

Spring Creative Clubs

Preschool - 4th grade

January 23 - May 12, 2017



Policies and Procedures

Please read our updated policies carefully

We are pleased to offer an array of creative clubs for our students in PK3 - 4th grade. These enrichment opportunities are designed to complement our academic program, providing opportunities for students to explore new activities and develop their talents and interests.

Attached to this letter you will find our schedule and a description of the clubs offered this term. We anticipate that we will open sign ups for spring clubs via our online payment website (www.cmi.mybigcommerce.com) by December 19, 2016; *details will be provided in the weekly update on December 16th*. Sign ups will be available on a first come, first served basis until a club is full (a typical club accommodates 10 - 12 students).

Please note that this spring, in order to reserve a place in a creative club, you will need to make full payment via our online payment website.

Families with outstanding balances for school services will not be permitted to enroll in spring creative clubs. If you have an outstanding balance or may be unable to pay the creative club registration per [our revised policy](#), please contact the school immediately.

Most clubs cost \$225 each, with a few exceptions (prices are noted in each club description). Families who qualify for free or reduced lunch pay a discounted price of \$105 per club. Given the number of holidays and professional development days this spring, clubs may meet 15, 14, or 10 times per semester. Please refer to our school calendar, available on our website. We will offer make up clubs at the end of term for *unforeseen* cancellations (due to weather or teacher illness, etc.).

Please take note of our refund policy in case you have to withdraw from a club:

- ▶ In the event that a club does not reach minimum enrollment and will not be offered, a full refund will be granted to any registered families.
- ▶ When written notice of cancellation is submitted before February 4, 2017, a 50% refund will be granted.
- ▶ After February 4, 2017, there will be no refunds granted.

This policy is designed to allow us to honor our commitment to our hard-working clubs instructors and manage the complex logistics of our creative clubs. We appreciate your cooperation.

If you have any questions about the payment policies, or if you need to discuss a payment plan, please contact a member of our Operations team:

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Creative Clubs Offerings by Grade Level

Grade Level	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Preschool (PK3)	Mandarin Music	Spanish	Capoeira Ballet	Art Yoga	Tippi Jam (2 sections)
Prekindergarten (PK4)	Mandarin Music	STEAM Spanish	Capoeira Ballet	Art Yoga	Tippi Jam (2 sections)
Kindergarten	Musical Theater Hip Hop Soccer	STEAM Ballet	Yoga Tennis	Martial Arts Lego Mandarin	Spanish Soccer
1st grade	Musical Theater Hip Hop Soccer	Ballet Drama	Yoga Tennis	Martial Arts Lego Mandarin	Spanish Soccer
2nd grade	Musical Theater Hip Hop Spanish	Drama AIMBA Basketball (Tues & Thurs) Painting	Mandarin Tennis	AIMBA Basketball (Tues & Thurs) News	Computer Programming (Beginning and Advanced) Band

3rd grade	Drama Spanish	AIMBA Basketball <i>(Tues & Thurs)</i> Painting	Mandarin Hip Hop	AIMBA Basketball <i>(Tues & Thurs)</i> News	Computer Programming <i>(Beginning and Advanced)</i> Band
4th grade	Drama Spanish	AIMBA Basketball <i>(Tues & Thurs)</i> Painting	Mandarin Hip Hop	AIMBA Basketball <i>(Tues & Thurs)</i> News	Computer Programming <i>(Beginning and Advanced)</i> Band

Individual Music Lessons are available on a limited basis for students ages 4+ at a rate of \$125/month. To register your child for lessons, please visit the following link:

<https://bnbmusic.wufoo.com/forms/q1s01gsz0g3stqv/>

Creative Club Descriptions

(alphabetical by club name)

AIMBA Basketball 2nd-4th

Please note that this club meets two days per week: Tuesday AND Thursday. AIMBA is an innovative after school enrichment program that incorporates athletics and academics using basketball and skills development training. AIMBA uses a wide variety of activities that focus on the development of physical, social, and intellectual skills. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:45 to 4:45. Coach Steven Tate. \$325 / \$150

