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After School Enrichment Program

Spring 2017

Mondays through Thursdays

2:45pm – 3:45pm

February 6th – April 27, 2017

Maury Elementary PTA

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Curiosity, Exploration, Excitement!

The **Maury Elementary After School Enrichment Program** provides an amazing experience for young students, with a host of dynamic classes to appeal to kids of all ages and interests. The spring session runs 10 weeks, from February 6th through April 27th, and classes are offered Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:45pm to 3:45pm.

Registration opens for our Enrichment Program on Monday, January 9th. Unless you are applying for a scholarship or do not have internet access, registration occurs online. Join our Maury Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Maury> to be the first to receive the link to our registration portal. You can also visit our website at <http://maurypa.org/programs/>.

If you have any questions, write maurypaprograms@gmail.com. Allow 24-48 hours for our VP of Programs, Lara Press, to respond. Thanks, and we will see you in enrichment this spring!

MONDAYS: February 6 – April 24, 10 weeks
(no classes: 2/20, 4/10) – **\$165.00**

Creative Kids Drama (K-2): Students are introduced to acting by exploring picture books, carefully selected from all over the world, through drama. Students get to create and act out their own original stories based on these books!

Tae Kwondo (K-5): One of Maury's most popular classes, kids learn a love of movement through the martial arts form of Tae Kwon-do. Good for all ages!

Art Brains (K-3): Kids learn to think independently, problem-solve, and expand on ideas in an atmosphere of high imagination and experimentation. This spring, students will: write recipes; invent board games; create time capsules, tree trunk timelines, imaginary bug collections and more!



Kids Need Chess (K-5): Sharpen your mind with Chess! Beginning students learn the fundamentals of the game, and intermediate students focus on advanced tactics and strategies. State champion Charles Edelman coaches students in puzzles, tournaments, stories, and more to keep kids hungry to learn and play.

Minecraft Engineering (3-5): Students explore a survey of engineering concepts that influences Minecraft tactics, strategies and customization, including 2-D and 3-D coordinate systems, redstone electronic circuits, and texture customization and mapping.

Art of Reading–Turning Words into Art! (3-5): Students dive into picture and chapter books, exploring what makes each story interesting and special, and then create an art activity that goes along with each book. Craft your own mad hatter hat from Alice in Wonderland, a painting of lilacs from Miss Rumphius by Cooney and snow globes from Snow by Shulevitz!

TUESDAYS: February 7 – April 18, 10 weeks (no classes: 4/11) – \$165.00

Tippi Jam Hip Hop (K-3): This high energy class keeps kids engaged in continual motion while they learn the basic elements of dance! Through age-appropriate music and fun choreography, Tippi Jam Hip Hop helps to develop students' interest in and passion for movement.

KidSpanish! (K-3): Taught by a native speaking Spanish instructor, KidSpanish teaches students both oral and written Spanish skills, reinforcing vocabulary with songs, games and crafts. Students learn greetings, feelings, foods, basic verbs, body parts, family members, weather, nationalities and clothing!

Reptiles Alive! (K-5): Colorful, exotic animals combined with a friendly and engaging reptiles expert makes our class 'wildly' exciting for students! Each week a different animal is featured, as well as natural artifacts, fascinating stories and fun activities.

Minecraft Exploration (1-2): Students new to the game of Minecraft learn how to install and run Minecraft mods, set up and join a curated private server, customize graphics and game-play, and develop their problem-solving skills as they tackle a wide variety of challenges together with their classmates!

IncrediFlix–GoPro Video Production (2-5): Kids “capture the action” and make their own GoPro videos. Students work in groups to experiment with this amazing new filmmaking tool, learning the techniques & tricks behind creating truly unique GoPro movies! ***NOTE: This is an 8-week course (\$140) beginning February 28th.**

Set Design–The Lion King (3-5): Ms. Tio brings Art and Theatre together as we create the sets and environments for Maury's production of The Lion King Experience. Explore African landscapes and animals, paint backdrops, design props, create masks, and craft sculptures and puppets to be used in the production this May!

