

JCC Afterschool-Berkeley Chugim!

Winter 2012

January 9 - March 12

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY!

Here is your checklist for our WINTER 2012/5772 Chugim (Enrichment Classes)!

- ❑ Help your child sign up for two workshops each day, Monday – Thursday, ONLY FOR THE DAYS YOU ARE REGISTERED.
- ❑ **ALL CHUGIM REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLINE ONLY.** You may no longer turn in a paper registration form. Registration will be open for everyone at the same time and it is FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED, all classes have a maximum and a minimum enrollment size!
- ❑ Classes may be cancelled if a minimum enrollment number is not fulfilled.
- ❑ Registration will open online at 12pm Tuesday, January 3. All registrations must be completed Thursday, January 5 by 11:59PM. Registration sent by email, paper format, or phone will NOT be accepted.
- ❑ Mark your calendar! The Fall Chugim Fair is Tuesday, March 13, 5:30-7:00 pm.
- ❑ If you have not been receiving e-mails from Berkeley Afterschool, please let Courtney know via courtneyj@jceastbay.org or call (510) 848-0237 x 131.
- ❑ We have doubled many of the classes to ensure more spots in our most popular chugim.
- ❑ Chugim will begin the week of January 9 thru the week of March 12.

Please note:

- ❖ **Changes will be allowed only during the first week of Chugim for all External classes (ex: Kids Carpentry, Art Journeys, D&D, etc.) If you do not drop within that period, you will be responsible for the entire chug fee. If Chugim are cancelled by January 13th, we will charge you only for the classes attended.**
- ❖ Changes will be allowed for all other classes only during the first two weeks of chugim. After two weeks, you will be billed on Ultracamp
- ❖ If you register for a Chug that is beyond your contracted Afterschool hours, you will be charged drop-in rates.
- ❖ Piano registrations must be turned in by hand!

Your attention to our January 5th deadline will assist us greatly and is appreciated by all Berkeley Afterschool staff.

Sincerely,
Courtney and the JCC Afterschool-Berkeley Staff

JCC AFTERSCHOOL-BERKELEY TEACHERS

Courtney Jacobson, JCC Afterschool-Berkeley Director & Camp Tzofim Director

Courtney grew up in Denver, Colorado. She loves hiking, running, and being outside. She attended JCC Ranch Camp for twelve summers. As a result of camp, she developed a passion for Judaism, nature, and the outdoors. She recently completed a double masters program in Social Work from University of Southern California and Jewish Nonprofit Management from Hebrew Union College. After serving as the assistant director at Camp Tzofim this past summer, she couldn't be more excited to work at the Afterschool program in Berkeley.

Daniel Malament, Youth Department Coordinator

Daniel Malament was born and raised in Los Angeles to a piano-playing father and a British mother. Together, they have instilled in him a great love for music and baked beans. Daniel graduated from the University of Santa Cruz. During his tenure as a student, he had the life changing opportunity to live and travel to great places across the globe. Daniel is happy to finally be settled in the East Bay working at the wonderful the Berkeley Afterschool program.

Alicia Van Bourg

Alicia was born in Oakland, CA 94605. She grew up at Camp Tzofim and eventually ended up working for the camp for years and years. She loves the outdoors, the beach, and art projects. Alicia graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in Communications. Alicia's dream is to become a wedding planner.

Andrew Harris

Andrew was born and bred in Berkeley, CA. He even attended the JCC Afterschool program K – 5. He graduated in Humboldt State University with a degree in Music and a minor in Environmental Education. Andrew plays guitar and saxophone and can hold his own with the harmonica and piano too! He has been working with kids for the past ten years as a camp counselor, Afterschool teacher, and private guitar teacher. I am looking forward to utilizing his skills in sports, music, and science with the kids this year!

Beth Schuman

Beth is originally from New York and decided she wanted to explore the East Bay. She loves stories of all kinds: reading, writing and telling stories are a passion for her. Beth spent a number of years at Adamah, a Jewish environmental training center and largest Jewish educational farm in North America. Beth's loves using her training as a Jewish-environmental educator in her chugim, particularly *Into the Wild*, and she is excited to be back at Berkeley Afterschool this year.

Chris Teare

Chris was born and bred in the East Bay. He is pursuing his studies in Chiropractics while working at the JCC and intends to go into that field full-time in the future. Chris has a background working with kids teaching swimming lessons and Spanish for over three years! Chris enjoys listening to music, biking, swimming, and playing with his dog, Pablo.

Emily Schumacher

Emily is a newcomer to the beautiful Bay Area. She grew up in Indiana and recently graduated from Indiana University with degrees in Fine Arts and Speech Pathology. She spent a semester painting in Florence, Italy, and loves traveling. Emily has worked with kids in camps and after-school programs for many years, teaching ceramics, gymnastic, art, and science. She can't wait to get to know all the kids in the JCC afterschool program this year! When she's not sharing her talents with kids, she enjoys bike rides, cooking, rock climbing, and exploring the great outdoors.

Ivan Mumm

Ivan was born in sunny-ish Berkeley, California. He is studying Early Childhood Education at Berkeley City College. Ivan is a basketball pro and loves teaching sports to kids. Additionally, Ivan worked at Camp Tzofim for the past two summers and loves working outside. His favorite color is brown and he is a music fanatic!

