

Routine Elementary After School Programs 2022-23

	Type of Program	Name of Program	Name of Company	Description
1	Academic Tutoring	Tutoring	YMCA	Tutoring in conjunction with a volunteer from the Sylvan Learning Center, with emphasis on helping with homework.
2	Art	Art to Grow On	Children's Art Center, Inc.	Hands-on mixed media art instruction with an additional focus on art history.
3	Art	Watch Me Sculpt	Oh Rio Productions	A program that teaches children to sculpt, encourages creativity and helps develop fine motor skills.
4	Art/Science	Jedi Training Camp!	Parker-Anderson Enrichment	The Force will be with the students as they learn the way of the Padawan! They will play ultimate Star Wars games, build Star Wars vehicles, and go from Jedi Padawan to Knight in one session. They will play characters, learn to draw Clone Wars cartoon characters, create their own Jedi uniforms, and take home their very own lightsabers.
5	Character Development	Good News Club	Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc.	Promotes positive character development through Bible stories, songs, and games. These character traits have a positive impact on their personal and home life, school performance and decision making skills.
6	Chess	Academic Chess	Academic Chess	Students learn and play the challenging game of chess. The skills developed by chess are addressed in the California Mathematics Framework. These skills include logical thinking, strategizing, and problem solving. The program provides children an opportunity to develop a life-long activity, one that promotes intellectual and emotional growth.
7	Chess	Chess	Chess Man and Friends	Hands-on instruction teaching students to play chess, thereby accessing higher order thinking and pre-planning thought processes.
8	Chess	Chess	Chess Tutors	Chess Tutors captures the imagination, interest and enthusiasm of students by teaching them how to apply the lessons of chess to their everyday critical decision making. The program is designed to immerse students in the fundamentals of chess and ChessLife Strategies, the life skills component of the program. Serious learning is made fun by using cool songs, stories and motivational material. Each student's layer of understanding is built upon the student's previous layer of comprehension. Students are encouraged to commit and put forth their best effort in order to finish what they start.

9	Chess	Chess Club!	Parker-Anderson Enrichment	Chess Club! introduces chess to students in a fun and exciting way. For all students and grade levels, the course teaches students to play chess and help them succeed in school by stimulating their problem-solving skills, analytical skills, and critical thinking. Students have the opportunity to win certificates, medals, and trophies.
10	Cooking and Nutrition	Kidz Cooking it Up Club	Alison Canetty	In this program, students will learn basic cooking techniques, explore healthy food options, and learn how to prepare recipes from around the world. They will also learn about how eating healthy affects their bodies.
11	Dance	Dance	The Advantage Program	Class will provide hands-on instruction of various dance styles and techniques.
12	Drawing	Watch Me Draw	Oh Rio Productions	A program that teaches children to draw, encourages creativity and helps develop fine motor skills.
13	Fitness	Cheer/Tumbling	The Advantage Program	Cheer/ tumbling classes teach children the basics of tumbling (which is floor exercises of gymnastics) on mats and wedges. The class will also teach cheers, cheer technique, and beginning/ basic stunts. Students will perform the cheers and tumbling skills that they have learned at talent shows and carnivals. The Teachers are gymnasts, acrobats, cheerleaders, and cheer coaches.
14	Fitness	Parkour	The Advantage Program	Parkour teaches different vaulting techniques (jumping over short gymnastics mats and wedges), how to swing and build upper body strength on playground bars, lengthen and heighten their jumps and landings (like in track and field competitions) as well as teaching basic gymnastic skills while focusing on improving one's total body strength, agility, speed and body awareness. Instructors are trained and experienced gymnastics and parkour coaches. Students will not jump off walls, trees, or roofs.
15	Fitness	Yoga for Roadrunners	Novo Yoga – Paola Borgonovo	With a playful, non-competitive environment that keeps the class lighthearted, <i>Yoga for Roadrunners</i> will work and shape kids on mainly two levels: physical and mental. The six-week course will deliver flexibility and strength in combination with mental focus and determination. The class will also incorporate simple breathing techniques which will help promote and achieve calmness.

