FALL 2020 ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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FALL 2020 ONLINE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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Allows them to investigate their talents, identify problems, design solutions and think creatively

The Primary School is excited to offer a variety of FREE ONLINE enrichment courses for students this year! All students will have an opportunity to register for available enrichment clubs. Students will be admitted into at least one club and if space permits, will be able to join multiple. Club materials included with registration.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING

PROGRAMMING GOALS

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Primary School is excited to offer this Fall’s enrichment opportunities in partnership with:

- CTEPA YOUTH
- EPACENTER
- EASTSIDE GIRL’S BASKETBALL TEAM
- ROBOTICS FOR ALL
- AND MORE!

TIMELINE

- Registration Deadline: Aug.21
- 1st Day of Enrichment: Sept. 14
- Last Day of Enrichment: Dec.18

REGISTER HERE!

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**FALL 2020 ONLINE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

**ARCHITECTURE**
GRADES: PK3-PK4  
Instructors: Nasim [EPACENTER]  
Create buildings, cities, and bridges with everyday objects in this architecture club for tinkerers.

**BASKETBALL**
GRADES: K-3  
Instructors: Eastside Girl’s Basketball  
Learn to play basketball from home! This team will practice dribbling, defense, and shooting techniques.

**CAPOEIRA**
GRADES: PK3-3  
Instructors: Megha [EPACENTER]  
Leap, tumble, and move to the groove of Brazilian music in this high-energy dance club.

**CARTOONING**
GRADES: PK3-3  
Instructors: TBD [EPACENTER]  
Make your drawings move like a cartoon in this club for kids who like to draw and create characters for the movie screen.

**CERAMICS**
GRADES: PK3-3  
Instructors: Cristina [EPACENTER]  
Get your hands dirty and explore how to turn play and objects in your home into works of art in this sculpture ceramics club.

**CARTOONING**
GRADES: PK3-3  
Instructors: Robotics for All  
Learn the fundamentals of programming & coding! Students will be making use of Code.org’s online visual programming studio to learn programming concepts through coding, drawing, writing, and even using their bodies to act out movements.

**CODING**
GRADES: PK3-3  
Instructors: Cristina [EPACENTER]  
Whip out the fabric, string, and glue and create costumes, dolls, clothes, pillows—you name it—in this arts and crafts club.

**ARTS & CRAFTS**
GRADES: PK-3  
Instructors: Cristina [EPACENTER]  
Create buildings, cities, and bridges with everyday objects in this architecture club for tinkerers.

**FOOD SCIENCE**
GRADES: PK-3  
Instructors: Cristina [EPACENTER]  
Learn about food & nutrition through interactive activities and experiments including: Food Journaling, Cooking, Food Experiments, Creating Recipes, Learning about Cultures, and Gardening.
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**HIP HOP DANCE**
GRADES: PK3-3  
Instructors: Cassie [EPACENTER]  
Learn the latest styles of street dancing in this club as you pop, lock and groove to hip hop dance music.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**
GRADES: PK3-3  
Instructors: Nasim [EPACENTER]  
Look through the lens and capture the world anew in this see-and-snap photography club.

**ROBOTICS**
GRADES: K-3  
Instructors: [Robotics for All Instructors]  
Learn about circuits and electricity through Snap Circuits! Students will be given a Snap Circuits Kit that includes basic circuit components, including speakers, lights and sensors. Learn about the practical uses of circuits, replicate some basic circuits, and experiment with different circuit combinations.

**SCIENCE FUN!**
GRADES: 2-3  
Instructors: Tara & Celeste [UCLA]  
Explore and engage in exciting science experiments and activities! We’ll do fun, hands-on learning to introduce various science topics. Each unit will focus on different themes such as health, water, plants, animals, and weather. Come think like a scientist and learn about the world around you!

**SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**
GRADES: 2-3  
Instructors: Christian & Victoria [CTEPA YOUTH]  
Become strong community leaders! Carry out community service projects, play games, create art and reflect on how we can strive to become better people and examples for our community.

**WORLD DRUMMING**
GRADES: PK3-3  
Instructors: James [EPACENTER]  
Feel your heart beat in this fun drumming club with different percussion instruments from around the world.

**UKULELE**
GRADES: PK3-3  
Instructors: TBD [EPACENTER]  
Strum and play the ukulele in this fun sing-a-long club for beginners.

