

2010 Discovery Courses at River

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! Here is the line-up for Discovery Courses for Fall, 2010. All classes are **optional**. Each Discovery Provider manages his or her own registration and fee collection. Questions about the individual programs should be directed to the Discovery Provider (contact information is below).

A class may be cancelled if the minimum amount of students needed has not been reached. There are no "make-ups" or refunds when a student is absent. If an Enrichment Provider is absent, a "make-up" class will be provided or refund for that class if a substitute did not stand in.

Contact River Crew if your child will need after school care supervision **before or after** a Discovery class.

Partial scholarship for your child to participate in Discovery Courses *may* be available through the River Montessori Foundation based on need and availability. Contact Amber Faur at amberfaur@gmail.com, for an application. Join in the After School fun!!!

Inner Discovery - Lower Elementary

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 (8/ 31, 9/ 7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/ 5, 10/19)

Minimum enrollment: 4 students **Maximum enrollment:** 7 students

We will use visualization, breathing, journaling, guided imagery and simple creative art to learn how to focus, still the mind, relax, problem solve, and feel good. Various meditation forms will be presented and explored in imaginative ways. This will be a chance for your child to unwind at the end of the day and lay the foundation for your child to begin to create and discover inner strength and peacefulness.

Fee: \$91/ 7 week session (materials included)

\$15 per class – Drop-In

To Register: Contact Nicole Daspit at: nicoledaspit@comcast.net or call 707-823-1106

www.innerdiscoverykids.com

For the Love of Art

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 (9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20, 10/27 (no class 10/13)

Minimum enrollment: 4 students

"For The Love Of Art" is all about being creative and having fun! Every class students will work on an art project to take home and display or give as a gift.

It is a time for kids of varying ability to work on their drawing skills, paint with water colors, acrylic and tempera paints, and/or use oil pastels and pencils. At times, we will be working with clay, mosaics and/or the creation of a paper mache master piece. Students will also learn of the Art Masters and their work and different art theories.

For The Love Of Art believes in a fun, safe, confidence building atmosphere that allows students to create, experiment and smile.

Fee: \$144 for 8 weeks (materials included) \$20 per class – Drop- in (contact 48 hours before, please)

To Register: Contact Jennifer Richardson at: info@ArtClassesAndCamp.com or call 415-336-9277.

www.ArtClassesAndCamp.com

Inner Discovery – Upper Elementary

Thursdays 3:30-5:00 (9/ 2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/ 23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21)

Minimum enrollment: 4 students **Maximum enrollment:** 8 students

Meditation practices and emotional awareness continue to be explored for upper elementary age children using creative arts, journaling and movement. This class is for students who are 8 yrs old and up with some prior experience with Inner Discovery or similar experience. Feel free to call to find out if this course is a good fit for your child.

Fee: \$106/ 7 week session (materials included)

\$17 per class – Drop-In

To Register: Contact Nicole Daspit at: nicoledaspit@comcast.net or call 707-823-1106

Mandarin Chinese (8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8)

Fridays 1:30-2:30

Minimum Enrollment: 6 students **Maximum Enrollment:** 12 students

A progressive introduction to Mandarin Chinese. Innovative approaches with emphasis on the fundamental skills, including listening, speaking, reading and writing. Throughout the course, students will learn commonly used Chinese characters and phrases, and further practice some basic conversation about common topics. Cultural notes and social linguistic knowledge of appropriate behaviors in a Chinese-speaking society will also be introduced.

www.WeLearnZone.com

Fee: \$60/6-week session (will continue throughout the year)

To Register: Contact Eunice Leung at: RiverChineseClass@weLearnzone.com or call 707-206-7230

Move Over Mozart (MOM)

Fridays 1:05-1:35 and possibly 1:35 – 2:05 ongoing (Starts October 1, 2010)

Maximum enrollment: 5 students / class

A piano learning program designed for children ages First Grade and up. Kids enjoy the social aspect of group lessons, and while each child takes a turn playing his/her assignment for the teacher, the other children work individually on workbooks, or collectively on musically enforcing games and activities.

www.MozartPianoLearning.com

Fee: \$30 per month, plus yearly enrollment fee of \$17 (includes 2 books).

To Register: Contact Lynn Fleck at moveovermo@aol.com or call (707) 824-0307