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First Semester Class Descriptions

ABC Spanish

Instructor from ABC Spanish in Motion www.abcspanishinmotion.com

ABC Spanish In Motion carefully selects practical, useful and fascinating topics to easily engage children and immerse them fully in Spanish through the duration of each class. The curriculum includes common subjects such as colors, numbers, shapes, routines and commands among others. It also includes themes unique to Latin America, such as Latin rhythms, foods, countries, animals, etc. We recorded music for each season that includes original compositions as well as interpretations of classic childcare's songs of the Spanish-speaking world.

Archery

Taught in English by Coaches from On the Mark Archery www.onthemarkarchery.com

Learn the fundamentals, including safety, proper shooting form, range procedures and scoring. Join us for lots of practice time, camaraderie and fun! All of the equipment is provided; this class is taught by certified USA Archery instructors. Maximum 16 students per class.

Baseball

Taught in English by a Coach from Knucklebones www.knucklebones.us

Knucklebones Baseball Clinic provides participants an opportunity to experience unique training, in a fun, meaningful way. Our progression teaches fundamentals as well as improving skill sets of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running.

Best Beats JR*

Taught in English by Ms. Susan Calkins, GISB Music Teacher

This group will focus on developing percussion instrument techniques, basic musical skills, and musical memory. Participants will learn to perform ensemble pieces using marimbas, drums, and hand percussion instruments.

Best Beats*

Taught in English by Ms. Susan Calkins, GISB Music Teacher

Designed for students who are already familiar with basic mallet percussion techniques, possess developed rhythmic abilities, and are musically independent. The ensemble will practice and perform a repertoire that includes more advanced musical arrangements with multiple parts.

***Students interested in the Best Beats Ensembles should come to the open audition on Monday August 26 at 2:10 in the music room.**

Belly Dancing and Belly Dancing JR

Taught in English by Ms. Adele Champion de Crespigny, GISB Teacher

Students who enjoy being active and expressing themselves through dance will enjoy this class. Student will learn belly dance basics: and proper dance posture, techniques, music, and a small dance routine. Dance aides in spatial awareness, improving neuro motor function, strengthening muscles.

Brixology

Taught in English by an Instructor from Mad Science

Children will use LEGO bricks to build different engineering-themed projects in each class. Explore engineering fields such as mechanical, structural, aerospace, nautical and bioengineering. Children will use critical thinking, cooperation and creative problem-solving to test and improve their creations. Experience extended learning with a Mad Science take home toy to help reinforce the concepts learned in class.

Build it Robotics

Taught in English by an Instructor from www.learningmeansfun.com

Chain Reactions - Ready, Set, Roll -See the laws of motion at work in this thrilling, hands-on course. Both new and returning participants are welcome. Students will construct machines, like the Heavyweight Hammer and the Spin-o-Matic, and then combine them to create exciting chain reactions! Each week, the chain reactions will become more complex with the introduction of new machines. The projects will afford students the opportunity to delve into concepts such as force, gravity, velocity, types of energy, and balance. At the end of the session, students will be challenged to create the Ultimate Chain Reaction by working cooperatively to see how many machines they can incorporate. No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and build. Each participant will receive an award on the last day of the session, and have the opportunity to earn Energy Belts by demonstrating their learned skills!

Business Sharks

Taught by an Instructor from Right Brain Curriculum www.rightbraincurriculum.com

In our *Business Sharks* class, students play the role of young entrepreneurs as they start with the germ of an idea for a business and product and take it through the entire entrepreneurial process. Our students develop prototypes, formulate a business plan and devise a marketing strategy. Meanwhile, students learn through contextual lessons on concepts such as wages, profits and branding while designing print ads, acting out "TV commercials," researching real estate locations and designing their storefronts. The class concludes with our young executives pitching their ideas to a "Shark Tank" panel of parents. These young entrepreneurs will really be taking care of business!

Castle Making

Taught in English by an Artist from Makers Workshop makersworkshop.com

In this workshop students will work over the weeks on a large 3-dimensional Medieval Castle that can then be taken home and used as a playset complete with furniture and figurines. Students will get the chances to explore working with paint, fabric, ceramics, decoupage, and more!

