

# EAGLE EXTRAS: COURSE OFFERINGS

Winter/Spring Session Dates: February 2 - May 5, 2023

REGISTRATION OPENS Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 8:30am  
and runs through Friday, January 20, 2023 5:00pm.

Go to <https://irvingpto.com/eagle-extras/>  
for the registration link and for course descriptions.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>STRATOMATIC</b> Grades 3-5 Sakellaris/Sakellaris 3:15-4:30  CLASS ONLY RUNS UNTIL MARCH 20	<b>CRAFTS FOR THE COMMUNITY</b> Grades K-5 Planek and Ninan 3:15-4:15	<b>CRAFTERNOONS</b> Grades 1-5 Little Bits Workshop 2:35-4:05	<b>ROBOT EXPLORERS</b> Grades K-2 Robot City Explorers 3:10-4:10	<b>GOOD MORNING IRVING, TV NEWS</b> Grades 3-5 Adam Bautista 3:15-4:45
<b>EAGLE EXTRAS ENSEMBLE</b> Grades K-5 Pat Deaton 3:15-4:15	<b>ANIMAL ADVENTURES WITH LEGO</b> Grades K-2 Play-well Teknologies 3:05-4:35	<b>CHESS SCHOLARS</b> Grades K-5 Afterschool Enrichment 2:40-3:40	<b>CHEER CLUB</b> Grades K-5 Mohogany Williams Shantorria Gibson 3:15-4:15	<b>YOGA KIDS</b> Grades 1-5 Kim Vulinovic 3:10-4:10
<b>BOYS' BASKETBALL</b> Grades 2-5 Coach Tom 3:15-4:15	<b>MULTISPORT MADNESS</b> Grades 3-5 Legacy Sports 3:10-4:10	<b>CERAMICS</b> Grades K-2 Kate Linne 2:40-3:40	<b>MOODY'S MIXED MEDIA ART</b> Grades 2-5 Kiera Moody 3:15-4:15	<b>iSTE(A)M: SPACE EXPLORERS</b> Grades K-4 iSteam 3:15-4:15
Dance Is BEST when it is <b>INCLUSIVE</b> Grades K-2 Megan Vella Diane van Dierhei 3:10-4:10	<b>MANDALA DRAWING</b> Grades 2-5 Tamara Koransky 3:15-4:15	<b>GIRLS' BASKETBALL</b> Grades 2-5 Leah Flucke Mandy Eniya 2:40-3:40	<b>D&amp;D/TABLETOP GAMING</b> Grades 3-5 Pat Deaton 3:15-4:45	<b>SOCCER</b> Grades K-2 Legacy Sports 3:10-4:10

- ❖ Space is limited and classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. Please register early to reserve your child's spot in the class(es). Also please don't hesitate to utilize the wait list option if a class is showing as full when you try to enroll. We will do our best to accommodate all interested.
- ❖ Classes with an outdoor component may be canceled due to inclement weather. Please be advised that efforts will be made to make up the missed time when feasible. Refunds will not be issued.
- ❖ We are not able to accommodate changes in the schedule after the registration period is over.
- ❖ For those children enrolled in Eagle Extras, they will be directed to go to the auditorium at the end of the school day by their teachers (you do not need to come to the school to take them to this class) where they will wait with supervision to be picked up by their Eagle Extras teacher. We help the Kindergartners get to the auditorium the first week. Kids enrolled in the afterschool programs of Hephzibah or Oak Park Friends School can participate in Eagle Extras and just need to check in with their respective programs before going to the Eagle Extras class. For kids in other after school programs, you need to check with those programs directly to see if they can make accommodations to pick up your child once their Eagle Extra class is over.
- ❖ **Scholarships are available!** If your child qualifies for free/reduced lunch you are eligible for one scholarship per session per child. If your child does not currently qualify for free/reduced lunch, but you have a financial hardship making it difficult to pay for a class, there are additional funds available for these circumstances as well.
  - Free/Reduced Lunch: If you already have qualified for free/reduced lunch, you will receive an email from Ms. Mura with a list of codes that will enable you to sign up for a class for free. While these codes will work on all classes, your student is only eligible for **one class** per session. If you have more than one student at Irving, each student is eligible for one class per session. Please do not use the codes to enroll in more than one class per session.
  - Not qualified for Free/Reduced Lunch, but have a financial hardship? If you are in need of financial help and are not currently qualified for free/reduced lunch, please email Ms. Mura, [smura@op97.org](mailto:smura@op97.org), requesting a scholarship so she can get you the assistance needed to register your child.
- ❖ **Payment plans!** When you are registering you can elect to participate in a payment plan at no additional cost to you! Hooray!
- ❖ **Questions?** Reach out to us at [eagleextras@irvingpto.com](mailto:eagleextras@irvingpto.com)

