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# THE CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL Weekly

## Words from Rick

### Shipping and Receiving

A colleague of mine once said that high school counseling is “shipping,” and admissions is “receiving.” Last week I wrote about our graduating students’ success on the shipping end. This week I’d like to share some facts about our success on the receiving end.

Once again, CDS had a strong and deep applicant pool, receiving over 250 applications. As of today, we have admitted 65 new students, including 18 siblings. With the entire student body at 46% students of color by September 2010 (preschool 54%; kindergarten 51%) we are proud to be well on our way toward meeting some important diversity goals.

The numbers tell a story, but they don’t tell us the “why” of the story. Why does the prospect of a CDS education resonate with families? What are we doing that speaks to prospective parents and students? Here’s what some of our applicant families had to say on this topic:

“Each time we visit CDS, we gain a new insight into what an education can be like and how a school’s culture interacts with learning, so much so that CDS has become the standard by which we evaluate other schools we visit. As parents, our goal every day is to help our kids learn the confidence that comes from being comfortable with themselves and to understand and appreciate others. We feel that CDS has these same goals.”

“Our most powerful revelation about CDS came when listening to graduates and eighth graders at the first open house. Those students blew us away. We left stunned by the self-awareness of the students, their composure and overall maturity.”

“We were impressed by the seventh and eighth graders and their excitement for math and physics—we don’t think we were ever excited about those subjects in college, let alone in middle school.”

“At the Friday assembly, the confident presentations given by the children involving a large audience impressed us tremendously.”

“The panel of current and former students at the open house made us fall in love with the school all over again. They were self-possessed, articulate and displayed a lot of warmth for each other, for their teachers and for the school.”

It is gratifying that even prospective parents seem to understand the “secret sauce” of good education. I would like to thank Ann Van Gelder and her fabulous crew of tour guides and parent volunteers for making themselves not just available, but also well informed. This is one of the main ways the DNA

### Hot Dates

Friday, April 9  
8:30 a.m.

Friday assembly  
Third grade (Ginny) presenting

Monday, April 12 – Friday, April 16

Spring vacation  
No school; extended program  
available

Dates also posted on CDS website  
[www.cds-sf.org/news/calendar.html](http://www.cds-sf.org/news/calendar.html)



of this school culture gets perpetuated. Thanks also to the outstanding admission staff, Amanda, Diane and Aimee, and the teachers and students who make CDS such a welcoming place.

## From the Office

### Save the Date(s) for Mr. Rick

Plans are taking shape for two events to which all CDS families will be invited to celebrate Mr. Rick and thank him for eight great years at Children's Day School. More details to come, but please mark your calendars and plan to join the festivities this June.

- **Friday, June 11, 8:30 a.m.** - The year's last Friday assembly will include a special performance by the Del Sol String Quartet.
- **Sunday, June 13, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - All families, friends, alumni, teachers and staff invited to a picnic in the CDS yard to celebrate Mr. Rick.

### Forms, Forms, Forms

New this year, we will be asking you to complete all health and registration forms for the 2010-11 school year this spring, rather than during the summer. You will be receiving information about these forms the first week in May, and we will be asking for them all to be completed and returned to us by June 1. Imagine a relaxed summer with no CDS forms to complete!

If you have a new, incoming preschooler and/or a rising kindergartener, you are required to complete and submit some health-related information. Please make your children's doctor's appointments now so you will be able to complete the forms by June 1.

Questions? Contact Kerry Parker at [kerry@cds-sf.org](mailto:kerry@cds-sf.org) or 861-5432 x312.

### Family Farmer Training

Are you interested in becoming a Family Farmer? Then come to the Family Farmer training on Friday, April 9 at 8:50 a.m., following the assembly. To RSVP for the training, please email Misty Cummings at [mistyc@cds-sf.org](mailto:mistyc@cds-sf.org). If you can't make it on Friday but still want to be a Family Farmer, email Misty and set up a time for training. And if you're already trained, email Misty to sign up for future dates. Thank you!

## Events

### Fiesta Success

We're delighted to report that the Fiesta was a great success, raising approximately \$130,000 for sliding scale tuition. This event would not be possible without the leadership, vision and dedication of parent volunteers, organizers, bidders and party revelers. Thank you!

And if you haven't done so already, don't forget to pick up and pay for your Fiesta items this week! Stop by the second floor conference room of the 16<sup>th</sup> Street building to check out.

