

# LASER LEAPS CLASS GUIDE - Spring 2012

## Art Club

*Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm, Room 3  
\$165 - 12 sessions*

*February 9<sup>th</sup> - May 10<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/23 & 4/19*

*Art Wizards*

LASER hosts **Art Wizards**, an art class for 1st-5th graders that shows students the best ways to use chalk and oil pastel, watercolor, colored pencils and markers. Wonderful art will be brought home for everyone to enjoy. **Class minimum: 12. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades Only.**

**Website: [www.artwizards.org](http://www.artwizards.org)**

**Email: [info@artwizards.org](mailto:info@artwizards.org)**

## Chess Club (Beginner & Intermediate Levels)

*Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm, Library  
\$175 - 12 sessions*

*February 7<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/21 & 4/17*

Beginning and intermediate classes are offered by **Chess4Life**. These classes are available for students in grades 1 to 5. The class will consist of learning the strategies behind the game of chess and working toward competing in local chess tournaments; but most of all, it's about having fun. **Class minimum: 13. K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades.**

**Website: [www.chess4life.com](http://www.chess4life.com)**

**Email: [kids@chess4life.com](mailto:kids@chess4life.com)**

## Laurelhurst Children's Choir

*Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm, Cafeteria  
\$108 - 12 sessions*

*February 8<sup>th</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/22 & 4/18*

*\* Class **will** be held on Early Dismissal Day, 3/7 from 1:30 to 2:30pm*



Choir is offered to 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders after school from our choir teacher, Jennifer Greene. Jennifer has worked with the Seattle Girls' Choir, Kirkland Junior High choirs, Tahoma Middle/Junior High School music theatre, and Studio East youth theatre, as well as with children's choirs and ensembles in the southeast US. All students who like to sing are encouraged to sign up. Our focus is on having fun as we explore and enjoy music from many cultural traditions.

**Class minimum: 10. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades Only.**

**Email: [jagreene3@gmail.com](mailto:jagreene3@gmail.com)**

## Drama Club



LASER hosts after school theater performance classes with instruction done by **Stone Soup Theatre**. Classes will be available for two different age groups: K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades. The classes will culminate in a performance offered to parents, friends, and other family members on the last class of the session. **Class minimum: 5 Students.**

**Website: <http://www.stonesouptheatre.com> Email: [education@stonesouptheatre.org](mailto:education@stonesouptheatre.org)**

### Drama I (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

*Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm, Room 1  
\$160 - 12 sessions*

*February 7<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/21 & 4/17*

### Drama II (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

*Fridays 3:30pm-5:00pm, Cafeteria  
\$240 - 12 sessions*

*February 10<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/24 & 4/20*

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## Knitting



*Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm, Portable 2*  
*\$135 - 12 sessions*

*February 6<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>;*  
*No class 2/20 and 4/16*

Choose from several projects suitable for beginning knitters as well as those who have already learned knitting basics. Projects include: ipod/cell phone case, classic or slouch beanie, "snow boarder" hat, scarf, fingerless gloves and much more! Learning to knit encourages math and literacy, as well as fine motor skills! You may recognize teacher, Ms. Amy Hale from her work as Director of Education at the Children's Museum and Laurelhurst's Family Science Nights. Amy also teaches felting, knitting and science workshops for both school-age and adult students.

**Class minimum: 6. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades Only. Email: [soundeducationsolutions@gmail.com](mailto:soundeducationsolutions@gmail.com)**

## Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Club



### Lego I (K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

*Fridays 3:30pm-4:30pm, Portable 2*  
*\$135, 12 sessions*

*February 10<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup>;*  
*No class 2/24 & 4/20*

### Lego II (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

*Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm, Room 1*  
*\$135 - 12 sessions*

*February 8<sup>th</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup>;*  
*No class 2/22 & 4/18*

*\* Class **will** be held on Early Dismissal Day, 3/7 from 1:30 to 2:30pm*

In this Bricks 4 Kidz Spring Session, we will focus on sports and our amazing animal kingdom. Explore sports ranging from gymnastics to biking, mini-golf to airplane acrobatics! Some lessons focus on the importance of physical fitness and different aspects of fitness, such as stamina and strength. Other lessons describe the mechanics of the sport, such as the physics involved in golf and the components of a stationary bike. But the best part for the students is the way the models move and the fun they have playing with them after they're built - hitting a plastic golf ball with the mini-golf model, watching the gymnast spin around the bar and seeing the tiny airplanes spin around and around on the air show model.

