26-27 Winter After-School Enrichment Programs

Classes: December 7-February 26
(Winter Session Make-up week March 1-March 5, 2027)
Spring 3/22-5/28

Riverbend School offers a variety of enrichment activities for students throughout the school year.

	LOCATION	
	CHILDREN'S HOUSE	UPPER SCHOOL
MONDAY	**Beginning Food Prep**- Toddler **Cozy Crafts**-Primary	**Ceramics**-Gr. 1-8 **First Lego League**-Gr. 3-8 **Learning Lab: Build Skills, Grow Confidence**-Gr 4-6
TUESDAY	**Sensory Explorers**- Toddler **Yoga**-Primary **Hola Amigos**-Primary	***Riverbend Basketball Team** Gr 1-8 (Tues and Thurs) **The Letter Lab**- Gr 5-8 **Illustration**-Gr 1-8 **Bonjour & Beyond:** French Through Everyday Adventures-Gr 1-8
WEDNESDAY	**Super Hero Training**-Toddlers **Learning Chinese**-Primary **Splat, Squish, Slime**-Primary	**Eco Engineers**-Gr. 1-4
THURSDAY	**Riverbend Beats**-Toddlers **Martial Arts**-Ages 4-6 **Theater**-Ages 4-6 **Build It**-Primary	***Riverbend Basketball Team** Gr 1-8 **(Tues and Thurs)** **Band** Gr 4-8
FRIDAY	**Ceramics** -Primary	**Dodgeball** Gr 1-8

* Classes end prior to the end of the Fall after school session to allow for makeup classes, if needed.

Children's House Enrichment Descriptions

TODDLER BEGINNING FOOD PREP with Ms. Michele and Ms. Ashley. Food Preparation class gives children hands-on opportunities to explore healthy foods while building independence and practical life skills. Through age-appropriate activities such as washing, peeling, spreading, and assembling simple snacks, children strengthen fine motor skills, build confidence, and practice grace and courtesy. The class encourages curiosity, healthy eating habits, and the joy of preparing and sharing food with others.
Monday 3:00-3:45 pm (45 minutes). $330

COZY CRAFTS It's time to get even more cozy and crafty! During our time together, our Primary friends and Ms. Danielle and Ms. Audrey will be reading a story (that corresponds to the craft we are doing that week.). We will then put on some relaxing background music and craft together! These crafts are not only a nice way to relax after a busy day, but also great for supporting fine motor, perceptual motor, and hand eye coordination skills! We look forward to seeing you!
Monday 3:00-3:45 pm (45 minutes). $260

TODDLER SENSORY EXPLORERS with Ms Danielle and Ms Audrey. Squish, scoop, pour, and explore! Each week, toddlers will investigate age-appropriate sensory materials such as oobleck, sand, mud, and dough, with time to follow their curiosity at their own pace. Scooping, mixing, squeezing, and pouring offer opportunities to practice fine motor skills, discover new sensations, and build language through playful exploration. Expect messy hands and messy clothes—it's all part of the fun! Please send your child in clothing that can get dirty.
Tuesday 3:00-3:45 pm (45 minutes). $330

HOLA AMIGOS with Ms. Ana and Ms. Ingrid. We invite you to discover the magic of Spanish in a fun and exciting way! Through music, dance, songs, and creative activities, children will learn new words and expressions as they play, move, and explore. We will sing children's songs, learn about colors, numbers, animals, and emotions, and take part in interactive games that will spark curiosity and creativity. Our goal is to create a joyful, warm, and welcoming environment where every child can enjoy learning, express themselves freely, and develop a love for the Spanish language in a natural way. Come sing, dance, play, and learn Spanish with us! Class is open to primary students.
Tuesday 3:00-3:45 pm (45 minutes). $260

YOGA with Kripalu certified instructor, Ingrid Tolley. Children will practice yoga poses, calming/centering breath work and guided meditations for inner strength and peace. Children will cultivate love and compassion for self and others as well as learn how to be and feel all emotions. They will learn healthy ways to release their anger and frustration so that they can let it go. For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/TolleyFitness.
Class is open to Primary students.
Tuesday 3:00-3:45 pm (45 minutes). $300

TODDLER SUPER HERO TRAINING with Creative Studios. Calling all aspiring superheroes! In Superhero Training Academy, students will tackle obstacle courses, agility drills, and exciting superhero missions while building strength, coordination, confidence, and teamwork. Each class is an action-packed adventure filled with movement, games, and fun challenges!
Class is open to toddlers 2 and up.
Wednesday 3:00 - 3:45 (45 minutes). $330

LEARNING CHINESE with Ms. Wei Zhou. Children will learn the language & culture by singing, reading stories, playing games and doing crafts. Your child will put on shows for you and so much more!
Class is open to Primary students..
Wednesday 3:00-3:45 pm (45 minutes). $295

SPLAT, SQUISH, AND SLIME with Creative Studios. Get ready to splat, squish, stretch, and create! In Splat, Squish & Slime, kids explore creativity through hands-on sensory art, colorful projects, and ooey-gooey slime making. Each week, children experiment with textures, colors, and materials while building fine-motor skills and confidence in a fun, mess-friendly environment. Perfect for kids who love getting creative and messy! Class is open to Primary students.
Wednesday 3:00-3:45 pm (45 minutes). $330

RIVERBEND BEATS Join Ms Ingrid and Ms Ana as they share their love of music with toddlers. This class offers a fun and nurturing environment to explore music through songs, rhythmic stories, and movement. We will also play a variety of instruments. Looking forward to experiencing the joy of making music!
Thursday 3:00-3:45 pm (45 minutes). $330