Juba Blajic

Juba (pronounced like the Yuba River) grew up on Curacao in the Netherlands Antilles. With extensive experience in early childhood education and development, Juba finds joy in assisting, coordinating and creatively inspiring children to learn and love learning. Juba's love of nature and skill in the culinary arts, gardening, and music reflect a lifestyle that aims for balance. He is happy to continue working and progressing with children in an environment that supports their valuable development.

Madeleine Pellegren

Madeleine grew up in Los Angeles and studied Psychology at NYU. In New York, Madeleine worked at a school for children with special needs and filled her free time with everything crafty. She loves trying new hobbies and sharing them with the kids at Afterschool. Last spring, she became a certified Yoga instructor and is now learning candy and chocolate making!

Mirit Markowitz

Mirit was born in Israel and raised in Albany Ca. When she was a kid she attended the JCC's aftercare with Andrew Harris ages K-5! She graduated from University of Washington with a degree in Art and Dance. She loves kite flying, Jewish community, pickles and coffee. Mirit loves telling jokes and pop culture – come ask her for lots of random trivia any time!

Robin Dutcher

Originally from Connecticut, Robin was in two different traveling circuses for a total of five years. She spent a year in Albuquerque, NM as an AmeriCorps volunteer working with all types of people and children, including children with autism and adults with mental illnesses and developmental disabilities. She taught art, theater and circus skills. She recently graduated from the Clown Conservatory at Circus Center in San Francisco and in addition to working at the JCC; she knits and sews, is an avid cyclist, and will eventually pursue a career as a circus performer.

Sam Prowell, Kindergarten Teacher

Sam was born and raised in the hamlet of Sebastopol in Sonoma County. He pursued an undergraduate degree in American History at the University of Santa Cruz. Sam enjoys playing and listening to music, reading, gardening, hiking and backpacking. He has a profound love and fascination of nature. After graduating, Sam taught at a preschool in Santa Cruz for four years. Sam has taken on our Kindergarten program this year. Sam has been a part of the JCC Afterschool program for just shy of two years.

AFTERSCHOOL-BERKELEY - CHUGIM SPECIALISTS

Fitness In Transit (Gymnastics & Martial Arts)

The FIT program gives children an opportunity to develop themselves through gymnastics, climbing and dance in a safe and creative way. Their programs focus on developing motor skills, an early love of fitness and giving new opportunities for creativity through performance and play. Through non-competitive gymnastics, dance, yoga, martial arts, circus, theater rock climbing and more Fitness in Transit students build self-confidence and learn new skills while having a great time. For over 20 years Fitness in Transit has been teaching at Pre-Schools and Elementary schools throughout the Bay Area and has enhanced the lives of countless students.

Gaily Ezer

Gaily Ezer was born in Israel and has moved to Berkeley to attend UC Berkeley. Gaily was a beloved teacher at the Berkeley Afterschool program only a few years ago before leaving to teach full time. She wanted to stay connected in some way, so she has taken on teaching the ever-popular, Sewing Circle and loves making crafts with children.

Jake Gelender

Jake Gelender was born in Berkeley and has been an East Bay resident his whole life. He graduated from UC Berkeley in 2007 with a BA in Social Anthropology, and has been a teacher at Center Stage for the last two years. He has been thrilled with the success of his Roleplaying Adventure chug, and is looking forward to even more exciting games as a specialty chug instructor this session.

Joel Chala

Joel was born and raised in Cuba. Since childhood he has been fascinated by building things with his own hands. Growing up in a poor country where basic things like food and clothes were scarce, he had no choice but to make my own toys if he wanted any. He says that he still remembers the first carriola (scooter) he made with wood scavenged from old crates and pallets found in dumpsters. Joel taught carpentry in Cuba for 10 years at different levels, from young kids all the way to adults. When he moved to Berkeley 10 years ago, he taught soccer and working with deaf children at John Muir Elementary. Shortly following that, he began working for a small construction company here in Berkeley, where he has been learning the trade of cabinet-making and managing the shop. It is a very rewarding job, but he really miss teaching carpentry to kids, and that's why he is looking forward to becoming part of the Kid's Carpentry Teachers family.

Karen Jackson

Karen has 25 years teaching experience in public & private schools, has owned & operated Art Journeys Drawing School in Santa Monica, CA, and has conducted teacher training workshops in the U.S. and Canada. She has developed innovative approaches to teaching art & drawing in schools and as part of a curriculum used in museum education programs. Karen holds a BFA & Kindergarten – 8th grade California Elementary Teaching Credential from CSULA. Karen is excited to share her years of experience and love for art!

Michael Glass

Michael was introduced to building with children by a great mentor in 1982. For him, it was an opportunity to integrate his interest in working with kids with his previous experience in construction. After graduating from U.C. Berkeley, in 1979, and deciding not to enter the field of environmental law, Michael began to learn a trade. He worked with some very talented builders on new construction, cabinet making, log cabin construction and remodeling. But it wasn't until he began teaching woodworking to children that Michael realized his calling. It is truly a blessing to be with kids and be able to impart some life-long skills and see how they become passionate and independent thinkers!

