

Computer Explorers

Session I: Beginning Video Game Animation

Take your first step toward becoming a Video Game Programmer! This course introduces you to kid-friendly, icon-based programming language called Microworlds Jr. We'll work in teams to learn about the world of logic and early game theory. Then create simple animations that use all your creativity, logic and problem-solving skills!

Session II: Say Cheese! Fun with Digital Photography

Say cheese! Students will work in teams, using a digital camera and special software just for young photographers. Take digital photos and add special effects to them using graphic art editing tools. Create their very own portfolio, memory books, and other great projects! (digital cameras provided)

Who: Grades K-2
Where: Watts Center
Instructor: Computer Explorers Staff
Min./Max.: 6/10
No Class: Feb. 20, Mar. 26

| Session Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| I Mon. | Jan. 23- Mar. 19 | 3- 4:15 p.m. | \$208/\$229 | 8 | 6502-3 |
| II Mon. | Apr. 2- May 21 | 3- 4:15 p.m. | \$208/\$229 | 8 | 6503-3 |

*Enroll in both of the above classes and receive \$10 off your next Computer Explorers class (offered directly by Computer Explorers).

Note: The instructor meets the children at the South School gym after school is dismissed and walks them to Watts Center.



Young Rembrandts

Let's get ready to draw amazing things together! Young Rembrandts' innovative, step-by-step drawing method can teach any child how to draw regardless of artistic ability, giving them skills to express creativity that lasts a lifetime. We provide all materials and brand new subject matter each week, ranging from animals, landscapes, still lifes, and even art history. Our philosophy is to give children a very positive, nurturing environment as we teach fundamental drawing techniques. Children gain increased ability, self-confidence, and self-esteem. Each session covers a new lesson.

Who: Grades K-2
Where: Takiff Center (See busing info on pg. 32)
Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff
Min./Max.: 6/15
No Class: Mar. 28

| Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| Wed. | Jan. 25- Mar. 21 | 3:30- 4:30 p.m. | \$152/\$167 | 9 | 6511-3 |
| Wed. | Apr. 4- May 23 | 3:30- 4:30 p.m. | \$135/\$149 | 8 | 6512-3 |

Chess Scholars

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

Each class consists of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both new and continuing participants are welcome and advance to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. Participants are grouped with other children of similar chess skill level. There is a chess competition with prizes in each group and a pizza party at the end of the session. Each first-time student receives a free chess set to take home.

Who: Grades K-4
Where: South School (Grades K-2)
 West School (Grades 3-4)
Instructor: Chess Scholars Staff
Min./Max.: 8/40
No Class: Feb. 20, Mar. 26, 29

| Grade | Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| K-2 | Thurs. | Jan. 26- May 24 | 3-4 p.m. | \$299/\$328 | 17 | 6291-3 |
| 3-4 | Mon. | Jan. 23- May 21 | 3:15- 4:15 p.m. | \$281/\$309 | 16 | 6292-3 |

Mad Science



System 6

Mad Science is a class filled with fun, spectacular, hands-on science experiments! Some of the cool, new science topics include Glow Show, Ph Phactor, Lab Works, and more. Each young scientist is able to make some fun take home projects too, including a Blacklight Writer, Graduated Gear Kit, Atomic Coins, and many others. All materials are included and instructors are provided by Mad Science of Northern Illinois.

System 4

Mad Science is back with one of our favorite series of fun, spectacular, hands-on science experiments! Some of the cool, new, hands-on science topics include Detective Science, Movie Effects, Machines and more. Each young scientist is able to make some fun take home projects too, including a fun movie effect, a propeller driven car and many others. All materials are included and instructors are provided by Mad Science of Northern Illinois.

Note: The instructor meets students in grades 1-2 at the South School gym after school is dismissed and walks them to Watts Center for each class.

Who: Grades 1-4
Where: Watts Center (Grades 1-2)
 West School (Grades 3-4)
Instructor: Mad Science of Northern Illinois
Min./Max.: 10/15
No Class: Mar. 27-29

System 6

| Grade | Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|-------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| 1-2 | Tues. | Jan. 24- | 3- | \$225/\$248 | 9 | 6171-3 |
| | | Mar. 20 | 4:10 p.m. | | | |
| 1-2 | Wed. | Jan. 25- | 3- | \$225/\$248 | 9 | 6172-3 |
| | | Mar. 21 | 4:10 p.m. | | | |
| 3-4 | Thurs. | Jan. 26- | 3:15- | \$225/\$248 | 9 | 6173-3 |
| | | Mar. 22 | 4:20 p.m. | | | |

