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THIS FALL ROSS RECREATION IS PARTNERING WITH
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TO OFFER LOTS OF INTERESTING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN.



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ADULTS

ALL ABOUT BEER

765 Center Blvd, Fairfax

Michael Altman

Ever wonder what makes beer, beer? You'll learn how to make beer from start to finish, learn about hops, different grains, yeast and how they effect making beer. Come and learn from an expert, Michael Altman, owner of Iron Springs Pub in Fairfax all the "how to's" of beer. You'll take a tour of the brew house, taste 4 to 6 different beers and enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres. It will be a FUN and educational night for all!

Adult Th 10/13 6-9PM \$35

IL FORNAIO-COOKING

223 Corte Madera Town Cntr.

CJ Snyder & Chef DiDonna

Join Chef Partner CJ Snyder and Special Guest Chef Paolo DiDonna as they guide you through an interactive cooking demonstration of **Authentic Napolitano Cuisine**. Demonstrated dishes to include Rigatoni alla Caprese, Branzino alla Cacciatora, Affogato a al Tia Maria. If you were able to attend the class last year, you know this is not to be missed!



Adult M 11/14 10-12NOON \$45

IL FORNAIO-COOKING

223 Corte Madera Town Center

CJ Snyder & Chef DiDonna

Join Chef Partner CJ Snyder and Special Guest Chef Paolo DiDonna as they guide you through and interactive cooking demonstration of **Authentic Milanese Cuisine**. A class not to be missed!

Adult M 2/6 10-12NOON \$45



THE CULINARY DUDE-SEASONAL SIDE DISHES

Marin Art & Garden Center, Garden Room Kitchen Scott Davis

Each season brings a bounty of great fruits and vegetables and this class will encompass all that October has to offer with an emphasis on the healthier side of preparation. Our menu will include; ginger & tomato brussels sprouts, beet hash cakes and dilled vinaigrette, eggplant stuffed mushrooms and the classic apple pie with home made crust.

"My goal is to inspire all participants in the kitchen as they cook and to encourage their creativity while learning a variety of cooking styles and techniques, not to mention having a lot of fun doing it," says Chef Scott Davis, better known as The Culinary Dude.

Utilizing his degrees in Early Childhood Education and Culinary Arts, Scott Davis provides a hands-on, developmental approach to teaching and education in the kitchen. Scott, "The Culinary Dude" runs his own cooking school and catering business and provides classes throughout the Bay Area.

Adult W 10/26 10:30-12:30PM \$75

THE CULINARY DUDE-HOLIDAY TAMALES

Marin Art & Garden Center, Garden Room Kitchen Scott Davis

Tamales are always a great alternative for the traditional holiday food, So Let's Make Tamales! We will be making those wonderful edible packages filled with such goodies as chicken, corn and pineapple as well as a variety of sauces that will complement them. Please come feast with us. *See bio above.*

Adult W 11/30 10:30-12:30PM \$75

CIAO ITALIANO ITALIAN FOR ADULTS

5 Locust Ave, Ross

Georgette Kenney

Learn how to speak Italian, from Armani to Ziti, and everything in between! We'll focus on conversational Italian, which will include vocabulary, pronunciation, and common colloquialisms. Whether you are preparing for a glamorous trip to the Isle of Capri or just want to order Risotto and Barolo with perfectly rolled rrr's, this will be a fun but thoroughly educational primer with Ross School mom, Georgette Kenney, a veteran language instructor. Please expect to purchase a textbook. No class 10/18 & 11/1 (10 weeks)

Georgette Kenney grew up in Italy speaking Italian, French and Greek. She attended a Swiss School in Italy before moving to London, where she received a University degree in French and Italian.

Adult Tu 9/20-11/29 9-10AM \$310
Adult Tu 1/17-3/27 9-10AM \$310

BONJOUR LA FRANCE

5 Locust, Ross

Georgette Kenney

Our Spring class was fun and productive with students new to the language learning their first grammare and a few fluent speakers revisiting their passion for French. We will continue basic conversational French including vocabulary, pronunciation, and common colloquialisms. Get ready for the upcoming trip to Paris or just brush up on your college French. This Fall class session will be most appropriate for returning students or those who have some basic knowledge of French. If you are new to the class, please expect to purchase a text book. No class 10/20 & 11/24 (10 weeks)

Georgette Kennney grew up in Italy speaking Italian, French and Greek. She attended a Swiss School in Italy before moving to London, where she received a University degree in French and Italian. Georgette has taught French and Italian classes in England as wall as English classes in Italy.

Adult	Th	9/22-12/8	9-10AM	\$310
Adult	Th	1/19-3/29	9-10AM	\$310

WOMEN AND LITERATURE PART 1 & 2

24 Upper Rd. West, Ross

Mary Jane Elliot

Would you like to experience a university level course without the term papers and final exams? Are you a lover of literature and wish to sharpen your critical reading skills? Do you want to engage in stimulating literary conversations? Join us to discuss great books about strong women in diverse time periods and subcultures.



We will meet for 6 two-hour sessions. In Part 1, we will examine revolutionary representations of women, such as Kate Chopin's "The Awakening", Toni Morrison's "Beloved", and Maxine Hong Kingston's "Woman Warrior". Get comfortable, drink tea, and share your ideas with other book lovers!

Part 1 Tuesdays: 10/4, 11/8, 12/6, 1/10, 2/7, 3/6 & 4/3.

In Part 2, we will continue our exploration of the role of women in literature. We will look at the ways in which women writers develop strong heroines who challenge restrictive stereotypes of "ideal femininity". We will also study narratives by male authors, from Shakespeare to Hemingway, to which women writers have responded by creating alternative definitions of gender identity.

Part 2 Wednesdays: 10/5, 11/9, 12/7, 1/11, 2/8, 3/7, & 4/4.

Join us for mornings of tea, pastries and stimulating conversation. Please pick up the first session's materials at the Ross Rec office at least one week prior to class. (7 classes)

Mary Jane Elliott has a Ph.D. in English and a Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies from the University of Washington. She has taught a variety of literature classes at the University of Washington, Seattle Pacific University, Antioch University, and Seattle University. She is also the author of several published works.

Adult	Tu	10/4-4/3	9:30-11:30AM	\$190
Adult	W	10/5-4/4	9:30-11:30AM	\$190

WOMEN AND LITERATURE JANE AUSTEN

24 Upper Rd. West, Ross

Mary Jane Elliot

The fact that Jane Austen book clubs abound testifies to the pervasive and long-lasting power of Austen's writing. What is it that keeps Austen's novels compelling through centuries and generations? Are they escapist fantasies or cultural commentary? Superficial or profound? Politically liberal or conservative? Whether you are a veteran "Janeite," curious about the world of Jane Austen, or skeptical about her popularity, join our group and find out what Jane Austen's books really have to offer. We will read and discuss each of her five novels and view two of the movies based on her work. **Dates: 1/12, 2/9, 3/8, 4/5 and 5/3**
*see bio above (5 weeks)

Adult	Th	1/12-5/3	9:30-11:30AM	\$150
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MARIN ART & GARDEN CENTER

ADULT JEWELRY MAKING CLASS

Marin Art & Garden Center

Dragonfly Designs

Have you ever looked longingly at a piece of jewelry and wished you knew how it was made? Do you have a burning desire to use your creativity and put all those old beads to good use? Learn everything you need to know about making your own jewelry. this class will teach you the following jewelry making techniques: bead stringing, crimping, crimp covers, and French wire (Bullion) for a professionally finished piece. Expect to create two beautiful pieces of jewelry in this 2 part class using the new techniques that you've learned.

We use only the highest quality findings, fresh water pearls, and Czech glass beads. All materials are provided. (2 weeks)

Adult	Th	10/13-10/20	10:30-12NOON	\$80
Adult	Th	1/26-2/2	10:30-12NOON	\$80

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MARIN ART & GARDEN CENTER

YOUNG INKLINGS WRITERS
PLAY YOUR WAY TO THE PAGE

Marin Art & Garden Center

Young Inklings Staff

Jump into your character's shoes. Walk around in their world. Watch your writing spring to life!

Through a unique fusion of improvisational games and writing exercises, writers will explore essential aspects of fiction, including vibrant dialogue, active scenes, sensory detail in setting, and character development. Discover a secret that actors have known for a long time: spontaneous play invites meaningful creative discovery. (And it's fun too!) Over the course of this 4 week class, writers will develop a short story from start to finish and learn tools for accessing the heartbeat of their fiction. (4 weeks)

Adult M 10/3-10/24 9:30-10:30AM \$80

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY FOR ADULTS

Marin Art & Garden Center

Jim Coda

Looking to bring your camera into the great outdoors? Taught by local professional nature photographer, Jim Coda, this course will cover landscape and wildlife photography in addition to photography basics. Topics will include equipment, shooting basics for landscape and wildlife photography such as aperture, composition and light, as well as tips on producing sharp wildlife images. Students will be encouraged to shoot their own photographs for class review and comment. Jim may also cover photo processing, printing, matting, framing and selling if time allows.

Jim Coda is a nature photographer based in Petaluma. He has been interested in wild animals since childhood and began photographing wildlife and landscapes full time since then. He writes a blog on nature photography at <http://jimcoda.wordpress.com>. His website can be found at www.jimcoda.com. Dates: 10/1, 10/8 & 10/15 (3 weeks)

Adult Sa 10/1-10/15 10-12AM \$100

STRAW BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Marin Art & Garden Center

Charles Kennard



Coiled straw baskets are traditionally used for holding rising bread dough, for laundry baskets, and in beekeeping (skeps and swarm-catchers). We will use a roadside grass or rush to make small bowls, using skep-making techniques.

Charlie will show us a collection of coiled grass baskets that he has made, and we will visit the Basketry Plant Garden at MAGC to see many plants useful to weavers. Bring a pocket knife, garden pruners, a 2-5 gal water bucket, and lunch.

