



Enrichment Classes

Term II: Winter Session

January 9 – March 3, 2017

Aftercare fee added to all classes

What's new? **Term 2!**

It's snowing and -20 outside, so how about brushing up soccer skills in the gym? Or coding your Minecraft game, creating in clay, designing a piano using celery, engineering your own toys, learning all about babysitting, making Chinese knots, hip-hopping and LOTS more!

Also included here...

Registration links for Battle of the Books Term II, Tutoring Term II and Technovation

Registration begins Thursday, December 1 and runs through 4 p.m. Friday, December 9.

The earlier you register, the better your chances are of getting into classes.

ALL students can register for classes in Term III!

The full class fee will be charged after December 9. If you drop a class, you forfeit the fee.

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Everything you need to know about Enrichment

Check out our FAQs. Got a question that's not answered here? Email libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org.
Classes are open to all students in Term II.

How do I sign up?

Registration is online now; see the last page of this catalog for instructions. Sign up by 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9. **DO NOT send payment; we'll bill you.**

Is financial aid available?

Yes, if you qualify for free or reduced-price school meals, you may qualify for financial aid. Contact libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org.

Can I opt out of the Aftercare fee that's bundled into the class price?

No, we've included a reduced-rate Aftercare with every class (and music lesson), so it's easier than ever to take classes. There is no option to take a class without being enrolled in Aftercare. Students can be picked up anytime, but have the option to stay as late as 6:00 on class days.

How do I set Silent Dismissal when my student is enrolled in Enrichment?

Set Silent Dismissal for AFTERCARE+Classes/Music Lessons on any day your child has an Enrichment class. Students check in with Aftercare, and we escort them to class.

What happens if the minimum number of kids don't sign up for a class?

Sadly, we have to cancel classes that don't reach minimum numbers. We'll contact you via email if that happens.

Can I cancel a class?

No, we depend on enrollment numbers to determine if a class can run, so we consider you committed as of December 9 when registration closes. You will be billed for the class.

When do classes start?

Classes begin the week of September January 9 and end the week of February 27. Monday classes meet five times. Friday classes meet seven times.

How long are classes?

Most classes are 45 minutes in length. Check the catalog details for timing.

Where (and when) do I pick up my kids after Enrichment classes?

Show your green dismissal card and sign out your child at Door 2. We'll call for your student when you have signed out.

What if my kids are sick, or someone else has to pick them up?

Call the office and let us know if your kids won't be there. If someone else is picking them up, let the office know; that person will need to show an ID.

What else do I need to know?

Please remind your students that behavior expectations for Aftercare and Enrichment are the same as they are in the classroom.

Term II: Winter 2017 Enrichment Classes

★ = new class

Class title	Grades	Day	Time
★ Babysitting Basics (4 weeks)	5 to 8	Thursdays begins 2/9	4:00-5:00
Build a Bear!	2 to 8	Thursdays	4:15-5:00
Chess Club (7 weeks)	K to 8	Fridays	4:00-5:00
★ Chinese Knotting	K to 8	Thursdays	4:00-4:45
Chinese Language for Adults (5 weeks)	Adult	Mondays	5:15-6:00
★ Hardware Engineering: Get Wired with Makey Makey (4 weeks)	3 to 5	Wednesdays begins 2/8	4:00-5:30
★ Hip-Hop Dance (7 weeks)	K to 3	Fridays	3:45-4:30
Lego X (5 weeks) (new curriculum)	K to 3	Mondays	5:00-6:00
Mad Science (7 weeks) (new curriculum)	K to 3	Tuesdays begins 1/17	4:45-5:30
Martial Arts	K to 4	Tuesdays	4:30-5:15
★ Masters in Clay	K to 4	Wednesdays	4:15-5:00
★ Mechanical Engineering: Let's Make Toys (4 weeks)	K to 2	Wednesdays	4:00-5:00
Minecraft Game Designer (4 weeks)	3 to 6	Tuesdays	4:00-5:30
★ Rev Sports Soccer Skills	K to 2	Tuesdays	3:45-4:30
Star Wars Video Game Coding (4 weeks)	1 to 4	Tuesdays begins 2/7	4:00-5:30
★ Theater: Seven Skills for the Stage (7 weeks)	1 to 6	Fridays	4:30-5:30
Yinghua Yoga (7 weeks)	K to 3	Fridays	4:15-5:00
BONUS: At the end of the class catalog, find information and registration links for...			
Battle of the Books Term II – begins mid- to late January	3-5	Likely Thursdays	
★ Technovations (indicate that you are interested)	5 - 8 girls	TBD	
Yinghua Tutoring Term II – one staff, one student	K - 8	Choose your day	

