



PROJECT INVESTIGATE 2024 - 25 Fall

Welcome to Project Investigate, where curiosity leads to endless possibilities!

Unleash your inner explorer as we embark on an exhilarating journey of discovery beyond the classroom. Guided by the spirit of inquiry, our after-school programs are a vibrant tapestry of hands-on STEM, creative expression through visual arts and music, competitive and non competitive sports, and collaborative problem-solving. Imagine diving into the depths of science, technology, and arts, all while igniting friendships that share the same fervor for knowledge.

Project Investigate transforms learning into a thrilling adventure. Our dedicated mentors will inspire children to question, explore, and create, nurturing their passion for learning and fostering skills that extend far beyond the classroom walls.

Join us, and let's embark on a quest to quench our curiosity and unlock the secrets of the universe together!

If you have an explorer looking for adventure but this causes a financial hardship, remember there is help available. Please see Kathy for details.



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

FIRST LEGO League Challenge

Age: Upper Elementary & Middle Cost: \$TBD

To Sign up: Register at www.firstinspires.org Team #8409 (Lego Eaters), then Bloomz Paul Smith

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The Lego Eaters are looking for some Lego maniacs who would like to join our team. The

Woodside Lego robotics team will work to create and communicate ways to share art across the globe through STEM. Within that, the team will identify a problem and create a prototype of an innovative solution. The Lego Eaters compete as part of the First Lego League (FLL). This year's theme is Submerged. Our team will use creative thinking and Lego technology to explore the layers of the ocean and bring their learning to the surface as they "sea" the future. The TEAM will also be designing, building, and programming a robot to complete the different challenges that are presented as part of the robot game. Finally, children will be learning about good sportsmanship and gracious professionalism. At the end of the season, the children will compete regionally against other Lego robotics teams.

Please visit First Lego League online for more information about the challenge and robot game!

Tuesdays & TBD 3:30 – 5:30 8/31/23 – 12/XX/23 (We will know final dates during competition)

Extra Sessions M, Tu, W, Th & F 3:30 – 5:30 12/xx/23 – 12/xx/23 Before Competition We will notify in Dec.

Funky Owls Chess Club @ Woodside

Age Group: Lower/Upper Elementary & Middle Cost: \$200

To Sign up/Ask questions: Ms. Elsie - FunkyOwlsChess@gmail.com 508-306-1795 (Text will probably be the quickest response.)

Who to Make Payment to: <https://www.funkyowlschess.club/events-and-classes>

*** NEW CLUB FORMAT ***

Chess club is open to all current Woodside students. Club members receive a 30-mins. instructional session, 30-mins. practices of lesson materials, as well as free play chess games. Younger students can be picked up earlier during their practice session.

The structure of the program is as follows:

3:30-4:00 Free Play & New-Start Lessons (0-minimal experience with chess)

4:00-4:30 Thematic chess topics that rotate week to week.

4:30-5:00 Practical: Practicing concepts taught in class.



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The Woodside Chess Tour is a collection of points accrued each time a student plays a "practical" game. Each practical game result will be recorded, and unofficially rated (internal club rating only). At the end of series of class topics, the student with the most practical games played wins "The Woodside Chess Monster" trophy. And the student with the most wins will be awarded "The Woodside Top of the Class" trophy.

** Each session needs to be registered to participate for the entire year. However, sessions will not be available for registration until Nov 15th (Winter), and Feb 10th (Spring). Those who enroll consecutively will receive a coupon toward the next session as a "thank you for your support!"

*** Drop-in tix always available, however class instruction topics may not be appropriate for New-Start. Please let me know at the start of class so I can best accommodate.

Mondays 3:30 – 5:00 * Following school calendar for days off. 9/18/24 – 12/18/24

Music Kids!

Age: All ages Cost: varies

To Sign up: Register at www.musickidsprogram.com

Questions: Email Rachael Teller at rachael.teller@musickids.us

An instrumental music program coming to your school.

- On-site lessons at Woodside Montessori
- 30 minute small group lessons once a week which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday
- Rental instruments included
- Regular learning updates from your child's instructor
- Lessons on Guitar, Violin and Piano

Wednesdays Times vary during the day

Thursday Times vary during the day



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Power Kids Run Club

Age: Primary, Transitional & Lower EI Cost: \$140

To Sign up/Ask questions: www.powerkidsrunclub.com / powerkidsrunclub@gmail.com

Payment: via registration www.powerkidsrunclub.com

This fall, Power Kids Run Club will be offering its enrichment program to empower kids through fitness. PKRC uses running and physical fitness as a tool to build kids' confidence, strength, and stamina through fun drills and games - It is for kids of all fitness levels. The season will end with a medal challenge of a 1+ mile run (age appropriate). All students who participate will stay after school, and caregivers can pick them up after the program ends. Join the fun by registering.

Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30 9/17/24 – 11/5/24 (Primary & Transitional) Fridays 3:30 – 4:30

9/20/23 – 11/15/24 (Lower EI) No club 11/8 *Club will meet on half days for 1 hour after school

is out

Soccer

Age: Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary & Middle Cost: \$200

To Sign up/Ask questions: email heller.kristen@gmail.com

Payment: Please make checks payable to Woodside Montessori Academy

Children will join Coach Heller to develop skills and stamina as Woodside builds their soccer team. There will be a focus on learning the sport, team development and physical fitness. .

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PROGRAM LIST BY AGE

Primary Class Options

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Transitional Class Options

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Soccer

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Upper Elementary Class Options

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Soccer

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Middle School Class Options

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Mondays 3:30 – 5:00 * Following school calendar for days off.
9/18/24 – 12/18/24

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Questions: Email Rachael Teller at rachael.teller@musickids.us

Lessons on Guitar, Violin and Piano

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FIRST LEGO League Challenge

Age: Upper Elementary & Middle Cost: \$165

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Note to Parents

We are continually expanding and growing our offerings here at Woodside. If you have something you'd like to see offered and are interested in helping it come to fruition, we'd love to hear from you. Please reach out to Kristen Heller, who is currently helping us with Project Investigate, at heller.kristen@gmail.com

The next program session will run from 12/3 – 3/13.

Program announcements on 11/15.

Coming this winter:

Ski Club

Chess Club

Basketball