Adult Sa 2/4 9:30-3:30PM \$80

BOTANICAL DRAWING

Marin Art & Garden Center

Victoria Saxe

Back in the day, botanical artists were medical doctors, scientists, explorers, and artists. They were also the "camera" as their etchings, drawings, paintings were images of healing or exotic "prints" as cherished decorative objects, often cut from folios and books. We also think of "botanicals" as flowers. True botanical drawings include all parts of the plant, drawn in exquisite detail. They are intended to be absolutely faithful to the plants and would serve, in a way, like field guides.



In our short time together we will start at the very beginning. Drawings should be developed from the inside out. Shading first and line second. This is a class about learning to draw realistically. Our subjects will be plants. No class 2/22 (6 weeks)

Victoria Saxe is a professional artist and biological illustrator. She has produced hundreds of drawings for entomologists and botanists over the last 15 years. She was trained in digital drawing, at the The National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution. (6 weeks)

Adult W 1/18-2/29 10-12NOON \$100

YOUNG INKLINGS WRITERS

Marin Art & Garden Center

Young Inklings Staff

Words and Pictures: Ever wanted to write a picture book? Here's your chance! Using Society of Young Inklings' active game-based methodology, students will craft a short story and match pictures to their words. Skills explored include word choice, picture-making skills, sense of observation, and character/story development. We will explore creative ways to illustrate, including collage, color-blocking, typography, and of course, drawing in various mediums. *Writers who wish to carry over their work from the fall semester are encouraged to do so. Instructors will individualize their teaching and help advanced students push further into their project, or to start a new one building on their developed skills. No class 2/20. (4 weeks)

Adult M 1/30-2/27 9:30-10:30AM \$80



BACKYARD BIRDING

Marin Art & Garden Center

Lowell Sykes

Become a birding expert! In this four-week workshop students will learn the beautiful art of birding, and will be able to bring this unique skill back with them into the Marin wilderness and into their own backyards. Learn to identify various types of local birds such as swallows, woodpeckers, warblers and hummingbirds by their appearance and sound. Students will also learn methods for attracting birds to their gardens as well as steps one can take to keep them safe and happy. This class will transform the student's perspective on nature and bring a whole new element to any outdoor excursion. (4 weeks)

Adult Sa 9/24-10/15 8:30-9:30AM \$75

ADULT FITNESS

ZUMBA AT BACICH

Bacich Community Room

Nicole Calmels

Zumba Fitness is the only Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends red-hot international music, related by Grammy Award-winning producers, and contagious steps to form a "fitness-party" that is downright fun! This class will increase your flexibility, toning, cardio and is appropriate for people of all different ages and backgrounds and fitness levels. You don't need a partner or any previous dance experience, just some positive energy and the desire to move! **See Nicole's website for more info: zumbafit@nicole.com No class 11/15, 2/21 (Fall 10 weeks and Winter 11 weeks) **Teacher's Discount call Ross Rec**

Adult Tu 9/20-11/29 7-7:55AM \$155
Adult Tu 1/17-4/3 7-7:55AM \$165

BOOT CAMP FOR WOMEN

TBA

Stein Skaar

Get ready to whip yourself back in shape! ACSM/Crossfit certified trainer Stein-Erik Skaar will help you realize your personal fitness goals through this intense 1 hour session designed for women with Beginner to Intermediate knowledge of resistance training. This class is a great way to train in a group supported environment helping to motivate you to be YOUR best physically. Come join us outside to get your workout on! You'll be amazed at the results you'll see physically as well as mentally. Required equipment; Athletic clothing, water bottle, running shoes, towel/yoga mat, and most importantly, a great attitude. Who needs a gym when you can train outside? We meet rain or shine! No class 1/16, 2/20 and 2/22. (Fall 12 weeks Winter: Mon 11 weeks, Wed 12 weeks)

Adult M 9/19-12/5 9-10AM \$168
Adult W 9/21-12/7 9-10AM \$168
Adult M 1/9-4/2 9-10AM \$155
Adult W 1/11-4/4 9-10AM \$168

HIKING WITH STEIN

TBA

Stein Skaar

Did you know that Marin has over 600 miles of wonderful hiking trails? In this exciting program, Stein Eric Skaar will help you explore many of them. Stein is a licensed personal trainer, mountain bike enthusiast and is very familiar with our Mountain backyard. This is a great opportunity to explore the mountain, lakes, forests and beaches, hidden meadows and secret trails while increasing your stamina and energy. Directions to trail heads will be provided. Participants should be in good health and prepared for a "brisk" pace, lots of hills and a great workout! Get in shape while having a great time! *We will hike rain or shine! No class 2/20 & 2/22 (12 weeks)



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Adult W 9/21-12/7 10:30-12:30PM \$210
Adult W 1/11-4/4 10:30-12:30PM \$210

TRAIL TREKS HIKING BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE

TBA

Karmin Sanderson

Are you looking to discover some beautiful new trails in Marin? Karmin Sanderson of Skaar Fitness, a lover of the outdoors and fitness enthusiast wants to take you on amazing hikes all over Marin County! For beginner to intermediate level hikers, this class will be perfect for those who enjoy the sunshine, fresh air and breathtaking nature that Marin County has to offer. Come join Karmin outdoors as you learn new trails, exercise in a group supported environment, and enjoy the lush beauty that we are so fortunate to have surrounding us! This class runs in light rain or shine so bring your rain gear, backpack, hiking boots, water bottle and snack. We look forward to hiking with all of you soon! No class 2/23 (Fall 9 weeks, Winter 10 weeks)

Adult Th 9/22-11/17 9-11AM \$165
Adult Th 1/19-3/29 9-11AM \$185

HOLLY GO LIGHTLY YOGA FOR ADULTS

Hallett Hall, St. John's Church

Holly Salamun

Holly teaches "Hatha Yoga" which means "yoga for health". The practice of the poses strengthens the body and creates a feeling of well being. Yoga sharpens the intellect and aids concentration. In yoga we use the postures and the breath to learn to open every constricted area of the body & mind. This helps to release & erase tension. Come and enjoy this meaningful experience. Namaste. No class: Tues: 10/13, 10/27, 11/1, 11/24, 2/21 & 2/23. (Fall: Tu 11 weeks, Thurs, 9 weeks, Winter 11 weeks)

Adult Tu 9/20-12/6 8:45-9:45AM \$190
Adult Th 9/22-12/1 8:45-9:45AM \$165
Adult Tu 1/17-4/3 8:45-9:45AM \$190
Adult Th 1/19-4/5 8:45-9:45AM \$190

SEA TREK KAYAKING TAKE THE KIDS ANGEL ISLAND

85 Liberty Ship Way, Sausalito **Sea Trek Kayaking**
From around the Bay, ferries will take you to Ayala Cove on Angel Island. Sea Trek will meet you at the base of Ayala Cove where the ferry lands. Walk around the beach and you'll see kayaks and your guides. After your paddle, picnic on the green grassy lawn, take a tram tour, rent a bike, or hike to the top of Mt. Livermore and take in a 360-degree view of the San Francisco Bay.

Adult Su 9/18 10:30-1:30PM \$75

SEA TREK KAYAKING TAKE THE KIDS SAUSALITO

85 Liberty Ship Way, Sausalito **Sea Trek Kayaking**
Come to Sea Trek's sandy beach and start your day kayaking past towering sail boats, curious harbor seals, and soaring pelicans. Bring a picnic lunch, play games on the beach, or take a stroll in downtown Sausalito.

Adult Su 9/24 9:30-12:30PM \$65
Adult Su 10/19 9:30-12:30PM \$65

SEA TREK KAYAKING FULL MOON

85 Liberty Ship Way, Sausalito **Sea Trek Kayaking**
A short introductory session prepares you for a leisurely paddle into the sunset along Sausalito's houseboats-stewn waterfront. We'll float past harbor seals and enjoy the city's eclectic and colorful houseboats with the silhouette of Mt. Tamalpais in the distance. As the moon rises over Angel Island we'll bring out boats together and enjoy the sparkling San Francisco skyline, and the silvery moonlight in the wake of our kayaks.



Adult Sa 9/10 6-9PM \$75
Adult Sa 10/8 5-8PM \$75

TENNIS INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED (LEVEL 4/3.5NTRP)

Town Courts **Tennis in Marin**
Advanced stroke production, such as half-volley and drop shot, and further development of spin and placement. Weekly workouts and matches. (10 weeks)

Adult Tu 9/13-11/15 9-10:30AM \$200

TENNIS EARLY INTERMEDIATE (LEVEL 2)

Town Courts **Tennis in Marin**
Students will be taught stroke production, practice skills and tennis related games. Focus is on additional stroke development, and introduction to strategy and rules. (Fall 10 weeks, Winter 6 weeks)

Adult F 9/16-11/18 10:30-12NOON \$200
Adult F 2/10-3/23 10:30-12NOON \$120

TENNIS INTERMEDIATE (LEVEL 3/3.0 NTRP)

Town Courts **Tennis in Marin**
Introduction to advanced stroke production, such as topspin and slice, shot placement, and doubles and singles positioning. Work towards directional control. (Fall 10 weeks, Winter 6 weeks)



Adult F 9/16-11/18 9-10:30PM \$200
Adult F 2/10-3/23 9-10:30PM \$120

TENNIS INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LEVEL 4/3.5NTRP

Town Courts **Tennis in Marin**
Advanced stroke production, such as half-volley and drop shot, and further development of spin and placement. Weekly workouts and matches. (10 weeks)

Adult T 9/13-11/15 9-10:30AM \$200

TENNIS BEGINNING (LEVEL 1)

Town Courts **Tennis in Marin**
Students will be taught stroke production, practice skills and tennis related games. Focus is on stroke development and introduction to strategy and rules. No class 2/21 (6 weeks)

Adult Tu 2/7-3/20 9-10:30PM \$120

SPORTS WITH JEAN MARC SCHAFFER

SOCCER (Gr K, 1-2)

College of Marin Field

Jean Marc Schaffer

This instructional program emphasizes the basic skills in passing, dribbling, shooting, trapping, heading, and tactics, for both offensive and defensive play. Parents are essential for Saturday morning coaching. Saturday games will be September 24-November 5. Each child receives an official team soccer shirt. WE CANNOT PROVIDE THESE GAMES WITHOUT COACHES: We need your help. Sign up early and call us if you would like to coach. No class 10/31. (8 weeks)



GIRLS AND BOYS

Gr K	M	9/12-11/7	3:15-4:15PM	\$245
Gr K	Tu	9/13-11/1	3:15-4:15PM	\$245
Gr K	W	9/14-11/2	4:15-5:15PM	\$245
Gr K	F	9/16-11/4	3:15-4:15PM	\$245

BOYS

Gr 1-2	Tu	9/13-11/1	4:15-5:15	\$245
Gr 1-2	W	9/14-11/2	3:15-4:15	\$245
Gr 1-2	Th	9/15-11/3	4:15-5:15	\$245

GIRLS

Gr 1-2	Th	9/15-11/3	3:15-4:15	\$245
Gr 1-2	M	9/12-11/7	4:15-5:15	\$245

SOCCER COACHES CLINIC - FREE

College of Marin Field

Jean Marc Schaffer

So that more children can be involved in our Saturday games, we are requesting parents to sign up as coaches when they register their child. Jean Marc will provide a free coaches clinic on Saturday, September 18th to help you understand the strategy, drills and team play skills. We will have games Saturday mornings. WE CANNOT PROVIDE THESE GAMES WITHOUT COACHES: We need your help!

