



Virtual Summer Program: Course Catalog

June 22-July 24, 2020

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Week-Long Course Schedule for PK4-5th Grade

Week 1: June 22-26

- **Sports Management** (3rd-5th)
9am-12pm, \$200 Spark Business Academy
- **French Activities & Games** (4th-5th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 Bouchra Welch
- **Your First Comic Book in Chinese** (3rd-5th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 Tian Liao
- **Fun with Fairy Tales** (1st-3rd)
9-9:45 am, \$100 James Hunton
- **Capture the Moment: Digital Photography** (3rd-5th)
10-10:45 am, \$100 Justyna Delaj
- **The Base-ics of Math Around the World** (3rd-5th)
11-11:45 am, \$100 Ashley Hoban
- **World Geography and Global Issues: How do they Connect?** (4th-5th)
11-11:45 am, \$100 Peter McCuskey

Week 2: June 29-July 2 (No class July 3)

- **Drawing, Painting and Discovering French Artists** (4th-5th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 Bouchra Welch
- **Your First Comic Book in Chinese** (3rd-5th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 Tian Liao
- **World Music** (K-1st) 9-9:45 am, \$100 Emma Sheffer
- **Math around the Home** (1st-3rd)
9-9:45 am, \$100 James Hunton
- **Dog Days of Summer** (1st-3rd)
10-10:45 am, \$100 Jen Belcher
- **Sports Journalism** (4th-5th)
11-11:45 am, \$100 Peter McCuskey
- **Music Composition** (2nd-3rd)
11-11:45 am, \$100 Emma Sheffer

Week 3: July 6-10

- **Your First Comic Book in Chinese** (3rd-5th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 Tian Liao
- **World Music** (K-1st)
9-9:45 am, \$100 Emma Sheffer
- **Sporting Math** (3rd-5th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 James Hunton
- **Creative Writing Workshop** (3rd-5th)
10-10:45 am, \$100 Jen Belcher
- **Music Composition** (2nd-3rd)
11-11:45 am, \$100 Emma Sheffer
- **The Power of Poetry** (3rd-5th)
11-11:45 am, \$100 Stephanie Dickinson

Week 4: July 13-17

- **Junior CEOs Camp** (3rd-5th)
9am-12pm, \$200 Spark Business Academy
- **Math Masters: Multiplication** (3rd-5th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 Stephanie Dickinson
- **Science Discoveries** (PK4-K)
9-9:30 am, \$100 Nicole Naraine
- **Mandarin Book Translation** (4th-5th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 Tian Liao
- **Arts of the Middle Ages: Stories in Stone & Glass!** (3rd-5th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 Andrea Yost
- **Musical Theatre Skills** (3rd-5th)
10-10:45 am, \$100 Jen Belcher
- **Arts of the Middle Ages: Stories in Stone & Glass!** (K-2nd)
11-11:45 am, \$100 Andrea Yost
- **Authors & Illustrators** (3rd-5th)
11-11:45 am, \$100 Justyna Delaj

Week 5: July 20-24

- **Budding Entrepreneurs Camp** (3rd-5th)
9 am-12pm, \$100 Spark Business Academy
- **Mandarin Book Translation** (4th-5th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 Tian Liao
- **Around the World in 5 Days!** (3rd-5th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 Justyna Delaj
- **My Neighbor Totoro** (K-2nd)
10-10:45 am, \$100 Andrea Yost
- **My Neighbor Totoro** (3rd-5th)
11-11:45 am, \$100 Andrea Yost
- **Math Masters: Division** (4th-5th)
11-11:45 am, \$100 Stephanie Dickinson

Spanish and Mandarin PK-1st

**5 Week Course/2 days per week
June 22 – July 24**

Summer Mandarin Fun Ying Tso
(PK4-K) Tu/Th 9:30-10am \$250
(K-1st) Mon/Wed 9:30-10am \$250

**3 Week Course/2days per week
June 22 – July 10**

Spanish: Music & Movement (PK4-K)
Tu/Th 9:30-10am \$125
Spanish Around the World (K-1st)
Mon/Wed 9:30-10:15am \$125



Week-Long Course Schedule for 6th - 8th Grades

Week 1: June 22-26

- Songwriting & Music Producing
9-10:15 am, \$125 Stanley Figaro
- The Base-ics of Math Around the World
9-10:15 am, \$125 Ashley Hoban
- ¡Buenos días! Introduction to Spanish
9-10:15 am, \$125 Avraham Sosa-Velasco
- Habitudes: Social and Emotional Learning
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Alison Ongna
- Creative Writing
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Katherine Freedman

Week 2: June 29-July 2 (No class July 3)

- Future MBAs Camp
9am-12pm, \$200 Spark Business Academy
- ¡Buenos días! Introduction to Spanish
9-10:15 am, \$125 Avraham Sosa-Velasco
- Writer's Retreat
9-10:15 am, \$125 Justyna Delaj
- Habitudes: Social and Emotional Learning
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Alison Ongna
- Creative Writing
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Katherine Freedman
- Up for Debate!
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Stephanie Dickinson