### EdRev 2010

On Saturday, April 17, Parents Education Network will host EdRev 2010, an all-inclusive day of inspiration and resources for students with learning and attention difficulties, and their parents and educators. The event will be held at AT&T Park. Go to [www.EdRevSF.org](http://www.EdRevSF.org) to register and find more details.

### Parents Say the Darndest Things!

"Where are you going for ski week?"

"Can't you just skip church so we can have the party on Sunday?"

"It's too hard to arrange a play date; his parents don't speak English very well."

"Friday Coffee is too crowded. I really just go to see my friends."

"I already know who I want to have on my committee."

"Can anyone else's mom drive on the field trip?"

With our children watching and listening, we all say things without thinking that can make others feel unwelcome or excluded. How can we be more aware of what our language and behaviors teach our kids about how to relate to other people? What strategies can we

### CDS Yahoo Group

Our CDS Community Yahoo group is a forum for the CDS community to share information about life outside of school. Join this Yahoo group, our in-house "craigslist," by visiting: [groups.yahoo.com/group/cdscommunity](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cdscommunity).

## School Wish List

- The Country Fair lemonade-makers need more lemons! Harvest your tree and drop off lemons at the environmental education kitchen. Thank you.

use to help our children navigate differences in socio-economic status, race, culture and sexual orientation, and become more sensitive and empathic members of their community?

On Thursday, April 22 from 6-8 p.m., the Committee on Inclusion and Diversity will host a Parent Education event, "Parents Say the Darndest Things!" Bring your own stories of exclusion, challenges you face and questions you have about how to model inclusive behavior for your kids. With help from administrators, faculty and members of the COID, we'll share tools for helping parents be more sensitive to the examples they set and the messages they give their kids.

Childcare and food will be provided.

## Country Fair

We're just a few weeks away from the Country Fair, and organizers are planning! Please help us make the Country Fair another spectacular CDS community event.

### Country Fair Market

Do you knit or crochet? Like to sew? Do you make jam or canned items? We need you! We are looking for knitters, crafters and preservers to make creations for our country fair market.

Want to help but not sure what to make? How about seasoned nuts? Have an abundance of herbs or fruits you can harvest from your garden? Dried herbs? Infused olive oil? Recycled bags, tote bags or placemats?

Our market gals have lots of ideas. Contact Wendy Fountain at [wendyf@attglobal.net](mailto:wendyf@attglobal.net) or Mary Dennis at [medennis71@yahoo.com](mailto:medennis71@yahoo.com) if you can volunteer, or would like more information.

### Bake Sale

We need baked goods! Contact Jeanette Wilmerding at [jfiliatreau@yahoo.com](mailto:jfiliatreau@yahoo.com) if you can bake something for our fabulous bake sale.

## Item Drop-Off

Have items to drop off? Look for our Country Fair drop box by the front desk. Non-perishable items only please. If your item needs to be refrigerated, please hold onto it until just before the fair.

Contact the Country Fair co-chairs if you can volunteer, or if you'd like more information:

Dave Klaus: [klausthepd@hotmail.com](mailto:klausthepd@hotmail.com)

Danielle Guthrie: [danielle@vegaproject.com](mailto:danielle@vegaproject.com).

## Extended Program News

### New Summer Camp Rates & Programs

The Extended Program is happy to announce a more affordable summer program! Starting this summer, your child's cost for summer camp will be based on the amount of tuition paid during the 2009-10 school year (2010-11 school year for new, incoming students), and CDS families no longer need to complete a separate sliding scale application form for summer camp.

If you are paying sliding scale tuition for CDS and didn't think you could afford our summer camp, register now!

Each year, the Extended Program will reserve a portion of summer camp slots for participants paying sliding scale rates. These slots will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If we receive more sliding scale registrations than we have reserved sliding scale spots, your child will be added to a sliding scale waiting list. You can either register your child for a full price slot at that time and/or wait for a sliding scale spot; the waiting list will be ranked based on the date your child's registration is received.

