



# Community Education Department

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## CATEGORIES

- **Adult & Continuing Education**
  - **Community Instructors** (Budgeting, Color For Home, etc)
  - **Merkley Wealth Associates** (Estate Planning, SS & Medicare, Finances, Retirement)
  
- **Waukee Academy**
  - **Bricks 4 Kidz**
  - **Community Instructors** (Lessons)
  - **Doorway to College** (PSAT/SAT Prep)
  - **Seasonal Art Classes with Kelley**
  - **Sunflower Fine Art**
  - **Sylvan Learning** (Study Skills)
  - **Waukee Staff** (ACT Prep, Healthy Mindset Sports/Activities, Producing a Show)
  - **Youth Enrichment League** (Chess, Fencing Robotics, etc)

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## **ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

### **CATEGORY: Community Instructors**

#### **Creating a Budget that Actually Works (NEW) (HS - Adult)**

Most people were not taught how to handle money. Yet, your money decisions compound over time. Making solid choices now will save you thousands of dollars over your lifetime. Learn to create a personalized budget and how to effectively use it to make money decisions easily, be ready for the unexpected, and keep more of your money.

**Instructor: Ron and Meg Knapper**

#### [Class #F2471](#)

Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 pm

September 17

**Northwest High School, Rm B332**

\$25

#### [Class #F2472](#)

Monday, 6:30-8:00 pm

October 14

**Northwest High School, Rm B332**

\$25

#### **How Color Affects You & Your Home**

Whether it be a new, bold color on your front door or a light and airy refresh in your living room; this class will teach you color theory, psychology of colors, color trends and where you can find color inspiration along with other fundamentals that go into choosing just the right color for you and your home. With 20 years of experience and in-depth knowledge of color, Kara can help you embrace a new way of looking at color for your home.

**Instructor: Kara Steele**

#### [Class #F2462](#)

Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm

October 10

**South Middle School, Rm 305**

\$25

## **CATEGORY: Merkley Wealth Associates**

### **Estate Planning 101**

Even everyday folks need an estate plan. A well-crafted estate plan saves your family undue grief and cost by ensuring your assets are distributed as you wanted. Whether your assets are worth thousands or hundreds of thousands, it's important to protect everything you worked so hard to earn. Learn how to avoid unnecessary expenses and fees, how to reduce or eliminate taxes and how to maximize the transfer of your real estate, investments and personal belongings to your loved ones and/or charitable organizations. Taught by a financial advisor with additional support of an estate attorney.

**Instructor: Ann Merkley, Merkley Wealth Associates**

[Class #F2401](#)

Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 pm

November 12

**South Middle School, Rm 305**

\$10

### **Social Security and Medicare 101 (New)**

Planning your future can be overwhelming, so join a panel of Social Security and Medicare Specialists as they walk you through the options that best benefit your situation!

- **Social Security:** Discusses the different types of Social Security and how your benefits are calculated along with taxability and how specific life events such as divorce or death may affect your benefits.
- **Medicare:** Covers when and how you apply for benefits along with comparing all of the different types of plans and how to choose the best fit for you.

**Instructor: Ann Merkley, Merkley Wealth Associates**

[Class #F2402](#)

Monday, 6:30-8:00 pm

September 30

**South Middle School, Rm 305**

\$10

[Class #F2403](#)

Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm

October 24

**Grant Ragan Elementary School, Media Center**

\$10

### **When 2 Become One; Combining Household Finances (NEW)**

Whether you are moving in together or moving towards marriage, how do you transition and combine your separate finances? This class will explore all of the different options available and the pros and cons of each strategy and how to overcome the challenges of different financial philosophies. This class is taught by a team of financial specialists including a financial advisor, realtor, mortgage broker and banker. We will cover the following topics:

- How or if you want to merge savings, bills, etc.
- How to put together a good budget
- When to purchase a home
- How to prepare for a home purchase
- Different types of insurance and how much should you purchase

**Instructor: Ann Merkley, Merkley Wealth Associates**

#### [Class #F2404](#)

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 pm

October 9

**South Middle School, Rm 305**

\$10

#### [Class #F2432](#)

Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 pm

November 12

**South Middle School, Rm 305**

\$10

### **Retirement 101 (NEW)**

#### **Are you afraid you can't afford to retire?**

We will explore:

1. How to convert a 401K plan into an income stream you can't outlive
2. How to maximize your Social Security Benefits and Medicare
3. Ways to minimize your taxes in retirement
4. Options to help protect investments from market fluctuation and inflation.

