

MASEP Early Spring 2012

<p>Monday: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 27, March 5, 12, 19 (8 classes) No class Feb. 20</p>	<p>Wednesday: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21 (8 classes) No class Feb. 22</p>	<p>Thursday: Jan 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 (8 classes) No class Feb. 23</p>
<p>Shakespeare: <i>Mary Blyskal</i> Grades 2-6 Computer Room 2:45-3:45 pm Fee: \$85 res \$106.25 non res. Material Fee: \$20</p>	<p>Keyboard: <i>Jan Jones</i> Grades: 1-6 Computer Room 2:15-3:15 pm Fee:\$105 res/\$131 non res Material Fee: \$15 Students must bring own keyboard.</p>	<p>Chess: <i>Steve Gaffagan</i> Grades 1- 6 Computer Room 2:45 – 3:45 pm Fee: \$80 res/\$100 non Materials Fee: \$20</p>
<p>Transportation *Transportation to off-site classes available to all students (non-childcare included). <u>There will be a \$8 transportation for all non-childcare students for each class they will need transportation to.</u> Return transportation will be provided only for childcare students. **Transportation for childcare students only.</p>	<p>Guitar: <i>Hassen El-Tayyab</i> Community Center Carpentry Room Grades 1-6 \$105 res/\$131 non 2:15 – 3:15 pm* Material Fee: \$15 Students must bring own guitar.</p>	<p>Carpentry: <i>Sandy Thacker</i> Grades K-6 Community Center Carpentry Room 3:00-4:15 pm* 4:15 – 5:30 pm** Fee: \$110 res/\$137.50 non Material Fee: \$30</p>
	<p>Beginning Photography 2 <i>Gerri Engberg</i> Community Center Garden Room Grades 2-6 2:15-3:15 pm* \$96 res./\$120 non Material Fee: \$20</p>	<p>Winter Clay Exploration <i>Kiki Rostad</i> Grades 1-6 Tassajara Pottery Studio 3:15 pm-4:45 pm* Fee: \$120 res/\$150 Material Fee: \$20</p>
<p>MASEP Early Spring 2012 Registration Begins: January 9, 2012 Registration Ends: January 23, 2012 Classes Begin: January 23, 2012</p>	<p>Karate: <i>Shotokan Karate Institute</i> Community Center: Skylight Grades: 1-6 \$110 res./\$137.50 non 2:30 pm-3:30 pm*</p>	<p>Art Everywhere <i>Annie Goodwill</i> Grades: K-6 Canyon Trail Art Center 3:30-4:30 pm** Fee: \$80 res/\$100 non Materials Fee: \$40</p>
	<p>Chinese Language: <i>Shuhong He</i> Community Center:Garden Room Grades: K-6 \$96 res/\$120 non 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm** Material Fee: \$15</p>	



Madera Afterschool Enrichment Program

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1. Registrations will be accepted only at the Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane or on-line.
2. The discount for students enrolled in our childcare during MASEP is \$7.50.
3. Unless your child is in our childcare program, it is the parent/guardians' responsibility to pick up their child after class. ***Parents will be charged a \$15 late fee, or fraction thereof, for every fifteen minutes they are late picking up their child.***
4. Separate payment for materials fees need to be paid directly to the instructor.
5. On-line registration is available at www.el-cerrito.org/recreation.

TRANSPORTATION – *Please Read Carefully*

1. **You must fill out the transportation section of the registration form in order for your child transported to class, if you do not fill this out, we will assume that the parent/guardian is providing transportation.**
2. Space is limited and transportation will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.
3. Transportation back to school will only be available to students in childcare.
4. Transportation will be available for **all** Madera Students enrolled in the following classes: Photography, Guitar, Karate, Carpentry (3 pm class only). *Due to time constraints, we cannot van PM Kindergarteners*), and Clay. **Non-Childcare students in these classes must report to the Multi-Purpose immediately after school and check-in with the van driver.**
5. **Transportation for Art Everywhere and Chinese for children in Madera childcare only.**
6. Transportation is provided to **ALL** off-site MASEP classes for students enrolled in childcare on the same day as a MASEP class. If an off-site class ends at 5 pm or later, parents are responsible for picking up their child at the off-site class location. If the class ends before 5pm, students will be brought back to the childcare. (Kindergarteners will only be transported back to childcare who are enrolled in Kindergarten Continuous Care times in the afternoon).