Monday classes	Tuesday classes	Wednesday classes	Thursday classes	Friday classes
Chinese Language for Adults	Mad Science	Get Wired	Babysittng	Chess Club
Lego X	Martial Arts	Let's Make Toys	Build a Bear	Hip-Hop Dance
	Minecraft Game Design	Masters in Clay	Chinese Knotting	Theater
	Soccer Skills			Yinghua Yoga
	Star Wars Video Game Coding			

Babysitting Basics

4 Thursdays 4:00-5:00 beginning February 9

Grades

5-8

NEW! Babysitting is a fabulous job for teens and tweens, but it's a big responsibility. Yinghua students will learn from our Licensed School Nurse, Ginger Hao, and Health Assistant, Wendi Harmsen, about keeping children safe, happy and healthy. Four sessions cover a variety of child care topics. Class begins February 9.

The Details

- \$65 + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$105**
- 4 Thursdays: Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2
- 4:00-5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to make this class work.
- Fill out the online registration form at yinghuaacademy.org/currentfamilies/enrichment **by 4 p.m. on Dec. 9.**
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice later in December.
- Set Silent Dismissal to AFTERCARE + Classes & Lessons for Enrichment class days once you receive your confirmation.

Instructor Bio

Ginger Hao, our school nurse, and Wendi Harmsen, our Health Assistant, help keep Yinghua students healthy all year long. When kids need health help, they are ready with a treatment and a kind word.

Questions? Contact Enrichment Coordinator Libby Pomroy at libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org

Build a Bear

8 Thursdays 4:15-5:00

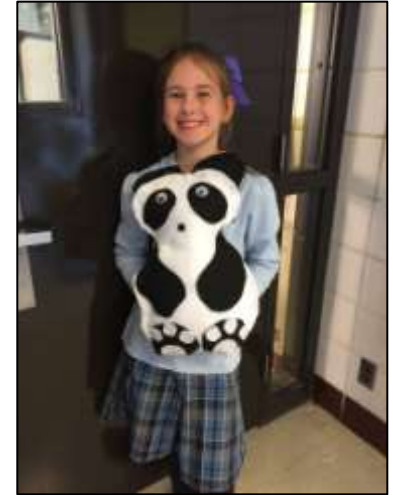
Grades

2-8

NEW PROJECTS THIS TERM! Step-by-step techniques bring soft and loveable stuffed animals (almost) to life! Students learn how to work with fabric, easy patterns and simple stitching as they customize creative critters! Class members will make a couple of animals during the 8-week class. **New and returning students welcome.**

The Details

- \$90 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
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Instructor Bio

Suiru Shi, also known as Shi Laoshi, is a first grade teacher at Yinghua, and an accomplished designer and seamstress.

