



Les Ateliers

FALL 2023: August 28 – December 8

Atelier classes provide students with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of each sport, art, or music program of their choice in a safe environment. Students practice technique and are able to let their talent shine through structured activities. Parents are not permitted to attend club classes with their children. All classes take place following the school day.

There will be no classes on the following dates:

- ✿ Friday, October 6 (Half Day)
- ✿ Monday, October 9 - Friday, October 13 (Fall Break)
- ✿ Wednesday, November 22 - Friday, November 24 (Thanksgiving)

New for Fall 2023: Ateliers **will** be held during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Registration: Sign up for Fall Semester Ateliers will take place from August 18th at noon to Sunday, August 27th at midnight.

Aftercare: Aftercare is provided free of charge before atelier sessions on days when your child has ateliers. There is no additional charge for aftercare if the child is picked up promptly after a club session. Children who are not picked up after their club ends will be placed in aftercare and parents will be charged aftercare fees.

Questions?: Please contact Gavin, Director of Extended Care at gavin.elliott@ebnola.com

Atelier Catalog

Pre-K 2 to 8th Grade

Ballet

\$250 - \$270

Grades: Pre-K 3 and up
Mondays 4:00 - 4:45 OR Fridays 4:00 - 4:45
Teacher: Kim Matulich-Beck
Max Capacity: 16

Introductory ballet class for girls and boys, with an emphasis on musicality and terminology.

Soccer Shots

\$190 - \$225

Pre-K 2: Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:00 OR 4:00 - 4:30
Pre-K 3: Thursdays 4:00 - 4:30 OR 4:30 - 5:00
Pre-K 4: Mondays 4:00 - 4:45
K: Mondays 4:00 - 4:45
1st and 2nd: Mondays 4:45 - 5:30
Max Capacity: 8 per class, 15 for 1st and 2nd

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Every session includes developmentally appropriate skills, silly games and character words that children are encouraged to apply on and off the field.

Please note:

- Registration is completed directly with Soccer Shots
- Contact: 504-441-9216 or nola@soccershots.com

Gymnastics

\$375

Grade: Pre-K4 – 5th
Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00
Teacher: Julie DeSantis
Max Capacity: 15

We will learn basic gymnastics skills to help with flexibility, core strength, balance, upper and lower core strength and coordination. We will work gymnastics skills leading up to forward rolls, backrolls, cartwheels, handstands, backbends, basic balance beam skills and basic bar skills.

Art Studio

\$375

Grades: 3rd – 5th

Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00

Teacher: Adrien Pladys

Max Capacity: 10

4th & 5th grades: During this workshop, the children will have fun manipulating different materials and working on different mediums such as drawing, painting, collage. The various projects will be done individually or in groups.

Chess

\$310 - \$360

Grades: 1st to 8th

Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:00 **or**

Fridays 5:00 - 6:00

Teacher: Nick Matta

Max Capacity: 16

Chess club gives the students the opportunity to be introduced to the game of chess and improve their tactics and strategies in the royal game. Chess improves creativity, critical thinking and problem solving skills and promotes confidence.

Ultimate Drumming Experience \$260 - \$300

Pre-K 4 - K: Mondays 4:00 - 4:45

1st - 2nd: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00

Teacher: Orlando Primo

Max Capacity: 10

It's a fun, exciting, interactive drumming class where kids get to have first-hand experience of how to play the drum. The program also gives the kids the opportunity to learn self-awareness, listening skills, patience, and coordination.

What kids will learn: how to play the drums, the main keys of the drum, basic techniques and importance of the drums and different afro Caribbean rhythms.

Individual Music Lessons

\$480 - \$560

Grades: 1st to 8th

Mondays & Fridays: 4:00 - 6:00

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 4:00 – 5:00

Wednesdays: 3:00 - 6:00

Teacher: Jack Donovan

Individual lessons in guitar, piano, or drums will be offered with Jack. Session will be tailored to your child's particular goals. Lessons offered in 30 minute sessions.

Theater

\$300

Grades: 6th to 8th

Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00

Teacher: Jimmy Maillard

Max Capacity: 10

Come explore the world of drama! In this atelier, students will learn the art of acting through games and texts. Students will create, develop and act in their very own theater play to be performed at the end of the semester!

Cooking

\$355

Grades: 3rd to 8th

Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:15

Teacher: Adrienne Flament-Resh

Max Capacity: 10

Chef Adrienne's culinary atelier will introduce your child(ren) to the wonderful and artistic world of cooking and baking. Starting on the first day, students will immediately begin working with ingredients, using math to measure and scale recipes, and produce delicious treats. And of course, we will taste the recipes too!

Musical Theater

\$400

Grades: 1st – 3rd

Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00

Teacher: Janet Adderley, The Adderley School

Max Capacity: 15

Adderley is bringing a Broadway Musical Theater workshop to EB culminating in a performance for parents, family and friends. Participants will work on a chosen musical - Frozen , The Little Mermaid , Annie , or Peter Pan for example- with attention given to vocal , dance , and acting introductory training . All kids will receive intimate, confidence expanding, and joy filled mentorship. ALL kids will have featured solo vocal moments in which to shine!

