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LEAP (Literacy Enrichment & Play): LEAP is a literacy enrichment program built on multi-sensory techniques and creative play. By providing a mix of visual, auditory, tactile, and kinetic experiences during our LEAP into Books classes, literacy skills are introduced, practiced, and become meaningful. Using joyful multi-sensory strategies such as singing, acting out stories, making connections, and the use of different mediums for art projects, we build a love of literacy in children.

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****Please note all children that stay in the 2's class for EDC after their activity, must take a nap.****

Policies & Procedures

Dismissal: All students must be picked up from their ASA classrooms, unless they are dismissed at one of the regularly scheduled carpools. Students will remain in their designated class for 5 minutes after the ASA class has finished. After 5 minutes, students will be brought to the age appropriate EDC room. If students are not picked up within 10 minutes of arrival to EDC, families will be billed at \$9/hr for members and \$10/hr for non-members. Should a change in carpool be needed, the director should be contacted with ample time to notify the appropriate staff.

Late Fees/Cancelled Checks: If for some reason your payment is not received in full, i.e. a cancelled check, you will be billed a **\$35.00 processing fee**. If you wish to register your child for Spring ASA after the December 23rd deadline, you will be billed a **\$35.00 late fee**.

Registration: All BYDS students must register online for Spring ASA courses via MyBackpack. Please read each description properly as there will be a **\$50.00 change of course fee** administered to anyone who wishes to switch classes. A **\$15.00 registration fee** will be applied to each participant (Ex. If your child participates in both camp sessions; a one-time fee will be applied.)

Refunds/Withdrawals: Refunds will **NOT** be provided for Spring ASAs if a participant wishes to cancel for any reason. However, a full refund will be made if a class needs to be canceled by the instructor.

Study Hall: Does your child need help with homework or guidance on a classroom project? Children who attend study hall must bring all of their homework or project materials with them. Each child needs to bring an extra book to read once they complete their homework or the assignment they were working on. This course is being offered as an alternative to tutoring and provides students with a quiet working environment. Should any student repetitively distract the rest of the class, they will be asked to leave study hall and a refund will NOT be provided.

Now offering multiple sessions!

Private Guitar, Piano and Voice Lessons are available upon special request. Please contact jdigiulio@bvds.org.

Guitar: Guitar lessons will provide students with a fun and disciplined environment to learn music on guitar. The goals will be to learn chords, scales, and rhythm to give the students confidence. Additionally, they will learn about music theory, harmony, and ear training (listening). They will learn the basics of notation and creative improvisation on guitar in a fun positive class. Recommended instruments are classical guitar, Yamaha, or Cordoba with nylon strings.

Piano: Individual piano lessons are for students in grades K-5th who want to learn how to play piano from a beginner level or who might already know how to play piano but want to strengthen his/her scales. Students will learn how to play piano by reading music and also develop their ears. Students will assist in picking out some of their piano repertoire and learn to play songs they love!

Voice: Individual voice lessons are a way to learn healthy singing techniques, how to make your voice stronger, and to practice your singing. Voice students will learn a variety of vocal warm up exercises, strengthen sight reading skills, and learn several songs ranging from Broadway style – pop music!

For information on our Spring 2017 ASA course offerings, please view our Website:
<http://bvds.org/academics/after-school-activities>

Spring 2017 Afterschool Activities



Registration for Spring 2017
ASA OPENS today:
Thursday, December 1st!!!
Please be sure to log into

myBackpack to register your children. Registration will officially close on December 23rd at 12:00AM. If there are still spaces available in the classes, a late fee of \$35.00 will be charged and participants can be added to classes until December 30th.

We are eager to offer several new activities, including Capoeira (a Brazilian martial art that combines dance and music), fashion design, gardening and nature, imagination ink (comic book drawing), sensory Spanish class, science and voice lessons to name a few!



Please remember we are in session for several additional weeks during the second semester, thus the cost of the classes are based on the number of meeting times.



A special note about **Choir**, if your child participates, you must register for it using myBackpack this semester.

To schedule private guitar, piano or voice lessons, please contact me directly.

I look forward to a fun, filled second semester!

Thank you,
Jessica Di Giulio
Director of ASA/EDC/Camp
edc-asa@bvds.org



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Day School
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Nexplore Games: An innovative program that uses an internationally-acclaimed selection of strategy and mind games to enhance 21st century life skills and teach students how to think, rather than what to think, Nexplore Games is the bridge that connects the world of games to the real world. During the course, students reflect and learn meta-cognitive models, which are then applied to all walks of life and scholastic achievements.

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Zumba: A fun, high-energy fitness class packed with specially choreographed routines and games for children. We introduce the latest music and rhythms like hip-hop, Reggaeton, cumbia and salsa. Zumba Kids® is designed exclusively for kids (ages 7-12) and Zumba Kids® Jr, is designed for kids (ages 4-6). Educators love Zumba Kids® because of the effects it has on children: increasing their focus and self-esteem, enhancing creativity and coordination, boosting metabolism and implementing teamwork skills. Each class is headed by a trained and licensed Zumba® Kids fitness instructor. Classes not only include music and dance, but arts, crafts and cultural education, as well. It is a fun way for your kids to keep healthy and motivated!

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Ballet & Tap: (K-2nd) A combination class in classical ballet and tap emphasizing balance, rhythm, flexibility and musicality. The ballet segment of the class consists of traditional barre, center floor work, diagonal work and ballet terminology. The tap segment focuses on basic combinations and time steps. Dance clothing is required for this class. ** Includes Registration and Recital Fee. ** Please note registration fees for Ballet and Tap are paid per semester. If you have already paid your recital fee, please e-mail jdigiulio@byds.org to register, DO NOT register online.