System 4

| Grade | Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| 1-2 | Tues. | Apr. 3- | 3- | \$200/\$220 | 8 | 6174-3 |
| | | May 22 | 4:10 p.m. | | | |
| 1-2 | Wed. | Apr. 4- | 3- | \$200/\$220 | 8 | 6175-3 |
| | | May 23 | 4:10 p.m. | | | |
| 3-4 | Thurs. | Apr. 5- | 3:15- | \$200/\$220 | 8 | 6176-3 |
| | | May 24 | 4:20 p.m. | | | |

After School Bus Service to the Takiff Center

Students may register for after school bus service from South, West and Central schools to attend programs at the Takiff Center. Busing is available for children enrolled in Park District programs for an additional fee through the School District. For more information, visit www.glencoeschools.org/transportation.lasso or contact the School District at (847) 835-7800.

Students must have already registered for busing by the School District deadlines in order to receive bus service to/from home on days they are not enrolled in Park District programs to avoid a late fee. Students registering for transportation to/from the Takiff Center only are not subject to the late fees.

Techniques of Acting

Develop your skills on the stage in this theater and acting/improvisational program for grades 6-8. Led by Sarah Hall, Glencoe resident and stage director of the popular Little Footlighters and Broadway Bound classes, this class delves into the techniques of performing, such as the audition process, improvisation, theater games and exercises, as well as monologue work and scene study. Students learn how to bring themselves to every role while learning fundamental skills of acting.

Who: Grades 6-8
Where: Takiff Center
Instructor: Sarah Hall
Min./Max.: 8/12
No Class: Mar. 29

| Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|--------|----------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| Thurs. | Jan. 26- | 4:45-6:15 p.m. | \$377/\$415 | 17 | 6524-3 |
| | May 24 | | | | |



Little Footlighters



Calling all future stars of the Stage and Screen! In this class for the aspiring actor, we focus on developing creativity and confidence with theater games and performance skills. Through movement, music, and story telling, children begin to get familiar with the tools of the stage. Using voice, body, and imagination we create and perform make-believe which seems real!

Class starts with warm ups and continues with games, character improvisation, original and storybook scene study, and, of course, performance. At the end of the semester, an original in-class showcase of the semester is performed. The instructor meets the children at the South School gym after school dismissal and walks them to Watts Center. Children can bring a healthy snack, parent provided. Please, no sharing.

Who: Grades 1-2
Where: Watts Center
Instructor: Sarah Hall and assistant
Min./Max.: 8/20
No Class: Mar. 28, 29

| Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|--------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| Wed. | Jan. 25- May 23 | 3-4:30 p.m. | \$377/\$415 | 17 | 6521-3 |
| Thurs. | Jan. 26- May 24 | 3-4:30 p.m. | \$377/\$415 | 17 | 6522-3 |

About Our Drama Instructors

Sarah Hall has taught theater and acting to children of all ages for the last fifteen years. She has also taught acting at her alma mater, American University in Washington D.C., and the University of South Carolina. A native of Glencoe, she returned five years ago after teaching and acting in Washington D.C. and Los Angeles. She holds an M.F.A. in Theatre from University of South Carolina and has acted professionally onstage (including *The Shakespeare Theatre's As You Like It, The Tempest, Henry VI, and Antony and Cleopatra*) and on screen (including *Gilmore Girls, Crossing Jordan, ER, Judging Amy, and Providence*).

Alexis Armstrong is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College in New York and the British American Drama Academy in London. She studied dance intensively at New Jersey School of Ballet, Sarah Lawrence, and Joel Hall. Her behind the scene credits include directing *Carousel* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Elmhurst College. Alexis is a founding member of Citadel Theater in Lake Forest where she was the Assistant Director for *Eleemosynary*, produced *Art*, performed in play readings and in their production of *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, and acted as the company's casting director. Alexis has performed with a variety Chicagoland theaters, including major roles in *Chicago, Sweet Charity, Funny Girl, South Pacific, Annie, Drowsy Chaperone, and Man of La Mancha*.



Broadway Bound

Learn about Musical Theater and the audition process, and put it all together into a musical production at the end of the session! Our primary goal is to create a stimulating and nurturing environment which celebrates the process as well as the product of theater. Students gain self-confidence and esteem both onstage and off, and acquire the ability to work productively within a group setting. All are guaranteed a role in our musical and work on each element of the creative process of a musical production.