Adult	Sa	9/17	10-11AM	Free
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FLAG FOOTBALL (Gr 2-4)

College of Marin Field

Jean Marc Schaffer

This high-powered sports class will teach you the basics of flag football; an injury-free way to play this popular sport. Practice passing, receiving and learning good sportsmanship. The kids will love it. (8 weeks)

Gr 2-4	F	9/16-11/4	4:15-5:15PM	\$125
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BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL PRESEASON TRAINING

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL PRE-LEAGUE CLINIC/ TRYOUTS (Gr 2-4)

Redwood High School Gym

Steve Compagno,

Diane Peterson & Jean Marc Schaffer

JOIN REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL'S VARSITY COACH STEVE COMPAGNO AND HIS PLAYERS FOR A BASKETBALL CLINIC ON DEC. 4TH. This clinic is mandatory for League Players and covered in the cost. CYO PLAYERS' are encouraged to attend to get a head start on their season and increase their skills and experience!



Basketball is an all around sport that is bigger than ever. Fundamentals will be emphasized: skill development, footwork and ball handling, shooting, defense, offense, and overall team play will be stressed.

A portion of the fee goes to support the Redwood High Basketball Programs. For Ross Rec League players, this fee is included. For CYO players the clinic fee is \$50. See classes below to sign up for League Play.



Boys Gr 2-4	Su	12/4	9-12Noon	\$50
Girls Gr 2-4	Su	12/4	1-4PM	\$50

Middle School Flag Football with Sandrick Jackson, see page 20

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WINTER LEAGUES

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Gr 2-3, 3-4)

Ross Gym & Bacich Comm. Room **Jean Marc Schafer**

Another exciting and competitive basketball season is upon us! Jean Marc's classes cover all of the fundamentals of this popular winter sport. Shooting, passing and team skills will be taught. Don't get left out!

Leagues include mandatory clinics and evaluations at Redwood High on Dec. 4 with Varsity coaches and their teams (clinics determine team placement). Volunteer coaches are REQUIRED for all teams. PLEASE sign up when registering your child. Price includes Sunday clinic, practice, games & jersey.



Boys games will be held on Saturday mornings. No games on 1/14 & 2/18. Season ends March 3rd.
Girls games will be held on Sunday afternoons. No games 1/15 & 2/19. Season Ends March 4th.

We are grateful to Bacich School for use of the community center. The school has first priority therefore there may be some occasions where we will have practice outside; weather permitting.
****No classes 12/12-1/2, 1/16, 2/20-2/24.**
*Weather permitting some practices will be outside.
We will email you dates as they become available. (10 weeks)
**Games will be played in Ross School Gym.

GIRLS

Bacich Comm Room:

Gr 2-3	Tu	11/29-2/28	4-5PM	\$295
Gr 3-4	W	11/30-2/29	4-5PM	\$295
Gr 3-4	Th	12/1-3/1	2:55-4PM	\$295

Ross Gym

Gr 2-3	F	12/2-3/2	3:15-4:15PM	\$295
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BOYS

Bacich Comm. Room:

Gr 2-3	Tu	11/29-2/28	2:55-4PM	\$295
Gr 3-4	W	11/30-2/29	2:55-4PM	\$295
Gr 3-4	Th	12/1-3/1	4-5PM	\$295

Ross Gym:

Gr 2-3	F	12/2-3/2	4:15-5:15PM	\$295
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KIDS HOOPS - GIRLS & BOYS (Gr. 1)

Bacich School Comm. Center

Jean Marc Schafer

Basketball season is beginning and your 1st grader now has an opportunity to be a part of this fun and exciting game. Jean Marc Schafer will introduce the fundamentals of the game, working on mostly ball handling skills through a series of games. Come and join the fun! This year we'll offer 4 games on Sunday mornings. No class 12/12-1/2, 1/16, 2/20-2/24 (8 weeks)

Gr 1	M	11/28-2/27	2:55-3:45PM	\$225
Gr 1	M	11/28-2/27	3:45-4:30PM	\$225

MORE YOUTH SPORTS

FIRSTSTEP SOCCER (3.5-5yr)

Ross School Field

Dan Ferrando

FirstStepSoccer is where Dan (and wife, Meg) introduce kids to the great game of soccer through fun games and drills. Players will be instructed to use both feet; using insides, outsides and bottoms. All drills will be age and ability-appropriate, with our focus on building your child's confidence. Players are taught through cooperation, discipline, and focus which also benefits them in life. Parents are encouraged to stay! (Remember to wear your black shorts, socks, cleats, and shin pads; and of course, bring your bottle of water!!)



Dan is the owner of NextStep Soccer Academy. Focusing on player development, he provides age-appropriate skills in a fun, yet challenging environment. He has played in Germany, at USF, coached Drake H.S. boys, Select Class 3, Select Class 1. Meg's degree is in Early Child Education and currently she teaches at Ross Rec Preschool, St. John's campus. No class 10/31. (9 weeks)

3.5-5yr	M	9/12-11/14	10-10:40AM	\$165
3.5-5yr	M	9/12-11/14	1:05-1:45PM	\$165
3.5-5yr	M	9/12-11/14	1:55-2:35PM	\$165

NEXTSTEPSOCCER (5-6yr)

Ross School Field

Dan Ferrando

If you have already completed 1 or 2 years with Dan, this is your Next Step. Dan & Meg will offer more advanced techniques and training, to help you develop confidence and appropriate skills to work into team play. Five year olds who are in Kindergarten are invited to also join Jean Marc Schafer's classes and participate in Saturday morning games(see Jean Marc's soccer page) (9 weeks)



5-6yr	M	9/12-11/14	2:45-3:45 experienced	\$172
5-6yr	W	9/14-11/16	1:05-2:05 beg/int	\$172
5-6yr	W	9/14-11/16	2:45-3:45 experienced	\$172

NEXTSTEPSOCCER ADVANCED (7-9yr)

Ross School Field

Dan Ferrando

Our NextStepSoccer will be formed with athletes who have a desire and love for the game. These athletes will further develop their foot-skills with more challenging drills with an emphasis on the mental aspect of the game. Players here will be challenged and required to make quicker decisions. As these skills are improved, tactical play in small-sided games can be accomplished. NSS's focus with this group is to prepare each athlete for U10 Select Soccer. We will direct and assist each athlete to an appropriate Club Team within Marin County (Central Marin, Novato, West Marin, or Tiburon). Please bring an adequate amount of water and an eagerness to learn. No class 10/31 (Mon. 9 weeks, Wed. 10 weeks) *Your child may participate in this class and also Jean Marc's where games will be held on Saturdays. *For more information on Dan's programs go to: nextstepsoccer.com

7-9yr	M	9/12-11/14	3:45-4:45PM	\$172
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AIKIDO FOR KIDS (3-4yr)

St. John's Hallett Hall

Al Loren

This gentle and fun class emphasizes coordination, balance, mental focus and internal calmness. Specific Martial Arts equipment will be used for hand eye and lower body development. No class 10/13, 10/27, 11/24, 2/23. (10 weeks)

3-4yr	Th	9/22-12/1	1:15-1:45PM	\$130
3-4yr	Th	1/19-3/29	1:15-1:45	\$130

KINDER KARATE (Gr. K)

St. John's Hallett Hall

Al Loren

This class is taught for only Kindergarten students. Age appropriate movements and techniques focusing on balance, flexibility, total body awareness and character development. No class 10/13, 10/27 11/24, 2/23. (10 weeks)

Gr. K	Th	9/22-12/1	12:45-1:10PM	\$130
Gr. K	Th	1/19-3/29	12:45-1:10PM	\$130

KARATE (Gr. 1-3)

St. John's Hallett Hall

Al Loren

Students will be exposed to self defense training consisting of blocking, kicking, striking and mental concentration. Enhanced fitness levels and character will also be taught. In addition; students can work toward earning higher degree belts as they progress. A popular and result oriented class! No class 10/13, 10/27, 11/24, 2/23. (10 wks)

Gr. 1-3	Th	9/22-12/1	2:30-3:30PM	\$130
Gr. 1-3	Th	1/19-3/29	2:30-3:30PM	\$130

TOTAL GOLF ADVENTURES (Gr K-8)

Ross School Field

Total Golf

Total Golf Adventures (TGA) brings the golf course to your school! Students learn all aspects of golf, from swing fundamentals to the game's rules, etiquette and life values, while advancing through a 5 Level Program. TGA maintains a safe, nurturing environment with a maximum 10:1 ratio of students per professional golf instructor. TGA provides all equipment so students need to bring nothing but a smile to each class. New students receive a golf hat & handbook, and everyone gets session ending prizes. Tee it up with TGA and see how much fun playing golf can be! No classes 11/1, 2/21 (Fall 11 weeks Winter 6 weeks)



Gr.K-8th	Tu	9/20-12/6	3-4PM	\$258
Gr.K-8th	Tu	1/17-2/28	3-4PM	\$142

LEVEL 1 TENNIS MARIN MUNCHKINS (5-6yr)