Cheerleading

Taught in English by Coach from <http://totalinspirationathletics.com/>

Cheerleading 101 Class is a no pressure introduction to competitive cheerleading. We will work on the fundamentals and techniques of all aspects of cheer including motions, jumps, stunts, and tumbling. Over the course of the 8 weeks kids will gain confidence, build strength, and perfect/progress their cheer skills.

At Total Inspiration Athletics our mission is to change the world one child at a time by positively impacting the lives of children and families. We believe using athletics to build relationships, teach character development, model positive behavior, teach life skills, and support children through their struggles and successes is the key to a successful future for them as individuals and our society as a whole. We pride ourselves on being able to help kids improve their confidence, build their strength, and perfect/progress their skills.

Chess

Taught in English by Jake Garbarino, a Master level player

Students will learn chess strategies and tactics. We will analyze famous chess games, and students will apply what they are learning in matches against each other.

Students who know the difference between check, checkmate, and stalemate -- and have already checkmated an opponent -- should be in the advanced group. Students who need instruction in the difference between check, checkmate and stalemate should be in the beginner group (age, in chess, is not a very good indicator of experience, and will not be stressed in these classes). BOTH groups will be taught algebraic notation, the importance of the board, pattern recognition, and tactics.

Coding with Harvard's Digital Literacy Project

Day/Time: TDB

We are hoping to continue our partnership with the Harvard DLP and offer a free coding workshop one afternoon a week.

CrossFit

Taught in English by Coach from CrossFit One Nation

We are continuing to partner with the CrossFit One Nation here in Allston, a 2 minute walk from our school. The overall picture is to foster lifelong fitness by introducing them to many different ways of exercising. Students will walk over and back on their own after school. Students can sign up for one or two days a week. Minimum enrollment: 8

Curious Creatures

Instructor from Curious Creatures

Join us for this interactive weekly LIVE animal visit! One of our trained Curious Creatures staff members will bring a beautiful collection of animals for the program along with many fascinating, fun facts. For a typical show, we bring a baby alligator, snakes, frogs, lizards, bugs and a few cute and furry creatures as well.

- *What types of animals will you see at a Curious Creatures Event??**
- Red or Yellow Foot Tortoise from South America – look for the colored spots!
 - Domestic Rabbit – usually a hit with the whole crowd!
- Red-Tail Boa Constrictor – from Columbia – do you want to feel it constrict??
 - Corn Snake --they have beautiful patterns.
- American Alligator- from Florida – see how many eyelids they have!
- Dumpy Tree Frogs – from Australia – see how good they can stick to the wall!
- Rose Hair Tarantula– from Chili – find out why they need their poison!
- Chinchilla – from the highlands of Peru – find out about their special fur!
- Bearded Dragon from Australia – they look so thorny, but they are so gentle!
- Black Emperor Scorpion – learn why they have claws like a lobster.

***this is only an example– the collection will vary.*

Dance JR

Taught in English by Ms. Rebecca Margolin

In this class students will explore responding to movement,, will learn dance terminology, and will experience interacting with their classmates through dance. There will be a focus on body awareness, self-expression, and finding joy through dance!

Dino Discovery

Taught in English by an Instructor from Little Scholars

Take an adventure back to the Jurassic Era where we will learn about dinosaurs who roamed the earth millions of years ago. Uncover fascinating facts, build a dinosaur replica, and have an archaeological dig as you explore your paleontological skills.

Discovery Club

Get to know Boston & more! A fun and enriching way for students grades 9-12 to get to know each other better and to experience the possibilities Boston has to offer! It is mainly meant to introduce our new Guest Students to this area but all students grades 9-12 are welcome to join.

Cost: \$110 for 6 field trips

Participants: max 12

Bring: loaded Charlie Card

Contact: julia.holt@gisbos.org

Thursdays 3:00 - 6:00

Schedule*

September 5th: Picnic & games on the beach

September 12th: Prudential Skywalk

September 26th: Pizza in Bostons North End

October 3rd: Bowling at Fenway

October 24th: Cocktails (non-alcoholic) at the Hard Rock Cafe

December 5th: Ice skating

Please note that we are taking public transportation and you will not be dropped off at the school after the activity. You are responsible to get home from the different locations on your own.

