ASEP 2018 REGISTRATION INFORMATION & CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

WHEN AND HOW

Parents may access the registration site and begin registering at 6:00 am Friday, December 15, 2017, through 6:00 pm Sunday, December 17, 2017. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the ASEP co-chair, Jessica Kramer (jessicapalmerkramer@gmail.com), for assistance.

Registration and payment for 2018 ASEP classes are to be completed electronically via ActiveWorks, a secure Internet site for online school payments. Please follow the prompts closely and DO NOT register your child more than once for a class!

The link to register will be available on the Key School website at:

http://keyschooldc.org/dcps/after-school-enrichment-programs-asep/

FEES

Course fees, including any materials fee, are due at the time of registration and should be submitted electronically via the ActiveWorks website. The base charge for all classes is $150 (10-week session).

ENROLLMENT LIMITS

All 2018 ASEP classes have enrollment capacity limits. Registrations are handled exclusively on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The course information packet notes the capacity limits for all courses. If your child is interested in a particular class, please try and register as soon as possible. If the class is full, you may add your child’s name to the waitlist, which is integrated into the website registration process. We will work to do whatever we can to minimize disappointment, but in some cases demand will exceed available slots.

After registration is complete, we will fulfill waitlist requests on a first-come, first-serve basis as well. If you are offered a waitlist position, you
must decide within 24 hours or it will be offered to the next child on the list. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

CHANGE REQUESTS

To ensure fairness and the greatest opportunity for all children to take an ASEP class, please plan carefully before registering. Given the first-come, first-serve nature of the enrollment process, a registration ultimately changed or cancelled could deprive another child of that slot. In an effort to minimize this, we have a limit of one free change request per child. This means you may switch or drop a class only once free of charge. Change requests beyond the first will incur a $25 administrative fee.

WHERE TO GET HELP

Although the ActiveWorks website is in widespread use and generally works smoothly, we all know that programs and websites—like humans—are far from perfect. If you experience difficulties during the registration process, please contact Jessica Kramer (jessicopalmerkramer@gmail.com) for assistance. We will do our very best to resolve any issues as quickly and fairly as possible.

We have a great lineup of classes this year! Thank you Key School teachers and parents for making the program possible!
ASEP 2018 Course Schedule

TUESDAY
Storytime Arts & Crafts (PK–K)
Eco Crafting: Transforming Trash Into Treasure w/ Harbold (K–2)
STEM w/ Bodamer (K–2)
Cartoon Character Drawing w/ Wall (1–2)
Crazy Card Class w/ Lemere (1–5)
Photography 101 (2–5)
Sports w/ Colton (2–5)
Art w/ Gilden (3–5)
Food & Friends (3–5)
Stories & Legends w/ Wetherald (3–5)
Yearning for Yearbooks w/ Bleicher (3–5)

WEDNESDAY
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Chess Masters w/ Wetherald (K–2)
Indoor Soccer w/ Wall (1–3)
Baking 101 (3–5)
Board Game Club w/ Stephens (3–5)
Budding Historians Book Club w/ Lemere (3–5)
LEGO-Makers Space w/ Nolisa (3–5)
Poetry & Plays w/ Mann (3–5)
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THURSDAY

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Course descriptions follow.
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

TUESDAY

The 10-week session begins 1/9/18 and ends 3/13/18. The base charge for all classes is $150. Any materials fee indicated below is in addition to that base charge and will be included into the total cost at the time of registration.

**Storytime Arts & Crafts (PK–K)**

Each week we will read and discuss a story and then do a fun craft that will make a part of the story come to life. Children will be able to take their crafts home each week, and parents will be provided with the name, author, and questions we discussed. We will read books that reflect the season, have a lesson, and are engaging and fun. A sample of stories that we will read include *Rainbow Fish, A House for Hermit Crab, Dragons Love Tacos, Ten Thank you Letters,* and *Groundhog’s Day Off.* On our last class each child will get the chance to share their favorite book!

*Class size 12*

**Eco Crafting: Transforming Trash Into Treasure w/ Harbold (K–2)**

Give items destined for the recycling bin or landfill new life through creative repurposing. Students will create art, build models, design toys, and make mini greenhouses from discarded materials while learning about environmental stewardship.

*Class size 12; materials fee $15*

**STEM w/ Bodamer (K–2)**

Love science and technology? Then this course is for you! We will work together to complete STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) activities that will challenge us to use our problem solving skills. We will learn as we create, re-do, re-cut, re-build, and re-think! We will be thinking critically, collaborating, and problem solving. Best of all, it’s engaging and fun! So come join us and become STEM thinkers!

*Class size 12; materials fee $15*
TUESDAY (continued)

Cartoon Character Drawing w/ Wall (1–2)
Learn how to draw your favorite cartoon characters! Students will learn the basics of tracing and drawing and use these skills to create or trace their favorite cartoon characters. As skill level increases, more challenges will be added to drawing, including animating characters with flip books!
(Class size 12; materials fee $10)

Crazy Card Class w/ Lemere (1–5)
Do you enjoy playing card games? This club will introduce students to the basic elements of a multitude of card games—Spades, Hearts, Rummy, Spoons, Old Maid, and many more.
(Class size 15)

Photography 101 (2–5)
Children will learn the basics of photography. We will talk about framing, lighting, and editing. A digital camera and a pendrive are a must.
(Class size 12; materials fee $15)

Sports w/ Colton (2–5)
Come join Mr. Colton for an afternoon of sports! Students will participate in soccer, basketball, hockey, rope climbing, and more.
(Class size 20)