Week 3: July 6-10

- Bulls & Bears: Stock Market Camp
9am-12pm, \$200 Spark Business Academy
- ¡Buenos días! Introduction to Spanish
9-10:15 am, \$125 Avraham Sosa-Velasco
- Arts of the Middle Ages: Stories in Stone & Glass
9-10:15 am, \$125 Andrea Yost
- Léman Quiz Bowl
9-10:15 am, \$125 Justyna Delaj
- Pancakes or Waffles: The Art of Persuasive Writing
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Peter McCuskey
- Become an Author with Digital Storytelling
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Ashley Hoban
- Learning Chinese Culture & Language through Food
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Enyu Brucato

Week 4: July 13-17

- Weird NYC: Exploring the History of Neighborhoods
9-10:15 am, \$125 Chris Marshall
- ¡Buenos días! Introduction to Spanish
9-10:15 am, \$125 Avraham Sosa-Velasco
- World Geography and Global Issues: How do they Connect?
9-10:15 am, \$125 Peter McCuskey
- Movie Magic
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Ashley Hoban
- Habitudes: Social and Emotional Learning
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Alison Ongna
- Learning Chinese Culture & Language through Food
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 with Enyu Brucato

Week 5: July 20-24

- Habitudes: Social and Emotional Learning
9-10:15 am, \$125 Alison Ongna
- Current Events and Global Citizenship
9-10:15 am, \$125 Peter McCuskey
- Musical Theatre Skills
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Jen Belcher
- Travel the World with Google Earth
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Avraham Sosa-Velasco
- TED Talk Examination and Reflection
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 Chris Marshall



Week-Long Course Schedule for 9th-12th Grades

(All classes are for 9th-12th unless noted otherwise)

Week 1: June 22-26

- **French Culture through Conversation** (Beginners-Int.)
9-10:15 am, \$125 **Carole Maccotta**
- **Developing Oral Presentation Skills in Chinese Language and Literature** (12th)
9-10:15 am, \$125 **Sue Shen**
- **French Culture through Conversation** (Advanced)
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Carole Maccotta**
- **¡Buenos días! ¡Hablamos y jugamos en Español!**
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Avraham Sosa-Velasco**
- **Weird NYC: Exploring the History of Neighborhoods**
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Chris Marshall**
- **IB Mandarin Ab initio Preparation** (10th-12th)
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Sue Shen**
- **Songwriting & Music Producing**
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Stanley Figaro**

Week 2: June 29-July 2 (No class July 3)

- **Developing Oral Presentation Skills in Chinese Language and Literature** (12th)
9-10:15 am, \$125 **Sue Shen**
- **French Review Through Song and Comedy** (Advanced)
9-10:15 am, \$125 **Carole Maccotta**
- **French Review Through Song and Comedy** (Beginners-Int.)
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Carole Maccotta**
- **¡Buenos días! ¡Hablamos y jugamos en Español!**
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Avraham Sosa-Velasco**
- **Weird NYC: Exploring the History of Neighborhoods**
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Chris Marshall**
- **IB Mandarin Ab initio Preparation** (10th-12th)
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Sue Shen**

Week 3: July 6-10

- **Film Studies** (9th-10th)
9-10:15 am, \$125 **Don Gibson**
- **French Culture through Conversation** (Advanced)
9-10:15 am, \$125 **Carole Maccotta**
- **French Culture through Conversation** (Beginner-Int.)
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Carole Maccotta**
- **¡Buenos días! ¡Hablamos y jugamos en español!**
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Avraham Sosa-Velasco**
- **World War II History: The Story of Operation Paperclip**
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Chris Marshall**

Week 4: July 13-17

- **French Review Through Song and Comedy** (Advanced)
9-10:15 am, \$125 **Carole Maccotta**
- **French Review Through Song and Comedy** (Beginners-Int.)
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Carole Maccotta**
- **¡Buenos días! ¡Hablamos y jugamos en Español!**
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Avraham Sosa-Velasco**
- **Film Studies** (11th-12th)
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Don Gibson**
- **TED Talk Examination and Reflection**
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Chris Marshall**

Week 5: July 20-24

- **Model UN**
9-10:15 am, \$125 **Avraham Sosa-Velasco**
- **French Culture through Conversation** (Beginner-Int.)
9-10:15 am, \$125 **Carole Maccotta**
- **French Culture through Conversation** (Advanced)
10:30-11:45 am, \$125 **Carole Maccotta**



Once-a-Week Course Schedule PK-12th

MONDAYS (PK4-5th)

- It All Starts with a Book (K-1st)
9-9:45 am, \$100 [Jennifer McCarthy](#)
- The Friendship Group (K-1st)
9-9:45 am, \$100 [Jaime Holtzer](#)
- Beginner Chess (K-2nd)
9-9:45 am, \$100 [Lenny Kadishev](#)
- Intermediate Chess (2nd-5th)
10-10:45 am, \$100 [Lenny Kadishev](#)
- Arts and Crafts at Home (1st-2nd)
11-11:45 am, \$100 [Angeli Bravo](#)
- The Friendship Group (2nd-3rd)
11-11:45 am, \$100 [Jaime Holtzer](#)

TUESDAYS (PK4-5th)

