

SPRING 2009 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

After School Hoops Basketball®: Grades K-5 ; Monday 3:00-4:00; \$87

Class Dates: 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 6/1, 6/8, skip 5/18 & 5/25 (7 weeks); B. Wyse; MPR

Aspiring young basketball players will improve their individual skills such as passing, dribbling, shooting, rebounding, and defending while simultaneously learning how to work within the framework of a team. Children will have the opportunity to improve their overall physical fitness, develop sportsmanship and athletic integrity, and gain an understanding of the game of basketball. Boys and girls of all skill levels are encouraged to join. The number of instructors will be determined by the number of students enrolled. Visit their website at www.1on1basketball.com. Please meet in the MPR for the first class.

Carpentry for Boys and Girls: Grades K-5; Thursday 3:00-4:30; Julie Cole

Class Dates: Session 1: 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, (4 weeks); \$92; MPR

Session 2: 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, (4 weeks); \$92; MPR

Kids will love this opportunity to learn to use hammers, saws, drills, planes and other basic hand tools to make fun projects out of wood. After students have taken their first introductory session, they choose from boats, cars, trucks, birdfeeders, dolls, houses and for advance students, even scooters and skateboards. Besides safe carpentry techniques, kids learn cooperation, patience, measuring, fractions and problem solving. With two instructors, each student is given lots of personal attention. All classes have individualized instruction and include beginners as well as advanced students. Students do NOT need to take Session 1 in order to take Session 2. Classes are taught by former math teacher Julie Cole who has taught carpentry for over 20 years in the East Bay.

Chess: Grades 1-5; Monday 3:00-4:10; Berkley Chess School: \$109 (Siblings ½ off)

Class Dates: 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 6/1, 6/8, skip 5/18 & 5/25; (7 weeks); E3

“Why Chess? Chess is a mix of complexity and contradiction. It’s entertainment, yet serious. It demands imagination and creativity, yet depends upon established patterns. Players must operate in the intermediate, while imagining the future. It’s as challenging as the most rigorous of mathematic or scientific problems, yet it’s fun . . . chess is perfect for kids.” Quote from BCS’s website, www.berkeleychessschool.org. Students at all levels of skills are welcome. Boards and sets are provided.

La Crosse: Grades 2-5; Wednesday; 2:00-3:00; Scott Glovsky

Class Dates: 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27,(7 weeks); \$145; Field

Stick School is a Recreational, Coed Non-Contact Lacrosse program for 2nd-5th grade students. Stick School is based on recreation style games and a Reward Program designed to instill knowledge and confidence. Our expert instructors promote the physical, emotional and mental growth of each participant in a safe enjoyable environment. Stick School provides all equipment & instruction necessary for a child to develop his/her stick skills. Our goal is to provide a place where students have fun learning and improving their lacrosse stick skills. For more information, please visit us online: www.StickSchool.org

Light & Energy: Grades K-2; Wednesday; 2:00-3:00; \$87; Mad Science
Class Dates: 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, (6 weeks); C1

Learn about electricity; make indoor lightning and conduct hair-raising experiments with an electrostatic generator. Discover the light properties of colors, holograms, and special effects. Understand the unique properties of heat! Learn about the power of lasers, watch inner workings of hand powered flashlights, and use a prism to separate the wavelengths of light. Make a key chain that shrinks in the oven and take home glasses that turn lights into rainbows!

Scrapbooking-Making Memories: Grades 1-5; Monday; 3:00-4:30; \$115; K. Magstadt
Class Dates: 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 6/1, 6/8, skip 5/18 & 5/25 (7 weeks);C5

Scrapbooking is the #1 hobby in America today! Today girls, boys and moms are all creating their very own photo legacies in decorated albums. Come tap into your creative and artistic side each week as we learn new techniques and styles. This is a wonderful way to let your creativity flow. Let the kids help preserve those family memories you will treasure for years. Please bring 5-10 photos from an event or theme birthday, vacation, etc. *All supplies are provided: album, assorted paper, theme stickers, die cuts, templates, pens, rub on letters, craft punches, decorative brads, ribbons, tags, assorted design scissors and photo cutting devices.*

Table Manners and Dining Etiquette: Grades 1-5; Thursday; 3:00-4:15; S. Kennedy-Amoroso
Class Dates: 5/7 & 5/14, (2 weeks); \$50; E6

Learning about table manners can be fun! Your child will spruce up essential mealtime manners to make you proud! Topics include: Table manners for dining out and at home; Showing respect and courtesy at the table; How to set the table for a 3 and 4 course meal; Proper use of silverware; Napkin etiquette; and much more! Children will prepare a special surprise for Mother's Day. Classes conclude with a snack so children can practice their table manners. Handouts are included.

Tae Kwon Do (Beginning): Grades K-5; Wednesday; 2:00-3:00; Tony Lerma
Class Dates: 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20; (6 weeks); \$63; MPR

This martial arts class offers comprehensive karate skills taught by Tony Lerma, owner of America's Best Karate (ABK), Danville. Classes will emphasize self-defense, body conditioning and flexibility as well as work on focus and attention skills. The "self" is stressed in areas of esteem, awareness, discipline and respect. Please wear comfortable clothing. Optional uniforms will be available for \$30. Participants are encouraged to attend 1 additional white belt class (free of charge) each week of the session at ABK studio, Danville (uniform required). Upon completion of course, students may attend one free week of classes at ABK studio, Danville.