## **Full Course Descriptions and Info (Listed in order of day offered):**

### **STRATOMATIC**

**Taught by Irving teachers Mr. Nick Sakellaris and Ms. Kara Sakellaris**

**Class description:** It is always baseball season! This is a club that will play the very popular and exciting board and dice game called Strat-o-Matic. It features real Major League Baseball players, past (Hall of Famers) and present, and their real statistics! In addition to playing this game this session, we will be learning how to figure out statistics used in professional baseball and how to analyze them to make our teams better as we play the game. Each student will be the manager of a MLB team with some Hall of Famers mixed into their team, make their lineup, make pitching and lineup changes, and even learn how to keep score! You don't have to be a current baseball fan to enjoy this game. We hope you can join Mr. and Mrs. Sak this year and join in with all the fun and learning.

**\*\*This Eagle Extras class ONLY runs until March 20, 2023**

**Mondays: Grades 3-5**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 10/30**

**Course is 6 classes**

**Cost: \$70**

**February 6- March 20**

**(No class Feb 20)**

**3:15-4:30pm (75 min class)**

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### **THE EAGLE EXTRAS ENSEMBLE**

**Taught by Irving teacher Mr. Patrick Deaton**

**Class Description:** An all ages music ensemble that aims to foster cooperation and co-learning across grade levels. We will play musical games and perform pieces together using pitched and unhit percussion instruments, ukuleles, and recorders/harmonica.

Percussion and ukuleles will be provided. Due to the personal nature of wind instruments, if students wish to play recorders and harmonicas, they can be purchased through Mr. Deaton or individually online. Contact pdeaton@op97.org with questions.

Music is the medium, but not the final goal of this ensemble, interested students should also want to spend time creating together and creating community through music.

**Mondays: Grades K-5**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 5/20**

**Course is 11 classes**

**Cost: \$125**

**February 6- May 1**

**(No Class: February 20; March 27)**

**3:15-4:15 pm (60 min class)**

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## **BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Taught by Coach Tom Schweitzer**

**Class Description:** Coach Tom and his team of coaches are here to help keep your child active after school with a fun, creative, and constructive basketball program! Through their considerate and engaging approach, Coach Tom & Team strives to create a positive athletic experience for every participant. Coach Tom & Team understand and appreciate the positive benefits of the power of play combined with purposeful practice as well as the positive impact a coach can have on one's skill and character development. Equipped with this knowledge, Coach Tom & Team are dedicated to helping your child learn, grow, develop, and most importantly have FUN playing basketball!

**Mondays: Grades 2-5**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 8/25**

**Course is 11 classes**

**Cost: \$181**

**February 6- May 1**

**(No Class: February 20; March 27)**

**3:15-4:15 pm (60 min class)**

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## **DANCE IS BEST WHEN INCLUSIVE**

**Taught by Irving teachers Ms. Megan Vella & Ms. Diane VanDerhei**

**Class Description:** Join our Inclusive Dance class and learn the concepts of Body, Energy, Space and Time. Through these concepts children will work on their social and emotional understanding and have fun learning and making dances together!

**Mondays: Grades K-2**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 6/16**

**Course is 11 classes**

**Cost: \$125**

**February 6- May 1**

**(No Class: February 20; March 27)**

**3:10-4:10 pm (60 min class)**

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## **CRAFTS FOR THE COMMUNITY**

**Taught by Irving Teachers Ms. Annie Planek and Ms. Jincy Ninan**

**Class Description:** Welcome to the crafting class that is good for our community and beyond. In this class we will make a variety of cards, blankets, and other crafts that will help provide happiness, warmth, and resources to people in and out of our community. Each week, we will have a new craft that will benefit someone in some way. We will learn how our art can make a difference.

