

Columbia Enrichment Program

Columbia Elementary School



Columbia Parent Association

Spring 2024 Schedule

REGISTRATION

Registration for most classes open March 21st at 8:00am. Registration will remain open one week until March 28th. Girls on the Run and Majestic Adventures registrations are currently open on their websites and will close March 28th as well.

HOW TO REGISTER

You can register for classes by using 6crickets.com. Start by selecting the blue button labeled 'Parents' > 'Programs at your school' > then type 'Columbia Elementary' to see a list of classes available. Girls on the run and Majestic Adventures have their own registration sites that are spelled out in their descriptions.

COMMUNICATION

After registration, the instructor will communicate with you directly throughout the program via email. If a provider is late or needs to cancel class they will provide as much notice as possible for any changes, but caregivers are responsible for their own arrangements for children in the event of changes.

SCHEDULE

Enrichment programs will vary in length, starting around **April 8th and ending the week of June 3rd** unless otherwise noted in the summary of classes. Programs are available the following days (grade levels are listed in parentheses):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Majestic Adventure (1-5) 2:30-5:00	Guitar (3-5) 2:30-3:30	Yoga (K-2) 2:30-3:30	Chess (1-5) 12:20-1:50	Lego (K-5) 2:30-4:00
Girls on the Run (3-5) 2:30-4:15	Improv (3-5) 2:30-3:30	Yoga (3-5) 2:30-4:15	Dance (K-3) 12:20-1:20	
Spanish (K-2) 2:30-3:30	Spanish (3-5) 2:30-3:30		Fabric Art Fun (3-5) 12:20-2:20	

SUMMARY OF CLASSES

Program	Description
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Majestic Adventures	Mondays 2:30-4:30 pm For more than 15 years, we have led summer and after school Adventure Quests where the kids playact as the heroes of a dynamic and exciting adventure. Participants choose mythic archetypes and powers, band together as a team, solve riddles and dilemmas, and swashbuckle with foes. In small groups of about six children, everyone gets a chance to shine and be the hero of a mythic quest! In Adventure Quest™, the children and teens become the heroes of an incredibly fun and dynamic quest, working together in a mythical and magical world to overcome interesting challenges, solve mystifying riddles, brainstorm unique solutions to puzzling dilemmas, and swashbuckle with foes. The campers experience the excitement and confidence that comes from banding together to defend their village, solve a perplexing mystery, or negotiate a peace treaty. Wielding safe foam Swasher swords, the children play dueling games and act out challenges like fending off a bullying ogre or a thieving band of pirates, in an environment that teaches good sportsmanship, fair-play, and respect for others. Then they exercise their minds as they try to piece together the clues in a coded riddle and follow a map to buried treasure. Questers end the program feeling empowered, excited and full of stories to tell.
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This spring Majestic Adventures will be traveling from school to Elizabeth Park for their quests. Pick up will be at Elizabeth Park by the gazebo. Go to <https://questnorthwest.com/registration> to register.

Girls on the Run	Mondays 2:30-4:15pm April 8th-June 3th 5K is on June 8th at Lake Padden No meeting on May 27th (no school) 3rd-5th grade students who identify as a girl, non-binary, or gender non-conforming. Sliding Scale Fee Structure - no one is turned away due to inability to pay Register on the YMCA website, link below https://www.whatcomymca.org/girls-run contact: ttreter@whatcomymca.org or sharon.stone@girlsontherun.org for scholarship information
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Girls on the Run is So Much FUN!
Really, we should call it Girls on the Move, as we are playing games, running, walking, skipping and galloping through a fun, activity-based curriculum designed to help them become their best selves.

Meeting for eight weeks in small teams, trained volunteer coaches inspire them to build confidence and other important life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and physical activity. Throughout the season, participants make new friends, build their confidence and celebrate all that makes them unique. The program culminates with the team being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k running event. Girls on the Run is NOT a competitive running program!!

Guitar **Tuesdays April 9th-June 4th 2:30-3:30pm \$115 for 9 weeks**
Both new and returning students are welcome! In this class, students will learn techniques including posture, hand position, and dexterity, and begin the process of understanding how the guitar works. We will play games to learn frets and notes, introduce simple melodies, and have show-off time in class. Guitar rental fees (\$25) are included in the price of class, and will be refunded if families choose to provide their own instrument from home. If finances are a barrier, please visit baay.org/financial-aid for scholarship information.

