



Enrichment Classes

Session I: Fall

September 17 – November 9, 2018

Aftercare fee added to all classes

Fall Feet First into Enrichment!

It's that time of year! Register for our spectacular Enrichment program that promotes learning, fitness, the arts, language, and FUN! Many Yinghua favorites are back, like Chess Club, STEM Club, and Martial Arts. Or, try something new this session! Learn about your favorite super heroes and their fantastic abilities in Science of Superpowers class. Build a dragster, balance beam and design your own catapult in Lever Developers. Have fun and get a little messy making awesome art projects in Pinch, Slab, Coil and Clay class!

Enjoy these, and lots, LOTS more this fall!

Enrichment is colorful! Join us!

Registration opens August 31 and closes at 5 p.m. September 7.

Note that registration is FINAL after Sept. 7. If you withdraw after that, you **forfeit your fee**.

Everything you need to know about Enrichment

NOTE: Classes are open to grades 1- 8 in Session I. Kindergarten students can register for winter and spring session classes.

Check out our FAQ's. Got a question that's not answered here? Email jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org

How do I sign up?

Registration is online; see the last page of this catalog for instructions. Sign up by 5 p.m. September 7. **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 jenny.alvermann@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?

Before September 7, yes. **After September 7, no.** We depend on enrollment numbers to determine if a class can run, so we consider you committed as of September 7 when registration closes. You will be billed for the class after September 7.

When do classes start?

Classes begin the week of September 17 and end the week of November 5. There are NO classes October 8, 17, 18, and 19.

How long are classes?

Classes range in length from 45 minutes to 1 ½ hours. Check the catalog details for timing of individual classes.

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

Show your yellow 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.

★ = NEW CLASS!!

Session I: Fall 2018-19 Enrichment Classes

Most Classes begin the week of September 17 and run through the week of November 5. Most meet once a week.

NO CLASS Oct. 8, 17, 18, 19

Check the class catalog detail pages for start and end dates of each class.

Class Title	Day	Time	Grades
★ Build-A-World Theatre	Wednesdays	4:30 – 5:30	1 – 3
Chess Club	Fridays	4:00 – 5:00	1 – 8
Chinese Knotting & DIY Toys	Mondays	4:00 – 4:45	1 – 6
Chinese Language for Adults	Mondays	5:00 – 6:00	Adults
★ Fired Glass Family Class	Saturday, Nov. 3 rd	2:00 – 4:00	4 – 8
Intro to Coding with Scratch	Thursdays (Ends Oct. 11)	4:30 – 6:00	1 – 3
LEGO® Robotics: Lever Developers	Wednesdays	5:00 – 6:00	1 – 4
Mad Science: Science Comes Alive!	Tuesdays	4:30 – 5:30	1 – 3
Martial Arts	Tuesdays	5:00 – 5:45	1 – 3
Nature Crafts	Tuesdays	4:00 – 4:45	1 – 8
★ Pinch, Slab, Coil, & Clay	Wednesdays	4:15 – 5:15	1 – 3
★ Playing Card Games	Tuesdays	4:15 – 5:00	1 – 6
Rev Sports Soccer	Thursdays	3:45 – 4:30	1 – 2
★ Science of Superpowers	Thursday	4:00 – 5:15	1 – 3
★ Scratch Coding: Mario Frogger	Fridays (Starts Oct. 12)	4:30 – 6:00	4 – 6
★ Short Comic Adventures	Wednesdays	4:00 – 4:45	1 – 3
STEM Club for 1-2	Thursdays (Ends Oct. 11)	4:15 – 5:15	1 – 2
STEM Club for 3-6	Fridays (Starts Oct. 12)	4:15 – 5:45	3 – 6
Yinghua Yoga	Mondays	4:15 – 5:00	1 – 3

Registration for Yinghua private tutoring begins August 31. See Yinghua website > Current Families > After School > Tutoring

Monday Classes	Tuesday Classes	Wednesday Classes	Thursday Classes	Friday Classes
Chinese Knotting	Nature Crafts	Short Comic Adventures	Rev Sports Soccer	Chess Club
Yinghua Yoga	Playing Card Games	Pinch, Slab, Coil, & Clay	Science of Superpowers	STEM Club 3-6 (4 wks)
Chinese Language for Adults	Mad Science	Build-A-World Theatre	STEM Club 1-2 (4 wks)	Scratch Coding: Mario Frogger (4 wks)
	Martial Arts	LEGO Robotics: Lever Developers	Intro to Coding with Scratch (4 wks)	