**Tuesdays: Grades K-5**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 5/15**

**Course is 11 classes**

**Cost: \$135 (includes a \$10 material fee)**

**February 7 - May 2**

**(No Class: March 28; April 4)**

**3:15-4:15 pm (60 min class)**

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## **ANIMAL ADVENTURES WITH LEGO**

### **Taught by Play-Well TEKnologies**

*Play-Well TEKnologies was founded in 1997 and strives to build problem-solving skills, provide an opportunity for creative expression, foster a greater appreciation of how things work, and encourage the qualities of inquisitiveness, self reliance and self confidence in children. [www.play-well.org](http://www.play-well.org)*

**Class description:** Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts as we design and build leaping dolphins, buzzing beehives, and towering giraffes. Play, create, and learn in a world inspired by the animal kingdom. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

**Tuesdays: Grades: K-2**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 11/16**

**Course is 11 classes**

**Cost: \$228**

**February 7 - May 2**

**(No Class: March 28; April 4)**

**3:05-4:35 pm (90 min class)**

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## **MULISPORT MADNESS**

### **Taught by Legacy Sports**

*Legacy Sports Camp is an Oak Park based youth sports company that is devoted to teaching proper skills, keeping kids active and most importantly, having fun. Legacy was founded in 2008 and has had thousands of students participate in their after-school camps, training, leagues, summer camps and birthday parties. Please visit [legacysportscamp.com](http://legacysportscamp.com) for all upcoming programs.*

**Class Description:** Multi-Sport Madness features variations of traditional gym games like tag, capture the flag, dodgeball, and soccer, as well as our popular Legacy games like Hand Hockey, Medic, and Battleship. This is a co-ed program.

**Tuesdays: Grades: 3-5**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 10/18**

**Course is 11 classes**

**Cost: \$164**

**February 7 - May 2**

**(No Class: March 28; April 4)**

**3:10-4:10 pm (60 min class)**

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## **MANDALA DRAWING**

### **Taught by Irving teacher Ms. Tamara Koransky**

**Class description:** In this class you will learn how to use a compass and a ruler to create beautiful mandala designs! Each student will receive their own set of gel pens to keep (included in the price) and compasses and rulers will be provided.

**Tuesdays: Grades: 2-5**

**February 7 - May 2**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 5/15**  
**Course is 11 classes**  
**Cost: \$135 (includes a \$10 material fee)**

**(No Class: March 28; April 4)**  
**3:15-4:15 pm (60 min class)**

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## **CRAFTERNOONS**

**Taught by Little Bits Workshop staff**

*The Little Bits Workshop is a cozy DIY maker-space tucked away in the heart of River Forest where kids learn to use their hands, hearts and heads simultaneously to become skilled makers. On Wednesdays, the Little Bits Workshop comes to Irving!*

**Class description:** The Little Bits Workshop team will offer students many projects and skills: Needle felting, sewing, beading, cross stitch and an introduction to knitting with the option to continue developing knitting skills throughout the session.

**Wednesdays: Grades 1-5**  
**Minimum/Maximum class size: 10/20**  
**Course is 12 classes**  
**Cost: \$237**

**February 8 - May 3**  
**(No Class: March 29, 2023)**  
**2:35-4:05 pm (90 minute class)**

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## **CHESS SCHOLARS**

**Taught by Afterschool Enrichment**

*Afterschool Enrichment Solutions was founded in 2001 and provides chess, guitar, Spanish and drama programs, etc. at over three hundred schools and community centers in the Chicago and Milwaukee metropolitan areas. AES has been featured in the Chicago Tribune and the Daily Herald, and is the parent organization of the popular Chess Scholars.*