If your 2009-10 tuition costs (2010-11 tuition for new students):

- Greater than \$15,000 (2-week summer camp session costs \$600)
- \$14,999 - \$11,000 (2-week summer camp session costs \$450)
- \$10,999 - \$5,500 (2-week summer camp session costs \$300)
- \$5,499 - \$2,119 (2-week summer camp session costs \$150)

In addition, CDS summer camp is offering twice as many themes for elementary camp this year. While favorites like Broadway, Theatre Stars and Spanish Experience are back for another summer, the after school team and community teachers are also excited to offer new camps such as Carnival Crazy, Daring Designs, Maximum Movie Making and Rock Band Land. An updated registration form is attached to the electronic version of the *Weekly* and is also available online at [http://www.cds-sf.org/life\\_at\\_cds/summer.html](http://www.cds-sf.org/life_at_cds/summer.html). Questions? Contact Dan Larson, Extended Program Director, at [danl@cds-sf.org](mailto:danl@cds-sf.org) or 861-5432 x315.

## Spring Break Camp

Spring break camp is enrolling students through the end of this week. Preschool camp is "Life in the Trees," where Ms. Gloria, Ms. Gladys and Ms. Ngoc will lead an exploration of tree life featuring animals from owls to monkeys to cheetahs. Elementary camp will be going "Behind the Scenes San Francisco," with a trip to the fire station, an ingredients scavenger hunt at the Civic Center farmer's market, and a tour of AT&T Park, home of the Giants. Enrollment forms are attached to the electronic version of the *Weekly* and are also located at the front desk. Please contact Dan Larson ([danl@cds-sf.org](mailto:danl@cds-sf.org), 861-5432 x315) with any questions.

## Spring Enrichment Classes

The Extended Program will offer a seven-week spring session beginning on Monday, April 26. Registration is open and classes include the ever-popular Bugout, Spanish Cooking and Acrosports, while introducing Reading in Spanish and Spanish Songs and Stories, and welcoming back Cupcakes, Cookies and Candy. See the attached forms or look for them in backpacks today.

## Upcoming Dates

**Thursday, April 22**

6-8 p.m.

COVID sponsored Parent Education Night:  
"Parents Say the Darndest Things!"

**Thursday, April 22**

Spring enrichment class registration due

**Friday, April 23**

8:30-10:45 a.m.

Earth Day Celebration & Sustainability Fair

**Wednesday, April 28**

6-8 p.m.

"Talking about Health, Sexuality Development and Puberty with Your Child," a workshop with Ivy Chen, MPH

**Saturday, May 1**

11-2 p.m.

Country Fair

**Monday, May 10 – Friday, May 14**

ERB testing, grades 3-8

**Saturday, May 15**

Families of Color Picnic

**Friday, May 28**

Step-Up Day

**Monday, May 31**

Memorial Day observed

No school, no extended program

**Tuesday, June 1**

Health and registration forms due

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Contact Mary to receive the *Weekly* via e-mail



# CDS Summer Camp Registration

(for students entering grades preschool – 10<sup>th</sup> grade)

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 6/15/10) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (fall 2010) \_\_\_\_\_

## Session I: June 21 – July 2, 2010

- Preschool: Animal Kingdom
- Elementary: Theatre Stars
- Elementary: Castles to Space Stations
- Middle School: Exploring Asian Cuisine

## Session II: July 6-16, 2010

- Preschool: Music and Movement
- Elementary: Carnival Crazy
- Elementary: Animal Trackers
- Middle School: San Francisco Snapshots

## Session III: July 19-30, 2010

- Preschool: World Travelers
- Elementary: Spanish Experience Camp
- Elementary: Rock Band Land
- Middle School: Rock Band Rebels

## Session IV: August 2-13, 2010

- Preschool: Living Green
- Elementary: Broadway Wonders
- Elementary: Bug Lovers
- Elementary: Rock Band Land

## Session V: August 16-20, 2010

- Preschool: The Working World
- Elementary: Daring Designs
- Elementary: Maximum Movie Making
- Elementary: Caves to Skyscrapers

## Extended Program Hours

Additional morning and evening hours are available from 8-9 a.m. and 5-6 p.m. The cost of extended program is \$12/hour, billed in 15-minute segments so that families are only charged for the actual amount used. Extended program hours will be compiled and billed by mail after the close of each session.

