



Out of School Time Class Descriptions:

Class Dates:

Mondays:	1/8; 1/22; 1/29; 2/5; 2/12; 2/26; 3/5; 3/12; 3/19	9 Classes Total	No Class: 1/15; 2/19
Tuesdays:	1/9; 1/16; 1/23; 1/30; 2/6; 2/13; 2/27; 3/6; 3/13; 3/20	10 Classes Total	No Class: 2/20
Wednesdays:	1/10; 1/17; 1/24; 2/7; 2/14; 2/28; 3/7; 3/14; 3/21	9 Classes Total	No Class: 1/31; 2/21
Thursdays:	1/11; 1/18; 1/25; 2/1; 2/8; 2/15; 3/1; 3/8; 3/15; 3/22	10 Classes Total	No Class: 2/22
Fridays:	1/12; 1/19; 1/26; 2/2; 2/9; 2/16; 3/2; 3/9; 3/16; 3/23	10 Classes Total	No Class: 2/23

Decatur Before School Clubs:

Clubs will run from 7:50am-8:50am

The Language Link 2017-2018 Class Descriptions:

Mandarin Novice Low/Mid- 20 Classes =\$240 (\$225 Early Bird Discount), 12 student maximum.

This is generally a 1st grade class of first time Mandarin students. By the end of the school year, these students will, at minimum, be able to understand some words and expressions, mainly greetings. They can use basic greetings, and tell who they are. This is a pre-literacy class. Students are advancing to the Novice Mid-level and are beginning to follow basic commands, give one word answers to questions about familiar topics.

Mandarin Novice High- 29 Classes =\$340 (\$325 Early Bird Discount) 12 student maximum.

This class is generally a 3rd - 5th grade class or 3rd year Mandarin students. By the end of this school year, these students will, at minimum, be able to understand short, simple questions, commands and main ideas from sentences about familiar topics. They can easily use lots of phrases and sometimes sentences to describe self, family and other topics of daily life. Students are learning some basics about reading and writing simplified Mandarin characters.

French Novice Low: 20 Classes =\$240 (\$225 Early Bird Discount), 12 student maximum.

This class is generally a 1st grade class, or blend of 1st-3rd grade first time French students. By the end of the school year, these students will, at minimum, be able to understand some words and expressions, mainly greetings and words that sound like English. They can use basic greetings, and tell who they are. This is a pre-literacy class. Students are advancing to the Novice Mid-level and are beginning to follow basic commands, give one word answers to questions about familiar topics.

Spanish Intermediate: 29 Classes =\$340 (\$325 Early Bird Discount) 12 student maximum.

This class is generally a 4th grade class, or a blend with 3rd and 5th graders depending on language ability and exposure. This is an introductory course to geography and cultural content through the curriculum "Pasaporte al Mundo Hispánico (c)". This class is conducted exclusively in Spanish and is driven by imaginary travel through the Spanish-speaking countries of the world, complete with "passports". As students "visit" a new country and learn about the geography, products, practices and perspectives of that country building on they expand their growing vocabulary in through project based learning. Students gain a concrete context for language learning, and a fundamental grasp of language as an expression of culture.

Spanish Novice High- 29 Classes =\$340 (\$325 Early Bird Discount) 12 student maximum.

This is generally a blend of 3rd-5th grade students in their second or third year of Spanish. By the end of this school year, these students will be able to understand simple short questions, commands and main ideas from sentences about familiar topics when people speak slowly and clearly, and repeat. They can easily use lots of phrases and sometimes sentences to describe themselves and other familiar topics. This class

introduces reading and writing and students will be able to read simple things like menus, maps, signs and instructions. They will be able to label things and write short lists of words and phrases. More complex cultural products, practices and perspectives are introduced at this level and more complex content is presented as comprehension skills increase.

Spanish Novice Mid -20 Classes =\$240 (\$225 Early Bird Discount), 12 student maximum. This class is generally a 3rd grade class or blend of 2nd-4th grade students in their second year of Spanish language study. By the end of this school year, these students will, at minimum, be able to understand familiar words and basic phrases and follow commands. They can also use short learned phrases about themselves, their families and their surroundings. This is a pre-literacy class. Students are advancing to the Novice High level when students can answer questions about topics that are familiar to them and are beginning to use the language more spontaneously.

Spanish Novice Low- 20 Classes =\$240 (\$225 Early Bird Discount), 12 student maximum. This class is generally a 1st -3rd grade class of first time Spanish students. By the end of the school year, these students will, at minimum, be able to understand some words and expressions, mainly greetings and words that sound like English. They can use basic greetings, and tell who they are. This is a pre-literacy class. Students are advancing to the Novice Mid-level and are beginning to follow basic commands, give one word answers to questions about familiar topics.

