lili Ann Jankowski & Mary Pfeifer. Grades: 3/4/5. Class fee: \$435.

**Piano**

We offer group piano lessons every day of the week in three time slots. Please see page 4 for details on our music programs.

# Bridge the Gap Care

We have a new approach this year for those classes that have multiple daily sessions, including Tae Kwon Do, Capoeira, Tennis, Piano and Guitar. For children who are placed in classes that have a lapsed start time (i.e. don't begin right at dismissal), we will accept them in our Carroll Kids aftercare program without additional cost to families. This care is ONLY for the time before a lesson or class. Once students have been sorted according to age and ability within these classes, we will contact you via email so you can "opt in" to this FREE new service. If you need childcare AFTER the class, we offer the option of "Late Partial" care for additional fees.

## Enrichment Class Policies

### **Registration Fee**

There is an annual non-refundable registration fee of \$25 per family, which covers your child for the entire school year or any portion thereof. This is an administrative fee for the Carroll Kids Enrichment Classes to cover the cost of our software program. It does not cover, nor can it be applied to, the program fee. This is a one-time yearly fee per family and covers all enrollments including enrichment classes, music program and aftercare.

### **Refund Policy**

Please see the third page of this guide for full details.

### **Payment Policy**

Registration will require full payment via Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. Exceptions include full-year classes (Piano and Guitar) for which a payment plan is available when you register online.

### **Outstanding Balance Policy**

Accounts with balances in excess of \$200 for more than 90 days will be suspended. This means your child will not be able to enroll in future Enrichment Classes or Aftercare until your account is paid in full.

### **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is available, and all applications are confidential. Please submit your completed application with required documentation as soon as possible. To apply, please fill out [this form](#).

### **Class Minimum & Wait Lists**

Classes must reach a minimum of six students to run. The determination about whether the class will run will be made the first week of school. In the event that a class must be cancelled due to low enrollment, students may receive a credit toward a spot in a class with space or receive a full refund. If a class fills and goes to a waitlist, students on the waitlist will be notified via email should a spot become available. You must respond right away but you are not obligated to take the spot and will not be charged unless you accept. The software system maintains a list of students in the order in which the registration was received. If you don't receive a spot, you will be given priority to register during the next session if the class is offered.

# Fall 2021 Enrichment Class Dates

## **Mondays**

12 Sessions

September 20, 27

October 4, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13

## **Tuesdays**

12 Sessions

September 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14

## **Wednesdays**

12 Sessions

September 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17

December 1, 8, 15

## **Thursdays**

10 Sessions

September 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 18

December 2, 9, 16

## **Fridays**

11 Sessions

September 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10

Note: we are reserving the week of December 17 - 23 for make ups.