

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Checkmate Class

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

Learn how to win at chess. No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Due to the small size of the group, each child will receive plenty of personalized attention. Both new and returning participants are welcome, and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes.

Code	Days	Time	Dates
312131A	TU	6:30 – 7:30 pm	1/17 – 2/21
312131B	TU	6:30 – 7:30 pm	4/04 – 5/09

Ages: 5 – 12 years
Fee: \$110R/\$125NR
Location: Burr Ridge Park District
Min/Max: 5/15 {Co-op}

Chess Scholars Tournament

If your child knows the rules of chess, he or she is ready to participate in this tournament! Chess sets will be provided. Every child will play all 5 games. Top ten scorers in each section will get trophies or medals. Chess sets and software will be available for purchase. Lunch is included. For more information, call Burr Ridge Park District or email Chess Scholars at info@chessscholars.com. **Deadline: Thursday, Feb. 23 @ 2 pm**

Check in time:9:30 – 9:45 am
 1st round begins:10:00 am
 Tournament ends:3:00 pm

Code	Day	Time	Date
312131C	SAT	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	2/25

Grades: K – 8th
Fee: \$35R/\$44NR
Location: Burr Ridge Park District
Min/Max: 30/60 {Co-op}

DON'T MISS OUT

Nothing ruins a great program more than waiting until the last minute to register for a program or class. Decisions about classes are made 3 business days before the class - don't wait until the day a program starts to sign-up - it may be too late!



Chess Scholars Camp

This camp is designed for both beginners and experienced young players. All participants will learn cool new strategies at the appropriate level from a renowned Chess Scholars coach. Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Children will have an opportunity to test for a Chess Belt® under a unique Chess

Scholars system patterned after martial arts belts. There will also be a chess competition with prizes! Each camper will take home a chess set and an award. **Please bring your own snacks.**

Code	Days	Time	Dates
312131E	M - F	9:00 am – Noon	3/27 – 3/31

Ages: 6 – 13 years
Fee: \$188R/\$235NR
Location: Burr Ridge Park District
Min/Max: 4/12 {Co-op}

Private Music Lessons

Guitar-Bass Guitar- Ukulele

Join Mike Plantan for private music lessons. Mike has been teaching lessons in Hinsdale for over 25 years. These lessons are for beginner or advanced participants. Each session is 30 minutes long and one on one with Mike himself.



Lessons are customized to fit your schedule because you will be able to select the time slot you want between the hours below.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312155A	M & W	3:00 – 7:00 pm	Set up day and time with The Community House

Ages: 7 years and over
Fee: \$325R/\$350NR
Location: The Community House

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Magic of Gary Kantor

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks. Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are always taught at each session. All supplies are included.

Code	Day	Time	Date	Location
312130A	F	6:45 – 7:40 pm	1/20	Clarendon Hills Park District
312130B	M	5:00 – 5:55 pm	4/17	Westmont Community Center

Fee: \$20R/\$25NR

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Min/Max: 5/12 {Co-op}



Red Cross Classes

Home Alone

This class is for the child who stays by himself/herself occasionally, cares for siblings, babysits or is just ready to accept responsibility. Topics covered include: safety in the home, use of keys, what to do in case of an emergency, strangers and house rules. Upon completion of class, a Red Cross certificate will be received.

Code	Day	Time	Date
314040A	SAT	10:00 – 11:30 am	2/18

Fee: \$31R/\$39NR

Ages: 6 – 10 years

Location: Westmont Park District, Rm 1

Min/Max: 3/5 {Co-Op}

First Aid for Kids

This American Red Cross class teaches children basic health and safety tips focusing on shock, bleeding, choking, the Heimlich maneuver, burns, poisons and much more! Many hands-on activities will be provided for additional reinforcement. Upon completion of class, a Red Cross certificate will be received.

Code	Day	Time	Date
314041A	SAT	12:00 – 1:30 pm	2/18

Fee: \$31R/\$39NR

Ages: 6 – 10 years

Location: Westmont Park District, Rm 1

Min/Max: 3/5 {Co-Op}

Babysitter Training

This is a one-day class which focuses on providing youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly provide care for children and infants in the absence of parents. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe, help children behave, and learn about basic child care and basic first aid. Certification for this class includes participant workbook, emergency guide and CD-ROM as well as an American Red Cross Babysitters Training certificate. Attendance is required for the entire day to receive certification. Any exceptions need to be approved in advance by the instructor. Please bring a lunch.

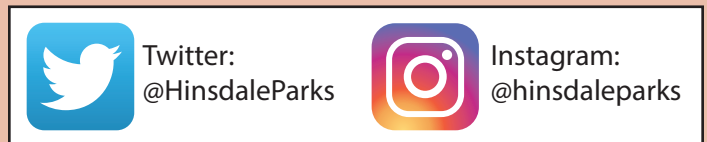
Code	Day	Date	Location
316012A	SAT	1/21	Clarendon Hills Park District
316012B	SAT	3/11	Westmont Park District

Fee: \$72R/\$90NR

Ages: 11 – 15 years

Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Min/Max: 2/4 {Co-Op}



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Jedi Master Engineering using LEGO®

The Force awakens in this advanced engineering course. Discover key engineering concepts such as gear train, worm drives, pneumatics and eccentric motion. Build complex machines and structures from a galaxy far far away.