Hip-Hop at Decatur

Offered by Metropolis Dance

This upbeat dance class gets the students movin' and groovin'! Each class incorporates stretching, energetic dance warm-ups, and of course- dance games! Students will learn a choreographed dance routine and an invitation to perform at our Metropolis Dance Show!* www.metropolisdance.com

*(Please note: our dance show is optional and held at Queen Anne Community Center towards the end of the term. Our shows are videotaped, so a media release to participate in the show is required)

Offered Monday mornings in the gym

\$160 for 9 sessions

Grades 2nd-5th

Introduction to Lego Robotics

Offered by Clive Woodhouse

This is a beginning course in robotics. We will be utilizing Lego Mindstorms NXT kits, Lego Mindstorms software and various Lego Robotics materials. Activities are designed to be at a very basic level to introduce the student to programming, building techniques, as well as problem solving strategies. Students will be involved in the development, building and programming of a LEGO Mindstorm robot. Students will work hands-on in teams to design, build, and program robotic projects. These projects will start with very simple designs which will grow in complexity through the trimester.

Students will learn –

- How to collaborate in groups and teams

- How to design robots for specific activities and scenarios

- How to use robotics programming software

- To design, develop and complete robotic activities and challenges

The aim of this class is to prepare students for more advanced robotic classes that will explore topics such as motor control, gear ratios, torque, friction, sensors, timing, program loops, logic gates, decision-making, timing sequences, propulsion systems and binary number systems. Participation in this class will allow the teacher to determine skill level and recommend an appropriate level for future classes.

Offered Tuesday mornings in the Library

\$200 for 10 sessions

Offered to grades 3rd-5th

Ultimate Frisbee

Offered by TGA

Play one of the fastest growing youth sports at TGA's Ultimate Enrichment Program! This fast-paced team game uses a flying disc (A.K.A. a Frisbee®) to score points in an end zone, similar to football. Students develop throwing, catching, marking, and defending skills while learning about the academics behind throwing techniques and the 'Spirit of the Game' which emphasizes important life skills including fair play, honesty, and respect for other players.

Tuesday mornings in the gym

\$160 for 10 sessions

Offered to grades 1-5

Tennis

Offered by TGA

TGA is serving up aces in our tennis class! We get students moving while teaching them the fundamentals of the game, important life skills, and academic lessons intrinsic to the sport. Station-based games and drills increase in difficulty as players progress through our 5-level enrichment program. Come play with TGA!

Wednesday Mornings in the gym

\$170 for 9 sessions

Offered to grades 1-5

Flag Football

Offered by TGA

Get in the game with TGA's Flag Football Enrichment Program! Our coaches enforce a no-contact policy to keep all players safe while they develop passing, catching, running, and defending skills through rotating drill stations and games. We promote life skills like teamwork and incorporate activities that make learning the science behind the game fun. Come play with TGA!

Thursday Mornings in the gym

\$160 for 10 Sessions

Offered to grades 1-5

Yoga for Kids

Offered by Heather Hested

Let's get bendy, go upside down and engage the natural enthusiasm of kids in this energy releasing yoga class. Classes aim to enhance your child's body awareness, balance and coordination, as well as build strength. Mind-body activities help children develop sensory integration skills, self-awareness and self-esteem. Breathing techniques are incorporated that help children self-soothe and regulate their minds. We'll play games, and take fabulous yoga adventures to Amazon rainforests, Arabian deserts, and outer space. Self-expression is highly encouraged and laughter guaranteed as kids build strength, increase flexibility, and focus and concentrate.

Offered Thursday mornings in the theater

\$125 for 10 classes

Offered to grades 1st-4th

Before School Hoops

Offered by One on One

Join One on One Basketball at Decatur Elementary for After School Hoops®, an ideal introduction to the most dynamic sport in the world. Our instructors will not only teach your child athletic fundamentals through progressive drills, engaging cardio and fun competitions, but we will use these fundamentals as a platform to teach life-skill lessons that reinforce positive attitudes about effort, respect, cooperation and self-control. After School Hoops® makes three guarantees: your child will learn, sweat and have fun!

Offered Friday Mornings in the Gym

\$135 for 10 sessions

Offered to grades 1st-2nd

Decatur After School Clubs Class Descriptions

Clubs will run directly after school until 5:00pm each day. Students will meet in the covered outdoor playcourt (next to the gym) after school to get signed in by the instructor.

Mondays:

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Offered Mondays in the Gym

\$155 for 9 sessions

Offered to grades 2nd-5th

Artist Trading Cards

Offered by Elaine Woodhouse

In this class students will explore the art form introduced by Swiss artist M. Vanci Stirnemann, known as Artist Trading Cards. A.T.C.s are miniature works of art measuring 2-1/2" x 3-1/2". Each week students will have access to several "technique stations," including fiber arts, printing, collage and painting. They can choose any or all of the activities, and make as many cards as time permits.

