

Once again it is time for learning and fun after school with Enrichment Classes. Please note: all registrations must go through the on-line Extended Day Enrichment Class page on the school website at [www.meridianschool.edu](http://www.meridianschool.edu). Registration will begin Thursday, December 8th and will end on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Check out the descriptions below. If you have further questions contact Doug Coppinger, Director of Extended Day and Summer Programs at 206.632.7154x308.

Mondays

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### **Piano Lessons w/Music Lessons on Wheels**

\$190=new students/ 8 lessons

\$180=returning students/ 8 lessons

15 minute lessons, 3:30 – 5:30

15 minute lessons are taught in pairs. Learn basic music theory. Each lesson is tailored to individual needs. Students learn sight-reading, rhythm, and ear training. *Children will be assigned a lesson slot.*

Plus, if they stick with it, duets!

**Class dates: 1/23<sup>rd</sup> – 4/2<sup>th</sup> (no class Feb. 6, 20, Mar. 19)**

### **Indoor Soccer w/ Regis (k – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) 3:20 – 4:10 p.m. \$90**

There is always more time for indoor soccer fun! Learn soccer strategy, develop skills, strengthen cooperation and teamwork and PLAY! All levels welcome.

**Class dates: 1/23<sup>rd</sup> – 4/2<sup>nd</sup> (no classes Feb. 6,20 and Mar. 19)**

Tuesdays

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### **Baking with Silvana!! (7 years old- up) 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. \$260**

Children love to bake! Especially scrumptious desserts. Learn how to make fantastic desserts with Silvana Junge former pastry chef of the award winning restaurant Tango and owner of Silvana Specialty Desserts. Using high quality organic ingredients students will whip up wonderful treats to take home to enjoy. Max. class size 6. **Class dates: 1/24<sup>th</sup> – 3/20<sup>th</sup> (no class Feb. 21)**

Wednesdays

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### **Chess Club w/ Chess Star 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. All ages \$120**

Students will play chess games, solve chess puzzles, learn chess strategies, and get all the tools to be ahead in the chess game. While playing chess kids learn multitasking skills, improve concentration and pattern recognition.

Studies have shown that playing chess regularly improves grades in math related disciplines for young kids.

Each class will have time to play games for practice, solve chess puzzles, and instructor will have a chess lesson for 15 minutes. We will have homework available on [www.chessplayer.com](http://www.chessplayer.com) for interested students.

Curriculum created by Elena Donaldson (3x US Women's Chess Champion). **Class dates: 1/25<sup>th</sup> - 3/21<sup>st</sup> (no class Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> )**

### **Story Drama K – 3rd graders 3:45 - 4:45 \$90**

Students will explore the word of story dramatization by warming up with theatre games and then progressing on to acting out, (performing), stories from favorite books and from stories created by their own imaginations. Jensen Brons has taught and directed at a wide variety of programs including Seattle Children's Theatre, the Group Theatre, Bainbridge Performing Arts, and Meridian School, (Leader of the Pack last spring with David Koch). **Class dates: 1/25<sup>th</sup> – 3/21<sup>st</sup> (no class Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> )**

Thursdays

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**Machine Sewing for Everyone w/ Little Hands Creations 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. \$150**

Looking for ways to make fun gifts and create cool crafts? Got a Build-a-Bear that needs a new outfit? Why not make it yourself with a machine sewing? Students will learn how to use a sewing machine. No previous experience needed. 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades. **Class 1/26<sup>th</sup> – 3/22<sup>nd</sup> (no class Mar. 8th)**

**Mandarin Chinese Class 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. All ages \$190**

This class is designed for students with little or no prior Mandarin Chinese learning experience. Mandarin Chinese will be used as the teaching tool rather than a subject material. Students will be encouraged to use only Chinese and will be immersed in a nearly 80% of Chinese language environment during the sessions. Each day, a new theme will be introduced through games, songs, drawings, and role-play with some related vocabulary. Basic Mandarin Chinese greeting and common daily basic phrases will be incorporated through out the sessions. Xiaoling Li is the instructor. **Class dates: 1/26<sup>th</sup> – 3/22<sup>nd</sup> (no class Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>)**

**Golf in Schools 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. All ages \$225**

Golf in Schools USA program is a national golf instructional program new to the Seattle area. They create golf learning opportunities for children while providing fun, energetic environments for children to learn and benefit from the many enriching lessons inherent in the game of golf. All equipment will be provided. During the 8 week program youth will learn basic skills of the golf game: grip, putting, chip shots, half swing, full swing and understanding the rules of the golf game. All skill levels welcomed. **Class dates: 1/26<sup>th</sup> – 3/22<sup>nd</sup> (no class Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>)**

Fridays

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**Martial Arts w/ Oom Yung Doe 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. All ages \$225**

The School of Oom Yung Doe teaches 8 complete Martial Arts as one; the enrichment class will focus on mind/body development methods from Tae Kwon Do, Kung Fu, and Jui Jitsu as well as effective Children's Safety and Self Defense techniques from Aikido/Hapkido . Your child has the opportunity to take their first steps toward the most well rounded, balanced, and complete martial arts training available. The enrichment class will provide them the chance to see what it is like. They will be given positive challenges that help them to mature, grow and have fun at the same time, creating an easy transition into more regular training."

**Class dates: 1/27<sup>th</sup> - 3/23 (no class Mar. 9th).**

**Don't Delay- Sign up Today!! Enrichment Class registration begins Thursday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and ends on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> . Please make payment on the school website [www.meridianschool.edu](http://www.meridianschool.edu) .**

**Please remember- All students are invited to participate in the Enrichment classes. Your child(ren) must be enrolled in Extended Day AND sign up with full payment to participate in all Enrichment Classes. Contact Doug Coppinger at 632-7154x308 for more information about Extended Day and Enrichment Classes. Please remember to always sign out your child(ren) when you pick them up from Extended Day.**