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Chess Club

7 Fridays 4:00-5:00

Grades

K-8

Give kids a challenge. When they play chess, they exercise their brains! If they've never played before or would like to improve chess skills, Chess Club is the best place to start! Kids will learn strategies and tactics, openings, endgame, and will solve chess problems. Everyone's a winner, with medals, chess sets and other chess prizes. Beginners and all levels are welcome to join! **New and returning students welcome.**

The Details

- \$80 + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Fridays: Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24, March 3
- 4:00-5:00
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
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Instructor Bio

The Twin Cities Chess Club consists of twelve professional chess instructors who have coached in over fifty schools (elementary and middle school levels) in and around the Twin Cities area. Read more at <http://twincitieschessclub.com/>

Questions? Contact Enrichment Coordinator Libby Pomroy at libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org.

Chinese Knotting

8 Thursdays 4:00-4:45

Grades

K-8

NEW! Working with colorful cording, learn how to create a variety of traditional Chinese knots, and make some fun accessories.

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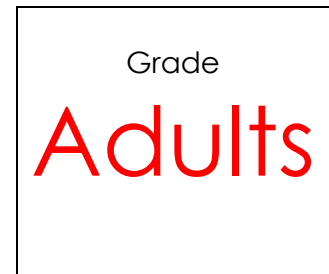
Instructor Bio

Jeanie Huang Norby (Huang Laoshi), brings another of her fun Chinese crafts to our enrichment program. Jeanie is a Special Education Assistant at Yinghua.

Questions? Contact Enrichment Coordinator Libby Pomroy at libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org.

Chinese Language for Adults- Beginner and Intermediate

5 Mondays 5:15-6:00



Ruan Laoshi spends her day with Yinghua kindergarteners, and her Monday afternoons with you! This class, for beginners and those who have had some instruction, is a friendly, no-pressure way to learn some Chinese language, with a chance to practice with class members. This class is open to any adults in the Yinghua community – staff, grandparents and others interested in learning. As Ruan Laoshi says, “There is fun to be had for all!” **New and returning students welcome.**

We are offering very discounted Aftercare for Yinghua students whose parents attend the class -- \$30 per family one-time fee that covers class Mondays. On your confirmation email, we'll ask if you want Aftercare. (Note: Parents need to attend the class each week to receive the reduced Aftercare rate.)

The Details

- \$50 + \$30 optional family Aftercare fee = **\$80** (or \$50 without family Aftercare fee)
- **There will be an additional fee for the textbook.**
- 5 Mondays: Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 13, 27
- 5:15-6:00
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
- Fill out the online registration form at yinghuaacademy.org/currentfamilies/enrichment **by 4 p.m. on Dec. 9.**
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice later in December.
- Set Silent Dismissal to **AFTERCARE+Classes & Lessons for Enrichment** class days once you receive your confirmation.

Instructor Bio

Vickee Nelson, also known as Ruan Laoshi, is a kindergarten teacher at Yinghua. She's excited to bring this class to the Yinghua community!

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Hardware Engineering: Get Wired with Makey Makey

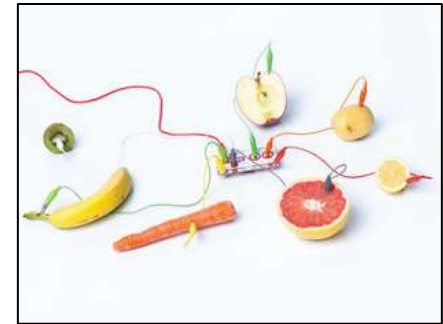
4 Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 (Four 90-minute sessions **beginning February 8**)

Grade

3-5

NEW! Imagine designing a piano using celery. Now, envision playing video games using just your body, a bit of wire and your own imagination. In our hardware engineering program, students engineer their own customized video game controllers using a Makey Makey device and materials that can be found in any kitchen. Through application of circuitry, acoustical engineering and video game design, students discover new ways to interact with technology, all while creating unique designs in a fun collaborative environment.

[Makey Makey](#) is an invention kit for the 21st century. Turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the internet. It's a simple invention kit -- for beginners and experts.



