

Maury PTA After School Programs Catalog

Updated 9/9/2013

Regular Registration Deadline extended to Friday, September 13, at 3p.m.

To give everyone a little more time to look at the catalog and make selections, we have extended the regular registration deadline one day to Friday, September 13.

Programs Catalogs available

Attached to this cover sheet is a printed copy of the Programs Catalog and a spare registration form.

The catalog is also available online at www.mauryppta.org. Click on Afterschool Programs.

Some Class Highlights and Tips

A quick look at the registrations we have received already shows that there are a handful of classes that are extremely popular. You can still register for these classes and you will have an equal chance of being successful. We recommend that you consider listing alternate choices (2nd, 3rd, etc.) in case your child is not drawn in the lottery.

Frisbee, Zumba, Creative Dance are all great activity classes that at the moment seem to have plenty of space if you are looking for a fun physical class. For older grades, check out the Imagine Books and Creative Writing classes.

All our providers have worked hard to offer these fantastic enrichment classes for our children. The catalog describes these classes in more detail.

A few housekeeping details on the registration form

1. Please note at the top of 2nd page, there is a place to circle the number of classes you want per week
2. Please number the classes in order of preference with only one #1, one #2, one #3, etc.
3. The Theatre class on Wednesday and Thursday is actually a 2 day per week class. Please sign up for both days if you are interested in this class.

Introduction

Dear Maury Parents,

Welcome to the Fall 2013 After School Program catalog. We are pleased to be able to build on the success of previous years. In fact, our favorite classes have returned and there are many new classes available too. You can choose from Spanish, French, and Mandarin language classes; games classes; physical activity classes on each day; creative writing classes; craft and art classes; and a combination of classes that will lead to a musical theatre production in spring.

There are more classes than before, more spaces, and a wider range of prices to suit more families. We hope to offer more scholarships than before too.

If you can, please add a donation to your payment. We want to give as many Maury children as possible the chance to enjoy these classes. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

There are important changes to the registration process. Please read the instructions carefully. Because of the popularity of some classes, we have instituted a lottery system to give everyone an equitable opportunity to get into classes. Therefore, we encourage you to select multiple classes on each day and across the week in case you don't get your first choice. **Some classes will be very popular and we have few opportunities to add additional classes to the schedule.**

We are grateful to Ms. Jackson, our wonderful principal, for her support of this program. We also wish to thank the teachers at Maury who have allowed us the use of their rooms for these classes. We appreciate, too, the patience and help of the school's support and maintenance staff.

We hope you can take advantage of the classes offered in the following pages. Please do give us your comments, either about the program as a whole, or what you and your children think about any specific classes. Send your emails to: LaurencePTA-Programs@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Programs Team

Laurence Smallman, Pam Townsend, and Nancy Widmer

You can use this table to see which classes are available on each day or for each grade.

	K	1	2	3	4	5
Monday		Spanish				
		Mandarin				
		Creative Dance				
		Chess				
		Builders				
	Group Drum					
Tuesday		Little Amigos Spanish		Frisbee		
		Creative Drama				
		Imagine Books				
		Ramps & Pathways				
	Harry Potter Art					
Wednesday					Spanish	
		TaeKwonDo				
		French Club				
		Good Moves Game Club			Creative Writing	
		Musical Theatre - Drama				
Thursday		Basketball				
		Art Exploration		Good Moves Game Club		
		Musical Theatre - Music				
		Spanish Hoy		Harry Potter Art		
Friday		Zumba				
		UpCycle		Mystery Madness		
		Guitar				

Fall 2013 After School Class Schedule

There are 384 spaces available in this schedule. Classes cost between \$60 and \$200. Most classes cost between \$80 and \$100.

Classes start the week of September 30th and complete the week of December 2nd. See the Class Descriptions section for more information about dates.

