



# ENRICHMENT SESSIONS

## 2022 - 2023 KENSINGTON ENRICHMENT SCHOOL

Kensington Enrichment School offers optional classes for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds in art, literacy, science, math, fine motor, fitness & more!

Enrichment Classes are 45 minutes in length and meet 1:15-2:00pm and 2:15-3:00pm.

**Session #6:** March 21 - April 21, 2023 (5 weeks)

### Enrichment Classes

**Class #1:** I'm a Mathematician! (for 3 year-olds and older)

This class gives an extra math boost as we engage in hands-on activities to promote number recognition, counting, patterning, ordering, and simple addition and subtraction. Roll the dice to see how many "dots" to put on our ladybug, now add some more! We'll create our own Play-Doh bugs with 6 legs (and some with 3 eyes)! Sequencing butterflies, caterpillar building, and making our "I See Bugs" fingerprint books will be a part of the fun.

**Class #2:** Active Bodies, Calm Minds (for 3 year-olds and older)

Designed to get our heart rates pumping, we'll play classic games such as Freeze Tag, Red Light/Green Light, Simon Says and enjoy relay races, obstacle courses, and more in this active class. Jumping rope, jogging, and touching our toes, we'll get in tune with our bodies and discuss the importance of exercise. Then, after all our hard work, we'll take deep breaths and stretch and feel the benefits of moving our bodies. Using Kensington School's Mindful Minutes curriculum, we'll practice some quieting techniques such as moving "slowly, slowly" and taking a "cooling out breath." We're sure to feel refreshed after giving our bodies and minds a great mid-day workout!

**Class #3:** Handwriting Adventures with Mat Man (for 3 yr olds and older)

Join us for a handwriting adventure with our friendly Learning Without Tears mascot, Mat Man! While children are learning to write, there are many concepts that need to be mastered to make writing easier for them. With Mat Man, we will work on these early concepts, or readiness skills, which include size recognition, placement, and sequence skills. With our main focus being handwriting, there will also be activities that help to strengthen other skills such as fine motor skills, pincer grip, and body awareness.

**more classes...**



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## Additional Enrichment Classes for Session #6

March 21 - April 21, 2023

### **Class #4: Spectacular Spring Crafts** (for 3 year-olds and older)

Inspired by the joys of spring, the influence of the outdoors, and an appreciation for landscape, our tiny Impressionists will produce beautiful crafts and artwork in this class. Flowers, swaying grasses, birds, the sky, and animals will be discussed and used in our vibrant creations! Plastic fork dandelions, coffee filter butterflies, and birds in a nest are just a few of the crafts that will get our spring shaking right into summer. This class will also incorporate spring songs, poems, and games. Leap Frog, anyone?!

### **Class #5: Bugging Out Over Disgusting Critters** (for 3 year-olds and older)

Did you know that toads can eat their own skin? Or that flies are able to walk on the ceiling? In this enrichment class, we will engross ourselves with knowledge of scaly, slimy critters. We will learn about slugs and make our own slime to bring home. When we study spiders, we will make a class web out of yarn and try to walk through it. We will have a hopping challenge and a croaking contest when we discuss toads. Join us for a fascinating and hands-on experience of learning about disgusting critters!

### **Class #6: Ready to Read** (for 4 year-olds and older)

Calling all readers for a new and exciting session of Ready to Read! Readers emerge in this kindergarten readiness class! During the formative Pre-kindergarten years, parents often wish to complement their child's pre-reading instruction. Addressing concepts of print in this small enrichment class is a great way to do this! Children will enjoy letter and sound games, incorporating skills such as rhyming, alliteration, and phonological/phonemic awareness. Whether it be for one enrichment session or multiple sessions throughout the year, this popular class will expand upon each child's foundation as an emerging reader!

### **Class #7: Under the Sea for You and Me** (for 3 year-olds and older)

Come under the sea with you and me as we discover the many oceans of the world and the differences between land and sea! Saltwater vs. freshwater experiments, seashell and fish studies, and making fizzy underwater discoveries with baking soda will all be a part of the fun and learning in this new class. The literature will include The Pout Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen, Clark the Shark by Bruce Hale, and Froggie Goes to Hawaii by Jonathan London - much discussion and dramatic play will stem from these beachy reads! We'll also do the crab walk, design our own yarn fish, and make ocean wave art. Have your child join us for this playful class full of literature, science, art, and dramatic play!

# Kensington Enrichment School Class Schedule and Guidelines

**Session #6:** March 21 - April 21, 2023 (5 weeks)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>
<b>#1: I'm a Mathematician</b>	(for 3 year-olds and older)	Tuesday/1:15-2:00
<b>#2: Active Bodies, Calm Minds</b>	(for 3 year-olds and older)	Wednesday/1:15-2:00
<b>#3: Handwriting Adventures</b>	(for 3 year-olds and older)	Thursday/1:15-2:00
<b>#4: Spectacular Spring Crafts</b>	(for 3 year-olds and older)	Friday/2:15-3:00
<b>#5: Bugging Out</b>	(for 3 year-olds and older)	Thursday/2:15-3:00
<b>#6: Ready to Read</b>	(for 4 year-olds and older)	Wednesday/2:15-3:00 Friday/1:15-2:00
<b>#7: Under the Sea</b>	(for 3 year-olds and older)	Tuesday/2:15-3:00

- ◆ Enrichment classes are 45 minutes in length and meet **1:15-2:00pm and 2:15-3:00pm**. Classes meet weekly, 5 times per session.
- ◆ **Tuition for enrichment classes is \$75 a session for each class.**
- ◆ Enrichment Classes enroll by session. Children must be enrolled for the full five-week session.
- ◆ Tuition for enrichment classes will be charged to your Tuition Express account during the first week of the session.
- ◆ Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited - enroll ASAP!
- ◆ A child may not participate in enrichment if his/her account is past due.
- ◆ There is no refund for absence for enrichment classes. There is no refund once classes have begun.
- ◆ Classes are subject to change or cancelation due to enrollment. Parents will be notified if a class they enrolled their child in is canceled or changed.
- ◆ Children must be a current student and have a complete file (up to date file requirements) to take part in enrichment classes. Children must be toilet-trained to attend enrichment classes.

# Enrichment School Enrollment Form

Location:

- Arlington Heights     Elmhurst     Geneva     Glenview     Highlands  
 Hinsdale     LaGrange     Naperville     Park Ridge  
 South Naperville     St. Charles     Western Springs     Wheaton

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Food Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Class Title/#	Day	Fee
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**TOTAL FEE Session #6:** \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition for the first session is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and will be charged during the first week of the session. Charge my Tuition Express Account for the above amount.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR SCHOOL USE:

Current Student     New Student     Child's File Complete    Paid/Initials \_\_\_\_\_