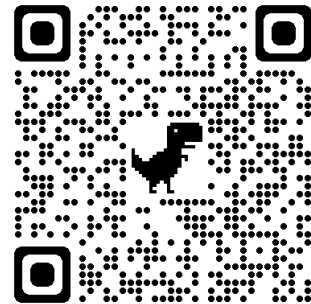


# FALL 2021 ENRICHMENT COURSE CATALOG



*\*\* Enrichment classes provide extracurricular learning opportunities for Sonoran Sky students before and after regular school hours offered by and to support our teachers\*\**

Register at: <https://sskypto.com/enrichment-classes/>  
or by using the QR code above

Sponsored by Sonoran Sky PTO

*Registration Opens:* Tuesday, August 31, 2021  
*Registration Closes:* Thursday, September 9, 2021  
*Classes Begin:* Monday, September 13, 2021

Questions? Please contact:  
[enrichment@sskypto.com](mailto:enrichment@sskypto.com)

Please note: We cannot assure that students will remain with their classroom cohort, as they will be mixed with others. Masks will be required/strongly encouraged, per school guidelines.

# Fall Semester 2021

## Class Descriptions

### Typing Jungle Club

*Mondays, 7:45am – 8:30am; Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Martin, Computer Room 305*

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 specific attention to each skill to master touch typing. Join Typing Jungle to assist you meeting the required 15 hours of typing this school year.

*Cost: \$115.00; 12 weeks: 9/13/21 – 12/13/21; \*No Class: 10/11/21, 10/25/21\**

### Introduction to Debate

*Mondays, 7:45 – 8:30am; Grades: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Arn, Room 500*

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.

*Cost: \$75.00; 8 weeks: 9/13/21 – 11/15/21; \*No Class: 10/11/21, 10/25/21\**

### Coloring to the Beat

*Mondays, 3:20 – 4:20pm; Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mrs. Meadows, Room 550*

Students will color and let their creative side show while listening to different themed music each week. This semester we will be focusing on traveling around the world. The act of coloring can help to improve motor skills in children. The actions, motions and precise grip involved in coloring can aide in the development of the muscles of the fingers, hands and wrists. Fine motor skill development can help children write more skillfully as well as manipulate small objects. Coloring stimulates creativity and improves focus as well as relieving stress.

*Cost: \$105.00; 9 weeks: 9/13/21 – 11/22/21; \*No Class: 10/11/21, 10/25/21\**

## Nature Club

*Tuesdays, 7:45 – 8:30am; Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> (+ older with instructor approval)  
Mrs. Rodgers, Room 655*

Did you know Sonoran Sky had a pond and fish? Do you love to spend time in a garden? Come join us as we explore the fascinating world around us. Students will engage in hands-on activities and discoveries that will help them develop a personal relationship with nature! Research shows that a robust experience with nature is the best possible foundation for formal study of the natural sciences. Some of our wonderful activities will be creating bird feeders, nature scavenger hunts, and nature observations. If you have a curiosity for nature then this is the place to be. Students will have an awareness and appreciation of the outdoors. \*Some activities may be repeated from previous sessions.

*Cost: \$100.00; 10 weeks: 9/14/21 – 11/23/21; \*No Class: 10/26/21\**

## Math Masters

*Tuesdays, 7:45 – 8:30am; Grades: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Malouf and Mrs. Koval, Room 605*

Students will have the opportunity to preview & review math concepts, practice math facts, and get help with homework.

*Cost: \$85.00; 9 weeks: 9/14/21 – 11/16/21; \*No Class: 10/26/21\**

## Coding, Coding, Coding!

*Tuesdays, 7:45 – 8:30am; Grades: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Martin, Computer Room 305A*

These awesome CS First activities introduce students to computer science concepts and the programming language through Scratch. Different themes attract and engage students of varying backgrounds and interests. So, choose of one of the following coding themes. Each theme includes 8 unique activities and 10–12 hours of content. Join the coding fun!

- Friends: In Friends, students are encouraged to sign up with a friend or make a new friend in the class. Friends emphasizes teamwork by allowing students to tell the story of how their friendship started and imagine a company together.

- Fashion & Design: In Fashion & Design, students learn how computer science and technology are used in the fashion industry while building fashion-themed programs, like a fashion walk, a stylist tool, and a pattern maker.
- Art: In Art, students create animations, interactive artwork, photograph filters, and other exciting, artistic projects.
- Sports: In Sports, students use computer science to simulate extreme sports, make their own fitness gadget commercial, and create commentary for a big sporting event.
- Music & Sound: In Music & Sound, students use the computer to play musical notes, create a music video, and build an interactive music display while learning how programming is used to create music.
- Storytelling: In Storytelling, students use computer science to tell fun and interactive stories. Storytelling emphasizes creativity by encouraging students to tell a unique story each day.

*Cost: \$115.00; 12 weeks: 9/14/21 – 12/7/21; \*No Class: 10/26/21\**

## LOL Vocabulary

*Wednesdays, 7:45 – 8:30am; Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Education students (please note; Mrs. Wilhelm's students follow a different curriculum)*

*Mrs. Malouf and Mrs. Martin, Room 605*

Layers of Language (LOL) is a Greek and Latin roots program used in 5th & 6th grades. We will help kids study, review, and master the word parts and vocabulary words by teaching strategies and playing games.

*Cost: \$95.00; 10 weeks: 9/15/21 – 12/1/21; \*No Class: 10/27/21\**

## Kinder (and 1<sup>st</sup> grade!) Creations

*Wednesdays, 3:20 – 4:20pm; Grade: Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Mrs. Krill, Room 311*

Does your child love creating art or making crafts? If so, we have got the class for you!

Our students will enjoy staying after school to create wonderful and creative projects.

*Cost: \$110.00; 10 weeks: 9/15/21 – 12/1/21; \*No Class: 10/27/21, 11/24/21\**

# Readers' Theater

*Wednesdays, 3:20 – 4:20pm; Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mrs. Tigges, Room 555*

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!

*Cost: \$115.00; 11 weeks: 9/15/21 – 12/8/21; \*No Class: 10/27/21, 11/24/21\**

# Ukulele

*Tuesdays, 7:45 – 8:30am; Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Crider*

Students will be guided through Instruction in learning to play the ukulele & guitar from beginning to intermediate levels. Tentative plans to perform are being considered.

Students may use their own instrument or borrow one of the ukuleles purchased for the school by the PTO and Team Thunderbird.

*Cost: \$130.00; 11 weeks: 9/15/21 – 12/8/21 \*No Class: 10/27/21, 11/24/21\**

## 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 23, 2019.
- 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 3:20 p.m. – 4:20 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 1/2 days. There are no afternoon classes on professional development 1/2 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 4:20 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 4:20 p.m. Picking up a child after 4:20 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 4:20 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.

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

## 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!