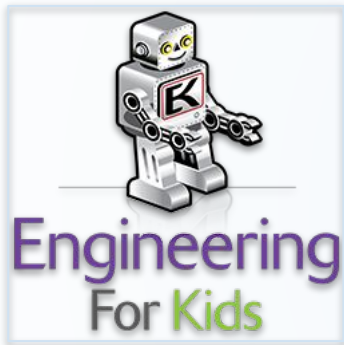


September 2024 - January 2025

After School Enrichment

Lego Robotics

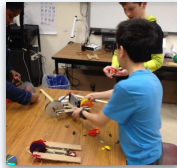


Monday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm, 5:10-6:00pm

Students learn to build robots and program their designs using LEGO EV3 Software and LEGO WeDo Software. They work in teams on the design and implementation of each task to learn from each other. A typical semester will end with a **Show & Share** event, in which teams of students present their work to a panel of "judges."

Fine motor skills, problem solving, and creativity

Cost: \$660/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Monday's AS program



Filmmaking



Monday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm

Exploration in Film teaches the fundamentals of filmmaking through hands on activities such as voiceover/Foley, music video production, light painting, stop motion, and more. Students will apply what they learn by writing, producing, and editing their own short-form projects.

Check out their most recent project, [GVS SPRING REELS!](#)

Collaboration, communication, and leadership

Cost: \$720/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Monday's AS program

Basketball



Monday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm

No Wasted Time Basketball Academy was founded by coach and Hunter College alumnus Nolan Buresehoff. The program seamlessly integrates fun with learning, emphasizing fundamentals, skill refinement, and teamwork.

The **K-2nd grade program** emphasizes building the fundamentals: passing, shooting, & dribbling.

The **3rd-5th grade program** hones more advanced skills, team dynamics, actual gameplay.

Confidence, skill building, collaboration

Cost: \$720/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Monday's AS program

Piano



Monday-Friday 3:00-6:00pm

Briana Olivares is a professional opera singer and pianist who has studied and performed in the US and Europe. Her weekly lessons help students develop foundational music and piano skills — including note reading and writing as well as key music theory concepts.

Listening, singing/clapping/tracking, note reading, writing

Cost: 30-min private sessions—**\$848**/16 sessions | 20% off not applicable

Clay Architecture



Tuesday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm

Join **Seda Anac** of **Little Hand Brooklyn** for lessons in geometry, environmental challenges, science, history, and model buildings. Through the introduction to famous structures (the Eiffel Tower) as well as famous architects (Antoni Gaudi and Zaha Hadid), students are inspired to use paper, clay, wire, fabric, and other materials to build their own monuments to creativity!
Cost includes materials fee.

Creative expression, sensory exploration, architectural concepts

Cost: **\$660**/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Tuesday's AS program

Drama/Theatre Games



Tuesday 3:10-4:00pm (1st gr+), 4:10-5:00pm (PK-K)

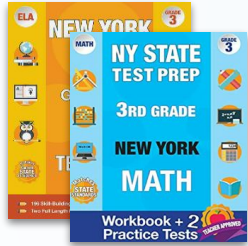
1st Gr + students use diction and vocal and breathing exercises to explore characters and originate a script based on improv games and creative play. The class is led by GVS Drama teacher **Mary Lauren**, seasoned children's theater instructor of productions including *Annie*, *Seussical*, *Shrek*, and *Adam's Family*.

PK-K students are taught by **Abigail Willson**, graduate of The New School's College of Performing Arts. The class gives students experience on stage and develops their talents in singing, dancing, and acting.

Tracking/focus, learning boundaries, collaboration, presentation skills

Cost: **\$580**/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Tuesday's AS program

ELA/Math Test Prep



Tuesday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm (3rd+)

The GVS Test Prep program provides practice and strategies for NY State ELA and Math tests as well as ISEE (Independent School Entrance Exam) test prep.

Class **ratio is 1:5** so that instructors can work closely with students to help them acquire test-taking and problem-solving skills to boost their accuracy and confidence.

Cost: \$800/16 sessions

Mixed Media Craft



Wednesday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm

Manuel Hernandez believes that everyone is an artist. In his class, students learn how acrylic, graphite, pastel, and sculpture interact with canvas, wood, and cardboard.

Hernandez received his MFA from the New York Academy of Art. His works have been shown at the 21c Museum and Speed Art Museum, and he has had solo exhibitions in Philadelphia (Frieda Gallery) and Copenhagen (Gallery Poulsen).