16	Writing	Creative Writing	The Advantage Program	Hands-on instruction, implementation and review of important grammar rules, phonics rules, and activities that develop a love for writing. This class will help students who are struggling with grammar, writing, and/or reading as well as reinforcing and offering more opportunities for practice to those students who already have strong reading and writing skills. The class will be filled with fun activities and art projects to help children enjoy writing without any fear of being graded on their work. Classes are taught by credentialed teachers.
17	Language	Spanish	The Advantage Program	Students are provided with instruction in the Spanish language. The class focuses on common conversational phrases, most commonly used sight words and cultural references. The goal is for students to build competence and confidence, as well as a foundation for the future. The class is taught by credentialed Spanish teachers with experience living Latin American culture. .
18	Language	Spanish Enrichment	Mama Maestra	Students will be exposed and learn Spanish grammar and proper sentence structure through the use of music, movement, and games. This course is designed to make students laugh, play and have fun with their peers.
19	Language	Spanish and other various Languages	Yak Academy, an Early Birds Learning Company	Program exposes children to world language and culture through art, movement, and play. The interactive, immersion-based classes have lessons and vocabulary that change and build. Native speaking instructors are trained in active learning to help children utilize all of their senses, while engaging them in meaningful lessons.
20	Leadership & Service	5 th Grade Empowerment Group	Torrance Police Department (TPD)	The TPD selects one school per year to participate in their 5 th Grade Empowerment Youth program. The program promotes self-esteem, confidence, empathy, goal-setting, anti-bullying, coping, and team work skills to prepare students for life's journey through middle school and beyond. The program will be hosted by two civilian TPD employees and will be offered to 10 boys and 10 girls. The program runs 6-weeks and culminates in an all-day study trip to a ropes course. Topics to be covered during include: Intro to Empowerment, Tool Box Kit, Internet/Social Media Awareness, Compassion, Empathy, Inclusiveness & Community Service, Healthy Relationships & Boundaries, and Healthy Decision Making & Problem-solving.
21	Math	Mighty Math	The Advantage Program	Hands-on instruction, implementation and review of important math skills, strategies, and concepts through games, activities and puzzles. This class will help students who are struggling with math as well as those who are doing well, but desire more practice.

22	Math	MatheMagic!	Parker-Anderson Enrichment	In this class, students will have the opportunity to immerse in the Spanish language and culture. Each class will incorporate art, storytelling, games, music and multimedia activities to learn Spanish in a fun way. This class is great for new and returning students.
23	Music	Violin Lessons	Global Strings Violin Program - Mr. Ahmed Eltigani	This musical based assembly teaches K-5 students about: - Proper Violin Technique - How to perform - Will help develop confidence and creativity. - Violins will be available for all who attend class. - Once a week after school for 1st - 5th grade only (outside)
24	Performing Arts	The Actor's Place (Acting Classes)	Surf City Theater Company – Caryn Richman	The Actor's Place teaches the basic components of acting through various performing arts genres. Students will improve and enhance their public speaking skills and comfort level and will be able to build their confidence, expand their creativity and learn how to work alongside their peers while being able to express themselves in a safe, fun environment.
25	Performing Arts	Acting	The Advantage Program	Students will learn the importance of physical comedy and creative movement in acting. They will practice beginning scene work and staging. Students will have the opportunity to perform in at least two performances per school year. Classes are taught by SAG actors, movie stuntmen and professional acrobats trained by Cirque du Soleil.
26	Performing Arts	Fantasia Family Music Stage Productions	Fantasia Family Music	Students will learn to sing, dance and act. They will make new friends, learn life skills and develop their self-esteem by being a part of rehearsals and a culmination performance.
27	Performing Arts	Debate Team for Kids	Performing Arts Workshops (PAWS)	Debate class will give students the tools for developing self-confidence, public speaking skills, build a powerful vocabulary, and learn the finer points of language arts. The learning outcomes students take away include; developing critical thinking skills, discern and adjudicate multiple sides of topics, organize and articulate ideas, develop listening skills and learn how to debate versus arguing.
28	Performing Arts	Musical Theater	Performing Arts Workshops (PAWS)	Fundamentals of theater include acting techniques, improvisation, vocal projection, dancing, etc. with an emphasis on developing students' self-esteem.

