



Enrichment Classes

Term III: Spring Session

March 21 – May 20, 2016

Aftercare fee added to all classes

Just do it.

Build a Star Wars robot. **Twirl** and dance. **Create** a miniature, magical garden.
Explore with Spring Adventures. **Promote** a life-long love of reading.
Strategize your next chess move.

Let's more in store. Join us.

Registration starts Friday, February 26 and runs through noon, Friday, March 4.

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

The full class fee will be charged after registration. 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 Yinghua students in Spring Term.

How do I sign up?

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

Is financial aid available?

Yes, if you qualify for free or reduced-price school meals at Yinghua, you may qualify for financial aid.

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 on any day your child has an Enrichment class. They 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 March 4 when registration closes. You will be billed for the class.

When do classes start?

Classes begin the week of March 21, once a week for eight weeks, ending the week of May 16. There are NO ENRICHMENT CLASSES the week of April 18. Friday classes meet seven times, with no class on the no-school day April 1.

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?

Every enrichment student needs to be signed out at our Aftercare table near 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.

Spring Enrichment Classes

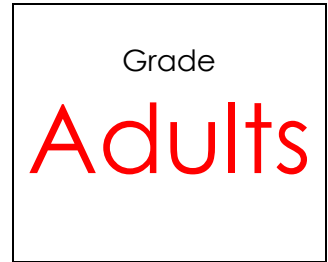
Class title	Grades	Day	Time
Adult Chinese Language I	Adults	Tuesdays	5:15-6:00
Adult Chinese Language II	Adults	Mondays	5:15-6:00
Chess Club	K through 8 th	Fridays	4:00-5:00
Chinese POP Words!	1 st through 8 th	Mondays	4:15-5:00
Dance FUNdamentals Encore	K through 3 rd	Thursdays	4:00-4:45
Drawing Basics	3 rd through 8 th	Tuesdays	4:30-5:15
Get Ready for Reading	1 st	Mondays	3:45-4:30
Lego X Enginetics: Gear Jammers	K through 4 th	Mondays	5:00-6:00
Let's Paint	K through 3 rd	Thursdays	4:15-5:00
Mad Science: Science Comes Alive!	K through 3 rd	Thursdays	4:45-5:30
Martial Arts	K through 4 th	Tuesdays	5:00-5:45
Miniature Mythical Garden	1 st through 4 th	Tuesdays	4:15-5:00
Nature Crafts	1 st through 8 th	Wednesdays	4:30-5:15
Pre-Reading for Kinders	K	Tuesdays	4:00-4:45
Puppet Power!	2 nd through 4 th	Fridays	4:15-5:00
Robotic Builders	1 st through 5 th	3 Thursdays	4:00-5:30
Spring Adventures	1 st through 3 rd	Tuesdays	3:45-4:40
Star Wars Robotics	1 st through 5 th	4 Thursdays	4:00-5:30
Yinghua Just-for-Fun Choir	K through 8 th	Wednesdays	5:00-5:30
Yinghua Yoga	K through 3 rd	Mondays	4:00-4:45
Youth Leadership Program	4 th through 8 th	Wednesdays	4:45-5:30

Classes begin the week of March 21 and end the week of May16. NO classes the week of April 18.

Monday classes	Tuesday classes	Wednesday classes	Thursday classes	Friday classes
Adult Chinese II	Martial Arts	Nature Crafts	Dance	Chess Club
Chinese POP Words!	Spring Adventures	Yinghua Choir	Let's Paint!	Puppet Power!
Lego X Enginetics	Mini Garden	Youth Leadership	Mad Science	
Get Ready for Reading	Kinder Pre-Reading		Robotic Builders	
Yinghua Yoga	Drawing Basics		Star Wars Robotics	
	Adult Chinese I			

Adult Chinese Language I

Tuesdays 5:15-6:00 Intermediate Adult Chinese Language is available on Mondays.



Ruan Laoshi spends her day with Yinghua kindergarteners, and her Wednesday afternoons with you! This class, for beginners, 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!"