**Class description:** Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

**Wednesdays: Grades K-5**  
**Minimum/Maximum class size: 8/16**  
**Course is 12 classes**  
**Cost: \$207**

**February 8 - May 3**  
**(No Class: March 29, 2023)**  
**2:40-3:40 pm (60 minute class)**

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## **CERAMICS**

**Taught by Ms. Kate Linne**

*Kate Linne is the former owner of The Painted Plate, a paint-your-own-ceramics studio, she has been teaching hand-building clay classes for years through the Park District. Besides enjoying working in clay, she also paints*

*in watercolor, teaches children's and adult's basic beading classes at Bead in Hand, and sells her own jewelry creations through her Etsy shop, k8linne.*

**Class description:** Ready to get your hands messy?! In ceramics you will discover the world of 3-D creation! Students will learn different hand building techniques for working with clay. There will be some teacher-directed lessons as well as opportunities for student-designed projects. Students will also learn about glazes and the firing process.

**Wednesdays: Grades K-2**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 5/10**

**Course is 12 classes**

**Cost: \$145**

**February 8 - May 3**

**(No Class: March 29, 2023)**

**2:40- 3:40 pm (60 minute class)**

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## **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Taught by Leah Fluecke and Mandy Enyia**

*Coach Mandy played basketball in college and is the assistant varsity girls basketball coach at OPRF. Coach Leah enjoyed playing basketball recreationally as a kid and currently plays through the park district and is also a volunteer assistant coach with the park district. Your coaches are also both Irving parents!*

**Class description:** Have fun and learn how to play basketball while developing skills and scrimmaging.

**Wednesdays: Grades 2-5**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 4/25**

**Course is 12 classes**

**Cost: \$191**

**February 8 - May 3**

**(No Class: March 29, 2023)**

**2:40- 3:40 pm (60 minute class)**

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## **ROBOT EXPLORERS**

**Taught by: Robot City Explorers**

*Robot City Explorers is a really fun, hands-on, STEM-focused program where we teach kids K-5 about the basic principles of gears, motors, circuits, and coding, and they get to assemble and take home several toy robot kits over the course of our sessions.*

**Class Description:** Give your student a head start on coding and game building principles with Robot Explorers —and let their creativity run wild. In this program, the students will be working with some of the newest programmable STEM robots for children that will allow kids to learn through guided play in an exploratory and encouraging workshop environment. We emphasize pressure-free creativity, with a focus on discovery and fun. RCE's STEM-based curriculum is more than just an after school enrichment program, it is an invitation to the future of innovation and discovery.

**Thursdays: Grades K-2**

**February 2 - May 4**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 10/20**

**Course is 12 classes**

**Cost: \$290**

**(No Class: February 9; March 30)**

**3:10-4:10 pm (60 min class)**

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## **CHEER CLUB**

**Taught by Irving teachers Ms. Mohogany Williams and Ms. Shantorria Gibson**

**Class description:** Keep calm and show off your talent, spirit and school pride with CHEER! With the intention to increase flexibility, self-confidence and teamwork, cheer will help children build physical skills, character and friendships. Emphasizing proper safety knowledge and techniques to ensure a safe learning environment, this class will focus on the basic fundamentals of cheerleading, such as hand and arm motion technique, jumps, cheer dance and basic stunt technique. Our students will learn new and cool moves, work together and create an additional family community. Students should bring comfortable clothing and gym shoes to move and groove! All students will receive a t-shirt.

**Thursdays: Grades K-5**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 8/20**

**Course is 12 classes**

**Cost: \$145**

**February 2 - May 4**

**(No Class: February 9; March 30)**

**3:15-4:15 pm (60 min class)**

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## **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS/TABLETOP GAMING**

**Taught by Irving teacher Mr. Patrick Deaton**

**Class description:** A place to play games you already know (card games such as Pokémon) or learn new games to play with friends (such as D&D or other tabletop RPGs). As most games are best played in groups of 2-5 people, we will play a short intro game as a group, but most sessions we will be split into smaller gaming groups. While some games focus on achieving victory against your opponents, Dungeons & Dragons and other tabletop RPG's focus on collaborative storytelling, creative problem-solving, improvisation, and the rule of cool. You "win" in RPGs by having fun. So come have fun with us!

