

MURWOOD PTA PRESENTS...

MURWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

SPRING 2012

We are happy to present our After School Enrichment classes for Spring 2012!
All classes are geared to enrich your child's education and are offered right on
the Murwood Elementary School campus.

Artistic

Private or Semi-private Piano or Guitar Lessons
Beginning Chorus (K – 1st Grades)
The Murwood Show Choir (2nd – 5th Grades)

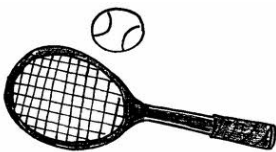


Academic/Science/Social

TechnoKids Computer Class
Imagine Tomorrow Computer Class
Mad Science
Chess

Physical

Yoga/Zumba
Field Games
Indoor Hockey
Tennis



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

****MUSIC****

MUSIC LESSONS: PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE PIANO OR GUITAR LESSONS 1st – 5th Grades

We believe that when children have fun with music lessons, they will “play” for years. Students will learn songs that are not only popular and fun to play, but that help with sight-reading, rhythm, theory and many other musical fundamentals. Instructors encourage students to learn and experience the language of music while building self-esteem and confidence. **Guitar students must come to class with a guitar. Keyboards are provided for piano class.** If you do not have a guitar or piano, Village Music School can deliver a rental for \$25 per month just call them to make arrangements.

REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH VILLAGE MUSIC - See the separate flyer attached.

1st – 5th Grades

Thursdays – March 1st – May 24th

****School Closed - April 5th - no class****

Classes offered every ½ hour beginning at 2:25 – last class ends at 5:55

12 classes - ½ hour PRIVATE sessions for \$354, plus \$10 lab fee

Payment in 3 equal *installments* of \$118 each, plus \$10 lab fee

OR

12 classes – ½ hour SEMI-PRIVATE sessions for \$228, plus \$10 lab fee

Payment in 3 equal installments of \$76 each, plus \$10 lab fee

Contact Village Music School at (925)676-8400 for further details and to register

Instruction: presented by Village Music School

MURWOOD BEGINNING CHORUS K – 1st Grades

Come sing your hearts out!

This chorus is specifically for kindergarten and first graders. The program has been designed to help children with following direction and build social skills all while having fun. There are no community performances for these kids.

Kindergarten – 1st Grade

Thursdays - 2:25 – 3:25

Ends May 10th

****School Closed - April 5th - no class****

Instruction: Presented by Ron Jones

All Year \$40

If you registered in the fall you are still enrolled

THE MURWOOD SHOW CHOIR 2nd – 5th Grades

The Murwood Show Choir is a well known and respected vocal performance group and show choir. This group performs in a variety of venues for the Walnut Creek School District and the City of Walnut Creek. They also sing at the request of local service organizations.

2nd – 5th Grades
Wednesdays - 2:25 – 3:25
Ends May 9th
****School Closed - April 4th - no class****

Instruction: Presented by Ron Jones
All Year \$50
If you registered in the fall you are still enrolled

****ACADEMIC / SCIENCE / SOCIAL****

TECHNOKIDS COMPUTER CURRICULUM – MOVIE MANIA/COMPUTER BASICS 3rd – 5th Grades

Get two for the price of one!!! We have two separate courses combined in one session! The **first 8** weeks will be **MOVIE MANIA**. Become a digital storyteller! Create an animation adventure using Microsoft PowerPoint through text and images. Students will be able to choose from photos, stock images or Clip Art to create their own adventure story. Learn how to format your images to make them movie-ready. All students will be taught the basic commands of the MS Office suite which include various formatting functions, opening and saving of files, creating folders, etc. Each student will be sent home with a CD with their work, as well as access online to practice lessons.

Last 3 weeks: Compute Basics: Learn the how-to-do's of computers!! This course teaches students all the fundamentals of using and operating the different functions of a computer. Included in this 3 week course:

- a) Default folders. Creating sub-folders. Looking at properties of folders.
- b) Saving, opening, and editing files, saving in different formats.
- c) Saving images from a web page.
- d) Keyboard shortcuts – carrying out all the commands without the use of a mouse.
- e) Formatting and using a CD.
- f) Proper techniques of using a thumb drive.
- g) Understanding the Control Panel on a Windows machine.
- h) Creating shortcut icons on the desktop.
- i) Understanding Wi-Fi and Internet connections.
- j) Understanding Power, hibernate and different display options of a Windows machine.
- k) Searching for documents in your computer using the Search tool.

Let your student learn how to use a computer using proper techniques! This information comes in handy whether you are using a PC or a MAC. An essential course for the digital age!

