

Power Sessions Fall 2020

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Information

As a thank you to all of our families for your continued support, we are offering every student age 2 and older one free power session for the school year.

All extracurriculars will be taught within classroom cohorts. Classes will be from 3:15-3:45 pm. Full day students are welcome to stay at the school until 3:45pm. Students in distance learning or who are half-day can join the classes via Zoom. Instructors will send out any links and lists of materials needed prior to the class.

All private lessons will be virtual until further notice.

DATES FOR THE FALL

Classes: Monday, October 19th, 2020 through Friday, December 18th, 2020.

Private Lessons: Monday, October 19th, 2020 through Friday, May 14th, 2021. Make-up classes will happen at the discretion of the instructors and families.

DISTANCE LEARNING

If the need for distance learning arises, all classes will be moved to an online platform. Instructors will email families with meeting links as well as a list of any materials needed.

REGISTRATION

- All students can register via SignUp Genius on **Monday, September 21st at 10:00 am.**
- Registration will be closed on **Sunday, September 27th at 5:00 pm.**

MAKE-UPS

There are no guaranteed make-ups for any cancelled group classes.

Students in private lessons are guaranteed **two** make-up sessions if the student is absent. Make-ups will be held throughout the year or in May, depending on the instructor's availability.

Power Sessions

Bridge

This session, the Bridge students will be having a ton of fun through a multitude of activities! These include captivating read-a-louds, exploratory sensory play, gross-motor activities, Practical Life lessons, listening to music, fun art projects and much more. We are excited to begin!

Circle Room

Mondays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Square Room

Tuesdays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Early Childhood and Kindergarten

Join us for a weekly half hour of fun, games, experiments, and learning! We will cover a multitude of topics throughout the session. We will get our hands dirty with art projects, get our wiggles out through movement games (sometimes even with Mr. Colin!), make discoveries doing science experiments, explore the world through geography, learn math, read books, and more! Every week will be a new adventure!

Red Room

Mondays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Yellow Room

Mondays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Rainbow Room

Mondays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Orange Room

Tuesdays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Silver Room

Tuesdays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Blue Room

Wednesdays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Indigo Room

Wednesdays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Lower Elementary

During our weekly sessions, students will engage in a variety of fun and exploratory activities in order to gain a deeper understanding of various topics. Activities will include S.T.E.M projects, art projects, movement activities (sometimes even with Mr. Colin!), math games, writing stories, reading practice, community works, and much more. We hope that you join us!

Ocean Room A&B

Mondays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Earth Room A&B

Tuesdays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Sky Room A&B

Wednesdays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

Upper Elementary

The World Explorer is an adventure program designed to ignite a heart for exploration, wonder, and travel of the world. Students will explore in depth the intricacies of the earth by discovering the unique flora and fauna and stunning geographical features our earth has to offer. Students will dive into mysterious ancient history through exploration of art, literature, science, and math by getting to know some of the great thinkers of the past. During our time together, students will develop a deeper sense of awe, appreciation, and admiration for the vast world that surrounds them! Grab your binoculars, a journal, and be ready to adventure!

Mondays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

*Please note that Montessori Model UN (MMUN) is also part of our free power sessions (payment for MMUN was for conference registration). The SignUp for MMUN is now complete.

Middle School

Strategic Games & Logic Puzzles: With a focus on critical & computational thinking, executive functioning and working memory, Katie, Scott & Michele Seelinger will lead our in-person & DLP cohorts in exploring and creating games & puzzles that stretch students' patience, perseverance and persistence! Guided by student interest, the teaching team will create individual and cross-cohort experiences for students to learn and connect every Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesdays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm.

Private Lessons

All private lessons will be virtual until further notice. Lessons will be non-refundable after four weeks.

Prices for private lessons:

(Number of weeks vary due to holidays)

Mondays: 24 lessons. \$910 upfront or \$480 upon registration and \$480 by 2/1.

