

Sonoran Sky PTO

Fall 2017 Enrichment Course Catalog

Enrichment classes provide extra-curricular learning opportunities for Sonoran Sky students before and after regular school hours.



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Registration Opens August 9, 2017
Registration Closes August 21, 2017
Classes Begin September 5, 2017

Fall 2017 COMBINED DISTRICT COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND PTO ENRICHMENT CLASSES AND OTHER PROGRAMS

Class Title	Teacher Name	Room	Day	Time	Grades (*younger	Class Fee	Start Date	End Date	No Class Dates
PTO Enrichment Classes - Enroll at SSKYPTO.COM									
Debate	Mrs. Arn	500	Monday	AM 7:45-8:30	4,5,6	\$75.00	9/11/2017	11/6/2017	10/23/2017
Debate 2	Mrs. Arn	500	Monday	PM 3:15-4:15	4,5,6	\$65.00	9/11/2017	10/16/2017	
Cursive Club	Mrs. Kosec	401	Monday	PM 3:15-4:15	3,4	\$95.00	9/11/2017	11/13/2017	10/23/2017
Storybook STEM	Miss Dunn	550/310A	Monday	PM 3:15-4:15	1,2	\$110.00	9/11/2017	11/20/2017	10/23/2017
Kinder FUNdamentals	Miss Murray	311	Mon - Wed	PM 3:15-4:15	K	\$100/300	9/5/2017	12/13/2017	9/20, 10/3, 10/23, 10/24, 10/25, 11/22, 12/5
Dancin'Dancin', Dancin'	Mrs. Smith -Day	406/Stage	Monday	PM 3:15-4:15	4,5,6	\$95.00	9/11/2017	11/13/2017	10/23/2017
Build Your Own Robot	Mrs. Cunningham	400/310A	Monday	PM 3:15-4:15	4,5,6**	\$185.00	9/11/2017	12/4/2017	10/23/2017
Coloring to the Beat	Mrs. Mittelstadt	506	Monday	PM 3:15-4:15	K,1,2	\$125.00	9/11/2017	12/4/2017	10/23/2017
Nature Club	Mrs. Rodgers	655	Tuesday	AM 7:45-8:30	1,2,3,4	\$105.00	9/5/2017	11/14/2017	10/24/2017
Reader's Theater	Mrs. Tigges	555	Tuesday	PM 3:15-4:15	1,2,3	\$105.00	9/5/2017	11/21/2017	10/3, 10/24
It's All About That Math	Mrs. Cunningham	400	Tuesday	PM 3:15-4:15	2,3,4	\$130.00	9/5/2017	12/12/2017	10/3, 10/24, 12/5
Drama Club	Mrs. Chiccarello	501	Tuesday	PM 3:15-4:15	3,4,5,6	\$105.00	9/5/2017	11/21/2017	10/3, 10/24
eCybermission : Accept the Challenge!	Mrs. Smith-Day	406/310A	Tuesday	PM 3:15-4:15	6	\$220.00	9/5/2017	12/12/2017	10/3, 10/24, 12/5
Math Masters	Mrs. Malouf, Mrs. Karpen, Mrs. Mittelstadt	605	Wednesday	AM 7:45-8:30	3,4,5,6	\$105.00	9/6/2017	11/29/2017	9/20, 10/25, 11/22
Paint & Paper	Mrs. Fuentes	200	Wednesday	PM 3:15-4:15	2,3,4	\$130.00	9/5/2017	11/29/2017	9/20, 10/25, 11/22
Kid Creations	Miss Dunn	550/310A	Wednesday	PM 3:15-4:15	1,2,3	\$105.00	9/6/2017	11/15/2017	9/20, 10/25
Science of Sports-STEM	Mrs. Smith-Day	406/310A	Wednesday	PM 3:15-4:15	4,5,6	\$115.00	9/6/2017	11/29/2017	9/20, 10/25, 11/22
District Community Education Enrichment Classes - Enroll at PVSCHOOLS.NET									
Young Rembrants 1	Giddings, Letty	200	Thursday	3:20-4:20	K-5	\$88.00			Check PV District Calendar
In Motion - Dance/Yoga/Cheer	LaPorte, Sarah	203	Monday	3:20-4:20	K-6	\$79.00			Check PV District Calendar
Chess Emporium	Freneaux, Scott	Library	Wednesday	7:30-8:30	K-6	\$189.00			Check PV District Calendar
Soccer Shots	Casten, Mike	Field	Thursday	3:20-4:20	K-3	\$170.00			Check PV District Calendar
Golfs Elementary	Balvin, Dale	Field	Thursday	3:20-4:20	1-6	\$129.00			Check PV District Calendar
Sportball	Ryan Preston	BBall	Wednesday	3:20-4:20	K-5	\$85.00			Check PV District Calendar
Science Matters	Colin Sasaki	TBD	Thursday	3:20-4:20	K-4	\$90.00			Check PV District Calendar
Girly Girls Club	Meilssa Fink	TBD	Thursday	3:20-4:20	K-6	\$79.00			Check PV District Calendar
AfterCool Fitness	Jay Kelsey	Field	Monday	3:20-4:20	K-6	\$72.00			Check PV District Calendar
Play Well Teknology	Jennifer Goana	TBD	Thursday	3:20-4:20	K-3	\$145.00			Check PV District Calendar
Young Rembrandts	Letty Giddings	200	Thursday	3:20-4:20	K-6	\$88.00			Check PV District Calendar
Babysitting	Rachel Muth	TBD	Thursday	3:20-4:20	6	\$95.00			Check PV District Calendar
BOLTS AZ Kids Think Too	Kristin Grappa	TBD	Thursday	3:20-4:20	K-4	\$100.00			Check PV District Calendar
Other Programs									
Girl Scouts		TBD	Mondays	3:15-4:45	2-3			4th Monday of the Month	
Good News Club		400	Tuesdays	3:15-4:30	K-6	Free			
Girls on the Run		Field	Monday	3:15-4:45	3, 4, 5				
Girls on the Run		Field	Wednesday	3:15-4:45	3, 4, 5				