Registration Process

We will have two registration periods: regular registration and late registration. All registrations received during the regular registration period will be considered together in a lottery. **The regular registration period starts immediately and ends at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 13th.**

Place all registrations either in the Maury PTA Programs mailbox at the school or mail them to this address:

Matthew Maury Elementary School
ATTN: PTA Programs Team
600 Russell Road
Alexandria, VA 22301

Alternatively, you may email your completed form to:

LaurencePTA-Programs@yahoo.com

Do NOT return your registration in your child's school folder.

Please note: We must **receive** your registration by the deadline for us to include it in the lottery. We will do our best to place each student in one class before registering students for multiple classes.

Fill in one registration form for each child. We will place family members in the lottery and draw them together if you make this choice on the registration form.

The Late Registration Period will start at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 13th and run to 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 19th. Late registrations will be processed on a daily basis in the order they are received.

If you are applying for a financial aid scholarship, fill in the form in the same way and check the scholarship box. We hope to be able to award multiple scholarships.

We will use the Maury PTA website and Maury listserv to update the school community of class if spaces are still available, be made for those classes.

Payment

The Programs Team will contact successful applicants by contact information on the

Key
Language
Active
Game
Craft and Art
Music and Drama
Science

availability. This means that additional registrations can

contact parents of all email or phone using the registration form. Paying

parents will be told which classes their child or children are on and the total amount due. Parents must send checks to the registration address or place them in the registration box at the school front desk promptly. If we make a profit from the payments for classes we will use the extra money to buy scholarship places. Any remaining money will be passed to the PTA General Fund.

Volunteers

We welcome volunteers to help us run this program. Two classes require volunteers to help them run smoothly. The need is described in the class descriptions for TaeKwonDo and the Players Musical Theatre classes. Please indicate on the registration form if you are willing to volunteer to help a specific class or on a specific day. If you do, we will contact you about to reserve one slot in a class for your child. We will only reserve one slot for the children of volunteers for the classes; if you have two children, both interested in the same class, the second child must go through the lottery process. If you volunteer for the Players Musical Theatre classes, all your children will receive a reserved slot.

We also need one volunteer for each day of the after school program to act as the Program Team's representative for the duration of the classes. The volunteer will need to be ready to start at 2:30 and stay until the last provider leaves at about 4 p.m. This will be an important role with many responsibilities. Program Team Daily Volunteers, one per day, will be guaranteed five class places of their choice: one child may receive five class places or two children or more may receive any combination of places each up to five in total. If you are interested in volunteering for this role please send an email to: LaurencePTA-Programs@yahoo.com

Expected Behavior

We cannot allow poor behavior by one or two children to affect the enrichment experience for the rest of the class. Our providers are all experienced instructors and will use accepted classroom management techniques to allow misbehaving children to adjust. If a child continues to have difficulties, he or she will be removed from the class and placed with the Program Team Daily Volunteer who will decide if and when to return the child to the class that day. The Program Team Daily Volunteer will also inform the parent.

If a child has to be removed from a class on a second occasion, that child will be withdrawn from that class for the remainder of the fall. Ms. Jackson will be informed of this decision. No part refunds can be given in these situations.

We look to all parents to support our class providers and volunteers so that all children can enjoy the after school classes.

Dismissal

Parent Pick-Up: Parents or caregivers must pick up children in front of the main doors of the school **promptly** at 3:45 p.m.

Riding the Bus: Children who need to ride the bus home must sign up for the Activity Bus. **You must sign the Activity Bus section on the Registration Form. Please make sure that the address for drop-off is clear.**

Campagna Center: Children who are enrolled in Campagna will be dropped off with the coordinator in the cafeteria.

Walking: Children are not permitted to walk home unless in the company of a parent or guardian.

Privacy and Data Protection

To run this program we need to collect information about you and your child or children that participate. For the registration process your information is used only by the Programs Team and only as needed to register children for classes. Your names and contact details are passed to the providers of the classes for which your child or children are selected. Providers are contractually allowed to use this information only for the purposes of this after school program, such as contacting parents with class updates. We also pass your children's names and class selections to Ms. Jackson and Maury teachers so that they can move children to the right classes at dismissal, and to ACPS to facilitate the provision of snacks and buses for transportation home.

