

TOW Class Catalog

Winter 2027

Winter 2027 Classes

Class topics with an asterisk (*) are offered this session only, and will not be offered again in the spring.

Students enrolled in classes ending with F/W/S are enrolled through spring session. Winter registration for F/W/S classes are subject to availability based on the number of students returning from fall session.

Mondays 2:20 - 3:20PM

Spanish 1 F/W/S (Gr 1-2), Free	Jason Fritze, TOW
CORE Basketball (Gr 1-5), $245	CORE Athletic Training
Good News Bible Club (Gr 1-5), Free	Child Evangelism Fellowship
*The Little Mermaid: The Mini-Musical Revue (Gr 1-5), $252	The Center Stage Studio
Chess Club (Gr 2-5), $125	Parker-Anderson Enrichment, OC
*Needle Felting (Gr 3-5), $220	The Refined Bohemian
Community Choir F/W/S (Gr 4-5), Free	June Bui, Thurston Middle School
Mandarin Chinese I F/W/S (Gr 4-5), Free	Ermei Fan, Thurston Middle School
Model United Nations (Gr 4-5), Free	LBHS MUN Club

Tuesdays 2:20 - 3:20PM

*Science Explorers Lab (Gr 1-3), $199	BrainStorm STEM Education
JNR BALLR Soccer (Gr 1-5), $195	JNR BALLR, Laguna Beach Football Club
Spanish 1+ F/W/S (Gr 2-3), Free	Jason Fritze, TOW
Ukulele Lessons (Gr 2-4), $280	Felisha Dunne Music
Ceramics: Let's Play with Clay! (Gr 3-5), $225	The Refined Bohemian
GATE After School Class (Gr 4-5), Free	LBUSD / GATE
Honors Theatre F/W/S (Gr 4-5), Free	Meghan Minguez-Marshall, LBHS
Mandarin Chinese II F/W/S (Gr 5), Free	Ermei Fan, Thurston Middle School

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Bala Shala Yoga for Little Kids (Gr 1-3), $160	Bala Shala Yoga
*FUNdamentals of Acting (Gr 1-3), $160	Laguna Playhouse
Jewelry Making (Gr 1-3), $155	Parker-Anderson Enrichment, OC
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Mini Pickle (Gr 3-5), $270	Mini League Laguna Beach
Honors Chorus F/W/S (Gr 4-5), Free	June Bui, Thurston Middle School
5th Grade Band, Free	Richard Hartford, TOW
5th Grade Orchestra F/W/S, Free	Cyrus Hwang, TOW

Thursdays 2:20 - 3:20PM

Ceramics: Let's Play with Clay! (Gr 1-2), $225	The Refined Bohemian
Primary Chorus (Gr 1-3), Free	Chloe DeMore, TOW
CORE Performance Training (Gr 1-5), $280	CORE Athletic Training
Bizzy Kids Entrepreneurs: From Idea to Pop-Up Shop (Gr 3-5), $200	Bizzy Girls
4th Grade Band, Free	Richard Hartford, TOW
4th Grade Strings F/W/E, Free	Cyrus Hwang, TOW
Bala Shala Yoga for Big Kids (Gr 4-5), $160	Bala Shala Yoga

Class Descriptions

Mondays 2:20 - 3:20PM

Monday: Spanish 1 F/W/S (Gr 1-2), Free Jason Fritze, TOW

Enjoy learning Spanish in this FUN, interactive class. Children will learn Spanish as they sing songs, play games, do crafts and learn about the Spanish culture. This class will be appropriate for 1st and 2nd grade students new to learning Spanish, and progresses at a slower pace than Spanish 1+. No prerequisite required.

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Monday: CORE Basketball (Gr 1-5), $245 CORE Athletic Training

CORE Basketball Classes are for kids of all levels who are interested in developing their basketball skills in a fun and exciting environment. These multi week programs are designed to accelerate the learning process through outstanding instruction, skill development, situational training, and scrimmages. Participants learn to improve footwork, dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense abilities through exciting drills, games, and activities. More advanced participants learn more advanced concepts, such as man-to-man, zone, and help defense; fast breaks; boxing out; and setting screens. Classes are separated into small groups and appropriate for kids of all ages, athletic experiences, and basketball skill levels.

Monday: Good News Bible Club (Gr 1-5), Free Child Evangelism Fellowship

Through games, Bible lessons, stories, and crafts we will learn more about God. Both new and returning students will experience different activities each session. Students will have the opportunity to earn tickets for participation. They can redeem their tickets for prizes on the last day of each session.

The views and opinions expressed in the Good News Bible Club are those of Child Evangelical Fellowship and do not reflect the official policy or position of LBUSD or SchoolPower Laguna Beach. Any content, opinions or positions presented by Good News Bible Club are of their opinion and are not intended to malign any religion, ethnic group, club, organization, company, or individual.

