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Santa Barbara Center Fall 2019 Class Schedule

1st & 2nd Grade

MONDAY

Paper Bag Book Club: How many things can you make out of a paper bag? Based on a book they enjoy in the library, girls will transform a simple lunch bag and other everyday objects into puppets, books, mysteries, games—and lots of other unique creations of their own imaginations. It's a great way to think outside of the box . . . or bag!

SBMA: Girls in this class will have the opportunity to work with Santa Barbara Museum of Art teaching artist Itoko Meno. The girls will learn about a current museum exhibition, create art in the same style as the exhibition, and will have an opportunity to visit the museum as well.

Cooking 101: This hands-on class gives young girls the beginning skills and confidence they need in order to prepare healthful snacks independently in the kitchen. Girls will be introduced to basic kitchen safety and easy-to-use tools in order to create fun recipes such as veggie wraps, smoothies, and a variety of other nutritious foods.

TUESDAY

Inside Out Art: The ability to express one's emotions in a healthy and safe way is a life skill that enables us to be stronger, smarter, and bolder. Girls in this class will learn the importance of naming their emotions and will learn various ways they can express and process those emotions in the most engaging and creative way of all—through art! So come relax, draw, paint, create, and de-stress in Inside Out Art!

Best Part of Me: Inspired by an award-winning photographer's project, girls in this class will use different media to create art projects emphasizing body image, self-

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esteem and diversity. Through celebrating the strength of their bodies, girls will create a portfolio that highlights the best parts of themselves.

Soccer: Girls will explore the fantastic sport of soccer. This class will not only teach and develop soccer skills, but it will also enhance girls' overall athletic ability. Girls will participate in drills to improve their kicking, striking, and trapping skills, as well as to boost skills in dribbling, ball control, speed and agility. They will not only learn the rules and techniques of how to become a phenomenal soccer player, but they will also learn about inspirational women who have played the game.

WEDNESDAY

Storybook Science: Calling all scientists! Each week, girls will make storybook magic come to life by conducting hands on experiments inspired by the scientific elements of some of their favorite stories. Which little pig can engineer the strongest house? How much support does a bridge need to hold 21 elephants? Girls will discover the answers to these questions and many more by delving into the scientific accuracy of storybooks.

She's On the Money: This Girls Inc. National Program introduces girls to the concept of money and this in turn gives them an early start developing the skills to foster economic independence in later years. The girls will have fun learning what money is, how it is used, and what it means in their life. Girls make piggy banks, design their own money, and learn the value and cost of earning, saving, spending!

My Plate: If we are what we eat, then everything we eat and drink matters. In this class, girls will learn how to balance protein, fruit, grains, dairy, and vegetables into a healthy meal. Through fun and creative cooking projects, girls will go "bananas" for healthy eating—and have a great "thyme!"

THURSDAY

Buzz On Books: In this class, girls will "blossom" as readers as they "leaf" through the pages of all kinds of books—funny, touching, informative and empowering! Girls vote on their favorite each week, and at the end of the quarter, they will choose the book with the most "buzz."



Build It: Calling all engineers! It's time to design and build as you explore the world around you. Create cardboard castles, test the stability of newspaper towers, try to recreate a bird's nest, and make an insect hotel. Girls will enjoy building all kinds of fantastic structures—all while building their problem-solving skills and their confidence.

Zoo SMART: In this class girls will have the opportunity to learn all there is to know about owning, operating, and designing a zoo. Girls will participate in a simulation where they will assume the responsibility for creating a world class zoo. Through learning about animal habitats, proper care of animals, and logistics of zoos, girls will then create their very own design for the most amazing zoo ever!

FRIDAY

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3rd & 4th Grade

MONDAY

Make It: Innovation and design are what this class is all about. Each week girls will receive a new challenge, and then they will use their imaginations and all kinds of materials to create something totally unique. Girls will explore their creativity as they invent and make objects that move, designs you can wear, clever creations that can solve problems, and so much more!