All classes are taught by experienced instructors and a ratio of 10:1 ensures individual help and attention.

3rd – 5th Grades
Tuesdays – 2:25 – 3:25
February 28th – May 15th
****School Closed - April 3rd - no class****

Instruction: Provided by Tiny Techs Club
\$135 for 11 classes

COMPUTER DETECTIVES IMAGINE TOMORROW COMPUTER CLASSES FOR K – 2nd GRADES

This hands-on, innovative program teaches children basic keyboarding skills, recognition of special keys, and technology terms that have become commonplace. Small class sizes provide one-on-one attention. A video message introduces the topic of the day and all children are provided with their own laptop. Each lesson is a different adventure to exciting places like EMAIL TRAIL, LAPTOP LAGOON, CYBER SPACE and much more! The following topics are introduced in each session:

- a) Homerow,
- b) Apps
- c) Online Store
- d) CTRL-Z Undo
- e) Printer and Ink
- f) Bluetooth
- g) Satellite Radio
- h) Copy and Paste
- i) File-Open and Save
- j) Search Engine

Week 11: Computer Detectives Party DAY!! Choose your favorite lesson and have a blast with Mr. Scott!

Parents can support the curriculum at home by logging into the ADVENTURE JOURNAL which has on-line activities related to the current mission and much more. Children are also introduced to **MS WORD** to reinforce what they learn through supplemental activities. Only 10 spaces per session so register early!

**Kindergarten – 2nd Grades
Wednesdays – 2:25 – 3:10pm
February 29th – May 16th
School Closed - April 4th - no class**

**Instruction: Provided by Tiny Techs Club
\$150 for 11 classes**

MAD SCIENCE K – 3rd Grades

Uncover what human and animal bodies have in common and explore the chemistry in your kitchen with a Digestor Inspector. Watch a marshmallow burn its calories before your eyes and take home a pedometer to measure your steps to health! Dive into our dissection of the ocean and sea life by making a model ocean. Learn all about Animals by investigating their tracks and unique adaptations. Experiment with camouflage and explore the amazing sounds animals make to communicate. Get down to earth and learn about the difference between insects and bugs, view the world like an insect, and discover insect defenses!

**K-3rd Grades
Fridays – 2:25-3:25
March 9 – May 18th
School Closed –April 6th – No Class**

**Instruction: Mad Science of Mt. Diablo
\$124 for 10 classes**

CHESS K-5th Grades

Learn to play chess, a game that is considered by many to be a valuable educational tool. Studies found that the hidden rewards for students of chess are surfacing on test results in reading, science, and math along with findings that indicate growth in critical cognitive abilities such as deducing, hypothesizing, strategic thinking, logic, future thinking and judgment. Beyond academia, chess also appears to influence social behavior, including self-esteem, respect for others, patience and old-fashioned notions of good manners. Come join fellow students learn the fun and educational game of chess.

K-5th Grades
Mondays – 2:25-3:25
February 27th – May 21st
****School Closed – April 2nd – no class****

Instruction: Provided by The Berkeley Chess School
\$156 for 12 classes

****PHYSICAL****

INDOOR BROOM HOCKEY K – 5th Grades

This is one of our new and exciting classes. This hockey class in no contact and no ice. Your child will learn the basics of hockey. They will learn a variety of skills as ball control, shooting on goal, passing and team concept.

K – 5th Grades
Wednesdays – 2:25 - 3:25
February 29th – May 23rd
****School Closed - April 4th - no class****

Instruction by: Fit Kids America
\$125 for 12 classes

YOGA/ZUMBA K – 5th Grades

This combo class teaches the beginning of yoga along with the highly energized Zumba dance. Yoga will practice sequence poses that will help in stretching and to maintain posture. Zumba is an aerobic dance with a Latin flavor geared towards children.

K – 5th Grades
Thursdays – 2:25 - 3:25
March 1st – May 24th
****School Closed - April 5th - no class****

Instruction by: Fit Kids America
\$125 for 12 classes

FIELD GAMES K-5th Grades

The kids will play big field games, such as capture the flag, dodge ball, kickball etc. Every week will be a different game. Come learn that fitness is fun!

**K – 5th Grades
Tuesdays – 2:25 – 3:25
February 28th – May 22nd
School Closed - April 3rd - no class**

**Instruction by: Fit Kids America
\$125 for 12 classes**

TENNIS

Join our very own PE teacher, Coach Larsen, to learn the basic skills of tennis. The racquets and balls will be provided, you just show up for the fun. Learn the basics of forehand, backhand, serving and scoring. This is a beginner/intermediate class. It will take place on the black top at the ball wall and a portable net is set up.