Monday: The Little Mermaid: The Mini-Musical Revue (Gr 1-5), $252 The Center Stage Studio

CSS is honored to bring The Little Mermaid themed mini-musical performance for the after school musical theater enthusiast! Each week performers will practice singing, dancing, and acting while

learning a short mini-musical revue featuring songs, scenes, and characters from the best of The Little Mermaid. At the end of the session, a presentation of the 10-20 minute performance will be offered for family and friends to watch and enjoy. (***Please note, this mini-musical is a short selection of songs/scenes- not a full musical- but will still be filled with lots of fun and learning!***)

Monday: Chess Club (Gr 2-5), $125 Parker-Anderson Enrichment, OC

We introduce chess to students in a fun and exciting way! For all students and all levels, we teach students to play chess and help them succeed in school by stimulating their problem-solving, analytical, and critical thinking skills. Learn strategies, defenses, and winning moves and participate in a class tournament towards the end of the session to compete for trophies and other chess prizes!

Monday: Needle Felting (Gr 3-5), $220 The Refined Bohemian

Join Miss Reem for a class that's as rewarding as it is fun! This class transforms loose, colorful wool roving into adorable 3D sculptures like pocket-sized animals, monsters, and food charms. It is the perfect blend of crafting, patience, and artistic imagination for young makers.

Monday: Community Choir F/W/S (Gr 4-5), Free June Bui, Thurston Middle School

Monday's Community Choir class is open to all 4th and 5th graders, including students who are already signed up for an instrumental class during the school day, AND want to sing and participate in the following community choral performances:

- LBUSD Combined Vocal Music Winter Concert
- Angels Family Night
- Spring Vocal Concert

This class is a wonderful opportunity to develop your singing voice, and learn performance techniques.

Students enrolled in Choir during the school day are encouraged to take Wednesday's Honors Chorus class which includes three additional performances.

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Monday: Mandarin Chinese I F/W/S (Gr 4-5), Free Ermei Fan, Thurston Middle School

Join the fun learning a cool language with Ms. Fan, our Mandarin Chinese teacher from Thurston Middle School! Students will experience Chinese culture throughout the year while celebrating seasonal festivals with art and crafts. Together we will learn to speak Mandarin Chinese using catchy songs, silly stories, fun games, and creative mini-theaters. No previous experience is needed.

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Monday: Model United Nations (Gr 4-5), Free LBHS MUN Club

Students will learn the basics of debate and diplomacy while integrating the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. High school students from the Model United Nations program at LBHS lead the class.

Registration for this class is not available with the other after school classes. To participate, students must first express their interest to Ms. Gamache in the library by Friday, November 20. Specific registration instructions will be sent home with interested students on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents must complete online registration by December 1. Space is limited to 15 students.

Tuesdays 2:20 - 3:20PM

Tuesday: Science Explorers Lab (Gr 1-3), $199 BrainStorm STEM Education

Put on your lab coat and prepare for scientific discovery! Young scientists will explore the fascinating world of chemistry, physics, engineering, and electricity through exciting hands-on experiments and projects. Generate static electricity, build working circuits, launch engineering challenges, construct real wooden catapults, and uncover the science behind amazing real-world phenomena. Perfect for curious minds who love experimenting, discovering, and asking ""What happens if...?""

Tuesday: JNR BALLR Soccer (Gr 1-5), $195 JNR BALLR, Laguna Beach Football Club

Fun and Engaging Soccer Environment. The Players will learn fundamental soccer skills, whilst learning in a fun challenging environment. Small sided games and ball mastery focused will enable the kids to express themselves through the beautiful game of soccer!

Tuesday: Spanish 1+ F/W/S (Gr 2-3), Free Jason Fritze, TOW

Prerequisite: This class will be appropriate for 3rd graders (including true beginners) as well as younger students who have had exposure to other Spanish classes in the past. Spanish 1+ will move at a faster pace than Spanish 1. Please contact Señor Fritze (jfritze@lbusd.org) to discuss if this is the appropriate class for your student.

Enjoy learning Spanish in this FUN, interactive class. Children will learn Spanish as they sing songs, play games, do crafts and learn about the Spanish culture.

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Tuesday: Ukulele Lessons (Gr 2-4), $280 Felisha Dunne

Students will discover the joy of making music on the ukulele in a fun, engaging group setting! With its compact size, soft nylon strings, and beginner-friendly, the ukulele can be a comfortable and accessible instrument for children who are just starting their musical journey. They'll learn to play popular songs while developing fundamental ukulele skills, including essential chords, strumming techniques, and chord progressions. Singing along is always welcome and encouraged as students build their musical abilities together.