We are offering very discounted Aftercare for Yinghua students whose parents attend the class -- \$40 per family for class Wednesday. 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

- \$80 + \$40 optional family Aftercare fee = **\$120** (or \$80 without family Aftercare fee)
- **There will be an additional fee for the textbook.**
- 8 Tuesdays: Mar. 22, 29; Apr. 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17. NO classes the week of Apr. 18
- 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 noon on Mar 4.**
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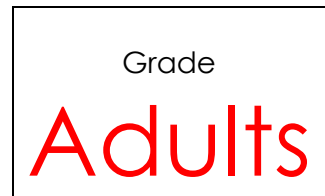
Instructor Bio

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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Adult Chinese Language II

Mondays 5:15-6:00 Beginning Adult Chinese Language is available on Tuesdays.



Ruan Laoshi spends her day with Yinghua kindergarteners, and her Monday afternoons with you! This class, for 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, who have completed a Chinese language class. As Ruan Laoshi says, "There is fun to be had for all!"

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The Details

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- **There will be an additional fee for the textbook.**
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Chess Club

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

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.

The Details

- \$80 + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Fridays: Mar. 25; Apr. 8, 15, 29; May 6, 13, 20. NO classes the week of Apr. 18.
- 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/>

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Chinese POP Words!

Mondays 4:15-5:00

Grades

1-8

BACK BY DEMAND! Students will learn a fun, fab way of creating Chinese characters with markers, and will make signs, posters and more. Winter term students can continue, and new students are welcome! Check out a few examples:



The Details

- \$90 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
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- 4:15-5:00
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Instructor Bio

Jeanie Huang Norby, also known as Huang Laoshi, is a special education assistant at Yinghua.

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Dance FUNdamentals Encore

Thursdays 4:00-4:45

Grades

K-3

Bridgett is bringing her class back with FUNdamentals of ballet and jazz – and new twists for spring term. After stretching, students will learn basic skills like plies, tendus and turns. They will then practice those movements in the choreography part of class. Students may wear school uniforms; please no tutus or leotards. Bare feet or ballet shoes.

The Details

- \$85 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$165**
- 8 Thursdays: Mar. 24, 31; Apr. 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19. NO classes the week of Apr. 18.
- 4:00-4:45
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
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Instructor Bio

Straightline Dance Fitness, a local Northeast business, is owned by Yinghua parent Gretchen Bierbaum. Our Enrichment class teacher is Bridgett Tegen from Straightline. Bridgett holds a BFA in dance and currently dances with the Alternative Motion Project.

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Drawing Basics

Fridays 4:15-5:00

Grades

3-8

NEW! Take your doodles to a new level when you learn the artistic techniques for drawing.



The Details

- \$90 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
- 8 Tuesdays: Mar. 22, 29; Apr. 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17. NO classes the week of Apr. 18
- 4:30-5:15
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
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Instructor Bio

Yu-Chia Chen (Chen Laoshi) is the K-1 art teacher at Yinghua. Yu-Chia earned her master's diploma at Paris VIII University, and she has been an art teacher since 2001 in Taiwan. A woman of many, many talents, she's created stage decorations and props for Chinese performances.

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

Get Ready for Reading

Mondays 3:45-4:30

Grade

1st

BACK BY DEMAND! Boost pre-reading skills with instruction and activities designed to improve letter recognition, letter sounds, and much more, helping to build a life-long love for reading. Students borrow a library book to read each week.

The Details

- \$80 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Mondays: Mar. 21, Mar. 28; Apr. 4, 22, 25; May 2, 9, 16. (NO classes the week of April 18.)
- 3:45-4:30
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work. Class maximum is 8.
- Fill out the online registration form at yinghuaacademy.org/currentfamilies/enrichment **by noon on Mar. 4.**
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Instructor Bio

Kimberly Gill teaches second- and third-grade reading, and is on the Yinghua Board of Directors.

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Lego X Enginetics: Gear Jammers

Mondays 5:00-6:00 (6 classes)

Grades

K-4

New curriculum this term

Build a clock, windmill and a powerful street-sweeper. Design your own egg-beater and gear it up to make it blend faster. We will use our structures to investigate basic engineering concepts and components of gearing. This pioneering class is designed for adventurous Lego™ engineers.

