Burke's

After School Enrichment Program

Winter 2020

Classes Begin January 13, 2020
Burke’s Students and Families:

Welcome to our After School Enrichment Program - ASEP! We are excited to announce some exciting new classes as well as the return of some of our favorite offerings!

Winter Session begins the week of January 13, 2019. Please note our Music Lessons and some Music Group Classes will have a slightly different schedule. Registration begins Monday, December 9 at 8pm and closes Sunday, January 5 at 8pm. Please register online:

https://www.kdbs.org/page/academics/after-school-programs/asep

An automatic e-mail reply will confirm your course selections after online registration. All classes will be offered if they reach their minimum enrollment, which is listed in each course description. Classes may be cancelled if their minimum enrollment is not met, in which case class fees will not be charged. If you cancel less than eight days prior to the first week of class fees are not refundable. Financial assistance is available for students receiving school tuition assistance. Please note that billing is a two-step process and it may take up to 24 hours for financial aid to be reflected in the TADS bill.

Children signed up for ASEP classes are signed into Tree House or Study Hall via Kinderlime. Total class hours for the session are deducted from ASEP billing. Class fees do not include time in Tree House before or after class and is billed separately via TADS. If a class session is missed because of cancellation by the instructor, a makeup class will be offered. If a make-up cannot be offered due to instructor absence a refund will be given.

ASEP pick-up is under the pavilion next to the front office. (Just a reminder, cars are not allowed on campus between 3:30-5:00 p.m. Our traffic compliance agreement extends through after-school hours, which states that there should be no parking on 32nd Avenue between El Camino Del Mar and California or double parking in the cul-de-sac.) Please allow five minutes after class ends for the girls to arrive at the front office. If your student is returning to the Tree House, let us know in advance via a link that will be provided.

Sign up! Experience, Explore and Enjoy! Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions or would like more information.

Sincerely,

Cyndera “Ms. Q” Quackenbush, Director of After School Programs
(415) 751-0177 ext. 371
cyndera@kdbs.org
Please Note the Sign-up Procedure for Cooking Class!

In order for all students to enjoy this highly popular class we have implemented an application system. **If your student is re-enrolling, you must still submit a new application:**

1. Please fill out the La Petite Culliere form (page 10) and e-mail to cyndera@kdfs.org or turn in directly to Ms. Q by December 13. Printed copies available at the front desk.

2. Please fill out a form for each sibling and write SIB at the top of the form (if one is selected both will be enrolled for the same class).

2. Forms will be drawn at random on Monday, December 16 and confirmations for class or waitlist will be sent that week. Any student not chosen will be enrolled for the Spring Cooking Class session in the 2019-20 school year.

3. You have until Sunday, January 5, 2020 to drop Cooking or any other alternative class.
WINTER 2020 ASEPO SCHEDULE

MONDAY: 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 3/2, 3/9 (6 SESSIONS)
Musical Theatre Improv, K-4, 3:30-4:30, Campus Center
Latin, Myth & Monsters! 3-5th grade, 3:30-4:30, 2A NEW!
String Sisters, K-4, 2 Class Levels 3:45-5:15, LS Music Rm *Xtra Class Date 3/16
Rubies Debate and Empowerment, 5-8th, 3:30-4:30, Media Room
Advanced Painting, 5-8th, 3:30-4:30, LS Art Room NEW!

TUESDAY: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3 (7 SESSIONS)
AcroGymnastics, K-4th grade, 3:30-4:30, Campus Center* No Class on 1/28 or 2/4
Jr. Lego Movie Making, K-1st grade, 3:00-4:00, 1B
Lego Movie Making, 2nd-4th grade, 4:00-5:00, 1B
Jewelry Making, K-2nd grade, 3:30-4:30, 3A
Knitting, 2nd-5th grade, 3:30-4:30, 2B