The first class focuses on getting comfortable and adjusted to the group setting, as well as learning about the audition process. Auditions for our Winter 2012 musical theatre production are then held during our second class. Absences are discouraged and are not acceptable other than for the reason of illness. Promptness to class is also expected.

A moderate additional fee of \$25-\$45 is asked of our students in May for script development, stage rental, discs for study and production and/or costume costs. This class is a great intro to both the fun and experience of Musical Theater! Production TBA.

Who: Grades 3-5
Where: Takiff Center (See busing info on pg. 32)
Instructor: Sarah Hall, Alexis Armstrong and Staff
Min./Max.: 15/25
No Class: Feb. 20, Mar. 26, 27

| Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| Mon.* | Jan. 23- May 15 | 3:45- 5:30 p.m. | \$476/\$524 | 17 | 6532-3 |
| Tues. | Jan. 24- May 16 | 3:45- 5:30 p.m. | \$476/\$524 | 17 | 6533-3 |

*There will be an additional rehearsal for the Monday class only on Saturday, May 5.

Rehearsal/Performance Information:

Tech Nights: Wednesday, May 9 • 5-8 p.m.
 Thursday, May 10 • 5-8 p.m.
Performances: Saturday, May 12 & Sunday, May 13 • 2 p.m.
 Performance at Wilmette Children's Theater



Ceramics



Classes are designed to accommodate all skill levels. Each child develops a sense of creativity, form, color, and technique. Our program encourages young artists to develop an individual style and approach to ceramics within the planned class projects. Students experiment with new techniques and glazes.

Who: Grades 1-5, new and continuing students
Where: Takiff Center (See busing info on pg. 32)
Instructor: Natalie Steinmetz
Min./Max.: 6/10
No Class: Mar. 27, 29

| Grade | Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|-------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| 1-2 | Tues. | Jan. 24- May 22 | 3:30- 5 p.m. | \$485/\$534 | 17 | 6151-3 |
| 3-5 | Thurs. | Jan. 26- May 24 | 3:45- 5:15 p.m. | \$485/\$534 | 17 | 6152-3 |



Three-Day Wait

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Glencoe School District #35 and Glencoe Park District

Looking for a Fun Place to Host Your Child's Birthday? Consider a Party Package at the Takiff Center!

Basic Party Package \$195
For All Ages

Create your own themed party - the sky's the limit! Your guests have plenty of room to celebrate, and you can leave the clean-up to us!

See page 7 for our party packages or visit www.glencoparkdistrict.com

For more information or to reserve your date call (847) 835-7545.

Chefs Around the World

Join our fabulous, world-trained instructor Susan Taves as she gives us an around-the-world tour of countries and a taste of foods from other cultures! The class teaches children about the foods eaten in different parts of the world, and helps foster an understanding of the similarities between cultures and the value of diversity. While having fun and experimenting in the kitchen, we talk about food safety rules, healthy eating and good table manners. Come and enjoy the adventure!

Who: Grades 1-2
Where: Takiff Center
Instructor: Susan Taves
Min./Max.: 5/10
No Class: Feb. 20, Mar. 26

| Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| Mon. | Jan. 23- May 21 | 3:30- 5 p.m. | \$341/\$375 | 16 | 6131-3 |



Beginning Guitar

Rock out! This beginning guitar class is designed for students with little to no guitar experience. You will learn several basic position chords and learn how to strum like a pro. You need your own guitar for class, but the instructor supplies the rock!

Who: Grades 3-6
Where: Takiff Center
Instructor: Tim Stine, North Shore School of the Arts
Min./Max.: 4/9

| Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|------|--------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| Wed. | Jan. 25- Mar. 7 | 4-5 p.m. | \$150/\$165 | 7 | 6181-3 |
| Wed. | Apr. 4- May 16 | 4-5 p.m. | \$150/\$165 | 7 | 6182-3 |

Piano Lessons

Private piano lessons are available for beginner through advanced students. Lessons are one-on-one and tailored to the skill level of each student. Let instructor Irene Faliks share her 35 years of teaching experience with you! Lessons are 30 minutes on Mondays, 3-7 p.m. *Instructor will contact you to schedule your lesson times.*

Who: Ages 6 and older
Where: Takiff Center
Instructor: Irene Faliks
Min./Max.: 3/9
No Class: Feb. 20, Mar. 26

| Day* | Date | R/NR Fee | # of Classes | Prg. # |
|------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| Mon. | Feb. 6-Apr. 2 | \$260/\$286 | 7 | 6121-3 |
| Mon. | Apr. 9-May 21 | \$260/\$286 | 7 | 6122-3 |

* Sunday time slots may also be available upon request.

