

WORKSHOP Information – Semester 1: September 2019 – December 2019

Bee Best Learning Center is offering another session of fun and educational workshops. **Signups are limited, and students are only enrolled once we receive BOTH the completed registration form AND accompanying payment.** Once workshops reach capacity your child will be added to our waitlist.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>
2:30					LEGO® Mash-up K-1 *General Music 2-5 *Children's Choir 1-5
3:00					Passport to Dance K-3
3:30	Math Champions 3-4 Creative Drawing 1-6	Chess Club 1-5 Math Champions K	Math Champions 2 Art Exploration 1-4	Math Champions 4-5	LEGO® Building 1-6 *General Music K-1
4:30	Math Champions 1 Creative Drawing K	Math Champions 6-8	Math Champions 1 Art Exploration K	Math Champions 2	
Sept-Dec Session	<i>MEET:</i> September 9 – December 16 (13 sessions) <i>NO CLASSES:</i> 11/11, 11/25	<i>MEET:</i> September 10 – December 17 (14 sessions) <i>NO CLASSES:</i> 11/26	<i>MEET:</i> September 11 – December 18 (13 sessions) <i>NO CLASSES:</i> 10/30, 11/27	<i>MEET:</i> September 12 – December 19 (13 sessions) <i>NO CLASSES:</i> 10/31, 11/28	<i>MEET:</i> September 13 – December 20 (13 sessions) <i>NO CLASSES:</i> 9/27, 11/29

Art Exploration

Sessions: Grades K on Wednesdays 3:30-4:25pm
Grades 1-4 on Wednesdays 4:30-5:25pm

Instructor: Aran is the owner of Aran's Art Studio in Castro Village and instructs pottery painting & glass fusing.

Cost: \$15 per class

Students will explore their creativity while using several different types of art media. Fun art projects may include glass fusing, raw clay, pottery painting, polymer clay, and more. Everything needed to create these hand-crafted works of art will be supplied.

(Minimum 6 students/Maximum 12 students)

Chess Club

Sessions: Grades 1-5 on Tuesdays 3:30-4:25pm

Instructor: Berkeley Chess School

Cost: \$15 per class

The Berkeley Chess school's chess programs are designed for beginners and beginner improvement for students of all ages. They provide a rigorous training in chess while making the process fun with skilled and engaging instructors and an eye toward personal growth.

(Minimum 8 students/Maximum 12 students)

Creative Drawing

Sessions: Grades K on Mondays 3:30-4:25pm
Grades 1-6 on Mondays 4:30-5:25pm

Instructor: Linda Nygard is a lifelong photographer, writer, and artist. She currently works with Sun Gallery in Hayward, and she is also bringing art lessons into the public-school classrooms.

Cost: \$15 per class

Students will use oil pastels, pencils, and markers to explore their creativity in this fun and informative class. Students will begin with the basics of drawing such as line, shape, color, contrast, and technique. They will be introduced to different artists and stylings while being encouraged to embrace their own unique vision and style of drawing.

(Minimum 5 students/Maximum 12 students)

Lego® Adventures

Sessions: Lego® Mini-Figure Mash-up – Grades K-1 on Fridays 2:30-3:25pm
Lego® Building Workshop – Grades 1-6 on Fridays 3:30-4:25pm

Instructor: Denise Lee is the owner of Snapology in San Ramon which offers STEM-based learning activities.

Cost: \$15 per class

Students have fun with building activities and problem-solving using LEGO bricks!

Grades K-1: In Mini-Figure Mash-up, students will use different mini-figures to solve LEGO® building challenges as they develop their critical thinking skills. They will be asked to work individually, as a team or as an entire class. Students will be challenged to discover: how long will their marble maze go; create a mini-golf course in the class; and work together to create a zipline for their First Responder figure to escape the building to the target build below. The goal is to have them build more creatively when issued a task.

Grades 1-6: In the LEGO® Building Workshop, students will be challenged to build manually and mechanically (simple machines) using motors by following instructions. After the basic build, they'll be challenged to modify it further to their own designs. Critical thinking building concepts will be added using mini-figures to get students to think out of the box creatively rather than just relying on step-by-step instructions.

(Minimum 8 students/Maximum 16 students)

Math Champions

Sessions: Grades K on Tuesdays 3:30-4:25pm
Grades 1 on Mondays 4:30-5:25pm **or** Wednesdays 4:30-5:25pm
Grades 2 on Wednesdays 3:30-4:25pm **or** Thursdays 4:30-5:25
Grades 3-4 on Mondays 3:30-4:25pm
Grades 4-5 on Thursdays 3:30-4:25pm
Grades 6-8 on Tuesdays 4:30-5:25pm

Instructor: Ron LaTour is a retired electrical engineer with computer science experience who has a passion for helping students better learn mathematical and science concepts.

Cost: \$15 per class

These workshops are for students with strong math skills who want to pursue excellence in math in fun-filled and interesting ways. Common core objectives for each grade will be addressed. MathKangaroo competition test problems and other word problems are the foundation for this workshop. The focus is on methods of analysis, critical thinking, and having fun with math rather than on "math drills". Pre and post testing is included in the curriculum. Students are strongly encouraged to sign up for the International Math Kangaroo exam in March which will be proctored here at our center.

(Minimum 4 students/Maximum 12 students)

To register for the following workshops, please use the attached registration form from the specific instructor:

Children's Choir

Session: Grades 1-5 on Fridays 2:40-3:25pm

Instructor: School of Music Instructor

Cost: \$15 per class

Does your child enjoy singing? The goals of the children's choir is to provide quality music education by imparting good vocal techniques, ear training and having dung singing.

(Minimum 10 students)

General Music

Session: Grades K-1 on Fridays 3:30-4:15pm

Grades 2-5 on Fridays 2:40-3:25pm

Instructor: School of Music Instructor

Cost: \$15 per class

Music dynamics through body movements; melodic & Rhythmic ear training; singing and games through music

(Minimum 10 students)

Passport to Dance

Session: Grades K-3 on Fridays 3:00-3:55pm

Instructor: Castro Valley Performing Arts Instructor

Cost: \$13 per class

Students will experience various dance styles (tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop) in this satellite program through Castro Valley Performing Arts. For more information and to register, please see the attached registration form.

(Minimum 3 students/Maximum 10 students)