If you apply for a financial aid scholarship your information is passed to the school. The Programs Team does not see any additional information about scholarship applicants. We store your information on computers that are protected by passwords and encryption. We also share your information with each other by password-protected documents or by encrypted online software. Class providers are contractually obliged to protect your information as we do and they agree not pass it on to anyone else.

Class Descriptions

We have done our best to provide accurate descriptions of each class. The Programs Team is not responsible for any inaccuracies in these descriptions. Please tell us if you feel any class is very different to our description. Snacks will be provided by ACPS unless otherwise noted.

All classes start at 2.45 p.m. and complete at 3:45 p.m.

MONDAY CLASSES (8 weeks)

Class Dates: Sep 30th, Oct 7th, Oct 21st, Oct 28th, Nov 4th, Nov 18th, Nov 25th, Dec 2nd.

Creative Dance Club

1st-2nd grades

Dance instructor and fellow Maury Mom, Silvia Burstein-Hendi will instruct this dynamic class. Born in Buenos Aries, Argentina, Silvia has been a dancer/choreographer with Choreographer's Collaboration Project, a local dance company based in Del Ray. Silvia is also a staff teacher at Ballet Nova in Arlington and teaches the after school Dance Club at Mount Vernon School as well as many workshops around the city. The class is designed for kids to learn about different rhythms and music, moving their bodies in different ways, and developing a sense of big and small movement in a space. Basic dance movements are taught with an emphasis on creativity.

Teacher	Silvia Hendi
Enrollment	10 students maximum (8 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$88.00 per student

Girls on the Run

3rd-5th grades

Girls on the Run is coming to Maury! This is an exciting program that uses the power of running to help prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living. Lace up your running shoes girls as you train together to run a 5k held November 24, 2013 at 8:00 am at Jiffy Lube Live, Bristow, Virginia. **Please check out the Girls on the Run website www.gotrnova.org for registration and fee information. Do not use the registration form for this class.**

Teacher	Brittany Fraser, Sue Setliff, Candace Hill, Jen Kenealy
Enrollment	20 students
Cost	\$165.00 per student

Beginning Chess

1st-5th grades

Sharpen your mind by learning chess! Beginning students will learn the fundamentals of chess and build upon what they already know to strengthen their skills. Students will increase their chess playing abilities as well as their critical thinking and reasoning capabilities. Coach Charles Edelman is a former state champion who has taught in the area for many years.

Teacher	Charles Edelman, aka “Coach Charlie”
Enrollment	16 students (12 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$80.00 per student

KidSpanish

1st-2nd grades

Learning Spanish can be fun! KidSpanish uses an interactive language program designed especially for children. Students enter the world of Spanish through literature, games, songs and drama; they learn the language as they initially learned English—absorbing the meaning of words by their actions and from the reactions and behaviors of others around them. KidSpanish uses Total Physical Response Storytelling (TPRS), which has been used successfully in the United States for over 20 years to help people gain language acquisition.

Teacher	Larissa Giacomani
Enrollment	10 students maximum (8 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$88.00 per student

Little Scholars Builders

K-2nd grades

Calling all inventors, creators, builders and designers! Come build some awesome creations with us! We will create our own designs and make structures using Lego, recyclable materials, and many other interesting items such as Lifesavers, paper bags, and marshmallows. Skills necessary....none! Skills gained: communication, problem solving, reasoning, developing creativity, and team work. This class also builds with the following nut-free materials: gumdrops, mint Lifesavers, and marshmallows.

Teacher	Little Scholars Staff
Enrollment	15 students (10 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$88.00 per student

Group Drums

1st-5th grades

Students will be introduced to instrumental music through a group learning experience. Children will learn to read musical symbols and play songs in a relaxing environment. The objective is to introduce children to music and the drums in order to promote a love of music and desire to have music in their lives in a meaningful and productive way.

Please note – the price of this class includes rental of drums for the duration of the course. Books will be provided for each student to keep. Children will be able to take drums home with them after the first class and return them at the end.

