

Checkmate Class

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has also been proved to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

Learn how to win at chess. No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Due to the small size of the group, each child will receive plenty of personalized attention. Both new and returning participants are welcome, and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes.

Code	Days	Time	Dates
312131A	TU	6:30 – 7:30 pm	1/16 – 2/20
312131B	TU	6:30 – 7:30 pm	4/03 – 5/08

Ages: 5 – 12 years
 Fee: \$106R/\$116NR
 Location: Burr Ridge Park District
 Min/Max: 5/15 {Co-op}

Chess Scholars Tournament

If your child knows the rules of chess, he or she is ready to participate in this tournament! Chess sets will be provided. Every child will play all 5 games. Top ten scorers in each section will get trophies or medals. Chess sets and software will be available for purchase. Lunch is included. For more information, call Burr Ridge Park District or email Chess Scholars at info@chessscholars.com. **Registration Deadline: Thursday, Feb. 22nd @ 2 pm**

- Check in time: 9:30 – 9:45 am
- 10:00 am – 1st round begins
- 3:00 pm – tournament ends

Code	Day	Time	Date
312131C	SAT	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	2/24

Grades: K – 8th
 Fee: \$40
 Location: Burr Ridge Park District
 Min/Max: 30/60 {Co-op}

Chess Scholars Spring Break Camp

This camp is designed for both beginners and experienced young players. All participants will learn cool new strategies at the appropriate level from a renowned Chess Scholars coach. Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Children will have an opportunity to test for a Chess Belt® under a unique Chess Scholars system patterned after martial arts belts. There will also be a chess competition with prizes! Each camper will take home a chess set and an award. **Please bring your own snacks.**

Code	Days	Time	Dates
312131E	M - F	9:00 am – Noon	3/26 – 3/30

Ages: 6 – 13 years
 Fee: \$185R/\$195NR
 Location: Burr Ridge Park District
 Min/Max: 4/12 {Co-op}

NEW!

Junior Firefighters

Hinsdale Firefighters explain and demonstrate important fire safety practices. Children will tour the Fire Safety house. Firefighters will show participants how to exit a home in the event of a fire and how to recognize potential fire hazards. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Code	Day	Time	Date
313015A	TU	4:00 – 4:45 pm	4/10

Ages: 3 - 8 years, with parents
 Fee: \$12R/\$17NR
 Location: Hinsdale Fire Dept.
 Min/Max: 4/10 {Co-op}

NEW!

Stranger Danger

The focus of this program is to teach children about the potential dangers of strangers through the explanation of numerous safety tips by Hinsdale Police Officers. An adult must accompany children.

Code	Day	Time	Date
313016A	TH	4:00 – 4:45 pm	4/12

Ages: 4 - 8 years, with parents
 Fee: \$12R/\$17NR
 Location: The Community House
 Min/Max: 4/10

NEW!

Code-Build-Play: Game Design

Do you love to play video games? This course is a fast paced introduction to programming while getting to know what happens behind the scenes to develop a game. Build mini-games and projectile-physics based game (think Angry Birds) using drag and drop programming (Tynker). All students will be provided with an individual laptop.

Code	Day	Time	Date
313017A	TH	5:00 – 6:00 pm	2/15 – 3/22

Ages: 8 - 12 years
 Fee: \$199R/\$219NR
 Location: The Community House
 Max: 4 {Co-Op}

NEW!

Introduction to Coding

Anyone can code! In this class, students will learn basics of coding, create interactive stories and cool games using Scratch, while unleashing creativity and innovation. Students will be provided with an individual Chromebook. There is a 6:1 student-teacher ratio with a small class size. All skill levels, no prerequisite.

Code	Days	Time	Dates
314042A	TH	5:00 – 6:00 pm	4/12 – 5/17

Ages: 5 – 6 years
 Fee: \$179R/\$199NR
 Location: The Community House
 Max: 5



Now You See It-Now You Don't Magic Class

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks from the "Magic Team of Gary Kantor"! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Don't worry if you have signed up for this class before, brand new tricks are taught each time.