Tennis: Class Dates: 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, (6 weeks); make-up 5/28 & 6/4
Grades K-1 (\$100); 4:20 to 5:05; Thursday; Kris Milligan; Blacktop
Grades & 2-5 (\$120); 3:00 to 4:20; Thursday; Kris Milligan; Blacktop

Five portable tennis courts will be set up outside on the basketball court area. The class provides instruction on all the basics, plus Kris' special skill building drills make tennis more fun

and easier to learn! Also included in the program; rally contests, tennis games, mini matches, rules and scoring. The session culminates with a round robin singles tournament! Students will be grouped by age and ability.

Kris is well known in the San Ramon Valley. He has directed the City of San Ramon program for twenty years. Kris is a PTR Certified Level 1 Professional. If a class is cancelled due to weather, make up classes will be offered 5/28 & 6/4. Instructor will notify parents of exact dates and if any other make up classes are needed. Tennis racquets will be available for purchase for \$25. Please make check payable to Kris Milligan (for racquet only). *Please bring a new unopened can of Wilson or Penn tennis balls to the first day of class.*

Hip-Hop/Jazz: Grades 3-5; Friday; 3:00-4:00; \$67; Kimberly Drake
Class Dates: 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, (6 weeks); MPR

If your child loves music and is dancing around the house, then this class is perfect for them. They will learn fun dance steps to appropriate & popular music. They will learn dance terminology, warm-ups, stretching exercises and a fun dance routine. Come on the 8th class and see what your dancer has learned!

New Classes!

Math Club: Grades 1-5; Wednesday; 2:10-3:10; Harrington
Class Dates: 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27; (7 weeks); \$150; E5

Does your child need to practice their MATH FACTS or just need to be retaught particular math concepts? If so, The MATH CLUB is for them! The Math Club consists of a small group of students who receive help with their math homework, practice math facts and get one-on-one help with particular math concepts they are having trouble with. Math Limbo, Math Musical Chairs and Math Bingo are some of the fun games students will play. Games, prizes, Student of the Day and the Math Club Cheer makes this club unique. This interactive play allows students to practice math in a fun atmosphere. The Math Club is new to Live Oak Elementary this year and is thriving on other campuses in SRVUSD. The Math Club is taught by Dan Harrington, a credentialed California teacher and owner of Alamo's own tutoring business, On Track Learning. The Math Club motto is "MATH RULES!!"

Fit Life To Go: Grades 2-5; Tuesday; 3:15-4:00; Fitness Stars
Class Dates: 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9; (9 weeks); \$99; MPR (first meeting)/ Blacktop)

Please see attached flier for program description and registration information. Please meet at the MPR for the first class.

Program Guidelines

Registration Information: List all classes you are interested in on the attached enrollment form. It is very important that you write **a separate check for each class** you wish to sign up for. Also, if you are enrolling more than one child, you must fill out a separate registration form for each and write individual checks for each child in each class. All checks should be payable to Tassajara Hills Elementary (except where noted otherwise)*. Additional registration forms will be available in the office.

We will accept enrollment forms beginning Thursday, March 26, Students will be placed in classes on a first-come, first served basis. **It is safe to assume your child is enrolled in the class unless notified otherwise.** While we anticipate high interest in the programs, we will be required to cancel any class with low enrollment. (minimum numbers noted on class schedule). Should this occur, those enrolled will be notified with their returned check. Please anticipate any personal conflicts and your child's interest level in a class prior to enrollment as refunds will only be made for class cancellations. The Spring session officially begins April 13th, however class duration *varies widely* so it is a good idea to **mark your selected class dates on your calendars.**

Please be aware that children are expected to behave attentively and courteously. Students asked to withdraw from a class due to misconduct will not be eligible for a tuition refund. **Please note that early readers dismissed at 2:10 may NOT remain on the school premises until their enrichment class begins.** You are responsible for picking up your child and returning him/her to school by 3:00 pm. It is also important that you pick up your child promptly at the end of his/her enrichment class.

**TASSAJARA HILLS AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
ENROLLMENT FORM**

*** Please fill out one form per child ***

Student's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Teacher: _____
Parent's Name: _____ Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
E-mail: _____

Does your child attend The Growing Room: Y/N Days: _____

Emergency Contacts: (Please list 2)

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

1. Class Title: _____ Day of Week: ____ Time: ____ Cost:* _____
2. Class Title: _____ Day of Week: ____ Time: ____ Cost:* _____
3. Class Title: _____ Day of Week: ____ Time: ____ Cost:* _____
4. Class Title: _____ Day of Week: ____ Time: ____ Cost:* _____

*** Please write a separate check for each class. All checks made payable to:
*Tassajara Hills Elementary***

We will contact you if your child does not get into a class.

It is the parent's responsibility to coordinate with The Growing Room.

I have read and understand the information contained in this registration packet.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____