Town Courts **Tennis in Marin**
Group lesson. Usage of special equipment designed for this age group. Introduction to tennis with simple activities and games that produce both fun and early motor skill development. (Fall 10 weeks, Winter 8 weeks)

5-6yr	W	9/14-11/16	2:50-3:25PM	\$120
5-6yr	Th	9/15-11/17	2:50-3:25PM	\$120
5-6yr	W	1/25-3/21	2:50-3:25PM	\$96
5-6yr	Th	1/26-3/22	2:50-3:25PM	\$96

LEVEL 3 TENNIS MARIN MUNCHKINS SMALL GROUP (5-6yr)

Town Courts **Tennis in Marin**
Same as above except skill development is in small group lessons. Classes involve more focused attention on proper technique and weekly practice. (Limited to four students.) Criteria; has good control from service line, however, still lacks consistency with the serve and baseline rallies. (10 weeks)

5-6yr	Th	9/15-11/17	2:50-3:25PM	\$160
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LEVEL 2 MARIN TENNIS STARS (7-10yr)

Town Courts **Tennis in Marin**
Group lesson. Introductory and intermediate level. Classes involve: Emphasis on stroke development, using movement drills, games and fun activities. Positive attitude and sportsmanship are addressed. (Fall 10 weeks Winter 8 weeks)

7-10yr	W	9/14-11/16	3:30-4:30PM	\$150
7-10yr	Th	9/15-11/17	3:30-4:30PM	\$150
7-10yr	W	1/25-3/21	3:30-4:30PM	\$120
7-10yr	Th	1/26-3/22	3:30-4:30PM	\$120

JR TENNIS LEVEL 3 MARIN STARS SMALL GROUP (7-12yr)

Town Courts **Tennis in Marin**
Small group lesson. Classes involve more focused attention on proper technique and weekly practice. Group size is limited to four students. Criteria: has good control from the service line, however, still lacks consistency with the serve and baseline rallies. (Limited to four students.) (Fall 10 weeks, Winter 8 weeks)

7-12yr	Th	9/15-11/17	3:30-4:30PM	\$190
7-12yr	Th	1/26-3/22	3:30-4:30PM	\$150



LEVEL 3 TENNIS JUNIOR TENNIS DEVELOPMENT (5-6yr)

Town Courts **Tennis in Marin**
Small group lessons. Classes involve more focused attention on proper technique and weekly practice. Group size is limited to four students. Criteria; has good control from service line, however, still lacks consistency with the serve and baseline rallies. No class 2/23 (6 weeks)

5-6yr	Th	1/26-3/22	2:50-3:25PM	\$150
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HOLLY GO LIGHTLY YOGA (3-4yr, Gr K)

Hallet Hall **Holly Salamun**
This class is wonderful for any child who wants to learn and explore the world of yoga. Yoga is a system of living that includes exercises for the mind, body and soul. It is a connection to live with love-based values and it encourages self-respect and respect for others. It is a way of life. The class focus is on meditation, storytelling, games, music and fundamental yoga. It increases concentration, growing strong physically and mentally and helps to explore their inner-self. Yoga also helps to release energy in a safe and health promoting way. Namaste. No class 2/20 . (Fall 12 weeks Winter 9 weeks) Holly will pick up your Kindergartener, walk them over to St. John's, have lunch with them. Stretch and Yoga will begin at 1pm.

3-6 yr	M	9/19-12/5	1-1:45PM	\$140
3-6 yr	M	1/30-4/2	1-1:45PM	\$125
Gr K	M	9/19-12/5	12:30-1:45PM	\$195
Gr K	M	1/30-4/2	12:30-1:45PM	\$148

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FENCING ACADEMY (Gr K-3, 4-8)

Ross School TBA

Stuart Kaufman

Swordplay the fun way! Learn the ancient art of fencing with Marin Fencing Academy in a fun-filled hour of games and exercises designed to teach proper fencing while the student also has fun. After suiting up into fencing outfits (provided by the Academy along with gear), students will do group footwork and then work in pairs for a variety of games that teach fencing techniques. At the end of each lesson the students will participate in a "round-robin" tournament just like a real fencing competitions at the US Nationals and Olympics.

Fencing today is considered one of the safest sports and the staff of the Marin Fencing Academy has 33 years of experience teaching youth fencers. This sport is extremely popular with girls as well as boys. All ages are welcome because the pupils will be grouped by ability and taught at the appropriate level.

Maestro Stuart Phillip Kaufman is the founder of the Marin Fencing Academy, which is Marin's oldest, opening in 1974. He has been fencing for 41 years and teaching for 33. He has earned several awards and honors. (6 weeks) No class 2/24.

GR K-3	F	9/30-11/4	2:30-3:30PM	\$225
GR K-3	F	1/27-3/9	2:30-3:30PM	\$225
GR 4-8	F	9/30-11/4	3-4PM	\$225
GR 4-8	F	1/27-3/9	3-4PM	\$225



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Garden Room, Marin Art & Garden Center

M.M. Tornga, Susan Hunt, Liz Amini, Elizabeth Melone

For children aged 3-5 years. Ross Recreation preschools share one philosophy: they are developmental, play-based preschools that serve Ross residents and the greater communities. Our mission is to provide children with learning experiences that promote social, intellectual, and healthy emotional and physical development in a nurturing and stimulating environment while encouraging a sense of individual and group responsibility. We follow the Ross School calendar and offer programs 2-5 days a week.

We are currently taking applications for the 2011-2012 school year and beyond. Please download an application from our website: rossrecreation.org.

For more information call 415-453--6020 or email us at rossrec@rossrecreation.org.

ART & MUSIC

MOMMY & ME STORIES AND ART (2-4yr)

Ross Recreation Community Room

Hilary Love

Our fabulous doodlebug art teacher, Hilary will be leading this great class (celebrating the 10th anniversary of doodlebug with the original class we started in 2001). Each week we'll begin by listening to a story, using our concentration to "listen" and our imaginations (and some great book illustrations) to "see" what's happening. Then we'll do an art project inspired by the story - sometimes with clay, paint or paper and glue - each week will bring a new creative adventure and every week will be FUN! Enjoy this special time with your child. No classes 11/23. (11 weeks)

2-4yr	W	9/21-12/7	10-10:45AM	\$164
2-4yr	W	1/18-4/4	10-10:45AM	\$164

ART ADVENTURES FOR PRESCHOOL & KIND. (3-5yr)

461 San Anselmo Ave., San Anselmo **doodlebug Staff**

We'll work on building our concentration, learning new skills and expressing our own ideas in a variety of media. From clay, paper, paint and pom-poms - you'll get to try all sorts of new things and we know you'll have tons of fun! No class 11/24 & 2/23. (11 weeks)

3-5yr	Th	9/22-12/8	2:00-2:45PM	\$125
3-5yr	Th	1/19-4/5	2:00-2:45PM	\$125



MUSIC TOGETHER INFANTS ONLY 8MOS OR YOUNGER

Marin Art & Garden Center

Beth Crespin

New for babies only-8 months or younger. (11 weeks)

0-8mo	M	9/19-11/28	11:30-12:15PM	\$240
0-8mo	M	1/9-3/19	11:30-12:15PM	\$240

STORIES & ART (2-4yr)

Marin Art & Garden Center

Marnie

This "Mommy & Me" class will provide Young children with the opportunity to spend time enjoying a wonderful story and then to use their imaginations to create art projects inspired by the stories they've heard. Stories will range from rhyming tales to fantastic adventure stories. These will serve as inspiration for projects using paper, oil pastels, stamps and stickers, fabric paint, beads, scissors, glue and more. Besides exercising their imaginations, children will also develop their ability to focus, practice their hand/eye and small muscle coordination and learn some basic skills that will allow them to express themselves in new ways. It should also, importantly be great fun. Parent, Grandparent or Caretaker must remain with the child. No class 2/23 (6 weeks)

2-4 yr	Th	9/22-10/27	9:15-10AM	\$120
2-4yr	Th	1/19-3/1	9:15-10AM	\$120

MUSIC TOGETHER (8mo-4yr)

Marin Art & Garden Center

Beth Crespin

A Music Together class is a community of families sharing songs, instrument play, rhythm chants and movement activities in a relaxed, playful, non-performance setting. Music is learned through developmentally appropriate activities that support and respect the unique learning styles of very young children. Infants, toddlers and preschoolers participate at their own level in family style classes of mixed ages with their parents and caregivers. A new song collection is introduced every semester for 3 years, featuring great arrangements of original & traditional songs in a wide variety of tonalities, meters & cultural styles. 45 minutes of PURE FUN with your child every week! *Children 8 months and younger-free with older sibling.* Material fee \$45 (included in fee). No children accepted after 3rd week. No class 2/20 *There will be class 1/16 and 1/23. (Fall 11 weeks Winter 10 weeks)

8mo.-4yr M	9/19-11/28	9:30-10:15AM	\$265
8mo.-4yr M	9/19-11/28	10:30-11:15AM	\$265
8mo.-4yr M	1/9-3/19	9:30-10:15AM	\$240
8mo.-4yr M	1/9-3/19	10:30-11:15AM	\$240

COOKING FROM AROUND THE WORLD (Pre K- K)

MAGC, Garden Room Kitchen

The Culinary Dude-Scott Davis

In this 3 week series we will be focusing on a variety of foods from around the world with hopes that the participants might expand their palates and start enjoying some new foods.

Nov. 2-China-Dum Sum. Dim Sum will be the main focus of this class. We will be making pork and vegetable, vegetable and the sauces that go along with this delicious yet simple finger food.

Nov 9-Mexico-Sopas. (Stuffed cornmeal patties) We will be mixing our own corn masa dough, rolling them into balls and stuffing them with such favorites as chicken, cheese and chocolate chips, then flattening them into patties and sauteing them up for a great meal or snack.