Code	Days	Time	Dates
314026A	M - F	1:00 – 4:00 pm	3/27 – 3/31

Fee: \$150R/\$180NR
Ages: 7 – 11 years
Location: Burr Ridge Community Center
Min/Max: 5/8 {Co-op}



Hinsdale
Humane
Society

NEW!

Paws for Safety

All ages' presentation focusing on animal body language, general safety tips and dog bite prevention. This class focuses on "stranger danger" in dogs, when not to approach and how to greet safely.

Code	Days	Time	Date
312170A	TH	6:00 – 7:00 pm	2/09

Ages: 6 years and up
 (all children must be accompanied by an adult)
Fee: \$14R/\$17NR **per child**
Location: Clarendon Hills Park District Community Center
Min/Max: 5/12 {Co-op}

Brixology Camp

Brixology Camp sets the foundation for our next generation of makers! Kids learn about different types of engineering and then team up to construct a different engineering-themed project using LEGO bricks. They learn about aerospace engineering while assembling a space station. They explore mechanical engineering as they build boats and vehicles. That's not all, from carnival rides to drawing machines, mechanical animals to truss bridges, and your future engineer will build upon their creativity to solve real-world design challenges, while developing their problem solving and team building skills.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
314027A	TH	6:00 – 8:00 pm	3/02 – 3/30

Fee: \$120R/\$140NR
Ages: 8 – 12 years
Location: Westmont Community Center, Room 3
Max: 6 {Co-op}

NEW!

Animal Tales

Want to introduce your family to different types of animals, habitats, and nature? Why not do it through literature. Join us for the Animal Tales Series, where children and families will be introduced to Humane Education related topics through literature and hands on activities.

Code	Days	Time	Dates
312171A	TH	6:00 – 7:00 pm	2/23 – 3/09

Grades: K – 2nd
 (all children must be accompanied by an adult)
Fee: \$42R/\$50NR **per child**
Location: Clarendon Hills Park District Community Center
Min/Max: 5/12 {Co-op}

Bricks 4 Kidz

Build and explore crazy contraptions that really work your brain! Students will use LEGO bricks, axles, pulleys, gears and motors to create fun and interactive models. Compete with friends in a rousing game of Battle Top or Foosball. Put your hand-eye coordination to the test with the Ping Pong Popper. All this and more are waiting to be discovered as students learn and play with Cranium Contraptions. Students will work in teams of two and each student will take home a custom mini-figure at the end of the session.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
314028A	TH	5:00 – 6:00 pm	3/09 – 4/20 No class 3/30

Fee: \$120R/\$150NR
Ages: 6 – 12 years
Location: The Community House
Max: 8 {Co-op}

NEW!

Into The Wild

Through literature and an interactive activity, children will learn to decipher which animals are appropriate to live in our homes and which animals belong in the wild. Participants will also learn the differences and commonalities of a zoo and an animal sanctuary.

Code	Days	Time	Date
312172A	TH	6:00 – 7:00 pm	3/23

Ages: 6 years and up
 (all children must be accompanied by an adult)
Fee: \$14R/\$17NR **per child**
Location: Clarendon Hills Park District Community Center
Min/Max: 5/12 {Co-op}

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DANCE CLASSES

Dance classes are in a recital session – all classes participate in a Dance Recital Saturday, May 6, 2017. There is an additional fee for costume rental and recital tickets.

Creative Movement

This class is a specially designed program to encourage your child in dance, mime, creative movement, music education, ballet, jazz, tap, gymnastics and performance. Your child will gain confidence, rhythm, better coordination and balance; all while exercising his or her memory and having FUN!

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312165A	TH	12:30 – 1:15 pm	1/12 – 5/25
No classes 3/30 & 5/4			

Fee: \$143R/\$172NR
Ages: 3 - 6 years
Location: Clarendon Hills Community Center
Min/Max: 3/6 {Co-Op}

Pre-Ballet and Tap

Join this introductory class on ballet and tap. In tap, your child will acquire rhythm, coordination and self-esteem. In ballet, your child will develop poise, grace and self-confidence through the art. In these classes your child will move through basic technique taught at the barre or in center, basic steps and traveling combinations. Learn combinations and improve your memory. Ballet & tap shoes are required. At the end of the session, there will be a dance recital.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312166A	TH	1:15 – 2:00 pm	1/12 – 5/25
No classes 3/30 & 5/4			