- Fun with Science (K-2nd)
9-9:45 am, \$100 [Angeli Bravo](#)
- Exploring Spanish Culture around the World (1st-2nd)
9-9:45 am, \$100 [Gabriela Reyes](#)
- Lights, Camera, Action! (1st-3rd)
9-9:45 am, \$100 [Kara Lane](#)
- Amazing Animals (K-4th)
10-10:45 am, \$100 [Eyes of the Wild](#)
- Exploring Spanish Culture around the World (3rd-5th)
11-11:45 am, \$100 [Gabriela Reyes](#)
- Put on your Chef's Hat! (K-2nd)
11-11:45 am, \$100 [Ursula Amatrudo](#)
- Crafting Corner (PK-K)
11-11:45 am, \$100 [Scott Newman](#)
- Masterpiece Scavenger Hunt: Art from Found Treasures (K-2nd)
10-10:45 am, \$100 [Erika Thomas](#)

WEDNESDAYS (PK4-5th)

- Morning Story Time (PK-K)
9-9:30 am, \$100 [Jennifer McCarthy](#)
- Spanish Karaoke (1st-3rd)
9-9:45 am, \$100 [Gabriela Reyes](#)
- Silly Science (K-2nd)
9-9:45, \$100 [Ursula Amatrudo](#)
- Boxing for Fitness (2nd-5th)
10-10:45 am, \$100 [Dina Goldstein](#)
- Silly Science (2nd-4th)
11-11:45, \$100 [Ursula Amatrudo](#)
- Improv Inspiration! (2nd-4th)
11-11:45 am, \$100 [Scott Newman](#)

THURSDAYS (PK4-5th)

- Fitness & Movement in the Morning (PK-K)
9-9:30 am, \$100 [Dina Goldstein](#)
- Creating Spanish Short Films (2nd-4th)
9-9:45 am, \$100 [Gabriela Reyes](#)
- Math in the Mornings (K-2nd)
10-10:45 am, \$100 [Kara Lane](#)
- Edible Art (K-2nd)
10-10:45 am, \$100 [Erika Thomas](#)
- Science Everywhere! (PK-K)
11-11:45 am, \$100 [Scott Newman](#)

FRIDAYS (PK4-5th)

- Intro to ASL (American Sign Language) (K-2nd)
9-9:45 am, \$100 [Caitlin O'Donnell](#)
- Game Time! (PK-K)
10-10:30 am, \$100 [Scott Newman](#)
- Intro to ASL (American Sign Language) (3rd-5th)
10-10:45 am, \$100 [Caitlin O'Donnell](#)
- Game Time! (1st-3rd)
11-11:45 am, \$100 [Scott Newman](#)
- Virtual Escape Rooms (3rd-5th)
11-11:45 am, \$100 [Gabriela Reyes](#)

ONCE-A-WEEK COURSES 6th-12th

- Spanish Enrichment: Pilates (9th-12th)
Mon 11-12pm, \$125 [Kimberly Shamey](#)
- Chess Masters (6th-8th)
Mon 11-11:45 am, \$125 [Lenny Kadishev](#)
- Bonjour! Intro to French (6th-8th)
Tues 9-10:15 am, \$125 [Jessica McCormack](#)
- Psychology in Film (10th-12th)
Tues 10:30-11:45 am, \$125 [Jaime Holtzer](#)
- Spanish: Acting Techniques (9th-12th)
Tues 11am-12pm, \$125 [Kimberly Shamey](#)
- Bonjour! Intro to French (9th-12th)
Wed 9-10:15 am, \$125 [Jessica McCormack](#)
- Science of Baking (6th-8th)
Wed 10:30-11:45 am, \$125, [Yvonne Yu](#)
- Spanish Enrichment: Cooking (9th-12th)
Wed 11-11:45 am, \$125 [Kimberly Shamey](#)
- Mexico: Art and Culture (9th-12th)
Thurs 11am-12pm, \$125 [Kimberly Shamey](#)



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Amazing Animals (K-4th), \$100

Eyes of the Wild

A Camp Léman favorite for many years, Travis introduces the class to 5 new animals each week. Students learn all sorts of fun facts about crawling spiders, coiling snakes, cooing birds, hopping hares, and more. Travis' sense of humor and depth of knowledge appeals to all ages, and we're thrilled to offer Amazing Animals virtually this summer! *(Offered Tuesdays)*

Around the World in 5 Days! (3rd-5th), \$100

Justyna Delaj

Pack your suitcase and don't forget your passport as we set off on a series of global adventures! Play international games, learn cultural dances, and brush up on foreign language skills as we experience life in five amazing countries. Don't forget about collecting souvenirs throughout our voyage - we'll take on international crafts as well! Departure is from gate L20. *(Offered Week 5)*

Arts and Crafts at Home (1st-2nd), \$100

Anageli Bravo

Learn to make dream catchers, fortune tellers, lanterns, and other projects using simple materials from your home. *(Offered Mondays)*

Arts of the Middle Ages: Stories in Stone and Glass (K-2nd) (3rd-5th), \$100

Andrea Yost

In the age of castles and cathedrals, artisans told their stories in stone, glass, tapestries, and miniature paintings inside a single letter. Explore these arts and create our own artistic stories. *(Offered Week 4)*