Build-A-World Theatre: Under the Sea

7 Wednesdays, 4:30 – 5:30

Grades

1-3

NEW!! SteppingStone Theatre is back with another fun class! Transform the classroom into an under the sea adventure. Give the room a deep-sea ambience by using your imagination to craft aquatic-themed scenery and create oceanic characters using found objects, cardboard, scrap fabric, and simple craft supplies. Bring the space to life by creating short scenes inspired by sea life. On the final day of class, family & friends will tour your oceanic world and watch your sea-inspired scenes. This program is all about thinking creatively, dreaming BIG, and working collaboratively.

The Details:

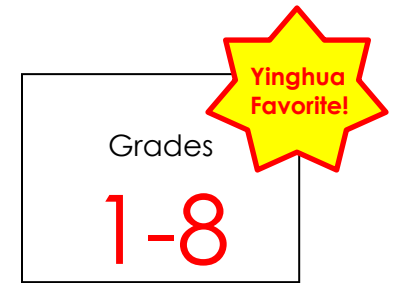
- \$110 + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$180**
- 7 Wednesdays: Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7
- 4:30 – 5:30
- Sign up! We need at least **8 students** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at yinghuaacademy.org under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 7.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice the week of September 10.
- Set Silent Dismissal to **AFTERCARE + Classes/Music lessons** for Enrichment class days once you receive your confirmation.

Instructor Bio:

SteppingStone Theatre offers creative and educational experiences for youth grades pre-K to 12. We believe students who have frequent access to high-quality arts learning opportunities strengthens their ability to hone crucial life-skills in critical thinking, social/emotional development, physical awareness, and a sense of mastery. Our classes, staffed by professional artists, create space for youth to explore theatrical skill-sets while enhancing self-esteem, and developing a strong sense of community and belonging.

Chess Club

7 Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00



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. All chess levels are welcome!

The Details:

- \$70 + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 7 Fridays: Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12, 26; Nov. 2, 9
- 4:00 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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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. Read more at <http://twincitieschessclub.com/>

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Favorite!

Grades

1-6

Chinese Knotting & DIY TOYS

7 Mondays, 4:00 – 4:45

Huang Laoshi is back with **new** projects! Students work with colorful cording, and learn how to make traditional Chinese knots, and combine the knots to make fun accessories. AND THEN, students also learn how to make their own toys by hand! If you're looking for a class with great take home projects, look no further! This is the class for you!

The Details:

- \$70 + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 7 Mondays: Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 4
- 4:00 – 4:45
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at yinghuaacademy.org under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 7.
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Instructor Bio:

SPED paraprofessional **Jeanie Huang Norby (Huang Laoshi)** is back, bringing more of her Chinese crafts to our Enrichment program.



Chinese Language for Adults

7 Mondays, 5:00 – 6:00

Ruan Laoshi spends her day with Yinghua kindergarteners, and her Monday afternoons with you! This class, for beginners and intermediate learners, 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 Mondays. If you want your kids to stay at Yinghua before you arrive for class, and/or during class, select this option on the registration form. (Note: Parents need to attend the class each week to receive the reduced Aftercare rate.)

The Details:

- \$80 + \$40 Optional Family Aftercare fee = **\$120**
 - \$80 for just class, no students in Aftercare
 - **There will be an additional fee for the textbook**
- 7 Mondays: Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 4
- 5:00 – 6:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 adults** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at yinghuaacademy.org under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 7.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice the week of September 10.
- Set Silent Dismissal to **AFTERCARE + Classes/Music 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!

Fired Glass Family Class

Saturday, November 3rd , 2:00 – 4:00

Grades

4-8

with an adult

NEW!! Come join us for an afternoon at Potekglass Studio in NE Minneapolis where we will learn the basic techniques of beautiful glass cutting! In this fired mosaics class students will learn along with their parents, and each produce a solid glass Chinese symbol. Students and parents can decide to create sun-catcher or magnet or just keep it as a charm.

Class will take place at the Potekglass Studio # 612 in the California building in NE Minneapolis.

The Details:

- **\$40** per parent + student pair
- Saturday, November 3rd
- 2:00 – 4:00
- Sign up! We need at least **12 student + parent pairs** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at yinghuaacademy.org under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 7.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice the week of September 10.

