

Ayer PTA Enrichment ~ Winter 2019

Offerings Include:

Arts: Drawing, Jewelry Making, Musical Theatre Medley, Arts and crafts

Fitness: Quickness & Agility, Yoga, Skiing, Golf, Cheerleading

Music: Guitar, Ukulele

Science: STEM, Science, Legos

Other: Chess, Home Alone, Leadership and Diversity, Life Skillz, Book Club, Spanish

Registration: Some classes will register and pay directly with the company hosting the class. Other classes will register through "My School Anywhere". Please go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/> to sign up and make your payment.

All students participating in ANY enrichment class must fill out an Emergency Medical Form.

The form must be received prior to your child attending class. Fill out one form for each child registered. You can download the form here <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>. Please fill it out and have your child bring it to the first class.

Be sure to register early as classes fill up fast! Enrollment is limited, so classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis. **Payment is due by January 1, 2019.** Some classes have minimum student requirements and will be cancelled if they are not met.

Classes will meet after school in the cafeteria for a quick snack and attendance. Instructors will then lead students to their assigned rooms. **All snacks should be peanut/tree nut free.**

Volunteers: In order to ensure the safety of our children, **one volunteer is needed daily** to help the instructors should any emergency arise. By signing your child up for a class, you are also signing up to volunteer at least once during your child's class. **If we are unable to secure a volunteer for a day, then all classes will be cancelled.** Volunteer sign-ups are also located on the "My School Anywhere" link discussed above.

Snow Days: If school is closed due to weather, then the class will be extended a week. If your child does not attend the make-up class, no refunds are given.

Scholarships: Financial assistance is available. Please contact the school office for information.

Child Pick Up: Parents, for the safety of your children, please remember that you must pick your child(ren) up inside the school building when their class is dismissed. Students are not allowed to leave designated areas unless they are signed out by the adult(s) listed on their emergency contact form.

Note for Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Parents: Please attach a note to your child's backpack on days that they plan to stay for enrichment. This helps the teacher ensure that children go where they need to be after school.

These Enrichment programs are for Ayer students only. We are happy to provide Ayer students with this opportunity to pursue their interests. We thank all of the Enrichment Program instructors for their continued support. If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie Luginbuhl at snluginbuhl@gmail.com.

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LEGO: Creative Build – Grades K-2**Instructor: Drake Planetarium**

(Min 15, Max 20 students)

\$75 / 6 weeks**Tuesday, 1/8-2/12****3:50 - 4:50 PM****Media Center**

TO REGISTER: go to <https://www.drakeplanetarium.org/after-school> click "Register Now" and select School Code AY45255. This will adjust the price to the \$75 cost for the class. For registration questions, please call Pam Bowers (513-396-5578) or email pbowers@drakeplanetarium.org

Endless Creative Build- Building with LEGOS and other materials can ignite imagination and creativity. Students will brainstorm, design, build, test, evaluate, and redesign a number of models that will bring invention to life. Get them thinking like engineers and show them how science improves people's lives by solving everyday problems!

Better Baby Sitters - Grades 5-6**Instructor: Enriching Kidz******PLEASE NOTE TIME OF CLASSES****

(Min 6, Max 25 students)

\$99 / 5 weeks**Wednesday, 1/30-2/27****3:50 - 5:45 PM****Eagles Nest**

TO REGISTER: Go to www.enrichingkidz.com and click on "Register for a class", then click on the class you are interested in, then click Class Schedule (on the left side).

Would your son or daughter know what to do if the child they were babysitting started to choke on something? Would they know what to do if they were taking care of several children and someone came to the door? Does your child baby sit younger siblings? Why not enroll your child in a Better Baby Sitters course? Your child will learn the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Baby Sitter, CPR for a Child and Infant, Basic First Aid, Growth and Development and appropriate toys and activities for kids. They also learn diaper changing, infant care and how to feed a toddler. The most important component of the Better Baby Sitters course is that it is fun!

Kidz Home Alone – Grades 4-6**Instructor: Enriching Kidz******PLEASE NOTE TIME OF CLASSES****

(Min 6, Max 25 students)

\$70 / 2 weeks**Wednesday, 1/9 and 1/16(Two classes)****3:50 - 5:45 PM****Eagles Nest**

TO REGISTER: Go to www.enrichingkidz.com and click on Register for a class, then click on the class you are interested in, then click Class Schedule (on the left side).

