

Art Exploration

K-2nd, 3rd-5th

Art Exploration will offer a comprehensive survey of art using real artist materials and techniques and drawing from contemporary and historical art.

Students will begin with two-dimensional materials, working on drawing and painting. Later they will progress to three-dimensional formats with ceramics, sculpture and more. Instructor **Andrew Tegarden** is a PhD student in Art and Visual Culture Education at U of A, where he studies art of the borderlands. He teaches art education to undergraduates studying to be teachers.



Capoeira

K-5th



Capoeira, pronounced kah-poh-AIR-uh, is a Brazilian martial art created by African slaves in the 1500s. To be able to practice openly, they disguised the fighting elements with dance, music and acrobatics. Today capoeira is the national sport of Brazil. Students will learn basic techniques while improving body strength, flexibility, and coordination. Instructor **Bryan Castle**

has been practicing capoeira for nearly 20 years.

Choir

K-2nd



This choir is for students in grades K through 2nd (as opposed to Ms. Gascho's morning choir for 3rd to 5th graders). Students will warm up their voices with fun music-related games, encouraging them to express themselves through music. They will then learn a variety of songs, vocal techniques, styles of singing and even elements of music theory. Instructor **Olivia Bustos** is

studying music education at U of A. She recently served as vocal director for a production of "Frozen Jr."

Cooking

3rd-5th

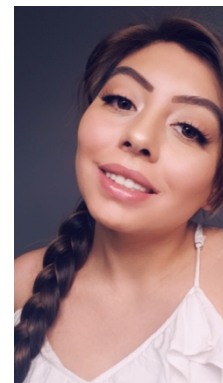
Learn how to cook like a pro with instructor **Terry Kyte**, owner of Bisbee Breakfast Club and Ombre Coffee. This class will take place in the school kitchen. Each week Mr. Kyte will invite a professional chef to come share knowledge of techniques and cuisines while whipping up something tasty together. A great class for anyone who loves food and camaraderie!



Drama

K-5th

From Drama Kids International: Enthusiastic students who learn to speak out clearly and relate confidently with others will have an inside track to lifetime success. Drama Kids develops all kids. We're a place where all children, from the shy to the outgoing can develop at their own pace. Our specialty is using unique drama activities to focus the bold child and to draw out the quiet child and help them reach into themselves to discover their full potential. At Drama Kids International of Tucson, we use a progressive curriculum that allows students to have some serious fun, while also enabling them to develop acting, public speaking, creative thinking, leadership, team building, networking and social skills, spontaneity, self-confidence and a positive approach to life. Instructor **Nikki Siqueros** has extensive training in the Drama Kids method of delivering theater curriculum to children in ways that are meaningful, purposeful and fun so each child uniquely shines during every class.



Folklorico

K-5th

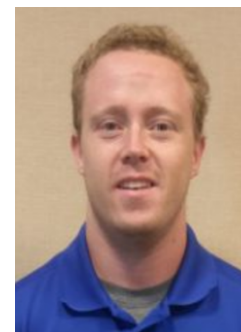
Folklorico is Mexican folk dancing, a distinctive form of dance recognizable by the women's voluminous "doble circular" skirts and the men's sombreros or cowboy hats. Students will practice and perform a folklorico dance routine, while also learning the stories behind the dancing. Instructor **Graciela Reyes Keymolent** has been a dancer with several folklorico groups in Nogales and also taught folklorico for Ballet Folklorico Apache.



German

2nd-5th

This class is a fun introduction to German language through games, songs, food and cultural elements. German is closely related to Dutch, Yiddish, Swedish, Icelandic, as well as English. Open your mind to a range of different cultures. Instructor **Jesse Campbell** is a German Studies major at U of A. Los geht's!



Lego Mania

K-5th

This popular class lets you go wild with all the Legos you can imagine. The only limits here are your imagination and the hour time limit. A stately mansion, a retro spaceship, a headquarters for your superheroes, a paddock for your ponies - what will your Lego creation be?

Recycle Squad

K-2nd

Join the Recycle Squad to repurpose everyday recyclables into fun craft projects. Accept the challenge to find materials out of stuff you already have! Projects may include milk carton robots, bottle top musical instruments, plastic bottle birdfeeders, self-portraits recycle-style and more! Instructor **Jennifer Soule-Hill** is experienced in needle crafts, fiber arts and creating upcycled crafts. She has organized children's crafting events and sold her creations at art fairs.

Robotics and Coding

3rd-5th



This 12-week course (Sept. 24 - Dec. 17) will introduce students to computer programming (coding) through the Edison robots curriculum. Students will program their own robots and learn about algorithms, conditionals, loops and debugging. They will have the opportunity to learn the Scratch or Python programming languages. Instructor **Amanda Stunes** is the

GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) teacher at Sam Hughes.

Sewing

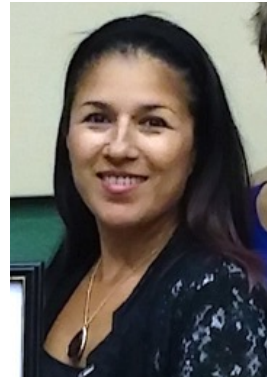
3rd-5th

Unlock a world of fun by learning to hand sew! Express your creativity and improve your fine motor skills as you develop this practical and life-long skill. Together we will learn how to use a variety of sewing tools, practice basic sewing and embroidery stitches, and make a few take-home projects. Projects may include designing your own knee patches, making your own character felt softie, sewing your own pillow, purse or keychain and more. For more on instructor **Jennifer Soule-Hill**, see "Recycle Squad."

Spanish

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Learn conversational Spanish through songs, stories and games. Open doors to new peoples and cultures with your newfound language skills. Students in this class will learn common vocabulary, basic grammar and useful phrases. K-2nd instructor **Sra. Perla Aviles** is a native Spanish speaker and is the leader of Girl Scout Troop 51 based at Sam



Hughes. She holds a master's in counseling and works as a family therapist. 3rd-5th instructor **Sra. Carmen Jimenez** is a native Spanish speaker, a reading tutor at Sam Hughes, and holds a master's degree in language, reading and culture. She previously taught bilingual kindergarten in Phoenix.

Xeriscaping and More

2nd-5th

Xeriscaping is landscaping that reduces the need for water, creating aesthetically pleasing spaces adapted to our desert climate. Students will undertake water conservation and gardening projects in the school's tortoise habitat, xeriscape garden and elsewhere. Instructor **Christopher Rodarte** is a popular 3rd grade teacher at Sam Hughes and the author of "La Llorona: Ghost Stories of the Southwest."



Yoga

K-5th

Learn monkey pose, cat pose, bridge pose, child's pose, downward-facing dog and the many other poses that form the basis of the ancient practice of yoga. Students will develop flexibility, strength and mindfulness while having fun! Instructor **Kendall Colell** is a certified yoga teacher, having completed 200 hours of training. She is studying at U of A to become an elementary school teacher.