WEDNESDAY: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/4 (7 SESSIONS)
Hapkido, 1st-4th grade, 3:30-4:30, US Music Room
K Cooking & Cooking Grades 1-4, 2:15-3:00 & 3:30-4:30, Campus Center
Fine Motor and Handwriting, 1st grade, 2:45-3:30, 2-3 grade, 3:30-4:15*
Creator’s Clay Club, 1st-4th grade, 3:45-5:00, LS Art Room
Tree Frog Treks: Science Lab Explorer, K-2nd grade, 3:30-4:30, LS Science Room
Band! 2nd-8th grade, 4:45-5:15, 4B *Xtra Class Date 3/11

THURSDAY: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5 (7 SESSIONS)
Code Fu, K-4th grade, 3:30-4:30, Makery Up
Hip Hop, K-4th grade, 4:00-5:00, Campus Center NEW!
Academic Chess, K-4th grade, 3:30-4:30, Media Room
ARTifact: Portrait of Blue Dog, K-4th grade, 3:45-5:00, LS Art Room
Upper School Sewing, 5th-8th grade, 3:30-4:30, US Sewing Room NEW!

*Please note Special Dates detailed in Class Description

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY
Classes may be cancelled if a minimum enrollment is not met seven days prior to class date, in which case fees will not be charged. If you cancel less than eight days prior to the first week of class, fees are not refundable.
Musical Theatre Improv
Grades K-4 (3:30-4:30)
Class Limits: Minimum 5, Maximum 25
Course Fee: $165

Get your singing voices and your dancing feet ready! Learn what it takes to become a musical theatre, Broadway performer from a Broadway Professional! Students will learn songs from fun and exciting Broadway Shows. There will be a mini-performance/presentation for family and friends on the last class of the session! Proper singing technique and dancing will be explored through fun and educational exercises and games. Class is sure to ignite the theatrical spark in your “future Broadway star!” Additional Improv Focus for this session - more time to ignite your imagination and explore your creativity - lots of belly laughs too!

Marissa Joy Ganz is the Founder & Artistic Director of the N.Y. Broadway Training Programs a full-serviced Musical Theatre and Dance program offering Broadway Master Classes, workshops, weekly classes, and camps. Her students, ranging from children to professionals, are now appearing on Broadway and National Tours! As a native New Yorker, Marissa divides her time between N.Y and San Francisco and has been performing in cities all over the world since the age of 4. For over 15 years, Marissa has taught Master Classes, Workshops and Private Lessons in NYC and Nationally in Musical Theatre, Dance and Audition Preparation.

Latin, Myth, Monsters!
Grades 3-5 (3:30-4:30)
Class Limits: Minimum 6, Maximum 10
Course Fee: $150

Latin, Myth, Monsters! is a playful introduction to the Latin language through Roman mythology and history. Students will learn the basics of Latin grammar and vocabulary as a preparation for modern language study in 4th grade and Upper School, how to read elementary Latin, and how to compose Latin conversation. Cultural topics will include the mythology of the Roman gods and goddesses, the voyage of Aeneas, the Seven Kings of Rome, Julius Caesar, and major Roman archaeological landmarks. The class will culminate with a small performance in Latin.

Ellie Pollak taught Latin and Ancient History at Convent and Stuart Hall High Schools for 14 years and has degrees in Classical Archaeology, Latin and Ancient Greek. When she's not daydreaming about Roman History, she's dragging her Burke's girls to dusty archaeological sites, hoping to turn them into Classicists too!
**MONDAY**

**STRING SISTERS-VIOLIN ENSEMBLE, LEVELS 1 & 2**

String Sisters is a unique and much-beloved violin group class that has been offered at Burke's for the past three years. Under the friendly and focused instruction of lead teacher Adrienne Sengpiehl, young violinists gain impressive poise and progress on the violin along with a deep understanding of music and performance. String Sisters offered in two levels which are tailored to the individual experience of each student. *Please note this group class follows the Music Lesson Dates Schedule*

**DATES: 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 3/2, 3/9 & 3/16**

**String Sisters Level 1+ UNICORN!**  
Grades K and up (3:45-4:30)  
Class Limits: Minimum 4, Maximum 8  
Course Fee: $225

Experience the fun of becoming a musical unicorn with the violin bow! This introduction to the world of string instruments is an exciting group violin class for new students and returning Ks from last year. Previous violin experience is not required. This class will focus on basic violin position, playing skills, and how to care for a violin. The budding musicians will also discover and learn about classical music, play musical notation and rhythmic games, and experience cooperation and communication in a musical setting.

