

# ASP@PS196 Classes | Spring 2025

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Class	Grades	Semester Tuition** 5pm dismissal	Description
Acting & More	3-5	430	Young performers will be guided through a series of exercises and games designed to promote creativity, confidence, and quick thinking. No prior acting experience necessary. Taught by a professional Acting/Drama instructor.
Arts & Crafts	K-2	420	A fun and interactive way to experience the world of art, color, and texture. Students will explore their artistic talent using an array of materials and techniques. Students will create arts & crafts projects that will be brought home every 1 - 2 weeks.
Chess	K-2, 3-5	440	The program provides a fundamental understanding of chess while engaging students in a fun learning environment. Instruction, free play, tournament activities, puzzles, big board blitz, and much more! Students assessed and placed at the appropriate level. Small student to teacher ratio. Taught by chess masters.
Code Play/Intell. Machine	3-5	440	Using Lego® intelligent bricks and their interests and curiosity, students learn pseudo-coding, coding, robotics and engineering principles. Unique Robo Mind Tech instruction, using the 4 C's (Connect, Construct, Contemplate, and Continue) building 21st Century skills for your children. <i>All Lego® pieces, ipads, software will be provided.</i>
ELA	Gr 3, 4, 5	490	<p>The curriculum is aligned to the NYS ELA Standards and enhanced to provide challenging and thought-provoking activities in reading and writing in order to prepare for the rigor and high expectations of success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read and analyze selected literary and informational texts</li><li>• Broaden and deepen comprehension and vocabulary strategies</li><li>• Participate in discussions using evidence to support thinking</li><li>• Write for a range of purposes fiction/ non-fiction</li><li>• Learn about organization, clarity and style in writing</li><li>• Use of proper grammar and conventions</li></ul> <p>The test prep component of the class will empower the students and reduce test anxiety by improving their understanding of test construction and teach them the strategies used to successfully complete test items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gain familiarity with test format, elements and features.</li><li>• Use multiple choice strategies to respond to sample questions;</li><li>• Review elements of an effective essay; reinforce essay writing skills by writing a short essay and gain</li></ul>

\*\* Add \$120 for Extended Stay (up to 6:30 p.m.)

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familiarity with different question types  
All Materials & Texts will be provided

ELA (Reading/Writing)	Gr 2	490	<p>The curriculum in this class is aligned to NYS Standards and supports and extends the work in the classroom. There are a variety of lessons and activities to help meet the needs of all learners and their learning styles. Small class size provides a comfortable setting for practicing the elements of literacy and the process of becoming a stronger reader and writer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read fiction and non-fiction texts</li><li>• Apply comprehension and vocabulary strategies to reading of these texts</li><li>• Using critical thinking in discussions and written responses</li><li>• Write in different genres using writing process</li><li>• Discover how to use clear, precise and appropriate language</li><li>• Combine, elaborate and vary sentences; use figurative language and vivid words</li><li>• Spelling, mechanics and handwriting</li></ul>
ELA (Reading/Writing)	Gr 1	490	<p>1st Grade Reading/Writing Review is aligned to NYS Standards and supports and extends the work in the classroom. There are a variety of lessons and activities to help meet the needs of all learners and their learning styles. Small class size provides a comfortable setting for practicing the elements of literacy and the process of becoming a stronger reader and writer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Balance of reading fiction and non-fiction texts</li><li>• Comprehension and fluency skills taught and reviewed</li><li>• Developing and building foundational skills: phonics, spelling, structural analysis and vocabulary</li><li>• Writing in different genres using the writing process</li><li>• Writing mechanics and handwriting</li></ul>
Farm-to-Table Farm-to-Table (Adv)	K-2, 3-5	490	<p>Students will participate in all steps of a recipe and then enjoy a tasty meal. Students will bring home a cookbook at the end of the semester. Taught by certified culinary chefs. <b><i>This class is not advised for students with food allergies or dietary restrictions.</i></b> <i>Please sign up for only one session of farm-to-table per week.</i></p>
Fine Arts & More	K-2, 3	430	<p>Students will work on a variety of creative art projects, ranging from arts &amp; crafts to fine arts. Students will use acrylic &amp; water paints, wood, collages, drawing, crayon resets using various mediums. Class taught by a professional artist.</p>
Fun w/Science	K-2,3-5	430	<p>Our one-of-a-kind classes are on the cutting edge of S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering &amp; math) education and 21st Century Learning. <i>Please sign up for only one session of fun w/science per week.</i></p>