**Some of our activities depend on the weather but you will receive the details in advance and will be able to pass on all the relevant information about the activities and field trips.*

Felting

Taught in German by Ms. Laura Scheurer, GISB Teacher

During this class we get to know two different techniques of felting. For wet-felting we use warm soap water to transform the colorful wool into felt. For the other technique we stab special needles into the dry wool to create small unique felt pieces. Step by step we will learn both techniques and how to combine them. We're going to make colored balls and discs which we use to create our own necklace or keychain. Suited to the season we're going to felt something for Christmas. Felting our own finger puppet is also one topic of the schedule. Felting is a fun way to improve fine motor skills and show your creativity!

Film Making and Film Making JR

Taught in English by Mr. Ryan O'Beirne, GISB Teacher

Students will write their own scripts, take turns operating a Sony AS20 video camera, act out their scenes, and edit the footage on a free online video editor (Windows Movie Maker). We will produce a short film by the end of the course.

Floor Hockey

Taught in English by a Coach from Knucklebones www.knucklebones.us

Knucklebones' Floor Hockey introduces participants to the beginnings of hockey. Using age appropriate equipment we'll run through the in's and out's of hockey, learning fundamentals, stick control, basic rules, and positions. We provide all equipment however participants are free to bring their own sticks if they'd prefer. Appropriate clothing and sneakers are required.

Forces of Nature

Taught in English by an Instructor from Mad Science

Forces of Nature is an exciting series of workshops that focus on Earth's ecosystems. Students will learn about animals and Bugs! They will discover how the forces of pressure and gravity effect life here on earth. Finally, we will explore the deep oceans and go deep inside the anatomy of a volcano!

GISB Band

Taught in English by Ms. Susan Calkins, GISB Music Teacher

This performing group, directed by our music teacher, Mrs. Calkins, is open to all middle and upper school instrumentalists and vocalists interested in playing in the GISB Band....Check it out!

Grade 3/4 Soccer Team

Taught in German by Mr. Daniel Maue, GISB Teacher

Our grade 3/4 soccer team will practice on Wednesday afternoons with our new coach, Mr. Daniel Maue. In the fall practice will be on the turf and in the winter practice will be in the gym. In the winter we will join an indoor Futsal league.

High School Soccer Team

Taught in German by Mr. Daniel Maue, GISB Teacher

Our High School soccer team will practice on Fridays afternoons with our new coach, Mr. Daniel Maue. In the fall practice be outside from 3:00 - 4:30 and in the winter practice will be in the gym starting at 4:15.. In the winter we will join an indoor Futsal league.

Hipstitch Sewing

Taught in English by an Instructor from Hipstitch Sewing Studio <https://www.hipstitchers.com/>

Children and teens learn the basics of sewing through making fabulous projects in our creative and fun class! Each week they can build on their repertoire of skills by creating a range of things such as pillows, skirts, tops, scarves, stuffed animals, bags, and much more.

No experience is necessary, as our knowledgeable staff can teach the basics (hand sewing, threading a machine, basic machine stitches, seam finishes, etc.) and more involved sewing skills, such as zippers, buttons, gathering, pattern reading, taking measurements, etc. There is no limit to what you can achieve!

Intro to Skateboarding

Taught in English by a Coach from Knucklebones www.knucklebones.us

Designed for beginner skateboarders with little to no experience, this class teaches fundamental skateboarding tricks and skills. Concentrating on balance, turning, accelerating, stopping, transitions, dropping in, Ollies, and a variety of other skills, we not only teach tricks but help participants develop confidence to apply them on their own. Proper safety equipment (helmet, knee and elbow pads, and wrist guards) and skateboards are required. For those that can't bring them, they will be provided but you must let us know. Participants must always keep safety gear on and wear athletic shoes.

