

## **Class Descriptions**

### **Bricolage Academy After School Program**

### **Spring Semester 2019**

Below you will find a brief description of each of the different class offerings for the Bricolage Academy after school program, along with the associated instructor.

All classes run from 3:30-5:15 p.m., regardless of the day they are assigned.

### **Pre-Kindergarten**

Students attending pre-kindergarten after school take part in a variety of activities throughout the week. The instructor, Ms. Jane, plans directly with Ms. Raynor and Ms. Ra'Ven to all projects serve as an extension of what they are doing in class. The schedule typically follows closely to this:

- 3:30-3:40 pm: Brief check-in on the rug
- 3:40-4:00 pm: Play time (normally outside)
- 4:00-4:15 pm: Snack and bathroom break
- 4:15-5:10 pm: Main Activities/choice times for the day
- 5:10-5:20 pm: Clean up/Pack up
- 5:20-5:25 pm: Walk to dismissal
- 5:25-5:45 pm: Dismissal from Gym area

You may sign up for as many days as you need per week.

### **Kindergarten/First Grade**

#### ***Design and Build (M/W/F or T/Th)***

***Instructor: Ms. Rhinehart***

Students interact with a variety of materials to support the creation and development of the design thinking method. Together with their instructor, Ms. Rhinehart, students practicing developing a plan, testing out different methods, and learning how to tweak and modify based on real-time feedback from instructors and peers.

#### ***Visual Arts (M/W/F)***

***Instructor: Colleen Gowland Collord***

Through an introduction into visual arts, students explore lines, shapes, patterns, and color. Applying a variety of mediums children learn about the process of creating art through self-expression. Each lesson is structured around a particular style, shape, pattern or hue. Upon completion of each assignment, students present their piece to the class and positively discuss and critique their work. These conversations grant students an opportunity to critically think about their creations as well as the work of their peers.

We will work in a variety of mediums from collages to three-dimensional design.

Using the platform of visual arts, I hope to promote confidence, and encourage open minds and dialogue along with an appreciation for the arts.

***Introduction to Theatre (M/W/F and T/Th)***

***Instructor: Martha Nugent***

Students will explore the multi-faceted world of theatre through various outlets, including puppets, improvisation, short written scripts and story adaptation. Units are typically built out over a two week period for students to dive into the different layers of performance art. Art projects are woven throughout the entire semester.

***Recycled Art (M/W/F and T/Th)***

***Instructor: Jackie Ehle-Ingefield***

One person's trash is another person's ART! In this class, we find multiple ways to reuse household products and materials that would otherwise be thrown out into various designs and collages. We also study specific drawing and painting techniques that we practice regularly each class to build our skill sets. The world around us is our inspiration, and we use what's in front of us and around us to create special and unique projects that are a reflection of each one of us.

***Team Sports (M/W/F and T/Th)***

***Instructor: Talaya Thomas***

Every day is a day to move, sweat, and learn! In Team Sports, students put their cooperative and collaborative skills to task to play a multitude of sports: soccer, basketball, kickball, and lots of playground and team games. It's okay to make mistakes in this class and everyone is learning all the time! We Ro-Sham-Bo it out when we have disagreements and strive to listen to all voices and ideas. If you like to move and have fun with your friends, this is the class for you!

***Mini-Chef School (M/W/F and T/Th)***

***Instructor: De'Von Coleman***

Do you like to cook and bake? Do you want to learn some fun recipes and techniques you can use in the kitchen to help your mom and dad? In Mini-Chef School, students spend their time learning all about nutrition, how flavors work together, and cook/bake at least once a week as they try out their newfound skills. Students watch demonstrations of top chefs around the world as well as their very own Chef Coleman, who leads them in their discovery process.

***Yoga and Art Expression (M/W/F and T/Th)***

***Instructor: Lauren Guitierrez***

In this class, students practice yoga and meditation every session and learn ways to listen and become more aware of themselves and their surroundings. Students will walk away with a strong grounding in the practice of Yoga as a discipline for health and self-regulation.

Additionally, art projects are woven throughout the semester. Leveraging fairy tales, fables, nonfiction texts and more, students explore a variety of relevant topics for six and seven year olds.

## **Second-Fifth Grade Classes**

***Engineering***

***T/Th-4th/5th***

***Instructor: JP York***

In this class, we will learn the design process and how everyone can learn to think like an engineer and use engineering principles in their lives. We will learn to identify problems accurately and judge how well we will be able to solve them. Then, we will take the most realistic projects, form design-build teams, build prototypes and refine those into final products that will be presented at regular intervals. We will also explore other creative outlets such as music, writing and drawing that can help us communicate our ideas more clearly and expand the range of what we are able to create.

***Painting and Drawing-2nd/3rd Grades***

***Meets M/W/F***

***Instructor: Erin Doherty***

Students will be introduced to famous modern artists through videos, books, and images of their work. They then will create pieces based on the artwork of an artist or movement. We will explore the impressionists to pop art!

***Art Adventures with Ms. Anne-2nd/3rd***

***Meets T/Th***

***Instructor: Anne Wheeler***

Students are introduced to abstract and realistic art, such as pointillism, cubism, Impressionism, pop art, sketching and guided drawing instruction, still life, landscapes, portraiture, diagramming face parts, contour drawing, patterns, positive and negative space, one point perspective, and spatial relations. They will learn techniques used by well known artists such as Matisse, Picasso, Warhol, Georgia O'Keefe and more. This class will explore with media such as drawing, guided drawing, oil, collage, pain sticks, and create art using diverse materials. Children are encouraged to create art that is an expression of themselves.