Cost: \$580/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Wednesday's AS program

Math Kangaroo



Wednesday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm (age-based)

In **Math Kangaroo** students **K+** work on analytical and problem-solving skills using CogAT and Math Kangaroo Test Prep. They build logical thinking and make connections between concepts in a supportive environment, and are exposed to familiar and new facets of numeracy and mathematical thinking.

Cost: \$620/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Wednesday's AS program

Soccer



Wednesday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm

Soccer Shots offers three core programs to develop the skills of children at different stages. More than just learning the game of soccer, we build character and confidence while also having a whole lot of FUN. We're committed to providing safe, positive experiences through the game of soccer.

Cost: \$720/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Wednesday's AS program

Break Dance

Thursday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm



Dynasty Breaking NYC steps into GVS to teach students the art of breaking and the culture of hip-hop. It looks super cool, but it's also a pathway to teamwork, confidence, perseverance, and discipline.

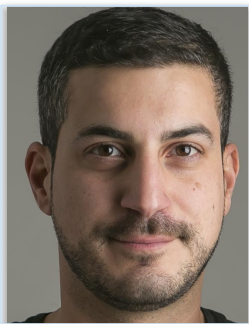
Stephen "Rampage" Difede is a professional choreographer and b-boy, and part of 5 Crew DynEsty, a competition-winning dance crew. He teaches children throughout NYC and volunteers with Haven Kids Rock.

Cost: \$720/ 16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Thursday's AS program



Guitar/Drum

Thursday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm, 5:10-6:00pm



Anthony Riscica, MFA from NYU's Steinhardt School, is a skilled music therapist, drummer and music director who has toured/recorded around the world. He brings his vast experience and energy to these special introductory sessions.

Guitar Class

This 1:1 class covers the basics of music theory and the fundamentals of guitar technique. Students are taught melodic playing with single notes and basic chord forms with multiple strings. These skills enable students to learn simple songs and then progress to more complex ones as they move through their lessons.

Cost: 30-min private sessions—\$960/16 sessions
20% off not applicable



Drum Class

With a ratio of 1:5, this class looks at basic rhythms and techniques of drumming with hands and sticks. Student learn different hand combinations such as single strokes (RLRL) and double strokes (RRL). They practice along with a metronome and familiar songs.

Cost: 50-min small group sessions - \$830/16 sessions
20% off if registered in GVS Thursday's AS program



Coding



Thursday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm (2nd gr+)

Coding/Programming with **Engineering for Kids** uses

- Kodu Game Lab • MinecraftEdu • Scratch
- Roblox Studio • Drone • App Development

Complex problem solving, decision making, cause and effect

Cost: \$660/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Monday's AS program

Chess



Friday 2:20-3:10pm, 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm (skill level-based)

The beauty of chess! Students learn how pieces move, *en passant*, castling, queening, strategies for positional play and checkmating.

Chess masters **Robert Chen** and **Jan Paragua** have competed semi-professionally and taught for 15+ years in NYC public libraries, community centers, and public and private schools.

critical thinking, discipline, socialization

Cost: \$660/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Friday's AS program
 Private sessions (higher levels) available; please inquire.

K-pop Dance



Friday 3:10-4:00pm, 4:10-5:00pm (age-based)

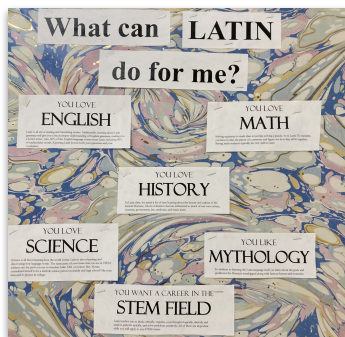
RnnL's **Lynn Wei** and **Andrea** are professional dancers, choreographers, and creative directors with more than 10 years experience in Chinese folk and contemporary dance. They teach body coordination, grooves, isolations, as well as simple to complex motor patterns set to K-pop music.

For more skilled students, they bring in choreography and performance skills. The semester ends with a showcase performance.

Balance/boundaries, multi-step instructions, rhythm, physical expression

Cost: \$660/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Friday's AS program

Latin



Friday 3:10-4:00pm (2nd Gr+)

Latin helps students develop reading and writing skills, improve memory, analysis, pattern-recognition, and critical thinking. It can also help students understand the meaning of words in a new way.

Hasna Sanji has her BA in Classical Civilization and Psychology from Fordham University. Building on her interest in reading the classics, she earned a Certificate in Ancient Greek from the Latin/Greek Institute. In addition to Latin and Greek, Hasna speaks Bengali and some Arabic.

Cost: \$580/16 sessions | 20% off if registered in GVS Wednesday's AS program