**String Sisters Level 2: TWINKLE AND BEYOND, Grades 1-4 (4:30-5:15)**  
Pre-Requisite - Returning Students (2nd and Up) and/or Private Lessons  
Class Limits: Minimum 4, Maximum 8  
Course Fee: $225

This class is a continuation of the skills learned in String Sisters Level 1 and accommodates grades 1-3. The musicians will build on the skills learned in level 1, with more in-depth study of the Twinkle Variations and beginning violin pieces. Musical notation, note reading, technique, games and ensemble skills will continue in this dynamic “musical teamwork” setting.

*As a chamber musician, Adrienne Sengpiehl has been heard throughout the Bay Area from Noontime Concerts and Old First Concerts in San Francisco to the Napa Valley Opera House. She has recorded for numerous movie soundtracks, video games, and special projects at Skywalker Ranch. An avid music educator, Adrienne is currently a Teaching Artist for the San Francisco Symphony's Music and Mentors Program visiting SFUSD Middle and High Schools, an Artist in Residence at Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, creator and instructor of “String Sisters” at Burke’s, and maintains her private home studio. She is also both former faculty and affiliate teacher for the Virtuoso Program at the San Domenico School, and performer for the San Francisco Symphony's Adventures in Music Program. Adrienne is a featured clinician at many summer music institutes, including the Omaha Conservatory of Music Institute, Summer Music Institute/SVSS Music School, Sound Encounters, and formerly at Summer Music West at the San Francisco Conservatory. She is also a Suzuki Violin Method Specialist and enjoys being a mom to two wonderful sons. Ms. Sengpiehl holds a B.M. degree from the St. Louis Conservatory of Music and an M.M. in violin performance from the Juilliard School.*
More Than Rubies is a program designed to help girls recognize their self-worth and value through debate, interview practice, and self-confidence building activities. During the Winter program we will focus on building confidence through mock debate, self-esteem building activities, and small group discussions. We will learn to uplift and encourage each other and the importance of mutual support while engaging in fun activities such as improv games. With three locations in the Bay Area, More Than Rubies aims to help prepare young women to be the future leaders, thinkers and game changers of the next generation and to be unapologetic about who they are and what they believe.

Felicia Stiles has been facilitating More Than Rubies Debate at Burke's for over a year and a half. The program has launched in schools across the Bay Area. Felicia is a former Miss San Francisco for the Miss America Organization and is currently serving her community as Miss Concord USA for the Miss USA Organization. She is an actress who can be seen in movies, commercials and tv shows, but her true passion is uplifting and supporting young girls. She hopes to inspire the girls at Burke's through her More Than Rubies program to be confident with themselves no matter the circumstance.

This class is an opportunity for Upper School students to take a deep dive into the wonderful world of large-scale canvas painting. Project(s) include abstract, representational, surreal, impressionist and contemporary themes with emphasis on developing original ideas and practicing traditional and non-traditional techniques.

For over 23 years, 19 of which have been at Burke’s, Yara Herman has had the tremendous honor of teaching and learning from a diverse group of young artists using a variety of instructional and motivational methods. With a BA in Fine Arts from UCSC, and MA in Art Therapy from NDNU, she aims to develop artistic skills and enhance student confidence in their creative expression. Yara enjoys creating lessons that connect the artistic processes to Social Emotional Learning, diversity work, environmentalism, language arts, math and science in order to strengthen and empower students’ abilities in all subject areas.
AcroGymnastics
Grades K-4 (3:30-4:30)
Class Limits: Minimum 6, Maximum 14
Course Fee: $125 - No Class Jan 28 or Feb 4

AcroGymnastics is an acrobatics and gymnastics class for beginning and continuing K-4th grades, inspiring play and empowerment. The class focuses on strength and conditioning for floor tumbling skills like handstands, cartwheels, forward rolls and backward rolls. Students also learn spatial and body awareness, coordination, agility, and self-expression through non-competitive movement. The class includes warm-ups and stretching, gymnastics skill instruction, and group games.