Inventor Mentor

Taught in English by Mr. Terry Murray from www.inventormentor.org

In this after school class Terry, the Inventor Mentor, guides students through the entire invention process, from the initial stages of brainstorming ideas straight through to prototyping and building their inventions. In past workshops students have designed boats, fishing rods, robotic spiders, rocket launchers and even hovercrafts!

JAE Dance and JAE Dance JR

Taught in English by Instructors from Jean Appolon Expressions www.jeanappolonexpressions.org

This dance class blends Horton Modern, Contemporary and Afro-Haitian techniques. JAE's dance classroom provides a uniquely positive and affirming atmosphere in which every student (regardless of prior ability and training) is deemed inherently capable and artistic. The company dancers also create an environment in which every student is encouraged to achieve the best of his/her ability through personal experience.

Jazz Dance

Taught in German by Ms. Silvia Hug-Moesinger, GISB Sport Teacher

Students will learn simple, easy to follow choreography to hit songs that rock! In addition we will teach fundamentals of jazz dance like isolation and left and right lead. Total body exercises are incorporated in small dance segments and all lead up to a stage performance at the end of the semester. Students should wear proper attire: t-shirts, leggings or yoga pants, jazz shoes (if at hand or come barefoot).

Jewelry Making

Taught in German by Ms. Marayah ayoub-Schreifeld, GISB Teacher

In this class students will make their own wearable art. We will use beads (and make our own!) and learn the art of wire wrapping to create necklaces, bracelets, earrings, key chains and more. All students in grade 3/4 are welcome!
10 students maximum.

JR Chor

Taught in German by Ms. Dunja Pechstein, GISB Teacher

Junior Choir will be conducted by Dunja Pechstein, a professional voice teacher and music educator, who has worked at GISB for over 10 years. Everyone in grades 1/2 is welcomed to join Junior Choir, no audition is required. We will do vocal warm ups, breathing exercises, work on two-part singing with rounds and learn different songs. The Junior Choir will perform at the Christkindlmarkt Dec. 7th and during the German service at Faith Lutheran Church Dec. 8th. Please contact Dunja Pechstein with any questions: dpechstein@icloud.com

JR Librarians

Taught in German by Ms. Alexandra Seifred, GISB Teacher

Become a junior librarian and explore all the secrets behind managing our German library. You will examine closely all the books/media our library has to offer and how to shelve books. At the same time, you will be training in our professional library software and learn how to catalog new arriving media.

Kinderchor

Taught in German by Ms. Dunja Pechstein, GISB Teacher

Kinderchor Boston was founded in 2014 by Dunja Pechstein, a professional voice teacher and singer. Kinderchor provides a unique opportunity for young children ages 7 - 11 to enhance their German through choral music. Vocal warm-ups, breathing exercises as well as the repertoire of songs are especially focused on developing the children's voice. We will be learning to sing in solfege, and will introduce basic music theory. All rehearsals are conducted in German. Children will receive a music folder for song sheets and theory pages.

Auditions are required for new interested singers: children will repeat a scale, a rhythm pattern and sing any short song.

Auditions for the fall will be on Wednesday August 28 at 2:10 in the 1/2 B Classroom (room 204)

Please contact Dunja Pechstein with any questions (dpechstein@icloud.com). Kinderchor will perform at the Christkindlmarkt Dec. 7th and during the German service at Faith Lutheran Church Dec. 8th.

LEGO Engineering

Taught in English by an Instructor from Playwell www.play-well.org

LEGO Engineering: Harry Potter Magical Engineering: Explore the magic of Harry Potter using LEGO! Find Platform 9 3/4, travel to school on the Hogwarts Express, and challenge the Hungarian Horntail Dragon. Travel to a world of wizardry and hone your magical skills while learning about Muggle (STEM) concepts.

Let's Code It

Taught in English by an Instructor from www.learningmeansfun.com

Let's Code It: Crazy Keyboards- Programming Pros- This new class will help you connect the world around you to computer programming using the Vilros FunForce Controller! First, you'll program your own creative video game.