Hip Hop

\$345 - \$375

1st to 2nd Tuesdays 4:00-5:00

3rd to 5th Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00

Teacher: Shanda Domango, Domango Training

Max Capacity: 10

Students will learn and explore the fundamentals of Hip Hop Dance from Grooves and Isolations to Floor Work and Performance. These themes will be used to guide students in how to use Dance Movement as a source and outlet for mindfulness, meditation, and healing. Students will then have the opportunity to cultivate their own dance style and routines for an end of semester showcase.

Sewing

\$325

Grades: 4th to 6th

Mondays 4:00 - 5:15

Teacher: Mae Fern Schroeder, Atelier Lycoris

Max Capacity: 8

Students will learn time-honored machine and hand sewing techniques as well as create items of their choice (pillow cover, pencil case/trousse, security blanket, or tote bag, e.g.), and explore creative and practical sewing techniques.

African Dance & Culture

\$475

Grades: K to 8th

Mondays 4:00 – 5:00

Teacher: Myienie Caesar, N'Fungola Sibó Inc.

Max Capacity: 15

Students will learn technique and style, history, dance, drum, and beginner African tribal language. Each student will have a drum to borrow and learn to be able to identify various types, different rhythms, particular sounds, and how each drum type is made and played. Dancing students will receive a lappa while drumming students will receive a pair of traditional drum sticks. Cost includes drum access, costume, and printed material.

Journalism

\$260

Grades: 6th to 8th

Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00

Teacher: Anissa Tazi

Max Capacity: 12

The journalists will meet every Thursday and collaborate to participate in the making of the journalism elective project (newspaper or radio). They will also discover and practice the different journalist skills: interview, radio reportage, etc.

Tennis

\$320 - \$350

Pre-K 4 and K: Mondays 4:00 - 5:00

1st to 6th: Fridays 4:00 - 5:00

Teacher: Abrie du Plooy, Abrie du Plooy Tennis Academy

Max Capacity: 24

The program has a pathway to our Academy where we have developed 20 division 1 college scholarships through the TIPS program. The goal with this program is to make tennis fun for the kids through innovative drills and games. They learn all the basics in the sport to give them a solid foundation if they want to continue with tennis.

Macramé & DIY

\$350

Grades: 3rd to 8th

Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00

Teacher: Morgan Pladys

Max Capacity: 8

In this hands-on class, students will embark on a creative journey, learning the fundamentals of Macrame and creating pieces such as plant hangers, keychains, earrings and more. We will also step into the world of DIY projects, where students will unleash their imagination to craft items that will adorn their living spaces or make thoughtful gifts for family and friends. Project ideas include holiday bunting or pennants, felt and pom pom garlands, string art and photo transfers. Join us for an enchanting journey of creativity, self-expression, and artistic exploration!

Yoga

\$280 - \$300

2nd – 5th: Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00

PreK4 – 1st: Wednesdays 3:00 - 3:30

Teacher: Flo Snow

Max Capacity: 8

Yoga class for children will focus on breathing and the body-mind connection. Students will improve their flexibility and coordination, as well as learn stress reduction and relaxation techniques. The course is a mix of Hatha yoga, Yin yoga, and restorative yoga.

Knitting

\$300

Grades: 4th – 8th

Tuesdays: 4:00 – 5:00

Teacher: Ophélie Siffert

Max Capacity: 10

In this atelier, students will be exposed to the vast world of knitting regardless of skill level, and learn to make various types of stitches. Fall semester projects will include the production of scarves and hats for the upcoming winter season.

Sensory Club

\$300

PreK2: Mondays 4:15 – 5:00

PreK3: Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:00

Teacher: Courtney Kloor

Max Capacity: 7

In young children, the mind and the senses work together to create a meaningful world while forming the foundations of learning and perception. In this class, students will participate in sensory play using edible sand and playdoh, sensory tiles, a variety of art and craft projects, water play, gardening, etc. while using all of their senses [sight, hearing, taste, touch, smell and the two lesser known senses of vestibular (body awareness) and proprioception (body proximity)]. Students will have fun while exploring the world around them through a different theme each week.

American Sign Language (ASL)

\$400

3rd – 5th: Mondays 4:00 – 5:00

6th – 8th Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00

Teacher: Dr. Barbara Lovas ThD., New Orleans Sign Language Services (NOSLS)

Max Capacity: 10

Come learn conversational ASL in a fun and engaging environment, taught by deaf instructors via immersive, interactive instruction. Course curriculum will be *A Basic Course in American Sign Language* by Tom Humphries and Carol Padden.

Rubik's Cube

\$345

Grades: 2nd – 6th

Thursdays: 4:00 – 5:00

Teacher: Sophie Djermag-Gaubert

Max Capacity: 10

Students will learn about the history and culture surrounding the Rubik's cube. The atelier will focus on solving different types of Rubik's cubes, perfecting technique and deciphering algorithms. This atelier will work to strengthen self-reliance, problem solving, as well as team work.