Art Club PK3 - PK4

Art club students will have the opportunity to explore many mediums of artistic production. Students will experiment with such mediums as paint, pastels, and pencil. Students will learn about the creative process and elements of design, while having the opportunity to express themselves! Thursdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Sandra Nance \$225/ \$105

Ballet PK3 - PK4

Children gain strength, confidence, and coordination as they learn fundamental ballet steps in a creative environment. Lessons explore movement through floor stretches and rhythm exercises. Wednesdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Jessica Sloane \$225/ \$105

Ballet Kindergarten -1st

Fundamentals of ballet are taught in a nurturing and warm environment. This club will develop strength and flexibility along with self-discipline and the attention span needed for ballet training. Ballet terminology is reinforced each class, and group choreography is introduced. Tuesdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Jessica Sloane \$225/ \$105

Band 2nd - 4th

Students will have the opportunity to play in a music band, learning to read music notes and rhythm in a fun way, how to play a beautiful song or how to create a musical piece, and how to communicate with others through the international language of music! Fridays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Jennifer Prado \$195/ \$85

Capoeira PK3 - PK4

Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art performed to music that provides physical fitness for children and adults. It is a no to mid-contact martial art that helps children with gross motor planning and gross motor skills and also provides a multi-sensory experience with exposure to capoeira music, instruments, and language through Portuguese. Children will also learn maculele (a dance done hitting sticks against your partner's sticks), capoeira gymnastics moves, and samba in this fun, interactive class. Wednesdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Mestre Bomba & Simone Dos Santos \$225/ \$105

Computer Programming for Kids

This class introduces students to computer science fundamentals at a young age through a series of unique projects and hands-on challenges. Our goal is to mix play and programming. A typical class begins with an introduction to programming by the class acting out stories they will later program on the computer. Students take turns writing a script using interactive tiles for the rest of the class to act out. Through these projects, children learn more than computer science, they learn to work through project challenges in a collaborative method and ultimately present their final products to the group. **Please note we are offering two sections of this class - one for students who have taken the club in the past or have experience with Scratch, and one for beginners.** Fridays, 3:45 to 4:45 Boolean Girl \$195/ \$85

Drama Club 1st - 2nd

From storytelling to set design, students in Drama Club will be exposed to a variety of drama and theatrical elements that foster their imagination. Through collaboration, they will go through the process of creating an original performance piece that will be presented at the end of the term. Tuesdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Maria Alejandra Rivas \$225/ \$105

Drama Club 3rd - 4th

This club will take the structure of an Independent Study Class. Students enrolled in this club will have the chance to explore any aspect of Drama and Theater in depth and create their own independent study project. In the end, students will have a showcase where they are able to share what they learn and put it into practice. Mondays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Maria Alejandra Rivas \$225/ \$105

Hip Hop Club Kindergarten - 2nd

In this club, students will work on different rhythms and forms of hip hop. Basic choreography will be taught and students will also have the chance to free style and develop their own creative movement. The class will also help students build self-confidence and motivate them to achieve and improve. Mondays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Zari Davis - Capitol Movement Dance Company \$225/ \$105

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Lego Club Kindergarten - 1st

This club will offer the opportunity for students to build in a fun learning environment! Students will develop their building and early engineering skills with increasingly challenging projects. Students will have the opportunity to complete lego challenges, as well as ample time for free, creative building. Thursdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Mr. Phillip Williams \$225/ \$105

Mandarin Club PK3 - PK

Students will learn Mandarin through fun games, songs, and activities. Students will be challenged to speak and listen to Mandarin in this playful, engaging environment! Mondays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Yilan Li \$225/ \$105

Mandarin Club Kindergarten - 1st

In this club, students will be challenged to practice their language skills through speaking and listening activities. In this small group, immersion-focused environment, students will develop their communication abilities while having a fun time! Thursdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Yilan Li \$225/ \$105

Mandarin Club 2nd - 4th

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Martial Arts Club

Our youth mix martial arts program combines practical self-defense techniques, fun fitness , mental, physical stamina drawn from Boxing, Jiu Jitsu, Grappling, Judo training to provide participants with world-class mixed martial arts instruction. We will teach leadership skills, provide youth personal development activities and nutritional homework. Our academies goal is to develop future leaders, keep youth engaged, excited and motivated in a structured and a positive environment. Learn more at <http://www.athletesglobal.com/>. Thursdays, 3:45 - 4:45, Mr. Hanshi Paris Childress \$300/ \$150

