

ATELIER

AT ECOLE BILINGUE

SPRING 2026

January 12 - May 15

Make up week May 18 - 22

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.



REGISTRATION

Sign up for the Spring semester of ateliers will take place from

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 2:00PM

through

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 AT 11:59PM

AFTERCARE

Aftercare: Aftercare is provided free of charge **BEFORE** atelier sessions on days when your child has ateliers that begin later than dismissal time. 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.



DATES

Make up sessions for class cancellations due to weather or instructor absence will be held the week of May 18th.

There will be no classes on the following dates:

- Monday, January 19: MLK Day
- Friday, February 6: Parades
- Wednesday, February 11: Parades
- Thursday, February 12: Parades
- Friday, February 13: Half Day
- February 16 - February 20: Mardi Gras Break
- Friday, April 3: Half Day
- April 6 - April 10: Spring Break

The number of sessions per semester vary depending on the day of the week as follows:

- Fridays: 13
- Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays: 15
- Tuesdays: 16

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ATELIERS & CAMPS DIRECTOR



ATELIER

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

BALLET

\$290 - \$335

PreK 3 to 5th

Monday, 4:00 - 4:45 **OR** Friday, 3:00 - 3:45

Kim Matulich-Beck

Introductory ballet class for girls and boys, with an emphasis on musicality and terminology. Girls should wear a leotard, tights and pink ballet slippers and boys should have black or white ballet slippers, but can wear their school uniform for the class.

BASKETBALL

NEW GRADES!

\$350 - \$380

PreK 2: Thursday, 3:15 - 3:45

PreK 4 & K: Thursday, 4:00 - 4:45

1st & 2nd: Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00

Skyhawks & SuperTots

PreK 2 to Kindergarten: Learning basketball has never been more fun! These classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately-sized basketballs are used to always provide just the right amount of challenge.

1st & 2nd: This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Using our progression curriculum, we focus on the whole player - teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense through skill-based instruction and small-sided scrimmages.

CANVA DESIGN

\$360

3rd to 8th

Friday, 3:00 - 4:00

Morgan Pladys

Students will discover the exciting world of graphic design using Canva, a fun and accessible online design tool. No prior experience is required—just curiosity and creativity! Students will learn how to navigate Canva's design interface and tools, choose colors, fonts, and layouts that work well together to create eye-catching posters, flyers, personalized cards, invitations, and presentations. Incorporate images, icons, and illustrations to enhance their work and get their message across

Projects will be hands-on and tailored to age and skill level, with opportunities for students to express their own style while learning the fundamentals of good design.

CHEER SQUAD

\$380

3rd to 6th

Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:00

Robin Borne

Learn to work as a team, project your voice, capture an audience for audience participation, build confidence and endurance, and develop coordination in this fun and exciting cheer atelier with Robin!

Students will engage in:

- Pom squad basics
- Kick line basics
- Learn terminology like head pop, contagion, jazz hands, etc.
- Learn crowd pleasing cheers
- Develop and create new EB cheers
- Learn choreography
- Explore basic jumps/high kicks
- Parade style routines
- No tumbling or pyramids

CHESS

\$390 - \$415

1st to 8th

Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:00 with Nick Matta,

OR

Thursday, 4:00 - 5:00 with Matt Billings

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.



CLAY ART

\$415

2nd to 4th

Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00

Wrenworks Art Studio

Week 1 – Pinch Pots: Intro to clay and tools

Week 2 – Texture tiles using stamps, leaves, and tools

Week 3 – Coil creatures or coil bowls: Students will roll coils of clay and stack them into a spiral or swirl bowl. Optional: add small sculpted elements like gems or snakes!

Week 4 – Slab wall pocket or pencil holder

Week 5 – Mini sculptures: animals, food, houses, etc.

Week 6 – Glazing Session #1 - glazing Weeks 1-5 projects

Week 7 – Mugs or cups with handles

Week 8 – Clay whistles/noisemakers

Week 9 – Containers with lids

Week 10 – Nature-impression plates or wall art

Week 11 – Free-build project of choice

Week 12 – Glazing Session #2 - glazing Weeks 7-11 projects.