Art w/ Gilden (3–5)
Draw, paint, sculpt, and weave! Learn about types of art and materials to make your own artwork. We will use watercolor paints, tempera paints, artists’ colored pencils, pastels, and more to create art based on famous artists and use techniques from different cultures.
(Class size 12; materials fee $20)
TUESDAY (continued)

Food & Friends (3–5)
A creative, hands-on class making fun foods and creating friendship bracelets! Learn how to make all different kinds of friendship bracelets out of colorful string. Bracelets may include toe weaving, macramé, stripes, chevron, fishtails, and more. Keep them for yourself or trade them with friends! We will also “cook” up some tasty foods, which may include ice-cream in a bag, oatmeal energy treats, applesauce, desserts-in-a-jar, and a few other surprises! Recipes will be included. (*Allergy warning: nuts may be included*)
(Class size 15; materials fee $20)

Stories & Legends w/ Wetherald (3–5)
Stories & Legends is an interactive storytelling game in which players will take the role of a character in a fantasy setting. Players will work together to complete quests, solve problems, and find treasure. The actions of the characters will determine how our story is told, and we will record part of our epic tale after each session. Time to grab your map and cloak to join in the adventure!
(Class size 8)

Yearning for Yearbooks w/ Bleicher (3–5)
Have you ever wanted to look back on your past years at Key and remember all the good times you had? Help memories come alive this year by joining our very own yearbook class! We are looking for aspiring photographers, writers, and graphic designers in grades 3–5 to help highlight all the special events and people we have here at Key. All of your hard work will then be printed into a professional yearbook to be sold to Key families at the end of the year. Come join us and help make memories last for a lifetime!

NOTE: Class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which will be reflected in the price.
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Art & Literature w/ Scholem (K–1)
Each week students will read a book—some familiar stories and hopefully some new ones. Reading will be followed by a related art project using different media each week—paint, crayons, crafts, and more!
(Class size 12; materials fee $15)

Chess Masters w/ Wetherald (K–2)
Welcome to the world’s most beloved strategy game! Chess Masters will give students an introduction to the pieces, movements, and strategies to the game of chess. The class will place less emphasis on competition and more attention on cooperative skill building. Students will actively engage in the game by using computer-simulations, strategy building, and the traditional game. Chess Masters will be a great way to build critical thinking skills while having fun!
(Class size 16)

Indoor Soccer w/ Wall (1–3)
Have fun practicing your soccer skills and learn how to play indoor soccer! Students will practice soccer foundations in a fun environment. They will also learn the rules for playing indoor soccer and compete on small teams against each other.
(Class size 20)

Baking 101 (3–5)
Want to start your own bakery or just love dessert? This is the class for you. Children will learn to bake everything from cookies to biscuits to little cakes. (*Allergy warning: nuts may be included*)
(Class size 12; materials fee $20)
WEDNESDAY (continued)

Board Game Club w/ Stephens (3–5)
Does your child love board games? Need an alternative to extreme sports? Please consider joining Ms. Stephen’s Board Game Club (BGC)! Your student will have the opportunity to play classic and new board games, enhance social skills, and participate in friendly competition. What your child can expect during the BGC: multiple games occurring, tournaments, music, and lots of fun.
(Class size 15; materials fee $15 for club t-shirt)

Budding Historians Book Club w/ Lemere (3–5)
Come and delve deeper into the past as we explore, through firsthand experience, what World War II was like for various kids in the past. We will read Lois Lowry’s acclaimed book Number the Stars and John Boyne’s The Boy in the Striped Pajamas.
(Class size 15; materials fee $15 for books)

LEGO-Makers Space w/ Nolisa (3–5)
Students will learn how to increase their problem solving skills and creativity through LEGOs. Fun LEGO building activities will give students hands-on practice with science, technology, engineering, and math. Each class will start with an activity, building models or solving a problem using LEGOs, and end with free LEGO play.
(Class size 15)

Poetry & Plays w/ Mann (3–5)
Do you like to read, write, and perform? In this class, students will express themselves and gain confidence in their creative writing and public speaking skills. Throughout our time together, students will be exposed to a variety of types of poems and even get to write and share their own! We will also practice our speaking and listening skills by reading fun, kid-friendly plays.
(Class size 12)
WEDNESDAY (continued)

Media 101/102 – Key School Press Corps (4–5)

Calling all writers and future reporters. Come learn the basics in reporting a news story and beyond. We’ll start with writing dispatches for the *Northwest Current* and explore other forms of reporting. You’ll hear again from seasoned professionals in the news and magazine business from storied media organizations. Last year we heard people from *National Geographic*, the *New York Times*, the *Northwest Current*, and so much more. We’ll also do a video reporting and media training session. This class is an advanced version of prior years. 

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Five sessions ONLY
Calling all graphic novel lovers! Come explore the format of graphic novels. Students will learn about the special elements that contribute to this popular format and tips to increase their understanding and enjoyment. Each class will begin with a shared reading of a title, followed by a group discussion and a fun activity. Participants will read titles from the TOON Books series as well as other graphic novels written specifically for young readers.

NOTE: This class runs only five sessions and will end Thursday, February 8. Pricing will reflect this.
(Class size 12)

Typing Trainees w/ Lemere (2–5)
Do you ever watch your parents or teachers type extraordinarily fast? Would you love to learn the same skill and become a speedy, proficient typer? In this class, we will use typing programs to learn how to most effectively increase our “words per minute,” using the home row and learning all of the other keystrokes.
(Class size 15)
THURSDAY *(continued)*

**Drawing Still Life in Pencil (3–5)**

Students will learn basic drawing skills and the importance of line and colors drawing still life images. They will become familiar with the two fundamental elements of all art: compositions and shades.

Students must come with a notepad (14” x 17”), a 2B pencil, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, and color pencils.
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