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Guitar	3-5	440	Students will learn the basics of guitar as we learn to play kid-friendly tunes, learn about the science of how the guitar makes all that sound, learn to jam with each other, and work our way up to learning some of our favorite modern songs. Open to all levels. Guitar and sheet music will be provided.
Hip Hop!	3-5	430	A contemporary form of jazz with a sharp, street-smart edge that will add another dimension to the students' level of performance. This high energy class will focus on musicality and style as well as the history and culture of hip hop dance. Proper attire required. Class taught by a professional dancer.
Kindergarten Review	K	490	This class will be a condensed version of a full kindergarten day. Students will practice phonics to aid in reading, spelling, review sight words, writing and math curriculum. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to receive extra help in core subject areas, as well as reinforce the curriculum taught in class. All materials will be provided.
Lego & Wii	K-2	410	In a supervised environment, students can choose to play the latest games on Nintendo 3DS, Wii, Wii U consoles or apply their building skills using Lego® and Duplo® bricks.
Let's Dance!	K-2	430	Students will start with a fun and energizing warm up, learning basic floor stretching exercises to increase flexibility and posture, learn exciting combinations across the floor with partners and end with a fun dance routine. Class taught by a professional dancer.
Mandarin	K	440	Monday Class: This class is for Kindergarten students who are new to Mandarin or have had some exposure in the past. The lessons will expose students to many aspects of the Chinese Language: sound, shape, cultural context. Instruction will be theme-based and highly communicative.
Mandarin	1, 2	440	Tuesday Class: This class is designed for learners in grades 1 and 2, who are new to Mandarin or have had some exposure in the past. For example if the student has taken Mandarin during afterschool in a previous semester. This class will build on topics appropriate for their age and interest, to help them develop interest in the language while making progress in understanding and speaking Mandarin. Instruction will be theme-based and highly communicative.