Studio Naga

Poekoelan Tjimindie Tulen encompasses ground fighting, self-defense, beautiful forms, animal movement, breathing sets, meditation, weapons training, and free sparring. Training offers enormous benefits in physical fitness, self-defense, confidence, flexibility, mental focus, and self-expression - and it's fun! Training at Studio Naga is under Goeroe Louise Rafkin, a fifth degree black belt, who has been training since 1984. We welcome men, women and children of all ages and physical abilities. Students are encouraged to train to their highest capacity - whatever that may be - in a safe, supportive environment. We are a diverse and interesting group of people... come join us!

Ilan Persing – Hebrew

Ilan is an Israeli born American. He loves to speak Hebrew play guitar and eat cucumber and tomato salads. Most days you can find Ilan playing music with his three year old friends or teaching teens about Israel.

Ana Yisdra Viveros – LANGO (Spanish)

Born and raised in Mexico City, Ana holds a BA in Communications and Public Relations, with seven years of experience in Marketing, Advertising, and Public Relations. Ana moved to the US in February 2006. Since then, she has been teaching Spanish to kids in private and public settings, where she's well known for the enormous creativity, energy, and enthusiasm she brings to her classes. Ana believes that every child deserves the opportunity to learn a second language, which instills self-confidence, helps develop valuable social skills, and cultivates an understanding and deep appreciation for other cultures and people the world over. Working at Lango has been a most enriching life experience. The Lango Method has given her the opportunity to expose children to different languages, to not only teach them but bring them together. Our success is measured by the success of our children.

Tim Oliver (Swimming)

Tim Oliver has been teaching in the East Bay and San Diego for over 35 years. Tim has been teaching swimming at Camp Tzofim for over 10 years. He usually works with the JCC during the summer and is excited to come back to the JCC for Afterschool during the year.

Piano Teachers

Marcie Avalon

Marcie has a Master's in music education and is a certified music therapist (specializing in working with children who have special needs). She is a classically trained pianist and continues to accompany for recitals, rehearsals, and classes. She has a warm and encouraging approach with children and also uses singing in music sessions. She has taught previously for Civic Arts Education in Walnut Creek and is taking clarinet lessons. She also teaches adults beginning piano.

Ondine Young

Ondine holds a B.A. and M.A from the University of California Santa Cruz. She also has a Masters in Music from the University of California, Santa Barbara and a Doctorate in Music from the University of Southern California. Ondine Young directs choirs and string courses for children of all ages and was the conductor for the San Francisco Boys' Choir. She performs throughout the Northern and Southern California as a violinist. She has been teaching piano and violin to children for many years.

Winter Chugim Offerings 2012/5772

External Chugim

****Parents, please note the additional fees!****

Art Journeys

In this Chug, students will learn how to draw their favorite animals & characters, create projects inspired by known artists, and explore art of many diverse cultures. Guided lessons will have enough structure for success and yet still be open-ended enough to make space for plenty of creative expression and interpretation. Students will also learn how to use a variety of media as well as a variety of techniques. All aboard for Art Journeys!

Instructor: Karen Jackson

Wednesdays, 3:45-4:35 (1 – 2 grade)

Instructor Fee: \$135.00

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Wednesdays, 4:45-5:35 (3 – 5 grade)

Instructor Fee: \$135.00

Bowling @ Albany Bowl

Strike! Spare! This fall we will be taking the lucky few kids to Albany Bowl for bowling once a week. The kids can learn how to roll the ball and have a really fun time practicing their pin knocking skills.

Instructor: Jenn Levine

Thursdays, 3:45-5:35 (Double Chug)

Instructor Fee: \$100.00

Fitness In Transit : KICKNASTICS

Gymnastics focuses on building body-confidence, coordination, motor skills, strength, and flexibility as well as love of moving that will endure through to adulthood. Each class begins with a warm-up, incorporating age-appropriate songs and imagination games to make the exercises interesting and engaging. This builds flexibility, conditions strength, and prepares delicate wrists, backs, and necks for more rigorous activity. The second section of class focuses on age appropriate tumbling passes and movement exploration that builds integrated strength and coordination for more advanced tumbling and inverted work. The class ends with instruction on various gymnastics apparatus; a new piece of equipment, such as the balance beam, rings, bars.

Instructor: Fitness in Transit

Mondays, 3:45 – 4:35 (All ages)

Material Fee: \$165

Hebrew is Easy

Rotzeh lilmod Evrit? (Want to learn Hebrew?) Learning Hebrew is easy! We're going to play games and learn how to say funny things in Hebrew. If you like to dance, sing or play games then come learn Hebrew by doing all of those things. *Sababa (Awesome!)*.

Instructor: Ilan Persing

Wednesdays, 4:45 – 5:35

Material Fee: \$135

Ice Skating

Come join us on the ice for a **facilitated lesson** where we learn how to stop, skate, and other basic skills on the ice. It will be a glorious time for all and there will be hot chocolate at the end of each class session! What could be better than that!??

