

## Ayer Elementary School PTA Enrichment ~ Winter 2022

We are so thankful to bring back After School Enrichment Classes beginning the week of January 24, 2022! These Enrichment programs are for Ayer students only. We thank all of the Enrichment Program instructors for their continued support! If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Meyer (PTA Enrichment Coordinator) at [jenminda@gmail.com](mailto:jenminda@gmail.com)

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**Registration:** Some classes will register and pay directly with the company hosting the class. Other classes will register through "Membership Toolkit". Please go to <https://ayerpta.membershiptoolkit.com/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. **Please fill out the form and return to the office by December 17.** Additional blank forms are available in the office, or you may download and print the form at <https://ayerpta.membershiptoolkit.com/enrichment>

Be sure to register early as enrollment is limited and classes fill up fast! **Registration will begin November 24.** Some classes have minimum student requirements and will be cancelled January 1 if they are not met.

Students will meet immediately after school in the current Gym for attendance. Instructors will lead students to their assigned rooms. At this time we cannot snack due to Covid Rules, but will update if this changes.

**Volunteers:** In order to ensure the safety of our children, **1 volunteer is needed daily** to take attendance and help in case of emergency. **If we are unable to secure a volunteer for a day, ALL classes will be cancelled.** Volunteer sign-ups will be via SignUp Genius beginning January 2, 2022. Specific classes may also require a designated volunteer.

**Snow Days:** If school is closed due to weather, we will work with instructors to schedule a makeup. If your child does not attend the make-up class, no refunds are given.

**Scholarships:** Financial assistance is available, 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. Students must be signed out by an adult(s) listed on their emergency contact form. Please bring a Photo I.D.

**Note for K - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents:** Please attach a note to your child's backpack on days they stay for enrichment to help the teacher ensure that children get to their class after school.

**Class Offerings:**

**After School Art Club – Grades 2-6**

**Instructor: Tabitha Harper, McHarper Manor**  
(Min 10, Max 20 students)

**\$95 / 6 weeks**

**Tuesdays, 1/25-3/1**  
**3:45-4:45 PM**

**Location: Art Room**

TO REGISTER: <https://www.mcharpermanor.com/kids-art-classes-and-mini-camps>

In this 6-week session, students will dive into a variety of mediums, including drawing, painting, and 3-dimensional works. Students will strengthen their grasp of the elements of art while learning about famous artists and igniting new creativities in each session. Enrollment fee includes all supplies but be sure to bring your passion for creating to class each week!

**ASL- Beginner Sign Language – Grades 3-6**

**Instructor: Nanci Farrell, teacher at St. Rita's**  
(Min 5, Max 15 students)

**\$60 / 6 weeks**

**Wednesdays, 2/2-3/16**

**\*No Class 2/23**

**3:50-4:50 PM**

**Location: Current Gym**

TO REGISTER: <https://ayerpta.membershiptoolkit.com/enrichment>

**\*This class will require 1 parent volunteer each week- SignUp Genius link sent after 1/1.**

This class will be for those who have never had ASL or who have some foundation in ASL and need a refresher. We will work on learning the letters of the alphabet, some numbers (1-10 and decade numbers such as 20,30, 40 etc.). The goal by the end of the 6 week class is to be able to sign a short story. Students will receive a printed copy of that story to take home and sign to family members as well as alphabet and number charts to practice with at home.

**Better Babysitters – Grades 5-6**

**Instructor: Enriching Kidz**  
(Min 5, Max 20 students)

**\$104 / 4 weeks**

**Tuesdays, 2/1-2/22**

**3:45 - 6:00 PM \*2 hour class**

**Location: TBD**

TO REGISTER: <https://www.hisawyer.com/enriching-kidz/schedules/activity-set/278429>

Boys and girls 10+ will learn the skills needed to be a Better Babysitter! All students receive their own first aid kit. Interactive and fun role play and hands-on instruction. Students will learn First Aid & Safety, Infant & Child CPR, How to handle emergencies, Creative problem solving, Job professionalism, how to create a marketing flyer, Hands on practice with diapering/bottle feeding/infant care, and Creative age appropriate activities

**Chess – Grades K-6****Instructor: Brian Fleischmann, The Chess Aid**

(Min 6, Max 30 students)

**\$75 / 6 weeks****Friday, 1/28-3/11****\*No Class March 4****3:45-4:45 PM****Location: Current Cafeteria**TO REGISTER: go to <https://ayerpta.membershiptoolkit.com/enrichment>**\*This class will require 1 parent volunteer each week- SignUp Genius link sent after 1/1.**

Whether just learning the pieces, or seeking new strategies all experience levels welcome.

Chess club will have short lessons and play every week. Expect lots of games, puzzles and fun. Start your road to chess mastery!