Arts of the Middle Ages: Stories in Stone and Glass (6th-8th), \$125

Andrea Yost

We make virtual visits to historic sites, exploring the art and architecture of the Middle Ages. Learn how a flying buttress works, design a rose window and gargoyle. This class combines art and history to broaden students' horizons. *(Offered Week 3)*

Authors & Illustrators (3rd-5th), \$100

Justyna Delaj

Calling all writers! Do you dream of becoming a published author? Now's your chance! Start off the week brainstorming ideas and end the week with a comic book, mini-novella, or a flip book. Work through the written and creative process throughout the week and conclude with an author share. We've all got a story to tell, and we can't wait to hear yours! *(Offered Week 4)*

Base-ics of Math Around the World (3rd-5th), \$100 (6th-8th), \$125

Ashley Hoban

Enrich your mathematical thinking skills as we travel around the world and through time to explore different ancient number systems from places such as Egypt, Rome, China, and Middle America. Grow your mathematical thinking as we play games and solve puzzles from around the world. *(Offered Week 1)*

Become an Author with Digital Storytelling (6th-8th), \$125

Ashley Hoban

Explore story elements and hone writing and art skills while creating your very own e-books using BookCreator.com *(Offered Week 3)*

Beginner Chess (K-2nd), \$100

Lenny Kadishev

Geared to students who are newer to chess, this class is an excellent introduction for young students. Children receive basic instruction and an introduction to a game that brings lifelong enjoyment. We also stress good sportsmanship as well as respect for the game and other players. *(Offered Mondays)*

Bonjour! Intro to French (6th-8th) (9th-12th), \$125

Jessica McCormack

Bienvenue! Would you like to learn French but never had the chance? Learn beginning French through reading, current events, games, songs, stories and conversation while also learning about Francophone cultures around the world. *(Offered Tuesdays for 6th-8th, Wednesdays for 9th-12th)*

Boxing For Fitness (2nd-5th), \$100

Dina Goldstein

Learn the basics of footwork and various punches as you sweat it out each week. All levels are encouraged to join! *(Offered Wednesdays)*

Budding Entrepreneurs Camp (3rd-5th), \$100

Spark Business Academy

If you like "Shark Tank," this interactive online camp is for you! Join other intrepid campers and learn what it takes to launch your own business. Campers build self-confidence while developing business skills in strategy, marketing and finance. Select a business idea, learn to develop a business plan and make a pitch presentation on the last day. Campers even create a real website and design their own business cards! *(Offered Week 5)*



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¡Buenos días! ¡Hablamos y jugamos en español! (9th-12th), \$125

Avraham Sosa-Velasco

This class is for anyone who wants to continue practicing Spanish. Speak, read, and explore the cultural diversity of the Spanish-speaking world in this immersion course. We will sing songs and play games too! *(Offered Weeks 1, 2, 3 & 4)*

¡Buenos días! Introduction to Spanish (6th-8th), \$125

Avraham Sosa-Velasco

Ever wanted to explore learning a language? This class is a great way for you to build a strong foundation in Spanish vocabulary and grammar. We sing songs, play games, and explore the cultural diversity of the Spanish-speaking world. *(Offered Weeks 1, 2, 3 & 4)*

Bulls & Bears: Stock Market Camp (6th-8th), \$200

Spark Business Academy

Learn the fundamentals of investing and how you can start investing at a young age in this live and fully interactive online program. Pick your own \$100,000 stock portfolio and trade stocks like Apple, Nike or Amazon with a cool investing simulation tool. This innovative experience empowers campers with the tools and mindset to face future investment decisions with confidence and buy low, sell high! A solid foundation for successful future investors! *(Offered Week 3)*

Capture the Moment: Digital Photography (3rd-5th), \$100

Justyna Delaj

Do you prefer to be behind the camera instead of posing in front of it? Are you constantly snapping selfies? Always wanted to try your hand at photography, but haven't found the right moment? Snap to it and join us as we learn the basics of digital photography. Go on a photography scavenger hunt, create a photography storybook, and a portfolio of the week's most memorable shots. Smile, snap, and capture it all! *(Offered Week 1)*

Chess Masters (6th-8th), \$125

Lenny Kadishev

Students with a strong foundation of chess skills are engaged by challenging chess puzzles to further their development and game playing skills. They learn about classic games involving some of the all-time greats and deepen their passion for this amazing game of strategy and skill. *(Offered Mondays)*

Crafting Corner (PK4-K), \$100

Scott Newman

Each week, we work on a new craft project together that benefits children's fine motor, creative, and cognitive skills. Caregiver participation is welcome. *(Offered Tuesdays)*

Creating Spanish Short Films (2nd-4th), \$100

Gabriela Reyes

Have a passion for movies or acting and looking to develop or sharpen your Spanish skills? Become the Next Superstar by creating your own Spanish Short Film! Put your imagination and creativity to the test! All students are welcome (no Spanish required). *(Offered Thursdays)*

