

Active Learning

TK-12 Catalog



ACTIVE LEARNING

Dance



DACNERS DON'T NEED WINGS TO FLY

Active Learning offers Dance classes for **ALL** grade levels in **ALL** styles of classical, street and multicultural dances . Each class is built based on the students' needs in elementary grades. Activities are designed to enhance instruction through active learning, creative movement, and building social emotional skills. Over a weekly series of dance classes, students learn fundamental techniques, skills, and practice choreographed dances highlighted at the culminating performances. Classes run 60-90 minutes.

PERFORMANCE

Families, teachers, and administrators are all invited to our culminating events. Students proudly showcase their accomplishments in dance and performing arts. Students have the opportunity to shine on stage, present their newly found dance expertise through live performances and feel a sense of accomplishment.

"I feel excited because my parents are watching me and it's a lot of hard work so I can't wait to do the show." -6th grader



DANCE STYLES

Grades Tk-12

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial Hip Hop• Polynesian• Chinese Fan Dance• Line Dancing• Jazz & Tap• Around the World• Folklorico• Hip Hop• Cheer• Dance through the Decades• Popping/locking | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese Dragon/Lion Dance• West African• Lyrical• Middle Eastern• Filipino-Tinkling• Salsa, Cumbia, Merengue• Breakdance• Musical Theatre• Brazilian - Capoeira (Martial Arts & Contemporary Dance)• Bollywood |
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Fine Art



ART IS EVERYWHERE

We strive to give every student the opportunity to create art that they are passionate about. Our curriculum lessons take from many different art forms such as traditional art, Art Masters (Picasso, Monet, Frida Khalo) mixed media, clay sculpture, game, and concept illustration. Students learn to use a range of mediums to complete their works of art including painting, drawing, collage, sculpting and mixed media. We introduce different art mediums in the classroom alongside the elements of art to strengthen students' understanding, expose them to different styles of art, and explore new creative passions. Classes run 60-90 minutes.

GALLERY

Active Learning Art Galleries are planned around the student's growth as an artist, compiling artworks over time in various mediums to showcase their hard work and creativity to their peers, family, and school. Students lead arts and craft activities, sharing their learned skills to attendees.

"I learned about the seven elements of art and how they are in everything. Like when we played a game for how to find shapes in normal things around the class." -4th grader



ART UNITS

TK-12TH GRADE

- **Art Masters:** Multicultural art painting focused on master artists
- **Landscapes:** Painting environments
- **Self Portraits:** Depictions of self.
- **Shape Detectives:** Focus on geometric shapes to create animals or architecture.
- **Animals:** Exploring movement and textures.
- **Science in Art:** Incorporating scientific process through art.
- **Collaborative Art:** Group projects

4TH-12TH GRADE ONLY

- **Concept & Game Design:** Focus on the creation of 2-D and 3-D art & animation.
- **Passports:** Focus on art across different cultures.
- **Pop Art:** Art in relation to todays culture and trends.
- **Studio Art:** Examining 2D & 3D design elements while creating still life artwork.
- **Comics, Cartooning & Graphic Novels:** Practice arts based storytelling.

Music



MUSIC IS THE SOUL OF LIFE

Our music programs introduce music literacy and foundational concepts in basic ear training, vocal expression, and playing an instrument. Music Band rehearsals are all about getting young musicians to learn the fundamentals of their instrument and playing with a band in a positive and fun atmosphere. Drumming is an excellent way for children to learn self-awareness, listening skills, coordination of breath and movement, cooperation, and patience. Our music programs spark students' imagination, igniting passion, self-expression, and creativity.

PERFORMANCE

Students showcase their newly learned musical skills at our culminating shows. DJ's host dance parties and feature live mixing, while other performances spotlight music ensembles and solos. Families, teachers, and administrators are all invited to our culminating events. Students proudly demonstrate their accomplishments in music and performing arts.

"I feel like I learned new things in DJing classes for my future." -4th grader



MUSIC UNITS

TK-1ST GRADE ONLY

- **Music & Movement:** Music elements (*rhythm, form, tempo, dynamics*) through movement & choreography.