**1st – 3rd Grades
Mondays – 2:25 – 3:05
February 27 – May 14th
**School Closed – April 2nd - No Class **
\$100 for 10 classes**

**4th – 5th Grades
Fridays – 2:25 – 3:05
March 9th – May 18th
**School Closed – April 6th - No Class **
\$100 for 10 classes**

Instructor: Lei Larsen

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Class Schedule

| Class | Cost | Teacher | Room | Grades | Day(s) | Time | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | # of Classes | Dates |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---|
| Music-Piano | Various | Village Music | | 1st-5th | TH | Various | | | | Various | | 12 | 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 |
| Music-Guitar | Various | Village Music | | 1st-5th | TH | Various | | | | Various | | 12 | 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 |
| Beg Chorus K-1st | \$40.00 | Ron Jones | Room 1 | K-1st | Th | 2:25-3:25 | | | | 2:25-3:25 | | | Ends May 10th |
| Choir 2nd-5th | \$50.00 | Ron Jones | Room 1 | 2nd-5th | W | 2:25-3:25 | | | 2:25-3:25 | | | | Ends May 9th |
| Tiny Tech Club | \$150.00 | Tiny Tech Club | | K-2nd | W | 2:25-3:10 | | | 2:25-3:10 | | | 11 | 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 |
| TECHNOKIDS | \$135.00 | TechnoKids | | 3rd-5th | T | 2:25-3:25 | | 2:25-3:25 | | | | 11 | 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 |
| Mad Science | \$124.00 | Mad Science of Mt Diablo | | K-3rd | F | 2:25-3:25 | | | | | 2:25-3:25 | 10 | 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 |
| Chess | \$156.00 | Berkeley Chess School | | K-5 | M | 2:25-3:25 | 2:25-3:25 | | | | | 12 | 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 |
| BroomHockey | \$125.00 | Fit Kids America | MPR | K-5th | W | 2:25-3:25 | | | 2:25-3:25 | | | 12 | 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 |
| Yoga/Zumba | \$125.00 | Fit Kids America | | K-5th | TH | 2:25-3:25 | | | | 2:25-3:25 | | 12 | 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 |
| Field Games | \$125.00 | Fit Kids America | Blacktop | K-5th | T | 2:25-3:25 | | 2:25-3:25 | | | | 12 | 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 |
| Beg Tennis | \$100.00 | Lei Larsen | Blacktop | 1st-3rd | M | 2:25-3:05 | 2:25-3:05 | | | | | 10 | 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7 |
| 4th / 5th Tennis | \$100.00 | Lei Larsen | Blacktop | 4th-5th | F | 2:25-3:05 | | | | | 2:25-3:05 | 10 | 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 |
| Spanish | Various | Viva Espanol | Library | 1st-5th | M-F | 7:40-8:10 | 7:40-8:10 | 7:40-8:10 | 7:40-8:10 | 7:40-8:10 | 7:40-8:10 | 33 weeks | every school day |

Most classes begin the week of February 27th.

All ASE correspondence and confirmations will be sent via email, unless you check to opt-out of email correspondence on the registration form.

All registration forms and payments must be turned into the office by
Wednesday, February 15th

Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so sign up early to ensure your placement. **Enrollment forms may be rejected after the due date.**

While we anticipate high interest in our program, we will be required to cancel any class with low enrollment. Should this occur, you would be notified by email and made aware of any other class vacancies or be issued a refund.

There are some scholarships available based on need. A scholarship consists of a credit for one class but can not exceed a credit of \$150. If registering for multiple classes, the credit is applied against the class with the lowest cost. Scholarships can be requested by emailing your request to Kim Claus and Kachina Foscalina at murwoodase@gmail.com or submitting a written request to the school office by **February 15th**. In order to provide opportunities to all students, there is a limitation of only one scholarship per family per school year.

Please anticipate any personal conflicts and your child's interest level in a class prior to enrollment.

There will be no changes or refunds unless the class is cancelled.

Please make sure you are aware of the class start and end times. If you register for any class that does not begin within 5 minutes of the end of your child's school day, your child MUST BE SUPERVISED! You can contact Noe Paris at Keyspot, (925) 932-8118, for drop in care if you will not be with your child while waiting for class to start OR if you do not intend to be there at the end of the class at the scheduled pick up time. Keyspot staff will escort students to and from classes. **There are to be no unattended children waiting before or after a class. If it is discovered that a child is being left unattended, they will be dropped from the class and not be eligible for a refund.**

Students will be expected to behave courteously and attentively. Instructors will contact parents of students who are not behaving appropriately. Students consistently reprimanded because of behavioral issues will be withdrawn from the class and won't be eligible for refund.

MURWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM SPRING 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

If registering for **Music, please see the class description above for special registration procedures **but also read, complete and submit this form and the parent waiver to school.****

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Check here if you DO NOT want communications through email: _____

| Class Name | Class fee |
|------------|-----------|
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| | |
| Total | |

For families registering multiple children, please provide separate registration forms and parent waivers for each child. Except for the **Piano and Guitar** programs, please make checks payable to Murwood PTA.]

You must return the MURWOOD ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PARENT'S APPROVAL AND STUDENT WAIVER with your registration form. Students are not allowed to take part in classes without a signed waiver.

After class my child will:

_____ Go to Keyspot

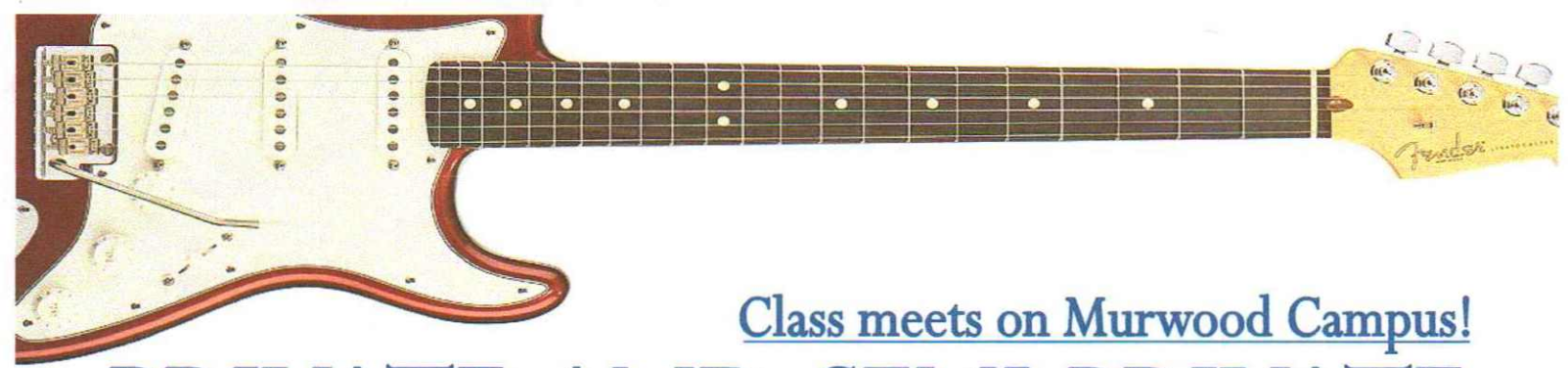
_____ Be picked up in school front by _____
(List name)

_____ Be picked up at class by _____
(List name)

It is important for parents to pick students up promptly at the end of class, as there is no student supervision at that time. Please make sure that your child understands where to meet you and specify that choice above. If your child is to be picked up by someone other than the person listed above, please let the instructor know. Your child's safety is very important to us.

I have read the after school enrichment information and understand there are no changes, refunds or late admissions. I also understand my child can not be left unattended before or after class and I have made arrangements so they will not be left unattended. If there is a **5+ minute break between the end of school and class, I have made arrangements so that my child will not be left unattended.**

Parent Signature: _____



Class meets on Murwood Campus!

PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE PIANO OR GUITAR LESSONS

Studio quality music classes conveniently located right here at Murwood!

Our staff of patient professional music instructors encourage students to learn and experience the language of music while building self-esteem and confidence. We believe that when children have fun with music lessons they will play for years. Students will learn songs that are not only popular and fun to play, but help with sight-reading, rhythm, theory and many other musical fundamentals.

Each session ends with a voluntary student recital!

Private Lessons:

Perfect for students who would like to study one on one with a Village Music School instructor.

Tuition: Three (3) monthly payments of \$118.00. Lab fee: \$10.

Semi-Private:

Lessons will be comprised of two or three students of similar skill levels. During registration students may request to be placed with a friend or we will be happy to pair you with a buddy.

Tuition: Three (3) monthly payments of \$76.00. Lab fee: \$10.

Piano or Guitar: Half hour classes are available Thursday between 2:25 and 5:25.

Spring Classes

Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24.

To register please call Village Music School at 676.8400.

Guitar students must bring their own guitar to class. Keyboards are provided for piano class. If you do not have a guitar or piano just give us a call. A Village Music School representative will be happy to deliver your instrument of choice to the Murwood campus. Guitar and Keyboard Rental Fees: \$25.00 per month.

Space is limited: Call and reserve your lessons today!



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