



TOW Class Catalog

Fall 2026

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June Bui, Thurston

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The Refined Bohemian

Laguna Playhouse

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Fringe Dance Studio

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[Comedy & Improv \(Gr 4-5\), \\$160](#)

Laguna Art Museum

Parker-Anderson Enrichment, OC

The Refined Bohemian

Richard Hartford, TOW

Cyrus Hwang, TOW

Bala Shala Yoga

Laguna Playhouse

***Note:** Classes with an asterisk (*) are offered for this session only. Students enrolling in classes that end with F/W/S will be enrolled for all three sessions, fall, winter and spring.*

Class Descriptions

Mondays 2:20 – 3:20PM

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

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.

* Students who enroll in Fall session are automatically enrolled for the remaining sessions this year. Open registration for new students in Winter session is subject to availability based on the number of returning students from Fall session. There is no open registration for new students Spring session.

Instructor: LBUSD / Jason Fritze, jfritze@lbusd.org

Monday: Spooky Science with Boo-ionerds* (Gr 1-3), \$240

Come and join us on a journey where we learn about some creepy and crawly topics from animals like bats and spiders to things like skeletons. Your child will be up close and personal with live/preserved organisms, perform some dissections, and engage in cool biology experiments using lab equipment/tools.

Instructor: [Bionerds](#)

Monday: CORE Basketball (Gr 1-5), \$280

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.

Instructor: [CORE Athletic Training](#)

Monday: Matilda: The Mini-Musical Revue* (Gr 1-5), \$288

CSS is honored to bring a Matilda 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 Matilda. 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!**)

Instructor: [The Center Stage Studio](#)

Monday: Chess Club (Gr 2-5), \$140

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!

Instructor: [Parker-Anderson Enrichment, OC](#)

Monday: Needle Felting (Gr 3-5), \$220

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.

Instructor: [The Refined Bohemian](#)

Monday: Mandarin Chinese I F/W/S (Gr 4-5), Free

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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Instructor: LBUUSD / Ermei Fan, efan@lbusd.org

Monday: STEM Xplorers* (Gr 4-5), \$199

A multi-disciplinary STEM course where students explore the entirety of STEM through hands-on challenges.

Calling all future scientists, engineers, inventors, and explorers! Every day brings a new STEM adventure as students tackle exciting challenges in chemistry, physics, engineering, coding, robotics, electronics, and rocketry. Build amazing projects, launch rockets, create inventions, and explore cutting-edge technology while developing creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. This action-packed STEM experience is perfect for curious learners who love to build, create, and discover.

Instructor: [BrainStorm STEM Education](#)

Monday: Community Choir F/W/S (Gr 4-5), Free

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:

- LBUUSD Combined Vocal Music Winter Concert,
- Angels Family Night, and
- 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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Instructor: LBUUSD / June Bui, jbui@lbusd.org

Tuesdays 2:20 – 3:20PM

Tuesday: Ceramics: Let's Play with Clay! (Gr 1-2), \$225

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.

Instructor: [The Refined Bohemian](#)

~~Tuesday: Creative Storytelling (Gr 1-3), \$160~~

Let your imagination run wild! Designed for early elementary students, this class helps bring original ideas to life. Students will explore the magic of storytelling by inventing their own characters, building exciting settings, and going on imaginative adventures. Through interactive games and expressive play, young storytellers will learn how to structure a great tale and bravely share it with others.

Instructor: [Laguna Playhouse](#)

Tuesday: LEGO® Lab: Machines in Motion* (Gr 1-3), \$199

Build machines that move, race, spin, launch, and soar! Young engineers will use LEGO® to create incredible mechanical inventions powered by gears, springs, levers, sails, and propellers. Design zipline racers, engineer spring-powered vehicles, build wild chain-reaction machines, and tackle exciting daily engineering challenges. Perfect for LEGO® lovers who enjoy building, experimenting, and discovering how machines work.

Instructor: [BrainStorm STEM Education](#)

Tuesday: Mini Hip Hop (Gr 1-3), \$225

Get ready to move, groove, and have fun! Hip Hop introduces dancers to the foundations of hip hop in an upbeat and encouraging environment. Students will learn basic steps, grooves, rhythm, coordination, and age-appropriate combinations while building confidence and musicality. No prior dance experience is needed. At the end of the session, families will be invited to a special class showing where dancers can share what they've learned!

Instructor: [Fringe Dance Studio](#)

Tuesday: JNR BALLR Soccer (Gr 1-5), \$195

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!