Instructor: Oakland Ice Center

Mondays, 3:45 – 5:35 (All ages) Double Offsite Chug

Material Fee: \$180

Jewelry Making with Gaily

Jewelry Making is Gaily's new chug, where kids can make hip, beautiful jewelry. Whether your ears are pierced or not, whether you are a boy or a girl, if you ever wear a bracelet you would love this chug. Making necklaces, bracelets and earrings is easy, and you can keep them for yourself or give them to friends and family as gifts.

Instructor: Gaily Ezer

Thursdays, 3:45 – 4:35 (All ages)

Instructor fee: \$135

Kids Carpentry

Kids' Carpentry is a year-round, after-school math enrichment program. This program - established in 1982 - remains very popular among parents, educators, administrators and most importantly, students. Kids' Carpentry is designed to teach boys and girls, grades kindergarten through sixth, practical woodworking skills with an emphasis on the safe use of hand tools. By building a variety of fun projects, children learn a wide range of valuable carpentry skills such as measuring, fractions, sawing, drilling, rasping, fastening, sanding, shaping, assembly, and painting. Hand in hand with the practical skills goes a wide variety of other worthy concepts such as abstract reasoning, applied mathematics, problem solving, craftsmanship, fine motor skills, respect for tools, and patience.

Instructor: Joel Chala

Tuesdays, 3:45 – 4:35 (All ages - *Max 8 kids)

Course Fee: \$160 (Note: *For an 8 week session*)

Instructor: Joel Chala

Tuesdays, 4:45 – 5:35 (All ages - *Max 8 kids)

Course Fee: \$160 (Note: *For an 8 week session*)

Instructor: Joel Chala

Wednesdays, 3:45 – 4:35 (All ages - *Max 4 kids – Share session with Oakland branch)

Course Fee: \$160 (Note: *For an 8 week session*)

Instructor: Joel Chala

Wednesdays, 4:45 – 5:35 (All ages - *Max 8 kids)

Course Fee: \$160 (Note: *For an 8 week session*)

Poekoelan by Studio Naga

Poekoelan is a martial art from Indonesia based on the movements of four animals: the monkey, the crane, the snake and the tiger. Our kids program includes aerobic exercise, coordination skills, and practical self-defense. Above all, Poekoelan training promotes nonviolence, self-confidence and respect for others in a safe, fun and caring environment.

Instructor: Studio Naga Instructor

Wednesdays, 3:45-4:35 (All ages)

Instructor Fee: \$135.00 *Note: Max 10 kids

Rock Climbing with Bridges

This is an excellent way to help kids stay active and in shape! Kids will learn a variety of climbing skills and techniques from rope climbing and bouldering, knots and anchors, climbing strategies, to climbing games and safety skills. Additionally, we provide coaching and training in slacklining. Bridges offers a unique setting for kids to climb, slackline, cross-train for any sport, and to work with others to achieve new and exciting goals.

Instructor: Bridges

Wednesdays, 3:45 – 5:35 (Double Offsite)

Course Fee: \$200

Rockstar Academy

Our mission is to provide a fun, relaxing family atmosphere for both parent and students – where students can feel free to express their musical talents. The Rock Academy is equipped with state of the art, top of the line instruments. Rock stars will board the rock star youth bus to take them to their stage at Oakland. These rock stars will join in the ballgame chug with the Oakland afterschool program for approximately 30 minutes before their lesson and head back to Berkeley upon completion. Rock Out!

Instructor: Rockstar Academy

Tuesdays, 3:45 – 5:35pm (Double Offsite @ Oakland JCC)

Instructor fee: \$200

Roleplaying Adventure II: Swords & Wizardry And Roleplaying Adventure II: Sci-Fi

To meet the demand for Berkeley Afterschool's highly popular Roleplaying Adventure chug, we're introducing new Roleplaying Adventure II in smaller groups. As always, RPA offers you the chance to enter a strange and dangerous world through classic paper-and-dice roleplaying games. You will get to build your own character and get a customized character sheet you can take home. It's all up to you and the other players what happens because you control your characters' choices. RPA is also a fun way to develop reading and math skills, and encourages teamwork, creative problem-solving, imaginative thinking, and good listening.

Join Roleplaying Adventure II: Swords and Wizardry if you want to explore a world of magic, dragons, elves and knights.

Instructor: Jake Gelender

Mondays, 4:45 – 5:35 (2nd Grade +)

Material Fee: \$135 * Note: Max. – 6 per class

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Wednesdays, 3:45 – 4:35 (2nd Grade +)

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Wednesdays, 4:45 – 5:35 (2nd Grade +)

Material Fee: \$135 * Note: Max. – 6 per class

Instructor: Jake Gelender

Thursdays, 3:45 – 4:35 (2nd Grade +)

Material Fee: \$135 * Note: Max. – 6 per class

Join Roleplaying Adventure II: Sci-Fi to adventure in a world of lasers, robots, aliens and spaceships.

Instructor: Jake Gelender

Mondays, 3:45 – 4:35 (2nd Grade +)

Material Fee: \$135 * Note: Max. – 6 per class

Thursdays, 4:45 – 5:35 (2nd Grade +)

Material Fee: \$135 * Note: Max. – 6 per class

Sewing Circle

After an amazing fall session, Gaily is excited to offer Sewing Circle Part II with fresh fabrics and new crafts ideas. In this chug we will create stylish clothing and accessories like hats, mittens, headbands and necklaces, and other fun things to use like stuffed animals and magnets. Sewing is a great skill and is very easy to learn, so this chug is open to all ages. Welcome to the happiest craft party in town!

