



Enrichment Classes

Session II: Winter

January 7 – March 1, 2019

Aftercare fee added to all classes

**Oh, the weather outside is frightful,
but **ENRICHMENT** is so delightful!**

Snuggle up and take a look at our dazzling array of Enrichment classes for winter session! Our after school Enrichment program promotes learning, fitness, the arts, language, and FUN! Many Yinghua favorites are back, like Chinese Knotting & DIY Toys, Mad Science, and Martial Arts. Or, join us for brand new classes! Create your own play with props and set pieces in our Build-A-Play: Hogwarts School of Wizardry class! Solve puzzles, crack codes, and use your wits in Escape the Room class. Or, join Mrs. Meyer on a trip to Asia and learn about the different cultures (and food!) from a variety of vibrant and unique countries!

Enjoy these, and lots, LOTS more this winter!

Join us for a flurry of **ENRICHING activities!**

Registration opens December 3 and closes at 5 p.m. December 10.

Note that registration is **FINAL** after Dec. 10. If you withdraw after that, you **forfeit your fee**.

Everything you need to know about Enrichment

NOTE: Classes are open to all grades (Kindergarten – 8th grade).

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. December 10. **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 registration?

Before December 10, yes. **After December 10, no.** We depend on enrollment numbers to determine if a class can run, so we consider you committed as of December 10 when registration closes. You will be billed for the class after December 10.

When do classes start?

Classes begin the week of January 7 and end the week of February 25. There are NO classes January 21; February 4, 5, 15, 18.

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 have your Silent Dismissal card or a photo of the card.

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.

Session II: Winter 2018-19 Enrichment Classes

Most Classes begin the week of January 7 and run through the week of February 25. Most meet once a week.

NO CLASS Jan. 21; Feb. 4, 5, 15, 18

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



NEW CLASS!

NOTE

Class Title	Day	Time	Grades
Art Academy	Thursdays	4:30 – 5:30	K – 3
Babysitting Basics	Thursdays (Starts Feb. 7)	4:00 – 5:00	5 – 8
★ Become a Reading Ninja! – 2 nd Graders	Fridays	4:15 – 5:00	2
★ Become a Reading Ninja! – 3 rd Graders	Mondays	4:00 – 4:45	3
★ Break-out Into Hip Hop Dance	Fridays	4:45 – 5:45	K – 4
★ Build-A-World: Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry	Thursdays	5:00 – 6:00	K – 5
★ Card Game Craze	Tuesdays	4:00 – 4:45	1 – 4
Chess Club	Fridays	4:00 – 5:00	K – 8
Chinese Knotting & DIY Toys	Wednesdays	4:00 – 4:45	K – 6
Chinese Language for Adults	Mondays	5:00 – 6:00	Adults
★ Clay Makers	Wednesdays	4:15 – 5:00	1 – 4
★ Escape the Room!	Tuesdays	4:15 – 5:30	3 – 5
Get Ready for Reading!	Thursdays	4:15 – 5:15	1
LEGO® Robotics: Pulley Engineers	Wednesdays	5:00 – 6:00	1 – 5
★ Let's Paint with Ms. Hoyt!	Mondays	4:30 – 5:15	2 – 6
Mad Science: Techno-Connections	Tuesdays	4:30 – 5:30	1 – 5
Martial Arts	Tuesdays	5:00 – 5:45	K – 3
Minecraft LEGO Engineering	Wednesdays (Starts Feb. 6)	4:30 – 6:00	3 – 5
★ Travel Asia	Fridays	4:30 – 5:15	3 – 5
WeDo Robotic Engineering	Wednesdays (Ends Jan. 30)	4:30 – 6:00	K – 2
Yinghua Yoga	Mondays	4:15 – 5:00	K – 3
TechnovationMN	TBD	TBD	4 – 8 GIRLS
Yinghua Academy Enrichment Revolutionary Sport Camp	Non-School Days	Varies	K – 8

Find information about Yinghua Academy private tutoring at Yinghua website > Current Families > After School > Tutoring Request Form

Monday Classes	Tuesday Classes	Wednesday Classes	Thursday Classes	Friday Classes
Become a Reading Ninja! (3 rd)	Card Game Craze	Chinese Knotting & DIY Toys	Babysitting Basics	Chess Club
Yinghua Yoga	Escape the Room!	Minecraft LEGO® Engineering	Get Ready for Reading!	Become a Reading Ninja! (2 nd)
Let's Paint with Ms. Hoyt!	Mad Science	WeDo Robotic Engineering	Art Academy	Travel Asia
Chinese Language for Adults	Martial Arts	LEGO® Robotics	Build – A – World	Break-out Into Hip Hop Dance
		Clay Makers		

Art Academy

8 Thursdays, 4:30 – 5:30

Grades

K – 3

Does your child love art? Painting, drawing, clay – it's all awesome! We will experiment with many techniques, materials, and styles as we make snow globes, paint on canvas, create clay characters and more. Come ready to have an artsy good time in this highly anticipated class!