CLASS LOCATIONS

1. Madera Computer Room: Entrance is on the lower yard of Madera School
2. El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane (cross street: Ashbury Ave.)
3. Carpentry Room: go into Main Hall, make an immediate right, go into hallway, entrance is just to the left of emergency exit.
4. Room closest to driveway entrance. Enter from parking lot.
5. Skylight Room: go to Main Hall, rooms off to the right, through double doors
6. Canyon Trail Art Center: 6757 Gatto, from Madera, go north on Arlington Blvd., turn left on Cutting, turn right on Hagen.
7. Tassajara Pottery Studio: 2575 Tassajara, from Madera, go north on Arlington Blvd., right on Barrett

MONDAYS

SHAKESPEARE FOR KIDS

Some of the world's most beloved fairytales come from Russia, and two of these are known worldwide for the musical scores they inspired: Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" and Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite." Central to each is a wizard, those dark, malevolent creatures as important in European folktales as princes and princesses. Shakespeare for Kids will depart to session to stage "Swan Lake," not as a ballet, but in its original fairytale form. The girls will wear ballet outfits I bought from the El Cerrito Ballet and the boys will wear authentic Russian shirts. The children will also study "The Firebird," focusing on how Stravinsky's innovative music tells the story. "Swan Lake," which we'll stage outdoors, will include maypole dancing, the shape-shifting wizard Von Rothbart, as well as prince Siegfried and the White Swan Odette in one of art's most enduring tragedies.

Instructor Mary Blyskal is a former Associated Press reporter and editor in San Francisco and in New York City. She is a volunteer teacher of literature and poetry at The School of the Madeleine in Berkeley. She lives in El Cerrito with her husband and their 11-year-old son.

WEDNESDAYS

KEYBOARD

Beginners and continuing keyboard students are welcome in this basic class. Students will learn to read notes and play familiar songs. Each student will get a short, individual lesson, while the other students work with music-related materials. Students must provide their own electronic keyboard with the following capabilities: mid-size keys (full size okay, mini-size not), plays at least three notes at a time, battery operated. A good keyboard is a Casio SA75. Books, worksheets, music stands and art materials will be provided.

Jan Jones is a professional musician, accomplished performer and skilled instructor. She has taught music for more than 25 years. She has taught vocal music at Madera since 1984.

BEGINNING GUITAR

Learn guitar in a fun and relaxed setting. Students will quickly learn fundamentals such as chords, note names and tuning. We will work on the correct way to hold the instrument as well as basic strumming patterns. No previous musical experience necessary. Students need their own guitar (electric or acoustic). A small size classical guitar is recommended for kids in elementary school. These are available at the Guitar Center or Music Works.

Instructor Hassan El-Tayyab has taught private and group lessons for over 5 years to children of all ages. He is currently a teacher for the non-profit folk organization Freight and Salvage. He was employed for several years as the lead music instructor for the Brookline, MA based enrichment program.

KARATE

Shotokan Karate is a traditional Japanese martial art that focuses on the building of both the mind and the body through disciplined karate training. The Shotokan Karate Institute was founded by Hanshi M. A. Sharifi, who holds the rank and title of 8th Dan (8th degree black belt). Hanshi Sharifi is an internationally recognized master in Shotokan Karate who has been teaching for over 40 years. The Shotokan Karate Institute has been in the East Bay for over 20 years. Students of Hanshi Sharifi have been successfully running the martial arts program for the Kensington Hilltop Afterschool Program, and are excited to begin offering beginning classes to the students of Madera. You can find more information about our dojo and Hanshi Sharifi at www.shotokan.com. Students need to wear comfortable clothes. (Gi is not required). The Shotokan Karate Institute will be instructing the class with Madera parent Lani Stern.

BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY III

In this class we will learn about how the camera works, with special attention to focus and lighting. We will also learn about the basic rules of composition and how to apply them. The class will build on the skills and concepts covered in the first two sessions, but is also open to students who have not taken either of the previous sessions. There will be an emphasis on shooting nature and landscapes during this session, but students will also have freedom in choosing what to shoot.

During each class there will be ample time to shoot. Students will also be given weekly assignments so that they can practice shooting at home. All assignments are optional, but students are encouraged to bring work in periodically to be reviewed by the instructor and the class. Peer review helps students understand how their images are received by others and also serves to illustrate the concepts discussed in class - and it's fun! The class will end with a final project or show.

Each student will need access to a digital camera, it is helpful if the camera has ISO settings, flash capability and a decent focusing mechanism, which many point-and-shoots have. Students will also need a way to print photos, either on a home computer or at Walgreen's/Target/ etc. Alternative arrangements can be made to email photos to the instructor for printing. Contact the instructor at geri@geriengberg.com if you have any questions about cameras or printing.

Geri Engberg has been an editorial stock photographer for 22 years. She regularly supplies images to textbook publishers. Her work is represented by The Image Works. She was an editor for Corbis Photo Agency in New York and a photojournalist for several Boston area newspapers. Her website is <http://www.geriengberg.com>. Her daughter currently attends fourth grade at Madera.

CHINESE LANGUAGE

In this class, students will be taught Mandarin, including Hanyu Pinyin, using simplified Chinese characters and phrases. Full immersion teaching methods will be used in class and will include reading and writing Chinese characters, singing, drawing and playing games.

Instructor Shuhong He has a strong background combined with over fifteen years of work experience in teaching Chinese language in China. Currently, she is working at Haiiao Chinese Academy in Oakland as a Chinese language instructor, teaching beginning to advanced levels. She is a Madera parent with a daughter in kindergarten. She immigrated to the United States from China in 2010 and speaks both Mandarin and Cantonese, Hakka (China dialect). Shuhong believes that children exposed to other languages and cultures can speak two languages, and also know different cultures. It may be enrich their lives.

THURSDAYS

CHESS

Our class focuses on the elements of chess. We will study how the pieces move, history, strategy, tactics, and etiquette of the game. Students will learn to think like a chess player and enjoy sparring with their classmates. No previous chess experience required.

Steven Gaffagan is a chess expert and an active player in the United States Chess Federation since 1990. He currently competes at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Room in San Francisco, where he has won many prizes. He attends lectures and training sessions with the world's best chess trainers.

CARPENTRY

Children will learn new skills, the safe use of a variety of tools, and some practical math. Some examples of the projects are a cell phone, pinball machine, dollhouse logging truck, treasure box, and xylophone. There will always be new projects for returning students.

Sandy Thacker has taught carpentry to kids for more than twenty years. She has a Master's Degree in Education from Stanford University, taught high school and middle school, and worked as a carpenter.

WINTER CLAY EXPLORATION

In Kiki's Cool Winter clay class, we will have a great time! Each week a project will be introduced like a Valentine basket, animal money bank, picture frame, and dog and milk carton doghouse. We will make a puppet and more. We will complete the clay process, bisqueing, dried work, glazing, and firing. The last day of class will be a finger food potluck. Please bring a snack to share. Reminder: No nuts, peanuts/peanut butter because of food allergies.

Kiki is a Certified Art Therapist and Eco Artist who has been teaching children for over 30 years. She has a BA in Art from SFSU and has an Early Childhood Education Certificate. She is an instructor at the Richmond Art Center.

ART EVERYWHERE

This hands-on art and design class is offered to stimulate your child's creative imagination. We will use wire, clay, paper, and other materials to create works of art that will spark your child's imagination. We will emphasize the necessity and importance of art in our everyday lives. This is a fun and playful place where children can learn about art and themselves.