Christine Joy Ferrer (AKA Tine, pronounced “Teen”) is the founder of Eyes Opened MVMNT (EO MVMNT). Tine is a cultural movement arts practitioner/educator by morning and a freelance multi-media producer by night who grew up in San Francisco’s Lakeview district. She has been teaching preschool and youth gymnastics at AcroSports since 2010, and other various movement arts throughout San Francisco for organizations and spaces including AVE, Mission Cultural Center, Dance Mission Theater, Lafayette Elementary, Bayview Association for Youth, Sunnydale Boys & Girls Club, Mission High School and Burke’s. Tine graduated from SF State with a B.A. Dual Degree in Journalism and Dance. She primarily trains and performs folkloric dances from the Philippines, Haiti and Brazil. To learn more about her, please visit eomvmnt.org.

Junior Lego Movie Making!
Grades K-1 (3:00-4:00)
Class Limits: Minimum 3, Maximum 15
Course Fee: $150

Bring your favorite toy to life! In this special class for younger animators, kids bring a toy from home to be their main character. They write a story for their character, draw background scenes and learn how to video-animate, bringing the toy to life in their very own digital movie. Burkes today…Pixar tomorrow! Each student receives a copy of their movie to bring home.

Lego Movie Making!
Grades 2-4 (4:00-5:00)
Class Limits: Minimum 3, Maximum 15
Course Fee: $150

In this hands-on class, students create their very own stop motion movies! Working in small groups, students learn the language of film production and apply it towards creating their own animated digital film. Students will create compelling characters, build background scenes, add special effects and voice-overs. Using stop-motion animation, students will bring their unique story to life for the camera. Burkes today…Pixar tomorrow! Each student receives a copy to bring home.

Mr. Cutler is a graduate of NYU Film School. He is a film making specialist at many Bay Area schools and art programs. His animated work has screened on PBS and at the Sundance International Film Festival. He was a staff writer on the Emmy nominated show “Growing Up Creepy” on Discovery Kids. His children’s picture book “Stop This Birthday!” was published by Chronicle Books.
TUESDAY

JEWELRY MAKING
Grades K-2 (3:30-4:30) Minimum 8, Maximum 16
Course Fee: $185

Our newly designed Jewelry Making class begins with the creation of an Art Journal where students will document new techniques learned throughout class. Students will begin with the basics by getting to know the tools of the trade and practicing jewelry making skills such as crimping, measuring and designing their own pieces and patterns. Once the basics have been mastered, students will advance to more complex techniques such as wire work, and stamping & dapping on metal. We use only the highest quality findings, freshwater pearls, and Czech glass beads and work to develop the skills to empower children to independently make their own jewelry long after the jewelry class ends. Projects may include the following:  × Beaded Bracelets & Necklaces  × Earrings  × Chokers  × Rings  × Wire & Fiber Jewelry  × Two-strand Beaded Designs  × Holiday Themed Jewelry  × Stamped Charms  × Beaded Wire Animals  × Woven Cord Bracelets  × Seed Bead Jewelry  ×

Since 2005, Dragonfly Designs has been sharing the joy of art and jewelry making with our community in the San Francisco Bay Area. The aim of our family business is to enable children's creativity through holistic art education. We believe that artistic expression is crucial to healthy development. Art should be an engaging, tactile, and rewarding experience. Our goal is to create peaceful and inclusive spaces where each child is empowered to make truly unique treasures by hand.

KNITTING
Grades 2-5 (3:30-4:30)
Class Limits: Minimum 3, Maximum 6
Course Fee: $175

Knitting is the art of using yarn to make fabric from interlocking loops. Its origin has been traced as far back as the fourth or fifth century B.C.E. The practice spread from the Middle East along the trade routes to Europe and Asia. Students will learn the fundamentals of knitting: casting on, stitching the knit and purl, changing colors, shaping and casting off. Participants will make a scarf or bag with the skills they master and returning students will be challenged with new projects of their choice. With practice, future knitting projects are limited only by one's imagination!