The Details

- \$130 + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$170** (Fee includes the Makey Makey kit, which students bring home after class.)
- 4 Wednesdays **beginning Feb. 8:** Feb. 8, 15, 22, March 1
- 4:00-5:30
- Sign up! We need at least 8 students to make this class work.
- Fill out the online registration form at yinghuaacademy.org/currentfamilies/enrichment **by noon on Sept. 9.**
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice in mid-September.
- Set Silent Dismissal to **AFTERCARE+Classes & Lessons for Enrichment** class days once you receive your confirmation.

Instructor Bio

Engineering For Kids brings science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), to kids in a fun and challenging way. We inspire children to use their natural curiosity by teaching engineering concepts through hands-on learning.

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Hip-Hop Dance

7 Fridays 3:45-4:30

Grades

K-3

NEW! Dance teacher Hannah is back, but this time, she's bringing new moves for hip-hop! It's an active, athletic class, with fun (age-appropriate) music and a fabulous beat! Jump in!!

The Details

- \$80 + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Fridays: Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24, March 3
- 3:45-4:15
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
- Fill out the online registration form at yinghuaacademy.org/currentfamilies/enrichment **by 4 p.m. on Dec. 9.**
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice later in Dec.
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Instructor Bio Straightline Dance Fitness, a local Northeast business, is owned by Yinghua parent Gretchen Bierbaum. Our Enrichment class teacher, Hannah Smith, is an instructor at Straightline.

Questions? Contact Enrichment Coordinator Libby Pomroy at libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org.

Lego X Enginetics: Clowns and Cranes

5 Mondays 5:00-6:00

Grades

K-3

You read it right. Build a clown face and use pulleys to rotate his facial expressions from happy, to sad, to knocked out. Build a crane and use it to hoist other LEGO projects. Students build multiple LEGO projects and use those projects to investigate basic pulley concepts including: direction of rotation, increased speed, a fixed pulleys, movable pulleys system, and compound pulleys. We may even try to build the world's longest conveyor belt made of LEGOs at the last class! How cool is that? **New and returning students welcome.**

The Details

- \$60 + \$50 Aftercare fee = **\$110**
- 5 Mondays: 5 Mondays: Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 13, 27
- 5:00-6:00
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
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Instructor Bio

Youth Enrichment League brings high-quality enrichment programs and dynamic instructors to school campuses. They believe that students have certain gifts they are given, and that enrichment may serve as a channel for students to nurture those gifts. Visit <http://youthenrichmentleague.com/>

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Mad Science: Crazy Chemworks

7 Tuesdays 4:45-5:30 **beginning January 17**

Grades

K-3

New curriculum this term! Start your chemistry career off right with Mad Science's Crazy Chemworks. Observe chemistry that happens in the blink of an eye, learn how to work in a lab, tell the difference between acids and bases, identify chemical reactions, and bond molecules together in ooey-gooey slime. Learn about the three states of matter and delve into the secrets of hydrogen bonding. At the end of each class, you'll add to your own lab by taking home a Graduated Gear, Reaction Tube Kit, Action Flask, Thermocolor Cup, set of Atomic Coins, Professor Beakerdude, and a batch of Mad Science Slime, created by you! **This class is 7 sessions, and starts a week later than most classes.**

The Details

- \$100 + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
- 7 Tuesdays: January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28
- 4:45-5:30
- Sign up! We need at least 10 students to make this class work.
- Fill out the online registration form at yinghuaacademy.org/currentfamilies/enrichment **by 4 p.m. on Dec. 9.**
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice later in December.
- Set Silent Dismissal to AFTERCARE+Classes & Lessons for Enrichment class days once you receive your confirmation.

Instructor Bio

Mad Science is a leading science enrichment provider. They deliver unique, hands-on science experiences for children that are as entertaining as they are educational.