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Math Review	Gr 3, 4, 5	490	<p>The curriculum is aligned to the NYS Math Standards and enhanced to expose students to mathematics that require greater depth and higher levels of complexity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solve real world problems</li><li>• Project based learning</li><li>• Broaden and deepen math strategies</li><li>• Use of technology, games and manipulatives</li><li>• Teamwork, and math talk</li></ul> <p>The test prep component of the class will empower the students and reduce test anxiety by improving their understanding of test construction and teach them the strategies used to successfully complete test items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunity to take sample tests</li><li>• Students will be assessed periodically</li><li>• Improve understanding of test construction &amp; learn strategies to successfully complete test items</li></ul>
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Math Review	Gr 1	490	<p>Grade 1 Math Review is aligned to NYS Standards and supports and extends the work in the classroom. All the activities are hands on and minds on. There are a variety of lessons and activities to help meet the needs of learners and their learning styles. Children have many opportunities to learn and practice new strategies and develop math fluency. Math skills taught through problem solving.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work with whole numbers to quantify objects</li><li>• Add and subtract two-digit numbers</li><li>• Measuring length of objects</li><li>• Sorting, comparing, contrasting characteristics of 2 and 3 dimensional geometric figures</li><li>• Introduction to time and money</li></ul>
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Math Review	Gr 2	490	<p>Grade 2 Math Review is aligned to NYS Standards and supports and extends the work in the classroom. All the activities are hands on and minds on. There are a variety of lessons and activities to help meet the needs of learners and their learning styles. Children have many opportunities to learn and practice new strategies and develop math fluency. Math skills taught through problem solving.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refine their understanding of the base ten system; use the place value system to understand number relationships</li><li>• Become fluent in writing and renaming numbers in a variety of ways</li><li>• Develop an understanding of adding and subtracting of single -digit facts, to two- and three-digit numbers with and without regrouping</li><li>• Learn to tell time on different types of clock and identify coins and value of</li><li>• Discover fractions</li><li>• Make predictions about data</li><li>• Using estimation and actual measurement: linear, capacity and temperature</li><li>• Explore geometry</li></ul>
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Music & Keyboard	K-2, 3-5	440	Group piano classes are an excellent introduction to beginner piano and basic musical concepts. Through singing and playing, students will learn music at a comfortable pace. Activities include, but not limited to, learning musical alphabet, playing games and exercises, learning basic music theory & reading music. During this course students will explore solo elementary pieces as well as piano duets with our piano instructor. Piano teacher, Ms Elisabetta will do individual assessment for each student throughout the class. Keyboard and sheet music will be provided.
Music & Keyboard (Adv)	Gr 2-5	440	Students will produce melodies from the classical repertoire and from their individual preferences. Children should be ready for some more formal understanding of written music. During this course students will explore solo elementary pieces as well as piano duets with our piano instructor. Piano teacher, Ms Elisabetta will do individual assessment for each student throughout the class. Keyboard and sheet music will be provided. <i>A minimum 12 months of prior keyboard instruction and knowledge of keyboard required.</i>
Musical Theater	K-2	430	Dive into the wonderful world of musical theater & acting as we explore kid-friendly stage and movie musicals culminating in a "Musical" at the end of the semester with selections chosen by all of us, choreographed by all of us, with sets and props and costumes designed by all of us!
Origami & More	K-2, 3-5	430	Traditional Japanese paper folding has evolved into a modern art form. The goal of this art is to transform a flat sheet of paper into a finished sculpture through folding and sculpting techniques. Students will learn about the basics and more of this beautiful art form. Students will bring home a different project every week. All materials provided.
Robo Mind Tech	K-2	430	LEGO® Creative Wonder for Grades K-2 This workshop uses stories & practical world application to help children learn about pre-science, children can express their creative ideas by building their own LEGO® model. LEGO® Technical Wonder for Grades 3-5 Discover how to build LEGO® Mechanical Mode and learn the science behind them! Unleash your child's creativity and be amazed as they develop a solid understanding of mechanical principles and their real-life applications. <i>Please sign up for only one session of robo mind tech per week.</i>
Sculpting w/Clay	K-2, 3-5	440	Students will be introduced to working with clay and create projects that will go home every two weeks. <i>Please sign up for only one session of sculpting w/clay per week.</i>

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Soccer & More	K-2, 3-5	440	Instructors from Soccer Friends Academy will teach the fundamentals of soccer, including dribbling, shooting, passing, and receiving. Appropriate clothing, sneakers and shatter-proof glasses are required.
Spanish	K, 1	440	Tuesday Class: Students will learn the basics of the language as they participate in both translated and original Spanish children's songs, books, vocabulary-boosting flash cards & cultural projects. <i>All workbooks &amp; learning materials will be provided.</i>
Spanish	2, 3-5	440	Thursday Class: Students will learn the basics of the language as they participate in both translated and original Spanish children's songs, books, vocabulary-boosting flash cards & cultural projects. <i>All workbooks &amp; learning materials will be provided.</i>
Violin & Music Theory	K-2, 3-5	490	An introduction to the violin instrument and its history. Students will learn how to play a beginner violin repertoire and how to play together as a string orchestra. Violins and sheet music will be provided. The instructor will conduct individual assessments throughout the class. Open to all levels from beginners to intermediate students. *Students can bring their own instruments.
Wii Games & More	3-5	410	In a supervised environment, students can play the latest games on Nintendo 3DS, Switch, Wii, Wii U consoles, Lego or choose from a variety of other games and activities.
Yoga & Movement	K-2, 3-5	430	Physical, mental, and spiritual disciplines aim to transform the body and mind. Consisting of games, simple poses, rhythmic breathing, and relaxation. Students develop self-confidence, greater concentration, flexibility, and more. Structured for kids in a non-competitive environment. <i>Comfortable clothing required. Mats will be provided or children may bring their own. Taught by certified kids' yoga instructors.</i>