## Fees

	Tuition range from \$15,000 to \$21,190	Tuition range from \$14,999 to \$11,000	Tuition range from \$10,999 to \$5,500	Tuition range from \$5,499 to \$2,119
Sessions I, III, IV	\$600	\$450	\$300	\$150
Session II	\$540	\$405	\$270	\$135
Session V	\$300	\$224	\$150	\$75

## Payment Schedule

- **Due upon registration**                      \$25 deposit per session
- **Due May 1, 2010**                              50% cost for all sessions checked above
- **Due June 1, 2010**                              remaining balance

## Terms of Registration and Refund Policy

I understand that I am obligated to pay for the 2010 Summer Camp according to the Summer Camp Payment Schedule, above, and that no portion of these fees paid or outstanding will be refunded in the event of absence, withdrawal or dismissal of the above-named student from camp. Payments will be refunded in the event of a cancelled theme or session. I understand and accept the terms of this Summer Camp Registration Form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# CDS Spring Break Preschool Camp Registration



## Life In The Trees

Join Ms. Ngoc, Ms. Gloria and Ms. Gladys as we spend a week exploring animal life up in the trees!

**MONDAY:** Just hanging around. Making trees and studying how monkeys live.

**TUESDAY:** Why are you sleeping during the day, Mr. Owl? Making owl puppets and a piñata.

**WEDNESDAY:** The fastest animal on earth! Chasing cheetahs and making beaded bracelets.

**THURSDAY:** Guessing game—mammal or bird? Going batty as we study bats and more!

**FRIDAY:** The secret life of squirrels. Building a house in the trees and making fruit salad.

**Dates:** April 12-16, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Online Registration:** <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/aprilcamp>

**Register by:** Wednesday, April 7 (24 spots available per day)

**Payment required to register** (circle your tuition and write check to CDS)

<b>Tuition Range</b>	\$15,000 - \$21,190	\$14,999 - \$11,000	\$10,999 - \$5,500	\$5,499 - \$2,119
<b>Cost</b>	\$60/day	\$45/day	\$30/day	\$15/day

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Choose which days your child will participate and note estimated drop-off and pick-up times:

Monday, April 12	Tuesday, April 13	Wednesday, April 14	Thursday, April 15	Friday, April 16
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

**Questions?** Contact Dan Larson, Extended Program Director,

at (415) 861-5432 x315 or [dani@cds-sf.org](mailto:dani@cds-sf.org)

# CDS Spring Break K-8 Camp Registration



## San Francisco Behind the Scenes

Come join Danielle, Laura, Sophie, Noah and Zachary for five days of pulling back the curtain on daily life in San Francisco. We'll discover how the city runs by touring food markets, interviewing civil servants, exploring entertainment venues, hosting on-campus speakers and more. Field trips may include a fire station, a restaurant, art co-ops, bakeries and more. We'll provide more details as soon as sites and trips are confirmed, but we're certain to end the week with a new knowledge of how the city runs on a day-to-day basis, so come join us for a closer look at San Francisco!

**Dates:** April 12-16, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Online Registration:** <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/aprilcamp>

**Register by:** Wednesday, April 7

**Payment required to register** (circle your tuition and write check to CDS)

<b>Tuition Range</b>	\$15,000 - \$21,190	\$14,999 - \$11,000	\$10,999 - \$5,500	\$5,499 - \$2,119
<b>Cost</b>	\$60/day	\$45/day	\$30/day	\$15/day

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Choose which days your child will participate and note estimated drop-off and pick-up times:

Monday, April 12	Tuesday, April 13	Wednesday, April 14	Thursday, April 15	Friday, April 16
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

**Questions?** Contact Dan Larson, Extended Program Director,  
at (415) 861-5432 x315 or [danl@cds-sf.org](mailto:danl@cds-sf.org)



## 2010 Spring Enrichment Class Descriptions

April 26 – June 14

We're happy to offer another round of after-school enrichment classes for CDS and community children this spring. If you know of any parents who would like to have their children take afternoon enrichment classes, please have them contact Dan Larson at (415) 861-5432 x315. Thanks in advance for helping spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

### Classes for All Students

#### **AcroSports Tumbling I & II      Coach Andrew      Preschool – K**

This energetic class introduces tumbling with a focus on coordination, flexibility and strength. Students will have a fifteen minute warm-up and then move on to an obstacle course where they will tumble down mats, crawl through tunnels and work on a progression of skills. Acrosports programs are designed to help students build strength, flexibility and agility while improving their coordination and body control. Acrosports coaches motivate students with positive reinforcement which fosters self-confidence, creativity and independence.