Imagiknit offers a variety of beginning and more advanced knitting classes as well as being a yarn and knitting supply shop. They have offered knitting classes at Burke's for seven years. For more information visit:  www.imagiknit.com

Judy Sakaguchi is one of the knitting instructors from “Imagiknit,” a yarn store in San Francisco. She learned to knit at twelve years old in a summer school program offered by the YWCA and has been knitting for decades! She loves to pass along the wonderfully enjoyable skill of creating textile magic with two sticks and a ball of yarn. It is one of many mediums she uses in her illustration and design projects. The endless possibilities of textures, colors and shapes are mind boggling!
**WEDNESDAY**

**HAPKIDO WITH RISING SUN SCHOOL OF MARTIAL ARTS**  
Grades 1-4 (3:30-4:30) Minimum 6, Maximum 15  
Course Fee: $165

This energetic and focused class is for beginners and experienced Karate students. Hapkido is a Korean style of Karate that incorporates the powerful and fluid kicks of Tae Kwan Do as well as the dynamic joint locks and throws of Ju Jit Su, Aikido and Judo. This type of Karate is a practical form of self-defense and is great for building strength, stamina, focus and self-confidence. Please note: some standard instruction for safety from strangers is covered as part of this course.

Marco Magsaysay is the owner and senior instructor of the Rising Sun School of Martial Arts and holds a fourth degree black belt in Hapkido. He has been teaching Karate to youth since 1993 and teaching in Burke's After School Enrichment Program since 2001!

**COOKING WITH LA PETITE CUILLERE**  
Grades K (2:15-3:00), 1-4 (3:30-4:30)  
Class Limits: Minimum 12, Maximum 16  
Course Fee: $225

Do you have a little chef in your midst? Have them join us for our incredible culinary tour of the world. Your little chef will learn about flavor profiles, kitchen safety, master knife skills and be able to easily help with meal preparation at home. Each week we will visit a different country, learn about its culture and cook a typical meal. At the end of each class, each chef will sit and enjoy their incredible creations while also learning a little bit of dining etiquette! We know kids and we know fun! Have your little chef come along for the journey!

Please review the application procedure for Cooking Class on page 2 and fill out the Permission Slip on page 10!

La Petite Cuillère is an after-school program dedicated to showing your little chef all that the world has to offer, one cuisine at a time. We love teaching children, and we love teaching them how to cook creative, healthy and delicious food. Our course is designed to encourage your little chef to express themselves creatively, by taking simple ingredients from each country we visit and using them to create extraordinary dishes. For more information please visit lapetitesf.com.

**FINE MOTOR AND HANDWRITING GROUP**  
Grades: 1 (2:45-3:30), 2-3 (3:30-4:15)  
Class Limits: Minimum 4, Maximum 5  
Course Fee: $1350

Parent meetings will be held on 05/13/2020

This group occupational therapy class will focus on improving fine motor skills, core strength, and handwriting competency. Students will work on building hand strength and coordination using fun and creative activities. Students will play team building games to gain core strength and the gross motor skills necessary to support our bodies and brains for writing. Handwriting work will be developmentally appropriate and include multisensory strategies to make writing a successful experience. Each week, activity suggestions will be sent home to reinforce activities that have been practiced during the group. At the end of the fourteen-week class, a parent conference will be held to share observations, progress, and recommendations for continued skill development. Before signing up for this group, please contact your learning specialist at Burke’s for approval and placement.

Rebecca Hendricks has been practicing pediatric occupational therapy for over 20 years. She founded PlayWrite Therapy in 2002. Rebecca enjoys working in her clinic and in school settings. Rebecca has advanced training in sensory integration, Handwriting Without Tears, the Perceptual Enrichment Program, and Zones of Regulation. She uses these and other approaches to help children gain the foundational skills necessary for developing fine motor and handwriting skills. This will be Rebecca’s sixth year offering group occupational therapy sessions at independent schools in San Francisco.
Dear Parents:

Thank you for registering your child in La Petite Cuillère’s Cooking Class. Your child is embarking on a wonderful adventure where he/she will discover a love for varied foods and cultures of the world.