The Details:

- \$100 Class fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$180**
- 8 Thursdays: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- 4:30 – 5:30
- 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 December 10.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice the week of December 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!

Babysitting Basics

5 Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:00 **THIS CLASS STARTS FEB. 7**

Grades

5 – 8

This fun and interactive course will prepare 5th-8th grade students to be better (and safer) babysitters. Topics include how to provide care for infants and children; how to stay safe; what to do in an emergency; how to choose age-appropriate activities; and how to recognize and handle a variety of behaviors. Students will also learn the basics of starting a babysitting business. The course, based on the American Red Cross online babysitters course, consists of 5 classes, featuring video, activities, games and tools babysitters can use to build their knowledge and skills and manage their babysitting business. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a printable certificate.

The Details:

- \$60 Class fee + \$50 Aftercare fee = **\$110**
- 5 Thursdays: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7
- 4:00 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

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

Become a Reading Ninja!

2nd Graders

7 Fridays, 4:15 – 5:00

NEW!! This reading class is open to all **2nd** grade students who wish to improve their reading skills and become reading ninjas! Come join us as we strengthen our minds and focus on phonics, sight words and reading comprehension. Our young ninja novices will master their skills through hands on projects and reading games. They will also enjoy reading a variety of books on their path to becoming true reading ninjas!

The Details:

- \$70 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 7 Fridays: Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 22; March 1
- 4:15 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

This is **Erica Rasmussen's** second year at Yinghua as a 2nd and 3rd grade English Language Arts teacher. Before Yinghua, she was a teacher in Milwaukee for three years and a sub and tutor for one year in Texas. She graduated from South Dakota State University with an early childhood education degree with a specialty in elementary education. She has been a life-long swimmer and coach and now judges synchronized swimming. She also loves to bake, play cards and spend time at her cabin in Alaska during the summer!

Grade

2

EXERCISE
YOUR
MIND



BE A
READING
NINJA!

Become a Reading Ninja!

3rd Graders

5 Mondays, 4:00 – 4:45

Grade

3

NEW!! This reading class is open to all **3rd** grade students who wish to improve their reading skills and become reading ninjas! Come join us as we strengthen our minds and focus on phonics, sight words and reading comprehension. Our young ninja novices will master their skills through hands on projects and reading games. They will also enjoy reading a variety of books on their path to becoming true reading ninjas!

The Details:

- \$60 Class fee + \$50 Aftercare fee = **\$110**
- 5 Mondays: Jan. 7, 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25
- 4:00 – 4:45
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Break-out into Hip Hop Dance

Grade

K – 4

7 Fridays, 4:45 – 5:45

NEW!! This awesome new Hip Hop class will be Breaking (Breakdance) focused! Aspiring dancers will stick to the roots of Hip Hop, including music and original dance style. This class will be very physical and equally fun and exciting! Prepare for a class focused on movement from head to toe, up and down, and side to side. We will be using our entire bodies to express ourselves and discover new and innovative ways we can move! We'll also learn some specific hip hop moves and the techniques behind them, but also have time to play and focus on improvisation (freestyling) as well. At the end of class, students will get to show off their skills and encourage their classmates in break dance battles! Break into the hip hop dance scene this winter with us!

The Details:

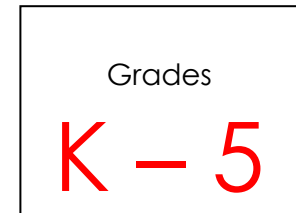
- \$70 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 7 Fridays: Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 22; March 1
- 4:45 – 5:45
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

Cheng Xiong is a young professional dancer that grew up on the East side of St. Paul, Minnesota. He started as a street dancer before following his passion and receiving a Bachelors of Art in Dance at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities in 2014. He is now currently working with a few professional dance companies such as Black Label Movement, Strong Movement and BRKFST Dance Company. Xiong is not only a sought-after Hip-Hop/Breakdance instructor, but also the leader of a passionate organization called Hmong Breakers Leadership Council, which helps to connect communities.

