

Northeast PTA Winter 2019 Enrichment Classes

Registration will open by 1/5/2019 using an online form. The link to the form will be sent to parents and caregivers via the Northeast PTA listserve and will be available on the Northeast PTA website at www.northeastpta.com/enrichment.html. Registration will be open through Friday, 1/11/19. After registration, class assignments will be made by lottery for over-subscribed classes; the order of registration does not matter. Class notifications will be sent by email by 1/13/19, and payment will be due for all classes by Friday, 1/18/19.

- There are scholarship prices available for students who receive Free and Reduced Price Lunch. If you receive Free Lunch, the cost is \$15 + full supply fee for the class and if you receive Reduced Price Lunch, the cost is \$22.50 (½ tuition) + full supply fee. You are entitled to one scholarship price class per child per session if you qualify.
- Payments may be made in cash, check (payable to Northeast PTA), or by credit card via www.cheddarup.com. You will receive more details about payment when class assignments are sent out.
- The description of the classes here is for information purposes only. Registration will occur using the online form only. If you have any questions, please contact northeastenrichment@gmail.com or Melissa Hubisz at 607-345-9417.

MONDAY CLASSES: 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, make-up 3/25

MONDAY- Chemistry is Fun (Grades K-2): COST \$57 (\$45 Tuition + \$12 Supply Fee) Chemistry is fun class encourages exploration and discovery through hands-on experiments and activities. Children will be introduced to basic science concepts such as prediction, classification and observation. Experiments include: using cabbage juice as an indicator, swirling colors, mixtures, polymers and others. Ewa Pillardy is a former high school Chemistry teacher and a former Northeast parent.

MONDAY - Bugs are cool (Grades 1-3): COST \$45 In this class, students will learn all about bugs! We will learn about how bugs live their life, bugs that live in families, bugs that glow and sing, good bugs, and bad bugs. Kids will find/discover bugs outside on the Northeast fields. They will get to see, touch, and learn how to catch bugs. The instructor will also bring in live and preserved bugs, and do fun bug-related craft projects. This class is taught by Harsimran Rosie Gill, a Northeast parent with a PhD in Entomology.

MONDAY - Logic Puzzles & other puzzles (Grades 1-4): Cost \$50 (\$45 tuition + \$5 supply fee) Learn how to solve all kinds of puzzles with Mrs Snyder. We will do Sudoku, logic puzzles, crossword puzzles, and many more puzzles to get you thinking! Mrs Snyder is a reading teacher at Northeast.

MONDAY - Scratch Coding Makerspace (Grades 3-5): COST \$45: Scratch is a program developed by MIT for kids to help them learn how coding works in a fun and kid-friendly way. Students will learn skills in block coding by creating games, animations, and more with Scratch! Taught by Northeast Librarian Ms. Hulburt.

TUESDAY CLASSES: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, make-up 3/19

TUESDAY - Yarn Critters (Grades K-2): COST \$55 (\$45 Tuition + \$10 Supply Fee) We will use yarn to make adorable animals that can be hung on a key chain, or placed on a shelf. Mrs. Ecklund is a Kindergarten teacher at Northeast.

TUESDAY - Beginner Chess (Grades 1-4): COST \$45 The primary focus of this class will be to help beginner chess players to improve their chess-playing ability. The Enrichment Program will provide chessboards. The class is taught by Mr. Biskup, a chess enthusiast and former Northeast parent.

TUESDAY - Knitting (Grades 2-5): COST \$55 (\$45 Tuition + \$10 Supply Fee) Not only can you learn how to knit or crochet, you can bring your old unfinished projects and work on them. Students will learn the basic knitting stitches as well as learning how to make scarves, pot holders, and other fun items. Ms. Snyder is a reading teacher at Northeast.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES: 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, make-up 3/20

WEDNESDAY – Singing and Songs (Grades K-2): COST \$45 Students will sing, dance, and experience basic elements of music and songwriting with musician, singer and songwriter (and Northeast parent) Naomi Sommers. Each week the class will learn the songs and story of a different American songwriter, and at the end of the course we will write a song together!

WEDNESDAY – Intermediate Chess (Grades 2-5): COST \$45 The primary focus of this class will be to help intermediate students to improve their chess-playing ability. The Enrichment Program will provide chessboards. The class is taught by Mr. Biskup, a chess enthusiast and former Northeast parent.

THURSDAY CLASSES: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, make-up 3/28

THURSDAY - Chemistry is Fun (Grades K-2): COST \$57 (\$45 Tuition + \$12 Supply Fee) This class will be offered on two different days (Monday and Thursday). See Monday section for description. Each child will be enrolled in one day per week.

THURSDAY - Kids Pottery (Grades 1-3): COST \$55 (\$45 tuition + \$10 supply fee) This is a class in hand-built pottery and glazes taught by Northeast's resident art teacher, Ms. Milich.

THURSDAY - Board Games (Grades 2-5): COST \$45 In this new class, students will learn and play a new board game each week, including some traditional card games, as well as new ones like Sushi Go, Apples to Apples, Forbidden Island, and Dixit. These games teach valuable life and logic skills in a fun and relaxed environment. Taught by Mike Timonin, a games enthusiast, historian, teacher, and Northeast parent.

FRIDAY CLASSES: 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, make-up 3/29

FRIDAY - Microcomputing and Micro-Making with Microbit (Grades 4-5) COST \$45 Students will be introduced to some of the basics in the world of computing with one of the smallest computers (more of a computer chip) used widely in schools across the UK. They will learn how a computer works, the internet's workings, and how to communicate tasks and create with this minicomputer in its own language. Taught by Northeast Librarian Ms. Hulburt.

FRIDAY – Songwriting (Grades 3-5): COST \$45 Students will learn about the craft of songwriting, elements of song, and the histories and songs of a few American songwriters. The class will also explore music and songwriting techniques through singing and movement. The course will culminate with students writing an original song together. This class is taught by Naomi Sommers, a musician, singer and songwriter, and Northeast parent.

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