Creative Writing (6th-8th), \$125

Katherine Freedman

Calling all creative writers! Summer is a great time to get your creative juices flowing! This course incorporates a brief study of fiction, creative nonfiction, and poetry with the goal of inspiring students to develop original pieces and ideas. The course functions as a workshop through which students write and read their work to one another in class. *(Offered Weeks 1 & 2)*

Creative Writing Workshop (3rd-5th), \$100

Jen Belcher

Have an idea for a story, play, show, or song, that you're dying to explore? Join us as we talk through the creative process (finding inspiration, creating systems, putting together ideas, etc.) in order to become a stronger imaginative writer. *(Offered Week 3)*

Current Events and Global Citizenship (6th-8th), \$125

Peter McCuskey

As Léman students, teachers and community members, how do we understand the issues occurring around us in relation to our role as global citizens? This course exposes students to current challenges and opens discussions to dissect them. *(Offered Week 5)*

Developing Oral Presentation Skills in Chinese Language & Literature (12th), \$125

Sue Shen

This course helps students review the oral skills in internal assessment for Chinese LAL. Students learn to select the work and text which must have a clear connection with the global issue, and they also learn how to analyze and evaluate the extracts. *(Offered Weeks 1 & 2)*



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Dog Days of Summer (1st-3rd), \$100

Jen Belcher

Calling all dog lovers! Each day learn about different breeds, study canine facts, hear dog tales, and more. Dogs are welcome to attend with their owners for "show and tail" each day! *(Offered Week 2)*

Drawing, Painting and Discovering French Artists (4th-5th), \$100

Bouchra Welch

Students currently learning French are encouraged to deepen their love of and skill in this beautiful language with Madame Welch. Learn about French masters while engaging in art in this immersion class. *(Offered Week 2)*

Edible Art (K-2nd), \$100

Erika Thomas

Join for some weekly fun as we create works of art that come from the kitchen...with some we can snack on later. Yum! *(Offered Thursdays)*

Exploring Spanish Culture Around the World (1st-2nd) (3rd-5th), \$100

Gabriela Reyes

Hop on a plane and come tour beautiful places around the world. Explore from Machu Picchu, Peru to Mexico City and more! Students engage in Spanish conversations and learn about different Spanish speaking cultures around the world! ¡Nos vemos Pronto! All students are welcome (no Spanish required). *(Offered Tuesdays)*

Film Studies (9th-10th)(11th-12th), \$125

Don Gibson

Together, film lovers study a range of film styles (clips & short films) and develop what is learned into the practice of film production. Students make short films through the course. *(Offered Weeks 3 & 4)*

Fitness & Movement in the Morning (PK-K), \$100

Dina Goldstein

Get your blood pumping and your muscles moving in this wake & shake class for young learners. Fun fitness games get your child's day off to a great start. Caregiver participation is welcome. *(Offered Thursdays)*

French Activities & Games (4th-5th), \$100

Bouchra Welch

Students currently learning French are encouraged to deepen their love of and skill in this beautiful language with Madame Welch. Play new games and activities each day in this immersion class. *(Offered Week 1)*

French Culture through Conversation (Beginner & Intermediate) (9th-12th), \$125

Carole Maccotta

Enjoy guided exposure to and conversations about French cultural trends in the areas of film, music, cultural habits, food, politics, cultural diversity, and more. YOU select the themes! *(Offered Weeks 1, 3 & 5)*

French Culture through Conversation (Advanced) (9th-12th), \$125

Carole Maccotta

Enjoy guided exposure to and conversations about French cultural trends in the areas of film, music, cultural habits, food, politics, cultural diversity, and more. YOU select the themes! *(Offered Weeks 1, 3 & 5)*

French Review Through Song and Comedy (Beginners-Intermediate), \$125

Carole Maccotta

Discover music and watch comedians while reviewing intermediate to advanced grammar structures and expanding your French vocabulary. Students' interest guide the weekly conversations. *(Offered Weeks 2 & 4)*

French Review Through Song and Comedy (Advanced) (9th-12th), \$125

Carole Maccotta

Discover music and watch comedians while reviewing intermediate to advanced grammar structures and expanding your French vocabulary. Students' interest guide the weekly conversations. *(Offered Weeks 2 & 4)*

Friendship Group (K-1st) (2nd-3rd), \$100

Jaime Holtzer

The Friendship Group is a weekly social skills based group for Léman students. This group is led by Dr. Jaime Holtzer, one of Léman Manhattan Prep's School Psychologists and offers students a forum to discuss their feelings and sensitive issues such as maintaining friendships, problem solving and navigating through challenging social situations. *(Offered Mondays)*



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Fun with Fairy Tales (1st-3rd), \$100

James Hunton

Let's explore the magical world of fairy tales! Spend time reading traditional and not-so-traditional tales from around the world before, writing our own inspiring tales to share with classmates! *(Offered Week 1)*

Fun with Science (K-2nd), \$100

Anageli Bravo

Engage in different hands-on science experiments such as making oobleck, slime, play dough, ice cream, and more! *(Offered Tuesdays)*

Future MBAs Camp (6th-8th), \$200

Spark Business Academy

Praised in leading business publications as pioneering, this unique online program features deep-dives into 5 related topics: personal finance, investments, entrepreneurship, leadership and innovation. This virtual experience includes simulations, small-group collaboration and hands-on activities to empower campers with essential 21st century skills and the mindset to make sound financial decisions and develop business savvy. *(Offered Week 2)*