I would like to ask for your consent to post pictures of your child during class on our website and video slideshows that will be used to send to you and add to our newsletter and channel. The purpose of these postings is to keep you up to date on what is going on in class and to allow other schools or organizations to view so that they may hopefully bring our message and mission of healthy eating and fun preparation into their own school/program.

We will not post any child with their nametag on nor will we name the school that they attend. We are interested in only showing the fun they are having and how our program works.

My very best,

Chef Sandy

I hereby give my permission for La Petite Cuillère to post pictures/videos of my child on her website/channel for purposes of showing what her after school program teaches.

Child Name: ______________________
Parent Name: ______________________
Parent Signature: ____________________
Date: ______________________________

I, the undersigned, give permission for __________________ (“CHILD”) to participate in La Petite Cuillère After School Cooking Program. I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in participating in this program and, on my and CHILD’s behalf, do hereby release and waive any claims for personal injury or property damage against La Petite Cuillère and agree to hold harmless La Petite Cuillère, Inc. Its employees and its agents, from any and all claims arising out of my child’s participation.

In the event of injury or illness during the program, I authorize La Petite Cuillère, Inc. to obtain emergency medical treatment for Child. I shall be responsible for all expenses incurred as a result and shall hold La Petite Cuillère, Inc. harmless from any claims for such medical or related expenses.

Does CHILD have FOOD ALLERGIES? YES NO

If YES, please speak with the Culinary Coordinator and identify: __________________________

What is your child’s favorite food? __________________________

What is your child’s least favorite food? __________________________

While CHILD is in Kid’s Cooking Class, I may be contacted at: __________________________

Address: ____________________________________________
Telephone: ____________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________
WEDNESDAY

**EarthFire: Creator’s Clay Club**
Grades 1-5 (3:45-5:00)
Class Limits: Minimum 6, Maximum 12
Course Fee: $275 (includes materials)

Molding clay presents an intuitive model for the process of learning, creativity, problem-solving and original thinking. In this clay hand-building class students will learn pinching, coiling and slab techniques while making fun projects such as musical rattles. The goal is for the student to make their own projects using basic techniques as they develop a feel for clay and explore their creative voice. A few guided projects will be presented using these techniques. Clay carving and sculpting will be introduced once the basic techniques are ingrained. Clay pieces are fired twice: once when they are made and again when they are painted (glazed) before they can be taken home. This requires students to practice fore-thought in planning pieces.

**Earthfire Arts Studio** is a drop-in pottery painting studio in the Inner Sunset neighborhood of San Francisco. As children learn the classical principles of art in a relaxed setting, our use of high quality art materials incites creative exploration. The lessons enhance your child’s fine motor skills while improving social and academic skills. Our art lessons are great fun and great learning!

**Tree Frog Treks: Science Lab Explorer!**
Grades K-2 (3:30-4:30)
Class Limits: Minimum 6, Maximum 16
Course Fee: $125

Follow in the footsteps of the great minds of physics and chemistry, and make amazing discoveries about the world we live in! We will don our goggles and lab coats to experiment with gravity, centrifugal force, pressure and temperature, and make bubbling lava lamps, slime, and hydrogen soap bubbles that explode into orange flames! Learn about atoms and molecules, mix acids and bases, and create exothermic and endothermic reactions that can power a rocket! Confuse your senses with waves of sound and light, and experience fun and wild science with Tree Frog Treks and our host of animal ambassadors!

**Tree Frog Treks** strives to create critical thinkers that will work to save, preserve and maintain our planet’s biodiversity by introducing them to live rescued reptiles and amphibians, offering fun, hands-on science programming, and exploring nature. For more information about Tree Frog Treks visit: www.treefrogtreks.com.

