

Afternoon STEAM class for 5 and 6 year olds

Parents may choose for their children to join us for lunch before our afternoon class begins. Children may also stay for an extended day after class ends.

For Schedule Options and Fees

Please call:

BR—708 579-1103

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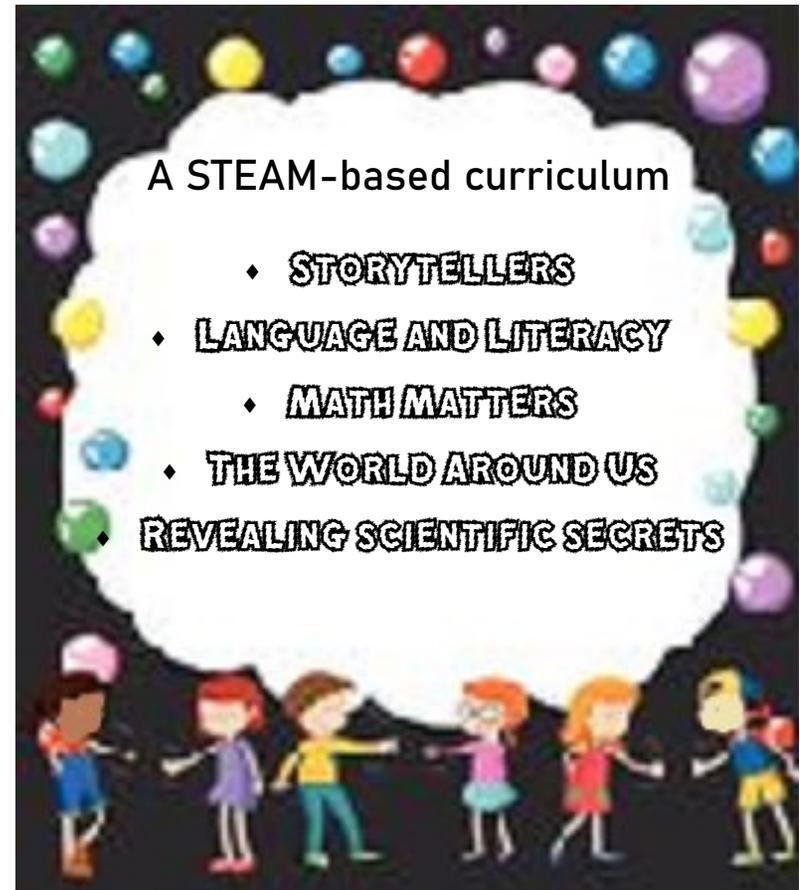
**\$75 enrollment fee for new families*

- ◆ Organic, catered lunch will be provided daily for children enrolled to arrive at 11:45 a.m.
- ◆ A mid-afternoon snack is provided daily for extended day students.
- ◆ Extended day students will have opportunities to engage in additional activities to ensure their day is balanced. This will include gross motor play and free choice time.
- ◆ The staff is experienced and qualified. All are CPR/First Aid certified.

Grand Avenue

FULL STEAM AHEAD

An afternoon enrichment program designed for 5 and 6 year olds to extend their day.



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GRAND AVENUE'S FULL STEAM AHEAD

AN AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The program will reinforce and provide enrichment in subjects children are already learning about. The class will follow a STEAM-based curriculum with specific subjects tied through daily lesson plans. All school year, teachers and children will work together as they explore and learn about various scientific concepts through teamwork, creative arts and engineering.

• **STORYTELLERS — MONDAY**

We will flex our creative muscles during this class by focusing on comprehending and sequencing different parts of a story. From making up our own tales to new twists on the classics, we will get in touch with our storytelling skills, while incorporating the Scientific Method! What kind of pours can we get from a "little teapot"? How do Oz horses change colors? Can Woody and Buzz get farther with a shallow or steep ramp?

♦ **LANGUAGE AND LITERACY — TUESDAY**

We will focus on printing to enhance writing skills. Multi-sensory tools and strategies will be used to improve fine motor skills. We will see what kind of creative structures we can put together with letter magnets, sight words and more.

♦ **MATH MATTERS — WEDNESDAY**

Let's focus on numbers and colors! Unifix cubes and comparisons will be part of this fun subject area! Children will learn how to graph, measure, and quantify items while sorting and classifying by size, color, and material. They will also practice writing numbers, creating and solving simple story problems, and establish math skills.

♦ **THE WORLD AROUND US — THURSDAY**

Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and friendship are all values children will learn about, and how to apply them to their neighborhoods and community. We will learn about the lives of people in different parts of the world outside of our communities, as well as other beautiful living and non-living things around us. What's the weather like outside? What can we make with natural items? Life cycles, observations, and more will help children understand society and themselves.

♦ **REVEALING SCIENTIFIC SECRETS — FRIDAY**

Join us as we tie our whole week together through experimentation, reflection on past hypotheses and results, and communication. We will draw conclusions to have a better understanding of ourselves, how the wondrous world works, and problem-solving. Creativity, increased ability to work positively with others, and close encounters will set a solid foundation of science for children!

Our Full STEAM Ahead program is offered Monday through Friday from 11:45 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. Parents may select as many days for their child as they wish. Enrollment is for the entire academic school year with a two-week advance written notice to withdraw from the class. If space permits, parents may add or switch days with two weeks advance notice.