



**YINGHUA  
ACADEMY**

## **Enrichment Classes**

**Session II: Winter**

**January 6 – February 28, 2020**

Aftercare fee added to all classes

### **Snow is falling and ENRICHMENT is calling!**

We've got a great selection of enrichment classes this winter that are sure to warm up our students' creative muscles! Our classes always focus on promoting learning, fitness, the arts, language, and FUN! Tried and true favorites like Chess Club and Martial Arts are back, along with a medley of new classes! Have some ooey-gooey fun in Slime-tastic, or sparkle and shine in Magical, Mystical Unicorns art class! Construct, learn, and play with your own robots in Remote Control Robotic Rescue Mission class. Or, work on your comedic timing in Sketch Comedy! Enjoy these, and lots, LOTS more this winter!

**Join us!**

**Registration opens online December 2 and closes at 5 p.m. December 9.**

**Note that registration is FINAL after Dec. 9. If you withdraw after that, you forfeit your fee.**

# Everything you need to know about Enrichment

**NOTE: Classes are open to all grades, Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade in Session II**

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. December 9. **DO NOT send payment; we'll bill you.**

## Is financial aid available?

Yes, if you qualify for free or reduced-price school meals, you may qualify for financial aid. Contact [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 December 9, yes. **After December 9, no.** We depend on enrollment numbers to determine if a class can run, so we consider you committed as of December 9 when registration closes. You will be billed for any classes that your student is registered for after December 9.

## When do classes start?

Classes begin the week of January 6 and end the week of February 24. There are NO classes January 20, 27, 28, and February 17.

## 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 pink dismissal card and sign out your child at Door 2. We'll call for your student when you have signed them 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, please let the office know before it closes at 4:30. That person will need to show an ID or a picture of your student's pink dismissal 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.

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★ = NEW CLASS!!

## Session II: Winter 2020 Enrichment Classes

Most Classes begin the week of January 9 and run through the week of February 24. Most meet once a week.

**NO CLASS Jan. 20, 27, 28; Feb. 17.** Check the class catalog detail pages for start and end dates of each class.

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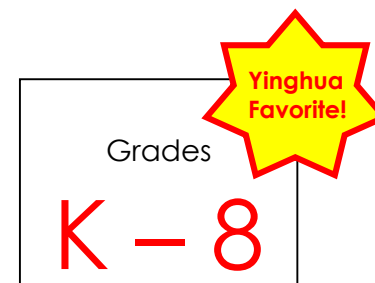
Class	Day	Time	Grades
Chess Club	Fridays	4:00 - 5:00	K - 8
Chinese Language for Adults	Mondays	5:00 - 6:00	ADULTS
Chinese Traditional Dance	Mondays	4:30 - 5:30	1 - 2
DIY Crafts	Fridays	4:15 - 5:15	K - 4
★ EPIC Minecraft	Tuesdays	4:30 - 6:00	K - 3
★ Exploring Chinese Culture	Thursdays	4:30 - 5:30	3 - 6
★ Japanese Language Class	Wednesdays	4:30 - 5:15	3 - 8
★ Jump-Start on Reading!	Thursdays	4:15 - 5:00	K - 1
Martial Arts	Tuesdays	5:00 - 5:45	K - 4
★ Magical, Mystical Unicorns	Thursdays	4:00 - 5:00	K - 4
★ Sew Much Fun!	Tuesdays	4:00 - 5:00	6 - 8
★ Sketch Comedy	Wednesdays	4:15 - 5:15	6 - 8
★ Slime-Tastic	Mondays	4:15 - 5:15	3 - 5
STEM Club	Fridays (4 wks, Feb. 7 - 28)	5:00 - 6:00	K - 3
★ Remote Control Robotic Rescue Mission	Fridays	4:30 - 6:00	4 - 6
★ The Creative Process	Tuesdays	4:15 - 5:15	6 - 8
Theatre Creators	Mondays	4:00 - 5:00	K - 4
★ West African Beats K - 4th	Wednesdays	4:45 - 5:30	K - 4
★ West African Beats 5th - 8th	Fridays	4:45 - 5:45	5 - 8
Wheels & Racers	Wednesdays	4:00 - 5:00	K - 3

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# Chess Club

8 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:

- \$90 Class fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$170**
- 8 Fridays: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- 4:00 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **8 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 December 9.
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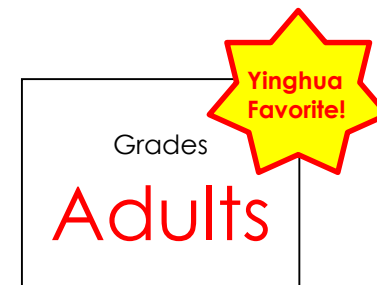


## Instructor Bio:

**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

5 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 a 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:

- \$50 Class fee + \$30 Optional Family Aftercare fee = **\$80**
  - \$50 for just class, no students in Aftercare
  - Free for Yinghua Staff
  - **There will be an additional fee for the textbook**
- 5 Mondays: Jan. 6, 13; Feb. 3, 10, 24
- 5:00 – 6:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 adults** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 10** spots available.
- Fill out the online registration at [yinghuaacademy.org](http://yinghuaacademy.org) under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on December 9.
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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

5 Mondays, 4:30 – 5:30

Grades

1 - 2

After school traditional Chinese dance classes are 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:

- \$60 Class fee + \$50 Aftercare fee = **\$110**
- 5 Mondays: Jan. 6, 13; Feb. 3, 10, 24
- 4:30 – 5:30
- 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 December 9.
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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.



# DIY Crafts

8 Fridays, 4:15 – 5:15

Grades

**K - 4**

**Yinghua  
Favorite!**

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 be chock-full of *NEW* crafts each day of class! New and experienced students are welcome! This class is sure to entertain students and impress parents!

## The Details:

- \$100 Class fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$180**
- 8 Fridays: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- 4:15 – 5:15
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. There is a **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 December 9.
- 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:

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



# EPIC Minecraft

7 Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00

Grades

**K – 3**

**NEW!!** Travel to the Nether with Snapology, but watch out for those creepers! Join us as we bring Minecraft® to life using LEGO® bricks and technology. Students will create their own world, characters, and discover different aspects of Minecraft®, solve common game problems, and explore different ways to build and play in the Minecraft® world.



## The Details:

- \$70 Class Fee + \$70 Aftercare Fee = **\$140**
- 7 Tuesdays: Jan. 7, 14, 21; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25
- 4:30 – 6:00
- 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 December 9.
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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.



# Exploring Chinese Culture

8 Thursdays, 4:30 – 5:30

**NEW!!** Before becoming one of Yinghua Academy's SPED Paraprofessionals, Zhang Laoshi traveled all over China. Now, she wants to share what she experienced with students through pictures, videos, discussion groups, and... *dumplings!* Students will discover the rich traditions of lesser known areas in China including Tibet, Jiangxin Province, and Yun'nan Province. Students will learn about these specific regions, their customs, clothing, food, popular culture, and more! Students will leave class with a greater understanding of what Chinese culture means, as well as having fun while doing it!

Note: Students will assemble and bring home dumplings to be cooked at home on the final day of class. The ingredients will include beef, onions, peppers, cabbage, corn oil, eggs, and flour. If your student has any kind of food allergy, please let Jenny Alvermann ([jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.com](mailto:jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.com)) know ahead of time so the teacher has time to prepare an alternative food item if needed.

## The Details:

- \$80 Class Fee + \$80 Aftercare Fee = **\$160**
- 8 Thursdays: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
- 4:30 – 5:30
- 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:

**Fang Zhang** works at Yinghua Academy as a SPED Paraprofessional. She is so excited to have an opportunity to share with students her love of travel and Chinese culture after school!

Grades

**3 – 6**



# Japanese Language Class

8 Wednesdays, 4:30 – 5:15

Grades

3 – 8

**NEW!!** From “nihao!” during the day, to “konichiwa!” after school! This class is open to any 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grader interested in learning Japanese culture and language at a beginner level. No homework included! Just fun and learning await students in this new language class. Students will learn the difference between Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji by the end of class! A textbook and in-class workbook will be provided for each student by the instructor. Join us!



Note: The instructor may decide to bring Japanese snacks during class for students to try. Please let Jenny Alvermann ([jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org](mailto:jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org)) know if your student has any food related allergies that the instructor needs to be aware of.

