



ACHIEVE At Elmwood Franklin School ENRICHMENT COURSES ~ Winter Session February 11th – March 20th

Chess Strategies & Tactics

(Open to new and novice players~ all grade levels)

Did you know that playing chess can strengthen problem solving skills, enhance memory and mathematical abilities, improve concentration, foster critical thinking, and teach children how to think logically and efficiently? There's a lot to love about this game, so get your child started now! Students learn the strategies and tactics of effective play.

Mondays 3:30 – 5:00 PM

One 90-minute class per week (5 classes total) \$99

Sign Language Fun!

(Students Grades Pre-K – Grade 1)

Learn the signs for family, animals and counting in this energetic American Sign Language class! Finger spelling with the ASL alphabet and signing is a great way to make communication more expressive, more visual for the kinesthetic learner and fun for anyone wishing to give this fast growing second language for the Hearing a try! Did you know that the number of persons enrolled in ASL classes between 1998-2002 leapt 432%?! Join the fun!

Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30 PM

One 60-minute class per week (5 classes total) \$70

Add it Up!

(Students Grades Prep II – Grade 2 and Grades 3-4)

Addition, subtraction, time and money! Children will enjoy mastering basic math facts through games, drills and group activities. Specific study skills for mathematics will enhance understanding of key concepts, improve accuracy and speed of computation, and increase your child's ability to become a more successful math student. Homework help will be incorporated into the class.

Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30 PM Grades 3 – 4

One 60-minute class per week (5 classes total) \$70

Wednesdays 3:30 – 4:30 PM Grades Prep II – 1

One 60-minute class per week (4 classes total) \$55

Printing Superstars!

(Students Grades Prep II - 2)

Writing is a complex task, incorporating components of coordination, organization, speed, strength and endurance. It is a critical tool for succeeding in school and in life. Guided by an occupational therapist, this course features creative strategies and fun activities that help develop good printing and cursive skills.

Mondays 3:45 – 4:45 PM

Tuesdays 4:15 – 5:15 PM

Two 60-minute classes per week (10 classes total) \$130 with \$15.00 materials fee= \$145

Fun With German!

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Children will enjoy learning the basics of German through games and poems. Guided by, Heike Jones, a native German speaker, students will learn some basic German vocabulary, how to greet and get groceries and get a better general understanding of German culture. We will play some games, learn some poems and have some fun!

Mondays 3:30 – 5:00 PM

One 90-minute class per week (5 classes total) \$99

I See What You're Saying! (Beginning Sign Language)

(Students Grades 2 - 4)

American Sign Language communication is not just for the deaf community. Visual language can be very helpful for anyone in a situation where spoken words do not fit. In addition to basic conceptual signs for family members, colors, animals, and finger spelling, children will enjoy conversation practice with peers. Children will learn the signs for common phrases, etiquette and a brief history of the culture, and enjoy question and response drills with their teacher and peers. Within each lesson, basic explanations of the language structures will be learned.

Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30 PM

One 60-minute class per week (6 classes total) \$80

Shakespeare in Teen Movies

(Students Grades 5-8 and Grades 3 – 4))

Shakespeare's timeless storytelling is still all around us today and becoming increasingly popular in teen movies. In this class led by Mr. Snodgrass, students will be reading and analyzing Shakespeare stories and comparing what he wrote to how it is interpreted in films. "She's the Man," starring Amanda Bynes, is based on "Twelfth Night," while "Ten Things I Hate about You," starring Heath Ledger and Julia Stiles, is based on "The Taming of the Shrew." And no Shakespeare class would be complete without "Romeo + Juliet," starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

Mondays 3:30 – 5 PM Grades 5 – 8

One 90-minute class per week (4 classes total) \$80

Wednesdays 3:30 – 5 PM Grades 3 - 4

One 90-minute class per week (3 classes total) \$60

Fun with Italian

(Students Grades 1-4)

Students will enjoy learning the basics of Italian through games and song. The workshop will use weekly themes, such as food, colors, greetings, numbers and friends to enhance learning of Italian language and culture.

Mondays 3:30 – 5:00 PM

One 90-minute class per week (5 classes total) \$99

Disney Movies and the History of the Walt Disney Company

(Students Grades 1-5)

Creating classics such as Cinderella, 101 Dalmatians, Beauty and the Beast, Mulan, Monsters Inc, Finding Nemo, and High School Musical, the Disney Company has been making movies loved around the world since 1937. In this class led by Mr. Snodgrass, students will be studying the history and development of the Walt Disney company from its meager beginnings under Walt Disney himself through its purchase of Pixar in 2006. Through watching movies, we will compare the different drawing and animation techniques used throughout the decades, while learning secrets about the making of the movies!

Thursdays 3:30 – 5:00 PM

One 90-minute class per week (5 classes total) \$99

Irish Dancing

(Students Grades Prep – 4)

Students will enjoy this basic introduction to Irish dance. Learning the basic reel and jig will be so much fun! Instructor, Eilis McKenna, has been teaching Irish dance since 1995.

Wednesdays 3:20 – 4:05 pm

One 45-minute class per week (4 classes total) \$45