Register online at www.sskypto.com

For questions contact
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Enrichment FAQs

What is the Enrichment Program?

The PTO sponsored Enrichment Program offers 45-60 minute elective classes before and after school. These are non-graded courses with very small student to teacher ratios. Participating in the Enrichment Program enhances your child's learning with special experiences.

What does the PTO do with the registration fees?

Taking an Enrichment Class is a fun way to contribute to our school. About half of the fees collected are used to pay for supplies and to reimburse our enrichment teachers for their time. The rest of the money raised through Enrichment is directed to the General Fund and used to help pay for school enhancements, such as technology, magazines and books, Artist-In-Residence, STEM Night, Art Walk, and many, many other Sonoran Sky programs.

The money raised through Enrichment is essential to maintaining the wonderful programs and events that are provided to our children. Each year presents us with a new need or endeavor, and the PTO is committed to using all money received to provide the best educational experiences possible.

Who teaches Enrichment Classes?

Enrichment classes are taught by our highly qualified Sonoran Sky teachers and staff. Our District and school administration works hard to hire and train some of the best teachers in the state and the Enrichment Program gives our students the opportunity to work with these teachers in a small group setting outside of the regular school day.

Are scholarships or financial assistance available?

Yes. The PTO offers scholarships based on need for one class per student per semester. You will need to complete a request form. Please obtain the request form and return a completed form to the front office staff. The enrichment coordinator will contact you with instructions on how to proceed with your online enrollment. Scholarships will need to be granted prior to your online enrollment. You will not be able to retrospectively obtain a scholarship if you have already purchased online registration for a class.

The class is listed for 4th -6th grade? Can my 3rd grader take the class?

The teachers have carefully designed their classes to be appropriate for the grade level(s) listed and we want to respect that class design. However, sometimes a younger student may take a class with instructor approval. Please read the class descriptions to see if this applies.