## The Details:

- \$90 Class Fee + \$80 Aftercare Fee = **\$170**
- 8 Wednesdays: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
- 4:30 – 5:15
- Sign up! We need at least **8 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 15** spots available.
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## Instructor Bio:

**Mo Chen** is a graduate from St. Cloud State who lived in Japan for about 10 years. He is very excited to bring his knowledge of Japanese language and culture to Yinghua Academy students!

# Jump-Start on Reading!

8 Thursdays, 4:15 – 5:00

Grades

**K – 1**

**NEW!!** Kick-start your kindergartener or 1<sup>st</sup> grader's reading abilities before English begins in a year or two with Ms. Langout! Students will work on phonics, spelling, reading, and comprehension, while also having fun!

Parents, please note that this class will be the most suitable for students who already know most of their individual letter sounds, but need more practice with vowel sounds and diagraphs. Students who are not familiar with most of their letter sounds may have a more challenging time in this class.



## The Details:

- \$80 Class Fee + \$80 Aftercare Fee = **\$160**
- 8 Thursdays: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
- 4:15 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **8 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 20** spots available.
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## Instructor Bio:

**Lauren Langhout** is one of Yinghua's 2nd and 3rd grade ELA teachers! She loves to teach English to students during the day and in through enrichment after school!

# Martial Arts

7 Tuesdays, 5:00 – 5:45

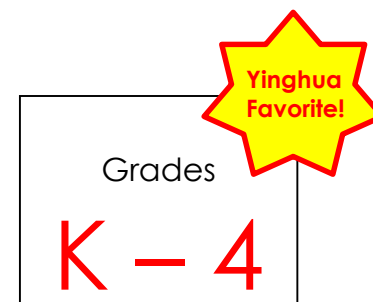
Sensei Gina is back to help kids develop self-defense skills with traditional Japanese Shotokan karate. Students continue to work on forms, basic techniques, and self-defense applications. The focus will be on good posture, mental and physical discipline, and having fun with karate movement.

## The Details:

- \$80 Class fee + \$70 Aftercare fee = **\$150**
- 7 Tuesdays: Jan. 7, 14, 21; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25
- 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.



# Magical, Mystical Unicorns

8 Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:00

Grades

**K – 4**

**NEW!!** Unicorn fans, you're in luck, because we have the perfect class for you! We'll make unicorns that dazzle, sparkle, and shine as we explore a wide array of materials and techniques. We'll draw, sculpt, and even learn the secret recipe for making fabulous glittery Unicorn Slime!

## The Details:

- \$110 Class Fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$190**
- 8 Thursdays: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
- 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!

# Sew Much Fun!

7 Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:00

Grades

6 – 8

**NEW!!** The name of this class says it all! This introductory sewing class is a fun way for middle school students to learn how to operate a sewing machine safely, thread a sewing machine, and end up with something they can be proud of! By the end of this class, students will go home with a pillowcase that they made themselves from start to finish! All materials will be provided in class. Mrs. Wolf-Lee truly believes that anyone can sew!

## The Details:

- \$80 Class Fee + \$70 Aftercare Fee = **\$150**
- 7 Tuesdays: Jan. 7, 14, 21; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25
- 4:00 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need a **flat total of 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 December 9.
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## Instructor Bio:

**Theresa Wolf-Lee** loves to sew! Her love for sewing came from her grandma and mom, who were her first teachers. She also started sewing in middle school and never stopped! Mrs. Wolf-Lee is a recently retired FACS (Family and Consumer Sciences-formally Home Economics) middle school teacher. One of her favorite subjects that she taught was Textiles/Sewing Construction. Seeing the students expressions of pride and joy at the completion of their project always warmed her heart. She found great satisfaction in bringing the outlet of sewing to bring creativity and fun together.

# Sketch Comedy

8 Wednesdays, 4:15 – 5:15

Grades

6 – 8

**NEW!!** Play with different comedic styles and collaborate with your peers as you work to produce and perform a sketch comedy show! Walk through the process of brainstorming, writing, rehearsing, and revising your own comedy scripts. Perform your Sketch Comedy Show on the final day of class!

## The Details:

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## Instructor Bio:

**SteppingStone Theatre** offers creative and educational experiences for youth grades pre-K to 12. They 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. Their 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.



