

STEPHEN  
**WISE TEMPLE WISE SCHOOL**

# EC Fall 2019 Enrichment Descriptions

For children enrolled in the 9 a.m.-2 p.m. program

## Adventures with Clay

Clay promotes creativity in the minds of children, is an outstanding sensory development activity, and helps with developing fine motor skills. In this class we will learn, play and create with a variety of clay. We will explore Play-Doh (there are about 40 different ways to play and learn with Play-Doh), Modeling Clay, Air Dry Clay, Porcelain Clay and others.

- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/10
- Grade Levels:  
Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Days: Mondays

## Animal Encounters

Travel the world... with animals! This session we will be bringing animals from countries near and far and exploring the wonderful diversity of their adaptations. Small animals, big animals, furry animals, birds, and more! This class is hands on with live, kid-friendly animals. In this fun and gentle learning environment, students learn about the featured animal through a variety of ways, including stories, games or a related arts and crafts project. Come join us this session, where you'll meet a variety of new animal friends. We have over 500 animals, many of which have been adopted or rescued.

- Facilitator: ACE Enrichment
- Grade Levels:  
Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 8/15
- Days: Wednesdays and Fridays



## Bugs & Gardening

Children experience the enriching environment of nature and growth. We get our hands dirty while we plant seeds, explore different kinds of soil, and learn about the ways that seedlings grow.

- Grade Levels:  
Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/12
- Days: Mondays

## English Kinder Readiness

This class is designed for our Pre-K Hebrew Immersion class children. Students in this enrichment class will reinforce their Kindergarten readiness skills in the English language. The class will also focus on further development of their social skills, cooperative learning and play techniques. In addition, technology will be utilized when appropriate to foster kindergarten readiness. The children will be engaged in activities utilizing a variety of learning modalities.

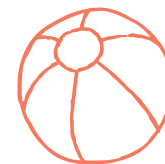
- Grade Levels: Pre-K (Hebrew Immersion Student Only)
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/12
- Days: Mondays



## Fun & Sports

The coaching staff of Fun & Sports will be teaching proper skills, fundamentals, positioning and playing games in a high-energy, structured fun environment. The following sports will be rotated throughout the year: • Basketball • T-Ball/Baseball • Beginner Flag Football • Soccer • Floor Hockey The fun age appropriate games that will be experienced include: • Duck Duck Goose • Tag (freeze, tunnel, zombie & regular) • Fun Obstacle Course • Sharks & Minnows Our staff will bring all the necessary equipment for the sports and games. The children will also be introduced to our Fun Fitness Program. This program does not use weights, but incorporates a combination of fun exercises that are always rotating that will help the children to build core strength and muscle, coordination, conditioning, speed and jumping ability using hurdles & ladder. Our goal is for the children to develop good physical fitness skills for life.

- Facilitator: Fun & Sports
- Grade Levels:  
Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/15
- Days: Thursdays and Fridays



## Funky Divas & Dudes

For girls & boys! Catch on to the latest dance craze! Learn the basic techniques of dance and how to move to the beat. We promote a healthy life-style for kids by doing fun-physical activity that teaches kids to express themselves through music and movement. This is a performance-based class, which helps students to gain confidence and self-esteem. We teach age-appropriate dance routines to pop music and classics from the past!

- Facilitator: Funky Divas & Dudes
- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/15
- Days: Tuesdays

## Happy Kid Yoga

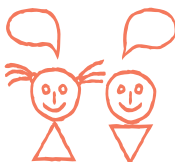
Yoga is a wonderful way to build strength, balance and flexibility, and to improve focus and confidence in children. A certified yoga instructor will teach your child yoga poses, breathing exercises and relaxation techniques in this fun and interactive class. Each week new poses will be introduced as characters on a yoga story time adventure. Class ends relaxing to peaceful music. Games, props and visual aids are utilized to engage students. All classes are non-competitive and customized to meet the specific needs of the group.