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Chess: (1st-5th) Game Think offers chess lessons to students of all skill levels and encourages fair and friendly play. On day one, overall skill will be assessed, and set the curriculum for the year. The following lessons will ensure that every student has a solid grasp of the fundamentals of chess; piece movement, piece value, setting up the board, and basic algebraic notation. From there, we will learn basic checkmates, simple openings and tactics. Chess is a timeless and endlessly basic game for all ages. Learning chess at a young age has proven to help improve focus, strategy, and critical thinking.

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\$360.00 Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm

Fashion Design: (2nd-5th) Classes are appropriate for both boys and girls above 8 years of age. In this course students will begin working on basic sewing skills.

Students will work on projects such as a skirt, a one piece dress etc. Students will be expected to draw out their designs prior to constructing them in fabric. *Media:*

Graphite, ink, fabric.

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Game Face: Through this course students will engage in advanced digital illustration techniques, students learn how to create 3D sculptures out of virtual clay, build structures through a modeling program, generate animated 2D images, and produce their own video game through the use of coding. This course will help students understand how to navigate around a computer and familiarize different functions in order to create digital art and bringing their art to life. Programs used in this course are GIMP: a program for photo retouching, image composition and image authoring, GameMaker: an easy to use programming environment that anyone can use to make their own video games, Sculpttris: a virtual sculpting software program with a primary focus on modeling clay, and Tinkercad: a simple online 3D design and printing tool for the masses.

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Imagination Ink: Students in this class will cater to their creative-writing skills and tell stories with pictures and words in a classic comic book format. Students will learn to structure and draw characters from every angle, with various emotions, and in the middle of different actions, their background, and the narrative (plot, theme, and resolution). Students in this course will develop their stories in comic book format. *Media: Pencil, ink & markers.*

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Monart (K): A class for kindergarten students who have mastered the ability to recognize the elements of shape and have achieved a skill level that allows them to make independent choices in composition and background ideas. Geared for the student who has learned to focus and concentrate for the one hour class, without an undue need for individual attention. *Media: Markers, Pastels, and Water Color*

\$355.00 Fridays 3:30pm-4:30pm

Monart (1st-5th): Monart classes are designed for students who can focus on a single project for an entire hour of instruction. The class is focused on improving proportion and adding detail to the subjects. A typical progression for the semester includes: drawing realistic, detailed subjects; learning to use different media (color pencil, oil pastel, and then chalk pastel) to develop different textures; transition from simple subjects, like cartoon characters, to more complex ones like animals and human figures; filling background and other empty spaces. The children get to take a portfolio of their creations home at the end of the semester.

\$355.00 Fridays 3:30pm-4:30pm

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Nexplore Games: An innovative program that uses an internationally-acclaimed selection of strategy and mind games to enhance 21st century life skills and teach students how to think, rather than what to think. Nexplore Games is the bridge that connects the world of games to the real world. During the course, students reflect and learn meta-cognitive models, which are then applied to all walks of life and scholastic achievements.

\$295.00 Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm

Soccer Shots: (K-1st) Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, curriculum and communication. Our coaches are the best-trained in the business. Our expert-approved curriculum is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards. In addition we provide an exceptional customer experience and ongoing communication with parents. Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

\$345.00 Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:15pm

Spanish Stars: (K-2nd) Spanish Stars instills children with the love of a second language through the five senses—touch, taste, hearing, sight, and smell—using a fun, engaging, and dynamic method. Teaching children a second language at a young age has a profound, positive impact on their overall learning skills and education.

\$335.00 Fridays 3:30pm-4:15pm

Tennis: (K-2nd) Tennis Stars Academy offers tennis classes at schools! We have all the tools and materials to set up and teach children how to play tennis, whether it's on an actual school tennis court or in a school gymnasium. In each 45 min class we incorporate games, fun, learning, independent hitting, and teamwork. We work on stroke development, technique, hand/eye coordination, core strengthening, footwork, movement, and increasing cardio and stamina. Children do not only learn the game of tennis but they gain a ton of benefits and have A LOT of fun in the process! Tennis develops hand-eye coordination, gross motor control (through court movement and ball striking), fine motor control (through finessed drop shots and angled volleys), balance and body coordination, all the while building acceleration, speed, leg strength, agility and flexibility.

\$345.00 Fridays 3:30pm-4:15pm

Yoga for Kids: Yoga for kids is a fun and purposeful activity where children are able to develop flexibility, focus and coordination for a happy, healthy, and balanced life. Yoga provides many physical and emotional health benefits, and children have a blast putting together different sequences while also identifying the link between emotions and physical movement. In these classes, yoga poses are often executed through the telling of a meaningful story, and each class will focus on different concepts such as grounding, stillness, community, and strength. Students will also learn different breathing techniques that help with relaxation, better sleep, increased memory, and will boost energy levels.

\$335.00 Thursdays 3:30pm-4:15pm

Zumba: A fun, high-energy fitness class packed with specially choreographed routines and games for children. We introduce the latest music and rhythms like hip-hop, Reggaeton, cumbia and salsa. Zumba Kids® is designed exclusively for kids (ages 7-12) and Zumba Kids® Jr, is designed for kids (ages 4-6). Educators love Zumba Kids® because of the effects it has on children: increasing their focus and self-esteem, enhancing creativity and coordination, boosting metabolism and implementing teamwork skills. Each class is headed by a trained and licensed Zumba® Kids fitness instructor. Classes not only include music and dance, but arts, crafts and cultural education, as well. It is a fun way for your kids to keep healthy and motivated!

\$335.00 Fridays 3:30pm-4:15pm