Code	Day	Time	Date	Location
312130A	W	5:00 – 5:55 pm	1/24	Westmont Community Center
312130B	TH	6:45 – 7:40 pm	4/12	Clarendon Hills Park District

Ages: 5 - 12 years
 Fee: \$20R/\$25NR
 Min/Max: 5/15 {Co-op}



Intro to STEM with LEGO

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as: Motorcycles, Castles, Airplanes, and Monorails. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Code	Days	Time	Dates	Fee
202090A	W – F	9:00 – Noon	12/27 – 12/29	\$94R/\$103NR
202090C	M – F	9:00 – Noon	3/26 – 3/30	\$150R/\$175NR

Ages: 5 – 6 years
 Location: Burr Ridge Park District
 Min/Max: 11/16

STEM Challenge with LEGO

Level up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Gear Cars, Gondolas, Merry-Go-Rounds, and Scissor Lifts. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Code	Days	Time	Dates	Fee
202090B	W – F	1:00 – 4:00 pm	12/27 – 12/29	\$94R/\$103NR
202090D	M – F	1:00 – 4:00 pm	3/26 – 3/30	\$150R/\$175NR

Ages: 7 – 12 years
 Location: Burr Ridge Park District
 Min/Max: 11/16



Home Alone

This class is for the child who stays by himself/herself occasionally, cares for siblings, babysits or is just ready to accept responsibility. Topics covered include: safety in the home, use of keys, what to do in case of an emergency, strangers and house rules. Upon completion of class, a Red Cross certificate will be received.

Code	Day	Time	Date
314040A	SAT	10:00 – 11:30 am	3/10

Ages: 6 – 10 years
 Fee: \$31R/\$39NR
 Location: Clarendon Hills Park District
 Min/Max: 3/5 {Co-Op}

First Aid For Kids

This American Red Cross class teaches children basic health and safety tips focusing on shock, bleeding, choking, the Heimlich maneuver, burns, poisons and much more! Many hands-on activities will be provided for additional reinforcement. Upon completion of class, a Red Cross certificate will be received.

Code	Day	Time	Date
314041A	SAT	12:00 – 1:30 pm	3/10

Ages: 6 – 10 years
 Fee: \$31R/\$39NR
 Location: Clarendon Hills Park District
 Min/Max: 3/5 {Co-Op}

Babysitters Training

This is a one-day class which focuses on providing youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly provide care for children and infants in the absence of parents. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe, help children behave, and learn about basic child care and basic first aid. Certification for this class includes participant workbook, emergency guide and CD-ROM as well as an American Red Cross Babysitters Training certificate. Attendance is required for the entire day to receive certification. Any exceptions need to be approved in advance by the instructor. **Please bring a lunch.**

Code	Day	Time	Date	Location
316012A	SAT	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	2/03	Westmont Park District
316012B	SAT	9:00 am – 4:30 pm	4/14	Clarendon Hills Park District

Ages: 11 – 15 years
 Fee: \$75R/\$90NR
 Min/Max: 2/4

Hip-Hop Class

This class teaches fundamental jazz steps, combining the elements of hip-hop moves and contemporary music. Kids gain confidence, social skills, teamwork, coordination, flexibility, rhythm and have a lot of fun while getting a great form of exercise. Dancers must wear form fitting dance apparel; shoes will be discussed at the first class.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312167A	TU	6:00 – 6:45 pm	1/16 – 6/05
NO CLASSES 3/27, 4/3, 5/29 & 1 DATE TBD			

Ages: 6 - 10 years
 Fee: \$185R/\$205NR
 Location: Burr Ridge Park District
 Min/Max: 3/6 {Co-Op}

Creative Movement

This class is a specially designed program to encourage your child in dance, mime, creative movement, music education, ballet, jazz, tap, gymnastics and performance. Your child will gain confidence, rhythm, better coordination and balance; all while exercising his or her memory and having FUN! There will be a recital in May, additional fees for costume rental.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312165A	TH	12:30 – 1:15 pm	1/11 – 5/24
NO CLASS 3/29			


Ages: 3 - 6 years
 Fee: \$150R/\$187NR
 Location: Clarendon Hills Community Center
 Min/Max: 3/6 {Co-Op}

Pre-Ballet and Tap


Join this introductory class on ballet and tap. In tap, your child will acquire rhythm, coordination and self-esteem. In ballet, your child will develop poise, grace and self-confidence through the art. In these classes your child will move through basic technique taught at the barre or in center, basic steps and traveling combinations. Learn combinations and improve your memory. Ballet & tap shoes are required. At the end of the session, there will be a dance recital. There will be a recital in May, additional fees for costume rental.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312166A	TH	1:15 – 2:00 pm	1/11 – 5/24
NO CLASS 3/29			

Ages: 3 - 6 years
 Fee: \$150R/\$187NR
 Location: Clarendon Hills Community Center
 Min/Max: 3/6 {Co-Op}



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Westmont Dance Classes' Important Dates:

Picture Day 4/27

Rehearsal..... 5/4

Recital 5/5

Additional fees for costumes and recital tickets.

