



# Harvard Elementary Eagle's Nest Enrichment Classes for Spring 2025

(Mon-Thur: February 3 – May 23)



**NOTE:** Registration begins Tuesday, January 7 beginning at midnight via the Vendor's Websites and ends on Wednesday, January 22 at midnight. Registration and payments will be processed by each vendor (NOTE: Websites are posted for each class listed below. **Be sure to read all info Vendors provide on their registration sites. Their information includes the costs of classes as well as any additional costs associated with supplies, uniforms, etc. In addition, you will also find information regarding class attire, student expectations, class descriptions. For any additional information, you are to contact the Vendor directly (contact info on each of their websites.) Thank you.**

## **Art Mixed Media/PK-K/13 Mondays/3:15:4:15 by Houston Healthy Hip-Hop**



**Class Description:** Mixed media art is all about creativity and using different materials to make unique and colorful projects. Kids can combine things like paint, paper, fabric, and other fun supplies to create amazing artwork. This class encourages imagination, teaches new techniques, and helps kids explore their artistic style in a fun and supportive environment!

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## **Baile Folklorico/K-1<sup>st</sup>/13 Mondays/3:15-4:15 by Houston Healthy Hip-Hop**



**Class Description:** Designed to immerse children in the rich cultural heritage of Ballet Folklorico. Our aim is to provide young learners with a comprehensive understanding of this vibrant dance form while fostering a deep appreciation for its roots. In our program, children will delve into the fundamental elements of Ballet Folklorico, exploring its history, techniques, and regional variations. Through engaging lessons and hands-on experiences, participants will have the opportunity to develop their skills and talents under the guidance of experienced instructors. **NOTE:** Students who register for this class will participate in an end of year performance which will be scheduled for May. The cost of costumes will be posted on the website for Houston Healthy Hip-Hop.

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**From the instructor:** Hello, my name is Eleanna Ornelas, and I'm a 21-year-old college student pursuing a degree in pharmacy. I'm also a proud folklorico dancer with Mexico en Danzas Grupo Folklorico. Every year, we have the honor of performing at the prestigious Wortham Theatre in Houston, Texas, alongside the incredible Mariachi Imperial. Our passion for dance takes us on exciting journeys, and this September, we'll be traveling to Ciudad Acuña, Mexico, for a special performance!



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## **Build a Bot/2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>/13 Mondays/3:15-4:15 by American Robotics Academy**



**Class Description:** Students will follow design instructions and build a bot to compete with their teammates. Students will participate in challenging competition with their teammates to test their robot's structural integrity and maneuverability. Students will be introduced in the first 5 weeks basic engineering concepts and create simple builds in weeks 6-14. LEGO Technic pieces that come together to create movable, steerable, controlled robots. Students will engage in a group four with assigned roles that rotate weekly:

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Please visit our website to learn more: <https://roboticsacademy.com>

AND for registration, payment and refund policies:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/AmericanRoboticsAcademyHouston?season=3572843&location=847103>

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## **STEM with Mad Science /PK-K/13 Mondays/3:15-4:15 by Mad Science**



**Class Description:** Put on your goggles and lab coat...it is time to have some FUN! Join us this semester as kids explore a variety of introductory topics and learn about the wonders of both the life and physical sciences. They explore themes and answer questions like "What is energy?", "Are toys science?", and "How do we make movies?".

They will dive into the animal kingdom of bugs, sea creatures and birds, explore their senses, meet Larry the Laser and so much more! All topics are **TEKS**-aligned to enhance learning and support **STAAR** readiness.

**Vendor Description:** Mad Science is the world's leading provider of fun, entertaining and educational science programs for children aged 3 to 12. Our mission is to spark the imagination and curiosity of children everywhere by providing them with fun and entertaining activities that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around them.

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## **Ballet/K-5<sup>th</sup>/15 Tuesdays/3:15-4:15 by Houston Healthy Hip-Hop**



**Class Description:** Our afterschool ballet program offers children a wonderful opportunity to explore the elegance and discipline of ballet in a supportive and nurturing environment. Through engaging lessons, our young dancers develop grace, confidence, and a love for the art of dance, all while having fun and making new friends. Note: Girls must wear pink leotards, ballet shoes in class.

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## **Martial Arts/K-5<sup>th</sup>/15 Tuesdays/3:15-4:15 by Houston Healthy Hip Hop**



**Class Description: Dynamic Martial Arts!!!** Our after school martial arts program offers students an exciting and empowering experience where they can develop strength, discipline, and confidence. Through guided instruction in various martial arts techniques, students will enhance their physical fitness, improve focus, and learn the importance of respect and teamwork.