Week 13 – Catch-up day & Glazing Session #3 (final pieces & overflow)

Week 14 – Art show & project pick-up

What's Included:

- All materials and tools
- Professional kiln firing
- Instruction by a trained ceramic artist and educator

What Students Will Learn:

- Pinch, coil, and slab building
- How to attach clay using slip and score
- Basics of drying, bisque firing, and glazing
- Fine motor skills, creativity, and problem-solving
- Respectful studio habits and cleanup skills

Parent Notes:

- All pieces will be sent home at the conclusion of the semester.
- The last class will be an 'art show' where parents are invited to see and hear all about their child's work in ceramics!
- This semester will have different projects from the first semester, making it suitable for returning students!

CLOWNING

\$380

PreK 4 & K

Tuesday, 4:00 - 4:45

Corinne Saunders

Every child has a clown slumbering within! Through mime games and skits, in pairs or alone, your child will discover his or her inner clown. Music accompanies our workshops. They'll have the chance to create their own clown, in drawing and in real life, with props and disguises. Together, we'll look for their clown name! "Pantoufle", "Cricket", "Gazouille", "Ravioli"...we'll see, they'll decide! It's up to you to play and laugh!

CODING

\$415

1st & 2nd: Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00

3rd to 6th: Monday, 4:00 - 5:00

Charlie Barnes, NOLA_CODE

1st & 2nd: Code.org CS Fundamentals

Students will learn the basics of programming, collaboration techniques, investigation and critical thinking skills, persistence in the face of difficulty, and internet safety. At the end of this course, students create games in the Play Lab programming environment.

3rd to 6th: A.I.

Explore artificial intelligence (A.I.) and learn the computer science behind how these systems work with Mr. Barnes from NOLA_CODE. Students will create their own unique AI-assisted musical and visual creations to share with their friends and families.

Charlie Barnes, Co-founder and Executive Director of NOLA_CODE

Originally from New York, Charlie Barnes is a public administrator with over a decade of experience in the New Orleans nonprofit community, specializing in afterschool programming and youth mentorship. Mr. Barnes co-founded and grew NOLA_CODE as Board President before transitioning into his current role this year as Executive Director. He received a Master of Public Administration from Syracuse University in 2018. Charlie returned the following year to commit himself full-time to NOLA_CODE's mission and is active in NOLA_CODE's day-to-day activities. In his spare time, Mr. Barnes trains at a mixed martial arts gym and enjoys nature walks in Barataria State Park.



EXPLORING OUR SENSES

\$380

PreK 3

Tuesday, 4:00 - 4:45

Erica Denmeko

Our sensory atelier provides structured activities designed to stimulate and engage a child's senses (sight, hearing, touch, smell, taste).

This class offers hands-on experiences that help toddlers explore different textures, sounds, colors, and smells through play. Sensory classes are beneficial for cognitive development, as they help your kid learn to process and interpret sensory information, which is fundamental for more advanced cognitive skills.

Some examples of activities that we will be doing :

Messy play: activities like playing with sand, water, rice, or other textured materials.

Sound exploration: using musical instruments, rattles or listening to different sounds

Visual stimulation: exposure to bright colors, and moving objects

Texture exploration: feeling different fabrics, smooth surfaces, or bumpy materials

Smell and taste exploration: using scented objects or edible materials.

NEW

FLAG FOOTBALL

\$370 - \$380

PreK 4 & K: Wednesday, 4:00 - 4:45

1st & 2nd: Thursday, 4:00 - 5:00

3rd & 4th: Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00

Skyhawks

PreK 4 & Kindergarten: Mini-Hawk Flag Football is a development program for kids ages 4 and 5 years old that uses a variety of fun games to engage kids while teaching the sport of football and developing fundamental skills. The goal is to build fitness, muscle coordination, football fundamentals and create a love of the game. We do not do any tackling or blocking at this level.

1st to 4th: Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football Camp, teaching skills like passing, receiving, and flag pulling in a fun, positive environment, focusing on confidence building and life lessons.

GYMNASTICS

\$440

PreK 4: Wednesday, 4:00 - 4:45

K to 5th: Wednesday, 4:00 - 4:50

Julie DeSantis

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, back rolls, cartwheels, handstands, backbends, basic balance beam skills and basic bar skills. No special gymnastics attire is required.



HIP HOP

\$410 - \$440

K to 2nd: Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:00

3rd to 5th: Thursday, 4:00 - 5:00

Shanda Domango, Domango Training

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.