Yoga **Wednesdays April 17th-June 5th K-2nd grade 2:30-3:30 \$120, 3-5th grade 2:30-4:15 \$130**
Join us this spring for our Playground themed yoga session. In addition to our physical yoga practice, we will spend as much time outdoors as weather permits. Activities include sidewalk chalk, sand mandalas, hula hoops, and more!

Spanish **Grades: K-2**
Mondays, 2:30-3:30pm
April 8-May 13

Grades: 3-5
Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30pm
April 9-May 14

Theme: Familia/Comida
Cost: \$115/child

Salud Spanish Programs provide children a unique opportunity to establish a solid foundation of the basics of Spanish language and Hispanic cultures and geography. Salud programs consist of fun and interactive games, role play, music, art, and other activities to reinforce basic Spanish language concepts.

Improv **Tuesdays 2:30-3:30pm April 9th-June 4th \$90 for 9 weeks**
Explore the imaginative world of improv in this EduArts class! Students will learn improvisation basics, play games with friends, and create their own unique worlds and situations. The sky's the limit! Improv is a great way for kids to build confidence and trust in others in a safe and supportive environment.
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Chess **Thursdays, April 11th-June 6th 12:20-1:50pm \$162 for 9 weeks**
Through FUN stories and EXCITING lessons, students will come away from our Chess program with an understanding of how chess pieces move, checkmate tactics, and a variety of chess strategies. Classes are interactive with opportunities for students to share and demonstrate what they are learning. Each session of class concludes with a tournament and opportunities to win prizes, and lessons are tailored to the individual skill level of each student.

Dance **Thursdays, April 11th- June 6th. No class April 18th.**
\$108 for 8 weeks After School Dance Party! Class is a fun and silly dance class to popular, age appropriate music. We will skip, jump, play games and learn fun dances! This class encourages students to have the strength and stamina to successfully perform

moves, therefore class includes upper and lower body conditioning along with the high intensity warm-up to help get students excited! We infuse classic Hip Hop and Jazz styles with the latest popular dances, classes will include lots of games and across the floor exercises. Students will be encouraged to step outside of the box by bringing their own individual style and personality to their movements. This class will keep kids moving, giving them structure as well as freedom!! They will learn a full routine to perform for parents on the last day of class! Unique Technique Dance has been providing classes in the Bellingham School District for 15 years and we love to keep kiddos moving and having tons of fun!! Sign up on 6crickets.

**Fabric
Art Fun**

Thursdays, April 11 to June 6 (9 sessions total)

12:20 to 2:20

\$115 for 9 sessions

Join former Columbia Third Grade Teacher, Susie Davis in this fun exploration of textile arts--sewing, embroidery, appliqué, and weaving. Create cool projects as you learn sewing, embroidery, appliqué, and weaving techniques. Projects and instruction will be individualized based on skill level and interests. Depending on interests, projects may include pillows, pouches, felt animals, sock monkeys, up-cycled creations, or projects inspired by the students.

Lego

Fridays 2:30-4:00pm K-5 April 12th-June 7th \$176 for 9 weeks

Strategic Kids utilizes several HANDS-ON curriculum from LEGO®. Each session teaches different concepts and uses different LEGO® kits. Depending on which session is being offered, students come away from the program with an understanding of basic engineering and architectural concepts and principles, basic science and mathematical principles and/or a variety of other topics in the language arts, social studies and even public speaking, problem solving and storytelling! Classes in person or online are interactive with opportunities to share and present what is being learned. While the program utilizes LEGO® products to teach students these concepts, we integrate other projects and techniques to enhance the concepts.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If finances are a barrier, please contact columbiaenrichment@gmail.com for assistance.

*If enrollment minimums have not been met, classes may be canceled. Parents will be notified and given time to register students in remaining classes.

*The CPA and Enrichment Team are not responsible for the supervision of children if a provider cancels class or is otherwise unavailable for class or a portion of class.

If you are unable to register online or have questions, please email or call/text the Enrichment team:

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