This class offers a creative and rewarding way for children to explore their musical talents, express themselves, and experience the joy of learning an instrument. Research has shown that music education can support children's brain development in many ways, including improved problem-solving, emotional resilience, language development, memory, creativity, and

self-confidence. Making music can also contribute to cognitive growth and overall learning, all while having fun!

Loaner ukuleles will be provided first week. Taking home is optional for the duration of the session, and students are responsible for bringing instruments back to school for each class.

Tuesday: Ceramics: Let's Play with Clay! (Gr 3-5), $225 The Refined Bohemian

Ceramics offers students a fun, educational experience, exposing them to the art and science of clay. Through age-appropriate projects, they will learn hand-building techniques using texture and form by pinching, shaping and designing their own unique creations. Turning lumps of clay into bowls, animals, sculptures, and imaginative surprises, expect creative one-of-a-kind artwork to take home.

Tuesday: GATE After School Class (Gr 4-5), Free LBUSD / GATE

Prerequisite: Students with GATE designation. Please contact your child's teacher or the front office for more information.

Tuesday: Honors Theatre F/W/S (Gr 4-5), Free Meghan Minguez-Marshall, LBHS

Open to all 4th and 5th graders who love the stage, or are just looking to have some fun and express themselves through acting! Students will get to explore improv, scenes, character building, original writing, and some singing and dancing. Student interest will guide topics and scenes. Skills will build throughout the year and culminate in a final performance! There will also be potential performance opportunities at the high school throughout the year.

Tuesday: Mandarin Chinese II F/W/S (Gr 5), Free Ermei Fan, Thurston Middle School

Pre-requisite: Mandarin Chinese I or approval from Ms. Fan based on previous exposure to Mandarin. Please contact Ms. Fan (efan@lbusd.org) to see if this is the right class for your student.

Join the fun learning a cool language with Ms. Fan, our Mandarin Chinese teacher from Thurston Middle School! Students will experience Chinese culture throughout the year while celebrating seasonal festivals with art and crafts. Together we will learn to speak Mandarin Chinese using catchy songs, silly stories, fun games, and creative mini-theaters.

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Wednesday: Bala Shala Yoga for Little Kids (Gr 1-3), $160 Bala Shala Yoga

Bala Shala Yoga for Kids is a fun, creative approach to yoga. The use of animated poses, stretching exercises, and games promote strength, flexibility, confidence, and self-esteem. Breathing and visualization techniques teach kids how to focus, relax, and develop self-control. Kids' yoga also promotes a love and respect for others, one's self, and the world around us.

Wednesday: FUNdamentals of Acting (Gr 1-3), $160 Laguna Playhouse

Step into the spotlight and let your imagination take center stage! Through energetic drama games, playful movement exercises, and whimsical character creation, young actors learn the basics of stage performance in a welcoming, low-pressure environment. Students practice vocal projection, active listening, and spatial awareness while gaining confidence and discovering the joy of collaborative storytelling. Perfect for budding performers of all temperaments—from the naturally dramatic to the quiet observer ready to try something new.

Key Focus: Imaginative play, vocal projection, active listening, and confidence building.

Wednesday: Jewelry Making (Gr 1-3), $155 Parker-Anderson Enrichment, OC

Students will make jewelry, bags, jewelry holders, and other accessories using a variety of materials including clay, beads, paint, and UV resin. Among the items created are bracelets, earrings, necklaces, and more. Hone your fine motor and design skills as you create intricate works that you can give as gifts or keep for yourself.

Wednesday: Mini League Baseball Clinic (Gr 1-5), $270 Mini League Laguna Beach

Play ball! Your Little Leaguer will have a blast practicing baseball skills with Mini League Laguna Beach.

Mini League teaches students the correct techniques of baseball including batting, throwing, and fielding. The program will show the importance of working as a team, positive mindset while playing, and improve their overall knowledge of baseball.

Students will be split into groups based on age and playing ability. All students are required to bring their baseball mitts on the day of class, and keep them secured inside their backpacks until the after school class begins. All other equipment will be provided by the instructors.

Wednesday: Guitar Lessons (Gr 3-5), $280 Felisha Dunne

Students will learn to play popular songs on the guitar in a group, fun-filled setting. They will be introduced to a variety of essential chords, strum patterns, and chord progressions. While accompanying different songs, singing along will be welcomed and encouraged! This class provides a healthy way to have fun while discovering and expressing their musical intelligence.

Benefits of music for children has been known to enhance brain development in a variety of ways including problem-solving ability, greater emotional resilience, language development, enhanced memory skills, creativity, self-confidence, boosts IQ, and more.

Loaner guitars will be provided on the first week; all students will be responsible for bringing guitars to school on each day class is held.

