



THE
MERIDIAN
SCHOOL

ENRICHMENT
Winter 2024

Once again, it is time for creativity, learning, and fun after school! Our winter enrichment class offerings are detailed in this brochure.

REGISTRATION

Registration will begin on November 13 and will close on January 2. Please visit the [Extended Day webpage](#) and click on the “Winter Enrichment Classes” tab to register.

COST

FT=the per-student cost charged to families enrolled in full-time Extended Day

INT=the per-student cost charged to families enrolled in intermittent Extended Day.

Intermittent pricing includes the \$100 daily extended day fee.

QUESTIONS?

Please direct questions regarding class offerings and registration to Extended Day Program

Director [Jessica Urdaz-White](#) (x343).

MONDAY and THURSDAY (No classes on January 15 and 11, February 19, 16 and 23, March 15 and 18)

Ultimate Frisbee

3-5 Grade

Mondays and Thursdays, 1/22-5/18, 3:30-4:30

Meridian is excited to announce the formation of an Ultimate Frisbee team for 3rd-5th! From the beginner to the elite player, ultimate is a terrific sport that offers challenges at all levels of play. Ultimate combines athletic skills, running, catching, and throwing. Additional skills and athleticism beyond that are left up to the player's imagination. Many athletes of other sports find the transition to ultimate both easy and rewarding, as the sport requires many of the same techniques as basketball, soccer, and even lacrosse. Playing ultimate will leave you feeling great!

FT=\$290, INT=\$390

MONDAY (No classes on January 15, February 19 and 16, March 18)

Chess Club with Orlov Chess Academy

1-5 Grade

Mondays, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Jan 8-Mar 25

Join the chess club! Learn new tactics and strategies, solve chess puzzles, play serious and just for fun chess games! All materials are provided, just come ready to learn! Knowledge of basic chess moves required.

FT=\$235, INT=\$335



TUESDAY (No classes on January 16 and February 20)

Skate Club with Ubuntu Skate Seattle

K-5 Grade

Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Jan 9-Mar 12 (This is a seven-week class. There will be no class on January 23)

Join our Ubuntu skate community on Tuesdays after school. Have loads of fun learning the exciting art of skating at all levels from beginner first time skate basics and safety to advanced cool tricks! Learn skating through games and play. Will touch all disciplines of skating and create an environment for supportive community learning and personal growth. Inline skates, pads and helmets are provided, if needed.

FT=\$234, INT=\$334

Drama Quest: Captivating Critters with Seattle Children's Theater

K-2 Grade

Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Jan 9-Mar 12

In this SCT experience, use a magical magnifying glass to shrink down to the size of an insect and investigate the lives and homes of our tiniest animal friends. Feel the texture of a spider's web, touch a butterfly's scaly wings, and learn the waggle-dance that honeybees use to tell each other of delicious local nectar. This imaginative journey engages students' senses and imaginations in a process of tactile and kinesthetic scientific inquiry guided by expert teaching artists. Students will play theatre games, meet kooky characters, and explore the enriching environments of our tiniest living friends.

FT=\$368, INT=\$468



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SEL Parkour-based Movement and Games with Kong Academy

K-2 Grade

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Jan 10-Mar 6

Get ready for an adventurous journey in Social Awareness, Relationships, and Responsible Decision-Making Skills with Kong Academy's parkour-based movement games class! Our program empowers kids physically, socially, and emotionally through physical play, games, and parkour-based movement. Join us as your kids unlock their social superpowers through fitness-focused games and movement-based adventures. They'll dive into a world of teamwork, navigating challenges that foster social awareness and build positive relationships. But that's not all! Our program encourages strength, agility, and coordination. Your kids will learn parkour-based movements like jumping, vaulting, and rolling to explore their environment and become more confident movers. At Kong Academy, we believe in making learning exciting, active, and fun. By combining movement and play with social awareness and relationship building, students boost their physical fitness while cultivating empathy, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Don't miss out on this opportunity for your child to become a social superstar while having a blast! Enroll today and set your child on a journey of movement, growth, friendships, and fun.