WEDNESDAYS: February 8 – April 19, 10 weeks (no classes: 4/12) – \$165.00

NASA–Academy of Future Space Explorers (K-2): Mad Science and NASA have teamed up to bring the wonder of space down to earth! Become a rocket scientist, discover the science behind space travel, build a model space station and much more! ***NOTE: This is an 8-week course (\$140) ending March 29th.**

The Art of Africa (1-2): Visit Africa with Ms. Tio! In our art club, we will travel throughout Africa and get inspired by the different countries, landscapes, and animals of the African continent. We will create animal and human masks, paint, weave, work with beads, and make sculptures!

The Writer's Workshop 2.0 (2-3): Students explore their inner voice on a journey to becoming a published author! Ms. Forbes, along with special guest authors and illustrators, help students gather ideas, draft stories, and revise and edit like professional authors, all leading to a final product, a professionally published book!

The Lion King Experience Musical (3-5): Calling all singers, dancers, designers and percussionists! We need your help in completing our cast and crew for our spring musical production of “The Lion King Experience–Kid's Edition.” If you love the theatre, get ready to roar! Class culminates in a performance on May 3rd, 2017.

***Note: there are 2 mandatory dress rehearsals in the evening.** Schedule below:

Wednesdays, 2:45–3:45pm: February 8–April 5 / Wednesdays, 6:30–8pm: April 19 & 26

Tuesday, Final Dress Rehearsal, 2:45–3:45pm: May 2

PERFORMANCES: Wednesday, May 3: 1:10pm, 1:50pm, 7pm

Mariners Runner's Club (3-5): Students join Ms. Dragity in learning and practicing running techniques to help improve speed, endurance and performance. Students also learn team ice breaker and building strategies, all culminating in a 5k in the spring! ***NOTE: Students must have permission to run around the school grounds & Beach Park, as well as off-site in the Rosemont neighborhood and in the team 5k in the spring.**

Advanced Parkour (4-5): “Know Obstacles” is a Parkour-based obstacle course training class. By learning Parkour philosophy, teamwork, safety practices and moves, students gain confidence in overcoming physical, mental and social obstacles. In this class, students explore more advanced Parkour moves, and film their Parkour ‘runs’ like a real action sports videographer!



THURSDAYS: February 9 – April 27, 10 weeks
(no classes: 2/16, 4/13) – **\$165.00**

My First Lemonade Stand (K-2): Make yummy lemonade and earn money selling it! From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits to experimenting with recipes, this class empowers students with an entrepreneurial mindset. Students learn about marketing, finance and strategy in a supporting environment fostering team work.

YoKid Yoga–Stretch Your Limits (K-5): YoKid teaches yoga and mindfulness to empower students to become self-aware, resilient youth who mindfully navigate the challenges of life. YoKid is a fun and effective way to channel creativity, character development and learning through yoga poses, games, partner exercises, arts/crafts, music and yoga sounds.

Pottery Around the World (2-5): Jimmy Potters Workshop provides children with the experience of a professional pottery studio in a mobile setting! Students gain knowledge about cultures around the world while creating beautiful projects inspired by that country. The projects are fun and creative, and are taught by accomplished artist/teachers.

LEGO Robotics (2-3): The Brickworx Academy STEM-based Lego Robotics curriculum is perfect for students who are relatively new to Lego® Robotics. The creations are easy to build and the software programming is simple, yet fun and challenging for young students!

Fun Fit (3-5): Ms. Houston leads students through a precisely structured circuit training program designed to encourage physical activity and enhance athletic performance. Students rotate between stations that target each skill: coordination, flexibility, balance, strength, speed, and endurance. Exercises are modified to suit a variety of fitness levels. Students complete the program stronger, healthier and more confident!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

How much do the classes cost?

10-week sessions: \$165 / 8-week sessions: \$140

Who teaches the classes?

Our educators are carefully vetted and selected from a wide range of professional educational organizations. All vendor information will be available on our online registration portal.

Is financial assistance available?

We offer scholarships for all classes. To request financial assistance, fill out your paper registration form included with your Enrichment Brochure. Fill out one form per student (Sahar has additional copies at the front desk), provide 1 to 4 class choices on the back, and **return to the front desk by Wednesday, January 18th.**

What if my child takes the bus?

Bus transportation is provided after all enrichment classes.

How do I sign up?

Online registration begins on Monday, January 9th. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Maury> and join Maury's Yahoo group to be first to be notified of when and how you can enroll your child for enrichment. **Not online? Use the paper registration form and return to the front desk by Wednesday, January 18th.** *NOTE: Do not place your paper form in your child's folder, we cannot guarantee that we will receive it.