Days: AcroSports I: Tuesdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m. (3-4.5 year olds)      Last Class Date: June 8  
Acrosports II: Tuesdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m. (4.6-6 year olds)      Last Class Date: June 8

#### **Build An Electric Guitar      Robin Woods      K – 8**

This group-structured class will design and build a fully-working, great-sounding electric guitar, starting off with a blank unfinished precut wood body & neck, uncut headstock, hardware and electronics. Each participant will have fun working together to design the art to create a custom look for the guitar using different mediums. Various art techniques will be taught as well as some basic electronics. After the artwork is finished we will fully assemble the guitar. All needed supplies and tools will be provided. At the end of the project the instrument will be donated to the school, and last semester's final project raised hundreds of dollars at the CDS Fiesta!

Days: Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.      Last Class Date: June 9

#### **Bugout!      Matt Martin      Preschool – 2**

Explore the fascinating world of bugs and insects with Mr. Matt. Students learn through bug hunts, observations, insect art projects, videos and more. So come get your hands dirty with worms, rollie pollies, spiders, leafhoppers, crickets, snails and more!

Days: Thursdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.      Last Class Date: June 10

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**Chess****Robin Woods****K – 8**

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In this class students will learn the basics of chess strategy and play. Beginners start by learning about the characteristics of the pieces and are soon playing exciting games with each other. This elective not only teaches chess, it enhances critical thinking skills and mental discipline, increases concentration, improves communication, develops problem-solving skills, as well as helps participants gain confidence and build self-esteem. Students can also look forward to friendly contests to practice new skills and earn special prizes.

Days: Thursdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 10

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**Creative Dance for Children****Derrek Gerughty****Preschool – 2**

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This class is designed to introduce children to basic dance concepts and ideas. The class will include warm up and cool down activities and a special snack. Concepts will include directions, levels, speed and balance. Dancers will practice locomotor and non-locomotor skills through this engaging, fun dance element. Movement games and dance parties will be part of this class as well.

Days: Fridays, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 11

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**Cupcakes, Cookies & Candy****Mary DeNardo****1 – 4**

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Spend an afternoon baking and decorating homemade cupcakes, cookies and candy! We'll celebrate spring with pastel treats, bunny rolls and rainbow cookies. You'll learn how to measure, mix and bake and of course, will be rewarded with sweet treats each week.

Days: Tuesdays, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 8

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**Early Sports Stars****Derrek Gerughty****Preschool**

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Here's a class for those young ones chomping at the bit to enter the world of organized team sports. Meeting weekly on the preschool yard with Mr. Derek, Early Sports Stars is an exploration of the rules and strategies involved in team sports such as basketball, baseball, football, soccer and more. With a particular emphasis on learning to enjoy competition, practicing good sportsmanship and being a helpful teammate, this class is a great way to introduce children to games in a positive environment.

Days: Thursdays, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 10

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**Eating With the Seasons****Jasmin Hoo****K – 8**

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Join Ms. Jasmin for Eating with the Seasons cooking class. Spring is here and that means we will be cooking with spring fruits and vegetables like strawberries, carrots, mint, rhubarb, and sugar snap peas. In this class we will learn about seasonal and local produce and cook with fresh ingredients from Bi-Rite Market. Eating seasonally not only keeps us in tune with nature, but also tastes delicious. The earth will thank you, and your tummy will too!

Days: Wednesdays, 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 9

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**Knitting****Elsa Townsend****2 – 8**

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Beginning and intermediate knitters will learn new methods of knitting as well as new stitches to add to their repertoire. Knitters will design their own creations using graph paper, stitch gauges, tape measures and algebra. Yarn and needles of many sorts will be available.

Days: Mondays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 14

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**Reading in Spanish****Carmen Gerughty****K – 2**

Reading in Spanish will be a fun exploration of the similarities and differences between English and Spanish. We'll develop a love for learning Spanish with in-class conversation and pronunciation projects as well as written works and group creations. Come join us on Tuesdays if you're ready to find the fun in speaking Spanish!

Days: Tuesdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 8

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**Spanish Conversation****Gladys Miyahira****Preschool – 2**

This class will offer an enthusiastic environment for young children to learn new Spanish vocabulary, including action words, opposites and recognition with an emphasis on engaging in conversational dialogue. Another large component of the elective will be learning games that will help students put new words to use in a fun and energetic way. Our class will conclude with a festive celebration including a piñata and other surprises. Vengan a practicar y a conversar en español con divertidos actividades. Vamos a dialogar en un lenguaje comun.