FT=\$320, INT=\$420

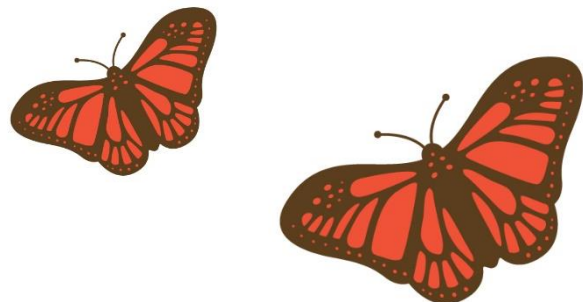
Jurassic Brick Land with Bricks 4 Kidz

K-2 Grade

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Jan 10-Mar 6

Using motorized LEGO® bricks, we will build a world that comes to life with the gentle Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, terrifying T. Rex, and more! We'll learn about amazing dinosaurs that lived during the Jurassic period, and other extinct, prehistoric animals that roamed the earth and swam the seas. Come learn, build and play at Jurassic Brick Land!

FT=\$230, INT=\$330



Karate-X

K-5 Grade

Thursdays, 3:30-4:15 p.m., Jan 11-Mar 7

Join Karate-X for awesome classes that are disciplined, challenging and fun! Students will learn and practice Karate skills with punching bags, breaking boards, blocking drills, kicking targets and more! Karate-X has been teaching in the Puget Sound for over 25 years, with a Martial Arts program specifically designed for elementary students. Our professional instructors know how to motivate kids while building self-confidence and discipline. Belt rank testing is held at the end of each session, giving students goals to aim for and recognition of their accomplishments. Thousands of kids have enjoyed Karate-X classes, and yours will love it too! Sign up now, our classes fill quickly!

FT=\$310, INT=\$410

Machine Sewing with Little Hands Creations

1-5 Grade

Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Jan 11-Mar 7

Students are invited to learn a skill they will use for a lifetime and a hobby they will forever enjoy...sewing! No experience necessary for any child to learn the basics and beyond. New students will learn machine safety, beginner sewing techniques, and complete two prerequisite projects, while the more experienced students can expand on skills they already have. This class is student-led and they advance at their own pace with autonomy over the projects they choose to create. Classes are designed to teach children with both beginning and advanced skills. Projects, which rotate each session, include bags, backpacks, games, clothing, accessories, stuffed animals and more! This is our most popular and most comprehensive class.

*Please note that the first class of this session is mandatory for new sewers. If your child is unable to attend, please contact [Chelsea Cook](#) to arrange a makeup. *

FT=\$267, INT=\$367

Creative Coding: Level Up! With Creative Coding

3-5 Grade

Fridays, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Jan 12-Mar 8

We use Scratch and focus on helping teach the kids how to teach themselves and understand that learning how to code is very similar to learning how to problem solve! If you've taken our class before, you'll start day 1 with the freedom to work on whatever project you'd like to in Scratch, with our instructor ready to jump in with helpful hints when necessary. If you're new to coding, we'll walk you through a 3 class curriculum that helps explain and teach ALL that Scratch has to offer. That way, by class 4, you'll be ready to join in with the advanced kids in getting to decide what you want to make each week. To supplement this creative freedom, our instructor will show challenge projects every week to help inspire those who need it and demo what Scratch is truly capable of. We ask everyone who attends to bring enthusiasm and a willingness to try new things - and to not be afraid of making mistakes since it's impossible not to make mistakes in our class, we actually encourage them! *Class requires reading ability*

FT=\$448, INT=\$548

Winter Wearables Machine Sewing with Little Hands Creations

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Adventure Quest with Majestic Adventures

1-5 Grade

Fridays, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Jan 12-Mar 8

In Adventure Quest, children become the heroes of an incredibly fun and dynamic quest, working together in a mythical and magical world to overcome interesting challenges, solve mystifying riddles, brainstorm unique solutions to puzzling dilemmas, and swashbuckle with foes. The Questers experience the excitement and confidence that comes from banding together to defend their village, solve a perplexing mystery, or negotiate a peace treaty.

FT=\$256, INT=\$356