



**YINGHUA  
ACADEMY**

## **Enrichment Classes**

**Session I: Fall**

**September 23 – November 15, 2019**

Aftercare fee added to all classes

### **“Autumn”-ble into Fall Enrichment Classes!**

It's that time of year! Register for our colorful array of enrichment classes that promote learning, fitness, the arts, language, and FUN! Many Yinghua favorites are back, like Chess Club, Martial Arts, and Chinese Language for Adults. We've also harvested some spectacular new classes this session too! Get excited for the highly anticipated *Frozen* movie sequel in Olaf & Friends Art Class! Design your own medieval fantasies while also bringing the real history to life in Castles, Kingdoms, & Wizards class! Or, if you're a middle schooler, become a rising star in Acting & Improv!

Enjoy these, and lots, LOTS more this fall!

**Join us!**

**Registration opens September 3 and closes at 5 p.m. September 10.**

**Note that registration is FINAL after Sept. 10. 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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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 10, yes. **After September 10, no.** We depend on enrollment numbers to determine if a class can run, so we consider you committed as of September 10 when registration closes. You will be billed for the class after September 10.

## When do classes start?

Classes begin the week of September 23 and end the week of November 15. There are NO classes October 7, 16, 17, 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 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 2019 Enrichment Classes

NOTE

Most Classes begin the week of September 23 and run through the week of November 15. Most meet once a week.

**NO CLASS Oct. 7, 16, 17, 18.** Check the class catalog detail pages for start and end dates of each class.

Class Title	Day	Time	Grades
★ Acting & Improv!	Wednesdays	4:15 – 5:15	5 – 8
★ Amusement Park Engineering	Fridays	4:30 – 6:00	2 – 5
★ Ballroom Dance	Mondays	4:30 – 5:15	4 – 6
★ Become a Beyblade Expert!	Fridays (second 4 weeks)	4:15 – 5:15	2 – 4
Build-A-World: Haunted House	Mondays	4:00 – 5:00	1 – 4
★ Castles, Kingdoms, & Wizards	Tuesdays	4:30 – 6:00	1 – 4
Chinese Language for Adults	Mondays	5:00 – 6:00	ADULTS
Chinese Traditional Dance for 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders	Thursdays	4:00 – 5:00	1 – 2
Chinese Traditional Dance for 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Thursdays	5:00 – 6:00	3 – 5
Chess Club	Fridays	4:00 – 5:00	1 – 8
DIY Crafts	Mondays	4:15 – 5:00	1 – 4
★ Engineering: Crazy Gears & Wheels	Tuesdays (first 4 weeks)	4:00 – 5:30	1 – 3
★ Get Animated!	Tuesdays (first 2 weeks)	4:45 – 5:45	1 – 4
★ Kapow! Superhero Art	Wednesdays	4:30 – 5:15	1 – 4
★ Let's Draw, Middle School!	Wednesdays	4:00 – 5:00	5 – 8
Martial Arts	Tuesdays	5:00 – 5:45	1 – 3
Nature Crafts	Thursdays	4:15 – 5:00	2 – 5
★ Olaf and Friends Art class	Thursdays	4:00 – 5:00	1 – 4
★ Scratch 3.0 Game Coding	Tuesdays (second 4 weeks)	4:00 – 5:30	4 – 6
★ STEM Club	Thursdays (4 weeks, Oct. 10 – Nov. 7)	4:30 – 5:30	1 – 3
★ Walker Arts Museum Saturday Family Event	Saturday, October 26	2:00 – 4:00	3 – 8
Yinghua Academy Enrichment Revolutionary Sport Camp	Non-School Days	Varies	K – 8