Questions? Contact Enrichment Coordinator Libby Pomroy at libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org

Martial Arts

8 Tuesdays 4:30-5:15

Grades

K-4

Sensei Gina is back to help kids develop self-defense skills with traditional Japanese Shotokan karate. We will continue our work on forms, basic techniques, and self defense applications. Our focus will be on good posture, mental and physical discipline, and having fun with karate movement. **Returning students welcome.**

The Details

- \$80 per student + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Tuesdays: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- 4:30-5:15
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work, and the class has a maximum of 15.
- Fill out the online registration form at yinghuaacademy.org/currentfamilies/enrichment **by 4 p.m. on Dec. 9.**
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Instructor Bio

Sensei Gina Wood, 2nd Dan, teaches regularly at Midwest Karate Association in Minneapolis under Sensei Robert Fusaro, 9th Dan, and has 11 years of experience teaching non-contact karate for children.

Questions? Contact Enrichment Coordinator Libby Pomroy at libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org.

Masters in Clay

8 Wednesdays 4:15-5:00

Grade

K-4

NEW! Be inspired by art created by Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet, Edward Munch and Claes Oldenburg. We will recreate famous works of art like Monet's Water Lilies, Munch's The Scream, Oldenburg's Spoonbridge and Cherry and many others, all in clay. Make room to display these masterpieces! The projects your child creates in this class are going to be amazing!



The Details

- \$90 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
- 8 Wednesdays: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1
- 4:15-5:00
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
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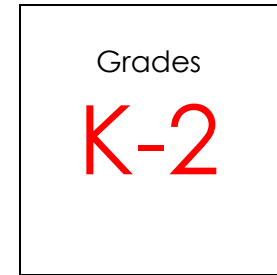
Instructor Bio

Kidcreate Studio specializes in children's art classes, camps and art themed birthday parties for kids ages 18 months through 12 years. We provide a fun, self-esteem building atmosphere where children learn to express themselves through the visual arts.

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Mechanical Engineering: Let's Make Toys!

4 Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 (four 60-minute classes)



NEW! Toys classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Students explore and construct different toys throughout this unit, including spinners, magical boomerang cans, wind-up whirligigs, and more.

The Details

- \$80 + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$120**
- 4 Wednesdays: January 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1
- 4:00-5:00
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
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Minecraft Game Designer

4 Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 (four 90-minute sessions)

Grades

3-6

Don't just play Minecraft! Turn Minecraft from a game into a visual learning tool! Students will learn basic game design skills while they collaborate to build Adventure maps, as well as some advanced features of Minecraft used in Adventure mode. This class has a strong emphasis on creativity, exploration, and cooperative learning experiences. Students will be able to take their custom worlds home on a flash drive, and will be able to continue to develop these worlds on their home computers – **bring a flash drive on the last class day.**



The Details

- \$80 + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$120**
- 4 Tuesdays: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31
- 4:00-5:30
- Sign up! We need at least 8 students to make this class work.
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Instructor Bio

Computer Explorers love what they do: Working with children and teens to develop their love of learning and technology. They are a locally owned branch of a national Technology Education Company. They have the expertise to bring a new world of possibilities to students participating in technology programs.

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Rev Sports Soccer Skills

8 Tuesdays 3:45-4:30

Grades

K-2

Revolutionary Sports brings a fun soccer skills class to our Enrichment program, just for our youngest students. Patient and friendly coaches will teach new skills each week, with plenty of time for practice and play!

The Details

- \$80 per student + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Tuesdays: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- 3:45-4:30
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
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Instructor Bio

Revolutionary Sports enrichment classes are designed to create a fun, non-competitive environment where kids, regardless of their previous experience, stay active, learn new skills and play lots of games.

Questions? Contact Enrichment Coordinator Libby Pomroy at libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org.