This seminar is focused on women who want to become more empowered in today's financial world. It is taught by a female financial advisor with 45 years of experience and a panel of female specialists.

**Instructor: Ann Merkley, Merkley Wealth Associates**

#### [Class #F2405](#)

Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm

November 7

**South Middle School, Rm 405**

\$10

## [WAUKEE ACADEMY](#)

### **CATEGORY: Bricks 4 Kidz**

#### **Bricks 4 Kidz (Grades K-5)**

Bricks 4 Kidz® offers project-based programs designed to teach basic principles of engineering and architecture using LEGO® bricks and proprietary model plans. These activities are designed to trigger your child's lively imagination and encourage problem-solving while exercising fine motor skills and spatial intelligence. Participants build a different simple machine each week using a motor and battery or rubber band system. Each model has various levels of complexity so that we are able to offer age appropriate projects. Every participant will be assigned their own project kit and materials that only they will use over the session. All classes are 5 weeks and held 3:45-4:55 pm, unless noted otherwise.

**Instructor: Paula Gray-Dietz & Bricks 4 Kidz Staff**

#### **Fall 2024 Class Theme: BRICK OLYMPICS**

- Models include:
- Gymnast
- Cross Country Skier
- Luge
- Soccer
- Hockey
- Golf
- Basketball

#### ***MONDAYS:***

[Class #F2406wh](#)

3:45-4:55 pm

September 9-October 7

**Walnut Hills Elementary, Media Center**

\$67

[Class #F2407gr](#)

3:45-4:55 pm

October 14-November 25 (no class 10/28, 11/18)

**Grant Ragan Elementary, Media Center**

\$67

#### ***TUESDAYS:***

[Class #F2408we](#)

3:45-4:55 pm

September 10-October 8

**Waukee Elementary, Media Center**

\$67

[Class #F2409sc](#)

3:45-4:55 pm

October 15-November 12

**Sugar Creek Elementary, STEM Lab**

\$67

***THURSDAYS:***

[Class #F2410se](#)

3:45-4:55 pm

September 12-October 10

**Shuler Elementary, Media Center**

\$67

[Class #F2411ee](#)

3:45-4:55 pm

October 17-November 14

**Eason Elementary, Media Center**

\$67

***FRIDAYS:***

[Class #F2412by](#)

3:45-4:55 pm

September 20-October 18

**Brookview Elementary, Media Center**

\$67

[Class #F2413wdh](#)

3:45-4:55 pm

October 25-November 22

**Woodland Hills Elementary, Media Center**

\$67

**CATEGORY: Community Instructors**

**Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People (Ages 13+) NEW**

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online recorded follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional live

periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using Zoom, partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration. Requirement: Access to internet, computer and guitar.

**Instructor: Craig Coffman**

[Class #F2426](#)

Wednesday 6:30-9:30PM

October 2

**CLASS IS HELD ONLINE USING ZOOM** (link provided after registration)

\$60

### **Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People (Ages 13+) NEW**

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do-using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the online book, online recorded follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional live periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using Zoom, partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture demonstration. Requirement: Access to internet, computer, and keyboard.