**Coding with Scratch Jr - Grades K-2****Instructor: Code Ninjas Anderson**

(Min 6, Max 12 students)

**\$99 / 6 weeks****Wednesdays, 1/26-3/2****3:45-4:45 PM****Location: Learning Commons**

TO REGISTER:

<https://registration.codeninjas.com/cn-oh-anderson-township/?facilityProgramGuid=380b91cc-c952-4289-9fd1-f3514ea3abc0>

Students will build a foundation of basic coding concepts by creating various ScratchJR games such as Space Jam, Secret Agent and Maze Olympics. By remixing these games as their own, students will learn game design concepts, including how to make backgrounds and characters, create and hide objects, and code arrow keys!

**Cool Chemistry - Grades K-2****Instructor: Barbara James**

(Min 6, Max 12 students)

**\$110 / 6 weeks****Wednesdays, 1/26-3/2****3:45-5:15 PM****Location: Teacher's Lounge**TO REGISTER: go to <https://ayerpta.membershiptoolkit.com/enrichment>

Come measure, whirl, mix and swirl into the world of chemistry as we explore reactions in making sidewalk chalk, crystals, slime, density bottles, color, volcanoes and much, much more.

In the name of learning, each week is packed with hands-on science fun and adventures designed to delight, amaze and inspire curiosity in students. All classes taught by Barbara James, NBCT Time Warner Cable National Award Winning Teacher, a Cincinnati Public School's Educator of the Year, Tri-State Teacher of the Year, Who's Who Among Teachers

**Doodler- Myths and Legends – Grades 3-6****Instructor: Abrakadoodle**

(Min 3, Max 12 students)

**\$67 / 5 weeks****Tuesdays, 1/25-2/22****3:45-4:45 PM****Location TBD**TO REGISTER: go to <http://www.abrakadoodle.com/oh-greater-cincinnati-register/>

Exciting myths, legends, and tales from around the world inspire artwork to narrate stories in new ways. Folded paper puppets, painted story scrolls and sculpted creatures retell our heritage. Open ears, creativity, and good stories are all we need! Materials included.

**Fun with Chinese - Grades K-2****Instructor: Lucy Liu**

(Min 6, Max 12 students)

**\$60 / 6 weeks****Mondays, 1/24-3/7****\*No Class 2/21****3:50-5:00 PM****Location: Teacher's Lounge**TO REGISTER: go to <https://ayerpta.membershiptoolkit.com/enrichment>

Expose your child to a second language and another culture! Studies have shown that learning a second language at an early age enriches and enhances a child's mental development. The younger the learner, the better. By learning some basic Chinese (as well as something about Chinese culture), this will lay a good foundation for the future. Teacher Experience:

Lucy has awards from the Chinese School in Cincinnati, and has been teaching Chinese language and tutoring US students for 10 years. She enjoys teaching and has taught students from ages 5 to 18 years old. Our Classes include: The basic strokes and pronunciation, Chinese culture, Chinese child's songs; etc. A fun way to learn Chinese is made easy for kids. Prepare your child for future success through learning Chinese with Lucy Liu (yes, that's her real name)!

**Guitar – Grades 2-6****Instructor: Jon Armstrong**

(Min 4 students, max 12 students)

**\$80 / 4 weeks****Tuesdays, 1/25-2/15****3:50- 4:50 PM****Location TBD**TO REGISTER: go to <https://ayerpta.membershiptoolkit.com/enrichment>

Students will learn basic note reading, tablature reading, chord diagrams while playing the chords and melodies to a combination of traditional material, rock and modern pop music. Please bring your own guitar.

**Kidz Home Alone – Grades 4-6****Instructor: Enriching Kidz/TBD**

(Min 5, Max 20 students)

**\$75 / 2 weeks****Mondays, 1/24. 1/31****3:45-4:45 PM \*2 Hour Class****Location: Learning Commons**TO REGISTER: go to <https://www.hisawyer.com/enriching-kidz/schedules/activity-set/278430>

Would your child know what to do if they have forgotten their house key? What if they are home alone and they are choking? Our Kidz Home Alone class will give you and your child peace of mind when home alone. As creators of this class, we thought of every home alone scenario possible, and provide solutions for all of those 'what-if's'. This course is designed to teach your child about being home alone safely. An informative parent guide is included in the student manual and provides an avenue for discussion between parent and child. This engaging and interactive class is fun and includes guest speakers from the local Police and Fire Departments (when available). Students will learn: Answering the door and the phone, The reasons to call 911, First aid and safety and Self- Heimlich Maneuver, Why it's necessary to have house rules, Fire escape and severe weather planning