KARATE

\$330

2nd to 8th

Friday, 3:00 - 4:00

Doug Walsh

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 prearranged 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).

KNITTING

\$310

3rd to 8th

Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:00

Ophélie Siffert

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.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

\$310

PreK 2

Friday, 3:00 - 3:30

Create & Play Club

Get ready to dance, sing, and explore little instruments along side other families! Students will be invited to explore various instruments in a fun and relaxed environment, sing along to a great song list, and dance until their hearts content.

MUSICAL THEATER

NEW GRADES!

\$415 - \$495

Pre-K 4 & K: Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00

1st to 3rd: Friday, 3:00 - 4:00

3rd to 6th: Thursday, 4:00 - 5:30

Janet Adderley, The Adderley School

Adderley is continuing their Broadway Musical Theater workshop at EB culminating in a performance for parents, family and friends. Participants will work on a chosen musical 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!

The Fall semester musicals will be as follows:

Pre-K 4 & K: FROZEN

1st to 3rd Grade class: ZOMBIES

3rd to 6th Grade class: GUYS & DOLLS

PÂTISSERIE

NEW GRADES!

\$385

2nd to 8th

Thursday, 4:00 - 5:00 **OR** 5:00 - 6:00

Jérôme Rançon

During this workshop, kids will learn to make basic French recipes such as creams, tart or quiche doughs, and cakes in the French style. Hygiene rules will be strictly followed, and the use of utensils, such as plastic knives for the youngest participants, will be supervised. All necessary materials and ingredients will be provided by the school's kitchen to ensure an enriching, fun, and safe experience.

Students participating in the class from 5:00 to 6:00 will benefit from complimentary étude from 4:00 to 5:00.



PAPER MACHE ANIMALS

\$415

4th to 8th

Monday, 4:00 - 5:00

Lauren Tickle-Tietje

In this class students will learn how to create a three dimensional representation of an animal of their choice. First students will think about what elements are necessary to depict their animal. We will look at various sculpture compositions and how much of the animal will be depicted in order for the animal's essence to be represented. Students will use artistic license to create a variety of compositions. As a class we will discuss what compositions are the most compelling. Wire will be used to create the rough skeletal structure of the animal allowing students to determine their sculpture's size and take their 2-D idea and transform it into a 3-D sculpture. Teamwork with another class mate will be used while building their 3-d structure with wire. The skeletal structure will then be filled with balloons, cardboard, plastic bottles in order for the skeletal structure to have "muscle" for the paper mache to rest on. The Paper Mache will add the skin to the 3D structure. Once the skeletal structure is complete students will use paint and other materials - feathers, yarn, (or any other materials brought in from home) to create their animal likeness.

PING PONG

\$385

3rd to 8th

Monday, 4:00 - 5:00

Jérôme Rançon

This program is perfect for kids who want to learn the exciting and fast-paced game of table tennis while having a blast with friends.

- Master the fundamentals of ping pong, including grip, stance, and basic strokes like forehand, backhand, and serves.
- Practice hand-eye coordination, quick reflexes, and precision through fun drills and games.
- Learn the rules and scoring of table tennis in a friendly and supportive environment.
- Participate in mini-tournaments and challenges to build confidence and sportsmanship.

SOCCER SHOTS

\$310 - \$380

Crèche: Wednesday, 3:15 - 3:45

PreK 2: Tuesday, 3:15 - 3:45 OR 3:45 - 4:15

PreK 3: Thursday, 4:15 - 4:45 OR 4:45 - 5:15

PreK 4 & K: Friday, 3:00 - 3:45

1st & 2nd: Monday, 4:00 - 4:45

Soccer Shots New Orleans

Whether your child is just starting off on their soccer journey or is looking for a challenge, Soccer Shots offers programs for kids 2 to 8 years old with a focus on making a positive introduction to sports and activity while also making a lasting impact on kids.

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.

TENNIS

\$310 - \$380

PreK 2: Monday, 3:15 - 4:00

PreK 3: Monday, 4:00 - 4:45

PreK 4 & K: Monday, 4:00 - 5:00

1st to 6th: Friday, 3:00 - 4:00

Abrie Du Plooy Tennis Academy

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.

ULTIMATE DRUMMING

\$335

PreK 4 to 3rd

Monday, 4:00 - 4:45

Orlando Primo, Founder of MajekFingers

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.