TK-12TH GRADE

- **Chorus:** Group & solo ensemble pieces
- **Ukulele:** Foundational concepts based off of pop culture and levels of intricacy.
- **Drum Circles:** Student created compositions include, percussion, melody, movement & rhythm.

4TH-12TH GRADE ONLY

- **Drumline:** March and play percussion instruments simultaneously.
- **Music Band:** A collective, ensemble setting where students learn how their instrument (Guitar, Bass, Drums, Singing, Keyboard) fits into the ensemble sound.
- **Beat Craft:** Blends of drum circles with modern beat production.
- **Mariachi:** Traditional mariachi instruments that includes violins, trumpets, guitars, vihuelas, guitarróns.
- **Deejaying:** Fundamental proficiency in mixing music, beat matching, track selection, programming a mix, and genre studies.
- **Contemporary Music Production:** Students experiment with sampling, editing, and recording techniques to create their own versions of digital music creation.



Musical Theatre



ALL THE WORLD IS A STAGE

Active Learning teachers lead participants through voice, dance and acting lessons while teaching students various technical elements of stage productions and performance. Students choose from a variety of classical and contemporary shows including Disney, Pixar, and Broadway to put on a final production. Younger students work together to learn ensemble numbers, while older students audition and perform character roles. Beginning with foundational concepts in music, dance, and drama technique and skills, students explore various activities and outcomes to put on a production. Students also learn about stage design and can create backdrops, props and costumes. Classes run 60-90 minutes.

PERFORMANCE

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"Doing the play is the best memories I will have at this school." -5th grader



PRODUCTIONS

Grades Tk-12

- *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*
- *Lion King*
- *Aladdin*
- *Seussical The Musical*
- *Alice in Wonderland*
- *Beauty & the Beast*
- *Coco*
- *Zootopia*
- *Cinderella*

- *Matilda*
- *Finding Nemo*
- *The Wizard of Oz*
- *Wicked*
- *Snow White*
- *Willy Wonka*
- *The Little Mermaid*
- *Frozen*
- *101 Dalmatians*
- *Toy Story*
- *Tangled*
- *The Aristocats*

- *Moana*
- *Newsies*
- *Winnie The Pooh*
- *Footloose*
- *A Bug's Life*
- *High School Musical*
- *Jungle Book*
- *It Ain't So Awful Falafel*
- *Wicked*
- *Encanto*

- *Into the Woods*
- *Zombies*
- *Mary Poppins*
- *Shrek*
- *Annie*
- *Finding Nemo*
- *Peter Pan*
- *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*
- *SpongeBob the Musical*
- *And many more..*



Sports, Rec & Fitness

ACTIVE BODIES, FOCUSED MINDS

Our Sports & Recreation programs for TK-12th grade go beyond the game! Students build strength, teamwork, and confidence through a variety of engaging activities—from soccer, basketball, and pickleball to yoga, mindfulness, and fitness challenges. Whether on the field or in a calming meditation space, we support the whole child through movement, balance, and fun.

CULMINATION TOURNAMENTS & GAME DAYS

Our end-of-session tournaments and game days bring students together in celebration, teamwork, and friendly competition! Whether it’s showcasing new skills, scoring big, or simply having fun, these high-energy events highlight student growth and create unforgettable memories through sports, games, and creative challenges.

