



**WESTCHASE ELEMENTARY PTA  
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (ASE) – FALL 2011**

The PTA is thrilled to announce the Fall 2011 After School Enrichment (ASE) schedule! Now in it's 3<sup>rd</sup> year, these optional 60-minute classes provides your children a chance to explore and develop a variety of new interests. We've developed a fun, interactive and skill-building environment. It's all done for you--great instructors, unique topics, and yet you don't have to ferry them to class yourself! This fall you'll find some of your old favorites as well as some new and exciting additions.

**DAY & TIME INFORMATION**

- Classes are held from 2:20 – 3:20 pm on either Wednesday or Thursday. At **2:15 pm**--the end of the school day--homeroom teachers escort ASE students to the Multi Purpose Room (MPR) to meet their instructors.
- At **3:20 pm** ASE ends, and instructors escort ASE students to their designated dismissal location: car rider, walker, HOST or Rec Center. Car riders will be picked up via car line outside the MPR. An instructor will escort your child to the car.

**REGISTRATION is Wednesday, September 7 through Tuesday, September 13.**

- Class information, descriptions and registration information are all detailed in this flyer. The registration form is attached.
- Please bring registration forms to the front office or to your child's homeroom teacher. Forms accepted at school only.
- **CLASSES WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST-RECEIVED BASIS.**
- Every effort will be made to place your child in their first choice. If your child's first choice has been filled, they will be placed in their next available choice; if no additional choices are made, your registration form will be returned to you through your child's teacher. Confirmation of enrollment will also be sent home through your child's homeroom teacher during the week of September 12. **Classes run September 21 through November 17, 2011** for 9 sessions.
- Classes with snacks and/or cooking are not recommended for children with food allergies or special dietary requirements.

**CLASS SCHEDULE** (See detailed descriptions on the back of this flyer)

DAY	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	GRADES	DATES	# CLASSES	FEE	LIMIT
Wed	Chess	Young	1-5	9/21-11/16	9	\$99	40
Wed	Hands On Science	Steinfeld/Rucker	K-2	9/21-11/16	9	\$85	20
Wed	Dancing Wizards	WEBBY Dance	K-2	9/21-11/16	9	\$99	15
Wed	ASE Drama Club	Luther/Wilson	2-5	9/21-11/16	9	\$85	16
Wed	<b>Lego® Building</b>	Bricks 4 Kidz	3-5	9/21-11/16	9	\$99	20
Wed	Sport (Cup) Stacking	Lockwood	3-5	9/21-11/16	9	\$85	14
Wed	Fun & Funky Jewelry	Ric Rac Rabbit	3-5	9/21-11/16	9	\$85	20
Wed	KICK IT	Westchase Impact Martial Arts	3-5	9/21-11/16	9	\$85	15

Thurs	<b>Lego® Building</b>	Bricks 4 Kidz	K-2	9/22-11/17	9	\$99	20
Thurs	Crafty Kids	Clements/Rosello	K-3	9/22-11/17	9	\$85	24
Thurs	Wee Yoga Crazy Energy to Calm	Griffiths	K-2	9/22-11/17	9	\$85	12
Thurs	KICK IT	Westchase Impact Martial Arts	K-2	9/22-11/17	9	\$85	15
Thurs	Beginning Spanish	Garcia	2-5	9/22-11/17	9	\$85	10
Thurs	Hogwarts After School	Leal	2-5	9/22-11/17	9	\$85	10
Thurs	Hands-On Science	Steinfeld/Rucker	3-5	9/22-11/17	9	\$85	20
Thurs	Sew Much Fun	Ric Rac Rabbit	3-5	9/22-11/17	9	\$85	20

Questions? Comments? Ideas for the future? Please contact the PTA ASE Co-Chairs:

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## Westchase Afterschool Enrichment (ASE) Fall 2011 – Class Descriptions, Grades & Days

**ASE DRAMA CLUB (Grades 2-5, Wed):** Come sing and act with our ASE DRAMA CLUB!! This is sure to be an exciting play that we will perform on stage in front of a live audience. The play is titled *The Phantom of the Music Room*. This play is a humorous, melodramatic, modern-day mystery which will enable students to discover the excitement of classical music. There will be singing, speaking and acting parts!! *Your drama coaches will be 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers Mrs. Luther and Mrs. Wilson.*

**BEGINNING SPANISH (Grades 2-5, Th):** Hola! Bienvenidos! Are you interested in learning beginning Spanish? You'll be having so much fun singing, dancing and playing, you won't realize you are learning. Experience an interactive and exciting way of learning the language with *Senora K. Garcia, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher.*