Instructor: Gaily Ezer

Mondays, 3:45 – 5:35pm (Double Session)

Instructor fee: \$135

Spanish with Lango

Lango offers full-immersion Spanish classes for elementary students. Our dynamic and experienced native-speaking and bilingual teachers will lead kids through adventure-filled lessons that incorporate music, games, arts & crafts, and lots of movement. We use a variety of proven methods to teach kids to understand – and ultimately speak a new language. Kids won't believe they can have so much fun while learning a new language!

Instructor: Ana Yisdra Viveros

Tuesdays, 3:45 – 4:35

Course Fee: \$225 (Includes teaching CD for the family, book, and flashcards)

Swimming with Tim Oliver

Swimming... in the winter? The Tim Oliver Swimming School is located on the same campus as Baywood and offers swim lessons for all ages + levels, parent/child classes (3 mo. to 3 yrs.), children's swim lessons, competitive swim training, and private adult lessons. There is year-round instruction using modern, progressive methods so swimmers learn quickly and professionally. For a detailed description of the levels of instruction offered. Our pool is in a park-like setting, the pool's temperature is kept at a warm 87°, and it is sanitized with chlorine-free Ozone. There is ample parking, and the adjacent play structures and picnic areas are perfect for children. Come join us for a fun family experience here in the beautiful Oakland Hills.

Instructor: Tim Oliver

Thursdays, 3:45 – 5:35 (Double Offsite Chug)

Course Fee: \$155

Internal Chugim

(Taught by our Afterschool-Berkeley Teachers)

****Parents, please note the additional fees on some Chugim!****

Art from the Heart

Through the magic of group centered crafts, we will explore the power of beauty present in our wonderful world. Are you prepared to create an amazing project together? How would you want to create a world of art? Join us and see!

Instructor: Juba Blajic
Mondays, 4:45 – 5:35 (All ages)
Material Fee: \$15

Acrobatics & Movement!

In this class we will be focused on getting the kids moving and exploring new ways to get around. We'll learn new skills such as somersaults, cartwheels, partner balancing and more! Kids will warm up and stretch before we begin each class, learning the importance of taking care of their bodies during physical exercise. Let's tumble and play together!

Instructor: Robin Dutcher
Tuesdays, 4:45 – 5:35 (All ages)
Material Fee: None

Balloon Art

Lions, tigers, and... giraffes, mice, snakes? Oh my! Join this chug and learn to make all sorts of cool animals and other fun shapes. Have you ever wanted to learn a whole new aspect of clowning? Well... now you can!

Instructor: Robin Dutcher
Mondays, 4:45-5:35 (All ages)
Material Fee: \$10.00

Bake Sale

Have you ever dreamed of being a baker? Join the baking community! In this Chug, children will be preparing and baking wonderful treats to sell. They will sell what they make at the end of each day and get to donate the money to the charity of their choice. Not only is this class delicious, it is making a difference in the community.

Instructor: Mirit Markowitz
Wednesdays, 4:45-5:35 (All ages)
Material Fee: \$15.00

Big Kids Posse: Boys Club

After an awesome winter chugim session at Big Kids Posse, Chris is back with all new adventures and activities. This seasons' Posse will be just for the big kids and have a fun activities that are for big kids only. We will brainstorm issues and talk about actions we can take to make a difference and have a "class project" that will impact our community. We will also get out and go on hikes up in Tilden Park, go for walks down to the store to grab a snack, and even hit the climbing the climbing gym for an afternoon or two, amongst other fun activities. During this double session, we will have plenty of time to hang out and talk about sports, music, dancing, video games, and all the other stuff that makes us Big Kids.

Instructor: Chris Teare
Wednesdays, 3:45 – 5:35pm (Double Session) (3rd grade boys +)
Material fee: \$45

Big Kids Posse: Girls Edition

This class will be broken into three parts: One: Girl time hang out. We'll go offsite and hang out, visit parks, explore around the JCC, basically have fun! Two: We'll mingle with the boys and go to museums and parks, and have fun activities. Three: Social outreach and responsibility. After an awesome winter chugim session at Big Kids Posse, Alicia will take all the girls on lots of fun adventures and do some "girl" only stuff. We will join up with the boys sometimes too for activities as well as our all-group service project. We will brainstorm issues and talk about actions we can take to make a difference and have a "class project" that will impact our community. We will also get out and go on hikes up in Tilden Park, go for walks down to the store to grab a snack, and even hit the climbing the climbing gym for an afternoon or two, amongst other fun activities. During this double session, we will have plenty of time to hang out and talk about sports, music, dancing, video games, and all the other stuff that makes us Big Kids.

Instructor: Alicia Van Bourg

Wednesdays, 3:45 – 5:35pm (Double Session) (3rd grade girls +)

Material fee: \$45

Block Builders' Habitats

Every week we will plan and build a different kind of habitat: Berkeley Campus, a mars space station, a castle and medieval city, and even building the JCC out of blocks. We will use Kapla Blocks to construct these places and work together so each person builds his/her own small project to contribute to the larger whole.

