

2018-2019

Bebegarten Enrichment Classes

S.T.E.M

Immersive Mandarin

Performing Arts

Creative Cooking

Music

Art Adventurers

Starts September.

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Enrichment Classes for Under 3's

Musical Foundations

Ages 2 – 3 Years (Accompanied/Transition)
(Ratio 1:5)

Bring out the musical side of your child as we focus on developing the foundations of **musical play through instrument exploration**. Children will delve into a world of song, music and percussion instrument play as we focus on stimulating their early musical skills; **ear training, rhythmic sense and singing**. Utilizing a host of musical influences from around the world, our expert musicians will have your children exploring everything music has to offer, through music games and rhythmic activities.

Art Explorers

Ages 2 – 3 Years (Accompanied / Transition)
(Ratio 1:9)

Children begin to explore our Art studio with further independence and interest, discovering, observing and sharing their own creative decisions in every class. Working with a **vast array of materials and art concepts** throughout each term, children will flourish in furthering their **sensory and artistic journey** – beginning to understand the process of creating art in a fun and low ratio environment.

Mandarin Play

Ages 2.5 – 3 Years (Accompanied / Transition)
(Ratio 1:9)

Join our Mandarin specialists in classes that expose children to a language programme that establishes a **natural joy and curiosity for Mandarin**. Our holistic and practical approach to learning Mandarin allows for children to actively experience the language for themselves; through weekly thematic explorations and the gentle introduction of traditional Chinese culture to the classroom.

We explore a variety of classroom activities that aid with the **retention of 'everyday' and formal Mandarin in the early stages** of nurturing confident and proficient communicators who are accepting and appreciating of different cultures.

Enrichment Classes for Over 3's

Immersive Mandarin (Level 1)

Ages 3 – 5 Years
(1:9 ratio)

Introducing children to not only the language of Mandarin but also to elements of Chinese culture, we will cover topics such as **Chinese calligraphy, Chinese opera and traditional tea etiquette – living and learning the language as we go**. Through a variety of sensory, scientific and play-based classroom explorations, each of your child's senses will be stimulated as they discover fun and engaging methods of learning Mandarin. **Basic vocabulary that children use frequently will be introduced** and put into practice, focusing on some important common phrases.

Immersive Mandarin (Level 2)

Ages 3 – 5 Years
(1:9 ratio)

Designed for children who have been learning Mandarin for a year or more and/or are confident speakers and who are ready for more advanced Mandarin, **character recognition (traditional characters are taught), formation, reading and conversation** will be the focus of this class with the children building on the language and skills that were learned in Level 1.

Performing Arts

Ages 3 – 5 Years
(1:9 ratio)

Children will work with our **in-house Performing Arts specialists** to develop their communication skills, expand their imaginations and collaborate with one another to create friendships in a fun and dynamic environment. Children will experience role-play, character building, fantasy, drama games, music, movement and storytelling, as they **build the confidence to express themselves creatively**. Through process exploring of drama and communicating through body language, children learn to share their emerging passions and talents in ways they may have not otherwise imagined!

S.T.E.M

Ages 3 – 5 Years
(1:9 ratio)

STEM is more than just an acronym of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. It is a way of thinking about how **children can integrate knowledge across disciplines**, encouraging them to think in a more connected and holistic way. Children will begin to develop concepts in STEM as they **experiment, design, build and test solutions through their play**. We will tap into their natural and innate curiosity about the world and give them the tools to investigate and ask questions, whilst becoming inquisitive **scientists, astronomers, geologists and engineers**. Outdoor exploration, cooking, experiments, gardening, design and building are just some of the exciting activities that lie ahead!

"You go talk to kindergartners or first-grade kids, you find a class full of science enthusiasts. They ask deep questions. They ask, "What is a dream, why do we have toes, why is the moon round, what is the birthday of the world, why is grass green? These are profound, important questions. They just bubble right out of them."

Carl Sagan, Astrophysicist.

Cooking

Ages 3 – 5 Years
(2:9 ratio)

Children are encouraged to work collaboratively to build confidence and independence through a fun and **creative cooking process**. As children become more familiar with the concepts of cooking - challenged by stimulating and alternative dishes - they will be keen to share their skills at home. Children will also learn about a variety of themes and concepts through lessons that challenge their minds and their taste buds; **learning the history and culture of ingredients and dishes, the natural world, nutrition** and much more.

Music

Singing and Voice Play

Ages 3 – 5 Years
(1:5 ratio)

It is time to unlock an imaginative world for your child through **singing and explorative vocal techniques** that will look to hone their technical skill in singing and control a singing voice that they may never have known that they possess. **Children have a natural love of singing.** They can often be heard humming to themselves or singing along to their favorite songs, and in this class they will learn about themselves, the musical world around them and will develop a vocabulary that is rich with creative potential!

Allow your child to capitalize on the opportunity to develop an array of transferable skills through song and voice play; **improving listening and cooperative communication, mouth coordination, memory and a linguistic boost** at a time when they can banish self-consciousness and just 'let it go'.

Music Builders

Ages 3 – 5 Years
(1:5 ratio)

It's time to tune up the band and get hands on with music, as children build upon their musical understanding to become equipped with the toolkit to create music. Working alongside our music teachers with a huge variety of performance and music teaching experience, your child will discover a variety of instruments including **keyboard, ukulele, xylophone and percussion.**

Students will **explore the role of music in various cultures and traditions**, with a focus on **classical European, ethnic, and popular music**, as their understanding of the world continues to grow. By blending instrumental voices and working together as a group of musicians, our Music Builders will **begin reading and notating music**, exploring elements of tempo, dynamics, articulation, and timbre, becoming aware of different styles and developing a specific music vocabulary.

Music Makers

Ages 5+ Years (semi-private)
(Ratio 1:2)

Our young and expressive musicians are now guided to develop their **keyboard performance skills** as makers of music. Children will begin their journey of learning appropriate accompaniment styles – selecting drum patterns and different timbres according to their own creative ideas. Alongside this development, the children will follow a pathway of **traditional piano learning within a modern approach**; utilizing challenging but appropriate music literature adapted from classical and contemporary compositions.

As the foundations of future passion for music grows, with children aiming to become proficient readers and performers of music, a focus will turn to the **correct techniques of instrument play.** By learning to read and notate music, our children will build confidence in their comprehension and expression of the universal language of music. This class is recommended for children who will **continue their practice at home to fulfill their potential as effective music makers.**

Art Adventurers

Ages 3 – 5 Years
(1:9 ratio)

Students will work closely with our in-house artists to explore and gain first hand experiences and appreciation of the **creative processes involved in becoming successful creators.** Children will work in our studio and be given the space, opportunity and guidance to express their ideas, feelings and imagination through their senses and different mediums. Students will incorporate techniques such as **model-making, sketching and painting**, whilst looking at **color, design, texture, form and function.** They will gain an appreciation for the arts and learn to make valuable contributions to their community and society whilst working both on a small and large scale. The important process of self and group reflection will be incorporated into each class.