**YOGA**
GRADES: PK3-3  
Instructors: Ngugi Kihara [TPS]  
We will use fun challenging movement to give us better control of our strength, balance and flexibility. We practice our breathing exercises also, to help us calm our minds and feelings when we need to.
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CASSI COLEMAN
An East Palo Alto native, Cassi is a professional dancer and choreographer with 20 years of dance experience in different styles of dance. She has performed on stage as a back up dancer for world famous artists and has competed in numerous dance competitions. She is currently sharing her love for dance as a dance teacher for competitive and non-competitive students ages 4-18. Her students have won multiple regional and national titles, and she could not be prouder of them.

CELESTE CISNEROS
Celeste just recently graduated from UCLA with a B.S. in Biology. She was born and bred in Los Angeles, California in the little neighborhood of Silverlake. She plans on attending medical school in a couple of years and looks to serve her community.

CHRISTIAN SBRAGIA
Christian is a junior at East Palo Alto Academy and leads CTEPA Youth, a youth services organization. Christian loves cats, Starbucks and inspiring young people to create change.

CRISTINA VELAZQUEZ
Cristina was born in Lázaro Cárdenas, Michoacán, Mexico and immigrated to the U.S. where she grew up in East Palo Alto. She is an interdisciplinary visual artist who reuses and transforms everyday obsolete objects into works of art, addressing feminist and ecological issues. Cristina earned a Bachelor’s of Fine Art with a concentration in painting from San Jose State University in 2001, and a Masters of Arts and Masters of Fine Arts: History and Theory of Contemporary Art and Studio Art from San Francisco Art Institute in 2017.

EASTSIDE GIRL’S BASKETBALL TEAM
We are the Girls Varsity Basketball Team from Eastside College Preparatory School in EPA. Our goal as a team is to teach younger kids how to play basketball and practice the sport all while having fun!

JAMES HENRY
James Henry is a Grammy-award winning Songwriter, Film & TV Composer, Producer and Master Percussionist who has collaborated with world famous musicians, including Taj Mahal, Sly Stone, Buddy Miles, Pete Escovedo and Tom Jones. With four critically acclaimed CD’s to his credit, James has performed on the main stage at the San Jose Jazz Festival, The Bay Of Islands Jazz Festival in New Zealand, and the World Jazz Festival.

MANASI IYER
Manasi is a PhD student at Stanford in the neuroscience program. She studies how cells and molecules contribute to brain function. Manasi loves to spend time in the kitchen. She's passionate about getting people of all ages interested in science and is excited to share her interests in food and science with the students at The Primary School!

MEGHA MAKAM
Megha is a musician in the SF Bay Area whose musical talents spans vocals, Brazilian percussion, pandeiro, cavaquinho (Brazilian ukulele), guitar, drumset, and DJing. Not only is she devoted to the study of music, language, and cultures from around the world, but she completed her doctorate in biology at Stanford University. Since 2018, she has performed in many shows and workshops, and taught classes for kids and adults across the region.
NASIM MOGHADAM
Nasim is a visual artist and art instructor working across multiple disciplines, including photography, video, and sculptural installations. Nasim received her MFA from the San Francisco Art Institute and her BFA from Azad University in Iran. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally in solo, group and juried exhibitions.

TARA LAKZIAN
Tara recently graduated from UCLA with a degree in Biology. She plans on going to medical school in the future and hopes to become a Pediatrician. Tara loves science, teaching, and working with kids!

NGUGI KIHARA
Ngugi is a professional yoga instructor and has been offering yoga to children in our community for around 5 years now, and loves to share the self regulation tools he wishes he had as a kid, to help children navigate through the world more effectively, through mindfulness and exercise.

VANESSA MARTINEZ HERNANDEZ
Vanessa is the Health. Education, and Learning Fellow at The Primary School. She is working closely with the health team to deliver health programming to students. She is passionate about nutrition and is excited to explore food in TPS’s first Food Science club.

ROBOTICS FOR ALL INSTRUCTORS
Robotics for All instructors are current high school and college students passionate about sharing their love of programming and engineering to students. Every instructor has previous teaching experience and is excited to teach students at The Primary School.

VICTORIA MARIN REVOLORIO
Victoria, a life long East Palo Alto resident, is the Associate Director of Operations at Cooline Team East Palo Alto and a junior at Menlo-Atherton High School. She loves doing service in and around her community as well as working with kids of all ages.
FALL 2020 ONLINE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

In addition to extracurricular activities, select students in 1st-3rd grade will have an opportunity to connect 1:1 with an older mentor to receive additional academic support focused on reading and literacy.

MENTORSHIP GOALS

- Connect & develop strong bonds of friendship
- Support and encourage each other during this challenging time
- Experience joy of learning
- Receive homework support & tutoring
- Create a story book together!

LOGISTICS

Students and mentors will meet 1hr each week over Zoom. Students matched with a mentor will be able to schedule tutoring times directly with their mentor.

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