The Details

- \$80 + \$60 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 6 Mondays: Mar. 21, 28; Apr. 4, 11, 25; May 2.
- 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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Let's Paint!

Thursdays 4:15-5:00

Grades

K-3

NEW PROJECTS! This is a great introductory class for students to explore a variety of art materials – water color, art pencil, crayon, ink and more. They'll have the opportunity to try various media, and to create their own masterpieces!

The Details

- \$100 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$180**
- 8 Thursdays: Mar. 24, 31; Apr. 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19. NO classes the week of Apr. 18.
- 4:15-5:00
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
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Instructor Bio

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Mad Science: Science Comes Alive!

Thursdays 4:45-5:30

Grades

K-3

New curriculum this term. Wonder at the marvels of natural science as you explore how animals adapt to their environments, how bugs defend themselves, and how life can survive at the bottom of the sea. See the secrets of science's impact on the brain in magic tricks and art. Explore chemistry as you figure out the difference between solutions and suspensions and experience the power of chemical reactions. Delve into the science of paleontology and learn about life long gone: dinosaurs! Take home a prize each week!

The Details

- \$120 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$200**
- 8 Thursdays: Mar. 24, 31; Apr. 7, 14, 28; May 5, 12, 19. NO classes the week of Apr. 18.
- 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 noon on March 4.**
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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.

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Martial Arts

Tuesdays 5:00-5:45

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.

The Details

- \$80 per student + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Tuesdays: Mar. 22, 29; Apr. 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17. NO classes the week of Apr. 18
- 5:00-5:45
- 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 noon on March 4.**
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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.

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Miniature Mythical Garden

Tuesdays 4:15-5:00

Grade

1-4

NEW! Create a miniature world in a garden where you create the plants, trees, house, and inhabitants – fairies, or create your own mythical creatures. Each week, build something to go into your tiny world, and put the whole thing together on the last week of class. Your creation might look something like this... but no two will look alike.

The Details

- \$90 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
- 8 Tuesdays: Mar. 22, 29; Apr. 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17.
NO classes the week of Apr. 18
- 4:15-5:00
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
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Instructor Bio

Suiru Shi (Shi Laoshi) teaches first grade at Yinghua, but also is a designer. Her popular Fabric Art enrichment class has delighted students, and now she's bringing her creativity to our tiny garden party.

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

Nature Crafts

Wednesdays 4:30-5:15

Grades

1-8

Don't miss this chance for your student to join Yinghua Educational Assistant Joyce Lu in a class that brings nature and art together with incredible plant-material projects. We're thrilled to have this class back again. Joyce is a very, very, VERY talented floral designer, and the projects she plans for the kids are simply amazing. Joyce collects the plant materials for this class: branches, twigs, leaves, flowers and more.



The Details

- \$90 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
- 8 Wednesdays: Mar. 23, 30; Apr. 6, 13, 27; May 4, 11, 18 (NO classes the week of April 18.)
- 4:30-5:15
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
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Instructor Bio

Joyce Lu is an Educational Assistant at Yinghua. She often brings her incredibly unique floral arrangements to Yinghua's office to brighten everyone's day.

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Pre-reading for Kinders

Tuesdays 4:00-4:45

Grade

K

NEW! Help kindergarten students take the first steps toward reading. Students will begin to learn basic pre-reading skills, and practice writing through a variety of fun activities including read-alouds, hands-on learning and videos. (And who knows... maybe a song or two, considering the instructor!)

The Details

- \$80 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Tuesdays: Mar. 22, 29; Apr. 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17. NO classes the week of Apr. 18
- 4:00-4:45
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Instructor Bio

Kelsey Rhia steps out of the music room to work with our youngest students on cultivating a love of reading.

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Puppet Power!

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

Grade

2-4

NEW! Everyone loves a puppet show! Students will create and use puppets as a means of developing character skills and character exploration. We will focus on teamwork, confidence and creative expression as we develop our own puppet shows. Come and join us!

The Details

- \$80 + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Fridays: Mar. 25; Apr. 8, 15, 29; May 6, 13, 20. NO classes the week of Apr. 18.
- 4:15-5:00
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Instructor Bio

Jenni Hoyt, the mastermind behind our incredible Yinghua mural (and Yinghua social studies teacher) scales her creativity down to puppet size for this class.