Instructor Annie Goodsill has worked at various summer camps in the bay area, including Mosaic Art Camp, Camp Ravencliff, Sees the Day and Pleiades Pallete. She also teaches art at Harding and Prospect Sierra Schools. Annie attended Lewis and Clark College, where she received her degree in art. She has taken graphic design classes at Parsons School of Design in New York and possesses a California teaching credential in art.

Madera After School Enrichment Class Registration Form

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Please be sure to include an e-mail address. Your e-mail will be added to a distribution list to which we will e-mail reminders about minimum days, school holidays, schedule changes, etc.

Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Cell # _____

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Please list two additional contacts other than Parent/Guardian:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Work/Cell # _____

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If a medical emergency occurs, 911 will be called. List any medical information:

Please write one check for all classes, made payable to the City of El Cerrito. Include a 25% non-resident of El Cerrito fee if applicable. **Note material fees should be paid with a separate check made payable to the instructor.** The El Cerrito Community Center staff will contact you if your child does NOT get into a class due to under or over enrollment and a full refund will be given. If a class is full or under enrolled you will automatically be enrolled into your second choice if one is indicated. Staff will contact you if this occurs.

	Class Title		In Childcare?	Transportation
MON	_____	Time: _____	Y / N	Y / N
WED	_____	Time: _____	Y / N	Y / N
	_____	Time: _____	Y / N	Y / N
THUR	_____	Time: _____	Y / N	Y / N
	_____	Time: _____	Y / N	Y / N

Reminder transportation to Chinese Language and Art Everywhere is provided only for students enrolled in Madera Childcare.

Please initial each item below to indicate that you have read and understand the statements.

_____ **Behavior Policy:** I understand that my child is expected to follow all rules established by his or her instructor, and any failure to comply will result in dismissal from the program. I also understand that no refunds will be given.

_____ **Materials Fee:** I understand that I am responsible for paying any materials fee directly to the instructor and that failure to do so will result in dismissal from the MASEP class with no refund.

_____ **Late Pick Up Fee:** I understand that unless my child is in After School Childcare, I am responsible for picking up my child at class dismissal and there is a \$15 fee for every 15 min. I am late.

_____ **Refunds:** I understand there are no refunds for activities sponsored by the City of El Cerrito unless a medical emergency occurs (Doctor's note needed) or the activity is canceled due to lack of enrollment.

_____ **Transfers:** I understand transfers from one session to another must be made at the El Cerrito Community Center 5 working days before the session begins. A \$15 service fee is required.

_____ **Returned Checks:** I understand there is a \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks.

_____ **Photos:** I also understand that the City of El Cerrito Recreation Department occasionally takes photos of department program and that the photos may include my child or me. I hereby authorize use of these photos for promotional or marketing purposes at the discretion of the City of El Cerrito.

_____ **Transportation** (only for offsite MASEP classes which meet the conditions on the first page):

I hereby give permission for my child, _____, to be transported by the City of El Cerrito transportation service and, to the extent permitted by law, I waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for personal injury, death, or property damage that is a direct result of or is in any way connected or associated with my child's being transported by the Recreation Department, except those due to gross negligence and/or willful disregard. I understand that such transportation may take place in a City vehicle or rented vehicle. This agreement is intended to discharge the City of El Cerrito, including but not limited to its Recreation Department, and all of El Cerrito's officers, employees, agents or representatives from any and all liability arising out of or in any way connected with the transportation of my child by the Recreation Department including such liability which may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part or persons on entities mentioned above, except as provided herein. It is understood that the transporting of people in vehicles on streets and roadways clearly involves risk and the danger of accidents, and knowing those risks and dangers, I hereby fully assume such risks for my child.

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in the above listed Madera After School Enrichment Program(s) through the City of El Cerrito. In doing so, to the extent permitted by law, I hereby absolve the City of El Cerrito, its officers, instructors from all liability that may arise as the result from above named child's participation in the activities listed above. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in my child's participation in said program and I agree to assume the risk of accident or injury sustained in connection with the program. I further release the City of El Cerrito, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from all liability that may arise as the result from above named child's participation in the listed activities. I realize that the City of El Cerrito is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. I have read and fully understand the terms of this Waiver, Release and Indemnity.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date