



## HomeLearners Academy (HLA) Fall 2022 Course Descriptions



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LEGO WeDo Robotics	LEGO WeDo 2.0 makes engineering and coding come to life. The familiar LEGO brick, along with gears, sensors, and blue tooth technology, is combined with the kid-friendly "drag and drop" coding blocks on any screen (laptop or iPad), build student confidence along with their robots! They are in a great place to ask questions, define and design their own solutions by putting STEM learning directly in their hands. The LEGO Education curriculum and kits are built on Next Generation Science Standards and deliver key science content to first through fourth grade students. Use Legos to put STEM learning directly in their hands!	4	1st-4th	6 weeks for \$150	90m (55m in Chico)
Intro to Drama (Acting in Commercials)	It's time for self care, so together we can learn how to have amazing posture and a winning smile. You can be any age or any size to be a commercial actor or a commercial model, just think of all the products you see in a big box store, they all have models or actors to represent their products! Have you ever thought of doing some extra work on TV or in a movie? Are you serious about modeling? Then let's start to build your portfolio. Recommended supplies: a three ring Notebook with clear sheets, any magazines, basic table settings (from diagram- included within the class – (such as dishes – silverware – glasses – napkin), runway shoe (this is any low heel or no heel shoe with a back and a slippery bottom to walk in and not stick to carpet to learn basic runway turns- boys it will be the same-no tennis shoes) the runway shoe will be explained in more detail first class, closet mirror or a behind door type of mirror to practice photo posing. Meet the Instructor for this class and all our awesome teachers: <a href="https://academylearningcenters.com/our-summer-team">https://academylearningcenters.com/our-summer-team</a>	5	(1st-4th)	\$295	55m
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Art Application and Appreciation with Meet The Masters (1st-4th)	Introducing... the Masters! Not only does MTM have an engaging platform to teach children about the fascinating lives and famous works of the Master Artists with art vocabulary, artist name cards, art elements, props and visuals, but then the students learn and practice the techniques which made the art revolutionary. Worksheets reinforce the material previously presented in Introducing the Masters, and further prepares them for success in the final step: their own art project... for a total of five "wall worthy" art replications. Each day, the classroom transforms into an art studio as the docent leads the students on a step-by-step journey through the art project, often in the same medium, style or subject matter as the Master. Your little artist discovers their creativity while developing confidence in their own unique abilities. Meet the Instructor for this class and all our awesome teachers: <a href="https://academylearningcenters.com/our-summer-team">https://academylearningcenters.com/our-summer-team</a>	1-5	(1st-4th)	\$295 (Chico: 6 weeks for \$150)	55m
Art Application and Appreciation with Meet The Masters (4th-8th)	Introducing... the Masters! Not only does MTM have an engaging platform to teach children about the fascinating lives and famous works of the Master Artists with art vocabulary, artist name cards, art elements, props and visuals, but then the students learn and practice the techniques which made the art revolutionary. Worksheets reinforce the material previously presented in Introducing the Masters, and further prepares them for success in the final step: their own art project... for a total of five "wall worthy" art replications. Each day, the classroom transforms into an art studio as the docent leads the students on a step-by-step journey through the art project, often in the same medium, style or subject matter as the Master. Your little artist discovers their creativity while developing confidence in their own unique abilities. Meet the Instructor for this class and all our awesome teachers: <a href="https://academylearningcenters.com/our-summer-team">https://academylearningcenters.com/our-summer-team</a>	1-5	(5th-8th)	\$295 (Chico: 6 weeks for \$150)	55m
Disguised Learning: Math Games (1st-4th)	Math Games is fun learning! With Math Games, students engage in calculation and computation without even realizing they are actually learning! The games are offered in both team and individual formats, giving a little friendly competition to motivate intrinsic learning. This goal of the class is to foster a love for learning and using math, allowing children who may have been intimidated by numbers and operations to conquer that fear and blast through their "math barriers."	1-5	(1st-4th)	\$295 (Chico: 6 weeks for \$150)	55m
Hands-On Science labs (1st-3rd)	Science isn't science unless it's hands-on! Calling all K - 2nd graders and 3rd - 5th graders who love to explore using their senses. Students will be exposed to chemistry and the physical and life sciences by using the scientific method and inquiry. Students will be encouraged to formulate questions, gather data and draw conclusions. Most projects will be taken home. Supply fee: \$10.	1-3, 5	(1st-3rd)	\$295 (Offered in Chico Spring 2023)	55m
Young Engineers - By Destination Imagination (1st - 4th)	Do you like to use your imagination and try out your ideas? Using the "Destination Imagination" approach, little learners get hands on practice in team-building and strategy. Each day has fun-filled activities with a specific goal in mind using critical thinking and creative skills. You and 3 or 4 team members will strengthen your problem solving abilities, self confidence, presentation skills, teamwork skills, and help you to "think on your feet". Materials fee: \$5	5	1st-4th	\$295	