THEATER with Ms Katie from Walnut Hill. In this class, students will unleash their creativity, learn basic theater skills, and develop confidence on stage. Through imaginative games and practice, they will explore storytelling, character creation, and stage presence. Families are invited to a showcase during the final class session. Class is for children ages 4-6.
Thursday 3:00-3:45 pm (45 minutes). $460

BUILD IT With Ms Danielle and Ms Audrey. Each week, children will explore different building materials, from LEGOs, marble runs, and Magna-Tiles to cardboard boxes and more. Children will have time to follow their imaginations, try out ideas, and create alongside friends. Open-ended exploration encourages creative thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving. Whether building something tall, tiny, or entirely unexpected, there's always room for a new idea!
Thursday 3:00-3:45 pm (45 minutes). $260

MARTIAL ARTS with Velocity Martial Arts & Fitness Center. Students will build coordination, balance, listening, and communication skills through fun, engaging martial arts activities. The class also encourages confidence, self-expression, and positive social skills. Class is for children ages 4-6
Thursday 3:00 – 3:45 (45 minutes). $300

CERAMICS with Mr. Jacob. Learn several hand-building techniques including slab-building, coil building and pinch-building. Students will learn about; the properties of clay, how to prepare clay to begin working with it, how to join pieces of clay together, how to dry your pieces without cracking, and glazing techniques. Class is open to Primary students.
Friday 3:00-3:45 pm (45 minutes). $260

Upper School Enrichment Descriptions

CERAMICS with Mr. Jacob - Learn several hand-building techniques including slab-building, coil building and pinch-building. Students will learn about; the properties of clay, how to prepare clay to begin working with it, how to use the slab roller, how to join pieces of clay together, how to dry your pieces without cracking, and glazing techniques.
Monday for grades 1-8 3:15-4:15 (1 hour). $260

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE with Mr. Quezada-
The First Lego League after-school program engages students with interactive learning, encouraging them to develop essential skills in teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving. Through engineering simulations, knowledge checks, and assessments, students gain a deeper understanding of engineering principles. Engage in a hands-on challenge where students work together to design, build, and program robots for a classroom-based mini-game. This collaborative project reinforces the engineering concepts learned and allows students to practice designing mechanisms and coding algorithms. This unique blend of activities prepares students with the skills necessary for career exploration and equips them with the knowledge needed for the workforce and industry standards. Class is open to children in grades 3-8.
Monday 3:15-4:15 pm (1 hour) $325

LEARNING LAB: Build Skills, Grow Confidence with Ms. Winsor Carlson This after-school program offers personalized academic support tailored to students' individual learning needs. Through targeted practice and guided activities across curricular subjects, students will strengthen their understanding, build skills, and develop confidence as learners.
Monday for grades 4-6 3:15-4:15 (1 hour). $260

RIVERBEND BASKETBALL TEAM with Mr Q! Ravens basketball is a great way to experience what it means to be on a team. Students will have a chance to learn all the basics of the game and then compete in home and away games. Class is open to grades 1 - 8 and is TWICE a week. Game schedule will be emailed.
****Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-4:15 pm (1 hour). $520**

ILLUSTRATION with Mr. Jacob. Learn about drawing and visual representation for your favorite stories. Drawing, painting, collage, and more help tell a story with pictures!
Tuesday for grades 1-8 3:15-4:15 (1 hour). $260

THE LETTER LAB with Ms. LeBlanc. Experiment with cool lettering styles, test out different pens, create colorful name designs, decorate inspirational quotes, design custom bookmarks and cards, and more! Get hands-on with fun creative challenges and make your own masterpieces to take home and show off. You don't need to know cursive or have good handwriting—just bring your imagination and get ready to create, experiment, and make your mark! Class is open to grades 5-8.
Tuesday 3:15-4:15 (1 hour) $260

BONJOUR & BEYOND: French Through Everyday Adventures with Ms. Winsor Carlson. In this hands-on after-school class, students will explore French language and culture through cooking, games, art, music, and practical life activities. Students will enjoy an introduction to speaking French in the context of everyday experiences, building confidence as they connect, create, and explore! Open to grades 1-8.
Tuesday 3:15-4:15 (1 hour) $260

ECO ENGINEERS with Creative Studios.
Get ready to become an Eco Engineer! In Eco Engineers: Powering the Future, young innovators explore how science, engineering, and creativity can work together to build a greener, more sustainable world. Students will investigate renewable energy, conservation, recycling, pollution, and eco-friendly design through exciting hands-on challenges and experiments. From designing solar-powered inventions and wind-powered machines to creating recycled-material structures and solving real-world environmental challenges, students will learn how engineers develop creative solutions to protect our planet. Each class encourages curiosity, teamwork, problem-solving, and imaginative thinking while showing kids that even small ideas can make a big difference! Open to grades 1-4.
Wednesday 3:15-4:15 pm (1 hour) $340

BAND with Mr. Meicht - Students work on ensemble playing, instrumental skill development, improvisation, and arranging. Styles range from Rock, Pop, Funk, and Jazz. Band members contribute to the choice of material and apply their classroom music theory concepts to rehearsals. Class is open to grades 4-8.
Thursday 3:15-4:15 (1 hour) $260

DODGEBALL with Viking Sports- Students will be able to work on several crucial skill sets such as teamwork, agility, game tactics, and numerous motor skills. This action-packed enrichment is perfect to close out the week with some serious physical activity. Classes open to grades 1-8. **NO CLASS ON 12/18**
Friday 3:15-4:15 pm (1 hour) $340