We will also be building models of snakes, insects, frogs - you name it! and discuss fascinating facts about the animals we build, from the frog that eats his own skin to the dragonfly that can't fly unless it's above 65 degrees. Students will love these moving models that celebrate the wonders of the animal kingdom. **Class Minimum: 6.**

**Website: <http://www.bricks4kidz.com/>**

**Email: [lbarton@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:lbarton@bricks4kidz.com)**

## Laurelhurst Children's String Ensemble



*Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm, Cafeteria*  
*\$160 - 12 sessions*

*February 7<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>;*  
*No class 2/21 & 4/17*

Bradley Smith will lead an ensemble of string instrument players. For the past 11 years, Mr. Smith has been the orchestra teacher at Eckstein Middle School, which has been the top orchestra program in the Pacific Northwest for the past five. Students will need to bring their own instrument. **Class Minimum: 5. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades Only. Email: [bwsmith@seattleschools.org](mailto:bwsmith@seattleschools.org)**

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## Piano Lessons



Wednesdays after school, 30 min slots  
\$265 - 12 sessions, Portable 2

February 8<sup>th</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/22 & 4/18

\* Class **will** be held on Early Dismissal Day (3/7), 2 hours earlier from scheduled slot

LASER hosts **Music Lessons On Wheels**. Enjoy piano lessons and music instruction at Laurelhurst Elementary at a fraction of the cost for private lessons. Each session is a 30-minute paired lesson. In addition to registering with LEAPS, you must contact Jeanne Freng to schedule your specific time slot. **Class minimum: 7. K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades.**

**Website:** [www.musiclessonsonwheels.com](http://www.musiclessonsonwheels.com) **Email:** [MusicLessonsOnWheels@gmail.com](mailto:MusicLessonsOnWheels@gmail.com)

## World Languages



LASER hosts before-school language classes in Spanish, French, Italian, and Chinese. The instructors use a variety of enjoyable activities such as games, songs and stories to teach vocabulary. These classes are available to students in grades 1-5 at both beginner and intermediate levels. **Class Minimum: 4. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades Only.**

### CHINESE I

Mondays 8:15 am - 9:00 am, Room 9  
\$145 - 12 sessions

February 6<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/20 and 4/16

### CHINESE II

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:15 am - 9:00 am  
Room 9, \$265 - 24 sessions

February 7<sup>th</sup> - May 10<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/21, 2/23, 4/15 & 4/19

### FRENCH I

Mondays 8:15 am - 9:00 am, Portable 2  
\$145 - 12 sessions

February 6<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/20 and 4/16

### FRENCH II

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:15 am - 9:00 am  
Portable 2, \$265 - 24 sessions

February 7<sup>th</sup> - May 10<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/21, 2/23, 4/15 & 4/19

### ITALIAN I

Mondays 8:15 am - 9:00 am, Room 12  
\$145 - 12 sessions

February 6<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/20 and 4/16

### SPANISH I

Mondays 8:15 am - 9:00 am, Portable 3  
\$145 - 12 sessions

February 6<sup>th</sup> - May 7<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/20 and 4/16

### SPANISH II

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:15 am - 9:00 am  
Portable 3; \$265 - 24 sessions

February 7<sup>th</sup> - May 10<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/21, 2/23, 4/15 & 4/19

### SPANISH III

Wednesdays & Fridays 8:15 am - 9:00 am  
Portable 3; \$265 - 24 sessions

February 8<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup>;  
No class 2/22, 2/24, 4/18 & 4/20