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Math Reinforcement (4th-8th)	This lab is designed in a group tutoring setting for junior high school students to offer support for the concepts they may find confusing in their regular math curriculum. Students will bring their own assignments to the lab, and class time can be used for both instruction and individual direction. This lab provides an open forum for students to bring their questions, homework, and frustrations, or just be a part of a community of learners where review and front loading can happen.	1-5	(4th-8th)	\$295 (Chico: 6 weeks for \$150)	55m
Ocean Adventures Reading and Writing Club (1st-3rd)	This two-semester class grasps the interest and imagination of our little students around a different theme each semester. With a low student:teacher ratio, we are able to approach each learner "where they're at" with their reading and writing skills. Some are still practicing phonemic awareness and sight words while others are challenged with reading comprehension and written responses. Students are encouraged to return for the second semester, but new students are certainly able to jump in as well. We tap into our little learners' creativity to develop, write, illustrate, and publish an adventure novel by the end of the semester that will be on display in our Academy library.	1-5	(1st-3rd)	\$295 (Chico: 6 weeks for \$150)	55m
Spanish Conversations (1st-4th)	Our Spanish courses are designed to develop oral and written skills at the beginners level. Conversations and discussions are the key components, with a secondary focus on grammar. Conversations will be centered on themes using the related vocabulary and expressions. Music and games are used as daily activity to help reinforce your learner's new conversational skills. Meet the Instructor for this class and all our awesome teachers: <a href="https://academylearningcenters.com/our-summer-team">https://academylearningcenters.com/our-summer-team</a>	5	(1st-4th)	\$295	55m
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Writing Reinforcement: Paragraphs (4th-8th)	Writers Workshop combines IEW and Step Up To Writing In order to succeed in every area of life, children must hone the skills needed to communicate confidently and effectively. Through the process of learning to write well with IEW, students learn how to think clearly and to express themselves eloquently and persuasively. The IEW goal is to equip assist each student in this process. Using the four language arts—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—IEW methods have been proven to be effective for students of all ages and levels of ability, including those who are gifted, have special needs, or are English language learners. We add the challenge of then forming your topic, main idea, and details, and closing sentences with Step Up To Writing.	1-5	(4th-8th)	\$295 (Chico: 6 weeks for \$150)	55m
Young Entrepreneurs Grades 1st-4th and 4th - 8th	This class is an introduction to entrepreneurship... for KIDS! Everyone will create their own business idea, then we'll all work on developing a basic business model that can work for your service or product. You'll also learn how to budget, price your product or service, make a cost-benefit analysis, and how to maximize your profits! At the end of the class, you get to pitch the business model, then we get to see how far you can take your idea to the real world, after all entrepreneurship teaches our homelearners to grasp on to their creativity while looking for opportunities from their own life and how to make it better!	1-5	1st - 4th and 4th - 8th	\$295 (Chico: 6 weeks for \$150)	55m