Why are certain classes cancelled? And what can I do to prevent a class from being cut?

Most classes require a minimum of six (6) students to cover the costs of holding the class. If we cannot enroll the minimum number of students one week before classes are scheduled to start, the class will be cancelled. Parents will be offered a choice of moving to another class or receiving a full refund. The best thing you can do to prevent a class from being cancelled is to talk to your friends and classmates. Word of mouth is our best marketing!

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Enrichment Class Descriptions

Build Your Own Robot II **Grades 4-6**** **Monday 3:15pm-4:15pm** **Ms. Cunningham**
12 Weeks
\$185

Students will learn the basics of mechanics, how to follow technical directions and interpret diagrams in order to build their very own robotic arm. This class is designed for students with the ability to focus & persevere, with attention to detail. This semester we'll be challenging ourselves by building a robotic arm, with over 200 pieces. Students will follow technical directions and interpret diagrams to accomplish their goal. *Goals and Objectives: At the end of the class, students will have a completed, working robotic arm.*

Cursive Club **Grades 3-6**** **Monday 3:15-4:15 PM** **Mrs. Kosec**
9 Weeks
\$95

Be a part of Cursive Club! Students in this class will be introduced to the lower case and upper case alphabet, link words, and create a few small projects. Students in 3rd grade will be allowed to continue their use of cursive as their teachers see fit as 3rd grade students are not introduced to cursive until 2nd semester. This would be a review and practice course for students in 4th grade. This class is good for concentration and focus. This class is for students who would like help with cursive or just enjoy writing in cursive. Kids will use different techniques that are motivational to make handwriting/cursive practice meaningful and fun. Cursive Writing is an art and used to be a focus in third grade. While it is still briefly taught at the end of third grade, it is not practiced regularly. This course gives students the opportunity to learn cursive in a focused atmosphere. They then can write in cursive, if they choose. For those who have started learning it already, this class is great practice. *Goals and Objectives: Students will learn to write all letters of alphabet in cursive and produce a small writing piece.*

Coloring to the Beat **Grades K-2** **Monday 3:15pm-4:15pm** **Mrs. Mittelstadt**
12 Weeks
\$125

Students will color and let their creative side show while listening to different themed music each week. The act of coloring can help to improve motor skills in young children. The actions, motions and precise grip involved in coloring can aid in the development of the muscles of the fingers, hands and wrist. Fine motor skill development can help children write more skillfully as well as manipulate small objects. They can then build on these skills to become better typists and more adept in sports and other activities. Coloring stimulates creativity and improves focus as well as relieving stress. Each week will be a different arts and crafts project set to theme music.

Dancin', Dancin', Dancin' **Grades 4-6** **Monday 3:15pm-4:15pm** **Mrs. Smith-Day**
9 Weeks
\$95

Have you ever wanted to perform in the Sonoran Sky Talent Show as a dancer but you just didn't know how? This is the class for you. Mrs. Smith-Day is a former dance instructor and Horizon High School dance coach. Come learn a routine, practice for the Talent Show, and have loads of fun! Students who enroll in this class and be able to commit to the Talent Show as the culminating activity.(10\$ participation fee per student in Talent Show is not included in the cost of this class)

Debate **Grades 4-6** **Monday 7:45-8:30 AM** **Ms. Arn**
8 Weeks
\$75

Sharpen your public speaking skills as you learn how to debate the issues. Students will focus on a different controversial issue each week, learning how to use evidence to construct sound arguments, effectively question opponents' viewpoints, and speak confidently and persuasively. This class is limited to 10 students.

Debate II **Grades 4-6** **Monday 3:15-4:15 PM** **Ms. Arn**
6 Weeks
\$65

Continue honing your public speaking skills to become a more proficient debater. Students will explore different controversial issues each week and will also practice impromptu speaking. The class will build on the skills developed in Debate, which is a prerequisite for this class. This class is limited to 10 students.