Instructor: [JNR BALLR, Laguna Beach Football Club](#)

Tuesday: Spanish 1+ F/W/S (Gr 2-3)

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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Instructor: LBUSD / Jason Fritze, jfritze@lbusd.org

Tuesday: Mock Trial, Public Speaking, and Debate!* (Gr 3-5), \$135

Are you a person of passion and conviction, with a love for critical thinking and dialogue? In this class, students learn to use logic and other rhetorical tools to support their positions and to express themselves succinctly and skillfully. Students learn to walk and talk with assuredness and purpose, overcome jitters, and deliver speeches with confidence and animation!

Instructor: [Parker-Anderson Enrichment, OC](#)

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

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

Instructor: [LBUSD / GATE](#)

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

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.

Students who enroll in Fall or Winter session are automatically enrolled for the remaining sessions this year. New students are welcome to enroll in later sessions on a space-available basis.

Instructor: LBUUSD / Meghan Minguez-Marshall, mmarshall@lbusd.org

Tuesday: Mandarin Chinese II F/W/S (Gr 5), Free

Prerequisite: Mandarin Chinese I or approval from Ms. Fan

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.

Instructor: LBUUSD / Ermei Fan, efan@lbusd.org

Wednesdays 1:20 – 2:20PM

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

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.

Instructor: [Bala Shala Yoga](#)

Wednesday: Farm + Table* (Gr 1-5), \$250

Farm + Table is a cooking class taught in our school garden where students make seasonal recipes and create watercolor recipe cards. Students will study a different seasonal crop each week to learn how it grows. Fall brings blackberries, squash, tomatoes and passionfruit. Student recipes this season may include watermelon-mint lemonade, blackberry chia pudding, tomato caprese, passion fruit topped ice cream, squash blossom quesadillas, fig-energy balls, rainbow chard tacos and more!

Allergy Alert! This class may use common food allergens and is not recommended for students with food allergies.

Instructor: Roots & Wings

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

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.

Instructor: [Mini League Laguna Beach](#)

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

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.

Instructor: [Felisha Dunne](#)

Wednesday: Mini Pickle (Gr 3-5), \$270

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.

Instructor: [Mini League Laguna Beach](#)

Wednesday: Honors Chorus F/W/S (Gr 4-5), Free

Pre-requisite: Open to 4th and 5th graders who take 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:

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

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Instructor: LBUSD / June Bui, jbui@lbusd.org

Wednesday: 5th Grade Band, Free

Pre-requisite: Open to any 5th grade student 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.

Instructor: LBUSD / Rich Hartford, rhartford@lbusd.org

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

Pre-requisite: Open to any string-playing 5th graders who take Mr. Hwang's music 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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Instructor: LBUSD / Cyrus Hwang, chwang@lbusd.org

Thursdays 2:20 – 3:20PM

Thursday: Art + Nature (Gr 1-3), \$225

How do art and nature connect?

Students will join Laguna Art Museum's educators to explore how artists from diverse cultural backgrounds have been inspired by the natural world through observation, imagination, color, movement, and abstraction. Each lesson combines a brief art historical introduction, guided observation, and artmaking activity. Students are encouraged to experiment with different materials to discover their own unique ways of interpreting nature through art.

Instructor: [Laguna Art Museum](#)

Thursday: Cartooning, Anime, & Comic Creation* (Gr 1-3), \$140

Cartooning is a great way to learn how to sketch, create stories, and develop character dialogs. Students will learn how to create their own characters as well as popular characters from cartoons, comics, and Anime. Draw different facial expressions, create backgrounds, plan plots, and more as you create your very own hand-drawn comics!

Instructor: [Parker-Anderson Enrichment, OC](#)

Thursday: Ceramics: Let's Play with Clay! (Gr 3-5), \$225

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.

Instructor: [The Refined Bohemian](#)

Thursday: 4th Grade Band, Free

Pre-requisite: Open to any 4th grade student 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.

Instructor: LBUSD / Rich Hartford, rhartford@lbusd.org

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

Pre-requisite: 4th graders who take Mr. Hwang's strings class during the school day are welcome to join.

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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Instructor: LBUSD / Cyrus Hwang, chwang@lbusd.org

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

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!

Instructor: [Bala Shala Yoga](#)

Thursday: Comedy & Improv* (Gr 4-5), \$160

Ready for some laughs? In this high-energy class, students will learn the art of thinking on their feet! Through fun theatre games and unscripted scenes, young actors will build confidence, boost their quick-thinking skills, and discover their unique comedic voice. It's all about saying ""Yes, and..." while collaborating with peers to create hilarious, on-the-spot moments.

Instructor: [Laguna Playhouse](#)

Class schedule and descriptions are subject to change. (Rev Sep 10 2026)