

# A TEAM San Jose Campus - Fall 2020

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1 Day a week Pod	K-1	A TEAM	Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm	\$250	4	9/8/2020	9/29/2020
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Music, Art, Math and Language Arts with Becky

This K-1 class gives children an opportunity to explore all aspects of music, in a high energy, child friendly, age appropriate way. We will learn basic music theory. We will work on pitch by singing songs. We will learn rhythm through movement and games. And we will try instruments from the orchestra and around the world. The semester will end with a performance showing off our newly learned skills, if circumstances allow.

This K-1 class is all about stories, both time honored classics and new favorites. We will listen to stories, tell stories, sing songs, play cooperative games, and create art. Children will be encouraged to bring items from home to tell their own stories about. Through out the semester children will be improving their reading and public speaking skills, gaining social skills, increasing their vocabulary, creativity, building friendships and a love of reading. There is a \$20 materials fee.

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Science and Language Arts with Rachna

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Hold on Tight as you learn to Write & Recite!

Turn on your imagination & create crafty projects while writing about your favorite animals! Play fun games while learning phonetics, vocabulary, speech, & penmanship. Before you know it, kiddos will end up with their very own illustrated "Great Big Book!"  
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Distancing Sports and Games with Tiffany

Get a taste of some fun sports while keeping your distance. We will play several different sports during the semester. The students will help determine the sport. There are several to choose from..... badminton, volleyball, Frisbee golf, kickball and more... Fun games too! Good sportsmanship will be emphasized. This is also a great class to get to know other students at A TEAM.

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Maker and Mechanics with Jordan

Learn to think like an engineer and build the confidence needed to take on your own mechanical problems or projects!

This project based class which will give students hands-on experience with design and engineering, diagnostics and fixing, and creation and building.

In this first 4 week session we will mainly focus on CAD design and 3D printing. New and returning students will be able to improve their techniques in CAD and start printing fun projects on our new 12x12" 3D printer! We will also start the research and design process for our R/C car project which will be completed in future sessions.

\$20 required materials fee per 4 week session.

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Hip Hop with Alex

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<b>Voice Over/Improv</b>	<b>2-Middle</b>	<b>Scott Gentile</b>	<b>Thursday 9:30am-11:30am \$170</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9/3/2020</b>	<b>9/24/2020</b>
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Come out and learn the elements of voice over, also known as voice acting! We will explore and read different types of copy, including commercial, animated character work, and audio drama. Readings will be recorded and played back, so that students and instructor can give productive feedback. We may explore some accents and dialects, as well! In this two hour extension, we may also do some improv to help generate ideas for characters.

<b>Living History-Ancient</b>	<b>2-5/6</b>	<b>Scott Gentile</b>	<b>Thursday 12:30pm-2:30pm \$170</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9/3/2020</b>	<b>9/24/2020</b>
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We're bringing back the ever popular Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome curriculum for the first time in years! Hands-on lessons may include Greek Mythology Role-Play, Early Olympics, Roman Aqueducts, and Roman Entertainment. We'll always start with a brief informational part, then it's hands-on from there! We'll have building projects, role-plays, crafts, and much more! Come out and join us! 2 lessons per meeting, in this extended 2-hour session!

<b>2 Day a week Pod</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>A TEAM</b>	<b>Tue &amp; Thu 9:00am-12:00pm \$450</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9/8/2020</b>	<b>10/1/2020</b>
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