Nov. 16-Italy-Pizza. Although some say this great food originated from Greece or Egypt, we'll go to Italy for this class. Kids will be shredding their own cheese, cutting up vegetables and meat for toppings and customizing their own pizza to their liking. We will also be making an Italian mixed green salad to accompany the pizza. See bio under Adult class. (3 weeks)

Pre K-K	W	11/2-11/16	1-2:30PM	\$120
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KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

FLIGHT CLUB (Gr K)

Ross Recreation Community Room Mars/Playwell

Have fun learning and experimenting with a wide variety of out-er-worldly flying machines and paper airplanes. This class will assist you in becoming a master paper airplane mechanic and fostering skills to last a lifetime. We will also explore air rockets, sling shot gliders, balloon propulsion and a variety of other aircraft designs. This class is both interactive and educational with emphasis on having fun with objects that fly! Class fee includes all materials fees. (12 weeks)

Gr K	M	9/19-12/5	12:30-2:15PM	\$240
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PRE-ENGINEERING (Gr.K)

Ross Recreation Community Room Play-Well TEKologies

Have your child become a Play-Well Engineer! Students will build cities, bridges, and motorized cars/planes and explore the many creative possibilities of engineering with the LEGO(R) system. With access to over 100,000 pieces of LEGO, your child will have the opportunity to build what they have only dreamed of with the support of an experienced Play-Well Engineering instructor to guide them. This class is not affiliated with the LEGO group. No class 11/1, 2/21. (11 weeks)



Gr K	Tu	9/20-12/6	12:30-2:10PM	\$209
Gr K	Tu	1/17-4/3	12:30-2:10PM	\$209

DOODLEBUG CREATIVITY CLASS (Gr K, 1-3)

Ross Recreation Community Room doodlebug Staff

Join Hilary, from doodlebug, for some super fun art adventures. We'll be painting, creating things with clay, doing decoupage and lots more. The focus is on paying attention, learning new skills and applying them to your project. Plan to get a little messy and count on bringing home a lot of creative masterpieces! Wear "old" clothes OR bring a t-shirt or some other type of cover-up. All materials are included. No class 11/23, 2/22. (Fall 11 weeks Winter 11 weeks)

Gr K	W	9/21-12/8	12:30-2:00PM	\$175
Gr K	W	1/18-4/4	12:30-2:00PM	\$175
Gr 1-3	W	9/21-12/8	2:30-3:30PM	\$175
Gr 1-3	W	1/18-4/4	2:30-3:30PM	\$175

JEWELRY MAKING AND YOGA GAMES (Gr.K)

Ross Recreation Community Room Dragonfly Designs

Get breathing and beading with our new Yoga Games and Jewelry Making class! Young children have a natural desire to move their bodies, yet still love the challenge and creativity of beading. Uniting yoga games with the art of jewelry making into an one and a half hour class, helps children develop fine motor skills, while stimulating their minds and bodies in the creation of beautiful pieces of take-home jewelry!

We use only the highest quality findings, fresh water pearls, and Czech glass beads. No class 11/24 & 2/23. (11 weeks)

Gr K	Th	9/22-12/8	12:30-2PM	\$280
Gr K	Th	1/19-4/5	12:30-2PM	\$280

IN THE MIX COOKING (Gr K, Gr 1-3)

Kind-Ross Rec. Comm. Room K.C. McDonald & Gerri Kahn
Gr. 1-3-MAGC, Garden Room Kitchen

Your child will explore the fundamentals of nutrition and healthy choices using organic and local food sources. Appropriate cooking vocabulary, techniques, nutrition, and manners will be emphasized while creating a healthy delicious dish. At the end of this series of classes, each student will receive a booklet of recipes and related information. No class 2/23 or 2/24 (6 weeks) Gerri or K.C. will walk the older children to the MAGC for class.

Gr K	F	9/30-11/4	12:30-2:30PM	\$240
Gr K	F	1/20-3/2	12:30-2:30PM	\$240
Gr 1-3	Th	9/29-11/3	2:30-4PM	\$180
Gr 1-3	Th	1/19-3/1	2:30-4PM	\$180

STAR WARS COOKING (Gr K, 1-3)

Ross Recreation Community Room Mars/Play-well

Come join the fun-side of the force as we make Wookiee-Cookies, Calrissian-Calzones and Sith-Sandwiches. We'll learn practical ways of making great tasting healthy food while watching Star Wars and discussing the technology used. Material fee included in the price. (9 weeks)

Gr K	M	1/30-4/2/12	12:30-2:15PM	\$230
Gr 1-3	M	1/30-4/2/12	2:30-3:45PM	\$230

ENRICHMENT CLASSES GR 1-5

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT (3yr-Gr 3)

St. John's Preschool Room **Judy Long**

An after school enrichment program designed to offer your child a variety of fun activities. 10 or 20 hours must be purchased before your child can attend. These hours can be used all year. We follow the Ross School calendar. Program is available on minimum days. No Class 10/25 and 12/6. *Not to exceed 11 1/2 hrs per week for preschool age and 15 1/2 hours per week for K students* **YOU MUST PURCHASE A CARD FOR 10 HOURS, \$110; OR 20 HOURS, \$220.**

3yr-Gr 3 M-F 8/29... 12:30-5PM

HOLLY'S HOMEWORK CLUB (Gr.1-4)

Ross School TBA **Holly Salamun**

This program offers experienced and organized homework guidance. Children are encouraged to complete their homework on their own and may choose to have Holly look it over for any corrections. Holly also provides children with supervised free-play after they have completed their homework. Yoga will be available if time permits. Please pack an extra snack for your child. Holly has completed her masters in education and has taught with us for many years. No class 10/31, 11/23, 2/20, & 2/22. (Mon.-Fall 11 weeks, Winter 9 weeks, Wed-11 weeks)



Gr 1-4	M	9/19-12/5	2:30-4PM	\$250
Gr 1-4	W	9/21-12/7	2:30-4PM	\$250
Gr 1-4	M	1/30-4/2	2:30-4PM	\$250
Gr 1-4	W	1/18-4/4	2:30-4PM	\$250

COMPUTER KEYBOARDING (Gr.3-8)

Ross School TBA **Laura Beatty**

Parents, the teachers have told us it is highly recommended that children learn proper fingering to increase speed and accuracy. This translates to less homework and more free time. This introductory typing class will help you develop an awareness of the keyboard and the necessary skill to get your fingers working and to develop speed. Children may bring their own portable computer. Continuing students welcome. No class 11/24 & 2/24. (Fall 11 weeks Winter 11 weeks)

Gr 3-8	Th	9/22-12/15	3:15-4PM	\$140
Gr 3-8	Th	1/19-4/5	12:30-2PM	\$140

CHESS (Gr.K-8)

Ross Recreation Community Room **Lanette Gordon**

Kids! Join our chess class and experience the fun and excitement of the world's best strategy game. Beginners, learn basic concepts and how to move and best use each piece while playing games with friends! Intermediate and Advanced players: learn opening, middle and end game techniques appropriate to your level while solving puzzles and participating in in-class games and tournaments. Parents: Learning chess facilitates children's cognitive development and provides them with opportunities to practice thinking, analyzing, problem solving, decision-making, visualizing future possibilities and applying lessons of past experiences to present circumstances. Lanette and Jeff Gordon of Marin Scholastic Chess have taught chess in Marin for twelve years, creating more than 250 lessons. They organize the Marin County Scholastic Chess Championship for any child K-8 who resides or goes to school in Marin. They coach school chess teams that have won several state championships. If you have questions about the class, call them at 924-2362 or write to marinchess@comcast.net. Visit their website at www.marinchess.net. No classes 11/23, 2/22 (10 weeks)



Gr K-8	W	9/21-11/30	4:15-5:15PM	\$160
Gr K-8	W	1/18-3/28	12:30-2PM	\$160

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ROBOTICS AND ELECTRONICS (Gr.1-3)

Ross School TBA

Mars/Play-well

This class focuses on teaching robot and servo technology as well as practical skills with real tools. Each child builds and keeps their own working robotic arm which is able to perform a wide array of commands and tasks. Once completed, games will be played to build hand-eye coordination and team work. A \$40 material fee is included the the price. (12 weeks)



Gr 1-3 M 9/19-12/5 2:20-4PM \$250

ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS (Gr.1-3)

Ross Recreation Community Room

Playwell Teknologies

Have your child become a Play Well Engineer! Students take a real-life engineering challenges that explore concepts in physics, architecture, mechanical and structural engineering with over 100,000 pieces of LEGO® material. From race cars to Battle tracks, this is a hands-on and minds-on program suitable for LEGO novices to “maniacs.” Designed by engineers, the curriculum challenges both new and returning students to reach the next level of engineering comprehension all while having fun. No class 11/1, 2/21. (11 weeks)

Gr 1-3 Tu 9/20-12/6 2:30-4:00PM \$209
Gr 1-3 Tu 1/17-4/3 2:30-4:00PM \$209

JEWELRY MAKING (Gr.1-3)

Ross Recreation Community Room

Dragonfly Designs

Become your own jewelry designer! Our Jewelry Making class encourages children to explore their creativity through an introduction to interesting colors, textures, and age-appropriate jewelry-making techniques. Our classes are designed not only to entertain, but to improve hand-eye coordination, small muscle development, and pattern-making skills in a relaxed, encouraging environment.

We use only the highest quality findings, fresh water pearls, and Czech glass beads to create one piece of new jewelry per class. Boys and girls can learn the basics of beading, finger-knitting, simple wire work, and much more.

At Dragonfly Designs, it is our mission to offer exceptional hand-made jewelry and the opportunity to create it, while promoting social justice, personal style, and fun. Our jewelry is sold in boutiques across the country. No class 1/24, 2/24 (11 weeks)

Gr 1-3 Th 9/22-12/8 2:30-3:30PM \$252
Gr 1-3 Th 1/19-4/5 2:30-3:30PM \$252

DOODLEBUG PAJAMA NIGHT (6-14yr)

641 San Anselmo Ave, Sam Anselmo

Marnie

One Friday a month join Marnie for Pajama Night! Pizza, art and crafts, stories, face painting and more! Enjoy a quiet 3 hours knowing your child is having the time of their life in a safe nurturing environment.