This course is designed to teach your child about being home alone safely, in an engaging and interactive way. Students will learn when to call 911 vs parents, Self-Heimlich maneuver, first aid, microwave safety, and so much more.

Life Skillz 101 – Grades 3-6**Instructor: Enriching Kidz******PLEASE NOTE TIME OF CLASSES****

(Min 2, Max 20 students)

\$70 / 2 weeks**Tuesday, 1/29 and 2/5 (Two classes)****3:50 - 5:45 PM****Eagles Nest**

TO REGISTER: Go to www.enrichingkidz.com and click on Register for a class, then click on the class you are interested in, then click Class Schedule (on the left side).

Teaching your kids to be kind and respectful? Enriching Kidz will reinforce your efforts! Through interactive role play, and fun hands-on activities, students will learn the meaning of manners and respectful behavior. Table

manners at home, at a restaurant, as a guest in someone else's home, and at a family gatherings in public places. Elevators, walkways and sidewalks. Personal space with people who have disabilities. Hosting or attending a party, playdate or sleepover. Greeting guests at the door, How to write a Thank You note, How to lose graciously when playing games, AND SO MUCH MORE!

Crafting with Hobby Pop – Grades 2-6

Instructor: Beth Becker (owner of Hobby Pop)

(Min 5, Max 20 students)

\$120 / 8 weeks

Wednesday, 1/9-2/27

3:50 - 4:50 PM

Art Room

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL: beth@hobbypopshop.com

Beth from Hobby Pop will bring creative and engaging arts and craft activities to Ayer on Wednesdays. Each week, students will use a variety of materials and techniques to create a unique piece of art.

Curious Kids Science - Grades K-3

Instructor: Carolyn Florio

(Min 10, Max 18 students)

\$85 / 6 weeks

Thursday, 1/24-2/28

3:50 - 5:00 PM

Art Room

TO REGISTER: go to <http://www.curiouskidsscience.com> and select "School Programs." Scroll down on the page and find the Ayer class in the list. Be sure to select the correct school! **Parent helper(s) receive 50% discount.** Inquire before registering.

Engage your child in STEM learning with age-appropriate hands-on science sessions that build upon each other as the weeks progress. Reinforcing take home items and vocab/concept cards provided for parents. This year, you will explore subjects like Density, Electricity, Animation, Crystals, and Kitchen Chemistry. It will be out of this world fun!

Quickness/Speed/Agility - Grades 2-6

Instructor: Nicki Pendleton Skylis

(Min 10, Max 35 students)

\$80 / 7 weeks

Thursday, 1/10-2/14

3:50 - 4:50 PM

Gym

TO REGISTER: go to <https://qsatraining.myshopify.com> and click on the Ayer Elementary class. Please note there is a sibling discount option for additional registrations.

This class provides exercise to work on strength, quickness, coordination, agility, running mechanics and overall fitness. It is a creative way for kids to have fun while exercising and a way for kids to become more physically fit. This class will have a strong focus on the correct running form and mechanics because most kids are never taught how to run properly. There will also be exercises on footwork and quickness. Through exercises, your child will learn the right way to control their body which helps prevent injuries in sports. Plan to have a lot of fun being active!

Young Rembrandts - Grades 1-6

Instructor: Debbie Welker

(Min 6, Max 20 students)

\$104 / 8 weeks

Tuesday, 1/8-2/26

3:50 - 5:00 PM

Art Room

TO REGISTER: <http://www.youngrembrandts.com/cincinnati-east-oh>

Inspire your child's love of art with Young Rembrandts. We teach drawing, the fundamental skill of all visual arts. Our unique, proven method and step-by-step curriculum ensures both academic and artistic success for every child. Our engaging subject matter will show your child that drawing can be fun and interesting! During

our once-a-week classes, we teach skills that will help your child grow, develop and excel. No experience needed. All supplies included. New lessons each week. Enroll today!

Guitar – Grades 3-6
Instructor: Jon Armstrong
(Min 4, Max 10 students)

\$15 / 4 weeks →
Thursday, 1/10-1/31 →
3:50 - 4:50 PM
Flexible Learning Space

TO REGISTER: go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>

Group guitar classes are a fun way to learn the guitar, reinforce skills and musical concepts learned in music class while learning fun rock, pop, and country songs by 21 Pilots, Imagine Dragons, Taylor Swift, and many more. Guitars can be purchased from the instructor for \$85 and old guitars can be restrung for 10.

