■ La Ballona Elementary School: Enrichment Classes

DAYS	GRADE	TIME	DURATION	COST
Bucket Drumming - Rhythms and Songs of the Americas by Cultivarte				
Мо	2-5	3:15pm - 4:10pm	Jan 22- Mar 18	\$21
Dungeons and Dragons Interactive Storytelling by The Hero Workshop (Dungeons and Dragons)				
Мо	3-5	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Jan 22- Mar 18	\$78
Music & Movement Mondays 4:20 - 5:15 pm by Cultivarte				
Мо	TK/preK - 2	4:20pm - 5:15pm	Jan 22- Mar 18	\$21
NEW! Pickleball K-2, Mondays, 3:15-4:15pm by Rhino Crash Sports Group				
Мо	K - 2	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Jan 22- Mar 18	\$147
Chess Tutors by Chess Tutors				
Tu	K-5	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Jan 23- Mar 13	\$185
Science Lab by La Ballona PTA				
Tu	K-5	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Jan 23- Mar 12	\$50
Breakdancing with On The Edge Dance Studio by On The Edge Dance				
We	1-5	1:45pm - 2:40pm	Jan 24- Mar 13	\$50
We	1-5	2:50pm - 3:45pm	Jan 24- Mar 13	\$50
Garden Club by La Ballona PTA				
We	TK/preK - 5	1:45pm - 2:45pm	Jan 24- Mar 13	\$50
Lego Club A (4th - 5th Grade) by La Ballona PTA				
We	4 - 5	1:45pm - 2:40pm	Jan 24- Mar 13	\$50
Lego Club B (K-3rd Grade) by La Ballona PTA				
We	K-3	2:50pm – 3:45pm	Jan 24- Mar 13	\$50
Morning Reading Club by La Ballona PTA				
We	K-2	8am - 8:35am	Jan 24- Mar 13	\$0
NEW! Pickleball "A" for 3rd-5th grade, Wednesdays 1:45-2:45pm by Rhino Crash Sports Group				
We	3-5	1:45pm – 2:45pm	Jan 24- Mar 13	\$168
NEW! Pickleball "B", K-5th mixed grades, Wednesdays, 2:45-3:45pm by Rhino Crash Sports Group				
We	K-5	2:45pm – 3:45pm	Jan 24- Mar 13	\$168
Music & Movement: Thursdays 3:15 - 4:10 pm by Cultivarte				
Th	TK/preK - 2	3:15pm - 4:10pm	Jan 25- Mar 14	\$24
Songwriting by Cultivarte				
Th	3-5	4:20pm – 5:15pm	Jan 25- Mar 14	\$24
Spanish Crafts by La Ballona PTA				
Fr	TK/preK - 2	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Jan 26- Mar 15	\$44

Register

Please visit www.6crickets.com and enter ${\bf La}$ Ballona Elementary School to register.

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Program Details

Breakdancing with On The Edge Dance Studio by On The Edge Dance gilliamdance@yahoo.com 310-730-6503

Breakdancing is a style of street dancing that incorporates coordination, acrobatic and intricate body movements, style, and aesthetics. It evolved from the hip-hop movement during the early 1970s and is the most widely known of all hip-hop dance styles. Please note this is a dance class and not free time for students; make sure your student is interested in learning an awesome style of dance! Requirements: This class is open to all dancers and levels. NO jeans. Sneakers/tennis shoes required. Please NO black soled shoes/boots.

Grade: 1 – 5



Bucket Drumming - Rhythms and Songs of the Americas by Cultivarte cultivartecontact@gmail.com 310-463-7252

During 8 weeks we will travel to 3 distinct regions in The Americas and we will learn about the region's people, music, and history. The class is presented by diverse teaching artists who are from the regions studied, and in a bilingual format. The focus is to develop music skills in drumming, singing, ear development, and be a member of an ensemble. We will use games and the senses to activate learning and cultivate bonds with their peers. There will be a parent performance or showcase at the end of the session.

Grade: 2 - 5



Chess Tutors by Chess Tutors 323-251-7010

Founded in 2002, Chess Tutors, a diverse, talented cadre of dedicated tutors have collectively reached an estimated 100,000 elementary school students and by extension their parents with the game of life, chess. Many parents, communities and school districts consider our Company "Chess Tutors" the "Head Start program of chess" because of our success in capturing the imagination, interest and enthusiasm of previously uninitiated children for this ancient game of Kings. Using cool songs, stories and motivational material, from Palos Verdes to Compton, from Manhattan Beach to Orange County and from East LA to Beverly Hills we have demonstrated our motto of making "serious learning fun" while appealing to a widely varying demographic of children.

