

# Mendota PTA Enrichment



## **Session 3: January 13th to February 28th**

*All classes start right after school at 2:15 p.m. and end at 3:15 p.m.*

**Registration opens at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 2019**  
**Registration closes at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 2019**

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

**Online** at <https://mendota.coursestorm.com> **OR**  
<https://www.mendotapta.com/enrichment>. Email confirmation will be sent to you after registration is complete. If you experience difficulties with online registration, please email [mendotaenrichment@gmail.com](mailto:mendotaenrichment@gmail.com).

### **Payment Information**

Most enrichment classes cost \$25 per student, with the exception of speciality classes with outside instruction.

Scholarships are available. Please contact Mr. Goldade or the PTA Enrichment Chairs if you'd like more information.

You can pay during registration online via Coursestorm. You can also use the PayPal button located on Mendota PTA website or send cash or check made out to Mendota PTA to the school office in an envelope marked "Enrichment". Please include your child(ren)'s full name in the memo line so we can credit your account.

### **Waiting List**

If your desired class is full and you signed up for the waiting list, we will contact you if an opening becomes available

**Questions about or ideas for enrichment? Email us [mendotaenrichment@gmail.com](mailto:mendotaenrichment@gmail.com)**

## ***Monday Classes***

### **Accelerated Reading Club (ARC): Grades 2-4, \$25.00**

Does your child love to read? We will relax, read, and take Accelerated Reader tests. Come read and earn your AR points! A small snack will be provided. Taught by Mendota Teachers, Ms. Whelan & Ms. Munson.

### **Book Club in the Library!: Grades 3-4, \$25.00**

Book club in the library! Everyone will get the same book to read together during enrichment as well as outside of school. We will also complete activities and enjoy snacks that compliment the book we chose to read together. Taught by Mendota Teacher, Ms. Keane.

### **Chess Club: Grades K-4, \*\*\$40.00\*\***

Love to play chess or interested in learning, come join the fun!! \*\*Register on-line **OR** complete the Chess Club registration form and write a check made out to Wizards of Chess, and drop off at the school office. Taught by Wizards of Chess Coach, Veronica.

### **Choir Class: Grades 3-4, \$25.00**

Impress your friends! Learn to sing as a choir with Kyle, Brighter Minds Music instructor! Learn the basics of voice lessons and sing your favorite songs. Taught by Brighter Minds Music Instructor, Kyle.

### **EZSnaxx: Grades K-2, \$25.00**

Come create and make some fun after school snacks in this favorite enrichment class!! Taught by Mendota Paraprofessional, Ms. Bomberg.

### **Gym Games: Grades K-2, \$25.00**

Come and play a combination of sports, tag and other activities designed to get the kids moving and having fun! Taught by Mendota Technology Professional, Christian Lawver.

### **Kids Yoga: Grades K-4, \$25.00**

Join a Yoga class based on Hatha and Vinyasa practices adapted for children's bodies, minds, and energy. We will practice calming breath while seated, then move through poses, both seated and standing, finishing in final relaxation. These practices will help students learn how to focus, concentrate, and be calm even when challenged, skills they can use in their home and school lives! Taught by Former Mendota Teacher, Ms. Pichelman. Ms. Pichelman taught music at Mendota for three years, teaching yoga and music enrichment classes during that time.

## ***Tuesday Classes***

### **4th Grade Musical: Grade 4 Only!!, \$50.00**

Do you want a bigger part in the 4th grade musical, “Bebop with Aesop”? Would you like a speaking part as well as being part of the choir?...Then sign up for this class! ***This class takes place on both Tuesdays and Fridays, and will take place through March 6th (one extra week!). The price of the class is \$50 for both days.*** Taught by Mendota Teachers Ms. Koester and Mr. Schwister

### **Board Games & Puzzles: Grades K-2, \$25.00**

Come have fun with Ms. Cardinal playing traditional board games such as Jenga, Chutes & Ladders, Yahtzee, and many more! Improve your math and critical thinking skills while having fun playing games with your friends. This session, we will also have the opportunity to occasionally interact with 3rd and 4th graders to learn additional board games and card games! Taught by Mendota Teacher, Ms. Cardinal.

### **Board Games & Puzzles: Grades 3-4, \$25.00**

Come have fun with Ms. Calhoon playing traditional board games (such as Sorry, Yahtzee, and Clue) and puzzles (such as Tangrams, Pentomino Puzzles, and Q-Bitz). Improve your math and critical thinking skills while having fun playing games with your friends. This class will also occasionally offer leadership opportunities for students to teach board games to K-2 students. Taught by Mendota Teacher, Mrs. Calhoon.

### **Construction Paper Crafts: Grades K-2, \$25.00**

Using only construction paper, glue, and scissors, we can make some amazing things! Join us for craft making. We will create animals, mobiles and even hats, all with basic materials! Taught Mendota Teacher, Ms. Thul.

### **Cougar Math Club: Grades 2-4, \$25.00**

Cougar math club makes math fun! Through math games, activities and new apps, students will get time to work on their math skills with their peers and 4th-grade teacher, Ms. Schiltz. Students will have opportunities to work on math homework, sharpen their math facts, and most importantly have fun in math! Taught by Mendota Teacher, Ms. Schiltz.