Music Club PK3 - PK4

In this club, students will experience the delight of music making through singing, playing instruments, and dancing. Students will work on simple arrangements and have the opportunity to express themselves through the universal language of music! Mondays, 3:45 to 4:45, Ms. Jennifer Prado. \$225/ \$105

Musical Theater Kindergarten - 2nd

In this club, students will learn basic theatre terminology, along with practicing the techniques of musical theatre. They will learn about using singing and dancing to act, and will learn some musical theatre numbers for young actors. Students will learn about stage presence, self-confidence, and social skills while working with others on a song or dance. Students who began the journey in the fall club will have the opportunity to learn new songs and choreographies. Mondays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Molly France \$225/ \$105

News Club 3rd - 4th

Students in this club will become CMI's journalists! They will have the chance to write news reports, draft interview topics and questions, and interview students and staff about the topics that interest them. They will learn valuable skills such as media literacy, critical thinking, writing, speaking, and interviewing, while working with a number of different technologies. Students will have the opportunity to share their work with the school community! Thursdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Mr. Christian Roman \$225/ \$105

Painting 2nd-4th

Students will learn the basic techniques to painting in this club, including perspective and introduction to color theory, and will explore a variety of subject matter. Students will create mixed media art pieces with various materials and art tools. Those who participated in fall club will build on their experiences, adding more advanced techniques and creating new projects. Tuesdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Lauren Leister \$225/ \$105

Spanish Club PK3 - PK

Students will learn Spanish through fun games, songs, and activities. Students will be challenged to speak and listen to Spanish in this playful, engaging environment! Tuesdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Joselyn Reyes Bonilla \$225/ \$105

Spanish Club Kindergarten - 1st

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STEAM PK4 - Kindergarten

Our STEAM club will highlight Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math in different creative and fun activities. Students will engage in project-based learning in order to provoke their current and future curiosities in STEAM Tuesdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Lindsay Elcano \$225/ \$105

Soccer Club Kindergarten - 1st

Students will learn the introduction to basic dribbling, trapping, passing, kicking & defensive skills. They will practice cooperation and teamwork as they learn one of the most popular sports in the world. Students will play games and have fun while developing their strength, endurance, and understanding of team

sports in a safe and fun environment. Mondays, 3:45 to 4:45 Mr. Phillip Williams \$225/ \$105 This club is also offered on Fridays, 3:45 - 4:45, Mr. Phillip Williams \$195/ \$85.

Tennis Club Kindergarten - 2nd

Tennis club will introduce youth to basic tennis skills, including hand-eye coordination, movement and balance, and listening skills. Students will have fun and play! Players of all ability and experience are welcome to join the club. Fun activities will include rallying, drills for ball control, and scrimmages. Students will develop self esteem and self reliance as they make new friends and learn a new sport. Wednesdays, 3:45 - 4:45 Coach Enoch Thompson \$300/ \$150 *Students are welcome to use rackets provided by the school. If your student is bringing his or her own racket, please make sure to label it clearly.*

Tippi Jam PK3 - PK4

Tippi Jam is a high-energy dance class designed to keep boys and girls engaged in continual motion while they learn the basic elements of dance, including positions and terminology. Fridays, 3:45 to 4:45 Tippi Toes. \$225/ \$105 **Please note that the Tippi Jam club will continue meeting through June 9**, in preparation for the Tippi Toes Spring Recital on June 10, 2017. Participation in the recital is optional; more information will be sent to families upon registration.

Yoga Club PK3 - PK4

Each class will be a mixture of learning yoga postures, yoga-infused games, team building, and strength/balancing routines. All children will be moving their bodies and de-stressing after a day of learning in school. Yogis will also engage in meditative and calming exercises, including singing and breathing meditation, when their bodies are tired from yoga practice. Lively, exciting, and fun-filled yoga awaits! Thursdays, 3:45 to 4:45 Ms. Ellen Helbig \$225/ \$105

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