Game Time! (PK4-K) (1st-3rd), \$100

Scott Newman

Participants enjoy different prosocial games each week to help develop cognitive and social skills. Participate in scavenger hunts, collaborative board games, and interactive listening games to have fun together while still at home. *(Offered Fridays)*

Habitudes: Social and Emotional Learning (6th-8th), \$125

Alison Ongna

Students learn about and practice the habits and skills that are important for physical and emotional well-being. Play games, create projects, and have discussions about important topics like identifying emotions; peer relationships and conflicts; practicing empathy; self esteem; and healthy coping skills. *(Offered Weeks 1, 2, 4 & 5)*

IB Mandarin Ab initio Preparation (10th-12th), \$125

Sue Shen

Students get to touch some of the prescribed topics, and learn the vocabulary and grammar related to the topics. Formats of the tests are introduced as well. This course is very useful for students who would like to achieve a high academic level in the final IB test in the future. *(Offered Weeks 1 & 2)*

Improv Inspiration! (2nd-4th), \$100

Scott Newman

Using improv skills and exercises, we collaboratively develop a final zoom performance after our 5 weekly sessions. This includes writing, rehearsing, costuming, and performing an original work written together. *(Offered Wednesdays)*

Intermediate Chess (2nd-5th), \$100

Lenny Kadishev

Children with a basic understanding of chess pieces and game play focus on various aspects of chess, including piece movement, pawn promotion, castling, basic opening strategies, checkmate patterns, and various tactics (pins, forks, discoveries). Mr. Lenny stresses good sportsmanship as well as respect for the game and other players. *(Offered Mondays)*

Intro to ASL (American Sign Language (K-2nd) (3rd-5th), \$100

Caitlin O'Donnell

In this class, students learn about the basic vocabulary, finger spelling, and numbers of ASL. Also learn about cultural information related to the deaf community. *(Offered Fridays)*

It All Starts with a Book (K-1st), \$100

Jennifer McCarthy

Enjoy a read aloud of an age appropriate book followed by related activities such as a sing along, yoga/movement, a craft project, simple writing exercise, or sensory activity to explore together and share back. Materials lists will be sent to families in advance to allow them to have materials on hand for their child to fully participate. *(Offered Mondays)*

Junior CEOs Camp (3rd-5th), \$200

Spark Business Academy

How cool would it be to be the boss of Apple or Amazon for a day? In this unique online leadership camp, you can! Campers act as CEOs for leading companies and work in groups to make strategic recommendations to address real business issues at popular companies like Apple, Amazon, Coke and Under Armour. Campers enhance their problem-solving skills, develop business savvy and cultivate a strategic mindset as future leaders! *(Offered Week 4)*

Learning Chinese Culture/Language through Food (6th-8th), \$125

Enyu Brucato

Students learn Chinese through festival food items, and their background stories to strengthen their culture knowledge. *(Offered Weeks 3 & 4)*



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Léman Quiz Bowl (6th-8th), \$125

Justyna Delaj

Do you enjoy watching Jeopardy or participating in trivia games and challenges with friends and family? Play team-based academic quiz games with questions from a variety of subject areas and current events. Additionally practice skills needed to successfully answer questions in trivia competitions! Grab your buzzer and join us! *(Offered Week 3)*

Lights, Camera, Action! (1st-3rd), \$100

Kara Lane

Learn about drama and acting by creating a "movie". Each week we film a scene to eventually create a short age-appropriate movie. *(Offered Tuesdays)*

Mandarin Book Translation (4th-5th), \$100

Tian Liao

For students currently studying Mandarin. Students pick a favorite picture book in English to translate it into a Mandarin version. Students can repeat this class. *(Offered Week 4 & 5)*

Masterpiece Scavenger Hunt: Art From Found Treasures (K-2nd), \$100

Erika Thomas

Each week, there is a 'scavenger hunt' list that we use to create a work of art from found materials at home. Come create with us... be amazed by what materials are in your home waiting to be used! *(Offered Tuesdays)*

Math around the Home (1st-3rd), \$100

James Hunton

Explore everyday math around your home from making cheese crackers to measuring your height! Dive into the amazing world of math to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions and shapes. *(Offered Week 2)*

Math in the Mornings (K-2nd), \$100

Kara Lane

Together we learn fun math skills to prepare for the school year and keep our minds sharp. Fun games and activities that develop skills in counting, patterns, shapes, addition, subtraction and other basics are the focus. *(Offered Thursdays)*

Math Masters: Division (4th-5th), \$100

Stephanie Dickinson

Have you thought about division since summer started? Let's get our math brains going by diving into division. Participants have time to practice their facts and review division strategies. Mathematicians work together to solve problems and apply their skills through games and activities. *(Offered Week 5)*

Math Masters: Multiplication (3rd-5th), \$100

Stephanie Dickinson

Ready to put your knowledge to the test? Participants begin the week by practicing their math facts and reviewing multiplication strategies. Mathematicians then work together to complete activities and play games to reinforce multiplication skills. *(Offered Week 4)*