Instructor: Sam Prowell

Tuesdays, 4:45 – 5:35 (All ages)

Material Cost: None

Center Room Hang Out

After a long day of school, sometimes all you really need is some good Center Room Hang Out time. We use this space as a creative zone for kids to recharge and have fun indoors. We will have art projects (especially Fuse Beads), board games and blocks. This is also a mellow space to just chill out with friends, play with costumes, or read a book. So next time you're in the neighborhood, come on down to the Center Room.

Mondays, 3:45-4:35 (ALL)

Teacher: Alicia Van Bourg

Mondays, 4:45-5:35 (ALL)

Teacher: Emily Schuman

Tuesdays, 3:45-4:35 (ALL)

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Teacher: Madeleine Pellegren

Wednesdays, 3:45-4:35 (ALL)

Teacher: Juba Blajic

Wednesdays, 4:45-5:35 (ALL)

Teacher: Juba Blajic, Emily Schuman

Thursdays, 3:45-4:35 (ALL)

Teacher: Robin Dutcher

Thursdays, 4:45-5:35 (ALL)

Teacher: Ivan Mumm

Chef School

Experience smells, flavors and colors in yummy culinary creations. In this Chug, you will learn basic cooking and baking techniques to tantalize the taste buds. Bon appetit!

Instructor: Juba Blajic

Tuesdays, 3:45-5:35pm (Double Chugim session)

Material fee: \$15.00

Chess Masters

Come one, come all to this class. If you're a beginner or if you're Bobby Fisher, this is the chug for you. We will learn the game of chess, strategies, and practice with our classmates!

Instructor: Sam Prowell with Eli Svoboda

Thursdays, 4:45-5:35pm

Material fee: None

Community Service Club

Come to help make the world a better place! We will be packing bag lunches for people who need food, visiting a nursing home and animal shelter and having many other fabulous adventures in order to help other people and animals.

Instructor: Beth Schuman

Mondays, 3:45-5:35 (Double Offsite Chug)

Material Fee: \$25

Crafty Creations

Crafty Creations is a great place for kids to expand their creativity and use different materials. Each week your child will design, make and take home a creative masterpiece using a wide range of mediums, in addition to the two larger projects they will work on for the duration of the term. Crafts include lace lamps, egg carton flowers, pillowcase totes, fall leaf mobiles, branch picture frames, and jewelry making.

Instructor: Alicia Van Bourg

Tuesdays, 3:45-4:35

Material Fee: \$15

Dodgeball Dance Party

What is the greatest sport in the world? No, its not tennis...it's dodgeball! For anyone who has never played before, dodgeball is the fast moving sport where you must either dodge the ball or you go to jail! Every session we will split up into two teams and duke it out to see which team can last the longest and be the ultimate champions.

Instructor: Chris Teare, Andrew Harris

Tuesdays, 3:45-4:35 (All ages)

Material Fee: None

Don't Call it a Sports Team

To play fun awesome games alternative to mainstream sports. Double dutch, wall ball, GaGa, and hula hoop! Learn to juggle and do handstands... Come Monkey around with me!

Instructor: Mirit Markowitz

Mondays, 3:45-4:35 (All ages)

Material fee: \$5.00

Family Game Night!

Get ready for your favorite board games, card games and any other game you can think of. We are going to be playing all sorts. From Candy Land and Shoots and Ladders to Monopoly and Risk there are going to be activities for all ages. As a group we will learn all the rules and help develop advanced strategies for the game board aficionado. LETS GET READY TO ROLL!!

Instructor: Ivan Mumm

Mondays, 4:45-5:35 (All ages)

Material fee: None

Fort Building 201

We are preparing to embark on a journey into the ancient art of fort building. What child (or adult) doesn't know the joys of making their very own fort? We will have boxes...we will have pillows and cushions...we

will be making forts!

Instructor: Mirit Markowitz

Tuesdays, 4:45-5:35 (All ages)

Material Fee: None

Game Room Hang Out

Join us in this chug to play foosball, board games, pool, or just sit on the couch and hang with friends!

Instructor: Chris Teare

Thursdays, 3:45-4:35 (All ages)

Material Fee: None

Geocaching: Treasure Hunt

Geocaching is an outdoor sporting activity in which the participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", anywhere in the world. We will go on day trips to discover these awesome treasure chests and replace the goodies we find with treasures of our own.

Instructor: Rha Bowdin

Tuesdays, 3:45-5:35 (2 - 5) (Double Off-site)

Material Fee: \$25

Graffiti With Ivan

In this chug, we will learn to appreciate the finer side of graffiti and learn how to use it for art sake. This will be a chance to draw, sketch, and learn a new kind of art.

Instructor: Ivan Mumm

Mondays, 3:45-4:35 (All ages)

Material Fee: \$5

Harmonica Harmonies

We will be learning the finer arts of the Harmonica, in Harmonica Harmonies. Andrew will show you all of the fun songs he knows and it will be fun to form a band in this eclectic chug!

Instructor: Andrew Harris

Mondays, 3:45-4:35 (All ages)

Material Fee: \$5

Homework Club

Participants in this workshop will receive help on their homework. The counselor will provide assistance and endeavor to make sure that participants complete their homework. If you need some quiet reading time and to finish your homework before you get home, this Chug is perfect for you. Please note this is a quiet space for others to study, so sign up only if you have homework to complete.