**CHESS (Grades 1-5, Wed):** Who is stronger: the Queen or the King? Do Knights jump over things in their way? Come find out how to do battle on a chess board, or improve your game if you already play. Full instruction for players at all levels in this classic sport. Chess sets will be provided during class. This fun and energetic class is taught by *Master Michael Young of the Tampa Chess Club.*

**CRAFTY KIDS (Grades K-3, Th):** Do you like arts & crafts? Do you like to cut, glue, and paint? If you said yes, this club is for you. We will complete several fun projects with items found around the home. We will paint, we will glue, and we will make new friends while having fun. Some projects include making play dough, soap, rain sticks, sea shell critters, button bracelets, but the fun doesn't stop there. We will paint with a golf ball and coffee can and we will even make edible finger paint. Don't miss all the fun! *Your workshop hosts Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Rosello are 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers.*

**DANCING WIZARDS (Grades K-2, Wed):** Get your dancing shoes on! This class will introduce your dancer to ballet, jazz, and tap techniques. Children will enjoy developing their own unique dance style while building self confidence. Tap and Ballet shoes are required. *WEBBY Dance Company instructors teach dance in schools throughout Tampa Bay.*

**FUN AND FUNKY JEWELRY DESIGN (Grades 3-5, Wed):** Create unique works of wearable art with new and found materials! You will learn imaginative methods and creative techniques for designing beautiful pendants, necklaces, pins, bracelets and rings. Have fun and impress your friends with your one-of-a-kind artistic accessories! *Artist Laura Eassa is owner of the art studio Ric Rac Rabbit and is the mother of a Westchase student.*

**HANDS-ON SCIENCE (Grades K-2, Wed & 3-5, Th):** Students will explore all the Sciences, earth, life and physical science using fun, hands-on experiments! Students will also come home with their experiments so that they can continue the learning at home! There will be ALL NEW experiments, so if you loved it last year, you're in for new and exciting fun! *Popular scientists Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Steinfeld are 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers.*

**HOGWARTS AFTER SCHOOL (Grades 2-5, Th):** Ever wish you could attend classes like Harry, Ron, and Hermione? Now you can! Come to Hogwarts After School and you too can take classes in Potions, Care of Magical Creatures, Transfiguration and others! You'll be sorted into a Hogwarts House and will compete with your housemates against other houses for the House Cup...Hope to see you at the Sorting! This class is best suited to students who know the Harry Potter books, so participants need to have read at least two (or more) books. Note: These are new and different experiences than those from last spring's ASE. *Lisa Leal is a Harry Potter enthusiast and the mother of a former Westchase student.*

**KICK IT (Grades K-2, Th & 3-5, Wed):** Burn off that school energy while learning a combination of fitness skills: proper techniques for balance, strength training and introduction to martial arts. Each week the class will focus on a new skill while building on the previous week's lesson. It's a great opportunity to expose your child to a fitness foundation that they'll use in any physical endeavor. *TKD Master Instructor Alexey Petrov is the owner of Westchase Impact Martial Arts and a father of a Westchase student.*

**Lego® Building with BRICKS 4 KIDZ (Grades K-2, Th & 3-5, Wed):** Using Lego® bricks this is a hands-on class where students will design and build educational models including motorized machines. A new model will be built each week! All students will take home one custom mini-figure at the end of the session. *A BRICKS 4 KIDZ instructor will teach this class.*

**SEW MUCH FUN (Grades 3-5, Th):** Have fun learning the basics of hand sewing and stitching. Students all levels of ability will enjoy making their own felt and fabric creations. Each week will feature a different simple project that encourages creativity and helps develop new skills and sewing techniques! *Artist Laura Eassa is owner of art studio Ric Rac Rabbit and is a mother of a Westchase student.*

**SPORT STACKING (Grades 3-5, Wed):** Otherwise known as Cup Stacking, in Sport Stacking you will learn how to stack cups in predetermined sequences as quickly as possible. This club is all about improving self-esteem, hand-eye coordination, quickness and concentration while having fun. Sport stacking is for anyone. Once you try it, you'll be hooked! *Super Stacker Coach Lockwood is a PE teacher.*

**WEE YOGA - CRAZY ENERGY TO CALM! (Grades K-2, Th):** After a busy day at school, your little yogi will be guided through a series of animal poses, allowing them to move, wind down and relax. Wee Yoga will teach your child skills they can use every day to refocus and re-energize. (No experience required.) *Donna Griffiths is a certified Yoga Instructor, Licensed Massage Therapist and mother of two Westchase students.*