



ALCOTT ELEMENTARY PTSA

Winter—Spring 2018 Enrichment Activities

Register at alcottptsa.org

Alcott PTSA is offering the following activities before and after school for grades 1-5.

Your child can acquire new skills through well-designed, fun and interactive classes all taught at Alcott.

Art Club (Grades 2-5)

Explore the world of art using a variety of media such as pencil, watercolor, acrylics, oil pastels, paper mache, and more. You'll love our wonderful and original works of art!

Cost: \$220

February 5/6, 2018 - May 21/22, 2018

Mondays or Tuesdays 3:35-4:35pm

Bricks4Kidz (Grades 1-5)

Introduce your child to the world of science, engineering, and math by covering fascinating topics such as space, inventions, life science, energy and more! Learn new scientific concepts and build a motorized model.

Cost: \$175

January 22 - April 9, 2018 (no class 2/9 or 4/2)

Mondays 3:35-4:35pm

Cartooniversity (Grades 2-5)

Practice drawing skills and learn to tell stories without words. Learn the many aspects of cartoon drawing including character development, expressions, action/movement, layout, background, perspective and much more. The classes, taught by local cartoonist Jeff Johnson, emphasize developing each child's own style in a positive, encouraging environment.

Cost: \$110

January 30 (**note date change**) - March 27, 2018
(no class 2/20)

Tuesdays 7:50-8:50am

Chess Club (Grades 1-5)

Chess Club is for students who want to learn how to play chess or increase their knowledge of the game. All skill levels welcome! Students receive formal instruction combined with various learning activities, along with structures play time.

Cost: \$159

January 11 - March 29, 2018 (no class 1/25 or 2/15)

Thursdays 3:35-4:35pm

Chorus (Grades 1-4)

Join Alcott Kids Chorus. Students will learn musicianship skills, singing in multiple parts, following a conductor, music reading skills, and have fun making music with their schoolmates! Learn breathing and warm ups, playing singing games, singing folk songs, and also singing popular/movie music.

Cost: \$190

January 8 - March 26, 2018

Mondays 3:35-4:35pm

Coding with Kids: Little Coder Club (Grades 1-2)

Students will develop their computational thinking skills and build their own creative programs. This class will give students a strong foundation on coding basics, such as loops and conditionals, that can be built upon in our other classes. Kids will be introduced to these fundamentals in a variety of ways from coding puzzles and board games to hands-on programming.

Cost: \$175

February 1 - March 29, 2018

Thursdays 3:35-4:40pm

Coding with Kids: Game Development (Grades 3-5)

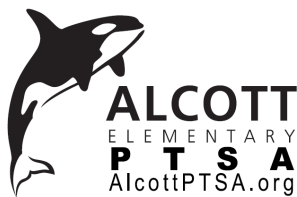
This course introduces kids to computer programming through the fun and excitement of building video games. Working in Scratch, students will create everything from animations to multi-level games. Beginner students will learn the core concepts of programming a game. Intermediate students will level-up to more complex concepts, like nested conditionals and functions with parameters.

Cost: \$175

January 30 - March 20, 2018

Fridays 3:35-4:40pm—**CHANGED TO TUESDAYS**

Please see additional pages for more programs



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Group Piano Level 1A (Grades 1-3) - CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT

Learn piano in a fun social group atmosphere! An excellent introduction to the keyboard and preparation for more serious private study or band/ensemble. The class takes a modern approach to keyboard education and students will benefit from carefully thought-out curriculum that incorporates all of the latest software and music technology. Using digital keyboards, students will be able to simulate a wide variety of musical instruments and styles (rock, orchestral, etc.). Learn hand position, note-reading, chord vocabulary, rhythm, and theory.

Cost: \$250

January 9 - March 27, 2018

Tuesdays 7:50-8:50am

Guitar (Grades 2-5)

Dace's Rock N' More Academy is back. Learn guitar with founder and president of Dace's Rock 'n' More Music Academy, Dace Anderson. Guitars will be provided in class.

Cost: \$245

January 30 - June 5, 2018 (no class 4/3)

Tuesdays 8:00-8:50am

Hip Hop Dance (Grades 1-5)

New Class!!! Dance uplifts, unites, and empowers children. It also provides children with an opportunity to express their individuality while working on gross motor skills and developing cognitive and social skills. Hip Hop is the perfect class for children who want to dance, stay active, and learn how to freestyle! Musicality, rhythm, and creative movement are key components of this fun, urban/street-style dance class that teaches boys and girls alike to step, stomp, and shake it out.