2011 Dates: 9/16, 10/21, 11/18 & 12/9.

2012 Dates: 1/20, 2/10, 3/16, 4/20, 5/28, 6/22, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16 & 12/14.

6-14yr F 9/16-12/14 6-9PM \$30/per child

DOODLEBUG ACRYLIC PAINTING IN THE GARDEN (Gr.1-4)

Marin Art & Garden Center

doodlebug Staff

This class will provide children in grades 1-3 with the opportunity to spend time creating art inspired by the beautiful environment at the Marin Art & Garden Center. They will learn about and practice with the tools and techniques required to optimize their use of acrylic paint, some of which will be transferable to other media but particularly those which are unique to the medium. Each week there will be an exercise designed to teach a specific lesson as well as free time to practice and experiment. Those who choose to will have their work displayed for a special showing and social event at the Marin Society of Artists Gallery at the conclusion of the session. Be prepared to get a little messy! Bring an old tee shirt to cover up your clothes. New projects will be introduced every session. No class 2/21, (6 weeks)

Gr 1-4 Tu 9/20-10/25 2:45-4PM \$120
Gr 1-4 Tu 1/17-2/28 2:45-4PM \$120



DOODLEBUG PROJECT OF THE WEEK (6-14yr)

641 San Anselmo Ave, San Anselmo **Marnie**

A great way to end the week! Join Marnie at doodlebug for the "project of the week". We'll be sure to mix it up and have something different every week whether it be painting, sculpting, decoupage, mosaic, book-making, sewing or ?????? Whatever the project, the focus will be on making it fun! No classes 11/11, 11/25, 2/24. (Fall 10 weeks, Winter 11)

6-14yr F 9/23-12/9 3:30-5PM \$140
6-14yr F 1/20-4/6 3:30-5PM \$154

DOODLEBUG CREATIVITY CLASS (Gr.1-3)

Ross Recreation Community Room **doodlebug Staff**

Join Hilary, from doodlebug, in exploring new creative media - clay, paper, paint, mosaics and more. You know you'll have fun, but you'll also begin to refine your artistic techniques and apply you own ideas to creating a lot of wonderful artwork. As always, plan to get a bit messy and plan to have FUN! New projects will be introduced every session. No class 11/23 & 2/22. (Fall 11weeks, Winter 11)



Gr 1-3 W 9/21-12/7 2:30-3:30PM \$175
Gr 1-3 W 1/18-4/4 2:30-3:30PM \$175

SEWING CLASS (Gr.2-8)

641 San Anselmo Ave, San Anselmo **doodlebug Staff**

Barsha Elzey will guide you through the wonderful world of sewing (both hand and machine-stitching). From tote bags to fashionable skirts and tops, you'll gain the confidence you need to create and embellish all manner of wearable and decorative pieces. All of your materials will be supplied and we know you'll end up with skills and enthusiasms that will last a lifetime, not to mention the wonderful items you'll bring home from class! No class 11/1, 2/21. (11 weeks)

Gr 2-8 Tu 9/20-12/6 3:30-5PM \$185
Gr 2-8 Tu 1/17-4/3 3:30-5PM \$185

WHEEL THROWING (7 yr-Adult)

641 San Anselmo Ave, San Anselmo **doodlebug Staff**

Start with a ball of clay and a wheel and you can end up with plates, bowls, teapots and lots of other cool creations. You'll also spend some time hand-building items from robots to castles as well as learning a bit about glazing and firing your artwork. This is



definitely not for those who don't like getting their hands (and possibly lots more) dirty but that hadn't stopped anyone yet (to our knowledge)! No class 11/24, 2/24. (11 weeks)

Gr 7yr-Adult Th 9/22-12/8 3:30-5PM \$195
Gr 7yr-Adult Th 1/19-4/5 3:30-5PM \$195

GREEN NEEDLECRAFT/FASHION DESIGN (Gr.1-5)

Marin Art & Garden Center **doodlebug Staff**

This program will allow interested students to learn a variety of basic skills including knitting, sewing, fabric painting and dyeing, embroidery and felting. They will utilize a wide assortment of materials, including many natural and recycled materials, and will be able to create scarves, tote bags or purses, hats, dolls, pillows and other wearable or decorative items. They will also be prepared to refresh or re-make existing items by reassembling or embellishing them, using many of the skills they have learned over the course of this class. The session will culminate in a brief "fashion show", exhibit and demonstration for family and friends. No class 2/22. (9 weeks)

Gr 1-5 W 1/18-3/21 3:45-5PM \$215

YOUNG INKLINGS WRITERS (Gr 2-5)

Ross School TBA **Young Inklings Staff**

Spilling Ink Creative Writing Workshop: In this workshop, young writers will write an original short story. Using Society of Young Inklings unique game-based methodology, we will break the writing process down into manageable steps, exploring essential writing skills such as character, setting, plot, beginnings, endings, conflict, word choice and sensory description. Class activities include active theatre games, visualization and brainstorming activities, group discussion, partner work, and individual writing time, during which instructors circulate to individualize the learning process for each student. All writers will have an opportunity to share their masterpieces on the last day of class. No class 10/31. (9 weeks)

Gr 2-5 M 9/19-11/21 3:05-4:05PM \$180

YOUNG INKLINGS WRITER WORDS & PICTURES(Gr 2-5)

Ross School TBA

Young Inklings Staff

Words and Pictures: Ever wanted to write a picture book? Here's your chance! Using Society of Young Inklings' active, game-based methodology, students will craft a short story and match pictures to their words. Skills explored include word choice, picture-making skills, sense of observation, and character/story development. We will explore creative ways to illustrate, including collage, color-blocking, typography, and of course, drawing in various mediums. On the last day of class, students will have one finished spread and a dummy of their picture book which we will share with families and friends. No class 2/20. (9 weeks)

Gr 2-5 M 1/30-4/2 3:05-4:05PM \$180

KIDS ON CAMERA -TV ACTING, COMEDY, IMPROV & AUDITION SKILLS(Gr.1-5, 9-14yr)

Ross School TBA

Kids on Camera Staff

Lights, camera, action and fun! Award winning Kids on Camera TV/Film Acting School, established in 1981, offers acting and audition training that helps youngsters improve their communication and audition skills



for stage, TV, and films. Students build confidence, social skills, expand their creativity and improve school presentations in a non-competitive environment. VIDEO feedback is used as a tool to evaluate their skills and make learning fun. Success stories include speech tournament winners, the star of the Disney Series, GOOD LUCK CHARLIE, Bridgit Mendler, the voice of Andy in TOY STORY 1,2, and 3, an Emmy winner and models for major clothing stores.Coaches: Founder/Director, Judy Berlin and Staff. www.kids-on-camera.com

CURRICULUM: Learn performance and audition skills for acting on-camera. As students work with short fun TV scripts and improvisations, they will learn to take direction, use their imagination, emphasize key words, improve listening, focus, speech skills and perform with a variety of emotions. Parents are invited to a review at the 6th class. Enroll limit, 10. Previous training not required. (6 weeks).

Gr 1-5 W 10/5-11/9 3-5PM \$275
9-14 yr W 1/25-3/7 3-5PM \$275

GUITAR FOR KIDS(8-12 yr)

Ross School TBA

Jason Fischer

Keeping the kids engaged and having fun playing guitar is the focus of this class. Through learning simple chords, melodies, and songs, students will be prepared to take their learning to the next level.



Students must bring their own guitars (which can be rented from local music stores). Class will be geared to experience level of the students.

Jason has been playing guitar for over 20 years, specializing in rock and folk music. His experience as a performer, recording artist, and Montessori school teacher aids his unique approach to teaching students of all ages and disciplines. No class 11/1, 2/21. (9 weeks)

8-13yr Tu 9/20-11/22 3-3:45PM \$235
8-13yr Tu 1/17-3/20 4:14-5:15PM \$235

HIP HOP (8-11yr)

St. John's Hallett Hall

Jacquie Leigh

Save gas! Instead of driving to RoCo we're bringing RoCo to you! Stomp your feet and move to the beat in this street style dance class! Students will learn basic rhythms and steps and get to make up thier own! Sneakers required. This class will move at the pace of the "group."

Jacquie has been teaching Hip Hop throughout the Bay Area for over a decade. She has taught and worked with various studios and schools including RoCo, San Francisco Ballet, Industrial Light & Magic and Youth and Arts.

No class 10/14, 10/28,11/11 and 2/24. (Fall 8 weeks, Winter 11 weeks)

8-11yr F 9/23-11/18 3:15-4:15PM \$148
8-11yr F 1/20-4/6 3:15-4:15PM \$200

ONE DAY EVENTS

BABYSITTING SAFETY (CABS) (12 & up)

Ross Recreation Community Room **Jay Levar**

The 4 hour CABS program stresses the priority to keep you and the children you care for safe. Babysitting is not just “watching” the children, but being responsible for their safety and well being. When you are caring for a child, you are taking care of a parent(s) most prized possession. Everything in their home and your own home can be replaced-everything, that is, except a child. You will receive a 2 year certification after completion of this class. Some of the course content includes, CPR and choking, Basic First Aid, When a Stranger Knocks, Diaper changing, Feeding infants and children, starting your own business, and more.....Bring a lunch.

12yr & up Sa 10/29 9-1PM \$100

INTRODUCTION TO GOOD MANNERS (7-9yr)

Left Bank Restaurant, Larkspur **Syndi Seid**

Parents requested this again so we are bringing back our professional who is a graduate of The Protocol School of Washington. She has appeared on “Good Morning America”, KRON, KPIX, KGO, KTVU and KQED. This is a one-time workshop where your child will gain the basics to self introductions, handshaking, eye contact, and other tips on attending parties. There will also be an overview of the basics to having good table manners from start to finish, including a 3-course tutorial meal. Check-in is at 3:45pm with the seminar starting promptly at 4pm.

7-9yr W 10/5 3:45-7PM \$85

GOOD MANNERS & DINING ETIQUETTE (9-13yr)

Left Bank Restaurant, Larkspur **Syndi Seid**

In a fun, interactive environment kids and parents gain valuable skills that will make a difference in their lives forever. Learn the basics to giving a good first impression in business and social situations, and how to dine properly from the time you take the seat to the time you leave the table. A 3-course tutorial dinner will also be included in this seminar. Kids may enroll without a parent; however only one parent may enroll per child, and is encouraged to do so. Check-in is at 3:45pm with the seminar starting promptly at 4pm.