29	Physical Education and Sports	After School Hoops	One on One Basketball	After School Hoops is a weekly basketball program for aspiring young players. The one-hour instructional sessions use basketball techniques and drills in a fun, upbeat environment. Participants will benefit by improving their individual skills such as passing, dribbling, shooting, footwork, defense, rebounding and agility while also learning how to work within the framework of a team. Boys and girls of all skill levels are encouraged to join.
30	Physical Education and Sports	Basketball	Empower Youth Club Team	Students will team up to learn the fundamentals of basketball including dribbling, passing, shooting, offense and defense. Each practice culminates with an exciting non-competitive scrimmage and Character Counts Lesson Word of the week. By the end of the season students will understand the importance of teamwork and commitment. All participating students will receive medals and certificates for their hard work.
31	Physical Education and Sports	Soccer	Empower Youth Club Team	In this developmentally and age-appropriate co-ed class, students learn fundamental skills such as passing, dribbling, offense, defense and scoring. Through creative games and scrimmages, our non-competitive environment focuses on play and fun rather than wins and losses. All skill levels are welcome.
32	Physical Education and Sports	Tennis	Morning Side Team	Students will be trained in the rules and fundamentals of tennis. Students will learn basic forehand and backhand strokes, serving, volleying, and proper movement on the court. Playing tennis also integrates aerobic exercise, improves balance, agility, speed, and hand/eye coordinations. Students will gain an overall sense of confidence and self-assurance.
33	Science	Animal Invasion	Parker-Anderson Enrichment	Animal invasion is a class for all animal lovers. Your child will see and learn about all kinds of amazing live animals. Our hands on class includes Reptiles, Amphibians, Mammals, Birds, Insects and much more. Don't miss out on all the fun, games and most importantly the animals.
34	Science	Bricks4Kidz After School Curriculum	Bricks4Kidz	A hands-on class where students build machines, buildings, vehicles and other structures out of LEGO Bricks, using one-of-a-kind model plans designed by Bricks4Kidz. While exploring principles of engineering, architecture, physics and more, students will develop problem solving and critical thinking skills. Instructional content is designed to increase the student's general knowledge and introduce S.T.E.M. concepts related to the day's model.

35	Science	Chem Kids	Parker-Anderson Enrichment	Students will conduct physical and chemical experiments and learn what makes them work. Activities will include students making their own desiccators and Elephant Toothpaste, grow copper sulfate crystals and create an instant snowstorm. All reactions/experiments are done outdoors and students wear protective goggles.
36	Science	Mad Science	Mad Science of Los Angeles	Hands-on Science instruction covering topics such as lasers, sound, chemical reactions, rocketry, electricity, optical illusions, matter, heat and magnetism. These one-hour Science programs are themed around a particular area of Science and include such topics as rocketry, magnets, polymers and even the science of toys. Children will engage in exciting hands-on activities, watch spectacular demonstrations, participate in inquiry-based discussions and take home things that they have made themselves like model rockets, periscopes, Mad Science putty and more.
37	Science	Marine Biology!	Parker-Anderson Enrichment	Students will explore the diversity of ocean life from organisms in hot deep sea vents to the riches of tropical fish to the astonishing varieties of arctic marine life. They will dissect a shark, write with squid ink, and learn about the largest environment on the planet.
38	Science	Weird and Wacky Science	Parker-Anderson Enrichment	Students will partake in new, cool and hands-on experiments each week learning about the Scientific Method. Students will perform different science activities like amazing crystals, magnetism, static electricity, gravity and so much more.
39	Science	Lego Robotics And Robot Building Workshop	Parker-Anderson Enrichment	Lego Robotics challenges aspects of creativity and intellect while teaching the basics of engineering and physics. Students are given new and different projects every week to build, test and modify as they graduate to the next level of engineering comprehension. Robot Building Workshop: Students will build three robots to take home: the Salt-Powered Robot, the Brush Robot and the Table Top Robot. While building robots, students will learn aspects of engineering and design. Physics principles such as gears, wheels and axles will also be employed as they construct their robots. In this class, students will also work with ZOBB Robots and K'Nex Education engineering kits which utilize motors, levers and pulleys that make these mechanical models highly interactive and fun.

40	STEM	Race Adventures	Race Adventures LLC	Students will build their own mini 4WD vehicles, then put their creations to the test by racing them and making modifications along the way. Students will have the opportunity to create something from the concept phase to implementation. Instructors will emphasize the importance of budgeting and problem-solving each week. The cars have unlimited modification potentials and the program is aligned to STEM objectives.
41	Technology	Techkids	Greater South Bay Stem Foundation	Techkids is a community-driven program dedicated to teaching and engaging children in Internet technology, web design, computer programming, and coding. Technology is used every day and everyone should have the opportunity to learn computer science as well as to read and write code, no matter the age or background. Computers and Wi-Fi will be provided, but students may bring their own laptops for the class.
42	Technology	TechKids: Minecraft!	Parker-Anderson Enrichment	Students will learn Minecraft building techniques, details of command blocks, and how to change the look of the game. They will learn strategy, team building, and cooperation skills while playing Minecraft in a fun, safe, and supervised environment.
43	Technology	TechKids: Video Game Design	Parker-Anderson Enrichment	Students will learn how to design and modify their own exciting arcade-style video games. They will learn how to control characters, objects, and outcomes in their games as they increase the difficulty level and add more features.outcomes in their games as they increase the difficulty level and add more features.