Tuesdays: 27 lessons. \$1,025 upfront or \$540 upon registration and \$540 by 2/1

Wednesdays: 25 lessons. \$950 upfront or \$500 upon registration and \$500 by 2/1.

Thursdays: 25 lessons. \$950 upfront or \$500 upon registration and \$500 by 2/1.

Fridays: 23 lessons. \$875 upfront or \$460 upon registration and \$460 by 2/1.

Private Drums with Mr. Sebastian

Ages 4 and up

Mondays from 4:00-4:30, 4:30-5:00, 5:00-5:30, or 5:30-6:00.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-4:30 or 4:30-5:00.

Private percussion lessons (drum set, classical and hand drums) are available for all ages and all skill levels. Sebastian strives to instill a love of music in his students through the broad lens of drums and rhythm. He shares fun methods to get kids playing drums with any style of music. Students strengthen aural skills, notation reading, hand-eye-foot coordination and memorization skills all while fostering their creativity and music appreciation.

Private Piano/Guitar with Ms. Kim

Ages 4 and up for piano. Ages 6 and up for guitar.

Mondays through Wednesdays 2:00-2:30, 2:30-3:00, 3:00-3:30, or 3:30-4:00 for half-day students and then 4:00-4:30, 4:30-5:00, 5:00-5:30, or 5:30-6:00 for full day students.

Fridays 2:00-2:30, 2:30-3:00, 3:00-3:30, or 3:30-4:00 for half-day students and then 4:00-4:30, 4:30-5:00, 5:00-5:30, or 5:30-6:00 for all students.

Private instrument lessons (piano, guitar) are available for beginner to intermediate students. We employ a creative mix of teaching tools to provide our students with basic techniques unique to the particular instrument and fundamental musicianship skills. We also strive to strengthen hand-eye coordination, kinesthetic awareness, individual playing style, memorization skills and above all, to foster a love of music.

Private Piano/Voice with Mr. Robert

Ages 4 and up

Mondays through Fridays 2:00-2:30, 2:30-3:00, 3:00-3:30, or 3:30-4:00 for half-day students only.

Mondays through Fridays 4:00-4:30, 4:30-5:00, 5:00-5:30, or 5:30-6:00 for all students.

Music instruction with Rob Stephens is based on the principle that inspiration and intellectual curiosity leads to creativity. Weekly individual instruction is available in piano and voice. Private coaching is also available for audition preparation. Through guided learning, students are encouraged to use music as a vehicle for both expression and self-discipline. Students are exposed to a broad spectrum of traditional and non-traditional musical styles from European classical music to world music (and many things in between), culminating in a recital at the end of the school year.

First time students 5 and under should have one parent present during the lesson.

Vocal and drum students should have the ability to play back mp3 or YouTube videos during the lessons.

Books to purchase: https://www.amazon.com/Bastien-Piano-Basics-Primer-Level/dp/B00C3M47XE/ref=sr_1_2?crid=2PVNKEVOV6Y6T&dchild=1&keywords=bastien+piano+basics&qid=1597931865&srefix=basiten%2Caps%2C156&sr=8-2

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Private Violin with Ms. Regina

Ages: 3rd grade and up

Mondays and Tuesdays 3:30-4:00 (for students on DLP), 4:00-4:30, 4:30-5:00, 5:00-5:30, or 5:30-6:00.

Wednesdays and Thursdays 5:00-5:30 or 5:30-6:00.

Virtual violin lessons will be similar to in-person lessons. Beginners will start learning by naming the parts of violin, how to hold violin and bow, how to play the bow on the strings, how to make good sounds. Then we will learn to use the left hand, reading the musical notes and rhythmic values by playing short tunes from Suzuki Book 1. For more advanced students, we will learn basic techniques and postures in detail, playing more advanced level music from Suzuki books. Please keep in mind that online teaching processes can be slower than in-person lessons.