**Band!**
Grades 2-8 (4:45-5:15)
Class Limits: Minimum 2, Maximum 5
Course Fee: $315 *Please note this class follows the Burke’s Music Lesson Schedule and Fees

Students come together in a small group and learn how to perform their favorite songs! Learning the basics of their instruments of choice (voice, ukulele, guitar, piano, drums) they work together to create a memorable performance at the end of each session.

**Van Labrakis** is a guitarist, multi instrumentalist, and music producer in San Francisco. Since 2003, Van has been teaching guitar, bass, piano, drums, singing, music theory and music production to students of all ages. Originally from Athens, Van has performed, recorded, and taught music in London, Berlin, Los Angeles, and the Bay Area.
THURSDAY

**CodeFu: All Levels**
Grades K-5 (3:30-4:30)
Class Limits: Minimum 6, Maximum 16
Course Fee: $185

CodeFu is excited to return to teach Burke's students! This year we will be offering 2 concurrent classes:

Mini CodeFu Dojo (K-2nd) Our K-2nd Dojo teaches students the computational logic of Computer Science/coding through fun and creative curriculum from designing games to building websites to using code to fix real-world solutions with robots. Our classes are unique in that they focus on themes from Bullying to Self Esteem and provides introductions into a number of block based coding languages!

Upper-Grade CodeFu Dojo (3rd-5th) During our Upper-Grade CodeFu Dojos, students will create a variety of projects from apps/games to personal websites to coding robots - beginning with block based languages & continuing to programming languages such as HTML, CSS, JS, Ruby, & Python. Important Social & Emotional Development themes are incorporated to empower our students to be themselves while changing the world!

**CodeFu** is an After School Computer Science Enrichment and Immersion Program designed by former teachers and software engineers to provide TK-8th grade with the option to learn Computer Science in the safety and comfort of their schools. Our curriculum goes beyond the introductory Coding Curriculum that School Districts implement and teaches Coding to kids with the best Educational Coding resources available while combining it with National Common Core Standards from English to Mathematics. Taking the discipline seen in Kung Fu, our San Francisco Bay Area After School & Immersion Program teach curriculum that includes: Block Coding, Tangible Coding, the programming languages of: Ruby, Python, Java, HTML, CSS, & JS, and couples it with crucial Common Core Subjects by challenging our students to create everything from Websites to Apps to Games. Our Coding Classes scaffold these programming, logical, & concentration skills to provide students with Training in the Art of “CodeFu.”

**HipHop Choreography**
Grade K-4 (4:00-5:00)
Class Limits: Minimum 8, Maximum 16
Course Fee: $125

Whether you are looking to pick up a few dance moves and/or get some exercises, Hip Hop Choreography has it all here. This new winter class will teach the basics of rhythm, coordination, musicality and choreography while stretching and strengthening kids’ growing bodies. Students will be challenged to think on their feet while enjoying an energetic dance class. Each class will start with a warm-up full of freestyling, stretching and conditioning guaranteed to get your heart pumping. Then we will move into choreography set to today’s groove-worthy jams. All of this is wrapped in a package that promises to challenge little ones and discover their potential in creative expression while still allowing all levels of dance to get a solid and fun introduction to dance.

**Suzanne Cardenas** Suzanne Cardenas is an Upper school science support teacher at Burke's. She is currently getting her Masters at USF in Urban Education and Social justice in hopes to create wonderful learning spaces for all her students. She graduated from UC Irvine and during her time there, decided to join a collegiate Hip hop dance team on Campus and had opportunities to compete in a national competition event called World of Dance (WOD). Her passion for dance keeps her grounded and deeply believes that dance can be an outlet to anyone. She hopes that her enthusiasm for what she loves, sparks interests and joy in dance for students at Burke's.
THURSDAY

**ACADEMIC CHESS**
Grades 1-4 (3:30-4:30)
Class Limits: Minimum 6, Maximum 12
Course Fee: $165

Learn chess in a fun, engaging, and dynamic environment. Our philosophy is to instill the love of the game. As a result, we’re able to witness firsthand our students developing patience, strategic planning ability, and critical thinking skills. They also come to understand that decisions, both on and off the chess board, result in consequences. Class caters to all levels and all participants receive our exclusive workbooks.