Monday Classes	Tuesday Classes	Wednesday Classes	Thursday Classes	Friday Classes
Build-A-World 4:00 – 5:00	Engineering: Crazy Gears & Wheels 4:00 – 5:30	Let's Draw, Middle School! 4:00 – 5:00	Olaf & Friends Art Class 4:00 – 5:00	Chess Club 4:00 – 5:00
DIY Crafts 4:15 – 5:00	Scratch 3.0 Game Coding 4:00 – 5:30	Acting & Improv! 4:15 – 5:15	Chinese Dance 1-2 4:00 – 6:00	Become a Beyblade Expert 4:15 – 5:15
Ballroom Dance 4:30 – 5:15	Castles, Kingdoms, & Wizards 4:30 – 6:00	Kapow! Superhero Art 4:30 – 5:15	Nature Crafts 4:15 – 5:00	Amusement Park Engineering 4:30 – 6:00
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	Martial Arts 5:00 – 5:45		Chinese Dance 3-5 5:00 – 6:00	

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# Acting & Improv!

7 Wednesdays, 4:15 – 5:15

Grades

5 – 8

**NEW!!** All things acting & improv! If you're interested in, or curious about, theatre -- this class is for you! Your teaching artist, a working actor in the Twin Cities, will introduce you to scripted scene work, acting warm-ups and exercises, and a series of short-form improv games. This class is tailored to each student's unique skill-level. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced students are all encouraged to join! On the final day of class, family & friends are invited to a brief showcase of your work.

## The Details:

- \$100 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
- 7 Wednesdays: Sept. 25; Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13
- 4:15 – 5:15
- Sign up! We need at least **8 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 16** spots available.
- Fill out the online registration at [yinghuaacademy.org](http://yinghuaacademy.org) under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 10.
- You'll receive a registration confirmation and invoice within the week after registration closes.
- 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 strengthen 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.

# Amusement Park Engineering

7 Fridays, 4:30 – 6:00

Grades

2 – 5

**NEW!!** We bet your child loves going to amusement parks to experience the variety of fast, dropping, and spinning rides. Have they ever thought about the science that goes into building those rides and the people who are responsible for designing them? In Snapology's Amusement Park Engineering class, students will become engineers of their own amusement park rides and will learn the core physics and engineering concepts used to make a ride thrilling!

## The Details:

- \$70 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 7 Fridays: Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 11, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15
- 4:30 – 6:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. This is a **maximum of 16** spots available.
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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 children's 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.

# Ballroom Dancing

7 Mondays, 4:30 – 5:15

Grades

4 – 6

**NEW!!** Everybody CAN dance! This is 1A teacher, Xue Laoshi's, moto! This ballroom dance class is for ALL students: Boys and girls, beginners and experienced dancers. The point is to have FUN and express ourselves through rhythm and movement. Students may choose to dance in pairs or alone, depending on their comfort level. This class will focus on Cha-cha and Rhumba. Please make sure students come with comfortable clothes that they can move in. For safety reasons, dancing sneakers or comfortable tennis shoes are required. We won't wear dance heels. The last day of class will be a free-dance dance party!

## The Details:

- \$70 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 7 Mondays: Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11
- 4:30 – 5:15
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 10** spots available.
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## Instructor Bio:

**Luxin Xue** is the 1A teacher here at Yinghua. She has been dancing ballroom for about 6 years, and achieved fifth place in the Five States Ballroom Dancing Competition at the University of Notre Dame in September 2013. She is a certified ballroom dance instructor and an art enthusiast! She is also offering a Superheroes multimedia art enrichment class for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders this fall session. She can't wait to share her passions and experience with Yinghua students!

# Become a Beyblade Expert!

4 Fridays, 4:15 – 5:15 **THIS CLASS STARTS ON OCT. 25**

Grades

**2 – 4**

**NEW!!** Ginger Hao is SO much more than Yinghua's school nurse! She and her son are also Beyblade enthusiasts with national competition experience! Beyblades are toy tops that can be spun in friendly competition with others. If you are already a Beyblade fan or brand new, you will love this class! You will learn about the different types of Beyblades and how they are used in competition. We will have weekly tournaments where students can practice their skills. Students will be introduced to the Beyblade Official Youtube channel and monthly GenBey newsletter. The teacher will provide all Beyblades used in class. PLEASE do not bring your own to class!

