

OKECC ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES 2016-2017

Enrichment is open to all children in OKECC enrolled in an age 4/5's class on Mondays thru Fridays or enrolled in an age 3/4's Tuesdays thru Fridays, from 1:15pm to 2:30pm each day. Families have the option to enroll their child(ren) in one or multiple enrichment activities. All children who stay for any enrichment will have a rest period from 1:00pm to 1:15pm. There is a maximum number of children that can be enrolled in each enrichment class, and therefore signup in advance is required. All of our enrichment activities are designed to recognize the developmentally appropriate practice based on the age of our children. Depending on the enrichment activity, some classes are designed to include time on the playground, exploring centers in the classroom, joining together to play or learn a new game, or hear a special story. When picking up from enrichment, all caregivers should enter through the front door, and then proceed directly to the enrichment classroom and sign out their child(ren) with an OKECC educator.

MONDAYS

Art
Through The Ages
(children in age 4/5's classes only)

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TUESDAYS

Around The World

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WEDNESDAYS

Sports
With Coach Steven

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THURSDAYS

TBD

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FRIDAYS

Creative
Movement



MONDAYS

Art Through The Ages

(children in age 4/5's classes only)

1:15-2:30pm

LEAD EDUCATOR: Barbara Korb

Level 2, Upstairs Classroom

“Art through the Ages” is a hands-on approach to learning about Art History. With the use of art reproductions, prints, stories and discussion, the children are introduced to various periods in Art History--from cave art to contemporary art. Working with a wide variety of art materials, the children will create works of art that “mimic” the subject matter, mood, style, or technique of a specific art period or artist. Throughout the year, the children will be encouraged to use their eyes, minds, imaginations and critical thinking skills.

Barbara Korb has been teaching Art History to OKECC children in the age 4/5's classes for twenty-seven years. She is affectionately known throughout the community as “BarbKorb”.



TUESDAYS

Around The World

1:15-2:30 pm

LEAD EDUCATOR: Steven Ekoka Priso

Level 2, Upstairs Classroom

The children will learn about different countries around the world. Through stories, games, music, cooking and exploring traditions native to each applicable country, the children will get to know a range of cultures. Children will discover together what it is like to live in other countries, and develop an appreciation for the similarities and differences of daily life around the world!

Steven Ekoka Priso is returning for his fifth year as an Educator at OKECC. He has led and assisted with a variety of enrichment programs in the past years. He has created, developed and led each of the following enrichments: both Sports and Earth Explorations for the duration of last two school years; Creative Movement designed specifically for children in the age 3/4's classes in previous years; Sports & Movement for all ages weekly during the summer program and an enhanced weekly enrichment program, both for the past three summers; and Garden & Nature enrichment for the past two summers. Steven is looking forward to leading the way as the children learn about the different aspects of a variety of countries over the course of the school year.



WEDNESDAYS

Sports With Coach Steven

1:15-2:30 pm

LEAD EDUCATOR: Steven Ekoka Priso

Ray's Meadow and Social Hall

Coach Steven is well known for his summer sports sessions with all age groups at OKECC. Children will learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports and movement games at a developmentally age appropriate level. Both gross and fine motor skills will be refined through a variety of active but guided play each week.

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THURSDAYS

HEBREW

1:15-2:30 pm

LEAD EDUCATOR: Ayelet Levi

Room 8

Through indoor games, art, stories, movement and songs, children will deepen their knowledge of Hebrew and Israel. Weekly classes will complement the Jewish learning at OKECC and also expose children to different and new Hebrew words, further developing their spoken language skills, comprehension and letter recognition.

We welcome Ayelet Levi to the OKECC community. Ayelet Levi, was born and raised in Israel, and for the last three years has been living and studying in Beer Sheva, the city known as “The capitol of the Negev”. In addition to leading the Hebrew enrichment, Ayelet will serve as the current year’s Shaliach and will spending time each week in the OKECC classrooms teaching all the children Hebrew.



FRIDAYS

Creative Movement

1:15-2:30 pm

LEAD EDUCATOR: Sarah Greenbaum

Social Hall

Creative Movement combines introductory dance skills with creative physical expression. Students will develop balance, coordination and spatial awareness while simultaneously strengthening their critical thinking skills and their ability to work both individually and within a group. With fun music, props and imaginative exercises, students will learn through play. The class will provide a solid basis for future dance training, a valuable enrichment for current dance students, or an exciting outlet for any student interested in movement and expression, regardless of gender or experience level.

We welcome back Sarah Greenbaum for her second year leading the Creative Movement enrichment for the OKECC Community. Sarah is a modern dancer and arts administrator living and working in Washington, DC. She studied Dance Performance at Missouri State University, where she graduated with honors last May. She currently works as the Artistic Programming Associate at Dance Place in Northeast DC.