*Academic Chess* is non-profit organization that has been teaching chess in schools for nearly 20 years. With our unique style of teaching, our goal is to make learning fun for all students in a safe, nurturing environment. Notable students of Academic Chess have gone on to win National Championships and one became (at the time) the youngest Master in US History. We are currently serving 50+ schools in the City.

**ARTifact: A Portrait of Blue Dog**
Grades K-4 (3:45-5:00)
Class Limits: Minimum 15, Maximum 18
Course Fee: $265

Born and raised in Cajun Country, George Rodrigue’s beloved paintings of Blue Dog celebrate the heritage of a beloved American artist, philanthropist, and arts educator. Join us as we create our own large portraits of Blue Dog as we explore the symbolism of colors, textures, and anthropomorphic expression. Get your walls ready: each student will create a large, framable work of art to take home at the end of the session!

Nestled in the heart of Cow Hollow is ARTifact: a creative clubhouse for kids. Since 2010, ARTifact is widely known for our original and unique avant-garde ART curriculum serving children ages 2.5-12. Our vehicle is ART, but our destination is wherever our ideas take us. Math, science, social studies, history, and literacy are just a few of the core learning principles consistently integrated into our program’s ART philosophy. There’s also a whole lot of heart and spirit. Whether you’re a dreamer, tinkerer, creator, or just someone who likes to get messy, we invite you join us in the creative process!

**Upper School Sewing**
Grade 5-8 (3:30-4:30) 4th graders with previous experience are welcome to register!
Class Limits: Minimum 3, Maximum 9
Course Fee: $175

Sewing is fun! In this class students will learn the ins and outs of sewing with a sewing machine, how to work with fabrics, scissors, pins and needles. They will also learn to follow simple patterns and create fun bags, pillows, zippy pouches, and eventually even a few fun articles of clothing.

Fabrics and supplies will be provided but fabric from home is also welcome.

Jil Cappuccio has been a local designer and creative reuse devotee for over 25 years. She is currently the upper school sewing teacher at Burkes and truly enjoys working with young people and helping them realize their creative ideas.
Music Lesson Information

Private Lessons are available for Piano, Violin, Guitar, Ukulele, Voice and Drums! If you are interested in lessons, please e-mail cyndera@kdbs.org to apply for any current openings or to be put on the waitlist.

**INDIVIDUAL PIANO LESSONS**
Days: Mondays-Fridays
Time: 30-minute lessons (45-60 minute lessons offered when available)
Course Fee: $45 per half-hour

Piano lessons are provided once a week. No prior piano experience is necessary and all skill levels are welcome, **though it is important to have a piano or keyboard with at least 66 keys at home for practicing between sessions.** The instructors will customize and tailor their curriculum to the needs of each student. Students will need to bring practicing materials to lessons and practice between sessions.

**INDIVIDUAL VIOLIN LESSONS**
Day: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 30-minute lessons (45-60 minute lessons offered when available)
Course Fee: $45 per half-hour

No prior violin experience is necessary and all skill levels are welcome. Our violin instructors will customize and tailor the curriculum to the needs of each student. Students will need to have access to a violin and music stand for practicing at home. Students will need to bring their binder of practice materials and violin to class weekly.

**INDIVIDUAL GUITAR/UKULELE LESSONS**
Day: Mondays-Fridays
Time: 30-minute lessons (45-60 minute lessons offered when available)
Course Fee: $45 per half-hour

Students will receive guidance and direction in solving problems related to playing the guitar or ukulele at a beginning and intermediate level and will learn many of the different styles, skills and techniques required to become a successful musician. Areas of concentration include: correct posture, note reading, aural skills, flat-picking, singing songs, rhythmic patterns, chord study, finger-picking styles, musical forms, improvisation and performing experiences.

Drum and Voice lessons also available on request! Contact Ms. Q at cyndera@kdbs.org for more information. **Please see our website for our most recent instructor bios!**

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