Teacher	Learn Music Now Staff
Enrollment	13 students (8 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$200.00 per student (includes drum hire)

Mandarin Chinese

1st-3rd grades

Learn basic Chinese conversational skills, including greetings and introductions, simple questions and answers, shopping and much more. Topics that will be covered include, age, family relations, household items, times of day and calendar terms, buying and selling. Start to build Chinese vocabulary and gain some language basics.

Teacher	KSS Programs staff
Enrollment	16 students (10 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$80.00 per student

TUESDAY CLASSES (10 weeks)

Class Dates: Oct 1st, Oct 8th, Oct 15th, Oct 22nd, Oct 29th, Nov 5th, Nov 12th, Nov 19th, Nov 26th, Dec 3rd.

Ramps and Pathways

1st-2nd grades

Your budding scientist will explore force and motion in a fun and developmentally appropriate way led by Peggy Ashbrook, preschool science teacher, Mount Vernon Elementary School Intersession instructor, The Early Years columnist, and Author of "Science is Simple." This class offers dynamic introduction to basic principles. How far will the ball roll? Can I build a ramp to make a marble turn a corner? Can a top spin forever? Your child will find out the answers to these questions and more in this class. Ms. Ashbrook uses open-ended activities to challenge children to understand design limits so they can solve problems.

Teacher	Peggy Ashbrook
Enrollment	15 students maximum (10 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$120.00

Maury Art Club: Harry Potter Afterschool Book and Art Club

1st-2nd grades

Join Maury's art teacher, Ms.Tio, as we enter Hogwarts School. We will get to know Harry Potter and his magical friends as we read parts of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone and talk about the story. We will make magic wands and play quidditch (after we are sorted into houses, of course!). We will make chocolate frogs and make our favorite wizard cards. We will learn all of the magical arts, such as divination, spells, and magic potions. We will end our club with a banquet,

complete with pumpkin juice and butter beer. Let's make Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone come alive in the halls of Maury!

Luisa Tio holds a B.A. and an M.A. in Art, has served as a docent at the University of Michigan Art Museum, and has taught the Maury Art Club for many years.

Teacher	Luisa Tio
Enrollment	18 students (15 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$100.00 per student

Creative Drama

1st-5th grades

In partnership with the Little Theatre of Alexandria (LTA), experienced drama instructors will provide educational and fun-filled classes that will nurture creativity, confidence and imagination for aspiring Maury thespians. Goals for students include learning theatre terminology and history; playing age-appropriate theatre games that will exercise their minds, bodies, voices and imaginations; and learning basic acting techniques and stage movements. There will also be a field trip to the Little Theatre of Alexandria to learn about the stage, props, costumes, lights and special effects. Students may be asked to do some easy memorizing at home.

*** This class is a beginner class. Students who have taken this class previously should not take it again. This class is a prerequisite for the Players Musical Theatre class. ***

Teacher	Rachel Alberts and Annie Vroom (provided by LTA)
Enrollment	14 students (10 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Snack	Will NOT be provided due to the nature of the course
Cost	\$125.00 per student

How Many Books Can You Imagine

2nd-4th grades

How many different kinds of books can you make? One? Two? How about sixteen? Learn book making techniques of all kinds, explore all kinds of paper, and paper decoration techniques. In this class, students will learn how books can be made in many different formats and structures using a variety of materials. Bring your creativity!

Sushmita Mazumdar is a Greater Washington DC area book artist, writer and educator. She has participated in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival where she taught a bookmaking workshop for visitors; her books and collages have recently been on display in area galleries.

Teacher	Sushmita Mazumdar
Enrollment	10 students (8 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$120.00 per student

Little Amigos Spanish Immersion Class

K-1st grades

Let's learn Spanish! Each week a new topic will be presented in Spanish and the children will sing, play, move, and do art in that day's theme. Autumn, Holidays, Animals, Body Parts, Movements and Transportation are just some of the themes that will be presented and explored. This class is progressive immersion where repetition is key and the main goal is for the children to fall in love with the Spanish language. Each session includes music, play, art, and story time. Participants will receive a core vocabulary list so they can practice at home.