Instructor Bio:

Potekglass Studio, located in NE Minneapolis, has a motto true to its passion for art: "To make things is the thing that makes us human." Potekglass Studio is owned by Malcom Potek who has been working in glass since 1991. A teacher for twenty plus years, Malcom leads workshops throughout the United States as well as in the shop and privately.



Intro to Coding with Scratch

4 Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:00 **THIS CLASS ENDS OCT. 11**

Grades

1-3

This exciting new class introduces students to the basics of coding using MIT's award-winning Scratch program. Scratch is a powerful yet simple block-based language programmers use to create all sorts of designs! Students will explore the principles of object-oriented programming to generate and program sprites, backgrounds, and interactive scripts in this fun new class! Join now and get building!

The Details:

- \$100 + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 4 Thursdays: Sept. 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11
- 4:30 – 6:00
- Sign up! We need at least **8 students** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at yinghuaacademy.org under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 7.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice the week of September 10.
- Set Silent Dismissal to **AFTERCARE + Classes/Music lessons** for Enrichment class days once you receive your confirmation.

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, and have the expertise to bring a new world of possibilities to students.

LEGO® Robotics: Lever Developers

7 Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00

Grades

1-4

Each STEM class follows four basic components: *Teach it*: Each class students are taught the basic STEM engineering concepts behind each project. *Build it*: Students use LEGO® bricks to build a dragster, balancing beam and design their own catapult. *Explore it*: Then they use that project to explore the basic engineering concepts - this session is focused on levers concepts. *Play it*: Finally they play with their project, modify it, create extensions and have fun working with it!

The Details:

- \$90 + \$70 Aftercare Fee = **\$160**
- 7 Wednesdays: Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7
- 5:00 – 6:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

Youth Enrichment League brings high-quality programs and dynamic instructors to school campuses. They believe that every student has certain gifts they are given, and enrichment may serve as a channel for students to nurture those gifts.



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Grades

1-3

Mad Science: Science Comes Alive

8 Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30

Discover how science comes alive with Mad Science! 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. Discover the secrets of science's impact on the brain through 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: the dinosaurs! And of course, get a great signature Mad Science take-home every class day!

The Details:

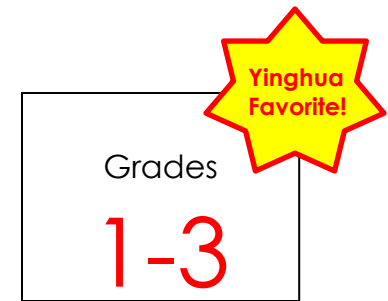
- \$120 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$200**
- 8 Tuesdays: Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6
- 4:30 – 5:30
- Sign up! We need at least **9 students** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at yinghuaacademy.org under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 7.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice the week of September 10.
- Set Silent Dismissal to **AFTERCARE + Classes/Music 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.

Martial Arts

8 Tuesdays, 5:00 – 5:45



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 + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Tuesdays: Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6
- 5:00 – 5:45
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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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.

Nature Crafts

8 Tuesdays, 4:00 – 4:45

Grades

1-6

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 on Sundays for a Monday class – fresh flowers, greens, leaves and more.

The Details:

- \$90+ \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
- 8 Tuesdays: Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6
- 4:00 – 4:45
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

Joyce Lu, K2's EA at Yinghua, is a very talented and experienced flower arranger. She loves to teach kids and enjoys surprising staff members with her beautifully arranged flower bouquets!

Pinch, Slab, Coil, & Clay

7 Wednesdays, 4:15 – 5:15

Grades

1-3

NEW!! It's time for your young artist to roll up their sleeves, make a mess and play with some clay! The children will use a variety of tools and techniques to make animals, castles, bowls, and much more. We will work with a variety of different types of clay throughout the class, including both Model Magic® and air-dry clay. The children will use their fingers to pinch, assemble a slab, and create coils as they learn the basics of working with clay.

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The Details:

- \$100 + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
- 7 Wednesdays: Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7
- 4:15 – 5:15
- Sign up! We need at least **7 students** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at yinghuaacademy.org under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 7.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice the week of September 10.
- Set Silent Dismissal to **AFTERCARE + Classes/Music lessons** for Enrichment class days once you receive your confirmation.

