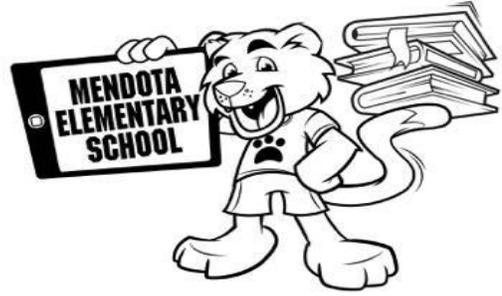


# Mendota PTA Enrichment



## Session III

**7 weeks of classes: January 10 to February 25**

We are excited to announce our third session of Enrichment classes for the 2021-2022 school year! For all classes, COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place for the safety of students and teachers.

Classes start at **2:15 pm** and end at **3:15 pm**,  
unless otherwise noted.

**Registration opens at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2021**  
**Registration closes at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2021**

### HOW TO REGISTER

**Online** at <https://mendota.coursestorm.com> Email confirmation will be sent to you after registration is complete. If you experience difficulties with online registration, please email [mendotaenrichment@gmail.com](mailto:mendotaenrichment@gmail.com).

### Payment Information

The cost per class is \$25 per student. Scholarships are available. Contact Mr. Goldade or the PTA Enrichment Chairs for more information.

The easiest way to pay is during registration online via Coursestorm. You can also use the PayPal button located on Mendota PTA website or send cash or check made out to Mendota PTA to the school office in an envelope marked "Enrichment". Please include your child(ren)'s full name in the memo line if you send a check.

### Waiting List

If your desired class is full and you signed up for the waiting list, we will contact you if an opening becomes available.

# ***Monday Classes***

## **Crafts with Mod Podge (Grades 2-4), \$25**

Each week we will decoupage a different item to take home. Each week we will use a different material like magazines, tissue paper, or patterned paper to decorate a pencil canister, a candle holder, coasters, and a small notebook. Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Crider.

## **3D Pen (Grades 3-4), \$25**

A 3D pen is a fun and useful tool for “drawing” three-dimensional objects! 3D pens are similar to hot glue guns but, instead of glue sticks, 3D pens melt plastic filament allowing students to use their imagination and creativity to create in three dimensions. Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Mogelson.

## **ipad Animation (Grades 3-4), \$25**

If your child enjoys drawing as well as working on ipads....this is the class for them! We will be using the program "Animation-ish" designed by the author Peter Reynolds. His very popular book, The Dot, inspired many more books, as well as this animation program specifically designed for elementary students. Students will all leave with a unique digital artwork to share with friends and family. Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Keane.

## **Sensory and Imaginative Play (Grades K-1), \$25**

Students will use their imagination and creativity while playing with various sensory stations - playdough, pebbles, kinesthetic sand, water, and bubbles. Sensory play is not only fun but also helps develop language, problem-solving skills, and builds nerve connections in the brain! Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Merritt.

# ***Tuesday Classes***

## **RAZ Kids Reading Club (Grade 1), \$25**

Want extra reading practice? Have a first grader who loves to read? We will read, relax, and take quizzes on RAZ kids. Come read and have a small snack. Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Rimmele.

## **E-Z Snacks (Grades K-2), \$25**

Come and learn how to make some easy after school snacks and listen to stories as we enjoy our food creations. Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Kincannon.

## **Movie Making (Grades 2-4), \$25**

Have fun using iMovie to put your ideas and stories onto an iPad to share! Learn tricks for capturing images (photos, video) and sounds (audio), and then putting it together (editing) in iMovie software. Write down your ideas, discuss with class, and get started to be just like a Hollywood filmmaker right here at Mendota. Each student will be able to complete a 2-5 minute video within the enrichment class timeframe. Taught by Mendota Technology Professional, Mark Karstedt.

**Problem Solving Lab (Grades 3-4), \$25**

Each week students will be given a different problem and they will be asked to work together and apply their skills to solve the problem. Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Mogelson.

**Let's Get Growing (Grades 2-4), \$25**

Winter may not be part of your growing season, yet. After you learn to start plants from cuttings, help set up a hydroponic growing system and get seeds started for spring, it certainly will be. Join a naturalist from Dodge on indoor plant adventures! Taught by Mr. Pete Cleary with Dodge Nature Center.

**Musical Theatre Dance (Grades K-3), \$25**

Musical Theater Dance will teach students to use movement to tell stories and express themselves. We will be dancing to Classic Broadway songs and learning how to dance in the style of Broadway Jazz. Taught by dance professional, Noah Coon.

**Yo-Yo Tricks (Grades 3-4), \$25 \*This class will be held from 3:15-4:15**

In this course, students will learn the skills necessary to dazzle their friends and family with jaw dropping yo-yo tricks. We will cover everything from classic tricks like the sleeper, walk the dog, and rock the baby to more advanced and modern style tricks such as cold fusion, Eli hops, and the matrix. We will use the official Yo-Yo trick ladder as a guide and each student will have the freedom to move at their own pace. Yo-yo's will be provided. Taught by Noah Coon.