# Slime-Tastic

5 Mondays, 4:15 – 5:15

Grades

**3 – 5**

**NEW!!** It's a slime takeover! In this class, slime is the main event. We'll explore different slime recipes as we create tons of gooey, sparkly, stretchy, messy goo. From an out-of-this-world glitter solar system slime, confetti cake slime and bubblegum scented slime, we'll make a different slime during each day of class. We'll even throw in a little painting and sculpting on the side, too! Roll up your sleeves, and get ready for the Slime-Tastic time you've been waiting for!

## The Details:

- \$70 Class Fee + \$50 Aftercare Fee = **\$120**
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# STEM Club

4 Fridays, 5:00 – 6:00 **THIS CLASS STARTS FEB. 7 AND ENDS FEB. 28**

Grades

**K – 3**

The Engineering for Kids STEM Club introduces students 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!

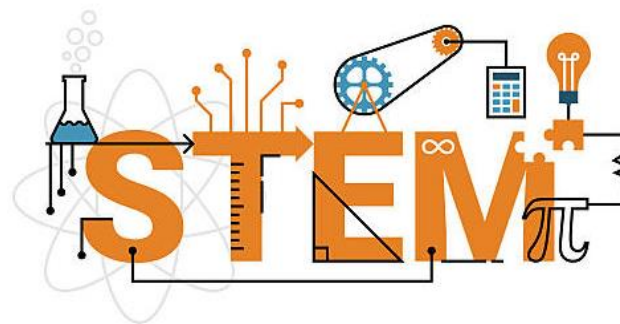
This session, students will focus on 4 different themes:

Aerospace Engineering Twirling: Helicopters

Electrical Engineering: It's Magic! No, it's Static!

Environmental Engineering: Anemometer

Mechanical Engineering: Ooze Diffuse!



## The Details:

- \$100 Class Fee + \$40 Aftercare fee = **\$140**
- 4 Fridays: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- 5:00 – 6:00
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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.

# Remote Control Robotic Rescue Mission

8 Fridays, 4:30 – 6:00

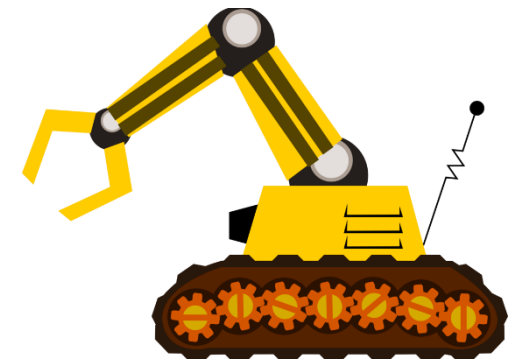
Grades

4 – 6

**NEW!!** In Snapology's Remote Control Robotic Rescue Mission, the students will learn how to construct a robot to perform tasks in a simulated disaster. From clearing roads of debris to moving a tree off of a house, students will learn techniques similar to those used by engineers and scientists in the development of real-life disaster relief robots.

## The Details:

- \$70 Class Fee + \$70 Aftercare Fee = **\$140**
- 8 Fridays: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- 4:30 – 6:00
- 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 December 9.
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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.

# The Creative Process:

Stretching, Growing, and Strengthening our Right Brain

7 Tuesdays, 4:15 – 5:15

Grades

6 – 8

**NEW!!** Join Ms. Hoyt in this new class being offered to any 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grader who is interested in developing their creativity and making their life richer by producing exciting and fulfilling artwork. Students will learn where ideas come from and how to develop and execute them. All projects will be determined by each student as they are inspired to create an original piece of work. Students will develop techniques to unlock their creative potential and the joy that accompanies them every week. Students will use pencil, acrylic, watercolor, wire, collage, and found objects. They will create drawings, paintings, sculpture and pastel art. If they can think it, they can make it!



## The Details:

- \$90 Class Fee + \$70 Aftercare Fee = **\$160**
- 7 Tuesdays: Jan. 7, 14, 21; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25
- 4:15 – 5:15
- Sign up! We need a minimum of **6 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 20** spots available.
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## Instructor Bio:

**Jenni Hoyt**, Yinghua Academy's Activities Coordinator, taught art for 8 years to students ranging from 1st grade to high school. She has always loved making things and coming up with new ideas. Noticing the need for creative opportunities in daily life, she is excited to guide our middle school students in developing their creative problem solving skills through art. Confidence in creativity translates to many areas and will be valuable in their future.

