



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

GOING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

We provide opportunities to enhance your child's growth through social, recreational, and hands-on activities.

STEAM: STEAM principles promote critical thinking, asking good questions, observation and exploration through hands-on, real-world problem-solving activities.

- **Science** – Focus on hands-on activities to promote collaboration and cooperation, incorporating Science, Technology, and Engineering utilizing lab experiments, planting, gardening, and learning about the world around them.
- **Technology** – Focus on project-based experiences incorporating technology with engineering and science, utilizing Coding, 3D Web Design, Google Docs, Google Apps, PowerPoint, Excel, and typing programs. Classroom iPads and AppleTV/projector are used to enhance curriculum and reinforce skills.
- **Engineering** – Practical, hands-on design and construction with a variety of materials, such as, but not limited to, Legos, Magnet Tiles, Blocks, K'Nex, Connectors, and Lincoln Logs, in conjunction with Coding and 3D Web Design to link Technology with Engineering.
- **Arts** – The visual arts curriculum challenges and encourages students to actively participate in the arts. Students develop an appreciation for artistic representation that they create, in addition to the pieces their classmates create. Specific instruction occurs in color, texture, design and spatial relations. Our music curriculum develops a general knowledge of music vocabulary, movement, beat, interpretation and rhythm which allows students to develop sensitivity to musical experiences.
- **Mathematics** - Focus on hands-on activities to promote collaboration and cooperation, using manipulatives, sorters, counters, and various other classroom materials to supplement the adopted grade level curriculum. Individualized computer math programs for each student are designed to assist with students' working memory of math facts.

EXTENDED-DAY PROGRAM: The purpose of our extended day program is to continue the enhancement of your child's growth through social and recreational activities. Extended Day is also the extension of the academic day through homework centers and organized lesson plans by grade level. Our extended day hours are 2:45pm-6:00pm. Examples of our after school activities include Chess, Legos, Art, Mad Science, GLEE Club, and private music lessons.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: We believe that a child's physical growth and health habits are an integral part of the education process. At Action Day Elementary School, we incorporate weekly Physical Education classes as part of our curriculum, in addition to extended recess times.

ACTION SPORTS BAY AREA: As a subdivision of Action Day Schools, our roots are in the passion of teaching. We have a long history of facilitating organized sports and are looking forward to offering safe opportunities for clinics, camps, and leagues for our community. Athletes can learn a new sport, build friendships, and all while having fun! Your child's ASBA coach will pick them up from their classroom, take them to the yard for their sports clinic, and then return them to their classroom!

WEST VALLEY DANCE COMPANY: We are pleased to offer this reputable program right here on-site! West Valley Dance Company offers a well-rounded, professional dance education that caters to individual pace and growth. As an Action Day Schools founded organization, their roots are in the passion of teaching, and the staff of the WVDC understand the importance of a child's development at any age ensuring our lessons go beyond those of the dance studio.

In our on-site studio, we offer semi-structured, creative, and progressive classes in ballet, tap, tumbling, jazz, musical theater, and hip-hop. One of the essential goals of our program is to nurture the young child's love of music and movement while enhancing their self-esteem. We have selected the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts as the location for our annual shows, to introduce the young dancer to live theater.