**Imagination Yoga - Grades K-3****Instructor: Beth Buehler with Imagination Yoga**  
(Min 5, Max 15 Students)**\$60 / 4 weeks****Thursdays, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10 and 2/24****No Class 2/17****3:45-4:45 PM****Location: Flex Room**TO REGISTER: go to <https://ayerpta.membershiptoolkit.com/enrichment>

Imagination Yoga is a curriculum based kids yoga program that inspires real change in the lives of children. Miss Beth, a certified Imagination Yoga teacher, uses adventure stories to guide students through a yoga class designed just for them. Each adventure introduces developmentally appropriate kids yoga poses, kindness activities, calming techniques and concentration exercises. This term we will be focusing on our Kindness Curriculum, using yoga as a platform to creatively help children practice kindness in a fun, powerful and intentional way. \*Yoga Mats will be provided for use in class.

**Ladies in the Lab – Female Students Grades 3-6****Instructor: Michelle White of Crystal Clear Science**  
(Min 8, Max 15 students)**\$125 / 5 weeks****Thursdays, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10 and 2/24****\*No class 2/17****3:45-5:15 PM****Location: Teacher's Lounge**TO REGISTER: go to <https://www.crystalclearscience.com/ayer-elementary-ladies-in-the-lab/>

Designer Chemistry, Fabulous Flight, Spellbound by the Magic of Science, Color Creators, Electricity 101 and Magnet Mania will have your daughters eager for school on science days. Taught by certified science teacher and national presenter Crystal Clear!

**LEGO- Magical World - Grade K-1****Instructor: Drake Planetarium**  
(Min 15, Max 30 students)**\$80 / 6 weeks****Mondays, 1/24-3/7****\*No class 2/21****3:45-4:45 PM****Location: Flex Space**TO REGISTER: [https://drakeplanetarium.formstack.com/forms/afterschool\\_registration\\_form](https://drakeplanetarium.formstack.com/forms/afterschool_registration_form)

Use teacher name Pam Bowers, School Code is AY45255

Watch favorite folktales come to life as your students journey into exotic and far away lands in our trip to magical worlds full of heroes and foes. Capture imaginations with this STEAM enrichment! LEGO Magical Worlds brings fairy tales to life through thrilling engineering, language arts and collaborative communication activities. Designed with a focus on arts integration, each day challenges students to boost fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and hands-on creativity as they work together to build the characters and stage props needed to act out the different folktales highlighted in every unit. Combine manipulative-based engineering activities with a sprinkle of magic and let fiction fly in Magical Worlds.

**Magic Class Purple Wand S1- Grades 3-6**

**Instructor: Magic Dave Davis**

(Min 10, Max 30 students)

**\$120 / 6 weeks**

**Thurs 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24**

**(\*\*No class 2/17 or 3/3)**

**3:45-4:45 PM**

**Location Current Gym**

TO REGISTER: <https://ayerpta.membershiptoolkit.com/enrichment>

Davis Magic Academy is teaching the Discover Magic curriculum a performance-based program that teaches valuable life skills, all while having fun! Kids learn magic tricks and how to perform in front of an audience. Students receive a magic kit with props for magic tricks, access to Discover Magic on-line resources and full-color folders that describe the positive character traits of a magician, a \$180+ value. \$120 cost includes \$55 supplies they will keep and \$65 instruction fee.

**Minecraft Mods – Grades 3-5**

**Instructor: Code Ninjas Anderson**

(Min 10, Max 16 students)

**\$175 / 6 weeks**

**Tuesdays 1/25-3/1**

**3:45-5:15 PM \*1.5 hour class**

**Location: TBD**

TO REGISTER:

<https://registration.codeninjas.com/cn-oh-anderson-township/?facilityProgramGuid=57b66331-489f-40a5-b869-e582a7420782>

Using Minecraft Java Edition, Students will learn how to make unique mods in Minecraft and import them into their game. Using block coding, students will learn about variables, conditionals and procedures!

**Pottery Wheel 101 - Grades 2-6**

**Instructor: Enriching Kidz, Darcie Davis**

(Min 6, Max 10 students)

**\$75 / 2 weeks**

**Thursday, 2/10, 2/24**

**\*No Class 2/17**

**3:45-5:45 PM \*2 Hour class**

**Location: Art Room**

TO REGISTER: <https://www.hisawyer.com/enriching-kidz/schedules/activity-set/278463>

This class includes the introduction to the basic use of the pottery wheel as well as basic hand-building techniques. This is a great opportunity for students to receive hands-on experience. Students will each complete a small pot on the pottery wheel and at least 1 other item using hand-building techniques. All artwork will be glazed by the student and fired. All supplies are included. Students will learn: Wedging, Centering, Pulling, Slab-Building, Coil-Building, Pinching, Glaze Decoration, Understanding of Firing Techniques