Instructor Bio:

Kidcreate Studio award-winning art classes allow kids to explore art in an environment full of giggles and grins. Kids create fridge-worthy masterpieces while learning art concepts and experimenting with different art materials. Curriculum is age appropriate and designed to inspire. Classes provide a fun, self-esteem building atmosphere full of "I did it!" moments. Making a mess is the best with Kidcreate Studio! For more information about Kidcreate Studio, visit www.kidcreate.com.



Playing Card Games

8 Tuesdays, 4:15 – 5:00

Grades

1-6

NEW!! Unplug and learn the fun and enjoyment of playing card games. Beyond playing sports, it's fun to hang out with friends at a table, play a game, talk, and relax. This class offers an opportunity to learn the rules of common playing card games under the guidance of Mr. Hyde. Sample games include: Rummy, Cribbage, Euchre, Spades, Hearts, King's Corners and more! Students are encouraged to share card game suggestions with the class as well! The more we learn, the more we can play! Gain a better understanding of games that you can play and teach to your friends and family once class ends. Students will also go home with a new deck of cards! No need to bring your own.

The Details:

- \$85 + \$80 = **\$165**
- 8 Tuesdays: Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6
- 4:15 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at yinghuaacademy.org under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 7.
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- Set Silent Dismissal to **AFTERCARE + Classes/Music lessons** for Enrichment class days once you receive your confirmation.

Instructor Bio:

K-8 PE teacher at Yinghua, **Ross Hyde**, is a former competitive Baseball player. He learned to play many card games from friends and family while growing up in New Prague, Minnesota. He attended the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities where he spent many mornings, afternoons, and evenings playing card games.

Rev Sports Soccer

7 Thursdays, 3:45 – 4:30

Grades

1-2

Kick off the school year with this fun Revolutionary Sports' soccer class for 1st – 2nd graders! Patient and friendly coaches will teach new skills each week, with plenty of time for practice and play! The class meets outside; students should be prepared for the weather each week, especially as it gets colder!

NOTE: this is an outdoor class. If there is a rainout Thursday, students can attend Aftercare in place of the class.

The Details:

- \$70 + \$70 Aftercare Fee = **\$130**
- 7 Thursdays: Sept. 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 25; Nov. 1, 8
- 3:45 – 4:30
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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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. Rev Sports partners with Yinghua Academy to provide non-school-day programming

Science of Superpowers

7 Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:15

Grades

1-3

NEW!! What makes Superman fly? How does the Bat Mobile work? In Snapology's Science of Superpowers program, children will learn about the science behind their favorite heroes' powers! Students will learn about gravity, aerodynamics, forces, motion, and much more as they learn about flight, super villain fights, and super hero vehicles.

The Details:

- \$90 + \$70 Aftercare Fee = **\$160**
- 7 Thursdays: Sept. 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 25; Nov. 1, 8
- 4:00 – 5:15
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

Snapology offer a variety of activities designed to reinforce core competencies and curricula being taught at each grade level. Their approach is based on proven research: that childrens' best learning experiences come from actively designing, creating, interacting and inventing. Snapology activities encourage social skills and teamwork, while teaching science, technology, engineering, art, math and literacy concepts.

Scratch Coding: Mario Frogger

4 Fridays, 4:30 – 6:00 **THIS CLASS STARTS OCT. 12**

Grades

4-6

NEW!! Do you love video games? What about Super Mario? If so, this is the class for you! Create and share by creating interactive 2D video games. Students will be using MIT's award-winning Scratch program and learn principles of object-oriented programming. Scratch is a powerful yet simple block-based language. We will re-create a classic Frogger game using popular Nintendo Characters.

The Details:

- \$100+ \$40 Aftercare Fee = **\$140**
- 4 Fridays: Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 2, 9
- 4:30 – 6:00
- Sign up! We need at least **8 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

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Short Comic Adventures

7 Wednesdays, 4:00 – 4:45

Grades

1-3

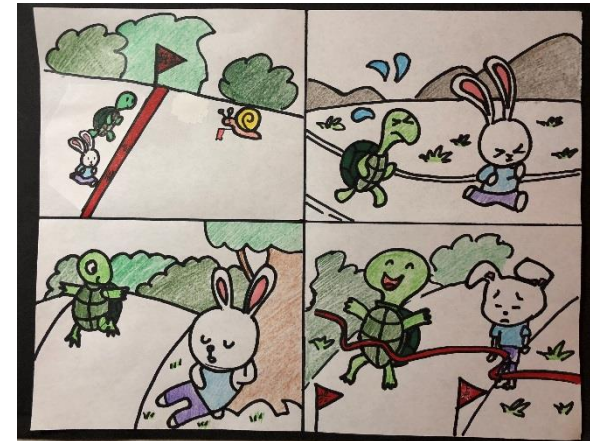
NEW!! Storytelling and illustration go hand-in-hand in this new and fun class with Yang Laoshi. Stick figures may seem simple, but after this class students will have gone on new adventures and made their own creations come to life! This new class will teach students how to express themselves through different art mediums, such as picture books, posters, and crafts. The goal is to explore students' creativity and give students a chance to improve drawing skills through lots of fun!