Ukulele Classes
Instructor: Jon Armstrong
(Min 4, Max 10 Students)

\$15 / 4 weeks
Thursday, 2/27-2/28
3:50 - 4:50 PM
Flexible Learning Space

TO REGISTER: go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>

Learn about music on a fun instrument while playing your favorite songs. Children will need a folder to organize materials and a ukulele. For help purchasing a Ukulele please contact Jon Armstrong at jonnyrocket72@yahoo.com.

Jewelry Making with Miss Tracey
Instructor: Tracey Humphreys
(Min 8, Max 12 students)

\$65 / 4 weeks
Friday, 1/11-2/8 (No class on 2/18)
3:50 - 5:00 PM
Flexible Learning Space

TO REGISTER: go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>

We will be using a variety of glass, wooden, and ceramic beads to create bracelets, necklaces and earrings. Some to keep and some to use as gifts! All supplies are included.

STEM Club – Grades 3-6
Instructor: Mr. Farmer
(Min 15, Max 24 students)

\$40 / 8 weeks
Thursday, 1/10-2/28
3:45 - 4:45 PM
Mr. Farmer's 5th grade room

TO REGISTER: go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>

Explore science and math through hands-on activities. Learn the engineering design process as you work in teams with other students to solve design challenges

Kids Yoga – Grades 2-6
Instructor: Dianne Benmayor
(Min 8, Max 12 students)

\$50 / 6 weeks
Wednesday, 1/9-2/13
3:50 - 4:50 PM
Media Center

TO REGISTER: go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>

A growing body of scientific research supports the positive effects of teaching Yoga to students. Yoga teaches kids to take a break from stresses of everyday life, improve & maintain their physical well being and builds strength & flexibility, improved coordination and focus. Classes explore basic yoga poses, breathing exercises through cooperative games, themed activities and music. Classes will engage the natural energy and enthusiasm of the elementary age child. It is never too early to introduce your child to the rewards of yoga. Participants should bring a yoga mat/beach towel, water, and dress in comfortable clothing.

Chess Club – Grades 3-6

Instructor: Mr. Farmer
(Min 20, Max 40 students)

\$40 / 8 weeks

Wednesday, 1/9-2/27

3:45 - 4:45 PM

Mr. Farmer's 5th grade room

TO REGISTER: go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>

Learn the basics of chess through weekly instruction and develop your skills as you play other students. Students need to bring a chess board each week.

Cheers, Jumps, and Tricks - Grades 1-4

Instructor: Anderson high school varsity cheerleaders

Parent volunteer: Jenny Gavin

(Min 6, Max 12 students)

\$10 / 6 weeks

Thursday, 1/10-2/14

3:50 - 4:50 PM

Media Center

Student instructors will not be paid for this class. The money collected for this class will be donated to the Ayer PTA Enrichment Scholarship fund.

TO REGISTER: go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>

Come learn cheerleading skills from Anderson High School Varsity Cheerleaders! They will play games and learn chants, cheers, and dances. Students will also get to perform at halftime of an Anderson Basketball Game!

Ayer Acting Academy – Grades 3-6

Instructor: Emily Weddle

(Min 6, Max 15 students)

\$90 / 6 weeks

Wednesday, 1/9-2/13

3:50 - 4:50 PM

Stage

TO REGISTER: go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>

Music Theatre Medley Join Mrs. Emily Weddle, theatre teacher (Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, The Cincinnati Children's Theatre, Carnegie Theatre) and director (Anderson High School), as she uses both traditional and modern acting techniques to explore the world for musical theatre. We will work on songs and scene work, as well as lots of fun theatre games! No experience necessary! There will be a performance on the last day.

Ayer Book Club – Grades 4-6

Instructor: Hannah Bird (Anderson high school student)

Teacher advisors: Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Mohan

(Min 2, Max 20 students)

\$20 / 7 weeks

Friday, 1/11-3/8 (*no class 1/18)

3:50 - 4:50 PM

Flexible Learning space

TO REGISTER: go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>

During this book club we will read several books that we will decide on during the first week and do games, activities, and crafts based on these books. Books will be provided.

