

ENRICHMENT CLASS DESCRIPTIONS Winter 2025-2026

Los Encinos School is pleased to offer Enrichment Classes for the 2025-2026 school year. Classes will be offered in three sessions (Fall, Winter, and Spring). Winter classes have 10 to 14 sessions depending on the day of the week. (Mon 10; Tues 13; Wed 14; Thurs 12; Fri 11)

Registration for Winter classes is now open. Winter classes will begin Wednesday, December 3, 2025 and run through Wednesday, March 13, 2026.

Monday through Thursday classes are held from 3:45pm to 4:30pm with after-care included until 5:00pm. Friday classes are held from 3:30 to 4:15 with after-care ending at 4:30pm on Fridays.

Please read through the list and then register at www.LosEncinosSchool.org/enrichment.

If we do not have enough students enrolled in a particular class, we must cancel it; therefore, it is important that you register by Friday, November 19, 2025. Some classes have limited enrollment. If you have questions, please contact Jonathan Beckmann at jbeckmann@losencinosschool.org or Nicole Pennington at NPennington@losencinosschool.org

REGISTER AT losencinosschool.org/winterenrichment

*Monday: Art Mania (Ms. Bruce)

Get ready to get creative in this mixed media art class. Dabble in watercolor, pastels, collage, printmaking, and more! Each class features a new medium and theme. Create marbled paper, colorful seascapes, optical illusions, and even design your own T-shirt. We'll also learn about the artists who inspire each project. *Fee: \$400*

*Monday: Keyboarding (3rd - 6^{th grade})

In this 10-session typing course, we will move through all of the levels of typing ability using interactive slides and fun games. The first few lessons will be devoted to learning the keyboard. We will then move into typing sentences and paragraphs as the students learn to memorize where the keys are located and which finger should strike each key. **Fee: \$400**

*Monday: Tennis – Henry the Sports Bug! (K – 6th)

All students are welcome to be a part of Henry the Sports Bug – Tennis enrichment. The classes introduce tennis, with experienced tennis coaches, in a fun, supportive environment helping young children develop physically, socially, and emotionally. 10:1 student to coach ratio – all equipment, including rackets and balls are provided. **Fee: \$500**

Monday: Orchestra with Mr. De Palma (3rd – 6th grades)

In this performance-based enrichment class, students will learn to play in an ensemble while studying classical and film repertoire. To join, students must have played an orchestral instrument for at least one year (at LES or outside of school) and must be able to read sheet music at a basic level. Orchestral instruments include violin, viola, cello, upright bass, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, clarinet, flute, and orchestral percussion. Students who play other instruments (such as piano, drum set or guitar) may join as percussionists but must be able to read sheet music at a basic level. It is strongly recommended that students take lessons concurrently (at LES or outside of school). Home practice is expected for this class. Fee: \$400

Tuesday / Wednesday: Eagles Basketball Team! (4th – 6th) Tuesday/Wednesday All 4th, 5th, and 6th graders are welcome to join our basketball team. Practices will be on Tuesdays with games both home and away on Wednesdays. Uniform included. **Fee: \$575**

Tuesday: Digital Art Design

A fun and interactive digital art class participants will discover the exciting world of digital art using Apple iPads. Our experienced instructors will guide your children through various techniques and tools to create engaging, vibrant and dynamic artwork. Throughout the course, kids will learn how to use the latest digital tools and software to create artwork that is both creative and unique. They will experiment with different brush types, learn about color theory, and explore the endless possibilities of layering and blending. Fee: \$520

Tuesday: Comic Book Creators: Superheroes

This session, students will discover their inner Superhero through the creation of their very own comic book! In this awesome class, students will learn how to build characters, stories, and the step-by-step process of creating a comic book. Through sketching, creating self-portraits, & developing backgrounds, you'll transform yourself and your everyday surroundings into an amazing comic book. Our instructor will guide our illustrators as they Brainstorm, Storyboard, Pencil, Ink, and Color. After the session is over, the comic booklets are taken back to our studio and professionally edited and put together! When complete, the comic books will be delivered to the students and are theirs to keep. **Fee: \$520**

Tuesday: Little Producers (Mr. De Palma) ($1^{st} - 3^{rd} grades$)

Do you want to learn how to create your own songs? In this class, students will learn the basics of music production, songwriting and beatmaking. They'll explore Garageband on iPads and study song forms, textures, loops and beats. **Fee: \$520**

Wednesday: Sewing and Embroidery

Want to learn how to sew and embroider? Miss Shannon's Sewing Class will show children how to attach buttons and use various stitches (running, back, and chain). Patching and embellishing clothing will be incorporated through various projects. Coin bags, mini apple pillows, calico/plaid bears, felt penguins, berets and images like deer, cats, and birds will be embroidered. All materials are pre-cut and provided. Sewing kits include a canvas bag with 15 skeins of thread, pins, needles, scissors, and an embroidery hoop! **Fee: \$560**

Wednesday: "Escape Room"

If you like puzzles and working as a team to solve mysteries, then this is your perfect escape! Inspired by the popular escape room concept, students must master the riddles and follow the clues to beat the clock. Team building, thinking outside the box, and listening skills will be developed. A new story/challenge is presented each day. Themes include an undercover heist operation, time travel, and even a sinking pirate ship! **Fee: \$560**

Thursday: Instrumental Lessons (*Thurs, 3:45-4:30, Mr. De Palma* ($2^{nd} - 6^{th}$ grades):

Ever wanted to learn an instrument? Now is your chance! Take after-school lessons on your instrument of choice from Mr. De Palma and other professional musicians. Students will be split by instrument and/or level. Please note that instrument rental through an outside vendor is an additional charge. (Home practice is expected for this class.) **Fee: \$480**

 $\underline{2^{nd}-3^{rd}}$ grade: violin, viola, cello, and upright bass $\underline{4^{th}-6^{th}}$ grade: violin, viola, cello, upright bass, trumpet, trombone, baritone horn/euphonium/tuba, clarinet, flute, saxophone, orchestral percussion

Thursday: Jr. Eagles Basketball Team (1st-3rd)

All 1st thru 3rd graders are welcome to join our LES Eagles Jr. basketball team. Coach Michael will teach fundamental basketball skills for students of all skill levels. This fun, fast paced class will focus on dribbling, passing, footwork, ball handling, and shooting. Players will play intersquad games throughout the sessions. Team T-shirt included. **Fee: \$480**

Thursday: Culinary Chefs

Back by popular demand... our chefs will create delicious snacks and meals from all over the world. The sessions includes interactive nutrition lessons and preparing, cooking, and tasting all of the exquisite foods. The kids will explore the geography and culture of what makes great food and what it says about the people where the food came from. **Fee: \$480**

Friday: : "Nerf Sports" for grades K – 3 with Coach Michael

Nerf Sports is a fun and safe way for students to build endurance; develop coordination, and work on new skills by playing all types of sports and games! Dribbling, passing, shooting and hand-eye coordination are practiced as kids enjoy basketball, soccer, dodge ball, capture the flag and more. This class is for all kids in grades kinder thru third grade, regardless of experience or skill level. **Fee: \$440**

Friday: Bedazzled Jewelry Design and More!

A fun and interactive "Kids Jewelry- Making Class" is a hands-on experience where the kids can explore and design a variety of jewelry making pieces. From a variety of colorful beads, charms, and accents the kids will get to craft their personalized unique keepsakes. **Fee: \$440**