Instructor Tammy Osborne de Gomez has been a part-time language teacher since 1994 and has been actively teaching children in Alexandria for over three years.

Teacher	Tammy Osborne de Gomez
Enrollment	12 students maximum (10 students minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$120.00 per student

Ultimate Frisbee

2nd-5th grades

Take your Frisbee game to a whole new level! With this Ultimate Frisbee class you will learn new Frisbee games including schtick disc, hot box, disc golf, and crosbee. Come and learn how to guide the "flying saucer." Frisbee will never be the same again!

Teacher	KSS Programs staff
Enrollment	18 students (10 students minimum or class may be cancelled)
Snack	Will NOT be provided due to the nature of the course
Cost	\$100.00 per student

WEDNESDAY CLASSES (8 weeks)

Class Dates: Oct 2nd, Oct 9th, Oct 16th, Oct 23rd, Oct 30th, Nov 6th, Nov 13th, Dec 4th.

Club de Français: Using the arts to learn French

1st and 2nd grades

Using different forms of art including music, dance, and arts & crafts, children will appreciate and learn the French language. We will focus on learning salutations, colors, parts of the body, and the natural world, while making art, whether through playing instruments, painting, or dancing to Francophone music. The children will have so much fun creating art that they won't even realize they're doing it all in French. That's the goal of using the immersion method, when the teacher is only speaking the target language and the students adapt to hearing and eventually speaking in French to the teacher and to each other. Every week, the children will make arts & crafts that correspond to the theme of the day, which they will take

home at the end of the class. The children will also take home a family sheet that summarizes the vocabulary learned that day. They will also have access to the music used in class. This class is for any student who has French language experience or not.

Instructor Rebecca Anderson, Maury parent and French Immersion teacher, has taught French at the preschool and elementary levels for 13 years. She has a BA and MA in French, is state certified to teach PreK-12th grade French, and presently teaches French to children in the Alexandria community.

Teacher	Rebecca Anderson
Enrollment	9 students maximum (8 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$120.00 per student

Tae Kwon Do

1st-5th grades

For new and returning children, in partnership with Yang’s Tae Kwon Do Academy in Del Ray, Grand Master Yang will teach the students the basics of Tae Kwon Do, a Korean martial arts form known for its high-flying kicks. Tae Kwon Do builds strength, discipline, concentration, self-control and confidence. Master Yang has over 35 years experience in the martial arts. He is a master not only in Tae Kwon Do but a variety of other art forms including Hapkido, Gum Do, Kung Fu, Kick-Boxing, Judo and Jujitsu. Master Yang also applies practices from the studio by combining grades so that younger students will benefit from the exposure to older students, while older students get a chance to mentor the younger students. Good behavior at home and high academic achievement are also reinforced in class.

*** Students who want to test for the next belt need to take 10 classes and pay the test fee of \$20-\$35 (for a new belt, board and certification) *** This test and the uniform are offered at reduced prices.

Teacher	Master Yang
Enrollment	20 students (16 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Snack	Will NOT be provided due to nature of the course
Cost	\$80.00 per student.

If you need a replacement uniform, please let Master Yang know the first day of class and pay him directly. If you wish to be tested please let Master Yang know during the class and pay him directly.

Please note: Parent volunteer needed to assist at beginning and end of class.

KidSpanish

3rd-5th grades

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English—absorbing the meaning of words by their actions and from the reactions and behaviors of others around them. KidSpanish uses Total Physical Response Storytelling (TPRS) which has been used successfully in the United States for over 20 years, helping people gain language acquisition.

Teacher	Larissa Giacomani
Enrollment	10 students (8 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$88.00 per student

Good Moves Game Club

K-2nd grades

Does your child like to play non-electronic games? Each week students are introduced to one or two of some of the best non-electronic games of all time! The class focuses primarily on fun while children learn important skills like taking turns, patience, following instructions, teamwork, and strategic thinking. There is a progression through increasingly more difficult and challenging games at pace with each class's level of ability. Students are guided through the teamwork of cooperative play, the analytical skill of logic games and puzzles, and the ability to win and lose graciously with competitive games.