**Quickness, Speed, and Agility - Grades 2-6****Instructor: Nicky Skylis**

(Min 10, Max 30 students)

**\$85 / 7 weeks****Tuesdays, 1/25-3/8****3:45-4:45 PM****Location: Current Gym**TO REGISTER: <https://qsatraining.myshopify.com/>

Sibling Discount rate available, \$70 after paying for 1 full priced participant. The class I offer will provide exercise, strength, quickness, coordination, agility, running mechanics and overall fitness. I provide a way for kids to have fun while exercising and become more physically fit. This class will strongly focus on the correct running form and mechanics: most kids are never taught to run properly. I will also teach how to control the body during exercise and sports which will help prevent injuries.

**Robotics (LEGO) – Grades 2-4****Instructor: Drake Planetarium**

(Min 15, Max 30 students)

**\$85 / 6 weeks****Tuesdays, 1/25-3/1****3:45-4:45 PM****Location TBD**TO REGISTER: [https://drakeplanetarium.formstack.com/forms/afterschool\\_registration\\_form](https://drakeplanetarium.formstack.com/forms/afterschool_registration_form)

Use teacher name Pam Bowers, School Code is AY45255

This course combines robotics and programming into one. Budding engineers turn bricks, gears, and motors into drumming monkeys, hungry alligators, and roaring lions. Using computers, students program animals to move and make sounds. No previous experience needed!

**Ski Club – Grades K-6****Instructor: Christopher Pettigrew****\$179 before 12/1, \$204 after 12/1****4 weeks Wednesdays, 1/5-1/26****4:15PM - 9:15PM****Perfect North Slopes**TO REGISTER: Please email Chris Pettigrew at [ayerskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:ayerskiclub@gmail.com) for information.

Learn how to ski at Perfect North Slopes with a professional instructor. All grades are welcome to join and use the provided transportation (additional cost will be determined by number registered, approximately \$30 in the past). Children in 5th and 6th grade are able to participate without a guardian. Any child under 5th grade must be accompanied by a guardian.

**Starglazers Pottery- Grades K-6****Instructor: Ann Flynn, Starglazers Pottery**

(Min 8, Max 18 students)

**\$20 / 2 weeks****Thursday, 1/27, 2/3****3:45-4:45 PM****Location: Art Room**TO REGISTER: go to <https://www.starglazers.com/book-online>

Join Star Glazers as we learn with clay and pottery paints. We'll create some really cool pieces from clay that will get fired in the kiln. Then we'll paint them and they'll get glazed and fired!

**Stitch and Sew Kidz – Grades 2-3****Instructor: Enriching Kidz**

(Min 6, Max 10 students)

**\$70 / 2 weeks****Mondays, 2/7, 2/14****3:45-5:45 PM \*2 Hour class****Location: Learning Commons**TO REGISTER: <https://www.enrichingkidz.com/class-schedule/>

This small class-size- 2 week hands-on class is geared for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to teach the basics of sewing. They will be creating fun, child friendly projects. Kids love seeing their finished project! This class also teaches fine motor skills, spatial thinking and problem-solving skills. Students will learn: Running Stitch, Blanket Stitch, How to thread a Needle and Tie a Knot, Sew a 2 Holed and 4 holed button, How to Follow a Pattern, How to Correct Mistakes

**Super Kidz Study Skillz - Grades 5-6****Instructor: Enriching Kidz**

(Min 5, Max 20 students)

**\$72 / 2 sessions****Thursdays, 3/10, 3/17****3:45-5:45 PM \*2 Hour Class****Location: Stage**TO REGISTER: <https://www.hisawyer.com/enriching-kidz/schedules/activity-set/278432>

Does your child need to learn to schedule their time more efficiently? Does your child have test anxiety? Life hacks and prioritization skills can be developed in a tween's life if practiced early. Super Kidz Study Skillz will help your child fine tune organizational and study skills and apply these skills in school. Hands-on activities include discovering how they learn best, organizing a backpack, and creating a realistic schedule. Students will learn: Scheduling and Time Management, Organization and Planners, Smart Goals and Time Keeping, Testing Skills, Study Tips, Simple Life Hacks to Decrease Brain Clutter, Guided Questions, Bullet Journaling... and more!

**Ukulele - Grades 5-6****Instructor: Jon Armstrong**

(Min 4, Max 6 students)

**\$80 / 4 sessions****Wednesdays, 1/26-2/16****3:45-4:45 PM****Location: Art Room**TO REGISTER: go to <https://ayerpta.membershiptoolkit.com/enrichment>

Students will learn basic note reading, tablature reading, chord diagrams while playing the chords and melodies to a combination of traditional material, rock, and modern pop music. Please bring your own ukulele.