Questions? Contact [jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org](mailto:jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org)

# Theatre Creators

5 Mondays, 4:00 – 5:00

Grades

K – 4

Theatre Creators class is a unique opportunity for your student to explore the many elements of theatre. Driven by student interest, the Teaching Artist will use creative drama to guide them through performing arts exercises and experiences which focus on theatre skills, terminology, and arts techniques. Throughout the process-driven class experience, students will engage in theatre games and activities that hone their artistic skills. Students will create and perform in a Showcase for family and friends on the final day of class!



## The Details:

- \$80 Class Fee + \$50 Aftercare fee = **\$130**
- 5 Mondays: Jan. 6, 13; Feb. 3, 10, 24
- 4:00 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **7 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 December 9.
- 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.

# West African Beats

## Kinder – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

8 Wednesdays, 4:45 – 5:30

Grades

**K – 4**

**NEW!!** What if an orchestra featured the triangle player? Is a drum actually a tonal instrument? Can you make an instrument speak? Find out on Wednesdays and learn traditional styles of West African Music from Ghana, Togo, Benin and Burkina Faso with Mrs. Darrah-Hage! We will drum, sing, play xylophones, and more! No music experience necessary.

### The Details:

- \$80 Class Fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Wednesdays: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
- 4:45 – 5:30
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. There is a **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 December 9.
- 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:

**Brooke Darrah-Hage** is a Yinghua parent and has been playing West African music for over 20 years. She has had the good fortune to work and study extensively with composer, ethnomusicologist, and Master Drummer Sowah Mensah at Macalester College, the University of St. Thomas, and the University of Minnesota.

# West African Beats

## 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

8 Fridays, 4:45 – 5:45

Grades

5 – 8

**NEW!!** What if an orchestra featured the triangle player? Is a drum actually a tonal instrument? Can you make an instrument speak? Find out on Fridays and learn traditional styles of West African Music from Ghana, Togo, Benin and Burkina Faso with Mrs. Darrah-Hage! We will drum, sing, play xylophones, and more! No music experience necessary.

### The Details:

- \$80 Class Fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$160**
- 8 Fridays: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
- 4:45 – 5:45
- Sign up! We need at least **6 students** to run this class. There is a **maximum of 15** spots available.
- Fill out the online registration at [yinghuaacademy.org](http://yinghuaacademy.org) under Current Families > After School > Enrichment by 5 p.m. on December 9.
- 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:

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# Wheels & Racers

8 Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:00

Grades

**K – 3**

Each STEM class follows four basic components: **Teach It!** In each class students are taught the basic STEM engineering concepts behind each project. **Build It!** Students use LEGO® bricks to build a lawn mower, rolling conveyor, and design multiple race cars. **Explore It!** Then they use the project to explore basic engineering concepts - this session is focused on wheels and axles concepts. **Play it!** Finally, they play with their project, modify it, create extensions and have fun working with it. Sign up to THINK, LEARN and PLAY!

## The Details:

- \$100 Class Fee + \$80 Aftercare fee = **\$180**
- 8 Wednesdays: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
- 4:00 – 5:00
- Sign up! We need at least **6 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 December 9.
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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.



# Yinghua Academy Enrichment Revolutionary Sports Camp



## Yinghua Academy Enrichment Revolutionary Sports Camp for no-school days

Camp is available for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Yinghua website > Resources > School Release Days > Rev Sports link**

**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.

Questions? Contact [jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org](mailto:jenny.alvermann@yinghuaacademy.org)

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

**Upcoming no-school day camp dates:**

January 27, 28

March 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

April 3, 15, 16, 17

### **Register Online:**

**[Yinghua website > Resources > School Release Days > Rev Sports link](#)**

**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: [Sherry.edwards@yinghuaacademy.org](mailto:Sherry.edwards@yinghuaacademy.org)



# How to Register for Session II Enrichment Classes

**Registration is online and paperless! Registration closes at 5 p.m. Monday, December 9.**

1. Go to [yinghuaacademy.org](http://yinghuaacademy.org) > Current families > After school > Enrichment Program, and first CAREFULLY READ ALL the directions about how to register online using SignUp.com. This will help you correctly register for enrichment classes!
2. Go back to the Enrichment Program main page and click on the Session II Enrichment Registration link at the top of the webpage. You will be redirected to SignUp.com's registration site 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 December 9! 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 December 13. 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 January 9 and run through the week of February 24. 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 kindergarten and 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.