Star Wars Video Game Coding

4 Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 (four 90-minute sessions **beginning Feb. 7**)

Grade

1-4

NEW! Learn basic programming concepts; think creatively and logically while having fun. Scratch 2 is the perfect introduction to programming for younger students. Students will be making Star Wars themes games and animations. The first part of each class will be instructor led; with the time remaining students will have the opportunity customize their games. Games created in class will be available online, **or students can bring in a USB drive for immediate access.**



The Details

- \$80 + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$120**
- 4 Tuesdays: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- 4:00-5:30
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Theater: 7 Skills for the Stage

7 Fridays 4:30-5:30

Grades

1-6

NEW! Boost your stage confidence while having fun learning how to create characters on stage. We'll become theater storytellers with a focus each week on our bodies, voices, slapstick, improvisation and other theater skills. It's fast-paced fun where no one is ever bored and confidence builds week after week! Make friends in a positive environment where we learn stagecraft in a dramatically fun way. A performance demonstration the last 20 minutes of the final class for parents to watch skits and scenes that showcase our growing abilities. Recommended but not required before our Spring Play: *It's a Pirate's Life*

The Details

- \$80 + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Fridays: Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24, March 3
- 4:30-5:30
- Sign up! We need at least **9** students to make this class work.
- Fill out the online registration form at yinghuaacademy.org/currentfamilies/enrichment **by 4 p.m. on Dec. 9.**
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Instructor Bio

Drama Kids is the worldwide leader in children's drama. Our classes, camps, and teen programs help build self-esteem, confidence, character, leadership, speaking and acting skills. We help children uncover their abundant inner self-worth, and we focus on building these life skills through dramatic play like no one else!

<http://www.DramaKids.com/minneapolis-mn>

Questions? Contact Enrichment Coordinator Libby Pomroy at libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org.

Yinghua Yoga

Fridays 4:15-5:00 (7 classes)

Grades

K-3

Students will learn basic yoga positions through play, fun, camaraderie, quiet time and more play. This yoga methodology engages heart, mind and body through its unique blend of physical yoga, social skills games, mindfulness activities, and counseling techniques. It helps kids develop emotional intelligence, communication skills, trust and empathy. It nurtures teamwork and leadership. It provides for a calmer home and more productive school environment.

New and returning students welcome.

The Details

- \$70 + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
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Instructor Bio

Erin Thune teaches K-8 physical education, adaptive phy ed and after-school enrichment classes. She has more than 20 years leadership experience working with youth in Girl Scouts, YMCA, 4H, community ed and more. In high school, she studied Mandarin Chinese at Highland Park High School. In the evenings, she's a volunteer Minnesota Roller Girls referee and Junior Derby trainer known as DisciplinErin!

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Registration forms for Enrichment Classes, Yinghua Tutoring, Battle of the Books and Techovation follow this page!

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How to register for Term II Enrichment Classes

Registration is online and paperless! Registration closes at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9.

1. Go to yinghuaacademy.org/currentfamilies/enrichment, and click on Term II Registration Form, or click here: https://docs.google.com/a/yinghuaacademy.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfudJARDDi702OIUSPKR4CSThthjZWQZljMJfRQwFAPm3dO_g/viewform
2. Fill in your student's name. Add grade and section (e.g., 2A). Fill in your name and contact information.
3. Using the selection buttons, click on the classes for which you'd like to register your child.
4. Double-check to make sure your form is correct, then click Submit.

That's it! Here's what happens next...

1. You'll receive a confirmation email and invoice later in December. Your reduced-rate Aftercare fee will be included on the bill. The Aftercare fee is \$10 per class day; it's waived if you are already paying it via music lessons, or if you qualify for free or reduced lunch.
2. You can pay your invoice via ACH, credit card or check. Contact [Jennifer Olsen](#) in the Yinghua office to make your payment..
3. Set Silent Dismissal to AFTERCARE+Classes & Lessons on Enrichment days.
4. If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you'll get a notification via email.
5. Most classes start the week of January 9, and run through the week of Feb. 27. Note that classes vary in length from 4-week classes, 7-week classes and the full 8-week classes. Check the class catalog to note the dates.
6. On class day, students in grades 2-8 with Enrichment classes go to the cafeteria at 3:30 dismissal. Students in grades K and 1 are escorted to the cafeteria. After check-in, students will be escorted to their classes by the Aftercare staff. After class, they return to Aftercare, where you can pick them up by 6:00 at Door 2.