Then, decide how you want to play the game, using a wide variety of everyday household objects instead of a keyboard. Create a floor piano keyboard and play music with your feet! Turn your seat into a high tech gaming chair, where you tap your armrests to play! This fun-filled class stresses critical thinking, creativity, confidence, teamwork, and problem solving skills to prepare them for the 21st century and beyond. Each student will receive an award on the last day of the session, and will have the opportunity to earn Code Belts to demonstrate their learned skills!

Little Coders

Taught in English by an Instructor from Coding with Kids www.codingwithkids.com

Get them started early! The Little Coders class provides young students with the basics of computational thinking skills, such as loops and conditionals, through a fun blend of hands-on activities. The curriculum is built specifically for this age group, with a mix of activities from coding puzzles and board games to easy-to-use, drag-and-drop programming tools. Projects are updated each session, so returning students will have new challenges to work through and advance their knowledge

Metal Working

Taught in English by an Artist from Makers Workshop makersworkshop.com

From sand paper to lasers; students will learn a range of cold-working methods to manipulate and build with metal. With the guidance of a Makers Workshop instructor students will create functional items like bowls to bring home to use and proudly display. Possible mediums include steel, copper, and brass and throughout the weeks students will explore a range of techniques from hammering, to stamping, and sanding; with the opportunity to design their own laser engraved signature to sign one of their creations.

Middle School Basketball

Coaches: Mr. Daniel Maue, GISB Teacher and Parent Volunteer Larry Parnell

Come join the Middle School Basketball Team! Practices are held Wednesday afternoons 4:00 - 5:30.

Middle School Jazz Dance

Taught in German by Ms. Silvia Hug-Moesinger, GISB Sport Teacher

The students will learn choreographies that lead to school performances. The class is structured into a warm-up with isolation exercises and stretching, jumping exercises, practicing different turns, small abdominal and back workouts and a routine at the end. The group will perform at the Christkindlmarkt.

Middle School Soccer Team

Taught in German by Mr. Daniel Maue, GISB Teacher

Our middle school soccer team will practice on Monday afternoons from 3:00 - 4:30 with our new coach, Mr. Daniel Maue. In the fall practice will be at harvard field and in the winter practice will be in the gym. In the winter we will join an indoor Futsal league.

Minecraft

Taught in English by an Instructor from www.codingwithkids.com

Calling all Minecrafters! Building Minecraft mods is a great way to learn programming, harness creativity, and enhance problem-solving skills while making your favorite game even better. Each student will get to run their own Minecraft server where they can customize the game with their own world maps and features. Students will design custom textures, build amazing structures, give their players new abilities, and depending on experience even create their own mini-games all while learning Linux and programming.

Mixed Media: Wind Chimes

Taught in English by an Artist from Makers Workshop makersworkshop.com

Creativity will run wild in this exciting hands-on workshop as students work through a different medium each week to create elements for a Wind Chime. With the guidance of a Makers Workshop Instructor students will try their hand at woodworking, metal working, beading, and more! This is the perfect opportunity to dive into a wide range of 3-Dimensional Art Mediums.

Model United Nations

Taught in English by Ms. Becca Blackelari, GISB Teacher

By invite/application only. Please contact becca.blackelari@gisbos.org for more information

Musical Theater

Taught in English by Ms. Susan Calkins, GISB Music Teacher

Have fun practicing dramatic, vocal and choreography skills while collaborating to produce a musical theater performance. The group will present short musical theater piece at the end of the first semester while working towards a more elaborate production in the spring.

(8-10 performers needed)

NASA Space

Taught in English by an Instructor from Mad Science

The Mad Science relationship with NASA dates back to 2006. Since then, Mad Science has partnered with NASA to promote interest in Aeronautics and Space amongst elementary students. Students will be introduced to an 'out of this world' experience when they experience all the wonders our universe has to offer.

Obstacle Course

Taught in English by a Coach from Velocity Martial Arts

Obstacle course racing or OCR is one of the fastest growing sports of recent year. Students will train in all types of fitness including strength, endurance, and flexibility through fun activities, games, races, and obstacles providing them with the tools they'll need to become an OCR competitor or to just have fun while enhancing their athletic abilities. Students will learn focus, coordination, timing, and teamwork through the classroom challenges, activities, and games. This class will be held over a Mass Motion Dance Studio (next to Jump on In, 5 minutes from school) students will be walked over and back by a Coach.