The Details:

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- 7 Wednesdays: Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7
- 4:00 – 4:45
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Instructor Bio:

Yinghua SPED paraprofessional, **Spencer Yang (Yang Laoshi)** is from Qingdao, China. Spencer has been learning calligraphy for 9 years and has a lot of interest in studying children's stick figures. Spencer's philosophy is to develop children's creations and imagination while applying it to drawing in different ways.



STEM Club for 1st-2nd Graders

4 Thursdays, 4:15 – 5:15 **THIS CLASS ENDS OCT. 11**

Grades

1-2

Introduce you student to a new, hands-on lesson every week from various engineering disciplines. For each lesson, students focus on developing 21st Century skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, and peer collaboration. These life skills provide students with the confidence to approach challenges in their lives and realize that they can succeed in almost anything! STEM Club for 1st and 2nd graders explores four areas of science in fun and innovative ways through these themes: Environmental Engineering – Solar Power; Industrial Engineering – Simply Machines/Pulleys; Marine Engineering – Paddle Boats; Aerospace Engineering – Whirling Wonders.

The Details:

- \$90+ \$40 Aftercare Fee = **\$130**
- 4 Thursdays: Sept. 20; Oct. 4, 11
- 4:15 – 5:15
- Sign up! We need at least **8 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

MPLS 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.

STEM Club for 3rd-6th Graders

4 Fridays, 4:15 – 5:45 **THIS CLASS STARTS OCT. 12**

Grades

3-6

Introduce your student to a new, hands-on lesson every week from various engineering disciplines. For each lesson, students focus on developing 21st Century skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, and peer collaboration. These life skills provide students with the confidence to approach challenges in their lives and realize that they can succeed in almost anything! STEM Club for 3rd to 6th graders explores four areas of science in fun and innovative ways through these themes: Mechanical Engineering – Rubber Band Racer; Marine Engineering – Cartesian Divers; Environmental Engineering – Mining Mountains; 3D Printing Pen Design Basics.

The Details:

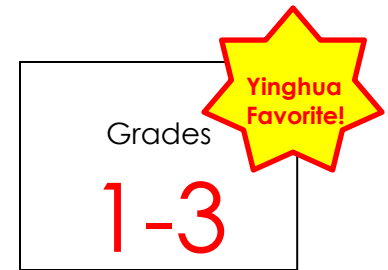
- \$110 + \$40 Aftercare Fee = **\$150**
- 7 Fridays: Oct.12, 26; Nov. 2, 9
- 4:15 – 5:45
- Sign up! We need at least **8 students** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at yinghuaacademy.org under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 7.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice the week of September 10.
- Set Silent Dismissal to **AFTERCARE + Classes/Music lessons** for Enrichment class days once you receive your confirmation.

Instructor Bio:

MPLS 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.

Yinghua Yoga

7 Mondays, 4:15 – 5:00



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:

- \$70 + \$70 Aftercare Fee = **\$140**
- 7 Mondays: Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 4
- 4:15 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at yinghuaacademy.org under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 7.
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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!

How to Register for Session I Enrichment Classes

Registration is online and paperless! Registration closes at 5 p.m. Friday, September 7.

1. Go to yinghuaacademy.org > Current families > After school > Enrichment Program, and click on Fall Enrichment Registration.
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 by September 14. 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 and you contact libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org with that information.
2. You can pay your invoice via ACH, credit card, cash or check. Drop off cash; drop off or mail checks; contact Jennifer Olsen in the Yinghua office to pay via credit card. ACH payments are withdrawn automatically, so you don't have to do a thing.
3. Set Silent Dismissal to AFTERCARE+Classes/Music 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 September 17 and run through the week of November 5. Note that classes vary in length from a 4-week class to 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 K and 1st grade 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.