## The Details:

- \$80 Class fee + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$120**
- 4 Fridays: Oct. 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15
- 4:15 – 5:15
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. There is **maximum of 12** spots available.
- Fill out the online registration at [yinghuaacademy.org](http://yinghuaacademy.org) under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 10.
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## Instructor Bio:

**Ginger Hao** is the school nurse and also the mother of David Hao, who was a national finalist for the official 2018 Beyblade tournament at Mall of America. David is in fifth grade at Yinghua and will also help to lead the class.



# Build-A-World: Haunted House

7 Mondays, 4:00 – 5:00

Grades

1 – 3

SteppingStone Theatre is back with another fun class! Transform the classroom into a spooky haunted mansion just in time for Halloween! Using craft materials, scrap fabric, and found objects, construct haunted house themed scenery, create spooky props, and develop creepy characters to inhabit the space. Family and friends will tour your Haunted House on the final day of class (Nov. 11). This program is all about thinking creatively, dreaming BIG, and working collaboratively.

## The Details:

- \$110 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$180**
- 7 Mondays: Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11
- 4:00 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **8 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 16** spots available.
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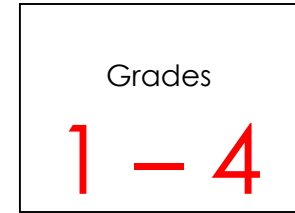
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# Castles, Kingdoms, & Wizards

8 Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00



**NEW!!** Who wouldn't want to escape and play in the world of magic, fairytales, and royalty? In Snapology's Castles, Kingdoms, and Wizards program, students will have the opportunity to use LEGO® bricks to design their medieval fantasies while also bringing the real history to life! Yes, your student will do more than just build with LEGO® bricks. They will build their historical understanding of the unique elements that make the medieval time period such a fascinating point in human history. Huzzah for LEGO®s and learning!

## The Details:

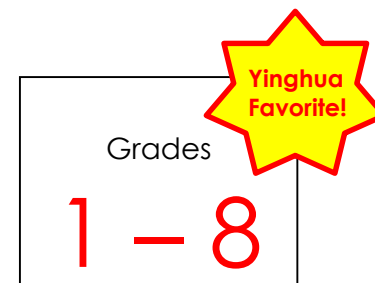
- \$80 Class fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Tuesdays: Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12
- 4:30 – 6:00
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# Chess Club

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:

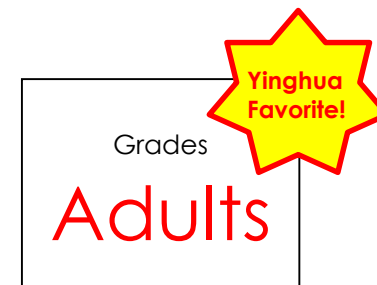
- \$80 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Fridays: Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 11, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15
- 4:00 – 5:00
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## Instructor Bio:

**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 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, 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 rate 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.)

**\*\*Yinghua Staff can register for this class for FREE!\*\***

## The Details:

- \$80 Class fee + \$30 Optional Family Aftercare fee = **\$110**
  - \$80 for just class, no students in Aftercare
  - Free for Yinghua Staff
  - **There will be an additional fee for the textbook**
- 7 Mondays: Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11
- 5:00 – 6:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 adults** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 10** spots available.
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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!

# Chinese Traditional Dance

## 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

7 Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00

Grades

1 - 2

**RETURNING!!** After school traditional Chinese dance classes are back at Yinghua! Students will be exposed to and learn some basic skills of Chinese classical dance, folk dance, and ethnic dance. They will also learn a short piece of a complete dance. We hope that, through learning Chinese dances, students will improve their physical coordination, strengths, and gain more knowledge of the Chinese culture, geography, and customs.