Days: Fridays, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 11

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**Spanish Cooking Club****Gloria Argueta****Preschool – K**

Experience an afternoon of fun, smiles and delicious food with Ms. Gloria as we prepare nutritious, healthy snacks and beverages. New dishes we will make this time include: Pomegranate Tartlets, Spunky Vegetable Pizza, Carrot & Raisin Sunshine Salad, Papas al Perejil, Glazed Strawberry Tart, The Lana'i Sandwich, Banana Raisin Pancakes, Peach Pecan Crisp, Fruit shakes and more. All this cooking fun will be supplemented with Spanish conversation during the class. At the end, the children will be provided with a final cookbook of all the yummy recipes they enjoyed and shared. Let's get cooking! Vamos a cocinar!

Days: Tuesdays, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 8

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**Spanish Songs & Stories****Carmen Gerughty****Preschool**

Come join Ms. Carmen for an exciting mix of learning and having a good time as the class works together to develop, learn and enjoys songs and stories in Spanish. This class is a great opportunity to plant the seeds of interest in a foreign language through fun group projects, engaging songs, and even some dancing thrown in!

Days: Mondays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 14

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**Tree Frog Treks: Survivor Frog****TFT Staff****Preschool – 3**

Have you ever wondered how to purify water, and build your own shelter? Or what you would do if you were stranded on a desert island? If so, then join Survivor Frog! We will learn to recognize and prepare edible plants, track and stalk wild animals, and make rope and baskets out of plants that grow in your neighborhood park. Become a Survivor Frog with the knowledgeable naturalists and amazing reptile and amphibian animal ambassadors from Tree Frog Treks, who won't vote you off the island, but will instead help you gain survival skills, work as a team, and explore the natural world all around us!

Days: Mondays, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. (Preschool), Mondays, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. (K-3) Last Class Date: June 14

## Music Lessons

### Guitar

Robin Woods

K - 8

In this class, students will learn basic and intermediate steps in playing the guitar. The children will learn to read music (both notes and chords) while also learning various playing techniques, melodies and songs throughout the session. Thanks to a generous donation from a CDS parent, we have acoustic and electric guitars that students may take home to practice.

Days: Group lessons (7 classes) Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays (please contact Dan directly)

Individual lessons (6 classes) Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays (please contact Dan directly)

### Cello

Poppy Dorsam

K - 4

### Violin

Daniel Kristianson

K - 4

Strings lessons will be taught in three levels. Teachers will have the discretion to move students around to place them in the most appropriate level. **Violin lessons will be offered in a five-week session starting Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and ending on June 10<sup>th</sup>.** The cost for this five-week session will be \$100, or sliding scale rates of \$75, \$50, or \$25, depending on yearly tuition paid. Please contact Dan Larson for cost and availability of violin lessons during the spring session.

#### Beginner

This class is open to students with no previous experience. Based on enrollment and age, groups of 2-3 students will meet for a 30-minute lesson each week. (After 30 minutes, students will return to the after school program and the next group will begin). Every fourth lesson will be a one-hour ensemble class. Students will learn proper playing position, basic music theory, ensemble skills and will have fun playing familiar pieces. Informal presentations will be given throughout the quarter in CDS classes, assemblies, after school presentations, end of the semester recital and at Notre Dame Plaza. (Instrument rental information below.)

#### Advanced Beginner

This class is open to students with some experience. Based on enrollment and age, groups of 2-3 students will meet for a 30-minute lesson each week. (After 30 minutes, students will return to the after school program and the next group will begin). Every fourth lesson will be a one-hour ensemble class. Students will learn proper playing position, basic music theory, ensemble skills and will have fun playing familiar pieces. Informal presentations will be given throughout the quarter in CDS classes, assemblies, after school presentations, end of the semester recital and at Notre Dame Plaza. (Instrument rental information below.)

#### Intermediate

This class is open to 1st-4th graders with more previous experience. Groups of 2-3 students will meet for a 30-minute lesson each week. (After 30 minutes, students will return to the after school program and the next group will begin). Every fourth lesson will be a one-hour ensemble class

where friends join in playing pieces in 2 and 3 parts. Students will learn to read music and work on beginning music theory, ensemble and performance skills.