Mondays, 3:45-4:35

Tuesdays, 3:45-4:35

Wednesdays, 3:45-4:35

Thursdays, 3:45-4:35

Instructor: Emily Schumacher, Robin Dutcher

Instructor: Ivan Mumm

Instructor: Robin Dutcher, Andrew Harris

Instructor: Sam Prowell

How to Make Books

Cut, fold, and draw your way to one-of-a-kind-books. Use drawings, magazine cut-outs, and words to tell your own story. Learn different techniques like making a simple book from one piece of paper, creating pop-up

books, even sewing a book with a needle and thread. We got it all in this chug!

Instructor: Madeleine Pellegren

Wednesdays, 4:45-5:35 (1st Grade +)

Material Fee: \$10

In a Pickle

In this cooking chug, we'll take pickling way beyond the cucumber. Grab a jar and fill it with goodies to make spicy carrots, strawberry jam, lemon curd, apple butter and more. Take home a jar every week to give as a gift or eat it yourself.

Instructor: Madeleine Pellegren

Mondays, 4:45 – 5:35

Material Fee: \$20

Indoor Soccer with Andrew and Jack Flinchbaugh

This chug will be learning the skill and joys of soccer. It will take place on a real field where we can practice basic skills like dribbling and passing all the way up to having scrimmages! It will be a lot of fun to run around and learn to be as good as the legendary Pele.

Instructor: Andrew Harris

Mondays, 4:45 – 5:35

Material Fee: None

Into the Wild (Double Chug)

If you were excited about Great Explorations this is a fantastic continuation of that chug. If you are interested in a great adventure, this chug is for you! In this double chugim session, we will set off for Tilden Park in order to seek out mystery and fun. We will focus on animal tracking, hiding, stalking and building shelter in the forest. Come explore hidden realms just outside the JCC's backyard.

Instructor: Beth Schuman

Thursdays, 3:45 – 5:35 (Double Chug) (2nd grade +)

Material Fee: \$20

Iron Your Heart Out: Fuse Bead Mania!

Back by popular demand – an entire class to do nothing but make Fuse Bead works of art! Join us for this crafty chug and *fuse til you drop!*

Instructor: Mirit Markowitz

Wednesdays, 3:45 – 4:35

Material Fee: \$5

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's...PAPER!

Back by popular demand – we will make ANYTHING and EVERYTHING out of paper from masks, animal origami, collage, and even make our own piñatas! It will be a lot of fun playing with recycled materials and making works of art.

Instructor: Mirit Markowitz

Tuesdays, 3:45 – 4:35

Material Fee: \$5

Juggling

Here ye, here ye! The circus is in town! In this Chug, we will learn to Juggle like the Barnum & Bailey circus. Robin will show off her clowning expertise and teach you how to juggle as well with lots of cool objects.

Instructor: Robin Dutcher

Thursdays, 4:45 – 5:35

Material Fee: \$10

Knitting Adventures

It's back by popular demand! It is such a wonderful feeling be able to wear something you have made yourself. We will make cool projects that you can show off and wear day in and day out. Join Robin in Knitting Adventures, where kids will learn the art of knitting. We'll master the basics, such as casting on, knitting, purling, and binding off. Everyone will go home feeling proud with a knitted item of his or her own!

Instructor: Robin Dutcher

Tuesdays, 3:45 – 4:35 (All ages)

Material Fee: \$10

Lego Universe

Legos! While they were originally designed for children, the love of Legos is something that never leaves us. Lego Universe will allow the imagination to flourish, while helping develop our building skills. Each class we will work as a team to build something new and exciting.

Instructor: Andrew Harris

Wednesdays, 4:45-5:35

Material Fee: \$5.00 (All ages)

Instructor: Juba Blajic

Thursdays, 3:45-4:35

Material Fee: \$5.00 (All ages)

***Please note your child may ONLY be in ONE class of Lego Universe**

Let it Grow!: The Winter Edition

With Fall just around the corner, there is lots of soil to sow and seeds to plant. We will also work hard to beautify the yard. It will be an awesome opportunity to learn lots about the earth and to make our playground green! Come join the JCC sustainable garden!

Instructor: Sam Prowell

Mondays, 3:45-4:35

Material Fee: \$10.00 (All ages)

Outside Play!

After a long day at school, we all want a chance to go outside and enjoy some outdoor fun. Here's your chance! Basketball, kickball, football, tag, or just hanging out with your friends...the possibilities are endless.

Mondays, 3:45-4:35 (ALL)

Instructor: Juba Blajic

Mondays, 4:45-5:35 (ALL)

Instructor: Chris Teare

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Painting with Emily

Van Gogh, Monet, Eschen, Degas, Rembrandt. Bring it on for this chug we will be learning painting techniques, playing with different kinds of paint and mixed media!