Our program is designed to teach both self-defense skills and valuable life lessons, encouraging participants to set and achieve personal goals. With an emphasis on safety, fun, and character building, students will leave each session feeling accomplished and ready to face any challenge, both on and off the mat. Uniform information and costs will be posted on Houston Healthy Hip-Hop website.

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robotics. Learn the basic mechanical properties of how things work and move through a hands-on learning experience. Students will explore the use of gears, pulleys, wheels and axles, motors and so much more. This class will open new windows, leading to the fun and mechanical world of robotics. You will work in teams to create extraordinary builds. This camp will introduce to why a robot needs power transferred to its wheels from a power source located a distance away; in addition, the direction of the motion needs to be reversed so the robot will go forward instead of backward. Begin your journey in becoming a Master Builder! Students will be provided with a creative tool kit to design their bots!

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## **Cheer/K-5<sup>th</sup>/15 Wednesdays/3:15-4:15 by Houston Healthy Hip-Hop**



**Class Description:** In the cheer afterschool program, students will develop teamwork, discipline, and leadership skills while enhancing their physical fitness and coordination. They'll learn cheer routines, stunts, and chants, building confidence and a strong sense of community. **NOTE: Be sure your child wears comfortable clothing including closed sneakers appropriate for cheer movements.**



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## Chess/K-5<sup>th</sup>/15 Wednesdays/3:15-4:15 by The Knight School



**Class Description:** The Knight School has finally perfected the chess class and is sweeping the nation with this hilarious, kid-focused, amazingly cool approach to a big, fun, and genuinely thrilling experience. Grandpa's boring chess class has now evolved into The Knight School's chess parties! TKS is the perfect way for kids of all levels (from brand-new-beginners to highly advanced players) to learn to love

learning, learn that they are unspeakably smart, and learn how to absolutely demolish their parents in chess! In this kid-centered classroom environment, we teach our kids every cool trick, strategy, opening, and tactic in chesdom and our kids soon learn to love and master chess and to masterfully control their classrooms, sports fields, and home lives as well!

**Vendor Description:** The Knight School is a nationwide, high-energy, beginner-welcome, chess program for kids. TKS is the most compelling, kid-centered chess party in America! We provide a revolutionary, kid-oriented approach to chess as our classes and coaches unapologetically put sportsmanship first, fun second, and chess prowess third.

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Visit our website: <https://www.theknightschool.com>

AND for registration, payment and refund policies:

<https://tkshouston.jumbula.com/Fall2024Summer2025/HarvardTheKnightSchoolElementaryChessSpringSemester>

## Hip Hop Dance/2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>/15 Wednesdays/3:15-4:15 by Houston Healthy Hip-Hop



**Class Description:** Students will learn various hip-hop dance styles, techniques, and choreography while expressing themselves creatively. It's a fun way to improve physical fitness, coordination, teamwork, and self-esteem through dance. **Note: Attire for this class must be comfortable loose clothing (no skirts allowed), sneakers only (NO crocs, sandals, boots). Anyone wearing skirts or crocs, sandals, boots will not**

**participate in the class instruction. No exceptions.**

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## **Yoga/K-5th/15 Wednesdays/3:15-4:15 by Hamp's Camp**



**Class Description:** This playful and calming class introduces children to the fundamentals of yoga through fun poses, breathing exercises, and mindfulness activities. Designed to improve flexibility, balance, and focus, it also encourages

relaxation and emotional well-being. Perfect for kids of all ages, this class helps them build body awareness while having fun and relieving stress!

**NOTE: Be sure your child brings their filled water bottle and they wear comfortable attire appropriate for Yoga.**

**Vendor Description:** Welcome to Hamp's Camp Inc After-School Sports Program, where we believe in fostering not just athletic abilities but also teamwork, discipline, and personal growth in children. Our program offers a diverse range of sports activities designed to keep kids active, engaged, and having fun after school hours. "Our mission is to provide a safe, inclusive, and supportive after-school environment where children can engage in various sports activities. We aim to promote physical fitness, develop fundamental sports skills, and foster teamwork and sportsmanship. Through our program, we



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strive to instill a lifelong love for sports and healthy habits in the participants, empowering them to grow as individuals both on and off the field."

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### **Bollywood Dance/K-5/15 Thursdays/3:15-4:15 by Houston Healthy Hip-Hop**

**Class Description:** Bollywood dancing is a colorful, dynamic, and highly theatrical dance style seen in Indian films. It's a combination of different forms of dance like salsa, hip hop, folk dance of India, contemporary jazz, and funk. Dancing on the songs of Bollywood movies, Bollywood dancing involves full body movements through which kids learn better eye hand coordination, learning of the steps sequence, socializing, learn to be expressive, learning of language, words and its meaning, self-confidence, eliminating performance fear, getting strength and work well with body flexibility. **Note: Attire must be comfortable and suitable for Bollywood dance movements.**

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