

Class Descriptions

Tree Frog Treks: Survivor Frog!

Have you ever wondered how to make fire without matches, purify water, and build your own shelter? Or what you would do if you were stranded on a desert island? If so, then join Survivor Frog!

We will learn to recognize and prepare edible plants, track and stalk wild animals, and make rope and baskets out of plants that grow in your neighborhood park. Each class will start with a team challenge that will prepare you to work together in difficult conditions. Become a Survivor Frog with the knowledgeable naturalists and amazing reptile and amphibian animal ambassadors from Tree Frog Treks, who won't vote you off the island, but instead will help you gain survival skills, work as a team, and explore the nature all around us! Taught by Tree Frog Treks staff!

Español II, III

Español II: This class will review everything we learn during the first trimester. We will focus on writing and reading basic three and four letter words in Spanish. Children will also learn about time, weather, shapes through songs and games.

Español III: This class will review everything we learn during the first and second trimester. We will focus on building more vocabulary through songs and games. Children will also learn to write short sentences, and tell short stories. Taught by former Live Oak School Staff, Patricia Solis, a native Spanish speaker.

Axis Community Art Adventure

Have you ever aspired to be an artist, learn about the styles of the masters, and paint your own great works of art? Then this program is for you! Axis Community Project, in partnership with Live Oak and local artists, presents Axis Community Art Adventure. Each week students will be painting while exploring the works of great artists including: Picasso, Monet, Rothko, Matisse, etc. At the conclusion of the program, students will share their finished pieces with family and friends at an exclusive art showcase hosted by Axis Café. Students will also have an opportunity to affect their local community by auctioning pieces of created art to help support a local Potrero charity. Live Oak School is grateful to CCA, Axis Café and Arch for underwriting a portion of the cost of this class and CCA for providing the instructors. Students will take a short walk with staff for this off-site class held at Axis studio, two blocks from Live Oak School.

Live Oak School
Roots & Branches Program
1555 Mariposa Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

Name
Address
City, State Zip

Live Oak School

Roots & Branches



After School Program
Spring 2008

Elena Valencia
Extended Care Director

Live Oak School
Phone: 415-861-8840x253
Fax: 415-861-7153
Email: elena_valencia@liveoaksf.org

Class Descriptions

AcroSports

This energetic class introduces tumbling with a focus on coordination, flexibility and strength. Students will have a fifteen-minute warm-up and then move on to an obstacle course where they will tumble down mats, crawl through tunnels, and work on skill coordination. Class will be taught by AcroSports staff!

Swim Team

Learn to swim in a fun, team environment. Private Live Oak School swim team lessons at USCF Mission Bay. Parents are responsible for getting kids to pool & changed into swimsuits (carpooling encouraged). Kids are grouped by swimming level and provided with instruction in a supportive, team-building environment. Basic stroke work to endurance building. Kids may return to Extended Care after class. Taught by USCF Staff.

Middle School Math Support

Worried about math? Whether you are studying for a test or just looking for homework help, come join this math support group. This class will assist in refreshing your memory, reinforcing class work, helping with specific topics, and reviewing for exams. This is a small tutoring group with limited space. Don't wait until the last minute to seek help! Taught by Former Live Oak School Staff, Patricia Solis.

Private Piano Lessons

Private piano lessons will be continuing in the winter session of Roots & Branches! No prior musical experience is necessary, though those children with experience will happily be accommodated. The lessons will be tailored to the musical and learning needs of your child, providing a broad and solid foundation for your child's future artistic, musical, and academic pursuits, all the while making music and having fun! Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place on Tuesdays from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm and Wednesdays from 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, with the last lesson on both days starting at 5:30 pm. Students who are continuing piano from the fall session will be given priority for scheduling. For everyone else, lesson spots will be arranged on a first-come/first-served basis. For scheduling please contact Extended Care Director Elena Valencia at 861-8840 x253. Taught by Renee Hart.