Drama Club **Grade 3-6** **Tuesday 3:15-4:15 PM** **Mrs. Chiccarello**
10 Weeks
\$105

Drama and acting is a great way to improve confidence and introduce students to public speaking. Students will participate in a wide range of creative activities including speech, dramatic movement, improvisation, skits and scene starters. *Goals & Objectives: "Students will build self- confidence, become familiar with stage terminology and perform in small group settings*

eCybermission: Accept the Challenge Grades 6 Tuesday 3:15pm-4:15pm Mrs. Smith-Day
12 Weeks in the Fall, 8 weeks in the Spring
\$220

Accept the challenge! Take the average science fair into cyberspace and join our team! E-Cybermission is a web-based science technology engineering architecture and mathematics competition for 6th-9th graders nationwide. Sonoran Sky is looking for teams to propose a solution to a real-world problem in our community and compete for state, regional and national awards. We need YOU!

It's all About That Math Grades 2-4 Tuesday 3:15-4:15 PM Ms. Cunningham
12 Weeks
\$130

Come see how much fun math can be! Children who have memorized their multiplication facts are 5 times more likely to enjoy math and are 8 times more successful in the classroom (or so I've seen). Get a jump start or refresh those rusty skills, while having a marvelous mathematical time. *Goals and Objectives: Students will master their multiplication tables up to 10 and have the ability to recall multiplication facts quickly & accurately.*

Kid Creations Grade 1-3 Wednesday 3:15-4:15 PM Ms. Dunn
9 Weeks
\$105

Let them play. Let them be little. Let them discover. Let them create. Let them make mistakes. Let them collaborate. Let them communicate. Let them PLAY! This class is for students who love to use their imaginations to build and create. This class is an "unstructured" class meaning students will build and design based on their ideas for each class. We will begin each class with a story or quick video about design, engineering or construction. We will then discuss what each student has in mind for building that day. Students may work independently or collaborate with others. Students will use Legos, blocks, tiles, K'nex and other classroom items engineer and design what is in their imagination! Please make sure your child comes with a snack each day.

KinderFUNdamentals Grade-K Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or M-W Ms. Murray
12 Weeks
\$100 per day or \$300 for M-W

Our newest Thunderbirds love meeting with Miss Murray after school. Kinder students will receive individualized and small group instruction as they work on their journals, practice math, and reading skills. In this class your child will experience assistance with assigned weekly homework, play math games, sing and dance, and create an art project each week. Mondays and Wednesday classes will consist of homework help and math practice. Tuesday classes will consist of creating and art project/craft.

The Science of Sports STEM Grades 4-6
10 Weeks

Wednesday 3:15pm-4:15pm

Mrs. Smith-Day
STEM Certified

\$115

Do you love sports? Do you love science? Then, you'll love The Science of Sports class with Mrs. Day. Take part in experiments that reveal the science and math behind professional ice hockey, football, baseball, basketball, and golf. Every one to two weeks, a different professional sport will be the focus. One to three experiments demonstrating math and science concepts will be conducted. This class will not repeat from previous semesters. Come get an edge by knowing the science...and math behind the moves!

STEM Club repeats each semester; however, the content is different from the previous semester. Based on the student enrollment, activities and labs may be altered to provide a new and exciting experience for all. *Goals and Objectives: Upon completion of STEM Club, students will have a better understanding of the scientific process and engineering design process.*

Storybook STEM Grades 1-2
10 Weeks

Monday 3:15pm-4:15pm

Miss Dunn

\$110

Students will be completing a variety of STEM activities. Students will complete STEM activities based on stories as well as other building challenges. Can your group create a fence that will contain a creepy carrot using the fewest number of craft sticks? Can you build a raft or a plastic bag lasso? During this class, students will collaborate with their peers to brainstorm solutions, work as a team to construct different projects, and use the design process to solve problems. Students will participate in hands-on activities.