“I love sports!” -7th grader



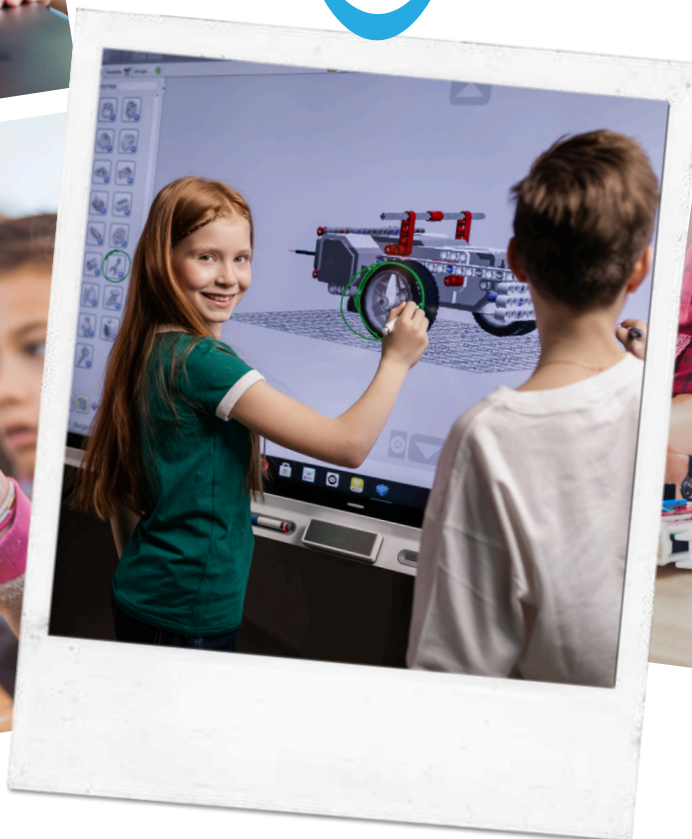
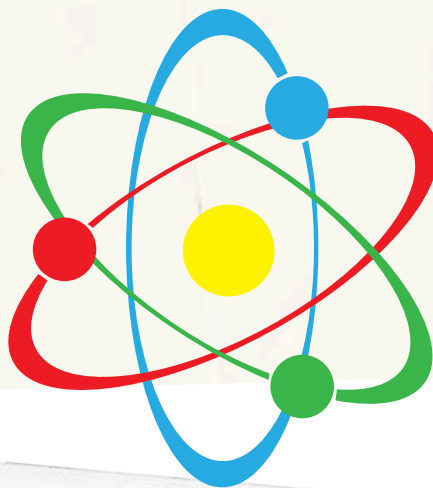
SERVICES

Grades Tk–12

<i>Sports</i>	<i>Recreational Games</i>	<i>Fitness & Wellness</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">SoccerBasketballVolleyballBaseball / T-BallPickleballFlag FootballTrack & FieldTennisSoftball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Obstacle CoursesRelay RacesCapture the FlagDodgeballFour SquareParachute PlayHula Hoop ChallengesTug of War	<ul style="list-style-type: none">YogaMeditationZumbaDance FitnessStretch & FlexMindfulness ActivitiesBreathing ExercisesMovement BreaksBodyweight ExercisesRhythm & Movement Games



STEM



"STEM IS THE KEY TO UNLOCKING THE FUTURE."

STEM opens up a world of adventures for students through collaborative and independent projects that ignite curiosity and creativity. They might work together to build bridges, explore physics through catapult experiments, or create recycled-material vehicles. Independently, they could dive into coding, program simple robots, or explore chemistry by making colorful reactions and slime. These activities not only build problem-solving skills but also bring science and technology to life in fun, hands-on ways.

STEM GALLERY

Active Learning STEM Galleries are centered around students' growth in science, math, and engineering, featuring a collection of projects that highlight their hard work and creativity. Over time, students compile and showcase their projects, sharing their achievements with peers, family, and the school community. They also lead hands-on STEM activities, teaching attendees the skills they have learned along the way.

"My favorite was the wizard class because we made potions, spells and charms" -8th grader



STEM UNITS

- **Math Magic!** Explore the magic behind numbers & learn math tricks that make calculations amazing!
- **Magic Academy!** Unleash your inner magician by mastering illusions, sleights of hand, & mind-boggling tricks.
- **Hogwarts Wizarding Academy!** Step into the world of Harry Potter, learn spells, brew potions, and explore the magical arts.

- **EcoSystems:** Discover the wonders of nature by exploring ecosystems, from forests to oceans, and learn how living things interact.
- **Bugsmazing:** Dive into the world of insects and bugs, discovering their habitats, life cycles, and roles in our ecosystem.

- **LEGO Robotics!** Build and program LEGO robots to complete challenges and bring your creations to life.
- **Robot Building Workshop!** Design and assemble your own robot from scratch, learning the basics of robotics and engineering.
- **STEAMLab: CarCreator Workshop!** Design and build custom model cars while exploring the principles of speed, mechanics, and engineering.



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