Instructor: Emily Schumacher
Tuesdays, 4:45 – 5:35 (1 – 5)
Material Fee: \$20

Pirates 3.0 – The Chug YARRRR

YARRRRRRRRRRRRR! If ye' think ye' was a pirate in Pirates and Pirates 2.0, just wait 'til ye join Pirates 3.0! Tis' even more swashbuckling adventures on the high seas and buried treasure!! Captain Madeleine joins us for another fun-filled chugim session. Get into character by making yer pirate name and costume. Scavenge for recycled materials to build your pirate ship and flag. Learn handy skills like map-making, star-gazing, and of course treasure-hunting. Taste authentic pirate snacks, but be sure to keep a lookout for mermaids!

Instructor: Madeleine Pellegrin
Mondays, 4:45 – 5:35 (All ages)
Material Fee: None

Project Runway

Get in touch with your inner designer and make cool, one-of-a-kind clothes and accessories. Using stencils, sequins, and felt – we'll transform an ordinary tote bag and t-shirt into wearable works of art. Even use your new skills to recycle your old clothes. In any case, you will be dressed to the nines by the end of this chug.

Instructor: Madeleine Pellegrin
Thursdays, 3:45 – 5:35 (Double Chugim)
Material Fee: \$15

Rockstar 3.0

Once again, it's time to rock! Get out your paper and pen because in this Chugim, you will be writing your own songs...rock, rap, pop...whatever you like. Sam has his guitar and he's ready to lead you onto your very own song. No prior experience necessary...just a heart that's born to rock!

Instructor: Sam Prowell
Mondays, 4:45-5:35 (2nd grade +)
Material Fee: None

Sandlot (K – 1)

Appropriate for Boys and Girls Kindergarten and 1st grade, The Sandlot combines the great joys of playing baseball with a bit of history about the sport. While we learn the fundamentals of baseball and play games each week, we will also watch videos and look at pictures-from the old timers to our current favorite players. Learning the baseball history will not only be fun, but will also give us an appreciation of baseball that will last a lifetime. Come hit a Home Run!

NOTE: CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING A BASEBALL MITT TO THIS CHUG.

Instructor: Ivan Mumm
Wednesdays, 3:45-4:35 (All ages)
Material Fee: None

Science Madness!

Have you ever wondered why oil and water separate? Have you ever wondered how to make a volcano erupt? Ever been curious to make your own gack? If you're MAD about science then you should check out Mad Science. Each week we'll do a totally awesome and even **educational**, MAD science experiment.

Instructor: Emily Schumacher
Wednesdays, 3:45 – 4:35 (All ages)
Material Fee: \$15

Instructor: Chris Teare
Thursdays, 4:45 – 5:35 (All ages)
Material Fee: \$15

Sculpture

Do you love working with your hands and making things? In this class you will learn new sculpture techniques every day and build upon your growing set of skills. We will discover the possibilities of wire, clay, wood, fabric, papier-mâché, even recycled junk! Design your dream pet, build a miniature city, create a piñata, and much more. Bring home awesome projects and have a ton of fun with us in Sculpture Class!

Instructor: Emily Schumacher
Thursdays, 3:45 – 4:35 (K – 1)
Material Fee: \$15

Instructor: Emily Schumacher
Thursdays, 4:45 – 5:35 (2 – 5)
Material Fee: \$15

She Tigers

Grrrr! Hear the girls of sports roar. In this chug, we will have a sports league just for us girls! We will play things on the yard like soccer, softball, dodgeball, and more

Instructor: Mirit Markowitz
Tuesdays, 3:45 – 4:35 (All ages)
Material Fee: None

Simply Stories

Come rest and listen to stories of great adventure! Learn about Ava, Alyessia, the Windweaver, and many more characters as we explore their worlds and make their travels our own. This chug will be a playground for your imagination. Please note: this is not an improve class!

Instructor: Beth Schuman
Wednesdays, 3:45 – 4:35 (All ages)
Material Fee: None

Songs of the Beatles

Come Together for this awesome chug and you can *Get A Little Help From Your Friends* to sing the class hits of the Beatles! It's going to be a blast from the past and you can sing it with the your family at home.

Instructor: Andrew Harris
Wednesdays, 4:45 – 5:35 (All ages)
Material Fee: None

Theatre Production

Welcome to the coolest Gig around. In this class we will create a complete play. You will have a part, including lines to memorize, songs to sing and fabulous costumes to wear! In the end we will put our play on, on stage, in front of a real audience.

Instructor: Beth Schuman

Tuesdays, 3:45 – 5:35 (Double Chug)

Material Fee: \$20

Wide World of Sports

We will go around the world and play all kinds of different sports. Join us to practice your skills in the various areas – and we will cover sportsmanship because good sportsmanship is a much, no matter what we play!

Instructor: Ivan Mumm

Thursdays, 3:45 – 4:35

Material Fee: None

World on a Plate

World Cooking will go “around the culinary world” and explore different cultures as we create delicious regional cuisines. In this class your child will enjoy a dynamic and interactive cooking experience, using interesting and delicious recipes and techniques. Each week we will choose a new country or region, and at the end of the term we will make personalized cookbooks containing all of the recipes from class.

Instructor: Alicia Van Bourg

Thursdays, 4:45-5:35 (K - 1)

Material Fee: \$15

Instructor: Alicia Van Bourg

Mondays, 4:45-5:35 (2 - 5)

Material Fee: \$15

REGISTRATION SENT BY E-MAIL OR PHONE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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