9-13yr Th 10/6 3:45-7PM \$85/\$155

TULE BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP (9-12yr)

Marin Art & Garden Center **Charles Kennard**

We will use the marsh plant tule to make California Indian-style baskets suitable for collecting berries or storing small toys or jewelry and make a string handle using the same plant. The 10 foot-long stems of tule can be seen growing at Phoenix Lake. Charles will show us a collection of twined baskets big and small that he has made using tule and rush, and if we have time we will visit the Basketry Plant Garden at MAGC to see tule and many other plants useful to weavers.

9-12yr Sa 10/22 9:30-12:30PM \$45

HOLIDAY CLASSES

KIDS HOLIDAY DECORATION FACTORY (Gr K-2)

St. John's Preschool Room **Judy Long**

Your child will create his/her own holiday keepsake that will bring joy and pleasure throughout the years. Mrs. Long will supply all the materials and the “how to” to help create these wonderful memoroies. 10/25-Create your own Halloween Mask and decorations. 12/6-Create holiday ornaments to help decorate your home. Class is limited, so don't wiat to sign up. After School Enrichment will not be provided after 2:30 on these class days.

Gr K-2 Tu 10/25 2:30-3:30PM \$35
Gr K-2 Tu 12/6 2:30-3:30PM \$35

HOLIDAY COOKING CLASS DEC. (Gr K, 1-3)

K: Ross Rec. Comm. Room Kitchen K.C. McDonald & Gerri Kahn
Gr 1-3: MAGC, Garden Room Kitchen

Join KC McDonald and Gerri Kahn for holiday fun. We will explore and prepare traditional holiday favorites using seasonal, local and mostly organic ingredients. (2 weeks) Gr 1-3 will be at the MAGC's Kitchen.

Gr K F 12/2-12/9 12:30-2:30PM \$75
Gr 1-3 Th 12/1-12/8 2:30-4PM \$75

HOLLY'S HOLIDAY YOGA/ARTS CAMP (Gr.K-4)

Ross Recreation Community Room **Holly Salamun**

The adventure is just beginning as your child takes a well deserved break from school. We'll explore, create, and have “tons of fun” while learning about healthy food, yoga and art. Holly will encourage them to grow as they learn more about: self expression, discover and create art projects, team work, cooking (using fresh ingredients) and a love of yoga. Everyday will be a new adventure! Lunch is included but pack a snack.

Gr K-4 M-F 12/19-12/23 9-1PM \$275
Gr K-4 M-F 2/20-2/24 9-1PM \$275

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES AT KENT & ROSS

HOLIDAY JEWELRY MAKING (Gr K-5)

Ross Recreation Community Room

Dragonfly Designs

What is better than a gorgeous, handmade gift from a loved one? Join Dragonfly Designs and become your own designer by learning the ancient art of jewelry making in time for the holiday season! In this Beading Bonanza children will create a set of jewelry including earrings and a necklace or bracelet using a wide variety of quality beads!



Gr K-5 Tu 12/13 3:00-4:30PM \$30

MIDDLE SCHOOL AT KENT AND ROSS

JEWELRY MAKING AT ROSS (Gr 5-8)

Ross Recreation Community Room

Dragonfly Designs

Create customized, stylish jewelry ready for you and your friends to wear! Become your own jewelry designer where you can choose from a huge selection of hot colors, textures, and unique beads to make one-of-a-kind pieces. Our classes are designed not only to be fun, but to let you in on some of the most popular jewelry making techniques, such as wire work, finger-knitting, and stamping and dapping. We use only the highest quality findings, fresh water pearls, and Czech glass beads to create one piece of new jewelry per class. Our highly trained and fun instructors create a relaxed, encouraging environment all teens will love. Our jewelry is sold in boutiques across the country. No class 11/24, 2/23. (11 weeks)



Gr 5-8 Th 9/22-12/8 3:30-4:30PM \$230
Gr 5-8 Th 1/19-3/29 3:30-4:30PM \$230

JEWELRY MAKING AT KENT (Gr 5-8)

Kent School TBA

Dragonfly Designs

See Description under Jewelry Making at Ross. Our jewelry is sold in boutiques across the country. No class 9/29, 11/24, 2/23 (Fall 9 weeks, Winter 10 weeks)

Gr 5-8 Th 9/22-12/1 3:30-4:30PM \$207
Gr 5-8 Th 1/19-3/29 3:30-4:30PM \$230

KIDS ON CAMERA - TV ACTING, COMEDY, IMPROV & AUDITION SKILLS (9-14yr)

Ross School TBA

Kids on Camera Staff

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9-14yr W 1/25-3/7 3-5PM \$275

YOUNG INKLINGS WRITERS CHARACTER LAB (Gr 5-8)

Kent School TBA

Young Inklings Staff

What do acting and writing have to do with one another? Quite a lot, it turns out. In this 9 week workshop, writers will use improv games and creative writing activities to develop a cast of unique characters and wrangle them into a short story. Each week, we'll focus on different aspects of character, including dialogue, quirks, motivation, and more. On the last day of your workshop, we'll share your masterpieces with family and friends.

This workshop uses Society of Young Inklings time-tested methodology, which blends theatrical techniques and games that address multiple learning styles to inspire and challenge writers based on their individual needs and skill level. Group instruction during each session deepens students' understanding of character development. During writing time, instructors circulate to individualize the learning process for each student. No class 2/22. (9 weeks)

Gr 2-5 W 9/21-11/16 1:15-2:15PM \$180

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES AT KENT & ROSS

YOUNG INKLINGS WRITERS SETTING LAB (Gr 5-8)

Kent School TBA **Young Inklings Staff**

In this 9 week workshop, writers will use improv games and creative writing activities to craft specific settings that root characters in a sensory-rich believable world (even if it is fantastical) and weave those settings into a short story. Each week, we'll focus on different aspects of setting including how setting reveals character, creates conflict, provides humor, and more. On the last day of your workshop, we'll share our masterpieces with family and friends.

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Gr 2-5 W 1/18-3/21 1:15-2:15PM \$180

ELECTRIC/ACOUSTIC GUITAR (Gr 5-8)

Kent School TBA **Jason Fischer**

Learn how to rock out! Students will learn the fundamentals behind becoming a well-rounded guitarist (songs, chords, scales). Whether it's rhythm or lead guitar, creativity and collaboration will be the main focus of this fun guitar class. Students must bring their own guitars (or rent from a local music store). Jason has been playing guitar for over 20 years, specializing in rock and folk music. His experience as a performer, recording artist, and Montessori school teacher aids his unique approach to teaching students of all ages and disciplines. No class 11/1 and 2/21. (9 weeks)

Gr 5-8 Tu 9/20-11/22 4:15-5:15PM \$235
Gr 5-8 Tu 1/17-3/20 4:15-5:15PM \$235

FLAG FOOTBALL FOR MIDDLESCHOOL (Gr 6-8)

Ross School Field **Sandrick Jackson**

This high-powered sports class will teach you the strategies of flag football; an injury-free way to play this popular sport. Practice passing, receiving and learning good sportsmanship. The kids will love it! No class 11/11, 11/25. (10 weeks)

Gr 6-8 F 9/23-12/9 4:15-5:15PM \$140

FENCING ACADEMY (Gr 5-8)

Kent School Room 8 & 9 **Stuart Kaufman**

Swordplay the fun way! Learn the ancient art of fencing with Marin Fencing Academy in a fun-filled hour of games and exercises designed to teach proper fencing while the student also has fun. After suiting up into fencing outfits (provided by the Academy along with gear), students will do group footwork and then work in pairs for a variety of games that teach fencing techniques. At the end of each lesson the students will participate in a "round-robin" tournament just like a real fencing competitions at the US Nationals and Olympics.

Fencing today is considered one of the safest sports and the staff of the Marin Fencing Academy has 33 years of experience teaching youth fencers. This sport is extremely popular with girls as well as boys. All ages are welcome because the pupils will be grouped by ability and taught to at the appropriate level. Maestro Stuart Phillip Kaufman is the founder of the Marin Fencing Academy, which is Marin's oldest, opening in 1974. He has been fencing for 41 years and teaching for 33. He has earned several awards and honors. No class 2/20. (6 weeks)

Gr 5-8 M 9/26-11/7 3:30-4:30PM \$225
Gr 5-8 M 1/23-3/5 3:30-4:30PM \$225

ZUMBA AT KENT (Gr 5-8)

Kent School Room 8 & 9 **Nicole Calmels**

Kids love to crank up the music, shake, wiggle and have a blast with their friends. So why not get fit while they're at it? Zumba Fitness @ is the only Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends red-hot international music, related by Grammy Award-winning producers, and contagious steps to form a "fitness-party" that is downright fun! Since its inception in 2001, the Zumba program has grown to become the world's largest - and most successful - dance-fitness program. This class will introduce your child to a variety of world music and dances, while having fun grooving with their friends in 5-8th grade. ** See Nicole's website: zumbafit@nicole.com No class 2/20. (Fall 12 weeks, Winter 11 weeks)

Gr 5-8 Tu 9/20-12/6 3:30-4:30PM \$180
Gr 5-8 Tu 1/17-3/20 3:30-4:30PM \$165

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WOODWORKING (Gr 5-8)

Kent School Room 20

Jeffrey DeBoi

Donning traditional woodworking aprons, the aroma of pine in the air, youngsters will be introduced to the world of woodworking. Using hand-tools, the young woodworkers will focus their creative energy into the building of projects out of wood. This afternoon class will be engaging and fun! Price includes materials. (Fall 7 weeks Winter 8 weeks) Check our website for winter classes: rossrecreation.org

Gr5-8	W	10/6-11/17	3:45-5:15PM	\$165
Gr5-8	W	2/1-3/28	3:45-5:15PM	\$188

BALLROOM DANCE/ROSS COTILLION (Gr 6)

Livermore Room-MAGC

Dance Arts Studios

We are delighted to have a spectacular staff from the Dance Arts Studios of San Rafael join us to teach the fall Ballroom Dance class. They are experienced in teaching children and teenagers throughout the Bay Area. Children are required to dress up for dancing class. Boys should wear a jacket, tie and dress shoes; girls should wear informal dresses and dress shoes. No black rubber soles on shoes.