Grade: K -



Dungeons and Dragons Interactive Storytelling by The Hero Workshop (Dungeons and Dragons)

info@heroworkshop.org

Taught by The Hero Workshop staff. Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons is an interactive storytelling workshop for Heroes in grades 3-5. Heroes will join a group for a weekly appointment with adventure, where one of our professional narrators (called a Dungeon Master) will present scenarios to the group, and together they decide what happens next in the story. Every participant will take on the role of a hero in a story, where we will explore concepts such as what it means to be a Hero, cooperative storytelling, encounter design, and narrative. Big moments in the story are decided by random chance with a roll of the dice. It's fun, a great way to ignite the imagination, and we will touch on many educational aspects as part of our adventures including basic math, algebra, puzzle solving, teamwork and collaboration, and of course storytelling.

Grade: 3 – 5



Garden Club by La Ballona PTA laballonaenrichment@gmail.com 310-433-8439

In this mixed grade class (TK students are welcome to register!), students will learn about planting, seed saving, garden critters and more. Students will get their hands dirty planting seeds, making crafts, and drawing on the chalkboard. Please pack a healthy snack. At this time we cannot take any preschoolers.

Grade: TK/preK - 5



Lego Club A (4th - 5th Grade) by La Ballona PTA laballonaenrichment@gmail.com 310-433-8439

This class is designed to give students free play time with Lego Mindstorms kits. The materials are advanced / rated ages 10 and up. Some classes will be guided by a Lego Mindstorms project, while others will begin with a brief lesson, followed by open building time. Class is led by parent volunteers.

Grade: 4 - 5



Lego Club B (K-3rd Grade) by La Ballona PTA laballonaenrichment@gmail.com 310-433-8439

Grade: K – 3

In this class, students will learn about engineering concepts by building with Lego bricks. Projects may include building foundations, bridges, skyscrapers, stadiums and more. Students will learn how to use Lego bricks for maximum strength and stability.



Morning Reading Club by La Ballona PTA laballonaenrichment@gmail.com 310-433-8439

In this class for 1st through 2nd grade, parent volunteers and 5th grade volunteers will read picture books to the students and will lead a discussion about the book. Then students will be able to choose books and read independently or with the help of a volunteer, depending on reading ability. All books have a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion focus. This group is meant to foster the love of reading and provide extra reading / comprehension practice.



Music & Movement Mondays 4:20 - 5:15 pm by Cultivarte cultivartecontact@gmail.com 310-463-7252

Students will experience the joy of movement and music in a safe creative environment through games, improvisations and collective creation. First we move then we sound, we will use our bodies as musical instruments as well as shakers, tambourines and claves to explore rhythms and melodies.



Grade: TK/preK - 2

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Grade: K - 5

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NEW! Pickleball "A" for 3rd-5th grade, Wednesdays 1:45-2:45pm by Rhino Crash Sports Group

suznardi@yahoo.com 310-529-4834

Learn the basics of pickleball on the kindergarten blacktop at La Ballona. Pickleball is the fast growing sport in America. It's a combination of tennis and ping pong. Your children will learn the basics strokes of the game: dinks, volleys, ground strokes and overhead. In addition, they will learn how to serve, sportsmanship and the basics of how the game is played. The skills learned in this class will develop their hand-eye coordination skills. For the children's safety a foam ball will be used. All equipment will be provided. Class will be limited to 16 students. Coach Susan has been playing pickleball for over 20 years and holds 2 pickleball certifications. She also coaches pickleball in Europe in the Summer.



NEW! Pickleball "B", K-5th mixed grades, Wednesdays, 2:45-3:45pm by Rhino Crash Sports Group

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NEW! Pickleball K-2, Mondays, 3:15-4:15pm by Rhino Crash Sports Group suznardi@yahoo.com 310-529-4834

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Science Lab by La Ballona PTA laballonaenrichment@gmail.com 310-433-8439

Hello Lab Rats! Science Lab at La Balllona is an afterschool enrichment program focused on science experiments or all things science. K-5th grade students will have age appropriate hands-on exposure to science, chemistry, and engineering using safe, household items that will inspire children. At this time, we are not accepting preschool or TK students. Class size is limited and students will be chosen by lottery. Good attendance is expected to allow all students access to this amazing class. Instructors are skilled parent volunteers with experience teaching after school science. Additional volunteers and donations are requested.



Songwriting by Cultivarte cultivartecontact@gmail.com 310-463-7252

Students will explore the creative process of songwriting as an individual and in groups. They will develop a sense of musicality and storytelling by learning and writing songs in popular genres such as HipHop, Blues, Rock and Folk from various regions. We will practice the use of song structure, rhyme, in English and Spanish as well as creating melodies and harmonies. At the end of the term we will record our songs for everyone to listen to!



Spanish Crafts by La Ballona PTA laballonaenrichment@gmail.com 310-433-8439

Craft time en Español. Students will have the ability to practice their Spanish language skills while also learning easy-to-do arts and crafts. In addition to the leader, Middle School volunteers will be present to encourage students in speaking Spanish, and help with fine motor skills such as cutting paper, drawing straight lines, etc. Students do not have to be enrolled in the Spanish program to participate in this class, but please know that if they speak in English, volunteers will respond in Spanish. At this time we cannot take any preschoolers.



Grade: TK/preK - 2

Grade: K - 5