- Facilitator: Happy Kid Yoga
- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/15
- Days: Wednesdays and Fridays

## Improv

Improv is a form of live theater in which the plot, characters, story, and dialogue are made up in the moment. This class is a super fun way to introduce the children to confidence and skill-building exercises that include characterization, space work, team-building, cooperation, listening, and spontaneity!

- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/12
- Days: Fridays



## Intro to Hebrew\*

Children will be introduced to basic Hebrew through games, stories, songs and Jewish holiday vocabulary. *\*Please note that this exciting class is an enrichment, and not an immersive experience in Hebrew.*

- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/12
- Days: Thursdays

## Learning Games

Through enjoyable activities such as body movement and games, children will develop the skills necessary for pre-math and reading readiness. Children will be helped to develop skills in the following: oral directions, listening comprehension, sequencing, and letter/ number form discrimination.

- Grade Levels: Pre-K & TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/12
- Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

## Early Literacy & Bookmaking

Combining literature and art, bookmaking sparks lasting learning. Each week the children will explore the parts and ingredients of the books read. Since art is a child's "language", they will focus on composing their own story through illustration, words and pictures. By the end of the semester, each child will take home their own book that they will create in the classroom.

This class is a project-based learning class, which is child-centered. Children will be able to follow their own interests in making their own book. We will explore various books and authors, building vocabulary, art & creativity and having fun!

- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/10
- Days: Tuesdays



## Messy Art

In this class your child will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of media and sensory materials as part of a unique experience that is focused on the process of creating art rather than an end product. Messy Art or "Process Art" is all about a child's own discovery as opposed to adult-directed learning. Each week we will invite your child to take part in open ended experiences, introducing them to materials and techniques with an attitude of play and discovery. This class is sure to get messy so please bring an old t-shirt to wear over their clothes.

- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/12
- Days: Tuesdays



## Music with Ditzza

Recording artist Ditzza Zakay, one of the Shirettes, is offering a music enrichment class! The children will explore music through instruments, drumming, puppets, finger play, stories, rhythm, rhymes, creative movement and singing, in both Hebrew and English!

- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/10
- Days: Thursdays

## Ready, Set, Math!

Ready, set, math is a fun and educational environment that will promote developmental math skills. We provide challenging mathematical concepts and skills such as: counting, skip counting, sorting, number identification, patterns and geometry all through creative math activities. Who knew math could be so fun?

- Grade Levels: Pre-K & TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/12
- Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays



## Recycled Art Fun

Children will develop self-awareness about the importance of being a responsible citizen of the environment and community we live in. The children will acquire important life skills by reducing, recycling and composting on campus. Reducing waste, reusing materials, recycling materials to raise money for "Beit Issie Shapiro", and composting for our gardens.

- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/12
- Days: Thursdays

## Science

In this program, children's curiosity is fueled by the marvels of magnetism, the effects of gravity, and the wonders of light and color.

- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/12
- Days: Mondays and Tuesdays



## Soccer Shots

Soccer Shots is a national program designed to introduce your child to the game of soccer. This class not only teaches the basic skills of soccer, but it also places a high emphasis on character development, as well.



- Facilitator: Soccer Shots
- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/15
- Days: Mondays (Pre-K, TK)  
Wednesdays (Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators)

## Tot Gourmet

Our chefs chop, mash, roll, knead and mix as they prepare and eat delicious, healthy foods. With every scrumptious cooking activity, they learn to measure, count and follow directions.

- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/12
- Days: Wednesdays and Thursdays



## Young Ninjas USA: Patient Spider

For eons, people of the world recoiled in fear at the sight of a spider. But the truth, a spider's greatest skill is its patience. To earn your YELLOW headband, you must display great PATIENCE, just like a spider. Young Ninjas is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental martial arts elements, like blocks, kicks, strikes, and the all important KI-YAH! Through skill training, fun games, creative challenges, and Pad work on foam targets, children develop self-confidence and learn to enjoy being physically active in a non-contact setting. KI-YAH!



- Facilitator: Young Ninjas USA
- Grade Levels: Discoverers, Explorers, Investigators, Pre-K, TK
- Minimum/Maximum Capacity: 6/15
- Days: Mondays and Fridays