**Instructor: Craig Coffman**

[Class #F2425](#)

Monday 6:30-9:30PM

September 30

**CLASS IS HELD ONLINE USING ZOOM** (link provided after registration)

\$60

## **CATEGORY: Doorway to College**

### **PSAT/SAT Prep (Grades 9-12)**

The Preliminary-SAT (PSAT) is essentially the same test as the SAT, without the essay component. Students who take the PSAT exam generally do so for one of two reasons: To compete for the prestigious National Merit Scholarship or to gain realistic practice for the SAT college admissions test. This test-preparation seminar provides students with highly effective tips and strategies to prepare them for success on the PSAT (as well as the SAT), regardless of their motivation for taking the exam. Students will take shortened practice tests, receive a study guide and practice-test workouts, reduce their test anxiety and gain confidence. All materials are included in the registration fee.

**Instructor: Doorway to College Staff**

[Class #F2424](#)

Wednesday & Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm

October 2,3

**Waukee High School, Main Conference Rm**

\$100

**CATEGORY: Seasonal Art Classes with Kelley**

**Christmas Art Class (Grades 1-5)**

Let it snow! Students will make a fun Christmas-themed project where they spell the word "Christmas" and then make a Christmas-themed drawing out of each letter. Ideas will be given, but students can use their own creativity. Students will be using markers and watercolor paint for their projects. Please have your students wear clothes that are OK for painting in. Students will take their projects home. All supplies are provided.

**Instructor: Kelley Stahl**

[Class #F2430](#)

Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am

December 7

**South Middle School, Rm 305**

\$25

**Christmas Fun: A Christmas Tree and a Reindeer (Grades 1-5)**

Christmas fun! Let it snow! Let's get out the art supplies, which the teacher provides. In this class, students will make a fun, antlered, reindeer face out of cardboard and will decorate it using a variety of multimedia, including paint, recycled items, sticks, beads, pompoms, and more. The second project is making a fun, wonky, Christmas tree out of cardboard, then decorating with paint, puffy paint, Christmas decorations, sequins, and more. Please have your students wear clothes that are OK for art class. Students will take their projects home. All supplies are provided.

**Instructor: Kelley Stahl**

[Class #F2431](#)

Saturday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

December 14

**South Middle School, Rm 305**

\$49



**Halloween Art Class (Grades 1-5)**

Students will make a fun Halloween-themed project where they spell the word "Halloween" then make a Halloween-themed drawing out of each letter. Ideas will be given, but students can use their own creativity. Students will be using markers and watercolor paint for their projects. Please have your students wear clothes that are OK for painting in. Students will take their projects home. All supplies are provided.

**Instructor: Kelley Stahl**

[Class #F2428](#)

Saturday, 1:00-2:30 pm

October 26

**South Middle School, Rm 305**

\$25

**Monsters Art Class (Grades 1-5)**

Monsters! Just in time for Halloween, bring your little goblin to a Halloween-themed art class. Students will draw, outline in black marker, and paint with watercolors several monsters on thick cardstock. Students will be shown different ways of drawing monsters, which they will practice on scratch paper first, but they are allowed to use their own imagination. Students will be using markers and watercolor paint for their projects. Please have your students wear clothes that are OK for painting in. Students will take their projects home. All supplies are provided.

**Instructor: Kelley Stahl**

[Class #F2427](#)

Saturday, 10:00-11:30 am

October 26

**South Middle School, Rm 305**

\$25

**Thanksgiving Art Class (Grades 1-5)**

Gobble gobble! Students will make a fun Thanksgiving-themed project where they spell the word "Thankful" and then make a Thanksgiving-themed drawing out of each letter. Ideas will be given, but students can use their own creativity. Students will be using markers and watercolor paint for their projects. Please have your students wear clothes that are OK for painting in. Students will take their projects home. All supplies are provided.