VOLLEYBALL

\$385

5th to 8th

Monday, 4:00 - 5:00

Adrien Pladys

The volleyball workshop aims to introduce or reinforce the basics of the game for beginners and intermediate players. Participants will learn to master the fundamental skills (setting, passing, high pass, serve) while developing their coordination, accuracy, and communication on the court. The focus is on enjoying the game, team spirit, and understanding the essential rules in order to gradually progress toward match situations.

WOODWORKING



\$440

5th to 8th

Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:30

Martin Court

During this class, students will learn how to plan, draw, measure and cut to create amazing projects! During our woodworking class, we are going to learn the process of planning and building wooden objects or furniture. They will be initiated to properly and safely use drills, Japanese hand saw, wood files, etc.

On rainy days, they will learn about computer assisted design on Fusion 360. Safety is priority in woodworking! We will learn how to properly use hand tools and learn the function of most common power tools.

This class will be taught by Martin, our Kindergarden A teaching assistant, is a cabinet maker from France and has worked in many french companies including the famous Ligne Roset.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

\$340 - \$390

Pre-K 4 & Kindergarten: Thursday, 4:00 - 4:45

1st to 4th: Friday, 3:00 - 4:00

Young Rembrandts

Pre-K 4 & Kindergarten: Kickstart your early learner's creative journey with Young Rembrandts this fall! Your budding artist will soar with excitement as they draw a vibrant rainbow, an adventurous airplane, and a mouthwatering ice cream sundae. And who could resist sketching a friendly lion?

1st to 4th: Let's make this back-to-school season a masterpiece! We'll tackle creative projects like a detailed gum ball machine, a mouthwatering sandwich, and a dazzling Egyptian headdress that'll whisk your artist back in time. A fall-themed illustration will introduce them to warm and cool color theory.



PRIVATE LESSONS

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Music lessons offer a wide range of benefits for students, fostering both cognitive and emotional growth. They enhance memory, concentration and strengthens mathematical abilities through rhythm and counting. Emotionally, music lessons build self-esteem as students experience the satisfaction of mastering an instrument or a piece.

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PIANO

\$600 - \$735

1st to 8th

Monday & Wednesday, 4:00 - 6:00

Tuesday & Thursday, 4:00 - 5:00

Friday, 3:00 - 6:00

Jack Donovan

Individual 30 minute piano lessons will be tailored to your child's particular goals during 30 minute sessions with Mr. Jack. They focus on providing a strong musical foundation through memorizing well known melodies, learning the notes of the keyboard and guitar, and learning the basics of music theory and reading. Ultimately, the goal is to not only give students the tools to learn but also offer them what will hopefully be lifelong appreciation and love of music.

SEMI-PRIVATE GUITAR

\$465 - \$495

1st to 8th

Monday **OR** Tuesday: 4:00 - 5:00

Michael Mason

Small group, semi-private hour long guitar lessons for all levels. Group time will focus on guitar fundamentals such as understanding the fretboard, developing finger strength, and general technique and theory. Private time will cater to the specific desires of the student, focusing on learning songs and giving the student the tools to pursue the guitar in the most fulfilling way for that individual. The mission of the class is to instill the enthusiasm for learning the guitar, and combine it with the skills necessary to accomplish whatever creative goals the child desires from the instrument.

MUSIC PRODUCTION, PIANO, GUITAR OR BASS

\$600 - \$735

3rd to 8th

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 4:00 - 5:00

Friday, 3:00 - 4:30

Andrew Landry

Private lessons: Beginner or Intermediate 30 minute private lessons for Piano, Guitar, and Bass Guitar. We will learn the intro fundamentals to music theory and performance tailored to your child's skill level. Piano - 1st grade and up | Guitar/Bass - 3rd grade and up.

Computer Music Production, 3rd to 8th: This 30 minute 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. 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.

SPREADING THE MUSIC PIANO LESSONS

\$600 - \$690

K to 8th

Thursday, 4:00 - 6:00

Friday, 3:00 - 6:00

Spreading the Music Teacher

30 minute private piano lessons are one on one lessons with a music instructor to develop fundamentals and assist students on their journey to music mastery. Students can learn how to play their first songs, read music, understand rhythm, compose, improvise, and more. Best for students and parents wanting their children to have personalized attention and lessons catered to their interests.