Voice Lessons with Bruno

\$555

Grades: 5th – 8th

Tuesdays: 4:00 – 6:00

Teacher: Bruno Elisabetsky

Max Capacity: 4

Each of us has a unique voice. Through singing classes, I intend to exercise confidence and pleasure in singing in each of the students. This is done through the discovery of the act of singing through the recognition of fundamental elements such as breathing, conscious intonation, posture recognition, diction, exercise of the differences between chest voice and head voice and, ultimately, development of musicality and expression of each one. This is done through exercises that involve technical aspects exercised in a fun and unusual way, as well as a choice of repertoire consistent with the taste and technical level of each student. Individual lessons offered in 30 min sessions.

Guitar with Bruno

\$525

Grades: 5th to 8th

Thursdays 4:00 – 6:00

Teacher: Bruno Elisabetsky

Max Capacity: 4

The guitar is an incredible instrument that lends itself to just about any kind of music. In class we will work on the technical and mechanical aspects of the instrument (right and left hand and its applications), posture when touching, exercising different types of chords and their characteristics, application of different melodies, harmonies, and rhythms. Such subjects are addressed both through important exercises for student mechanical evolution, as well as choosing a repertoire that is at the same time exciting and consistent with the possibilities of each student. Depending on the wishes and characteristics of the student, I also intend to explore the idea of singing and playing at the same time.

Individual Music with Andrew \$480 - \$560

Grades: 4th to 8th

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 4:00 – 5:00

Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00

Teacher: Andrew Landry

Students will have the option to choose between the following concentrations:

- 1) **Music Production:** This class will expose students to the basics of Computer Music Production. We will use different types of DAW's (Digital Audio Workstations) ex: GarageBand, Ableton, to demonstrate the capabilities of electronic music recording and sound synthesis. No prior music knowledge or theory is necessary to enjoy and learn with a DAW which is a great opportunity for those either uncomfortable or unable to learn an acoustic instrument, but still want to interact with the creative musical process. Considering these programs require a computer along with software, there will be no at home requirement at this moment (If you have an Apple Mac product at home, Garageband comes with the system at no cost). We will start with pre-made sounds and loops that engage simply with the electronic medium, similar to that of playing with Legos, and eventually leading to students using their own sounds and ideas to create their unique works. The goal is to give kids the opportunity to see how music in the 21st century is being created, recorded, and shared.
- 2) **Bass Guitar:** Beginner and Intermediate students will be offered the basics of bass guitar play including, intro to music theory, classic bass riffs, grooves, and tunes. Lessons tailored to skill level.

Both programs by Andrew are individual lessons and offered in the 30 minute sessions.

Academic Games (Quiz Bowl)

\$325

Grades: 5th – 8th

Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:30

Teacher: Johanna Sherrier

Max Capacity:10

Build your trivia skills and join EB's new Academic Games Team! The New Orleans Academic Games League inspires students to become critical thinkers through friendly competition in challenging mathematics, language arts, and social studies games. Students who join the EB Academic Games team can compete against students from other area city schools. The EB AG team will prepare for 2 different competitions over the course of the fall semester: The themes are Propaganda & Equations. *Parents, please note the 4 competitions will take place after school at other area schools. If parents are willing and able to help with carpool, please make a note in your registration form.*

Soccer

\$325

Grades 6th-8th

Thursdays 4:00 – 5:00

Teacher: Adrien Pladys

Max Capacity: 16

This afterschool soccer activity is exclusively designed for middle schoolers who have a passion for the sport and are eager to enhance their soccer abilities under the expert guidance of a dedicated coach.

This atelier offers an exciting and challenging curriculum that focuses on elevating soccer techniques, tactical understanding, physical fitness, and sportsmanship. Our experienced coach will lead students through dynamic training sessions and competitive games, providing an enriching and supportive environment for their soccer journey.

Karate

\$450

Grades: 3rd to 6th
Fridays 4:00 - 5:00
Teacher: Doug Walsh
Max Capacity: 20

Shotokan Karate - Shotokan Karate is a Japanese style of Karate, which is the most popular style of Karate, and is practiced world-wide. This martial art that has many benefits, including exercise for the entire body, development of total coordination of all 4 limbs, improved concentration, improved listening skills, improved study skills, respect for others, proper manners, self-confidence, self-discipline, awareness of surroundings, and self-defense. Classes consist of Kihon (basics), Kata (pre-arranged traditional forms), and Yakusoku Kumite (basic pre-arranged sparring, only after having acquired proficiency in Kihon and Kata). Students are highly recommended to attend classes regularly for consistent progress. All classes will be conducted and taught in the traditional Japanese Karate manner, and will require a white Karate uniform (dogi).

Ping Pong

\$275

Grades: 5th to 8th
Fridays 4:00 - 5:00
Teacher: Sylvain Lanaspèze
Max Capacity: 8

Students will learn the rules of the game as well as how to play doubles. They will also explore techniques to control the ball and game strategies.

Spelling Bee

\$TBD

Grades: 3rd – 5th
Tuesday 4:00 – 5:00
Teacher: William Clancy

Spelling is F-U-N! Join the EB Spelling Bee team and test your knowledge of spelling English words. Registration will happen at a later date but note the grade levels and scheduled day of practice.