**Instructor: Kelley Stahl**

[Class #F2429](#)

Saturday, 10:00-11:30 am

November 9

**South Middle School, Rm 305**

\$25

**CATEGORY: Sunflower Fine Art**

**Exploring in Art (Grades K-5) (NEW)**

Students will learn professional concepts of drawing and painting with various media. They also have chances to try classic, abstract or animated cartoon styles in the classes. The programs combine pencil & color pencil drawing, watercolor & acrylic painting, classic shading and animated design. The class ranges from creating easy single images to a complete piece of art including main object, background, changes of light and harmonious colors. The art teacher, Tingting Beck, is a professional artist. She owns Sunflower Fine Art studio where over 70 students practice art with her every week. Her art has been honored at various professional art competitions, and she has taught art classes for more than a decade. All classes are held 3:45-5:15pm, unless noted otherwise.

All the art supplies are included in each program.

**Instructor: Ting Shao, Sunflower Fine Art**

[Class #F2414bv](#)

Tuesdays, 3:45-5:15pm

September 3-24 (4 dates)

**Brookview Elementary, Art Rm**

\$102

[Class #F2415wh](#)

Thursdays, 3:45-5:15pm

September 5-26 (4 dates)

**Walnut Hills Elementary, Art Rm**

\$102

[Class #F2416wdh](#)

Tuesdays, 3:45-5:15pm

October 1-22 (4 dates)

**Woodland Hills Elementary, Art Rm**

\$102

[Class #F2417sc](#)

Thursdays, 3:45-5:15pm

October 3-24 (4 dates)

**Sugar Creek Elementary, Art Rm**

\$102

[Class #F2418gr](#)

Tuesdays, 3:45-5:15pm

October 29-November 19 (4 dates)

**Grant Ragan Elementary, Art Rm**

\$102

[Class #F2419mg](#)

Thursdays, 3:45-5:15pm

October 31-November 21 (4 dates)

**Maple Grove Elementary, Art Rm**

\$102

## **CATEGORY: Sylvan Learning**

### **Start Smart with Study Skills (Grades 5-8)**

Get ready to start the school year off right! The biggest hurdle to academic success after elementary school seems to be poor study skills. During these sessions, your child will be introduced to excellent strategies! Topics include: organization and time management (Nov. 6); note-taking strategies (Nov. 7); test-taking strategies (Nov. 8); reading and study strategies (Nov. 9); learning styles and study habits (Nov. 10). Set your child up for success in middle school and high school!

\*Register for the entire week (\$145) or individual days (\$34 each).

**Instructor: Sylvan Learning Staff**

[Class #F2474](#)

Monday-Friday, 6:00-8:00 pm

November 4-8

**South Middle School, Rm 405**

\$145 (full week)

\$34 (individual day)

## **CATEGORY: Waukee Staff**

### **ACT Prep – English (Grades 9-12)**

This class will focus on test taking strategies for the English portion of the ACT. We will review English concepts commonly found on the ACT and take and discuss several practice exams. *Students need to bring an independent reading book to class.* Students ARE REQUIRED to purchase the 2024 workbook (*Princeton Review ACT Prep, 2024: 6 Practice Tests + Content Review + Strategies*) [online through Amazon](#). The workbook also is used for the other review courses.

**Instructor: Melissa Chia, WCSD English Teacher**

#### Class #F2420

Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 pm

October 8, 15, 22

**Waukee High School, Rm 729**

\$75

### **ACT Prep – Reading (Grades 9-12)**

This class will focus on test taking strategies for the reading portion of the ACT. We will review reading concepts commonly found on the ACT and take and discuss several practice exams. *Students need to bring an independent reading book to class.* Students REQUIRED to purchase the 2024 workbook (*Princeton Review ACT Prep, 2024: 6 Practice Tests + Content Review + Strategies*) [online through Amazon](#). The workbook also is used for the other review courses.

**Instructor: Melissa Chia, WCSD English Teacher**

#### Class #F2421

Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 pm

September 17, 24 & October 1

**Waukee High School, Rm 729**

\$75

### **ACT Prep – Math (Grades 9-12)**

This class will focus on test-taking strategies for the math portion of the ACT. We will review math concepts commonly found on the ACT and take and discuss several practice exams. Students can purchase the 2024 workbook (*Princeton Review ACT Prep, 2024: 6 Practice Tests + Content Review + Strategies*) [online through Amazon](#). The book also is used for the other review courses.