This popular afterschool program is sponsored by Labyrinth Games and Puzzles, a DC based unique game and puzzle store, owned by a mom whose son loves puzzles and games.

Teacher	Labyrinth Games and Puzzles Staff
Enrollment	12 students maximum (8 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$80.00 per student

Creative Writing Club

3rd – 5th grades

Come explore creative writing with Maury's own second grade teacher Ms. Meshover! This class will engage students with a variety of literary projects such as group stories, building stories around a video clip or photograph as a creative spark, and different styles of poetry (possibly entering available poetry contests). We will learn about and use different literary devices such as simile, metaphor, alliteration and analogies.

Teacher	Michele Meshover
Enrollment	15 students (10 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$80.00 per student

Players Musical Theatre-Drama

2nd–5th grades

Please note: This class is the first of two classes that make up the Players Musical Theatre class: **Players Musical Theatre – Drama** which meets on Wednesday, and **Players Musical Theatre—Singing and Choreography** which meets on Thursday. Students must register for both classes and register for Players Musical Theatre in the winter/spring schedule.

In partnership with the Little Theatre of Alexandria (LTA), experienced drama instructors will coordinate with Maury music teacher Laura Koss to direct the students in a musical play and teach them about every aspect of the production process. Students will memorize dialogue, learn stage direction, hone their acting skills, sing, dance, assist in the technical aspects of the production including costumes, props and scenery and learn about "behind the scenes" action. A musical production will be performed at the end of the spring session.

The final Players Musical Theatre production will take place at the end of the spring session. The two fall Players Musical Theatre classes are being combined into one class for the spring session, which will be called the Players Musical Theatre class. So by registering a student for the two fall Players Musical Theatre classes, you are also making a commitment to register the student for the combined Players Musical Theatre class in the winter/spring session.

Teacher	Rachel Alberts and Annie Vroom (provided by LTA)
Enrollment	20 students (12 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Snack	Will NOT be provided due to the nature of the course
Cost	\$100.00 per student

Please note: Parent volunteers needed to assist in-class with costumes, scenery, and props.

THURSDAY CLASSES (8 weeks)

Class Dates: Oct 3rd, Oct 10th, Oct 17th, Oct 24th, Oct 31st, Nov 7th, Nov 14th, Dec 5th.

Players Musical Theatre-Singing/Choreography

2nd– 5th grades

Please note: This class is the second of two classes that make up the Players Musical Theatre class: Players Musical Theatre --Drama which meets on Wednesday, and Players Musical Theatre—Singing and Choreography which meets on Thursday. Students must register for both classes and register for Players Musical Theatre in the winter/spring schedule.

Our own talented Maury music teacher Laura Koss will coordinate with Players Musical-Drama instructors to produce a musical play for students interested in musical theatre. Goals for the students will include learning songs as well as choreography for a musical production to be performed at the end of the spring session.

This class must be taken along with Wednesday’s Players Musical Theatre-Drama class. Please register for both Wednesday and Thursday’s Players Musical Theatre classes.

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Teacher	Laura Koss
Enrollment	20 students (12 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Snack	Will NOT be provided due to the nature of the course
Cost	\$80.00 per student

Maury Art Club: Harry Potter Afterschool Book and Art Club 3rd-5th grades

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Teacher	Luisa Tio
Enrollment	18 students (15 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$80.00 per student

Hoop Life Basketball Club 1st-5th grades

Does your child like basketball? Well, here is an after-school activity that is guaranteed to keep them smiling. Students will be taught the rules and

fundamentals of the game. In addition, they will get an opportunity to demonstrate those learned fundamentals in scrimmages and skill competitions. They will learn about the history of the game and key players past and present. There are prizes, fun, and so much more. No previous experience is required. Sneakers are needed.

Teacher	The House of Hoops, Kevin Harris and staff
Enrollment	18 students (12 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Snack	Will NOT be provided due to the nature of the course
Cost	\$80.00 per student

Good Moves Game Club

3rd- 5th grades

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This popular afterschool program is sponsored by Labyrinth Games and Puzzles, a DC based unique game and puzzle store, owned by a mom whose son loves puzzles and games.

