

ART, SCIENCE, AND S.T.E.A.M CLASSES

The Junior Center strives to cultivate curiosity and creative exploration through the arts and sciences.

We do so through hands-on activities, inquiry led discussion and collaborative play throughout our interactive learning spaces and our after-school & weekend classes.

At JCAS students will find a warm, inclusive space to build their skills, experiment, and make something new.

Join or visit us today!

Lakeside Park
558 Bellevue Ave.
Oakland, CA
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ART & SCIENCE FOR ALL

Cost for our programs is \$260/child.

We aim to make our classes affordable for all and offer our programs on a sliding scale.

Families choose the amount they are able to pay based on income. We know families will be as generous as they can.

Parent/Caretaker and Child: 2 - 5 years old

Chiquiticos. Come Sing along and dance with Maria! Students will learn a series of songs while also grasping some Spanish concepts. The classes consist of a musical experiences, games, and social interaction in which our students have fun while learning.

Wednesdays, 11:15am -12pm

5 - 7 years old

Art Adventures. Students will adventure through creative processes using a variety of media and techniques including drawing, painting, collage and more. Activities focus on artistic skill building and creative thinking through individual and collaborative art projects.

Thursdays, 4:45pm - 6:00pm

Digital Art and Mixed Media. Students will learn to express themselves through photo, video, and other mixed media exploration. Guided by their own curiosity, students will learn about contemporary artists and use them as inspiration for their own original works of art.

Saturdays 10-11:15am

8 - 10 years old

Tech Lab. Come explore a different aspect of art and technology! Topics covered include: building paper circuits, harnessing solar power, the physics of sound, composting as art, environmental sensing, data sonification, and basic robotics.

Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:15pm

Visual Arts Workshop. Student artists will design, sculpt and build original artwork using a variety of traditional and unconventional techniques and media. They will have the opportunity to explore ceramics, mixed media, bookmaking, paper arts, kinetic sculpture, assemblage, eco-art and more! Fridays, 4:00 - 6:00pm

Maker Musicians. Do you like music and making? Learn rhythms from countries like Puerto Rico, Cuba, Brazil and create your own percussion instruments (analog and electronic) in this fun, hands-on workshop bringing together music, design thinking and creative technology. Saturdays, 11am-12:30pm

6 - 13 years old

Carpentry. Students will learn to use a complement of hand tools during a course that emphasizes safe tool use, practical problem solving and creative development. Projects increase in difficulty as experience grows. Woodworking students will begin with projects such as a small toy boat and work up to full-sized furniture and professional skateboards.

***ALL first-time carpentry students MUST attend the first day of class to safely participate in the course. Fridays, 4:00 - 6:00pm,