Build-A-World: Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

8 Thursdays, 5:00 – 6:00



NEW!! SteppingStone Theatre is back with another fun class! Transform the classroom into the enchanted world of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! This program is all about thinking creatively, dreaming BIG, and working collaboratively. Students will use craft materials, scrap fabric, and found objects to construct the unique characters and scenes to inhabit the space. Family or friends are invited to experience the magic during the final performance on the last day of class!

The Details:

- \$100 Class fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$180**
- 8 Thursdays: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- 5:00 – 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 December 10.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice the week of December 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.

Card Game Craze

7 Tuesdays, 4:00 – 4:45

Grades

1 – 4

NEW!! This class is sure to improve your student's skills as a master card player and mathematician! Fiona Zhang, K3's teacher, is excited to offer this fun card games class to help students not only improve their game and social skills, but also have fun with numbers! Students will practice addition and multiplication skills, as well as learn the four suits and names for Jack, Queen and King in Chinese and while playing card games together. Come join all the fun, learning, and excitement this winter with Zhang laoshi!

The Details:

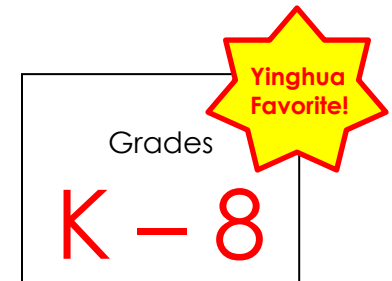
- \$70 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 7 Tuesdays: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 12, 19, 26
- 4:00 – 4:45
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Instructor Bio:

This is **Fiona Zhang**'s sixth year teaching kindergarten at Yinghua Academy. She loves her job and believes learning and play can be one and the same! Zhang laoshi is excited to play with both cards and numbers with Yinghua students!

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 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 7 Fridays: Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 22; Mar. 1
- 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/>

Chinese Knotting & DIY TOYS

8 Wednesdays, 4:00 – 4:45

Grades

K – 6

Yinghua
Favorite!

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:

- \$90 Class fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
- 8 Wednesdays: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
- 4:00 – 4:45
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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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

5 Mondays, 5:00 – 6:00

Grades
Adults

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, parents, 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 -- \$30 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:

- \$60 Class fee + \$30 Optional Family Aftercare fee = **\$90**
 - \$60 for just class, no students in Aftercare
 - **There will be an additional fee for the textbook**
- 5 Mondays: Jan. 7, 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25
- 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 December 10.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice the week of December 10.
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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!

Clay Makers

8 Wednesdays, 4:15 – 5:00

Grades

1 – 4

NEW!! This class is all about clay! Tammy Tsao, kindergarten Educational Assistant, is ready to make clay-tastic creations with students! They will make clay self-portraits, ornaments, and more. If they can imagine it, they can make it. Once their work is fired in our art room kiln, students will learn how to put on glaze to their artwork before being sent home every other week. This class is sure to produce some awesome take-home projects for you and your student to enjoy!

The Details:

- \$100 Class fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$180**
- 8 Wednesdays: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
- 4:15 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

Tammy Tsao is a kindergarten EA at Yinghua Academy and is a passionate crafts lover! She enjoys drawing, sewing, doing bead -work, and especially clay projects!

Escape the Room!

7 Tuesdays, 4:15 – 5:30

Grades

3 – 5

NEW!! You'll need to keep your wits about you in this class! Each day of this class, students and their team will discover clues, solve puzzles, answer riddles, and manipulate contraptions in order to complete the assigned tasks and to ultimately unlock the box to escape Snapology! Students will also be given the opportunity to create their own Escape Rooms and try to complete the challenges developed by their peers.

The Details:

- \$80 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Tuesdays: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 12, 19, 26
- 4:15 – 5:30
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

Snapology offers 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.