Wednesday: Mini Pickle (Gr 3-5), $270 Mini League Laguna Beach

Mini Pickle is a high-energy introductory pickleball class designed specifically for kids in grades 3-5. This program transforms the court into an active playground, helping young athletes discover the fastest-growing sport in the world through playful games, creative practice, and positive teamwork.

Students will be split into groups based on age and playing ability. All equipment will be provided by the instructors.

Wednesday: Honors Chorus F/W/S (Gr 4-5), Free June Bui, Thurston Middle School

Pre-requisite: Open to 4th and 5th graders taking Mrs. Parker's choral class during the school day.

Wednesday's Honors Chorus class is a wonderful opportunity to further develop your singing voice and participate in a fast-paced rigorous performance schedule. The Honors Chorus has six performances during the year:

-The Sawdust Festival
-Hospitality Night
-LBUSD Combined Vocal Music Winter Concert
-Celebration of the Arts
-Angels Family Night
-Spring Choral Concert

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Wednesday: 5th Grade Band, Free Rich Hartford, TOW

Pre-requisite: Open to 5th grade students participating in band during the school day.

Join Mr. Hartford for an extra hour of band practice. Students will work on the fundamentals of playing their instrument as an individual and as part of a group.

Students who wish to continue participating for later sessions are required to register for each session.

Wednesday: 5th Grade Orchestra F/W/S, Free Cyrus Hwang, TOW

Pre-requisite: Open to 5th graders taking Mr. Hwang's strings class during the school day.

Play a cello, viola or violin? Join the 5th grade Orchestra and have fun with your instrument and improve your tone, technique, reading skills, and musical ability!

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Thursday: Primary Chorus (Gr 1-3), Free Chloe DeMore, TOW

Come make music with the Laguna Beach Primary Chorus! Designed for students in grades 1–3, this fun after-school program combines music games, small-group activities, creative challenges, and an introduction to ensemble singing. Students will build confidence and musicianship while developing teamwork, communication, and listening skills through making music together. We'll explore basic vocal technique, rhythm, and melody, while also learning the foundational components of songwriting, including lyrics, melody, and different song formats. Students will have opportunities to collaborate, share ideas, and create music with their peers in a supportive and encouraging environment

Thursday: CORE Performance Training (Gr 1-5), $280 CORE Athletic Training

CORE Performance After School Classes are built for athletes who are ready to take their skills to the next level, no matter their sport. Our comprehensive modules guide athletes through multi-directional explosiveness using plyometrics, functional strength for balance and power, and running mechanics to elevate speed and agility. Every class wraps up with sport-specific application, allowing athletes to test their new skills in a fun, competitive environment.

Uniquely designed with low coach-to-athlete ratios, our small-group format ensures every participant gets direct, individualized coaching. CORE instills key character traits like integrity, resilience, communication, and leadership—helping young athletes become stronger competitors and more confident leaders on and off the field.

Thursday: Bizzy Kids Entrepreneurs: From Idea to Pop-Up Shop (Gr 3-5), $200 Bizzy Girls

What does it take to turn a creative idea into a business? In this hands-on class, students create a product of their choice. They name their company, create a logo, tag line and learn to use a focus group. Options for start-up funding, cost, profit, pricing and sales skills are part of the class. Each student will showcase their finished products and practice their new skills at a pop-up shop, where friends and family are invited to shop. Students keep the money they earn from their sales.

Students will choose a product they would like to make before the program begins and bring the specific supplies needed for their chosen product to the second class. We provide over 150 ideas for under $20. This will be further explained in a welcome letter with a link to the product idea.

Thursday: 4th Grade Band, Free Rich Hartford, TOW

Pre-requisite: Open to 4th grade students participating in band during the school day.

Join Mr. Hartford for an extra hour of band practice. Students will work on the fundamentals of their instrument both as an individual and as part of the group.

Students who wish to continue participating for later sessions are required to register for each session.

Thursday: 4th Grade Strings F/W/S, Free Cyrus Hwang, TOW

Pre-requisite: Open to 4th graders taking Mr. Hwang's strings class during the school day.

Play a cello, viola or violin? Join the Strings after school class where we work on music from class or your own selections! Come to these classes for extra help or to work on new concepts with the strings teacher, Mr. Hwang. Come have fun with your instrument and improve your tone, technique, reading skills, and musical ability!

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Thursday: Bala Shala Yoga for Big Kids (Gr 4-5), $160 Bala Shala Yoga

Bala Shala Yoga for Big Kids is a creative approach to yoga for older elementary school. This class highlights the use of breath work, meditation to combat stress and cultivate life long practices, teaching kids how to focus, relax, and develop self-awareness. The use of mindfulness games, more challenging poses and creative projects make this class a very special time to grow and reflect...most of all, it is super fun!

Class schedule and descriptions are subject to change. (Rev Nov 1 2026)