Leading Through Diversity and Inclusion – Grades 4-6**Instructor: Luka Alexandre-Reverendo****(Anderson high school student)****Teacher advisors: Joanne Mohan****(Min 5, Max 20 students)****\$10 / 6 weeks****Friday, 1/11-2/22 (*no class 2/18)****3:50 - 4:50 PM****Learning Commons**

Student instructors will not be paid for this class. The money collected for this class will be donated to the Ayer PTA Enrichment Scholarship fund.

TO REGISTER: go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>

While leaders share many differing characteristics, it's important to understand their influence, and the positive impact they can have on their communities and peers. Ever wanted to learn what it means to be a leader? Do you like learning about the world? Want to learn about the culture in/around Cincinnati? Leading Through Diversity & Inclusion is the program for you! We do tons of fun activities while learning about ourselves and our peers, come join us!

Ayer Elementary Ski Club – Grades 3-6**Instructor: Christopher Pettigrew****\$230 per class / 5 weeks****Wednesday, 1/9-1/30****4:15PM - 8:30PM****Perfect North Slopes**

TO REGISTER: go to <http://ayerpta.org/enrichment/>

The Ayer Ski Club will operate the last 4 Wednesday's in January. A bus will pick the children up at Ayer and drive them to Perfect North Slopes. There will be lessons, rentals, and group classes available for an additional cost. Children in 5th and 6th grade are able to participate without a guardian. Any child under 5th grade must be accompanied by a guardian. For Further info contact chris Pettigrew at ayerskiclub@gmail.com

Ayer Golf – Grades K-3**Instructor: Bill Williamson****(Min 6, Max 20 students)****\$40 per class / 5 weeks****Thursday, 1/10-2/28 (No Class 1/17)****6:00PM - 7:00PM****Gym**

Instructors will not be paid for this class. The money collected for this class will be donated to the Ayer PTA Enrichment Scholarship fund.

TO REGISTER: Email Bill Williamson at wow9577@hotmail.com and use Ayer Golf in the Subject Line.

This class is intended to be a FUN beginner golf class for kids. It would be appropriate (but not required) if your child has some experience with the game (i.e. they have hit balls before and/or participate in a PGA Junior League or have done Drive, Chip and Putt, etc). The class will utilize equipment from SNAG golf (www.snaggolf.com), which is being used via a generous donation from the Greater Cincinnati Golf Association (www.gcga.org) in order to grow the game of golf.

The instructor is Anderson resident and Ayer dad, Bill Williamson, who is a 5 - time Cincinnati Player of the Year, former "Met" winner and Loveland High School and University of Akron athletic HOF golfer. Bill will also have two daughters in the class (Shelby – 2nd grade, and Claire – K).

There may be a field trip to either Little Miami Golf Center or Coldstream Country Club, weather dependent, at an additional cost (likely less than \$10). The hope is to have a few guest speakers who work in golf and/or have played the game of golf at a high level to peak interest in the game (i.e. professional golfers, superintendents, etc.).

Instructor could use the assistance of one or two parents during the course (one parent each week) if you are able to stay at any time. There will be a sign-up sheet at the first class, or email wow9577@hotmail.com if you wish to sign up (please put "Ayer Golf" in the subject line).

Spanish – Grades K-6

Instructor: World of Spanish

(Min 7, Max 20 students)

\$94 per class / 9 weeks

Thursday, 12/13-2/21 (No Class 1/3)

8:05am - 9:05am

Media Center

Additional session option. Register separately. Previous session experience is not required.

\$94 per class / 9 weeks

Thursday, 2/28-5/2 (No Class 4/8)

TO Register: <http://www.worldofspanishllc.com>

Exposing your child to a second language is one of the most valuable gifts you can give your child. Here is why:

- Higher scores on the SAT: Students who study a foreign language for four or more years tend to score higher on the verbal section of the SAT.
- Higher grades in high school: Foreign language classes are a requirement for colleges and universities; learning Spanish early on will make high school Spanish so much easier, ensuring higher grades.
- It enhances reading ability in English: Starting a second language early enhances reading abilities and general literacy in the first language. Children also demonstrate better focus and multitasking skills.

Children will study Spanish vocabulary through fun games, songs, hands-on activities, etc. Cultural activities like Salsa Dance classes, celebration of "Cinco de May" with live mariachi music, etc. will be available during the year for parents as well! Students will be divided based on level.

****Classes require textbooks or magazine subscriptions, an approximate one-time fee of \$12-\$28 additional for the year (Depending on the level)**