Parents are required to chaperone at least once during the season (and it is FUN)! Please call the office with the dates you can chaperone. Class size is limited.

Dates for the class are on Mondays: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 1/9, 1/30, 2/6 & 2/13. (10 weeks)

To ensure the same number of boys and girls in each class please select the appropriate class below. The boys and girls will be in the same class.

Boys Gr 6	M	11/7-2/13	7-8PM	\$235
Girls Gr 6	M	11/7-2/13	7-8PM	\$235

BACICH CLASSES

DOODLEBUG CREATIVITY CLASS AT BACICH (Gr K)

Bacich School TBA

doodlebug Staff

Join Hilary, from doodlebug, for some super fun art adventures. We'll be painting, creating things with clay, doing decoupage and lots more. The focus is on paying attention, learning new skills and applying them to your project. Plan to get a little messy and count on bring home a lot of creative masterpieces! Wear old" clothes OR bring a t-shirt or some other type of cover-up. All materials are included. No class 10/31, 2/20, 3/19 (Fall 10 weeks, Winter 9 weeks)

Gr K	M	9/19-11/28	1:10-2:10PM	\$147
Gr K	M	1/23-4/2	1:10-2:10PM	\$130

FLIGHT CLUB BACICH (Gr K)

Bacich School TBA

Mars/Playwell Staff

Have fun learning and experimenting with a wide variety of out-er-worldly flying machines and paper airplanes. This class will assist you in becoming a master paper airplane mechanic and fostering skills to last a lifetime. We will also explore air rockets, sling shot gliders, balloon propulsion and a variety of other aircraft designs. This class is both interactive and educational with emphasis on having fun with objects that fly! Class fee includes all materials fees. (11 weeks)

Gr K	Tu	9/20-11/19	1:10-2:10PM	\$205
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DINOSAUR DISCOVERY BACICH (Gr K, 1-2)

Bacich School TBA

Mars/PlayWell Staff

Learn about the fascinating history of dinosaurs and the many different species that once roamed Earth. Each week we'll explore different dinosaurs and learn about it's life and it's anatomy. We'll explore their evolution and study the role these creatures still play today. Students will make dinosaur related projects each week and create their very own highly detailed aluminum model that they'll get to keep for a lifetime. These dinosaur kits are a great way to get children interested in model building and aspiring paleontologists can choose from three Jurassic buddies: T-Rex, Stegosaurus, or Triceratops. This class is a must for any Dinosaur enthusiast! No class 2/21. (9 weeks)

Gr K	Tu	1/24-3/27	1:10-2:10PM	\$175
Gr 1-2	Tu	1/24-3/27	2:20-3:30PM	\$175

HOLLY GO LIGHTLY YOGA BACICH (Kind, GR 1-2, GR 3-4)

Bacich School Music Room

Holly Salamun

Good news Yoga Fans. Holly will be teaching in the Music Room and will be able to continue all year (even during rain!) But she can only take 12 students per session so sign up early! Yoga is wonderful for any child who wants to explore the world of yoga. Yoga is a system of living that includes exercises for the mind, body and soul. It is a connection to live with love-based values and it encourages self-respect and respect for others. It is a way of life. the classes focus on meditation, storytelling, games, music and fundamental yoga. It increases concentration, growing strong physically and mentally and helps to explore their inner-self. Yoga also helps to release energy in a safe and health promoting way. Namaste. No class 11/23 or 2/22 (10 weeks)

Gr. K	W	9/21-11/30	12-1:20PM	\$180
Gr. K	W	1/18-3/23	12-1:20PM	\$180
Gr. 1-2	W	9/21-11/30	12:15-1:20PM	\$160
Gr. 1-2	W	1/18-3/23	12:15-1:20PM	\$160
Gr. 3-4	W	9/21-11/30	12:30-1:20PM	\$155
Gr. 3-4	W	1/18-3/23	12:30-1:20PM	\$155

CLASSES AT BACICH

KINDERGARTEN SCIENCE (Gr K)

Bacich School TBA

Holly Salamun

The adventure is just beginning as your child takes a well deserved break from school. This science program is designed for young children as a way to stimulate an interest in science. They will learn a simplified version of the scientific method of: *What is a question *How can we find an answer *What do we think will happen *Test out guesses They will also explore science skills: *Observing, Classifying, Sorting, Measuring, Using Numbers. We will be communicating what we learned with words, art, song and games. No class 9/29, 11/24, 2/23. (Fall 9 weeks, Winter 10 weeks)



Gr K	Th	9/22-12/1	1:10-2:10PM	\$163
Gr K	Th	1/19-3/29	1:10-2:10PM	\$180

HOLLY'S YOGA AND ART (Kind, Gr 1-2,3-4)

Bacich School TBA

Holly Salamun

This yoga & art class offers a nice blend of fun and creative activities to explore each child's artistic ways while blending energy releasing activities and calming mindful movements. Your child will share in self-expression, improve upon flexibility, balance and enhance coordination while making new friends. No class 9/29, 9/30, 10/21, 11/11, 11/15, 11/24, 11/25, 2/21, 2/22, 2/24. (Kind-Fall 7 weeks Winter 10 weeks, Gr 1-2-Fall 9 weeks, winter 11 wks, Gr 3-4-11 weeks)

Gr. K	F	9/23-12/2	1:10-2:10PM	\$126
Gr. K	F	1/20-3/30	1:10-2:10PM	\$180
Gr. 1-2	Th	9/22-12/1	2:20-3:20PM	\$165
Gr. 1-2	Th	1/19-4/5	2:20-3:20PM	\$198
Gr. 3-4	Tu	9/20-11/29	2:55-4PM	\$198
Gr. 3-4	Tu	1/17-4/3	2:55-4PM	\$198

ROBOTICS AND ELECTRONICS (Gr.1-2)

Bacich School TBA

Mars/Playwell

This class focuses on teaching robot and servo technology as well as practical skills with real tools. Each child builds and keeps their own working robotic arm which is able to perform a wide array of commands and tasks. Once completed, games will be played to build hand-eye coordination and team work. A \$40 material fee is included the the price. (11 weeks)

Gr 1-2	Tu	9/20-11/29	2:20-4PM	\$250
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FRENCH AT BACICH (Gr 1-2)

Bacich School TBA

Georgette Kenney

Encore! your child will say as we continue our work from the spring session. Returning students will perfect their newly learned skills while new students can quickly join the fun. Your first and second grader will learn more basic conversational French with Georgette Kenney, Ross School mom and a veteran language instructor. Georgette keeps things fresh with games, songs, art and food. New students with a passion for learning or a basic knowledge of French will feel the most comfortable in this Fall class session. No class 9/29, 11/24, 2/23 (Fall 9 weeks, Winter10 weeks)

Georgette Kenney grew up in Italy speaking Italian, French and Greek. She attended a Swiss School in Italy before moving to London, where she received a University degree in French and Italian. Georgette has taught French and Italian classes in England as well as English classes in Italy.

Gr 1-2	Th	9/22-12/1	2:20-3:05PM	\$262
Gr 1-2	Th	1/19-3/29	12:30-1:15PM	\$290

FRENCH AT BACICH (Gr 3-4)

Bacich School TBA

Georgette Kenney

SEE ABOVE. Your third and fourth grader will learn more basic conversational French with Georgette Kenney, Ross School mom and a veteran language instructor. Georgette keeps things fresh with games, songs, art and food. New students with a passion for learning or a basic knowledge of French will feel the most comfortable in the Fall class session. No class 11/23, 2/22. (10 weeks)

Gr 3-4	W	9/21-11/30	12:30-1:15PM	\$290
Gr 3-4	W	1/18-3/28	12:30-1:15PM	\$290

SPANISH (Gr 3-4)

Bacich School TBA

Jaione Sanz

Have your child be excited about continuing or beginning to learn Spanish. Learning Spanish, while having tons of fun, is the best way for long term memory retention. Your child will be exposed to lots of games, songs, and other interactive ways to learn the language. They will learn basic Spanish speaking, reading and writing skills through projects and helpful worksheets. You'll be surprised how much they will learn in a short amount of time. No class 10/31,2/20 or 3/19. (Fall 10 weeks Winter 9 weeks)

Gr 3-4	M	9/19-11/28	2:55-4PM	\$146
Gr 3-4	M	1/23-4/28	2:55-4PM	\$130

CLASSES AT BACICH

YOUNG INKLINGS WRITERS (Gr 3-4)

Bacich School TBA

Young Inklings Staff

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Gr 3-4 Th 9/22-12/1 3-4PM \$180

YOUNG INKLINGS WRITER WORDS AND PICTURES (Gr 3-4)

Bacich School TBA

Young Inklings Staff

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Gr 3-4 Th 1/19-3/22 3-4PM \$180

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LATE PICK UPS WILL BE CHARGED
\$1 PER MINUTE. FEES ARE PAYABLE
AT TIME OF PICKUP.
PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK YOUR
CHILD UP AFTER CLASS.

ALL REGISTRATION IS NOW ONLINE

TO REGISTER:

- 1 Go to rossrecreation.org. Click "Login", Click "Family Account Set-up". (If you already have an account set up, go right to step 2)
- 2 Click "Login" and sign on with your email address and password. (Call us if you forgot your password. PLEASE DO NOT set up another account!)
- 3 Search for the program you want to register for in "Program Name" box.
- 4 Scroll down to find the correct class for you.
- 5 Click the blue "Register" link
- 6 Read, scroll to bottom, enter your name and check signature box.
- 7 Click "Register Step 1 of 2"
- 8 If paying by check, log out now (step 10), your registration will be pending until we receive your payment.
- 9 If paying by credit card, Click "Proceed to Checkout" and enter credit card information. Checkout link can also be found in the yellow "Quick Links" box to the right. You will receive an email confirming your registration.
- 10 Click "Logout" in Quick Links.

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Parents should pick up their children in the classroom and check out with the teacher in charge. LATE FEES WILL BE APPLIED; see page 23. IF YOUR CHILD HAS PERMISSION TO GET HOME ON HIS/HER OWN, PLEASE NOTIFY US IN WRITING.