

Lower School After School Enrichment Offerings
Winter 2020
(January 13 - March 6)

Mondays	Tuesdays
Intro to Dance Creative Movement (N-K) French Language & Culture (2-5)	Martial Arts (PK-2) Music Fundamentals (PK-1) Interactive Storytelling/D&D (2-5) Dance (3-5)
Classes will be held on: 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/2 Price: \$210 (Bundle Program Price: \$60) Private Music Lesson Price: \$270	Classes will be held on: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3 Price: \$280 (Bundle Program Price: \$80) Private Music Lesson Price: \$360
Wednesdays	Thursdays
Artist of the Week (N-2) Fiber Creations (1-5) Radio Broadcasting (3-5) DIB Lab After Hours: Engineering (3-5)	Yoga (N-3) Chess (2-5) Jewelry Making (3-5)
Classes will be held on: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4 Price: \$280 (Bundle Program Price: \$80) Private Music Lesson Price: \$360	Classes will be held on: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5 Price: \$280 (Bundle Program Price: \$80) Private Music Lesson Price: \$360
Friday	
Creative Critic (2-5)	
Classes will be held on: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6 Price: \$245 (Bundle Price: \$70)	
Please see below for detailed class descriptions.	
<p>*Interested in a Private Music Lesson? We offer one-on-one lessons in piano, drums, voice and guitar. Violin lessons are available on Tuesdays only. Registrations are done on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p>Please inquire directly: HeatherSantoro@wheelergmail.org*</p>	

Enrichment Class Descriptions

To register for the desired class please visit:

<https://wheelerschool.campbrainregistration.com/?ReturnUrl=%2fHome%2fLanding>

Mondays

Creative Movements (N-K)

Instructor: Erin Gildea

Your child is invited to join us for our Creative Movement dance class. We explore music, dance, story, props, and imagination through magical themed classes! Students ages 3-5 will love this 45-minute class. (This class is not performance-based but students will have an opportunity to show off their fancy dance moves during the course of the session.)

French Language & Culture (2-5)

Instructor: Jeanelle Wheeler

Interested in learning French? Your child will be exposed to basic French language and culture in a fun and creative way! Students will participate in a variety of activities which may include crafts, reading, writing, games, and songs, through which they will fully embrace the French language and culture.

Tuesdays

Martial Arts (PK-2)

Instructor: Mastery Martial Arts

Your child will dive into and explore the world of martial arts! Led by an instructor from Mastery Martial Arts, your child will build core strength, balance, and physical coordination while also learning about respect, discipline, and other values embedded in this martial arts journey. This junior martial arts class will teach kids to control their movements and behavior while learning social and interactive skills while also emphasizing the mind-body connection.

Music Fundamentals (PK-1)

Instructor: Piera Leone

Join Piera Leone as she guides our youngest students through the world of music fundamentals. She will introduce and review music concepts through music games, songs, instruments, and stories. Through guidance, Leone will allow students to explore different musical interests and aid them in their future passions in music!

Interactive Storytelling/D&D (2-5)

Instructor: Travis Dumais

You wake up in a room on a ship that is moving about. You can't remember much about your past: who you are, where you come from. You hear a knock at the door. In walks what looks to be the captain of the ship. She says, "We've finally arrived at the Great City. It is here that your fate will be determined." The captain holds out her hands. In her palms are two glowing gems. One of them dark and one of them light. Which one will you choose? Interactive storytelling is an enrichment class in which stories are organically told with the help of the listeners who take on character roles. What will be your fate? Only you can decide.

Wheeler Dance (3-5)

Instructor: Erin Gildea

This class is for students of all dance abilities. Students will explore many different forms of dance including but not limited to, ballet, jazz, and modern dance. Students will be invited to perform in the Winter Dance Showcase.

Wednesdays**Artist of the Week (N-2)**

Instructor: Cara Primiano

Explore the work of a variety of influential artists from across the centuries! Each week we will examine a new artwork. We will then create our own pieces inspired by the ideas, mediums, and styles we discover within those works. Artists we will learn about include Vincent Van Gogh, Frida Kahlo, Jackson Pollock, Faith Ringgold, Georgia O'Keeffe, Claude Monet, Horace Pippin, Leonardo DaVinci and more.

Fiber Creations (1-5)

Instructor: Maddie Green

Ever wanted to sew your very own stuffed animal? How about creating a pom-pom monster? Perhaps knit a snake? In Fiber Creations, we will use fabric and yarn as our artistic medium and learn skills like sewing, weaving, knitting, and embroidery. Each week students will use their newfound knowledge to create a one of a kind project to take home. Past projects have included stuffed animals, sewn bags, embroidered patches and more! New projects are always added to accommodate returning students.

Radio Broadcasting (3-5)

Instructor: David Schiano

Ever wonder what it's like to be a sportscaster? Dream of hosting your own talk show? Your child will learn the basics of radio broadcasting/internet streaming, write and produce their own talk shows, and become proficient in the use of broadcasting equipment. Each week your child will participate in their own radio show which will air on Wheeler's live stream!

Dib Lab After Hours: Design & Build (3-5)

Instructor: Meghan Jimenez

Engineering: Design and Building - In this class, students will explore the fundamentals of engineering by designing and building solutions to engineering problems. Students will learn to use basic hand tools to work with materials from cardboard and straws to wood and pvc pipe while utilizing design thinking strategies such as brainstorming, prototyping, critique, and iteration.

Thursdays**Yoga (N-3)**

Instructor: Olivea Martin

This playful and imaginative kids yoga class encourages self-expression while building social, sensory and motor skills. Children will strengthen their bodies and focus as they learn yoga poses, breathing techniques, and play yoga games! Young yogis will have fun in this energy releasing class.

Chess (2-5)

Instructor: Ed Paguaga

Check and mate! In our chess enrichment program, instructor Ed Paguaga balances a traditional and game style approach to introduce beginners and sharpen the skills of more seasoned players. Students will enjoy practicing their tactics through fun games and tournament play.

Jewelry Making (3-5)

Instructor: Bobbie Berking Dalzell

Design and create your own Jewelry; it's art that you wear! Are you needing a little sparkle and bling in your life?! Have you always wanted to create your own jewelry? Join Mrs. B. and learn how to use real jewelry tools to design and create your own original earrings, necklaces, and bracelets! We have beads in all the colors of the rainbow! No experience is necessary!

Fridays**Creative Critic (2-5)**

Instructor: Ari Spardello

In film critic and free writing Fridays, your child will watch a variety of short movie clips of different genres, mainly from Disney and Pixar. They will have the opportunity to critique the movie clip, write a short reflection or fill in the missing piece of the story that we watch. Each student will have the opportunity to share their ideas if they choose to do so.