Music to Count On: Students explore the many ways that music and math are connected. They begin by listening and moving to music and constructing simple four-count rhythm patterns. Then, they extend the patterns to create new arrangements and eventually create a musical composition. They will also create their very own instruments using their bodies (clapping, stomping, snapping), pencils, books, blocks and more.

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TUESDAY

Dollars, Sense, and Me: Girls Inc.'s National Program introduces girls to the concept of money, and this in turn gives them an early start developing the skills to foster economic independence in later years. The girls will have fun learning what money is, how it is used, and what it means in your life.

Si Se Puede: The future lies in the hands of the girls of today. In this class girls will gain an introduction to government and its relevance, and will see how the actions of one person can benefit many. By learning about women leaders from long ago and today, girls will be inspired to choose their own path to make a difference. In this class, girls will stand up, speak out, and make their voices heard!

I Dig The Library (4th Grade Only): Do you love reading and gardening? Then, this class is for you! In this class, we will be reading about different kinds of plants, making our very own books on plants, and planting our own garden on the library patio. We hope you dig it!

WEDNESDAY

Shelfies: What is a shelfie? It's like a selfie, only the photo is of a girl holding a book she loves. Girls in this class will read, read, read—and then take “shelfies” of their favorites to post on the library bulletin board. They will become reader leaders as other girls who are looking for great book recommendations check out the shelfies—and then check out the books!

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Bone Zone: When thinking about their health, many young girls would not think that it is very important to take care of their bones. The key message for this class is "Powerful Bones. Powerful Girls." This class will actively teach the girls how to keep strong bones through sports/movement, nutrition, and knowledge.

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MOXI: Inquire! Innovate! Iterate! This quarter, come to MOXI each week to explore science ideas and use these ideas and your creativity to solve engineering challenges. You will conduct inquiries about forces, light, and infrared radiation (heat) and then work with your friends to innovate and iterate solutions to problems from designing a patch for a greenhouse on the moon to designing a hovercraft that could carry sensors into dangerous fire zones to understand the spread of wildfires.

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Lemonade Day: In this hands-on program, girls will learn entrepreneurship and economic literacy through planning, owning, and operating their own small business—the iconic lemonade stand. In Lemonade Day, girls will set a goal, make a plan, work their plan, and achieve success, all while building self-confidence.

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Yes She Can: How does government really work? Why is one person's vote so important? What are the critical issues facing our community, our country, and the world? If you were the leader of a city or the country, what would you hope to accomplish? Through engaging hands-on activities and intriguing projects, girls will be inspired and energized to take action to achieve a better world.

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Meditative Movement: Are you looking for an opportunity to just take a break and breathe? Do you want time to slow down your body and mind? Come stretch, inhale, exhale, and repeat. In this class you will learn ways to positively reduce stress through mindfulness and slow meditative movements. Ahhhhhhhhh...

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Kinderfun

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Books are ZOOper: Hip-hippo-ray for books! In this class, we'll read books that are bear-y wonderful—perfect for all girls who love animals and think they “otter” read more books. Meet an elephant who paints, a dancing giraffe, and a snoring bear. Solve penguin puzzles, zoo clues, and cheetah challenges. Oh, and the jokes will be the seal-iest things you ever heard! In the process, we'll learn fascinating facts, fun trivia, and exciting zoo jobs—and I'm not lion!

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What Color Is Happy?: Come relax, draw, paint, create, and de-stress! In this class girls will learn to name and express their emotions in a safe and healthy way enabling them to be strong in their hearts and minds!

WEDNESDAY

Money Makers: They say money doesn't grow on trees, but where does it come from? In this class girls will learn to identify coins, bills, and will create their own banks to keep at home to start saving their money for the future. Girls will also learn the difference between needs verse wants as well as the concept of giving.

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THURSDAY

Eat a Rainbow: Did you know that the color of a food can tell you a lot about its nutritional value? Did you know that foods that are red in color can help improve heart and blood health and support your joints? Girls in this class will learn about these facts and many more as they eat their way to a healthier version of themselves!

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Super Scientist: Through hands-on experiments and fun activities, girls will explore, ask questions, problem solve, and learn about careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math. Girls in this class are sure to get their hands dirty and have a blast as super scientists!