Ballet/Tap #1

This class is a continuation of Pre-Ballet/Pre-Tap and emphasizes ballet and tap theory. Students will also focus on technique with step combinations, musical awareness and performance skills while working at the barre and across the floor. The second half of each class will focus on rhythm technique, movement, and tap combination steps. More advanced movement and timing skills will also be emphasized. Students should wear a leotard and tights, and bring both ballet and tap shoes to each class. No excessive jewelry. Long hair should be tied back.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312142A	F	5:35 – 6:35 pm	1/19 – 4/20
NO CLASSES 3/30 & 4/6			

Ages: 6 – 8 years
 Fee: \$130R/\$165NR
 Location: Westmont Comm. Center
 Min/Max: 4/8 {Co-Op}

Ballet/Tap #2

This class is a continuation of Ballet/Tap 1 and emphasizes more advanced ballet and tap theory. Students will continue to focus on technique with step combinations, musical awareness and performance skills while working at the barre and across the floor. The second half of each class will focus on rhythm technique, movement and tap combination steps. More advanced movement and timing skills will also be emphasized. Students should wear a leotard and tights, and bring both ballet and tap shoes to each class. No excessive jewelry. Long hair should be tied back.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312142B	SAT	12:15 – 1:15 pm	1/20 – 4/21
NO CLASSES 3/31 & 4/7			

Ages: 8 – 10 years
 Fee: \$130R/\$165NR
 Location: Westmont Comm. Center
 Min/Max: 4/8 {Co-Op}

NEW!

Ballet/Tap #3

This class is a continuation of Ballet/Tap and emphasizes more advanced ballet and tap theory. Students will continue to focus on technique with step combinations, musical awareness and performance skills while working at the barre and across the floor. The second half of each class will focus on rhythm technique, movement and tap combination steps. More advanced movement and timing skills will also be emphasized. Students should wear a leotard and tights, and bring both ballet and tap shoes to each class. No excessive jewelry. Long hair should be tied back.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312142C	TU	6:00 – 7:00 pm	1/16 – 4/17

NO CLASSES 3/27 & 4/3

Ages: 10 – 13 years
 Fee: \$130R/\$165NR
 Location: Westmont Comm. Center
 Min/Max: 4/8 {Co-Op}

NEW!

Jr. Jazz

Jazz is a fun, high energy style of dance that is a great workout, improves flexibility, and is used in many Broadway hits! Shows like West Side Story and Wicked, as well as The Rockettes, have fantastic high energy jazz dance numbers that really make the show! Classes will start with a great warm-up focusing on stretches, leg work and flexibility, followed by patterns and footwork across the floor and technique work. A choreographed routine will follow as well as a cool down at the end of each class. Jazz terms and definitions will also be discussed so students can get a real understanding of the history behind jazz dance. Attire may be a leotard, t-shirt with tights, shorts or comfortable pants. No jeans will be allowed and hair should be tied back away from the face.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312156C	W	6:00 – 7:00 pm	1/17 – 4/18

NO CLASSES 3/28 & 4/4

Ages: 4 - 6 years
 Fee: \$130R/\$165NR
 Location: Westmont Comm. Center
 Min/Max: 4/8 {Co-Op}

NEW!

Jazz #1

Jazz 1 will emphasize more complex styles and moves. Class will start with a warm-up of stretches, leg work and flexibility, following with patterns and footwork across the floor and technique work. A choreographed routine will follow as well as a cool down at the end of each class. Jazz terms and definitions will also be discussed so student can get a real understanding of the history behind jazz dance. Attire may be a leotard, t-shirt, with tights, shorts, skirts or comfortable pants. No jeans and excessive jewelry please. Please have jazz shoes worn to each class and hair should be tied back away from the face.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312156A	W	7:05 – 8:05 pm	1/17 – 4/18

NO CLASSES 3/28 & 4/4

Ages: 6 - 8 years
 Fee: \$130R/\$165NR
 Location: Westmont Comm. Center
 Min/Max: 4/8 {Co-Op}



NEW!

Jazz #2

Jazz 2 is a continuation from Jazz 1. Leg work, flexibility and balance will be more emphasized as well as more complex floor patterns, musicality and awareness and technique. An energized warm up will start the class as well as foot work across the floor. Style and rhythm will be focused on as well as movement and coordination. Please bring jazz shoes to every class, as well as the proper attire of a leotard or t-shirt/tank, comfortable pants, skirt, leggings. Please no jeans or excessive jewelry and have hair tied back secure away from face.

Code	Day	Time	Dates
312156B	SAT	10:05 – 11:05 am	1/20 – 4/21

NO CLASSES 3/31 & 4/7

Ages: 8 - 10 years
 Fee: \$130R/\$165NR
 Location: Westmont Comm. Center
 Min/Max: 4/8 {Co-Op}

DON'T MISS OUT

Nothing ruins a great program more than waiting until the last minute to register for a program or class. Decisions about classes are made 3 business days before the class - don't wait until the day a program starts to sign-up - it may be too late!