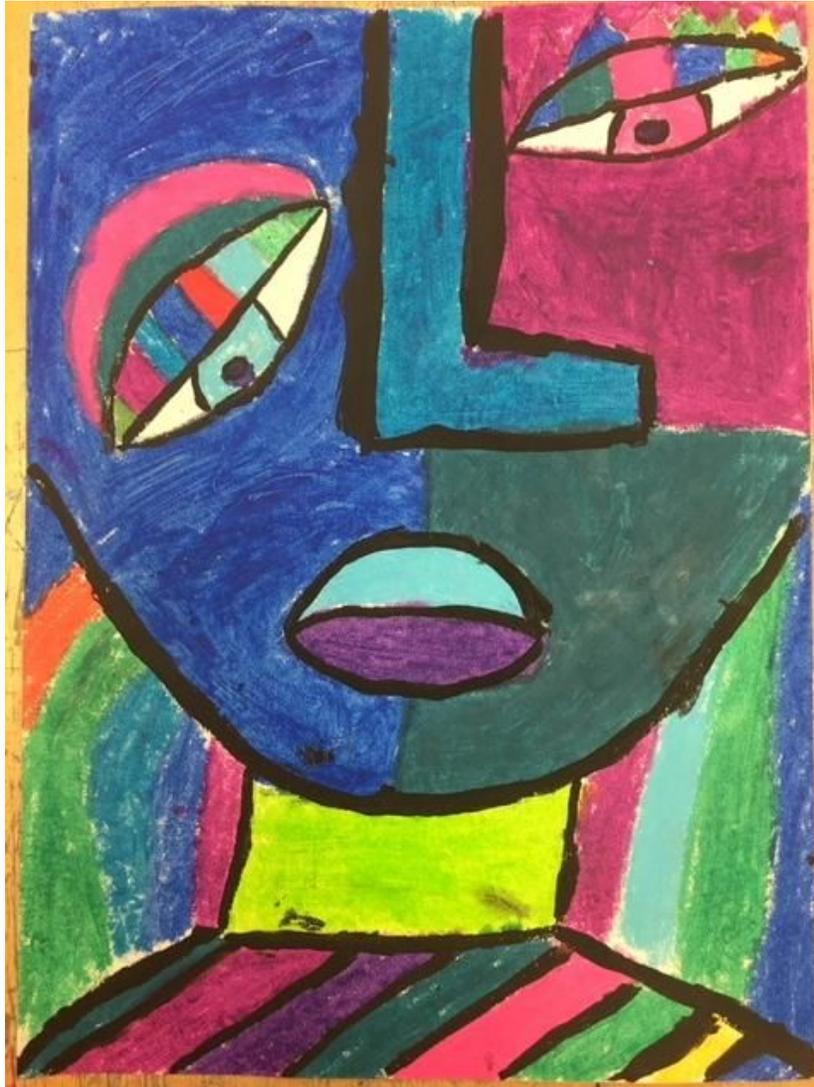


Sonoran Sky PTO
Fall 2018 Enrichment Course Catalog

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



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Registration Opens August 6, 2018

Registration Closes August 24, 2018

Classes Begin September 4, 2018

Register online at www.sskypto.com

For questions contact enrichment@sskypto.com

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!

**Fall 2018
Enrichment Class Descriptions**

Bubble Blast Grade 2-4 Wednesday 3:15-4:15 PM Mrs. Wyatt
10 Weeks
\$115

Bubbles are so amazing! There is much more to do with bubbles than just blowing a few here and there. Come explore the wonder and science behind these fun and exciting experiments. Success will be measured through students being able to create and discuss the various components of bubbles. This class is limited to 6 students.

Craft Corner Grades 3-6 Monday 3:15pm-4:15pm Mrs. Kosec
8 Weeks
\$100

Do you want to get your creative juices flowing? In this class, we will paint, glue, sew, wood work, and create button art. Art and creativity encourages fine motor skills, neural development, and problem-solving abilities and that it can be used effectively to teach and understand other key subjects such as reading, writing, math, and science. Students will create one craft piece each class, with one extra catch up class. For a total of 7 craft pieces.

Coloring to the Beat Grades K-2 Tuesday 3:15pm-4:15pm Mrs. Mittelstadt
10 Weeks
\$112

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.

Cooking with Numbers Grades 3-6 Tuesday 3:15PM -4:15PM Mrs. Corbett
10 Weeks
\$125

Students will improve their cooking skills and apply mathematics skills to make real world connections. Students will interpret recipes, measure the amounts of various ingredients, and work as a team to complete their recipe. **PLEASE NO FOOD ALLERGIES.**

Cursive Club **Grades 3-6** **Tuesday 7:45 AM -8:30 AM** **Mrs. Kosec**
9 Weeks
\$95

Learning to write in cursive is shown to improve brain development in the areas of thinking, language and working memory. Cursive handwriting stimulates brain synapses and synchronicity between the left and right hemispheres, something absent from printing and typing. We will learn upper and lower case letters and learn to write first and last names, words, and sentences. Optional practice packets are sent home weekly for independent practice but are rewarded if returned. Third grade and up only for the fall semester.

Introduction to Debate **Grade 4 -6** **Monday 7:45 AM– 8:30 AM** **Ms. Arn**
8 weeks – Starts 9/24/18
\$85

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. Students will improve their public speaking and argumentation skills.