Instrument rental: Roland Feller on Divisidero or Union Music on Market Please contact Poppy directly with any questions; 864-3095 or [dorsam@pacbell.net](mailto:dorsam@pacbell.net)

Cello Days: Tuesdays, 3:00, 3:45, 4:45 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 8

Violin Days: Thursdays, 3:00, 3:50, 4:50 p.m.

Last Class Date: June 10



## Spring 2010 Enrichment Class Registration

### April 26 – June 14

Thank you for your interest in after-school enrichment classes. Please fill out (completely) the information on the back of this form, including information about your child (i.e. which class your child is in if he or she is in preschool – LL, TB, SF).

- For the spring session we are offering seven-week enrichment classes to close the year. Please see our course descriptions for details on new classes such as **Spanish Songs and Stories; Cupcakes, Cookies & Candy; Early Sports Stars** and **Reading in Spanish**.
- For families paying sliding scale tuition, CDS offers sliding scale rates for one enrichment class per session per child. Additional classes are offered at full cost. Please select the appropriate rate from the pricing grid on the reverse side.
- Thanks to all parents and students who offered ideas for new courses. While our space availability and licensing requirements often make it difficult to satisfy such requests, we do appreciate the feedback, interest and support.
- All **Tuesday – Friday classes** will end on the week of June 7 – 11. Due to no school on Memorial Day, May 31, Monday classes will end on **Monday June 14**.
- For billing purposes, all students participating in enrichment classes need to purchase after school care card hours to pay for the extra time your child spends in the after school program on enrichment class days. For those who have not previously purchased care card hours or annual full care, packages may be selected on the reverse side with payment made together with enrichment class fees.
- In the event **cancelled classes** cannot be rescheduled, after school accounts will be credited three hours as reimbursement for the missed class. In addition, students enrolled in enrichments will not be charged for after school program use on the days of cancelled classes.
- Make checks out to CDS and turn forms and payment in to Dan Larson (**forms will not be processed without payment**). Sorry we **do not accept credit cards**.
- All classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Class offerings and schedules are **subject to change** depending on enrollment.
- If interested in **music lessons**, please contact Dan directly to schedule times.

**Questions?** Contact Dan Larson, Extended Program Director, at (415) 861-5432 x315 or [danl@cds-sf.org](mailto:danl@cds-sf.org)

**Sign-up deadline: Thursday, April 22**

# Spring 2010 Registration

Payment in full must accompany registration; make your check out to CDS. Return all forms and payment to Dan Larson, Extended Program Director. Sorry we do not accept credit cards.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Class 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Fee (see below for fee schedule) \_\_\_\_\_

Class 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Class 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Class 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed** (including care card hours, if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Sliding Scale Fee for First Class*</b>	<b>7-Week Classes</b>	<b>Violin (5 weeks)</b>
Tuition great than \$15,000	\$140	\$100
Tuition \$14,999 to \$11,000	\$105	\$75
Tuition \$10,999 to \$5,500	\$70	\$50
Tuition \$5,499 to \$2,119	\$35	\$25

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### Care Card Hours

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	<b>Tuition range from \$15,000 to \$21,190</b>	<b>Tuition range from \$14,999 to \$11,000</b>	<b>Tuition range from \$10,999 to \$5,500</b>	<b>Tuition range from \$5,499 to \$2,119</b>
Annual Full Care (per student)	\$4,500.00	\$3,375.00	\$2,250.00	\$1,125.00
Care Card 1: 200 hours (\$9/hour)	\$1,800.00	\$1,350.00	\$900.00	\$450.00
Care Card 2: 100 hours (\$9.50/hour)	\$950.00	\$712.50	\$475.00	\$237.50
Care Card 3: 50 hours (\$10/hour)	\$500.00	\$375.00	\$250.00	\$125.00
Care Card 4: 10 hours (\$11/hour)	\$110.00	\$82.50	\$55.00	\$27.50

Annual Full Care includes unlimited Extended Program hours for morning and after school care. Additional hours can be purchased from the Receptionist or Business Office during the school year. Care Card hours may be transferred between siblings, and unused balances at the end of the year will be applied to next fall's opening balance. Students leaving the school will be refunded for unused Care Card hours at the purchased rate. Care Cards will be charged to the oldest child's account.