



**Winter Play- Pirates of Penzance**      **3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades**      **3:30- 5:00 p.m.**      **\$230**

Before Johnny Depp sailed across the Caribbean, a band of swashbuckling pirates created hijinks on the high seas. Gilbert and Sullivan's hysterical comic opera explodes on stage with damsels in distress, a Pirate King, a dotty Major-General and music for the Pirate in all of us! Songs include: "I am the Pirate King", "Poor Wandering One", "Modern Major General" and so many more.

Yo ho, ye landlubbers! A Pirates life for me!      **Class dates: 1/27<sup>th</sup> – 3/5<sup>th</sup> (performances 3/4<sup>th</sup> & 3/5<sup>th</sup>)**

**No class 2/17.**

**Wednesdays**

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**Mandarin Chinese Class**      **3:30 – 4:45 p.m.**      **All ages**      **\$185**

Sing Songs! Have Fun! Learn Mandarin! In this session, we will focus on 'Shared Book Reading'. The students are not only receiving a new customized handbook, but also are receiving a CD. We will focus on basic Chinese interactive sentence patterns and practical dialogue. Children will learn to write Mainland Simplified, the strokes of a Chinese character, and basic simplified Chinese words. New instructor, Ms. Lina Jin comes with a wealth of teaching experience. She has taught Chinese to native Chinese speakers and American kids for many years.

Currently, she teaches at the Seattle Sponge School, a foreign language school for children in Seattle, and also Bright Horizons.      **Class dates: 1/28<sup>th</sup> – 3/18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Archery class w/ Regis**      **3:30 p.m.. – 4:30 p.m**      **3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades**      **\$150**

The class is design to teach international style target archery. The class will cover safety, proper shooting techniques, mental concentration, self-improvement and body core physical strengthening. The Archery Equipment used in the class is highly standardized to be safe, durable, and most importantly, universally fit for every student. The students will also learn how to keep track of score and how to use their own scoring card in archery.      **Class dates: 1/28<sup>th</sup> – 3/18<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursdays**

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**Dance- Jazz, Funk & Musical Theatre**      **3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades**      **3:30 -4:30 p.m.**      **\$125**

Students will explore various styles of jazz dance including: traditional, funk, musical theatre, hip hop, lyrical and improvisation. This class is designed to be accessible, regardless of experience and will teach FUN, coordination, rhythm, strength, flexibility, balance & much more. Missy Ponder- Reston, Meridian parent, has been teaching & choreographing over 20 years. She has worked in colleges, independent private schools, dance studios, and performing arts public schools. Her curriculum is designed for exploration thru professional and her choreography is nationally recognized.      **Class dates: 1/29<sup>th</sup> – 3/19<sup>th</sup>**



**World Dance**      **K-2 grades**      **3:30 -4:30 p.m.**  
**\$125**

World Dance broadens children's awareness of their global community. In class children experience a variety of music and dance styles that may include traditional Guinean (African), Hip Hop, Irish Step, Brazilian, Hawaiian Hula, Armenian & Greek Folk, Bollywood, Cuban Salsa, American Indian and more. Elements of Creative Dance and Movement are combined with cultural dances in each class. Through developing and strengthening movement skills children build a foundation for their own expression of dance. Stories, books, photos, videos, songs, instruments and dress-up related to the cultural dances being studied are often a part of the children's cultural experience. In addition, World Dance gives back a percentage of profits to Guinea Kids Education Fund to support school children in West Africa.      **Class dates: 1/29<sup>th</sup> - 3/19<sup>th</sup>**

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## Fridays

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**Chess Club w/ Chess Star**

**All ages**

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**\$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: 1/30th - 4/3rd.**

**Don't Delay- Sign up Today!! Enrichment Class registration begins Monday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and ends on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please register and 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.