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Robotic Builders

3 Thursdays (three 90-minute classes)

Grades

1-5

NEW! With the Lego™ WeDo Robotics System, students build and program their own robotic creations. Working in teams, students learn about simple machines and program models as they design and create, measure time and distance and much more! This class meets three times for 90 minutes each class.

The Details

- \$70 + \$30 Aftercare fee = **\$100**
- 3 Thursdays: Mar. 31, Apr. 4, Apr. 14
- 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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Spring Adventures

Tuesdays 3:45-4:40

Grades

1-3

Head out to enjoy the spring and explore the park. Activities include: nature exploration, camp fire skills, scooter day, outdoor games, geocaching, a walk to Beltrami Park and more.

The Details

- \$80 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Tuesdays: Mar. 22, 29; Apr. 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17. NO classes the week of Apr. 18
- 3:45-4:40
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Instructor Bio

Sarah Totall, Yinghua's Athletic Director and physical education teacher, makes every activity an adventure!

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Star Wars Robotics

4 Thursdays (four 90-minute classes)

Grades

1-5

NEW! Designed by the experts at MIT, the WeDo Robotics system teaches students about simple machines, engineering programming and so much more. Working in pairs, students will create Star Wars and space-inspired robots.

The Details

- \$90 + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$130**
- 4 Thursdays: Apr. 28, May 5, 12, 19.
- 4:00-5:30
- Sign up! We need at least 8 students to make this class work.
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Yinghua Just-for-Fun Choir

Wednesdays 5:00-5:30

Grade

K-8

It's all about the love of singing. This short (30-minute) class is filled with fun songs and music. Join our Yinghua Academy Conservatory of Music vocal instructor for a joyful sing-a-long once a week. Parents and guests can come to a short performance on the last day of class.

The Details

- \$60 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 8 Wednesdays: Mar. 23, 30; Apr. 6, 13, 27; May 4, 11, 18 (NO classes the week of April 18.)
- 5:00-5:30
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Instructor Bio

Eric Sorum joined the Yinghua Academy Conservatory of Music faculty this year, and shares his passion for singing with an enthusiastic, multi-aged choir class.

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Yinghua Yoga

Mondays 4:00-4:45

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.

The Details

- \$80 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Mondays: Mar. 21, Mar. 28; Apr. 4, 22, 25; May 2, 9, 16. (NO classes the week of April 18.)
- 4:00-4:45
- 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 noon on Mar. 4.**
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice later in March.
- Set Silent Dismissal to AFTERCARE for Enrichment class days once you receive your confirmation.

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!

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

Youth Leadership Program

Wednesdays 4:45-5:30

Grades

4-8

NEW! This unique class is for any student who wants to learn, practice and excel at oral communication and leadership skills. Graduates from this class will be more successful in leadership opportunities within and outside of school when they begin to master the art of public speaking. Out-of-class planning and speech-writing work is required.

The Details

- \$0 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$80**
- 8 Wednesdays: Mar. 21, Mar. 28; Apr. 4, 22, 25; May 2, 9, 16. (NO classes the week of April 18.)
- 4:45-5:30
- Sign up! We need at least 6 students to make this class work.
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Instructor Bio

Volunteer instructors **Lyle Wright** and **Joan Watson**, members of Toastmasters, are pleased to present the Youth Leadership Program affiliated with this group.

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

How to register for Term III Enrichment

Registration is online and paperless! Registration closes at NOON Friday, March 4.

NEW THIS YEAR: Payment for Enrichment classes is via ACH or credit/debit card. No checks.

1. Go to yinghuaacademy.org/currentfamilies/enrichment, and click on Term III Registration Form.
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.
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 March. 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.
2. You can pay your invoice via ACH or by credit or debit card. NO PAPER CHECKS ACCEPTED. Contact [Jennifer Olsen](#) in the Yinghua office to make your payment: 612-788-9095 or jennifer.olsen@yinghuaacademy.org.
3. Set Silent Dismissal to AFTERCARE on Enrichment days.
4. If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you'll get a notification via email.
5. Classes start the week of March 21, and run through May 20. No classes the week of April 18.
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.