### **Floor Hockey: Grades 2-4, \$25.00**

Are you ready to play Floor Hockey? This class is an excellent opportunity to learn the rules of the games and play with friends! Taught by Mendota Technology Professional, Christian Lawver.

## ***Tuesday Classes - Continued***

### **Imagination Station: Grades K-1 \$25.00**

Albert Einstein said: "Play is the highest form of research." In this class, we will learn through play and enjoy playtime with our classmates! Students will have the opportunity to use their imagination by building fantastic creations with blocks, sculpt with playdough, story-tell with toy figurines, and play games with peers. Taught by Mendota Teacher, Lauren Knoepfler.

### **LEGO - We Do: Grades 1-3, \$25.00**

Come learn how to be an imaginer using our LEGO – WeDo kits. Students will be able to build LEGO models featuring working motors and sensors; program their models, and explore a series of cross-curricular, theme-based activities while developing their skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. **If you have already participated this year, please let another student have a go!** Taught by Mendota Teacher, Ms. Rimmele.

### **Ukulele Workshop: Grades 3-4, \$25.00**

Impress your friends! Learn to play the ukulele with Ben, Brighter Minds Music guitar and ukulele instructor. Learn the basics of how to play the ukulele and get started learning your favorite songs. Taught by Brighter Minds Music Instructor, Ben.

## ***Wednesday Classes***

### **Dungeons and Dragons: Grades 3-4, \$25.00**

Kids will learn collaboration, problem solving, and storytelling, in the safe to "fail" environment of their imaginations while playing the most popular role playing strategy game in the world. Here they will create characters and be put in environments in which they will need to solve problems, avoid obstacles, and defeat enemies while working together towards a common goal. Taught by Armando Ronconi.

### **Gleason's Gymnastics: Grades K-4, \$25.00**

Come have fun with Sasha from Gleason's Gymnastics and other Gleason Instructors. Mendota's gym is transformed into a mini Gleason's Gymnasium!

### **Junior Great Books: Grades K-2, \$25.00**

Jr. Great Books incorporates listening skills, critical thinking and sharing ideas and/or interpretive art or projects based on the rotating sets of classic stories and poems presented each week. Taught by Ms. Killian, who has a passion for literacy.

### **Sphero!!: Grades 3-4, \$25.00**

Come play and learn in the Sphero workshop where students will learn how to use a Sphero, design an obstacle course and learn the basics of block-based programming using Scratch. Bring your Sphero or Ollie with you to class – iPad will be provided. If your student is interested in this enrichment class but does not have a Sphero, please email [mendotaenrichment@gmail.com](mailto:mendotaenrichment@gmail.com) when registration starts, as we have a limited number available for use. Taught by Mendota Technology Professional, Christian Lawver.

## ***Thursday Classes***

### **3D Printing: Grade 4 Only!, \$25.00**

Students will learn about 3-D printing. They will have the opportunity to learn basic functions of the 3-D printer and basic skills in TinkerCAD, a 3-D creative software. With the basics in hand, students will be able to create a personalized name plate that can be put on a desk or table. The name plate will be designed in TinkerCAD and printed using the Afinia 3-D printer in the Maker Lab. Taught by Mendota Parent, Eddie Drieman.

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### **Brain Workouts!: Grades 1-3 \$25.00**

Games, Puzzles, Riddles and More! Join us for his highly interactive, hands-on class full of activities to make your brain stronger! Play Q-bitz Jr. and put together puzzles. If you like to think, this is the class for you! Taught by Terry Friedrichs, Ph.D. and Ed.D., a local learning specialist working with general education, gifted and special needs students in all grades and all subjects.

### **Book Inspired Art: Grades K-2, \$25.00**

Create art based on some amazing children's books! It might be a new book to you or an old favorite. Either way we'll read a great book and learn to draw some famous characters like Pigeon and Pete the Cat. Taught by Mendota Teacher, Ms. Dunham.

### **Cougar Coding: Grades 3-4, \$25.00**

Ready or not, coding is here! The goal of this coding class is for students to experience coding through many different avenues. We'll be using apps and online resources to learn about coding and code our own games and more! Taught by Mendota Teacher, Ms. Schiltz.

### **Exploration of Dance: Grades 1-3, \$25.00**

Curious about dance? Come and explore the art of dance. This class will spark your curiosity and creativity, and engage students in new ways of learning. Taught by The Cowles Center for Dance & The Performing Arts.

### **EZSnaxx: Grades K-2, \$25.00**

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### **Super Sorry!: Grades 3-4, \$25.00**

This board game has been called Dirty Board, and is very similar to the games Sorry! And Parcheesi. The difference is this game involves more strategy and stamina than traditional Sorry so it's much more fun to play. Come join this class and enjoy the fun of planning your moves on this unique game board. Taught by Mendota Teacher, Ms. Lay.

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### **Explore Minnesota!: Grades 2-4, \$25.00**

Each week we’ll review and learn some basic Minnesota facts, like the state bird, flower, gemstone, and more, as well as complete a small art work related to what we’ve learned. At the end of our class we’ll also have a little MN facts booklet to take home. Taught by Mendota Art Teacher, Ms. Dunham.

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