**4th Grade Musical (Grade 4), \$25**

Do you want a bigger part in the 4th grade musical, "At the Bandstand"? Would you like a speaking part, as well as being part of the choir?...Then sign up for this class! This class takes place on both Tuesdays and Fridays, and will take place through March 8th (one extra week!). The price of the class is \$50 for both days. Taught by Mendota Music Teacher Ms. Dunbar and Mendota 4th Grade Teacher Mr. Schwister.

**Kids Yoga (Grades 3-4), \$25**

Kids yoga classes are fun, inspirational, educational, and unique every time. We learn about our bodies, our emotions, and our energy through age appropriate yoga poses, creative movement, games, breath exercises, and stories. Students learn physical skills such as strength, balance, and flexibility as well as universal concepts such as cooperation, compassion and gratitude. Taught by Green Lotus instructors.

## ***Wednesday Classes***

**Gleason's Gymnastics (Grades K-4), \$25**

Come have fun with Sasha from Gleason's Gymnastics and other Gleason Instructors. Mendota's gym is transformed into a mini Gleason's Gymnasium!

**Sign Language (Grades K-4), \$25**

Interested in learning sign language? Come learn some of the basics after school! We will start with the alphabet, numbers, and signs for things we see in school. Then we will learn signs for animals, colors, foods, seasons, and things we see in nature. We will also learn family signs and basic greetings such as "good morning" and "How are you?" Taught by Mendota Paraprofessional Rachel Hole.

**Tap Dance (Grades K-4), \$25**

Love to stomp around and make noise? Have trouble sitting still when a good song comes on? Come try Tap Dance! In this class we will learn the basics of tap as well as how to string those steps together to create our own unique musical phrases. We will be dancing, jamming, and grooving to music of all genres including Jazz, Pop, Rock, and Funk. Tap shoes will be available for students - after registration you will receive an email asking for sizing information. Taught by tap dance professional, Noah Coon.

**Arts, Crafts, & Science (Grades 3-4), \$25**

This class is for the seriously creative and inquisitive! We will have fun each week investigating new art and crafting techniques, for example; drip paintings and manga drawing (comic or graphic novels originating from Japan). We will also end with a science experiment each week - what happens when you combine a lemon, baking soda, and vinegar? Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Keane

**Dungeons & Dragons - Online Class (Grades 3-4), \$25**

Kids will learn collaboration, problem solving, and storytelling, in the safe to “fail” environment of their imaginations while playing the most popular role playing strategy game in the world. Here they will create characters and be put in environments in which they will need to solve problems, avoid obstacles, and defeat enemies while working toward a common goal. This class will be taught online, at Mendota. Taught by D&D expert, Armando Ronconi.

**Dance- Creative Movement (Grades K-4), \$25**

Creative movement is a joyful way for children to explore movement through music and dance. Kids will work on developing physical skills, channel energy, stimulate imagination, and creativity. Taught by the Cowles Center for Dance

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**Chess Club (Grades 1-4), \$25**

Come learn to play a game of chess or further develop your chess skills. All levels are welcome. An interactive lesson will be given at the beginning of class, followed by time for playing. Taught by Chess Master Mr. Rybakova.

## ***Thursday Classes***

**Accelerated Reading Club (ARC) (Grades 2-4), \$25**

Does your child love to read? We will relax, read, and take Accelerated Reader tests. Come read and earn your AR points! A small snack will be provided. Taught by Mendota teachers, Ms. Munson & Ms. Christiansen.

**Guitar and Drums (Grades 2-4), \$25**

Come and strum and drum to the beat! Students will have the opportunity to play both stringed instruments and drums, while learning about tempo and rhythm. Taught by Joe from Brighter Minds Music.

**Sphero! (Grades 3-4), \$25**

Come play and learn programming! Students will learn how to use a Sphero and the basics of block-based programming using Scratch. Bring your Sphero or Ollie with you to class if you have one. Otherwise, the school will provide one. Taught by Mendota Technology Professional, Mr. Karstedt.

**Construction Paper Crafts (Grades K-2), \$25**

Using only construction paper, glue, and scissors, we can make some amazing things! The only limit is your imagination! Join us for craft making, creativity and a lot of fun. Taught by Mendota Teacher Ms. Thule.

**Lego WeDo! (Grades 3-4), \$25**

Come learn how to be an imaginer using our LEGO – WeDo kits. Students will be able to build LEGO models featuring working motors and sensors; program their models, and explore a series of cross-curricular, theme-based activities while developing their skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Taught by Mendota teachers, Ms. Dunham and Ms. Hockett.

**String Art (Grades 3-4), \$25**

Come learn the joy of string art! Students will work together to create a string art masterpiece for the school, as well as create their very own unique wood plaque of string art. Students will pick their own designs and patterns, use hammers to drive in nails around the pattern and then use string to fill it in! Taught by Mendota parent Jennie Kawaters.

## ***Friday Classes***

**Book Character Drawing (K-2), \$25**

Do you love books? Would you love to learn to draw some of your favorite book characters? In this class we will learn to draw some wonderful characters from the books we love! This class will mostly focus on directed drawings and using drawing tools. Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Dunham.

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**Cheerleading (Grades K-4), \$25**

A beginning level cheer class where students will learn simple rhythmic cheers and chants, a series of jumps and cheer movements. A perfect start to a cheer career. Taught by Ms. Teri Wilhelmy with KidsFit.

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