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Battle of the Books!

Round 2 of Battle of the Books will begin in mid- to late-January. If your student is new to Battle of the Books, OR was part of Round 1 and wants to continue, please fill out the registration form.

Battle of the Books, Round 2: Ready to sharpen your reading skills? Battle of the Books is a reading club, for any student in grades 3-5, involving coaching sessions and a "battle" at the end. Students are placed in multi-age teams, and they will coordinate reading from a pre-identified list of 12 books. All members do not need to read all 12 books, but each should read a minimum of 4 or 5, so that all of the books are covered and a number of members are knowledgeable about the books. Students are coached by a parent volunteer once a week after school (likely Thursdays) from 4-5 PM in a Yinghua classroom. Training sessions include activities such as creating story maps and character sketches, finding themes, and asking each other potential quiz questions. On in-house "battle" day, Yinghua student teams compete against other Yinghua teams by getting quizzed on various aspects of the books (e.g. characters, plot, etc.) until a champion team is declared. In May, the champion-team will be sent to DaVinci Academy to compete against champion teams from other Friends of Education participating schools.

Parents/guardians need to pick up students after Battle of the Books sessions at 5:00. There is no fee for this activity. See Ms. Nordvold with any Battle of the Books questions.

Sign up here for Round 2 Battle of the Books:

https://docs.google.com/a/yinghuaacademy.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejxKaYLxhAD_PThfv_KQal297t7oVv2COJPQiyTI3vnVcPbQ/viewform

Yinghua Tutoring

New this year, Yinghua has a centralized, fee-based tutoring service available. Note that there are other options for help at Yinghua, and tutoring is not required of any student. Current tutoring students DO NOT need to register again, but should confirm interest in continuing with libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org.

Fill out an online form, and Dr. Lien will match your child with a staff member. There is space on the form for you to add details to your request. Everyone in after-school tutoring is part of Aftercare, as well, so students can stay at school before and after tutoring, as late as 6 p.m. Term II tutoring begins the week of January 9. Fee is \$35 for a full hour of tutoring, plus \$10 for Aftercare per tutoring day; or \$20 per 30 minutes of tutoring, plus \$10 for Aftercare per tutoring day.

Tutoring will be set up in three 8-week sessions – one in the fall, one in the winter, one in the spring. There will be a make-up week to cover one missed session.

Find more information about tutoring, and the Tutoring Request Form, on the Yinghua website under Current Families, then After School, then Tutoring Request, or you can **click here for the Tutoring Request Form:**

<https://docs.google.com/a/yinghuaacademy.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5LuDiqG04zYa6SPVbOsawnFfkDSRfGGjAhLxxuubUX2qoLQ/viewform>

TechnovationMN

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Click here to indicate INTEREST in TechnovationMN:

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"Enabling young women to transform the world...one mobile app at a time"

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SINCE 2014:

- ❑ Over **400 girls** on **80 teams** from **40 schools** throughout MN have participated in **Technovation [MN]** and attended our celebratory **Appalooza** event in May of each year.
- ❑ **11 teams** were semifinalists in the **Global Technovation Challenge**.
- ❑ **1 Technovation [MN] team** was among the 10 finalist teams to pitch their app to Silicon Valley executives in San Francisco.
- ❑ **Our 2015 Finalist team** participated in the **6th Annual White House Science Fair** in 2016.
- ❑ **The top 2016 MN team** was entered into the semifinal round of the 2016 MN Cup Youth Division.
- ❑ Over **200 professional women and men** have built a MN network of support for Technovation [MN] girls as their coaches and mentors.
- ❑ Over **100 mobile apps** have been created by Technovation [MN] participants.