These unique art cards are often traded, locally, nationally and internationally. Recently a group of my students traded their art with children living in Guatemala. Like commercial cards, they are collected in protective sheets

Content varies every session so projects will be fresh to both new and returning students!

Offered Mondays in room 10

\$160 for 9 sessions

Suitable for students in Grades 1-5

Chess

Offered by Chess 4 Life

Chess study has shown to increase math skills, concentration, memory, and self-confidence. Classes are tailored to the level of competency exhibited among the students. All students, of any skill level, are welcome. For more information about this program, please visit <http://www.chess4life.com>

Offered Mondays in the Library

\$169 for 9 sessions

Offered to Grades 1st-5th

DebateAble

Offered by DebateAble Kids

DebateAble Clubs make learning to debate fun while kids grow as critical thinkers, confident public speakers, and collaborative teammates. DebateAble is the only debate program in the country developed exclusively for kids in upper elementary grades. Through games, activities and relevant topics, debaters practice making and responding to arguments in an upbeat, positive environment-- with an emphasis on learning to consider both sides of any topic or issue. Debate Club is for fourth and fifth grade students.

Offered Mondays in the Library

\$280 for 9 sessions

Offered to grades 4-5

Tuesdays

Art Wizards

Offered by Ilene Adler

In Art Wizards, kids learn to draw the things that kids find exciting. The most important part of learning to draw is learning to see. Many adults never developed that skill. Most teens, too. And all elementary students regardless of age need these skills. That's where we start. We give them all the information they need to be successful, but not so much that we stifle their imagination or limit their opportunities. With consistent and ongoing practice throughout the school year, our students are amazed at the progress they make. Projects include new Pokemon and Minecraft projects, along with fish, birds and animals of all kinds, people, landscapes, still life, mythical creatures, movie characters and cartoons. We show them how to break down a scene or character so it comes out looking like what they intended. We show them how easy it can be when they know how to use chalk and oil pastels, when it's better to use colored pencils and where markers and watercolor fit in. It's easy! It's exciting! It's rewarding! And it has a super-positive effect on all other subjects. See some examples in the galleries at artwizards.org

Offered Tuesdays in Room 10

\$205 for 10 sessions

Offered to grades 1st-5th

Creative Coding - Junior Coding

Offered by Creative Coding for Kids

Get them started early! This class for 1st and 2nd graders features a mixture of creative play and guided activities with tablets to get your children exposed to basic coding concepts. Students will learn about programming, then practice it for themselves in a variety of fun and creative exercises intended to develop computational thinking.

At the end of the class, every student will get to present something they worked on for their friends, family, and classmates. Coders are welcome to repeat this course, receiving greater challenges each time until they are ready for our Core classes

For more info, visit creativecoding4kids.com

Students with significant Scratch experience may be better suited to our Classic class; please check with us!

Tuesday- Junior Coding

Grades 1-2

\$309 for 10 sessions

Creative Story Drama

Offered by Stone Soup Theatre

New readers learn how to lift a story from the page to the stage using only their bodies and imaginations. Students become excited about reading through the art of simple dramatic play. Concludes with a showcase performance for families and friends.

Offered Tuesdays on the stage

\$225 for 10 sessions

Offered to grades 1-2

Wednesdays

After School Sports

Offered by One on One

Join **One on One** for **AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS** at

Decatur Elementary for the Winter 2018 session. Skilled and experienced instructors will conduct an exciting 2.75 hour session each week after school. We will focus on teamwork, individual motor-skills, sportsmanship, and having FUN playing some of your favorite sports and games!

Offered Wednesdays in the Gym

\$285 for 9 sessions

Offered to grades 1st-5th

Sewing

Offered by Little Hands Creations

Students are invited to learn a skill they will use for a lifetime and a hobby they will forever enjoy...sewing! No experience necessary for boys and girls to learn the basics and beyond. New students will learn machine safety and beginner sewing techniques, while the more experienced students can expand on skills they already have. The class will begin with a simple project, then students will advance at their own pace to more exciting and challenging projects throughout the session. This class is designed to teach children with both beginning and advanced skills. Projects, which are constantly rotating during the quarter, include backpacks, phone cases, clothing, accessories, bags, games, stuffed animal and more!