### The Details:

- \$80 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Thursdays: Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14
- 4:00 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at [yinghuaacademy.org](http://yinghuaacademy.org) under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 10.
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### Instructor Bio:

**CAAM Chinese Dance Theater (CDT)** is a non-profit performing arts and dance academy located in Minneapolis. The group is dedicated to preserving and celebrating Chinese cultural heritage. Founded in 1992, they are the oldest and largest Chinese Dance company in the Midwest. CAAM CDT has enjoyed remarkably stable leadership since its inception and currently serves under the artistic direction of Lili Teng, a world-renown choreographer and teacher.

# Chinese Traditional Dance

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

7 Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:00

Grades

3 - 5

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# DIY Crafts

7 Mondays, 4:15 – 5:00

Grades

1 - 4

Yinghua Academy's incredibly creative SPED paraprofessional, Jeanie Huang, is back and excited to share another one of her spectacular art classes with students! Huang Laoshi has brought our enrichment program so many memorable classes over the years: Chinese Knotting, Magic Straw, DIY toys, beading, and more. This class is going to bring back some favorites from ALL these classes AND introduce new projects! Any new and experienced students are welcome! This class is sure to entertain students and impress parents!

## The Details:

- \$80 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Mondays: Sept. 23, 30; Oct 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11
- 4:15 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class.
- Fill out the online registration at [yinghuaacademy.org](http://yinghuaacademy.org) under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 10.
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## Instructor Bio:

**Jeanie Huang** is a SPED paraprofessional at Yinghua Academy. She is always excited to share her love of crafting with our students!



# Engineering: Crazy Gears & Wheels

4 Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 **THIS CLASS ENDS OCT. 15**

Grades

1 – 3

**NEW!!** If you love LEGO®s, making things move, building and experimenting, then this is the class for you! Learn about engineering and the physical science principles behind different dynamic machines. Working in teams, students will build crazy wheeled and geared contraptions that spring into action. Have fun while you learn the principles of mechanical engineering and simple machines. Make tops, spinners, zip lines, rubber band powered cars, crimping cars, and other crazy contraptions!

## The Details:

- \$110 Class fee + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 4 Tuesdays: Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15
- 4:30 – 5:30
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 14** spots available.
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## Instructor Bio:

**Tech Academy** loves 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.

# Get Animated!

2 Tuesdays, 4:45 – 5:45

Grades

1 – 4

**NEW!!** Learn to animate your art with a zoetrope. Just insert your animation strip, spin the drum and look through the slots. The pictures instantly spring to life! Eagles flap, orcas dive, frogs jump and more! Anyone can be an animator!

## The Details:

- \$20 Class fee + \$20 Aftercare fee = **\$40**
- 2 Tuesdays: Sept. 24, Oct. 1
- 4:45 – 5:45
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 18** spots available.
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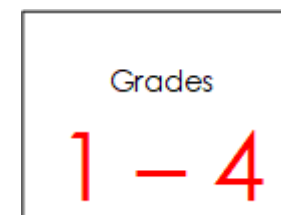
**Marjorie Thieman** is the long-term substitute art teacher this year at Yinghua. She has an interest in motion arts such as animation. In the past she has taught a children's animation workshop at Walker Art Center's free first Saturday event. She's interested in film and video art as well, and was commissioned by The Minnesota Orchestra to create a short film for their Young People's Concert. She loves guiding students as they create. She recently received her master's degree in education from Augsburg University.





# Kapow! Superhero Art

7 Wednesdays, 4:30 – 5:15



**NEW!!** It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a multimedia art class all about superheroes! Join 1A teacher Xue Laoshi for a class that's sure to astound and inspire all of our young heroes here at Yinghua.

