

OKECC ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES 2018-2019

Enrichment is open to all children in OKECC enrolled in a 3/4s or 4/5's class, Mondays - 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 an enrichment activity 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

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TUESDAYS

Around The
World

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WEDNESDAYS

Sports
And Movement

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THURSDAYS

Hebrew

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FRIDAYS

Music



MONDAYS

ART

LEAD EDUCATOR: Terri Hessel

Level 2, Upstairs Classroom

Art enrichment will have two parts this year. In Part 1, The Science in Art, children will learn about concepts of science by asking questions, conducting experiments, and creating art experiences that prove or illustrate these concepts. In Part 2, The History in Art, the children will learn about historical periods in art and the significance of a variety of famous artists. They will create their own version or interpretation of art from that period, that reflects the techniques, subject matter, or style used by a particular artist.

Terri is returning for her twelfth year as an Educator at OKECC. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Masters of Art History from the George Washington University. Terri interned at the Smithsonian Institution and worked at the Library of Congress in the Prints and Photographs Division. After raising her son and daughter, she decided to bring her love of art to preschool children. Terri believes, "There is a magic to art that excites young children, and there is nothing more gratifying than guiding children to recognize the artist in themselves."



TUESDAYS

AROUND THE WORLD

LEAD EDUCATOR: Steven Ekoka Priso

Level 2, Upstairs Classroom

Around The World returns for a third year, allowing the children to learn about different countries. 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 seventh year as an Educator at OKECC. He has led and assisted with a variety of enrichment programs in the past years. In addition to Around The World, Steven has created, developed and led each of the following enrichments throughout his tenure: Sports and Movement, Earth Explorations, Garden & Nature, and Creative Movement. Also, for the past five summers, he has been the OKECC Summer Discovery weekly Sports & Movement specialist for all age groups. 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 AND MOVEMENT

LEAD EDUCATOR: Steven Ekoka Priso

Ray's Meadow and Social Hall

Coach Steven is well known for his summer Sports and Movement sessions with all age groups at OKECC and this weekly school year enrichment has been a fan-favorite for many years! 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

LEAD EDUCATOR: Einat Moskof

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.

Einat Moskof is joining us as our Hebrew Enrichment teacher this year, as well as teaching our 3/4-year olds. Einat was born and raised in Israel, and moved to the United States in 2007. She studied education and art at Beit Berel College in Israel, and received her Masters in Early Childhood education at Towson University. She spent the past four years as the Atelierista at Gates of Discovery Preschool in Olney, MD.



FRIDAYS

MUSIC

LEAD EDUCATOR: Raviv Brooks

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Musicality denotes the discovery of one's own zeal and passion for music. In this comprehensive enrichment, the children will inspire their own journey into understanding how music plays an integral role in all of our lives. The children will have the opportunity to play instruments, experience music from various cultures, and learn how to connect with the music all around us!

Raviv Brooks has been an educator at Ohr Kodesh since 2015. He enjoys connecting with the children through music and song and appreciates the unique way that children perceive music. Raviv's weekly Ta'am Shel Shabbat celebration and Music enrichment this past summer at OKECC Summer Discovery was a favorite with the children and staff alike. Raviv also enjoys exploring the way in which Judaism and music intersect and finds joy in discovering new ways to explore that with his students.