Cost: \$228

January 12 - March 30, 2018 (no class 1/26, 2/16, 3/9)

Fridays 3:35-4:35pm

Mad Science: Special Agent Lab (Grades 1-5)

Explore how STEM is used to solve crimes and reveal the secrets of spies with their Special Agent Lab. Analyze evidence with forensic science, sharpen observation skills, and test powers of deduction. Build security systems, use cyphers and learn how technology works in top secret world espionage.

Cost: \$154

January 22 - March 19, 2018 (no class 2/19)

Mondays 3:35-4:40pm

Running Club (Grades 1-5)

After performing warm-up stretches led by the teachers and volunteers, the students will run a ¼ mile course on school grounds as many times as they are comfortable within the allotted time frame. A colored plastic cube will be presented to each student as they complete each ¼ mile and their distance will be tallied and recorded at the end of the session.

Cost: Free

April 2018, Start date TBA

Tuesdays 3:30-4:15pm

SCRATCH Games Code Club (Grades 2-4) - CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT

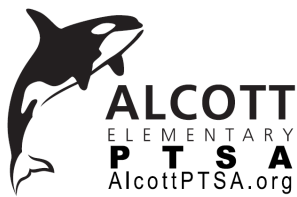
Kids learn through play. They will combine a real robot with coding to ignite children's imagination, building confidence in how they look at the world and approach problems. They have chosen the Dash and Dot Robots from Make Wonder. Students will learn to program Dash and Dot to do anything they imagine, from delivering a message, creating a dance party, navigating an obstacle course, and more.

Cost: \$235

February 11 - May 30, 2018

Tuesdays 3:35-5:05pm

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Stacking Club (Grades 4-5)

Alcott Speed Stack Club is an exciting club where students learn and develop competitive speed stacking skills. Each week they work on and time themselves in different competitive individual and partner/team events. The basics of speed stacking have been taught in the PE class but this club gives students the opportunity to fine tune those skills and compete against others. There will be formal competitions at the end of the session hosted at Alcott where students compete for awards and recognition.

Cost: Free

January 9 - February 13, 2018

Tuesdays from 3:30-4:15pm

Competitions: February 20 & 27 4:00-5:30pm

Tennis (Grades 1-5)

TGA brings the tennis court to you, making it convenient and affordable to learn and play tennis in a fun and safe environment. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop tennis skills and knowledge, while using the sport to teach valuable life lessons like honesty and sportsmanship.

Cost: \$250

January 18 - April 26, 2018 (no class 1/25, 2/15, 4/5)

Thursdays 3:45-4:45pm

Ukulele (Grades 1-3) - CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT

The ukulele is an excellent instrument on which to learn how to play music. It's relatively simple to learn, easy to tote around, inexpensive, super fun, and timelessly popular! In this ensemble, we will jump right into the fun stuff and learn how to play music on the ukulele. By the end of the course, students will know a few chord positions, will be able to play a couple of songs and sing along. Ukuleles will be provided, but it is beneficial to have one at home to practice.

Cost: \$228

January 8 - March 26, 2018 (no class 1/15, 2/19)

Mondays 7:50-8:50am

Yoga & Mindfulness (Grades 1-5)

This fun and exciting yoga class for children offers an introduction to basic breathing, yoga postures, mindfulness techniques and relaxation to support the development of strength and flexibility in their minds and bodies. Students will learn the value of stillness and movement by engaging in playful activities to promote self awareness and improved social interactions with others.

Cost: \$273

January 10 – March 28, 2018

Wednesdays 7:50-8:50am

Young Rembrandts (Grades 1-5) - UPDATED INFO

Learn how to draw in realistic, graphic and cartoon styles. An art history lesson is included in every session.

Cost: \$165

January 11-March 22, 2018

Thursdays 3:35 -4:45pm

NEW POLICY FORM REQUIRED!

All families registered for enrichment activities are required to review, sign and return the new code of conduct and policy form in order to participate in any before or after school class. These are due on the first day of class. Students who fail to turn in this form will not be allowed to return until completed and without class refund. Forms are available at alcottptsa.org under Enrichment Activities/Student Policy Form.

There are no classes on school holidays, 1/2 days, conference days (for after school) or school closures.

Scholarships - Alcott PTSA has financial need-based scholarships available. To apply contact afterschool@alcottptsa.org.

Special Accommodations - Individuals requiring special accommodations to participate in enrichment activities are requested to contact afterschool@alcottptsa.org in advance.