Contact: Chelsea Cook, littlehandscreations@gmail.com, 360-510-2535

Wednesdays in room 10

\$338.50 for 9 sessions

Offered to grades 1st-5th

Word Magic - Creative Writing

Offered by iKhana Arts

Inspire your child's communication and writing skills! Word Magic is a creative writing club where students explore comic strip creation, word games, free writing, poetry, haiku, guided writing activities, short stories, songwriting and sharing throughout each session. Using games and group and activities, students learn about literary devices (such as onomatopoeia, alliteration, personification, simile and metaphor, story construction, and more.) The session ends with a reading open to parents and friends.

Offered Wednesdays in the Room 11

Tuition: \$386 - tuition includes a light healthy snack, student notebook and The End of Session

Reading

Offered to grades 1st-5th

Thursdays

Advanced Chess

Offered by Georgi Orlov

Join the Advanced Chess Club with Orlov Chess Academy! Learn problem solving, train your memory, think forward and plan ahead! Students will solve chess puzzle, learn new strategies, play competitive and just for fun games! Workbooks and teaching materials are provided, just come ready to learn! Students earn small awards through the class. IM Georgi Orlov will be coaching the class.

Offered Thursdays in the library
\$200 for 10 sessions
NW rating minimum requirement of 1000.

Creative Coding 4 Kids - Core Class

Offered by Creative Coding for Kids

Make the games you want to play! Our standard class for grades 3-5 is open to all experience levels. Students will bring their own ideas for the games and animations they wish to create, and our teachers will guide them towards their goals. A variety of challenges will supplement each coder's own projects, which they'll get to show in a presentation at the end of the class!

Beginners will spend the first few lessons learning the basics of coding and how to use Scratch before diving into their own projects. Our classic Creative Coding experience is designed to be repeated as many times as desired, as each student continues to hone their skills through the individual assistance of our awesome instructors!

For more info, visit creativecoding4kids.com

Offered Thursdays in room 11

\$309 for 10 sessions

Offered to grades 3rd-5th

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Contact: [Chelsea Cook, littlehandscreations@gmail.com](mailto:Chelsea.Cook@littlehandscreations@gmail.com), 360-510-2535

Thursdays in room 10

\$210 for 10 classes

Offered to grades 1st-5th

Improvisation

Offered by Stone Soup Theatre

Children will have great fun improvising characters and story lines. We will teach them to trust making it up as they go, while creating scenes and characters that express a wide range of emotions. There will be a performance on the last day of class for family and friends.

Offered Thursdays on the stage

\$225 for 10 sessions

Offered to grades 3-5

Fridays

Creative Coding 4 Kids - Studio Class

Offered by Creative Coding for Kids

Want to try something different? This brand new class is available to coders who are in grades 4-6, have previous Scratch experience, and are looking for a big challenge in coding and teamwork. Together, the students will learn and practice techniques for game design, planning, and cooperation, by working as a game studio to create their very own version of a popular video game!

Students will practice their coding techniques, and learn new ones; and just as important, they'll gain valuable experience and real-world skills in a fun and exciting collaborative environment. Each class will build a different type of game, so come back for a new project each time

Offered Fridays in Room 11

\$309 for 10 sessions

Offered to Grades 4-6

Intermediate Chess

Offered by Georgi Orlov

Join the Advanced Chess Club with Orlov Chess Academy! Learn problem solving, train your memory, think forward and plan ahead! Students will solve chess puzzle, learn new strategies, play competitive and just for fun games! Workbooks and teaching materials are provided, just come ready to learn! Students earn small awards through the class. Chris Bui will be coaching the class.

Offered Fridays in the library

\$160 for 10 sessions

Piano-Keyboard Club

Offered by Musical Minds

Kids will have the opportunity to learn to play their favorite songs and music on electric keyboards. Radio hits, movie and television themes are made so easy, that our participants will be playing them after the very first class! The club is a combination of keyboard piano lessons and a music learning workshop, which uses a clever visual method to teach the basics of music reading and piano playing. We've developed lots of learning games and activities designed to teach kids basic music reading skills and playing techniques, in ways that are fun, engaging, and stimulating. We want our students to stay motivated and continue to want to learn to play music, whether they like Taylor Swift, Bruno Mars or Beethoven. We have all the music they want. We have music from Frozen, Star Wars, Jurassic Park, Indiana Jones, and lots more. Each participant has his/her own keyboard supplied during the class, along with headphones, and books and other materials are included.

Offered Fridays in room 10

\$200 for 10 sessions

Offered to grades 1st-5th

Zumba Kids

Offered By Jeanette Nolander

Zumba Kids - let's Dance! Zumba Kids is a place where kids can be active and JAM out to music from around the world and the latest hits. We use kid friendly routines, break down the dance steps and add activities and cultural exploration elements (such as making an instrument for our African themed class to use in our dance). Zumba Kids help develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun. Come and Join the Dance Party!

Offered Fridays in the gym

\$190 for 10 sessions

Offered to grades 1st-5th