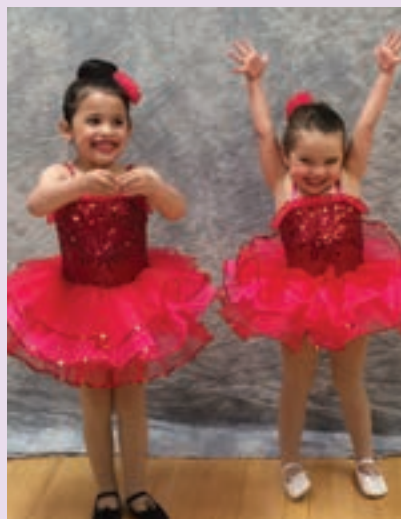
Fee: \$143R/\$172NR
Ages: 4 - 6 years
Location: Clarendon Hills Community Center
Min/Max: 3/6 {Co-Op}

Hip-Hop Class

This class teaches fundamental jazz steps, combining the elements of hip-hop moves and contemporary music. Kids gain confidence, social skills, teamwork, coordination, flexibility, rhythm and have a lot of fun while getting a great form of exercise. Dancers must wear form fitting dance apparel; shoes will be discussed at the first class.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312167A	TU	6:00 – 6:45 pm	1/17 – 6/06

Fee: \$185R/\$205NR
Ages: 6 - 10 years
Location: Burr Ridge Park District
Min/Max: 3/6 {Co-Op}



Ballet/Tap #1

This class is a continuation of Pre-Ballet/Pre-Tap and emphasizes ballet and tap theory. Students will also focus on technique with step combinations, musical awareness and performance skills while working at the barre and across the floor. The second half of each class will focus on rhythm technique, movement, and tap combination

steps. More advanced movement and timing skills will also be emphasized. Students should wear a leotard and tights, and bring both ballet and tap shoes to each class. No excessive jewelry. Long hair should be tied back.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312142A	F	5:40 – 6:40 pm	1/20 – 4/21
No classes 4/07 & 4/14			

Fee: \$115R/\$165NR
Ages: 6 – 8 years
Location: Westmont Comm. Center
Min/Max: 3/7 {Co-Op}

Ballet/Tap #2

This class is a continuation of Ballet/Tap 1 and emphasizes more advanced ballet and tap theory. Students will continue to focus on technique with step combinations, musical awareness and performance skills while working at the barre and across the floor. The second half of each class will focus on rhythm technique, movement and tap combination steps. More advanced movement and timing skills will also be emphasized. Students should wear a leotard and tights, and bring both ballet and tap shoes to each class. No excessive jewelry. Long hair should be tied back.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312142B	SAT	12:15 – 1:15 pm	1/21 – 4/22
No classes 4/08 & 4/15			

Fee: \$115R/\$165NR
Ages: 8 – 10 years
Location: Westmont Comm. Center
Min/Max: 3/7 {Co-Op}

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Jazz #1

Jazz 1 will emphasize more complex styles and moves. Class will start with a warm-up of stretches, leg work and flexibility, following with patterns and footwork across the floor and technique work. A choreographed routine will follow as well as a cool down at the end of each class. Jazz terms and definitions will also be discussed so student can get a real understanding of the history behind jazz dance. Attire may be a leotard, t-shirt, with tights, shorts, skirts or comfortable pants. No jeans and excessive jewelry please. Please have jazz shoes worn to each class and hair should be tied back away from the face.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312156A	W	7:05 – 8:05 pm	1/18 – 4/19

No classes 4/05 & 4/12

Fee: \$115R/\$165NR
Ages: 6 - 8 years
Location: Westmont Comm. Center
Min/Max: 3/7 {Co-Op}

NEW!

Jazz #2

Jazz 2 is a continuation from Jazz 1. Leg work, flexibility and balance will be more emphasized as well as more complex floor patterns, musicality and awareness and technique. An energized warm up will start the class as well as foot work across the floor. Style and rhythm will be focused on as well as movement and coordination. Please bring jazz shoes to every class, as well as the proper attire of a leotard or t-shirt/tank, comfortable pants, skirt, leggings. Please no jeans or excessive jewelry and have hair tied back secure away from face.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312156B	SAT	10:05 – 11:05 am	1/21 – 4/22

Fee: \$115R/\$165NR
Ages: 8 - 10 years
Location: Westmont Comm. Center
Min/Max: 3/7 {Co-Op}



NEW!

The Children's Theatre Company has been in existence for 23 years. Our goal is to excite and embolden our students to generate their own imaginative ideas through the performing arts. Most importantly, we want your children to feel empowered. Our programs are designed around creating staged musical theatre performances through the voices, visions, and ideas of our students.

Code	Day	Time	Date	Ages
312169A	TH	3:45 – 4:45 pm	2/16 – 4/27	6 – 8 years
312169B	TH	4:45 – 5:45 pm	2/16 – 4/27	8 – 10 years

No class 3/30

Fee: \$113R/\$135NR
Location: Clarendon Hills Park District
Min/Max: 5/7 {Co-Op}