Model UN (9th-12th), \$125

Avraham Sosa-Velasco

Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an educational simulation and/or academic activity in which students learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. This week-long exposure engages students in this meaningful intellectual exercise. *(Offered Week 5)*

Morning Story Time (PK4-K), \$100

Jennifer McCarthy

Early learners enjoy a read-aloud, sing some songs, get their wiggles out with some movement, and more! Caregiver participation is welcome. *(Offered Wednesdays)*

Movie Magic (6th-8th), \$125

Ashley Hoban

Discover ways to spruce up your videos using different editing tools. Explore green screens, sound effects and music, transitions, stop-motion, animation, and more! *(Offered Week 4)*

Music Composition (2nd-3rd), \$100

Emma Sheffer

Using a variety of technologies to compose music, students engage their love of music with Ms. Sheffer. *(Offered Week 2 & 3)*



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Musical Theatre Skills (3rd-5th), \$100 (6th-8th), \$125

Jen Belcher

Broadway 101! We talk about building your audition book, audition do's and don'ts, rehearsal professionalism, and how to make the most of your time in the spotlight! *(Offered Week 4 & 5)*

My Neighbor Totoro (K-2nd) (3rd-5th), \$100

Andrea Yost

My Neighbor Totoro is a favorite film from Studio Ghibli. Create artwork inspired by the characters as you learn to draw Totoro, make soot spirits pompoms, and design your own cat bus! *(Offered Week 5)*

Pancakes or Waffles: The Art of Persuasive Writing (6th-8th), \$125

Peter McCuskey

Students develop claims, gather evidence, and learn how to enhance their arguments with literary devices as we delve into the art of persuasive writing. *(Offered Week 3)*

Power of Poetry (3rd-5th), \$100

Stephanie Dickinson

At the beginning of each session, we spotlight a famous poet by reading and discussing their published work. Students then learn about different writing strategies to create powerful poetry. At the end of the week, participants have a collection of poems to share and celebrate with one another. *(Offered Week 3)*

Psychology in Film (10th-12th), \$125

Jaime Holtzer

Students are given the chance to view notable films throughout history and analyze them through a psychological lens. Basic psychological concepts and principles are used to deconstruct some of the films we know and love. *(Offered Tuesdays)*

Put on Your Chef's Hat! (K-2nd), \$100

Ursula Amatrudo

In this class children learn to prepare simple recipes at home. We focus mostly on fun and healthy snacks. We also dive into basic math skills that are used in cooking (measurements/fractions/adding) and learn a little bit about the science involved in cooking.. *(Offered Tuesdays)*

Science Discoveries (PK4-K), \$100

Nicole Naraine

Children have the opportunity to complete hands-on science experiments and activities each morning to get their day off to a fun and educational start. Caregiver participation is welcome. *(Offered Week 4)*

Science Everywhere! (PK4-K), \$100

Scott Newman

Grow our minds by exploring the scientific processes in our everyday lives. Together, we make predictions and test our hypotheses through hands-on experiments to find out the answers in the world around us. *(Offered Thursdays)*

The Science of Baking (6th-8th), \$125

Yvonne Yu

Each weekly class teaches students from a scientific perspective about a different component in the baking process (ex: fats, sugars, leavening agents) and includes an optional at home family activity. Math and measuring skills will be put to use as well. At the end of the course, put together everything to bake a final product and reflect on what you have learned! *(Offered Wednesdays)*

Silly Science (K-2nd) (2nd-4th), \$100

Ursula Amatrudo

In this class students complete hands-on science experiments and learn what causes these scientific events to occur. Make your Wednesdays special with this engaging course. *(Offered Wednesdays)*

Songwriting & Music Producing (6th-8th) (9th-12th), \$125

Stanley Figaro

Want to write a song? Learn the basics of lyrics and digital music production. In this week-long course, you learn a web-based program called SoundTrap to create your beats and melodies combined with your own lyrics to fully create and produce your own song. *(Offered Week 1)*

Spanish Around the World: Virtual Vacations (K-1st), \$125

Helena Amoros

To all our global citizens! Let's explore together different countries and cultures around the world while you practice Spanish. *(Offered Mon/Wed, Weeks 1-3)*



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Spanish Enrichment: Acting Techniques (9th-12th), \$125

Kimberly Shamey

This class is for students who are interested in acting, theatre arts and those interested in learning how to break into the business. The class will also reinforce vocabulary. *(Offered Tuesdays)*

Spanish Enrichment: Cooking (9th-12th), \$125

Kimberly Shamey

A live cooking class with appearances by various native speakers from diverse Spanish speaking countries. In this class, students will learn how to make famous dishes from the Spanish speaking world and will amplify and consolidate vocabulary related to cooking. *(Offered Wednesdays)*

Spanish Enrichment: Mexico, Art & Culture (9th-12th), \$125

Kimberly Shamey

Identify the main cultural elements of various periods in the history of Mexico through the analysis of art pieces while expanding your Spanish language skills. The periods covered will start in pre-Hispanic Mexico and run until the 20th century.

