

SPRING 2020 After School Enrichment Schedule

Day	Provider	Class	Time	Grades	Location	Capacity	Cost	Start Date	End date	No Class Dates	Description
Mon.	Cooking Round the World	Cooking	3:00-4:30	3-5	Drum Room	12	\$424	3-Feb	11-May	2/17,3/30	Cooking Round the World gives children the opportunity to learn about cultural appreciation and countries around the world by cooking... and eating! Children learn new skills while experiencing a country's culinary flavors. The program is 100% hands-on; everyone cooks together, eats together and clean together. Every day we "visit" a new country, cook and eat 6-8 dishes, watch a slideshow and play some awesome games! Kids truly become citizens of the world!
Mon.	Sarah's Science	Toyology - Session I	3:00-4:00	K-1	Music Room	15	\$353	3-Feb	11-May	2/17,3/30	Toyology: Science Through Toys -- Thank you for bringing our Sarah's Science Toyology class back to Crocker Highlands this Spring! We are excited to continue building and tinkering with our returning students and to welcome new Toyologists to our class! We are hands-on with science in these engineering, and physics based classes as each student constructs and decorates a new toy each week. Each student will build and take home their own science toy in every class. Students will test their toys in class and at home to illustrate concepts such as wiring and circuits, gravity, energy, friction, motion, sound, inertia, and electricity. Toys this spring session will include our Air Cannon, Light-up Conductivity Tester, Magnetic Gaussian Roller Coaster, Balanced Bot, and lots more!
Mon.	The Ants Sports Team	Tennis K-2	2:45-4:00	K-2	Playground	14	\$332	3-Feb	11-May	2/17,3/30	ANTS Tennis is back at Crocker Elementary and ready to continue progressing our curriculum for those of you who have already played with us! We're also here to those that are just joining and get the up to speed! Utilizing modified equipment (smaller nets and racquets and easier to hit balls) that has been adopted by the USTA, ANTS Tennis teaches and coaches in ways that are geared towards group and individual FUNdamental success, healthy-habit developments and inclusion. Modified equipment allows the children to learn and progress in tennis at their size now, rather than learning on a court the same size as the professionals! Through our 'most touches possible by utilizing partner work' children continually learn and progress each session for the whole season. See you on the court, Crocker!
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Tues.	Kids 'N Dance	Musical Theater	3:00-4:15	1-5	Library	20	\$352	4-Feb	28-Apr	3/31.	Children of all abilities are proud to be a part of our polished mini-productions of musicals that are fun, challenging, and engaging. Cast members learn to develop character, vocal technique, presentation, and dance skills. The plays lasting about an hour with about 6-8 songs. Participants are expected to independently study their lines, songs, and blocking (as scheduled) and to attend all rehearsals. Costumes are supplied. Please have child prepare a song for the first day of class.
Tues.	Kathy deRosas	Clay Explorations I	3:00-4:30	1-3	Drum Room	15	\$342	4-Feb	12-May	2/19,3/31.	Clay Explorations is an after school program that explores and expands a students abilities to create art with clay in an intimate learning environment. The students learn the basic clay principals of hand building skills such as slab building, the great diversity of a pinch pot, coil building and glazing. The class is a combination of assigned and self directed projects. This is a class that enhances and supports creativity, problem solving, discovery and FUN!! TUESDAY SESSION 1st -3rd GRADES
Tues.	Sarah's Science	Toyology - Session II	3:00-4:00	K-1	Music Room	15	\$380	4-Feb	12-May	3/31.	Toyology: Science Through Toys -- Thank you for bringing our Sarah's Science Toyology class back to Crocker Highlands this Spring! We are excited to continue building and tinkering with our returning students and to welcome new Toyologists to our class! We are hands-on with science in these engineering, and physics based classes as each student constructs and decorates a new toy each week. Each student will build and take home their own science toy in every class. Students will test their toys in class and at home to illustrate concepts such as wiring and circuits, gravity, energy, friction, motion, sound, inertia, and electricity. Toys this spring session will include our Air Cannon, Light-up Conductivity Tester, Magnetic Gaussian Roller Coaster, Balanced Bot, and lots more!