**Instructor: Jordan Edgerly, WCSD Math Teacher**

[Class #F2422](#)

Sundays, 5:00-7:00 pm

October 6, 13, 20

**WNWHS Room B107**

\$75

**ACT Prep – Science (Grades 9-12)**

Instructor has a Master's Degree in Education, experience in teaching ACT test preparation and high school science teaching experience for over seventeen years in Waukee. This class will focus on test taking strategies for the science portion of the ACT. We will review science concepts commonly found on the science portion of the ACT: Charts and Graphs, Experiments and Fighting Scientists. We will take and discuss several practice exams during this review. Students can purchase the 2024 workbook (*Princeton Review ACT Prep, 2024: 6 Practice Tests + Content Review + Strategies*) [online through Amazon](#). The book also is used for the other review courses.

**Instructor: Dan Briggs, WCSD Science Teacher**

[Class #F2423](#)

Mondays, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

October 7, 14, 21

**Waukee High School, Rm 724**

\$75

**Play In A Day - Junior (Grades 1-4) NEW**

In six hours, 1st through 4th graders will go through the entire process of producing a show - from concept to production. Perfect for new and experienced students, participants will get an opportunity to literally produce a play in a day. Students will learn about the elements of a story, how to audition, dig into script writing, rehearse the show, and design production components that will all be incorporated into the final production.

**Instructor: Cindy Stanbro, WCSD Drama Coach**

[Class #F2463](#)

November 9, 9:00 am-3:00 pm (Final Performance at 3:00 pm for friends and family)

Prairieview, Theatre Arts Center (TAC)

\$56

**Play In A Day - Senior (Grades 5-8) NEW**

In six hours, 5th through 8th graders will go through the entire process of producing a show - from concept to production. Perfect for new and experienced students, participants will get an opportunity to literally produce a play in a day. Students will learn about the elements of a story,

how to audition, dig into script writing, rehearse the show, and design production components that will all be incorporated into the final production.

**Instructor: Cindy Stanbro, WCSD Drama Coach**

[Class #F2464](#)

November 16 , 9:00 am-3:00 pm (Final Performance at 3:00 pm for friends and family)

Prairieview, Theatre Arts Center (TAC)

\$56

### **The Power of Mindset in Sports/Activities (Grades 4-5) NEW**

Youth today strive for success in their sports and activities. However, sometimes the pressures of sports and activities can pose mental fatigue, lack of confidence and a loss of passion. This class will provide youth with an opportunity to prepare and practice a healthy mindset as they navigate their extracurricular activities. Students will be able to identify and implement strategies of a healthy mindset which will empower them to feel success and joy in their activities.

**Instructor: Elizabeth Sander, WCSD Guidance Counselor**

[Class #F2473](#)

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm

October 8, 15, 22, 29

**Walnut Hills Elementary, Rm 117**

\$75

## **CATEGORY: Youth Enrichment League**

### **Chess (Grades K-5)**

New and returning students invited. Each Youth Enrichment League (YEL) Chess class follows four basic components: teaching, practicing, puzzles and playing the game. Students are taught different chess concepts and coached to implement those concepts into their chess games. Students practice positions set by the coach to improve their understanding of the concept. Students are given chess puzzles and work with coach guidance to solve them. Each class ends with students playing 20-30 minutes of chess. Coaches often feature in-class tournaments during the session. Registration fee includes: [ChessKid.com](http://ChessKid.com) membership for the chess session, prizes and puzzle sheets. Sign up today to think, learn and play well with YEL! All classes are held 3:45-4:45 pm, unless noted otherwise.

**Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff**

***MONDAYS: Waukee Elementary***

Session 1

[Class #F2436we](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

September 30-December 16 (10 weeks) (no class 10/28, 11/18)  
Waukee Elementary, Media Center  
\$145

Session 2

[Class #F2437we](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

January 27-March 3 (6 weeks)

Waukee Elementary, Media Center

\$92

Session 3

[Class #F2438we](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

March 24-May 19 (9 weeks)

Waukee Elementary, Media Center

\$132

***MONDAYS: Maple Grove Elementary***

Session 1

[Class #F2439mg](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

September 30-December 16 (10 weeks) (no class 10/28, 11/18)

Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center

\$145

Session 2

[Class #F2440mg](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

January 27-March 3 (6 weeks)

Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center

\$92

Session 3

[Class #F2441mg](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

March 24-May 19 (9 weeks)

Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center

\$132

***TUESDAYS: Waterford Elementary***

Session 1

[Class #F2442wf](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

October 1-December 10 (10 weeks) (no class 11/19)

Waterford Elementary, Media Center

\$145

Session 2

[Class #F2443wf](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

January 28-March 4 (6 weeks)

Waterford Elementary, Media Center

\$92

Session 3

[Class #F2444wf](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

March 25-May 20 (9 weeks)

Waterford Elementary, Media Center

\$132

***TUESDAYS: Walnut Hills Elementary***

Session 1

[Class #F2445wh](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

October 1-December 10 (10 weeks) (no class 11/19)

Walnut Hills Elementary, Media Center

\$145

Session 2

[Class #F2446wh](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

January 28-March 4 (6 weeks)

Walnut Hills Elementary, Media Center

\$92



Session 3

[Class #F2447wh](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

March 25-May 20 (9 weeks)

Walnut Hills Elementary, Media Center

\$132

***THURSDAYS: Woodland Hills Elementary***

Session 1

[Class #F2448wdh](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

October 3-December 12 (9 weeks) (no class 11/21, 11/28)

Woodland Hills Elementary, Media Center

\$132

Session 2

[Class #F2449wdh](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

January 30-March 6 (6 weeks)

Woodland Hills Elementary, Media Center

\$92

Session 3

[Class #F2450wdh](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

March 27-May 22 (9 weeks)

Woodland Hills Elementary, Media Center

\$132

***THURSDAYS: Brookview Elementary***

Session 1

[Class #F2451bv](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

October 3-December 12 (9 weeks) (no class 11/21, 11/28)

Brookview Elementary, Media Center

\$132

Session 2

[Class #F2452bv](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

January 30-March 6 (6 weeks)

Brookview Elementary, Media Center

\$92

Session 3

[Class #F2453bv](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

March 27-May 22 (9 weeks)

Brookview Elementary, Media Center

\$132

***FRIDAYS: Eason Elementary***

Session 1

[Class #F2454ee](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

September 27-November 22 (9 wks)

Eason Elementary, Media Center

\$132

Session 2

[Class #F2455ee](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

January 10-March 14 (8 weeks) (no class 1/17, 2/28)

Eason Elementary, Media Center

\$119

Session 3

[Class #F2456ee](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

March 28-May 16 (8 weeks)

Eason Elementary, Media Center

\$119

**FRIDAYS: Sugar Creek Elementary**

Session 1

[Class #F2457sc](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

September 27-November 22 (9 wks)

Sugar Creek, STEAM Lab

\$132

Session 2

[Class #F2458sc](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

January 10-March 14 (8 weeks) (no class 1/17, 2/28)

Sugar Creek, STEAM Lab

\$119

Session 3

[Class #F2459sc](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

March 28-May 16 (8 weeks)

Sugar Creek, STEAM Lab

\$119

**Fencing (Grades 2-5 & 6-12 )**

New and returning students invited! Join this fast-growing Olympic sport. Hall of Fame Olympic Fencing Coach Ro Sobalvarro crafts our lessons and curriculum; students pair up and practice the fencing move or concept, rotate partners and repeat; students then participate in fencing matches using only the moves taught so far; 10-15 minutes each class students fence with multiple fencers at their skill level. All equipment provided.

**Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff**

[Class #F2433](#) (Grades 2-5)

Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15 pm

October 8-December 17 (no class 10/22, 11/12)

South Middle School, Commons

\$126

[Class #F2435](#) (Grades 6-12)

Tuesdays, 7:20-8:50 pm

October 8-December 17 (no class 10/22, 11/12)

South Middle School, Commons

\$126

**Fencing (Grades 6-12)**

New and returning students invited! Join this fast-growing Olympic sport. Hall of Fame Olympic Fencing Coach Ro Sobalvarro crafts our lessons and curriculum; students pair up and practice the fencing move or concept, rotate partners and repeat; students then participate in fencing matches using only the moves taught so far; 10-15 minutes each class students fence with multiple fencers at their skill level. All equipment provided.

**Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff**

[Class #F2435](#)

Tuesdays, 7:20-8:50 pm

October 8-December 10 (no class 11/26)

South Middle School, Commons

\$185

**Robotics-Muscle 'Bots (Grades 1-5) NEW**

Get ready to flex some robot muscle! We'll build a robot to compete in a tug-o-war competition, a truck pull, and haul heavy loads. Students use these robots to learn basic computer coding and engineering principles. Sign up today and FLEX!

**Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff**

**MONDAYS:**[Class #F2461sc](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

September 16- October 14

Sugar Creek Elementary, STEAM Lab

\$73

[Class #F260by](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

November 4-December 9 (No class 11/18)

Brookview Elementary, Media Center

\$73

**TUESDAYS:**[Class #F2465ee](#)

September 17-October 15

Eason Elementary, Media Center

\$73

[Class #F2466mg](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

October 29-December 10 (No class 11/19, 11/26)

Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center

\$73

**THURSDAYS:**

[Class #F2467we](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

September 19-October 17

Waukee Elementary, Media Center

\$73

[Class #F2468wf](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

October 31-December 12 (No class 11/21, 11/28)

Waterford Elementary, Media Center

\$73

**FRIDAYS:**

[Class #F2469gr](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

September 13-October 11

Grant Ragan Elementary, Media Center

\$73

[Class #F2470wh](#)

3:45-4:45 pm

October 18-November 15

Walnut Hills Elementary, Media Center

\$73

**Video Game Creation - Dragons and Unicorns (Grades K-2) NEW**

"Dragons and Unicorns: Fun and Fury" inspires students to cultivate their creativity through character development and video game design. Students will design mythical dragons and unicorns that embark on a legendary quest to overcome obstacles and challenges, until they face an epic challenge to save the world! Parent note: Students may be asked to bring toys from home to photograph and add to their video game stories.

**Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff**

[Class #F2475](#)

Mondays, 3:45-4:45 pm  
September 16- October 14  
Waterford Elementary, Media Center  
\$70

[Class #F2476](#)

Thursdays 3:45-4:45 pm  
October 31-December 12 (no class 11/21, 11/28)  
Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center  
\$70

## A Place to Learn, Serve, and Thrive

Waukee Community Education is an extension of the school district. We believe healthy, vibrant communities are learning communities. Community Education contributes to this vibrancy by providing opportunities for all ages to **Learn, Serve, and Thrive**. Community Education partners with business, civic, and community organizations to create lifelong learning and service opportunities for individuals, families, and neighborhoods.



**Changes & Cancellation by WCSD:** Reserves the right to cancel classes if there is insufficient enrollment. Should that occur full refunds will be given. You will be notified by email if there are any changes to your class or if a class is canceled. Please be sure that your email address is up to date so we may contact you.