No materials are required to join this club although a pad of paper and something to write with can be helpful. If your student would like to play games such as Pokémon cards, they would have to bring those materials themselves. Mr. Deaton has plenty of D&D materials and dice already in the room. No worries if your student doesn't know how to play, instruction will be provided.

**Thursdays: Grades 3-5**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 5/20**

**Course is 12 classes**

**Cost: \$150**

**February 2 - May 4**

**(No Class: February 9; March 30)**

**3:15-4:45 pm (90 min class)**

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## **MOODY'S MIXED MEDIA ART**

**Taught by Irving teacher Ms. Kiera Moody**

**Class Description:** Unlock your creative side in Ms. Moody's Mixed Media art class. Each week you will explore and create art pieces using a variety of materials, colors, and textures! At the conclusion of our session, you will get to showcase your work in an Art Show!

**Thursdays: Grades 2-5**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 4/10**

**Course is 12 classes**

**Cost: \$145**

**February 2-May 4**

**(No Class: February 9; March 30)**

**3:15 - 4:15 pm (60 min class)**

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## **GOOD MORNING IRVING TV NEWS PROGRAM**

**Taught by Irving Teacher Mr. Adam Bautista**

**Class description:** In the Good Morning Irving TV News Program, class members will decide on important events surrounding the school, community, and world to write and report about in the form of a TV newscast. The newscasts will be shared with families and Irving classrooms for all to view and enjoy! Please have your child bring their d97 issued iPad, pencil, and a notebook.

**Fridays Grades 3-5**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 8/15**

**Course is 11 classes**

**Cost: \$145**

**February 3- May 5**

**(No Class: February 10; March 31; April 7)**

**3:15-4:45pm (90 min class)**

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## **YOGA KIDS**

**Taught by Kim Vulinovic of YogaKids of Oak Park**

*YogaKids of Oak Park has been in business since 2001. Kim Vulinovic is the creator and sole proprietor.*

*"Empowering children with strength, focus and flexibility through yoga since 2001." [yogakidsoakpark.com](http://yogakidsoakpark.com)*

**Class description:** Stretch your body and mind then relax! Join us as we stretch like dogs and fly like eagles. YogaKids classes use yoga as a springboard for education. Each class explores a different theme through movement, storytelling and meditation. Poses strengthen and stretch muscles and improve focus and concentration. Breath work balances energy and aids in emotional maturity. Yoga unites the body and mind in non-competitive ways to improve self-esteem, focus and fitness.

**Fridays Grades 1-5**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 5/16**

**Course is 11 classes**

**Cost: \$169**

**February 3- May 5**

**(No Class: February 10; March 31; April 7)**

**3:10-4:10pm (60 min class)**

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## **ISTE(A)M: SPACE EXPLORERS**

**Taught by iSTEAM Afterschool**

### **Class description:**

During the STE(A)M Space Explorers session, our young astronauts will launch a rocket into space, learn about moon phases, make models of planets, constellations, solar eclipses, moon craters and more. We will learn about kinetic energy, gravity, force, trajectory, acceleration, velocity, hemispheres, force, shock, absorption, orbits and so much more. We will discover how these forces shape the world around us!

**Fridays Grades K-4**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 10/12**

**Course is 11 classes**

**Cost: \$257**

**February 3- May 5**

**(No Class: February 10; March 31; April 7)**

**3:15-4:15pm (60 min class)**

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## **SOCCER**

**Taught by Legacy Sports**

*Legacy Sports Camp is an Oak Park based youth sports company that is devoted to teaching proper skills, keeping kids active and most importantly, having fun. Legacy was founded in 2008 and has had thousands of students participate in their after-school camps, training, leagues, summer camps and birthday parties. Please visit [legacysportscamp.com](http://legacysportscamp.com) for all upcoming programs.*

### **Class description:**

Legacy Soccer features soccer games, drills, and contests. New teams are drawn each week for a soccer scrimmage. This is a co-ed program.

**Fridays Grades K-2**

**Minimum/Maximum class size: 10/16**

**Course is 11 classes**

**Cost: \$164**

**February 3- May 5**

**(No Class: February 10; March 31; April 7)**

**3:10-4:10pm (60 min class)**

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