Tue.	The Ants Sports Team	Flag Football	3:00-4:00	3-5	Playground	12	\$357	4-Feb	12-May	3/31.	ANTS Flag Football offers a super fun and safe class that is geared towards both individual improvement and team performance. We develop a strong set of the FUNdamentals to consistently and progressively build upon while learning the etiquette, rules, tactics and strategies of the game. Last but not least, our focus is to utilize non-contact football (and sports in general!) as a means to learn healthy habits on AND off of the field. Our all-inclusive approach welcome all skill levels! Coaches will adapt daily lesson plans and curriculum to fit the needs of each unique group. We look forward to having your child join us on the football field!
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Wed.	Bytes 4 Bits	Computer Programming I	1:45-2:45	1-3	Room 16	15	\$286	5-Feb	13-May	2/19,3/11,3/25,4/1,4/15	Bytes for Bits is a weekly after school program that teaches the fundamentals of software coding. For this semester students will work primarily in CodeSpark and Hopscotch. We may also utilize Scratch Jr. and Scratch. Lesson plans are modular so each student can progress at their own pace. Each class introduces base concepts and challenges that allow students to bring their creativity to the task. The curriculum for this course is designed for first time programmers. Grades 1-2 children that have attended this course before may return if they wish to consolidate their knowledge before moving to the next level. We will provide new challenges for returning students. Grade 3 children attending Bytes for Bits for the first time may join either this class or our CP2 series, depending on their comfort level.
Wed.	Kathy deRosas	Clay Explorations II	1:40-3:30	3-5	Drum Room	15	\$342	4-Feb	13-May	4/1.	Clay Explorations is an after school program that explores and expands a students abilities to create art with clay in an intimate learning environment. The students learn the basic clay principals of hand building skills such as slab building, the great diversity of a pinch pot, coil building and glazing. The class is a combination of assigned and self directed projects. This is a class that enhances and supports creativity, problem solving, discovery and FUN!! WEDNESDAY SESSIONS 3rd -5th GRADES. If a student has participated in the program and wants to do a self-directed project I support their creativity. The students needs to show the ability to work on their own without disrupting the class. I recommend the self-directed projects because the project the student wants to create is challenging. This allows for interesting dialogue with all the students in the class and it is a great inspiration for new students.
Wed.	Nusku Arts	Guitar	1:45-2:45	2-5	Music Room	14	\$286	5-Feb	13-May	4/1.	The age-appropriate Curriculum includes chord strumming, string picking, and rhythmic playing. Students: In the Guitar Classes, students learn the fundamentals of understanding music through popular songs and hands-on experience playing the guitar. Gain the knowledge they need to perform their favorite pop, rock, and folk songs. They will also gain the strongest of foundations to lead the way for further musical exploration. Class time incorporates musical games, focused practice, and ensemble work to play songs together as a group.

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Wed.	The Ants Sports Team	Basketball K-2	1:30-2:45	K-2	Playground	12	\$357	5-Feb	13-May	4/1.	Crocker Basketball is back and ready for a great spring 2020 season! At ANTS basketball, we employ tactics and strategies that encourage development of individual skills, teamwork, and healthy habits on AND off the court. Solid FUNDamentals are focused on as well as learning the etiquette, rules, tactics and strategies of them game. We coach utilizing a "most touches possible" and "practice & play" approach, where kids are engaged and learning while having fun the entire practice. Last but not least, ANTS basketball is all-inclusive of all skills and abilities. Our coaches adapt daily lesson plans and curriculums to fit the needs of each unique group. We look forward to having your child join us on the basketball court!