Get Ready for Reading

Grade

1

8 Thursdays, 4:15 – 5:00

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. This class, offered to Yinghua first graders, is for **pre-readers**; **if you child is already reading, this is not the class for him or her!**

The Details:

- \$80 Class fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Thursdays: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- 4:15 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

Lauren Langhout has been working as an English Language Arts teacher for 2nd and 3rd graders for about 2 years now. She graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and Communication Arts/Literature from UW Eau Claire in Wisconsin. She has been a teacher for 6 years and loves it! Lauren has been married for almost 3 years and she and her husband just bought their first house in Brooklyn Center! Lauren loves to cook, travel, eat, swim and sharpen pencils....JK! She loves dark chocolate, though!

LEGO® Robotics: Pulley Engineers

8 Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00

Grades

1 – 5

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 street sweeper, racer and design their own egg beater. *Explore it*: Then they use that project to explore the basic engineering concepts - this session is focused on pulleys concepts. *Play it*: Finally they play with their project, modify it, create extensions and have fun working with it. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL!

Details:

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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.

Let's Paint with Ms. Hoyt!

5 Mondays, 4:30 – 5:15

Grades

2 – 6

NEW!! Ms. Hoyt is ready to share her artistic gifts with students in this new, exciting painting class! Students will experiment with painting techniques using watercolor, tempera, and acrylic paint. Subject matter will include portrait, landscape, and still life. Students will discuss different types of painting and create work that reflects the students' unique style. Each student will have a chance to add to the hallway mural as well as bring work home for their personal collection and your enjoyment!

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- \$70 Class fee + \$50 Aftercare fee = \$120
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Instructor Bio:

Jenni Hoyt, Yinghua's Middle School Student Activities Coordinator, has loved teaching kids art for the past 25 years in a variety of settings. Every new opportunity to create something is a challenge that excites her!



Yinghua
Favorite!

Grades

1 – 5

Mad Science: Techno-Connections

7 Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30

Join Mad Science as we connect with technology! Experience the basic forces that make technology possible: Use Newton's laws to make things move, convert potential energy into kinetic energy, leverage simple machines to do your work, and use gravity to keep your balance. Explore the world of future technology as you set up a cellular tower relay to track your friends, program and command real robots, construct a taco battery, and make light from a liquid. And of course, get a great signature Mad Science take-home every class day!

The Details:

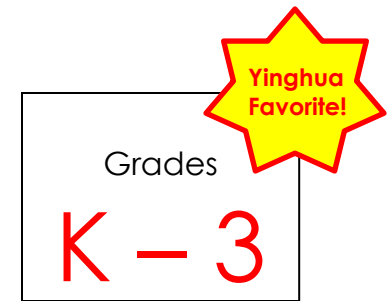
- \$120 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$190**
- 7 Tuesdays: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 12, 19, 26
- 4:30 – 5:30
- Sign up! We need at least **10 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

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.

Martial Arts

7 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:

- \$70 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 7 Tuesdays: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 12, 19, 26
- 5:00 – 5:45
- 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 December 10.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice the week of December 10.
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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.

Minecraft LEGO® Engineering

Grades

3 – 5

4 Wednesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 **THIS CLASS STARTS FEB. 6**

New builds! From the hit video game, Minecraft, comes our awesome LEGO® and paper-crafts class. Student builders will be creating mob figures, custom blocks, torches, custom biomes and terrains from the Minecraft Video Game! We will use both cardboard paper-crafts and LEGO® bricks to create our worlds. Builders will be challenged to bring their virtual designs to life.

The Details:

- \$100 Class fee + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 4 Wednesdays: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
- 4:30 – 6:00
- Sign up! We need at least **8 students** to run this class.
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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, and have the expertise to bring a new world of possibilities to students.

Travel Asia

7 Fridays, 4:30 – 5:15

Grades

3 – 5

NEW!! Pack your bags because your child is headed on an adventure to Asia! The explorers will create their own passports and memories as we explore the foods, cultures, and crafts of the following countries: China, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and Malaysia. Come visit them with Mrs. Meyer!

NOTE: Students will get to try snacks from some of these countries during this class. Please contact the teacher, Ms. Meyer (emily.meyer@yinghuaacademy.org), about any food allergies.

The Details:

- \$80 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Fridays: Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 22; March 1
- 4:30 – 5:15
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

Emily Meyer works at Yinghua as a paraprofessional and is also a Yinghua parent to 3 students. She and her family love to travel and explore the world. They lived in China and traveled all over Asia. Ms. Meyer is so excited to be back in Minnesota and have the opportunity to share with Yinghua students her knowledge of these countries!