Basketball Clinic

It's basketball season! Do you like basketball? Have you been hoping to develop your skills? Do you want to work on technique? This is the class for you. We will learn to dribble and shoot. Learn the game, work on technique and improve our endurance. Basketball builds strength and hand-eye coordination. Join our clinic, you will have the fun and be master of the court in no time! Taught by Harold Bordenave, a youth basketball coach, former college basketball player, and personal trainer.

What's Cooking?

Get ready to stir up some fun! In this class, we'll learn simple innovative recipes that you can remember and share with your loved ones. From pasta to baked goods we will learn skills that can be applied to many dishes. Once you take this class you will be ready to make fabulous meals for your family. Taught by Extended Care Staff Member Michelle Yee.

Beginning Fencing

San Francisco Fencers' Club will provide beginning/intermediate level instruction in the blade techniques of attack, riposte, parries and disengage. Students will learn and continue to strengthen their fencing positions: en garde, advance, retreat and lunge. SFFC will emphasize accurate fencing positions, footwork movement, balance and coordination. This class is open to both beginner and intermediate level fencers. Taught by SFFC staff!

Afro-Brazilian Dance I, II

Jump, sweat, shake and smile! Afro-Brazilian dance is a fun, high-energy dance done to uplifting rhythmic music. Afro-Brazilian dance is accessible to dancers of all levels and any student who has taken other dances such as hip-hop or salsa will feel familiar with this type of movement. This combination of samba and folkloric dance will be taught through isolations and clear simple breakdowns of each step. Students will also learn stories about the dances, play games and be encouraged to create combinations of their favorite moves. Taught by Professional Dance Instructor Jessica Lagedrost.

Drama-O-Rama

Got Drama? Then sign up for Drama-O-rama! Brought to us by the folks from The New Conservatory Theatre Center. It's a fun, fast-paced creative drama class designed for aspiring kids to have fun learning life skills like focus, teamwork and thinking on your feet. This program is perfect for the shy or the wacky and everything in between! Taught by NCTC staff.

All fees included. Minimum enrollment for courses is 8 students per course. All classes have 10 sessions between the time periods stated.

AcroSports	175.00
AcroSports: Grades K-2 Mar. 10 – May 19	Mon. 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Middle School Math Support	200.00
Math Support: Grades 6-8 Mar. 10 – May 19	Mon. 4:00 – 5:00pm
Swim Team	200.00
Swim: Grades 2-3 Mar. 10 – May 19	Mon. 3:30 – 4:00pm
Swim: Grades 6-8 Mar. 10 – May 19	Mon. 4:05 – 4:35pm
Swim: Grades 4-5 Mar. 12 – May 21	Wed. 2:30 – 3:00pm
Español II, III	175.00
Español II: Grades K-1 Mar. 13 – May 22	Thurs. 3:30 – 4:30pm
Español III: Grades K-1 Mar. 12 – May 28	Wed. 2:30 – 3:30pm
Private Piano Lessons	375.00
Piano: Grades 2-8 Mar. 11 - May 21	Tue. & Wed. 3:30 – 5:30pm (Half hour class per student)
Beginning Fencing	200.00
Fencing: Grades 2-5 Mar. 11 – May 20	Tue. 3:30 – 4:30pm
Drama-O-Rama	200.00
Drama: Grades K-2 Mar. 11 – May 20	Tue. 3:30 – 4:30pm
Tree Frog Treks I, II	175.00
Tree Frog I: Grades K-1 Mar. 12 – May 21	Wed. 2:30 – 3:30pm
Tree Frog II: Grades 2-5 Mar. 12 – May 21	Wed. 3:35 – 4:35pm
Axis Community Art Adventure	125.00
Axis: Grades 2-5 Mar. 12 – May 21	Wed. 3:30 – 5:00pm
Afro-Brazilian I, II	175.00
Dance I: Grades 2-5 Mar. 12 – May 21	Wed. 2:30 – 3:30pm
Dance II: Grades K-1 Mar. 12 – May 21	Wed. 3:35 – 4:35pm
Basketball Clinic	175.00
Basketball: Grades K-1 Mar. 13 – May 22	Thurs. 3:30 – 4:30pm
What's Cooking	200.00
Cooking: Grades 2-5 Mar. 14 – May 23	Fri. 3:30 – 4:30pm