Debate – Level 2 **Grade 5-6** **Monday 3:15PM – 4:15 PM** **Ms. Arn**
6 weeks – Starts 9/24/2018
\$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 Introduction to Debate, which is a prerequisite for this class. Students will improve their public speaking and argumentation skills.

Drama Club **Grade 3-6** **Tuesday 3:15- 4:15PM** **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! Grade 6

Wednesday 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Mrs. Smith-Day

20 Weeks

\$235

Accept the challenge! Take the average science fair into cyberspace and join our team! ECybermission 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! ** Fall & Spring Semester Participation Required

AZ State Science Standards

Strand 1: Inquiry Process

Concept 1: Observations, Questions, and Hypotheses

Formulate predictions, questions, or hypotheses based on observations. Locate appropriate resources.

Concept 2: Scientific Testing (Investigating and Modeling)

Design and conduct controlled investigations.

Concept 3: Analysis and Conclusions

Analyze and interpret data to explain correlations and results; formulate new questions.

Concept 4: Communication

Communicate results of investigations.

Handwriting/Journal Writing

Grades 1-2

Friday 7:45AM-8:30 AM

Mrs. Haley

12 Weeks

\$115

We will work on proper handwriting techniques for the first half of the class, and the other half of the class we will work on writing complete sentences in their journals. This class will be based on the students' individual needs as far as handwriting, and journal writing. We will be working on correct letter formation, proper spacing of the letters, as well as NEATNESS for the handwriting portion of the class. We will be going through all of the letters of the alphabet to ensure that the proper handwriting techniques are being utilized. Then for the writing portion of the class some students will be working on writing 6 or more complete sentences in their journals, whereas other students will be working on writing complete paragraphs that will focus on using expository as well as expressive writing techniques. The goals and objectives of the class are as follows: Students will write complete sentences that include: - capital letters - punctuation - spacing between words - legibility/Neatness - writing 6 or more complete sentences in the journal. - For the students who has mastered the above task, they will write an expository paragraph on a particular topic as well as write an expressive

paragraph using what, who, when, where, and why. They will also work on the writing process including: the Introduction, Body, and Conclusion of forming paragraphs. For the handwriting portion of the class, the goal and objective will be proper letter formation (working of writing letters from the top to the bottom) as well as neatness. ****Students need to bring a new journal to work in.

Girls and Gears

Grade 1-3

Monday 3:15PM-4:15 PM

Ms. Dunn

10 Weeks

\$115

This class is for girls 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 own 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 to engineer and design what is in their imagination! Please make sure your child comes with a snack each day! The goal of this class is to give girls an opportunity to play, communicate, build, discover, create and make mistakes.

Homesteading-Making a rag rug! Grade 4- 6 ** Tuesday 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Mrs. Courtad

10 Weeks

\$140

A rag rug is made out old bed sheets. It's a great and fun way to recycle and repurpose! Rag rugs make great gifts! They're great for the kitchen, laundry room, or right next to your bed so your feet don't have to touch the cold floor in the morning. This class teaches students how to make a rag rug from scratch. They will begin the lesson by ripping old sheets into strips. They will then create the foundation of the rug (the warp). Once the warp is created students will begin the weaving process. Students will understand and master a basic weaving technique by weaving sheets together to create a rag rug. Students will be able to select the colors for their rag rug. Each rug contains 5 colors.

Kinder Fundamentals

Grade-K

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or M-W

Ms. Murray

\$127 11 Weeks Monday

\$137 12 Weeks Tuesday

\$137 12 Weeks Wednesday

to see what these amazing creatures can do! Each week will measure a different skill and use the robot in a different way than the week before.

Reader's Theater **Grades 1-3** **Wednesday 3:15pm-4:15pm** **Mrs.**
Tigges

10 Weeks

\$105

Readers Theater is a fun way for students to practice orally rereading text by rehearsing and performing a play from a script. It is a great way to increase children's vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency. It also promotes cooperative interaction with peers and makes reading even more fun!

Teamwork! Athletics! Coding! **Grade 3-6** **Tuesday 3:15-4:15 PM** **Mrs.**
Martin

10 Weeks

\$105

Go for the win with computer science! Use computer science to simulate extreme sports, make your own fitness gadget commercial, and create commentary for a big sporting event. Learn about and use the tech concepts that are improving the sports you love. Bring your friends! No experience necessary with computers or on the field. Coding sports is fun for everyone!

Typing Jungle **Grades 1-6** **Monday 3:15-4:15PM** **Mrs. Martin**
11 Week
\$115

Typing Jungle contains over 650 lessons, games, videos and much more. Typing Jungle offers a number of typing experiences to ensure students are engaged while they practice touch typing. Each lesson devotes more attention to each skill to master touch typing. Join Typing Jungle to assist you meeting the required 15 hours of typing this school year. Goals & Objectives: Students will learn touch typing as the work through progressive keyboarding lessons.

Walking around Arizona
12 weeks
\$125

Grades 3- 6 Wednesday 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 PM**

Ms. McBrien

Students will be walking laps around our big playground. Four laps is 1 mile. Each mile will represent approximately 100 miles. As we arrive at our destination we will also learn facts about that landmark. We will also be getting exercise and enjoying the Arizona sunshine. The more they walk the more they learn about our state. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle, hat and sunscreen.

*****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 online registration.
- 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 24, 2018.
- 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, Young Rembrandts, Sportball, 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.