***Art Club-2nd/3rd***

***Meets M/W/F and T/Th***

***Instructor: Jade Johnson***

In Jade Johnson's Art Club, students form their own artist collectives where they collaborate on daily drawing challenges, develop sketchbook habits, and experiment with new mediums and tools. With an emphasis on creative exploration, students of all skill levels can uniquely express themselves in a fun, supportive community!

***Music Production-3rd-5th grade ONLY***

***Meets M/W/F and T/Th***

***Instructor: Malik Sanders***

Music Lab is ultimately a creative experience utilizing, and showcasing the skills of each participant in the fields of audio. The process of creating a song, let alone a song that receives massive, viral attention is one that has so much mystery behind it until the creative outline is decoded. This course will break down the skills of creating a song from the beginning with the end goal of a piece of content each week that can be showcased to the public.

Participants will create a new song each week, collaborate with each-other on ideas for graphic art, music videos, and other promotional tools to be used effectively to be uploaded to various music streaming sites such as Soundcloud and Youtube.

Through this process, students will learn many effective tools such as audio engineering, songwriting, video editing, and many more that can be used and advanced upon for years to come.

***Yoga-2nd-5th Grades***

***Meets M/W/F***

***Instructor: Meghan Johnson***

Project Peaceful Warriors' school programming utilizes a collaborative curriculum to integrate trauma-informed yoga and mindfulness education into academic environments. Students practice mindfulness and build the discipline of yoga, incorporating it into their lives as a powerful tool for self-regulation.

***Capoeira -2nd-5th Grades***

***Meets T/Th***

***Instructor: Mateus***

Capoeira is a martial art that combines elements of fight, acrobatics, music, dance and rituals in a very elegant and magnetic way. Performed by two people, it is often called “**Capoeira game**” that is played, not a fight. Learn the fundamentals of Capoeira with experts.

***Electric Girls-2nd-3rd Grades***

***Meets T/Th***

***Instructor: Brigid Richwine***

Rooted in Engineering and STEM, this program is built for young girls to empower them in the field of science. They will have access to state of the art equipment and will build and create projects that move, light up, and lots of other cool stuff all while building self-confidence, teamwork, and powerful 21st century skills.

***Heart and Sole (Program of Girls on the Run)-5th Grade only***

***Meets M/W***

***Head Coach: Jody Braunig***

Designed specifically for middle school and the issues that face middle school girls, Heart and Sole brings girls together to build stronger friendships, self-awareness, and a huge toolbox of strategies to navigate what it means to be a unique person in this world.

***Intermediate/Advanced Dance-1st-5th grades***

***Meets M-F***

***Instructor: Janet Andrews***

Learn advanced movement and critical steps to build and create choreography. Students continue building off of the foundation of their dance and movement vocabulary. We will

choreograph together and you'll have the space and time to create for each other. We will perform these pieces in the auditorium by the end of our time together.

***GOTR (3rd and 4th grades only)***

***Meets T/Th***

***Coaches: TBD***

Girls on the Run, so much fun! Team up with some fun coaches and classmates to learn better self-awareness, how to make stronger friendships, stand up to bullies, and celebrate what makes us unique. We work up to a 5k on April 6th, and practice each session. SO MUCH FUN!

***Acting & Playwriting (3rd-5th)***

***Meets M/W/F***

***Instructor: Jade Coates***

**Students with an interest in creative writing and acting should attend this course.**

Ever wonder where a play begins? Playwrights have the challenging, but fun task of writing the story! Will there be comedy? Tragedy? Drama? Where will we go? What will we do? It's up to the writer to create the tale.

Once our play is written and ready, students will learn acting skills and prepare for their one of a kind performance at the end of the semester.

***\*Song Writing (3rd-5th)-Friday only as part of the Acting/Playwriting class***

While writing out play, the writers may choose to make it into a musical. On Fridays, the acting & playwriting course will allow the students to write songs for the play.

***Sports Development: 2nd-5th Grades (M-F)***

***Coaches: Shawn Williams, Richard Johnson, Davon Smith, Cornelius Winters***

Boys and girls build their transferable agility, speed, and conditioning skills that affect any and every sport they will play. Within the program, we follow the seasons for sports: Basketball, Track and Field, Baseball and Softball. We will be holding games and build out a schedule for kids to participate as they grow stronger and learn the rules of each game.

***ElevateNEXT-2nd-5th Grades***

***Meets T/Th***

***Head Coach: Sky Hacinthe***

Since our start in 2012 Elevate NEXT has become the premier basketball training program in the Greater New Orleans Area. Our affordable programs have provided opportunities for athletes of all ages to develop their skills. Our programs start as young as 3 years old, and work

with athletes all the way through the professional level. Emphasizing sportsmanship, leadership, and coach-ability, we've had athletes continue on to play professionally overseas, become McDonald's All American, rank nationally and receive full scholarships to play on the collegiate level. Our professional coaches ELEVATE athletes into NEXT level players.

Elevate NEXT will be hosting after care for Bricolage Academy starting on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The basketball, skill development, focused program will be open to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. The program will be enrolling a maximum of 25 students during the semester. The program will be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3:45pm to 5:15pm when school is in session.

***Book Binding and Weaving-4th/5th grades***

***Meets T/Th***

***Instructor: Erin Doherty***

Students will learn different forms of book making from journals to sculptural books. We will create our own coptic stitch sketch books to use throughout the semester. We will explore weaving by making small weavings using many materials. Materials will blend art materials with recycled materials such as old fabric, Mardi Gras beads, news paper, maps, and cardboard.