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Wed.	Kinderdance East Bay	KinderMotion	3:00-4:00	K-2	Room 6	16	\$291	5-Feb	13-May	4/1.	Kindermotion is a planned, developmental movement and fitness program where children learn AND have fun! Kindermotion increases cognitive and physical development by educating through games, music, and exercise. Children increase strength, flexibility, coordination, balance, overall fitness and nutritional knowledge, while increasing their problem-solving ability and creative thinking. Kindermotion prepares students' minds and bodies for future athletic and academic pursuits.
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Thurs.	PPAS	Drama Class	3:00-4:30	3-5	Drum Room	20	\$495	6-Feb	14-May	4/2.	While Putting On a Play We Teach Our Students basic theater skills such as how to learn their lines easily, understand stage language, do a character study, use their voice to the fullest, understand the script, make good character choices, work together as an ensemble, move on stage, handle props and costumes and how to follow directions.
Thurs.	Play Well Legos	STEM FUNDamentals	3:00-4:30	1-3	Music Room	14	\$305	6-Feb	28-May	4/2.	Level up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as Motorcycles, Aircraft Carriers, Conveyor Belts, and Rail Racers! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.
Thurs.	The Ants Sports Team	Soccer K-2	2:45-4:00	K-2	Playground	12	\$357	6-Feb	14-May	4/2.	ANTS Soccer is back for the Spring at Crocker! With ANTS' "practice & play" philosophy, we focus on developing individual footwork and team skills in the most fun environment. Our always inclusive methods are meant to develop the agility, balance, and coordination (ABC's) of the blossoming athlete. We promote fun while developing a strong set of the FUNDamentals to consistently and progressively build upon. Our goal is help our kids develop the skills that are necessary to begin to enjoy fun, positive, healthy competition and consistently improve. We always stay supportive and focus our practices around having fun. Come "kick it" with us at Crocker Soccer!

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Thurs.	Nusku Arts	Comic Illustration	4:30-5:30	2-5	Drum Room	15	\$286	6-Feb	14-May	4/2.	In the Comic book Classes, students study the essential elements of how to illustrate and create their own comics. Class time includes the study and practice of basic drawing techniques, character design, storyboarding, scripting, and paneling. With a variety of tools and techniques, students have an excellent opportunity to hone and express their creativity.
Fri.	Young Rembrants	Fundamentals of Drawing	3:00-4:00	K-1	Drum Room	12	\$189	7-Feb	8-May	3/27,4/3	Its spring time and that can mean only one thing: SPRINGTIME DRAWING WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS! If your children are baseball fans, they will love our baseball still life lesson. Learning about warm colors and cool colors will be the focus as our artists draw a detailed exterior of a house. We'll also learn about legendary artist Edward Hopper as we recreate one of his masterpieces. Finally, we'll take an imaginary trip to Japan and learn about the artistry of the kimono.
Fri.	Berkeley Chess School	Chess Class	3:00-4:00	1-5	Room 17	20	\$239	7-Feb	15-May	3/27,4/3	Chess is fun and can be learned quickly and easily. Studies have found that chess helps improve test results in reading, science, and math, and produces growth in critical cognitive skills. Beyond academia, chess influences social behavior including self esteem, respect for others, patience, and good sportsmanship. And did we mention: it's FUN!
Fri.	The Ants Sport Team	Floor Hockey	3:00-4:00	3-5	Playground	12	\$332	7-Feb	15-May	3/27,4/3	ANTS Floor Hockey is back at Crocker Highlands! ANTS Floor Hockey is a super fun and exciting way to learn to play hockey, without the ice! Our program uses modified equipment that lets us play safely outdoors with a small plastic ball and lightweight hockey sticks. We maximize FUN by including games, drills, and instructions on how to handle a stick, pass, shoot, play defense, and play on a team. Throughout the season we'll emphasize healthy competition, good sportsmanship, and character building habits on and off the floor. See you out there in the Spring 2020 season!