WeDo Robotic Engineering

Grades

K – 2

4 Wednesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 **THIS CLASS ENDS JAN. 30**

NEW!! New projects & challenges! Make science come to life! Powered by the LEGO® WeDo systems and software, students working in pairs will explore the exciting world of robotics! Learn programming skills, engineering concepts, and the names of robot components. Your students will build LEGO® models featuring working motors, tilt sensors, motion detectors, and LEGO® USB Robotics Hub.

The Details:

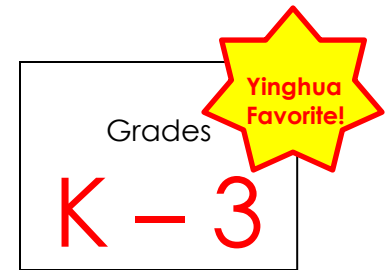
- \$100 Class fee + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 4 Wednesdays: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30
- 4:30 – 6:00
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Yinghua Yoga

5 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:

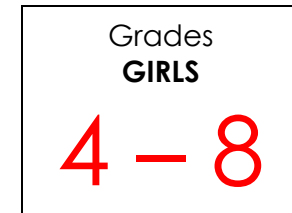
- \$50 Class fee + \$50 Aftercare fee = **\$100**
- 5 Mondays: Jan. 7, 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25
- 4:15 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
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Instructor Bio:

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!

TechnovationMN

Begins early January; attend information meeting December 13



Register on the [Enrichment class online form](#) to indicate your *interest*, and we'll contact you when we have more details.

The Technovation Challenge inspires and enables teen girls to dream up, design, code and pitch mobile phone apps. Working with professional mentors, all-girl teams develop a real-world combination of technical and entrepreneurial skills. Last year, in Yinghua's second in the program, one of our teams was a Junior Division Regional Winner!

The Global Technovation Challenge is a technology entrepreneurship program and competition for young women. Through an intensive 3-month, 50-hour curriculum, teams of young women work together to imagine, design, and develop mobile apps, then pitch their "startup" businesses to investors. 1,374 young women from 19 countries have completed Technovation's curriculum already, thanks to dedicated local volunteers on the ground worldwide. The program theme challenged young women to develop an app to solve a real problem in their community. Because Technovation's curriculum teaches both technology and entrepreneurship, the program is accessible for beginner computer science students yet still challenging for advanced students and even adults. The program awards \$20k in funding to winning teams for further app development. No prior programming experience is necessary for students or for teachers. The program is free to all participants.

The Details:

- FREE
- Meeting day TBD, but teams will meet once a week starting in January.
- Fill out the online registration at yinghuaacademy.org under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on December 10 to indicate interest in joining.
- TechnovationMN is a Yinghua-sponsored club.
- For more information, contact libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org, and also visit the website: <http://technovationmn.org/>

Yinghua Academy Enrichment Revolutionary Sports Camp



Yinghua Academy Enrichment Revolutionary Sports Camp for no-school days

Camp is available for Kindergarten through fifth grade. Sixth to eighth grade participants are welcome to join as junior coaches. Contact Camp@RevSports.org for more information.

REGISTER ONLINE at least three days before your camp day.

On the Yinghua website, go to **Current Families > Forms**

No late registrations or payments. No drop-ins.

Payments

- Payments are due at least 3 days before your care day.
- If paying through ACH, your registration will trigger an automatic withdrawal – registering is all you need to do.
- If you are paying via check, cash or credit card, you **MUST** pay at least 3 days prior to the care day. Drop off payments in the office, or call the office with your credit card number.

No-School Day Camps No paper forms! Register online!

Upcoming no-school day camp dates:

January 2, 3, 4, 21
February 4, 5, 15, 18
March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
April 5, 17, 18, 19

Register online:

Yinghua website > Current Families > Forms

See price info on each camp registration page. Pack a water bottle, lunch, snacks and dress to be indoors and outdoors. Drop-off and pick-up will be on the Yinghua playground when weather permits, in the gym or cafeteria in bad weather.

Questions: libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org

How to Register for Session I Enrichment Classes

Registration is online and paperless! Registration closes at 5 p.m. Monday, December 10.

1. Go to yinghuaacademy.org > Current families > After School > Enrichment Program, and click on Winter 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 December 21. 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 jenny.alvermann@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 (jennifer.olsen@yinghuaacademy.org) 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 January 7 and run through the week of February 25. 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.