



Winter/Spring 2022 Co-op Class Descriptions

PRE-K TO 2ND (TOTS TO AGE 7)

Classes in this section are 30 minutes long unless otherwise stated

Musikgarten – Anna Rudzinski – No charge – (birth to 4yrs)

"Family Music and Movement " class incorporating early childhood movement & music as per the Musikgarten curriculum. Care givers must be present!

Secret Stories, Super Readers Beginners 2 - Michaëlle Pierre – \$80/semester (PK3 -age 7) 25% Sibling or Co-op teacher discount available. This class is a continuation of last semester's beginner's class. It will help kids not only master their phonograms and decode words but it will also give them the secret tools and rules to break down any word. We will reinforce letter sounds and blending with these super rules and tools will help them become stronger readers and spellers. Suggested text: Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons. **This is a 45-minute Mommy & Me class.**

Art for the Heart – Anissia Narcis – \$50/semester + \$10 supply fee – (PK3 to 6 yrs)

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Movement Class – Leysi Espinel – \$50/semester – (PK3 to 6 yrs)

Objective is to get the kids moving! Every week will be a different feel.

From stretching, to running in place, to kicking a ball with a partner, to following some dance moves



EXAMPLE CLASS:

Kids arrive

5 min - stretching

10 min - kick boxing

10 min - limbo competition

5 min - cool down

ELEMENTARY GRADES 1 – 6

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Beginning Violin 2 - Jennifer Rudzinski – (K-2nd and 3rd-5th) - No charge, instrument included (if either lost or broken a reasonable replacement/repair charge will incur).

This class is taught directly by a Florida Youth Orchestra conductor & the director of the South Florida HEAT Band.

We will provide:

- 1.) A free musical instrument to use during the school year. A black FYO draw string backpack will be provided for you to keep your music and music folder in. Keep this safe and accessible.
- 2.) Weekly lessons with professional musicians.
- 3.) At the end of the school year, we will put on a recital to show families and friends their new talent.

You provide:

- 1.) Time for your child to practice their instrument at home.
- 2.) A release of liability to have your child photographed and having their picture used in publicity by the Florida Youth Orchestra
- 3.) A promise to be sure your child attends weekly

The student will:

- 1.) Promise to practice daily and remember to keep their music in their “FYO Bag”
- 2.) Respect fellow musicians and your instructors
- 3.) Participate and not disrupt class.
- 4.) Attend weekly

Ukulele - Victoria Espinosa - \$65/semester (Ages 5 and up)

In the ukulele class kids of all ages will learn the basics of the instrument. They will learn chords and notes, and have a practice warm up in the beginning of each class. In addition they will learn various songs. There will be at least 3 ukuleles in the class and students are welcome to bring their own if they have one. The class will participate in the annual HHH Talent Show. Mrs. Erika will be the adult present.

Acting: Improv & the Art of Storytelling - Mel Markward - \$100/semester (1st-5th), 20% Sibling or Co-op Teacher discount.

Improv teaches the student to adapt, develop confidence, creativity, cooperation, strengthens speaking skills and listening skills, and social skills. The mission of this class is to awaken the imagination, emotion, and intellect of the student actor through the experiential model (hands-on experience, sharing public, processing, connecting the experience, and applying to everyday life) which enables the student to gain a critical understanding of their voice in art of acting, improv & storytelling. Acting improv terminology, methods of analysis are introduced through warm-ups, theatre games, pairing up with other students, structured improvisations, and the performance. A showcase will be presented with the help of parent volunteers.

Crazy 8s Math Club - TBA - (K-2nd)— No charge* (\$5 supply fee may be collected mid semester)

Crazy 8s is a math club unlike any other! It offers unique, high-energy math activities that appeal to kids of all math abilities. The goal of Crazy 8s is to show that math is fun and recreational, not just compulsory, in order to change our culture and get kids to think of math as play. Crazy 8s has also been proven to reduce kids' math anxiety. Although not "schoolwork," our activities do align with the state standards and is designed to show kids that math is a really fun, recreational activity to do with friends during playtime outside of school.

Line Dancing – Sarah Matusik – \$65/semester – (2nd-6th grade)

Have you heard of line dancing? It is movement that involves the brain and feet to work together. You change directions 4 times to cover each wall in the room. All dances are pre-choreographed. Everyone does the same thing. We are blessed to have professional line dancer Sarah Matusik leading this class.

UPPER ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 4TH - 8TH)

JA Biztown - Dawn Williams – \$80/student – (5th-7th graders)

Student participates in a series of classroom lessons, where they learn about applying for jobs, voting, career opportunities, customer service, paychecks, savings and more. Then, they put their knowledge to work at JA BizTown, where they operate a simulated economy and run businesses. They get hands-on experience at being citizens, consumers, employees and business owners. Duration: 2 semesters

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Acting: Improv & the Art of Storytelling - Mel Markward - \$100/semester – (6th-12th), 20% Sibling or Co-op Teacher discount.

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JA Finance Park - Dawn Williams – \$80/student – (7th - 9th graders)

Prior to visiting JA Finance Park, students engage in a comprehensive classroom curriculum that teaches them about finances, careers, income, expenses, savings and credit. This program helps students recognize that their education decisions affect their career options and have an impact on their potential income and quality of life. At the end of the classroom instruction, students visit JA Finance Park and put what they learned into action by managing a real world inspired personal budget based on local careers in a simulated city. Students are guided by trained volunteers. Duration: 2 semesters

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STUDENT & PARENT CLUBS

Yearbook Club - Wulna Guillaume - 3rd and up

Fee: None

Students will be tasked with creation and layout of the 2021-2022 HHH Yearbook.

A timeline for each task and "job descriptions" for the different things the kids do will be discussed at the first meeting. This is an excellent club for building leadership skills.

Some parental assistance will be necessary (ex: transportation to cover certain events, initial help navigating yearbook software, etc...).