Outdoor Explorers

Taught in English by an Instructor from Puddlestompers

Come explore nature after school!

Catch grasshoppers and listen to their autumn chirping! Peek inside animal skulls and feel animal fur! Discover which insects and bugs are crawling underground! Learn bird calls and go on a migration journey! Collect colorful fall leaves to learn why they change hues. We will use hands-on exploration activities, active movement and play, crafts, and stories to investigate the natural world around us. Each lesson has been created to meet Massachusetts STEM standards and is specially crafted to be fun and engaging. We will be outside and moving as we explore.

Come discover the wonders of fall with us!

Painting

Taught in English by Ms. Adele Champion de Crespigny, GISB Teacher

This class is great for any student who likes working with paints and creating art projects. This class will teach basic painting skills for watercolor, tempura, and acrylic. Students will learn how to use paint in unique ways to create fun projects as well as learn painting techniques. Cubism, impressionism, and other painting styles will be explored. The class limit is 12 students

Rock Climbing

@ Central Rock Gym in Watertown

Located just outside of Boston, Central Rock Gym Watertown has over 28,000 square feet of climbing, with walls reaching as high as 50 feet. CRG Watertown is one of the most advanced gyms in New England featuring the biggest lead structure on the East Coast. We have partnered with Central Rock Gym in Watertown for our Rock Climbing After School Program, which includes transportation from GISB to Central Rock Gym in Watertown, and back. Beginner? Advanced? Does not matter in this class, because we are going to get into multiple levels of climbing instruction and education. The students enjoy 1.5 hours of climbing each session.

Slime Time

Taught in English and German by Ms. Charlotte Cane, GISB Teacher

In this class students will learn to make slime from everyday ingredients such as school glue, shaving cream, lotion, laundry detergent and liquid starch. Once students learn the basic slimes recipe, we will experiment and make a different slime each week such as: Rainbow Slime, Glow-in-the-Dark Slime, Glossy Slime, Sand Slime, Foam Slime, Metallic Slime, and Fluffy Slime!

Soccershots

Taught in English by a Coach from Soccershots <https://www.soccershots.org/>

Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Students will receive a Soccer Shots T-shirt as part of the program.

Spa Creations

Taught in English and German by Ms. Beate Francis

In this class, students will relax and create Spa themed crafts such as a Dream Pillow, Bath bombs, Relaxing Body Oil/Relaxation Exercise, Natural Deodorant Dream Catchers, Soaps and Beeswax Candles

Super Sports

Taught in English by a Coach from www.beaheadofthegame.com

Super Sports will concentrate on introducing a variety of sports and the basic skills needed to play these sports. Cooperation and teamwork will be the focus, rather than the competition of the games. You will learn proper warm-up games and stretching before introducing new sports, their rules and tactics. A wide variety of sports and games will be covered all while having fun! examples are- dodge ball games, basketball, indoor soccer, handball, tag games, capture the flag and much much more! Children should wear sneakers.

String Groups

Taught in English by Ms. Susannah Foster

There is nothing like the fantastic experience of making music with your friends! All string players are invited to join in the fun. Participants will be divided into small groups according to their age and level. Each group will receive 12 coaching sessions (30-60 minutes depending on age) per semester with violinist and experienced chamber music coach Susannah Foster, on Mondays and/or Wednesdays. A final concert at the end of the semester will be augmented with diverse performance opportunities in and around GISB.

Fee: \$300-350 per semester, depending on the length of session/ number of participants.

For details and more information please contact Annette Klein nettaklein@gmail.com and Susannah Foster susannah.foster@gmail.com

Taekwondo

Taught in English by Ms. Amy Maillet from CW Taekwondo

The Afterschool Taekwondo program is fun yet challenging, and provides a comprehensive form of physical education that will build strength, self-confidence, and coordination. The program will also provide a framework of goal setting and achievement that teaches the virtues of respect, discipline, and the value of hard work! Uniforms can be ordered and purchased (\$30) directly by Amy if desired.

