

Fall 2023

P.S. 32 The Gifford School



Stage Stars

1st–5th Monday

Does your child have a “dramatic side”? You might have a budding Stage Star in your family! Our drama class introduces students to the craft of stage acting with a skilled theater instructor. During this exciting class, students will learn theatrical skills, improv basics, and participate in interactive drama games. This class provides opportunities for students to have fun, express themselves, gain confidence, and interact with others, all within the context of theatre arts.

Schedule: 6 Mondays, November 13th – December 18th, 2:20-3:00 PM **Course Code:** PSI11.13.23

Please register by 11/09 for the early bird price of **\$123.50**



Chess Scholars Club

K–5th Tuesday

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

Schedule: 8 Tuesdays, November 14th – January 9th, 2:20-3:00 PM (No class: 12/26) **Course Code:** PSI11.14.23

Please register by 11/6 for the early bird price of **\$160.00**



MusicStart

K–3rd Wednesday

Learn to read music and play tunes! Brought to you by AES and The Music Path Company, this amazing program teaches young students the beginnings of music! Using specialized, proprietary MusicStart keyboards, students learn to play familiar tunes in a group setting by color, letter, and note matching while using problem-solving strategies - without sacrificing any important musical knowledge - we are not taking shortcuts to playing and reading music.

Prepare your student to take any instrument by giving them a solid musical foundation with this exciting after school program!

Schedule: 8 Wednesdays, November 15th - January 10th, 2:20-3:00 PM (No class: 12/27) **Course Code:** PSI11.15.23

Please register by 11/8 for the early bird price of **\$200.00**

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>

Feel free to bring a nut free snack from home to eat before class if desired. Register early, limited number of participants.

Chess Scholars/AES is a private program provider not associated with the school district, please direct all inquiries and communication regarding our programs directly. Contact us with inquiries or if you'd like assistance registering at 847-482-9999

All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that allows all students to fully participate during the class without impeding their experience.

No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control.

Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the child about the classes children about the classes.