Voice Lessons

Voice lessons are a great way to improve an inspiring voice by learning basic techniques and building confidence. All levels are welcome and various styles can be taught. Topics include sight singing, music theory, diction, and performance preparation. Lessons are 30 minutes in length. Participants can choose either 8 or 16 lesson packs. *Instructor will contact you to schedule your lesson day and time.*

Who: Ages 7 and older
Where: Takiff Center
Instructor: Lindsay Schoenberger
Min./Max.: 4/10

| Dates | Day/Time | R/NR Fee | # of Lessons | Prg. # |
|----------------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| Jan. 23-May 26 | TBD | \$297/\$327 | 8 | 6111-3 |
| Jan. 23-May 26 | TBD | \$594/\$653 | 16 | 6112-3 |

Saxophone, Clarinet & Flute Lessons

Whether you're a beginner, advanced or just dusting off an instrument that you haven't played in awhile, Joe Palumbo can give you the guidance that you need! Lessons are one-on-one and tailored to the skill level of each student. Basic principles covered include tone production, proper technique, note recognition, plus sight-reading, counting, and melodic interpretation. Joe can teach you classical and/or jazz, as well as other styles of music. Students must provide their own instrument.

Who: Ages 8 and older
When: Lessons are once a week. Call for schedule.
Where: Takiff Center
Instructor: Joe Palumbo
Fee:
 30-min lessons: \$30
 45-min lessons: \$45
 60-min lessons: \$60

Payment to be made monthly to the instructor. Call Joe Palumbo at (773) 637-8384 to schedule a lesson or for more details.

**Check Out Winter & Spring
 Youth Special Events!**

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Before-School Adventures



Start the school day with quiet games, lively conversation, or simple arts and crafts! Our instructor keeps the mornings interesting with stories, artifacts, and activities. Before-School Adventures is held at South School, but children who attend West and Central may be bused to those schools from South. Parents, please contact School District 35 to make busing arrangements.

Who: Grades K-6
When: 1-5 days per week, during the school year, 7-8:50 a.m.
Where: South School

Monthly Fees:

| # of Days | R/NR Fee | Prg. # |
|-----------|-------------|--------|
| 1 Day | \$72/\$79 | 6021-8 |
| 2 Days | \$108/\$119 | 6022-8 |
| 3 Days | \$162/\$178 | 6023-8 |
| 4 Days | \$177/\$195 | 6024-8 |
| 5 Days | \$216/\$238 | 6025-8 |

Busing is available from South to West and Central Schools for an additional fee. Parents must contact School District 35 to make busing arrangements.

A 10% discount is given to the oldest child if two or more children in the same family enroll at the same time in Before- and/or After-School Adventures.



Three-Day Wait

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After-School Adventures



After a busy day at school it's great to snack and chat with friends, finish up homework, and stretch muscles in the gym or on the playground. But we don't stop there. After-Schoolers plan charity projects, cook up healthful snacks, play organized games, and embark on learning adventures. Children may bead, make slime, create a sock puppet, hold a sports day or experiment with soda pop. The approach is low-key, but the engagement is high!

In the winter, After-Schoolers meet at Watts Center on Mondays and Thursdays for a skating spree after homework is done. After-School Adventures also provides full days of programming on many of the days that District 35 schools are closed.

Tutoring option! Lake Forest Academics partners with After-School Adventures to provide on-site tutoring at a discounted rate. Contact Program Manager Heather Burns at (847) 835-3035 for more information about this special opportunity.

Who: Grades 1-6
When: 1-5 days per week, during the school year, 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Where: Takiff Center

Monthly Fees:

| # of Days | R/NR Fee | Prg. # |
|-----------|-------------|--------|
| 1 Day | \$170/\$187 | 6011-8 |
| 2 Days | \$273/\$300 | 6012-8 |
| 3 Days | \$350/\$385 | 6013-8 |
| 4 Days | \$396/\$436 | 6014-8 |
| 5 Days | \$435/\$479 | 6015-8 |

Busing is available from school to the Takiff Center for an additional fee. Parents must contact School District 35 to make busing arrangements.

Extended Full-Days: 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

A calendar will be distributed outlining the extended full-days. The first and last days of school are extended half-days. All extended half- and full-days are included in the fee. On selected extended days, students can participate in special Park District activities at no extra cost!

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