***Space permitting, younger grades may enroll with instructor approval. Please get approval from the class teacher prior to enrolling online.*

Policies and General Information

General Class Policies

- One registration per student should be completed online. Only complete registrations will be accepted. Class spots will not be held.
- Payment is due at the time of registration. A \$12 fee will be added for any returned check.
- There will be no pro-rating for late registrations or missed classes.
- No refunds will be issued after the registration period officially closes at 3:15pm on August 21, 2017.
- Partial scholarships are available through the PTO.
- In consideration of participation in any activities, events or services to be rendered by the PTO and use of PVUSD facilities during said activities, events or services, parents, or guardians, on behalf of their children, must waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for injuries, damages, losses, demands, recoveries, suits, payments, actions, and judgments of every nature and description, which may hereafter accrue to me against the PTO or the PVUSD, its officers, agents, representatives, employees, and assigns, for injuries sustained or suffered or by reason of any act or failure to act, as applicable, in connection with or arising out of participation in the activities, events or services described herein.
- Parents are responsible for notifying their child and their classroom teacher of their enrichment program schedule or any changes to their schedule. Although school officials and volunteers are available to help students, students are ultimately responsible for walking to the assigned classroom as designated by the school office.

Behavior

Enrichment students are expected to follow all school rules. Students participating in the Enrichment Program must comply with the Behavior Policy and other policies listed in the Sonoran Sky Handbook. If a student does not comply with Sonoran Sky policies after being informed his/her actions are inappropriate, the student may be withdrawn from the Enrichment class without a refund.

Class Information

- Morning classes are held from 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Afternoon classes are 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
- No A.M. or P.M. classes are held on teacher-conference week or scheduled NO SCHOOL days.
- Morning classes are held on professional development ½ days. There are no afternoon classes on professional development ½ days.
- In the event a teacher is unable to teach class for the day, every attempt will be made to schedule a substitute teacher for the day. In rare occasions, if a class must be cancelled, parents will be contacted to determine pick up arrangements

for the day. A make-up date will be planned and communicated to parents by the individual instructor.

- If a class does not meet minimum enrollment, it may be cancelled. In the event a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, the full tuition amount will be refunded.

Arrival Policies for Morning Classes

- The front doors open at 7:40 a.m. for morning classes. Students may not enter the building for enrichment classes prior to that time.
- Due to safety issues, parents and students must enter school through the front door and walk together to the assigned room where parents must sign-in their child for each enrichment class.
- If your child attends early morning Mascot Club, please inform your Mascot Teacher about the days/dates your child will be attending morning enrichment classes and what time they must be escorted to their enrichment course.

Dismissal/Pick-Up Policy for Afternoon Classes

Afternoon classes end promptly at 4:15 p.m. Course instructors will dismiss students to parents once they have signed their child out on the appropriate form. No child will be left unattended. Children will not be allowed to walk or bike home by themselves or with a sibling.

Parents, or designated caregivers, must pick up children promptly at 4:15 p.m. Picking up a child after 4:15 p.m. will be considered a late pick-up and incur a late charge.

LATE CHARGE: A late charge of \$10.00/for the first 15 minutes or any portion thereof, and \$1.00/for each additional minute thereafter, will be assessed to parents picking-up children later than 4:15 P.M.

A third late pick-up will result in the child's removal from the course and no refund will be issued.

- Parents should not enter the building prior to the end of enrichment classes. Please wait at the flagpole area for dismissal.
- If your child attends Mascot Club or goes to the JCC, please inform your Mascot teacher and/or the JCC about the days/dates your child will be arriving late due to attendance in after-school classes. Parents must make their own arrangements with the JCC for pick-up.

We appreciate your promptness at drop-off and pick-up, as does your child and the instructor.

Paradise Valley Unified School District (PVUSD) Community Education Classes

PVUSD Community Education Department also offers Enrichment Classes at Sonoran Sky Elementary. Examples of some of their classes include Chess, Elements Music, Golf, etc.

Information, enrollment forms, phone and email contact for these classes are available in the Community Education catalog which is sent home separately. **Registrations for these courses will be handled directly by the Paradise Valley Unified District Community Education Offices.** Visit the Community Education website at <http://www.pvschools.net/comed/> or contact them by phone at 602-449-2200.