Teacher	Labyrinth Games and Puzzles Staff
Enrollment	12 students maximum (8 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$80.00 per student

Let's Explore Art

K-2nd grades

Come spend an hour exploring the world through literature, art, and science. Each class focuses on a concept that is explored with a fun filled experiment, book, and project. Prepare to get messy, have fun and learn what is happening in the world around us. If you like to paint, create, observe and conduct experiments this is the class for you!

Instructor Jessica Rodgers has taught art therapy based classes for several years in the city of Alexandria and offers this Reggio inspired class in other ACPS afterschool programs.

Teacher	Jessica Rodgers
Enrollment	10 students (8 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$120.00 per student

Spanish Hoy

1st-2nd grades

Come join Maury's own Ms. Dragity in Spanish Hoy (Today). This class will enhance the development of primary learners in reading, writing, speaking, and listening in both English and Spanish. Learning a foreign language can help develop higher order cognitive skills. Students will practice academic content areas in English and Spanish, and instruction will include hands-on projects, vocabulary awareness, cultural integration, and global awareness of Spanish influenced countries. Students will be learning about community, family, and how to use basic everyday phrases and fun vocabulary in Spanish.

Teacher	Lynn Dragity
Enrollment	10 students (8 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$96.00 per student

FRIDAY CLASSES (6 weeks)

Class Dates: Oct 4th, Oct 11th, Oct 18th, Oct 25th, Nov 1st, Nov 15th.

Performance Arts Guitar

2nd-5th grades

Learn to play the guitar. This beginner guitar class is designed to teach students how to play the guitar in a fun and interactive way. Students will learn to identify and play the notes on the instrument as well as important music theory. Students will be taught how to build and play chords, play melodies and read standard musical notation. A guitar is required for class.

Teacher	KSS Programs staff
Enrollment	12 students (5 students minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$80.00 per student (PTA loaner guitars may be available if needed)

UpCycle Kids Workshop

K-2nd grades

Come explore the possibilities of creating and learning with recycled materials! In UpCycle's Kids Workshop, we explore the endless possibilities of creating and learning with reusable material. Our class experiences are hands-on and open-ended, with an emphasis on enhancing children's problem-solving skills, focus, and persistence. Children plan their work with intention and learn new skills to bring their ideas to life. This session, we will be using the work of Modern Artists to inform and inspire our explorations. Families will receive 2-3 reflections about the experience via email.

Instructors Susan Miranda and Kelley Organek have been working with children for over 15 years, Susan as an artist and art teacher and Kelley as a teacher and an administrator.

Teacher	Susan Miranda and Kelley Organek
Enrollment	15 students maximum (10 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$90.00 per student

Zumba

1st -5th grades

Offered by Excel Into Action, Zumba classes for kids in grades 1-5 is a high energy, contagiously exciting dance workout specifically designed for children. Classes are designed with kid friendly music, movements, and routines. Zumba for Kids is a perfect fit for children and it creates an environment of excitement around being healthy and active! This class helps children boost metabolism and increase focus, coordination, and self-confidence. So come join us and move it, move it!

Zumba Kids Instructors are certified Zumbatomic instructors through Zumba International, which certifies them to teach 4-12 year olds. Instructors receive further training through Excel Into Action lead instructors.

Teacher	Excel Into Action, Eleni Theodorakos and staff
Enrollment	16 students (12 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Snack	Will NOT be provided due to the nature of the class
Cost	\$80.00 per student

Mystery Madness

3rd-5th grades

Detectives and Investigators! Get out your magnifying glasses and detective hats as we have clues to decipher and crimes to solve. We'll put our critical thinking skills to the test and get to the bottom of each of these mysteries by learning the tricks real investigators use to solve cases. While experimenting with simple detection techniques, your reasoning skills will grow and problem-solving skills will become better than CSI agents.

Teacher	Little Scholars Staff
Enrollment	20 students (12 student minimum or class may be cancelled)
Cost	\$60.00 per student