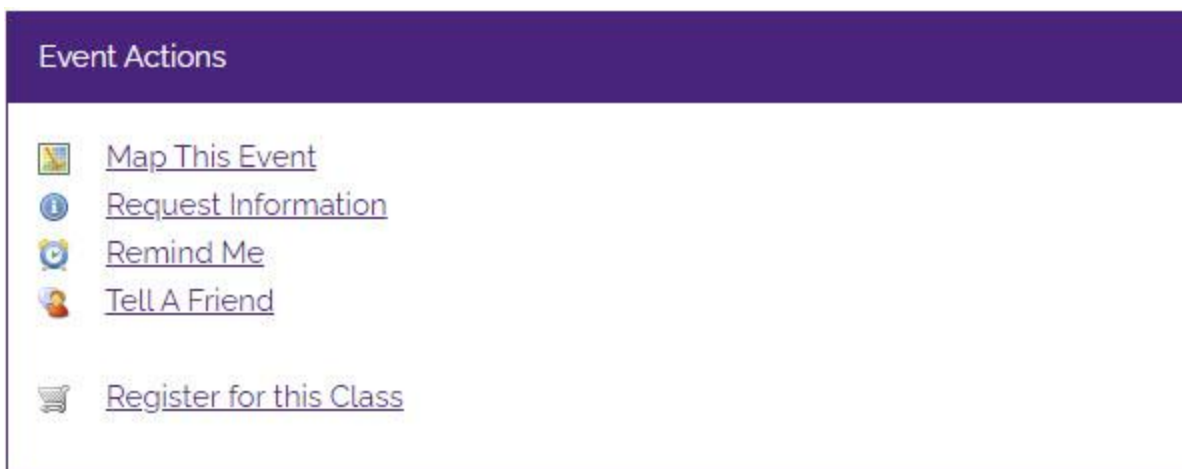
**Photos & Names:** Registering for classes gives permission to use photos & names in all marketing of Community Education promotions.

**Refund Information:** Refund requests must be made ten full business days (M-F) prior to the first day of the class. A \$10 administrative fee will be deducted from the original amount paid by the participant.

**Release:** When registering for a WSCD class/camp, I do hereby release, absolve and forever discharge the Waukee Community School District, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and chaperones, individually and collectively from, and agree to hold them harmless against, any and all liability, including claims at law or in equity, for any accident or injury, fatal or otherwise or for any property loss or damage which may result from me or my child's participation in the Program.

### **SOMETHING NEW!**

Once you are logged into [Regwerks](#), click on the class, next be sure you select *Remind Me* under *Event Actions* first, to receive a reminder email.



### **TESTIMONIALS/QUOTES:**

Paula Gray-Dietz and her staff go above and beyond to help students feel welcomed and provide an environment of FUN and learning.

- Bricks 4 Kidz

Excellent class! We would highly recommend Ting to anyone. Our son enjoyed one-on-one time with her. She took the time to get to know the students.

- Drawing & Painting for Fun

My daughter LOVED this class and we hope it is offered again! She doesn't have a huge interest in extracurricular activities so this has been a GREAT fit! Thank you for offering it.

- Fencing

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity. Our son enjoyed his experience. The instructor is knowledgeable and good with the kids. We look forward to the next session. Thanks!

- Chess

My son loved this class. We plan to sign him up again!

- Robotics

Very helpful for the ACT test.

- ACT Prep

What a great class! My son was a little hesitant at first but after the first night he didn't balk at going at all.

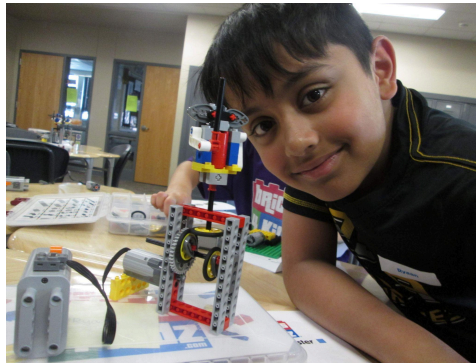
- Start Smart with Study Skills

We found answers to questions and resources to use in the planning of our estate.

- Retirement Planning 101

Kelley is amazing and this is our second class with her. We will sign up for more!

- Christmas Fun: A Christmas Tree and a Reindeer Art Class



Questions? Contact: (515) 987-2761 or [community@waukeeschools.org](mailto:community@waukeeschools.org)