Students will use various art forms to create and develop their own original superheroes and stories! Coloring, sketching, painting, origami, and more are all in store! On the last day of class, students will get to share their characters in a "gallery walk" and participate in a storytelling session. Xue Loashi is excited to bring her love of art and teaching to our after school enrichment program!

## The Details:

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- 7 Wednesdays: Sept. 25; Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13
- 4:30 – 5:15
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 15** spots available.
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## Instructor Bio:

**Luxin Xue (Xue Laoshi)** is the 1A teacher at Yinghua Academy. She grew up in Weihai, China and attended Michigan State University where she obtained a bachelor degree in Elementary Education, specializing in Language Art. In addition to her interests in watercoloring, oil painting, making crafts, and sewing, she is also a certified ballroom dance instructor! Xue Laoshi is also offering a ballroom dance class to 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders this fall session. She is SO excited to share her passions with Aftercare Enrichment students!

# Let's Draw, Middle School!

7 Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:00

Grades

5 – 8

**NEW!!** If it's drawing, sketching, and cartooning you're after, then this is the class for you! Middle school students of all drawing levels are welcome! We'll go over basic techniques and principles of drawing as we create impressive illustrations of various subjects. Students will master a simple step-by-step method that is essential to creating memorable pieces. Each child will receive their own take-home How to Draw booklet! Whether you're just starting to flex your drawing muscles or are already an illustration enthusiast, this class will be sure to engage and inspire, in and beyond the classroom!

## The Details:

- \$100 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
- 7 Wednesdays: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13
- 4:00 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **7 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 20** spots available.
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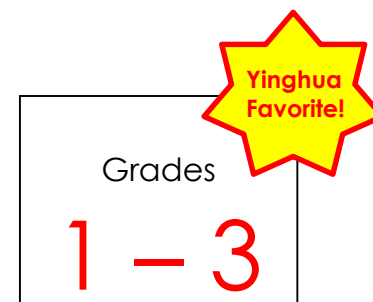


## Instructor Bio:

**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](http://www.kidcreate.com).

# Martial Arts

8 Tuesdays, 5:00 – 5:45



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

## The Details:

- \$80 Class fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Tuesdays: Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12
- 5:00 – 5:45
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 20** spots available.
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## Instructor Bio:

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

# Nature Crafts

7 Thursdays, 4:15 – 5:00

Grades

2 – 5

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 the class from her own garden – fresh flowers, greens, leaves and more!

## The Details:

- \$80+ \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Thursdays: Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14
- 4:15 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 10** spots available.
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## Instructor Bio:

**Joyce Lu**, 1B'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!

# Olaf & Friends Art Class

7 Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:00

Grades

1 – 4

**NEW!!** If you're as excited for *Frozen 2* as we are, come join us on an Arendelle adventure! We'll travel through the kingdom with Olaf and his friends, using paint, clay, and so much more to create many icy masterpieces. We'll even get in touch with our ice powers and create our very own snow globes and Olaf bobble heads! This is a class *Frozen* fans won't want to miss!



## The Details:

- \$110 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$180**
- 7 Thursdays: Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14
- 4:00 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **7 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 20** spots available.
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# Scratch 3.0 Game Coding

4 Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 **THIS CLASS STARTS OCT. 22**

Grades

**4 – 6**

**NEW!!** This course will give you hands-on experience developing your own game using Scratch 3, a visual coding platform. Students will learn how to think like a programmer, and learn coding concepts while creating a two-dimensional game. The first part of the class will be instructor led; with the time remaining students will have the opportunity customize their games. Remember to bring a USB drive to take your class projects home on the last day of class!