Tastes of the World

Taught in English by an Instructor from Little Scholars

Explore the tastes of the world by visiting Italy to make tiramisu, sailing to Mexico to create salsa, and cruising to France to bake crepes. Pack your bags because this is an adventure that you do not want to miss!

Vegetable Circus: Circus Skills

Taught in English by an instructor from <http://vegetablecircus.com/>

Learn amazing circus tricks that will wow your friends and family! Whether you are taking your first circus steps or bringing your circus skills to the next level, Vegetable Circus is ready to help you grow your circus superpowers! Students learn a variety of age appropriate circus skills while preparing for a final performance. Throughout the session we connect circus arts to the themes of healthy eating, healthy moving, and healthy hydration. Join the circus today!

Whiz kids

Taught in English by an Instructor from Little Scholars

Join us on a science discovery mission! We will explore the world of chemistry, engineering, and earth science through experiments and encounters. Join us for this exciting journey into the world of science!

Wool and String

Taught in German by Ms. Uta Fuchs, GISB Teacher

This class is for any child who enjoys working with their hands. Needlework helps with concentration and fine motor skills. Traditional crafts such as this have been enjoyed by people of all ages for thousands of years. Offered will be knitting and crocheting, from beginners to more complicated pieces. We learn how to cast on, knit and purl and to cast off; possibly also simple patterns and increasing stitches. Own ideas and suggestions are welcome. Materials for the basic projects will be provided. Students will get to take their projects home to work on, but must remember to return with them the following week. Limit: 10 students per class. Boys welcome!

World Scholars Cup

Coached in English by Mr. Benjamin Gerson, GISB Teacher

Students competing in the World Scholars Cup competition this November will be coached in debating, creative writing and persuasive essay writing in preparation for the competition. New students are welcome to join in November when the new season starts.

Writing Wizards

Taught by an Instructor from Right Brain Curriculum www.rightbraincurriculum.com

In *Writing Wizards*, we foster a love of writing by guiding our students to write and publish their own short novel! Using literature like *Harry Potter* and *The Chronicles of Narnia* as inspiration, each pair of students designs a fantasy world that includes major and minor characters, fantastic settings, an extended backstory and a world of wonder. The authors use artwork and brainstorming to design plot twists and dynamic characters. Teachers guide the students, providing contextual mini-lessons on writing techniques that include the use of dialogue, detailed descriptions, sensory-rich word choice, and character development. At the end of the course, students take home their completed novel!

Yoga and Yoga Jr

Taught in German by Ms. Beate Francis

This Yoga class playfully introduces young children to concepts of yoga and mindfulness through movement, music, yoga poses, games and stories. Students should wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel or blanket, yoga mats will be provided. Limit: 9 students per class.

Zumba Pilates “Zupi”

Taught in German by Ms. Silvia Hug-Moesinger, GISB Sport Teacher

This class consists of 25 minutes Zumba fitness and 25 minutes classic mat and standing Pilates exercises to strengthen and lengthen all major muscle groups as well as back and abdominal muscles.



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Private Music Lessons

The following private music instrument and voice lessons are offered at the GISB.
Please send the music lesson forms directly to the teachers and contact them with any questions.

Piano

Lessons with Ms. Solmaz Kafi on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays 2:15 - 6:00. Age 5+
Lessons with Ms. Nicole Ferretti on Tuesdays 3:00 – 6:00 & Thursdays and Fridays 2:15 - 6:00.. Age 5+
contact: [Ms. Solmaz Kafi](#)

Recorder (Blockflöte)

Lessons on Tuesdays 3:00 - 6:00. Age 5+
contact: [Ms. Jennifer Smith](#)

Voice lessons

Lessons on Tuesdays 3:00 – 6:00 & Thursdays and Fridays 2:15 - 6:00. Age 9+ (or by inquiry)
contact: [Ms. Nicole Ferretti](#)

For children who enroll ONLY in music lessons, there will be an additional fee charged to cover fixed school costs.