(Offered Thursdays)

Spanish Enrichment: Pilates (9th-12th), \$125

Kimberly Shamey

A class based on classic pilates exercises in combination with functional exercises that can be practiced safely at home. This live class is taught by a professional pilates instructor who will work on all the muscular groups, as well on toning and sculpting. The class will be given in Spanish for students who want to practice their language skills and amplify their vocabulary with a native speaker. *(Offered Mondays)*

Spanish Karaoke (1st-3rd), \$100

Gabriela Reyes

¿Estás listo to showcase your vocal and Spanish skills? Get ready to be a Karaoke Superstar while improving your Spanish! Let's have fun and learn by singing and dancing to our favorite Spanish songs! All students are welcome (no Spanish required). *(Offered Wednesdays)*

Spanish Through Music & Movement, (PK-K), \$125

Helena Amoros

For early learners who want to keep practicing Spanish in summer, this class will provide a fun opportunity to exercise your body and mind. *(Offered Tues/Thurs, Weeks 1-3)*

Sporting Math (3rd-5th), \$100

James Hunton

Goal! Touchdown! Homerun! Whatever your favorite sport is, use the power of math to figure out who wins the gold! An idea class for sports fans and math lovers, and certainly for the math-loving sports fan! *(Offered Week 3)*

Sports Journalism (4th-5th), \$100

Peter McCuskey

Step up to the plate, sports fans! It's time to celebrate our love of sports while diving into the research and writing skills needed for being a sports journalist! *(Offered Week 2)*

Sports Management Camp (3rd-5th), \$200

Spark Business Academy

For the sports lover, future team General Manager, team owner or ESPN analyst, this unique online program helps campers view the world of sports from a business perspective. Campers actively discuss and analyze different topics, including the impact of the coronavirus on sports, player contracts, college sports, endorsements, rebuilding a team, mock drafts, the Super Bowl, e-sports and more! The perfect antidote to the current sports void in your child's life! *(Offered Week 1)*

Summer Mandarin Fun (PK4-K) (K-1st), \$250

Ying Tso

Let's explore Chinese culture while you practice Mandarin in this five week class which will meet twice weekly. *(Offered Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs, Weeks 1-5)*

TED Talk Examination and Reflection (6th-8th) (9th-12th), \$125

Chris Marshall

In this class students have the opportunity to choose TED talks of their interest. They then go through the TED Talks themselves, learn the background of the content and provide reflection. This course culminates in a presentation by the students on their specific TED Talk. *(Offered Week 4 & 5)*

Travel the World with Google Earth (6th-8th), \$125

Avraham Sosa-Velasco

Take our own virtual tour of different countries and cities around the world to learn about different cultures and more. Come and join us as we travel to destinations that you've always dreamed about visiting! *(Offered Week 5)*



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Up For Debate (6th-8th), \$125

Stephanie Dickinson

Participants learn the basic structure of a debate and how to present their ideas and information in a constructive way. While working on their public speaking and listening skills, students build their knowledge and understanding of a debate topic. With their team, students engage in debate discussions and include facts and information to support their ideas. *(Offered Week 2)*

Virtual Escape Rooms (3rd-5th), \$100

Gabriela Reyes

Put your problem solving skills to the test! Do you have what it takes to Escape, or you will be trapped forever? Come and find out! The escape room phenomenon comes online in this teamwork challenge. The students work together to solve different puzzles and challenges weekly. *(Offered Fridays)*

Weird NYC: Exploring the History of Neighborhoods (6th-8th) (9th-12th), \$125

Chris Marshall

Explore the history of your local neighborhoods through online resources and discover the history of where you live! This course culminates with students creating community maps of locations they have explored and the history behind them. *(Offered Weeks 1, 2 & 4)*

World Geography & Global Issues: How do they Connect? (4th-5th), \$100 (6th-8th), \$125

Peter McCuskey

Students investigate the intersection of geography and the global issues they hear about in the news, developing a deeper understanding of how land and water, climate, and access to resources shape the world we inhabit today. *(Offered Weeks 1 & 4)*

World Music (K-1st), \$100

Emma Sheffer

Join this week-long musical journey as we explore music, instruments, and meaning in cultures around the world. Students are encouraged to sign up for one or both weeks. *(Offered Weeks 2 & 3)*

World War II History: The Story of Operation Paperclip (9th-12th), \$125

Chris Marshall

In this course students learn about Operation Paperclip, a military intelligence operation launched by the U.S. to target and kidnap German scientists towards the end of World War II. The course culminates in a presentation given by students. *(Offered Week 3)*

Writer's Retreat (6th-8th), \$125

Justyna Delaj

Are you an aspiring young author who is bursting with creative ideas? Join us this week on a refreshing writer's retreat as we hone our writing skills by exploring a variety of techniques used by authors. Use a variety of prompts, explore multiple genres, and walk away with a writer's journal packed with inspiration! *(Offered Week 2)*

Your First Comic Book in Chinese (3rd-5th), \$100

Tian Liao

Students currently learning Mandarin come up with their own story lines and dialogues in Mandarin and then illustrate it with pictures and Chinese characters/ pinyin. This class is a great way to keep the language learning going this summer. Students can repeat this class different weeks. *(Offered Weeks 1, 2 & 3)*