## The Details:

- \$100 Class fee + \$40 Aftercare Fee = **\$140**
- 4 Tuesdays: Oct. 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12
- 4:00 – 5:30
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 14** spots available.
- Fill out the online registration at [yinghuaacademy.org](http://yinghuaacademy.org) under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 10.
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## Instructor Bio:

**Tech Academy** loves 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.

# STEM Club

4 Thursdays, 4:30 – 5:30 **THIS CLASS STARTS OCT. 10 AND ENDS NOV. 7**

Grades

**1 – 3**

Introduce your student to a new, hands-on lesson every week from various engineering disciplines. For each lesson, students focus on developing 21<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders explores four areas of science in fun and innovative ways through these themes: Mechanical Engineering – A-Maz-ing; Coding Unplugged – Algorithms Happy Maps; Civil Engineering – Learn to Stand Firm; Aerospace Engineering – Up, Up & Away.

## The Details:

- \$100 Class fee + \$40 Aftercare Fee = **\$140**
- 4 Thursdays: Oct. 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7
- 4:30 – 5:30
- Sign up! We need at least **8 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 16** spots available.
- Fill out the online registration at [yinghuaacademy.org](http://yinghuaacademy.org) under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 10.
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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.

# Walker Art Museum

## Hands-on in the Art Lab Family Saturday Event

Saturday, October 26 2:00 – 4:00

Grades

3 – 8

**NEW!!** Join us at the Walker Art Museum on Saturday, October 26 for a guided tour and art lab extravaganza! Our group will take a guided tour of the museum's exhibit *5 Ways In* and explore the question "why is this art?" We will focus on the foundational understanding of the important themes of contemporary artistic practice and equip students with the tools to make them expert museum-goers. After the guided tour, students and parents will be able to exercise their newfound knowledge through a hands-on art lab where they will make abstract landscapes with a variety of collage and drawing materials.

Families will meet in the main lobby of the museum off of Vineland Place. The tour will start promptly at 2:00pm. The event will take about 2 hours to complete. Younger Yinghua siblings under 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are welcome to join, but please give Jenny Alvermann ([jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org](mailto:jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org)) a heads up. Students **MUST** be accompanied by at least one parent. Yinghua Parent Staff members may register for a discounted rate of \$5 with their child.

### The Details:

- \$15 per person
- \$5 for Yinghua parent staff members
  - Must register with at least one child (ex: 1 staff member + child = \$20 total)
- Saturday, October 26
- 2:00 – 4:00
- Sign up! We need at least **10 registrations** to run this event.
- Fill out the online registration at [yinghuaacademy.org](http://yinghuaacademy.org) under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on September 10.
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### Instructor Bio:

The **Walker Art Museum** is a multidisciplinary contemporary art center in the Lowry Hill neighborhood of Minneapolis. It is one of the most-visited modern and contemporary art museums in the United States.



# 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](mailto: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:**

October 16, 17, 18  
November 26, 27, 29

**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:** [jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org](mailto:jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org)

# How to Register for Session I Enrichment Classes

**Registration is online and paperless! Registration closes at 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 10.**

This year, enrichment registrations will take place through SignUps.com. It's the same site used for volunteer sign-ups at Yinghua.

1. Go to [yinghuaacademy.org](http://yinghuaacademy.org) > Current families > After school > Enrichment Program, and click on Fall Enrichment Registration link. You will be redirected to SignUp.com's registration page for enrichment classes.
2. CAREFULLY READ ALL the directions on the welcome page! These will help you correctly register for enrichment classes!
3. Select the class you'd like to register your student for by clicking the "view" button next to it.
4. Follow prompts and fill out all required information.
5. Make sure to click the "Save" button on the blue header at the top of the class sign-up page. That will redirect you to the confirmation page where you can choose to "return to the all sign-up page" and register for another class if you'd like.

If you wish to cancel a class registration, you must let Jenny Alvermann ([jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org](mailto:jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org)) know BEFORE 5 p.m. on September 10! Any registrations cancelled after that time will result in forfeiting the class fee.

## Here's what happens next...

1. You'll receive a confirmation email and invoice by September 17. 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](mailto:jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org) with that information.
2. You can pay your invoice via ACH, credit card, cash or check. Drop off cash or checks to the front office. 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 23 and run through the week of November 11. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.