

4th-5th Grade | Monday Chugim Class Descriptions

Hula Dancing (PAID ENRICHMENT)

Join us for a fun and energetic Hula Dance class, where kids will explore the beautiful culture of Hawai'i through movement and music. In this afterschool program students will learn traditional Hula steps, expressive hand gestures, and some Hawaiian language all while enjoying upbeat music. It's a great way to build coordination, confidence, and creativity in a supportive environment. No experience necessary - just bring your enthusiasm and a smile!

Regenerative Agriculture

Come join the regenerative agriculture course where students will learn how to grow food and maintain plants throughout the JCC as well as learn about plant and soil health. We will foliar feed, remineralize, inoculate, and fertilize plants as well as our own vertical indoor greenhouse. After all daily duties are completed, students will be provided with a healthy snack or drink as well as plants to take home to eat! Hope to see you there! Keep on growing!

Let's go Sk8

In this skateboarding class, kids will learn the basics of how to push on a skateboard, riding, turning, and simple tricks paired with the terminologies of the sport! Kids will also learn how to finger-board against obstacles as well! Let's grab a helmet and ride out!

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Sports Mash

Get ready for an exciting new class in the next Chugim session—Sports Mash! This fun, high-energy class is all about staying active, building healthy habits, and exercising while having a blast. Kids will engage in various activities that keep them moving the entire time, plus tips for healthy eating to fuel your body the right way. To top it off, at the end of each class, Sports Mash Nutrition will treat them to a delicious and healthy snack, or drink, to recharge and replenish. It's the perfect combo of fitness and fun—don't miss out! Come join Sports Mash today.

Back to the FILM-ture!

GREAT SCOTT! Marty, is this a fresh new film Chugim!? A lot of our 4th-5th grade students have been requesting a class where they can learn more about film! What kind of teacher would I be if I denied our students new knowledge on my favorite subject? This class will take a deep dive into film history; from the "Silent Era", to the "Technicolor" era, and all the way up to the current "New Hollywood" era, accompanied by awesome and engaging projects every day! Kids may also look forward to a possible "field trip" for those interested. So please sign your kid up if they want to learn more about film, and I'll do the rest!

The Questions of Today

We asked the kids which Chugim they're most excited about, and they've made their choices! On Day 1, your child will have the chance to submit and vote on fun questions that will guide our sessions. From there, we'll turn their top picks into engaging "exploration sessions" and hands-on activities! Curious minds will dive into everything from "How Do Airplanes Fly?" to "Why Is The Sky Blue?" (and more!). We're ready to explore the fascinating answers to the questions your kids are eager to discover! Let the adventure of curiosity begin!

Best Dance Crew

An absolute Club J favorite! Kids will learn a simple, fun, and energized choreography routine that will be performed live on stage at our quarterly showcase! It is an entertaining class that is guaranteed to make the kids laugh while boosting self-confidence!

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VFX Makeup

Our class is focused on learning how to do special effects makeup. Children will see behind-the-scenes examples from their favorite movies and learn how to re-create these looks themselves. We will cover topics such as color theory, how to use skin wax, blending, cuts and bruises, and much more. Each week students will view slideshows, pictures, and short clips to understand the process of putting together movie-like looks.

Mandarin

This is an introduction to Mandarin. We focus on simple conversations and writing Chinese characters while incorporating lots of games to encourage the fun of learning a new language! Kids will walk away with a new skill set and boost lots of self-confidence!

Write your heart out!

This class will explore the vast amount of literary forms around the world, to help your kids improve their creative writing skills. They will learn about amazing writers such as Edward Lear, Maya Angelou, and Mark Twain. Learning literary techniques such as Hokku (A more traditional form of Haiku), Siquen, and Lymeric. Using these tools they will create their own novels and poems! Your child could be the next Best Seller in this class!