

## Mary Lin LEEP Class Descriptions & Contact Info 2020

### Acting Workshop (3-5) + Acting Out on Stage (K-2)

[www.ladybugeventsllc.com](http://www.ladybugeventsllc.com)

Join the Ladybug Events Crew learning, games, stories, writing songs, and building confidence as a public speaker, performer, and writer! In our class, participants create original stories, exploring imagination, collaborating with new friends and bringing it to life on stage. Whether behind the scenes or in the spotlight, there is a roll for everyone. Our class comes with healthy fun snacks, prizes, and an online blog! Check out what our class is like by viewing our blog. Our team includes Jerilynn Bedingfield, Miss Ladybug, and friends.

Register here: <https://www.ladybugeventsllc.com/campsandclasses>

Contact: Andrea Zoppo; 404-438-1142; [andrea.zoppo@yahoo.com](mailto:andrea.zoppo@yahoo.com)

### Basketball

Children learn the basics of basketball in a fun, group setting.

[www.atlcp.org](http://www.atlcp.org)

Contact: David Epstein; 404-423-3090; [davide@atlcp.org](mailto:davide@atlcp.org)

### Big Thinkers Science

[www.bigthinkersscience.com](http://www.bigthinkersscience.com)

Hands-on, fun science exploration to inspire lifelong learning and curiosity about the world.

Anyone can be a scientist simply by asking "Why?" To register, please visit: [bit.ly/MaryLin](http://bit.ly/MaryLin)

Contact: Noreen Raines ; 678-392-1500; [programs@bigthinkersscience.com](mailto:programs@bigthinkersscience.com)

### Chess

[www.kidchess.com](http://www.kidchess.com)

Chess makes you smart, we make it fun. Chess is like a gymnasium for the brain; it develops cognitive skills, while also building confidence and empowering children to feel accomplished.

Contact: Ratana Landry; 770-575-5802; [info@kidchess.com](mailto:info@kidchess.com)

### Comics Creation

[www.spunkyarts.com](http://www.spunkyarts.com)

Combines drawing, creative writing and character development and teaches useful skills like sequencing and creative and critical thinking. Using prompts and activities, students will develop their own characters and story lines creating a book of their own comics by semester's end.

Contact: Christie Kuropatwa; 404-444-9815; [spunkyarts@gmail.com](mailto:spunkyarts@gmail.com)

### Dance - Hip Hop (Creative Learning Atlanta)

[www.creativelearningatlanta.com.com](http://www.creativelearningatlanta.com.com)

Children will be introduced to basic, age appropriate Hip Hop movements and combinations. Class will be designed to suit the skill level and needs of the children enrolled. There will be a mini recital/parent presentation the lasay of each session (Fall and Spring).

Contact: Annie Drennan; 404-519-9566; [a.cripedrennan@gmail.com](mailto:a.cripedrennan@gmail.com)

## **Dance - Tap/Ballet (Creative Movement and Dance)**

[www.creativemovementanddance.com](http://www.creativemovementanddance.com)

Tap Ballet is a perfect combination class! The class is divided with 30 minutes of tap, and 30 minutes of ballet. Since ballet is the basis for all dance technique, the combination of tap and ballet work hand in hand. The technical training is taught through ballet, which in turn helps teach the proper shifting of weight and patterns in movement for tap. All music and choreography is "age appropriate."

**Contact:** Sally Jenkins; 678-482-2264; [info@creativemovementanddance.com](mailto:info@creativemovementanddance.com)

## **Double Dutch Aerobics**

[www.doubledutchaerobics.com](http://www.doubledutchaerobics.com)

Double Dutch Aerobics, where everyone learns to jump Double Dutch in less than one minute. The class is taught by world champion Michelle Clark and Master instructor Sean Clark. The class combines Double Dutch with Aerobics, children learn jumping jacks, criss cross, 360's and more all in the ropes. Children learn to push beyond their perceived limits. They leave the program with a new found confidence and the skill of knowing how to jump Double Dutch. The program ends with a performance where the children show all that they have learned throughout the program.

**Contact:** Michelle Clark; 404-490-0668; [doubledutchaerobics@gmail.com](mailto:doubledutchaerobics@gmail.com)

## **Drawing**

[www.spunkyarts.com](http://www.spunkyarts.com)

Classic drawing class that includes drawing basics with a balance of classic arts education and fun. Students will build upon their understanding of geometric shapes to create more complex images while learning the use of line, form and space to complete drawings that are, ultimately, all their own.

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## **Girls on the Run**

[www.girlsontherunatlanta.org](http://www.girlsontherunatlanta.org)

GIRLS ON THE RUN is a physical activity-based positive youth development program for girls in 3rd – 5th grades. Meeting twice a week in small teams, Girls on the Run teaches life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. The season culminates with a Girls on the Run 5K event which gives participants a sense of achievement and a framework for setting and achieving goals.

*Lottery registration for Girls on the Run will be open August 14 - 21. You can register your girl anytime during this period. On August 22, our system will randomly choose participants to fill the available spots for each team. For teams that do not fill during the lottery period, registration will reopen by 3 pm on August 22 and continue through September 11. Programs begin the first week of September and the end-of-season Girls on the Run 5K will be on Sunday, November 17 at Georgia State Stadium.*

**Contact:** Evelina Pierce; 404-478-6558; [info@girlsontherunatlanta.org](mailto:info@girlsontherunatlanta.org)

## **Golf Club**

[www.atlcp.org](http://www.atlcp.org)

Golf Club will introduce children to the game of golf. We will utilize Candler Park soccer field for practice and play on the course when children are ready. We use special SNAG learning equipment for safe, easy teaching methods.

**Contact:** David Epstein; 404-423-3090; [davide@atlcp.org](mailto:davide@atlcp.org)

## **Guitar Club**

[www.fineartsmatter.com](http://www.fineartsmatter.com)

Guitar Club gives students in 2nd-5th grade the chance to get their hands on a 'real' guitar! We provide the instruments for every child each week in class. Our experienced, encouraging teachers do a great job with beginning and advanced students (no experience is necessary).

Each session includes a brand new set of fun songs to learn from a variety of styles ending with a Final Performance for family and friends!

**Contact:** Lacy Gatlin/Michael Silvey; 678-871-7625/ 850-585-8866; [lacy@fineartsmatter.com](mailto:lacy@fineartsmatter.com)

## **Karate**

[www.atlantakarate.org](http://www.atlantakarate.org)

Atlanta Karate strives to educate children not only in martial arts, but in all aspects of life. We teach discipline, respect and coordination in a fun filled environment. We believe the martial arts are good for you physically, mentally and spiritually. Our goal is to build better martial artists, as well as better people.

**Contact:** Doug Storm; 404-697-8222; [atlantakarate@gmail.com](mailto:atlantakarate@gmail.com)

## **KIDS TV**

<http://kidstv.mobocproductions.com>

Kids TV is an after school Filmmaking & TV production class for kids. During Kids TV Filmmaking class, students learn professional camera, lighting and production techniques from professional filmmakers as they work as a team to bring their story ideas to life. The students produce, film and star in their own video projects

**Sign Up:** <http://kidstv.mobocproductions.com/schedule-register.html>

**Contact:** Brandon Jolley; 773.540.5590; [info@mobocproductions.com](mailto:info@mobocproductions.com)

## **Knitting, Textiles & Fibers**

[www.spunkyarts.com](http://www.spunkyarts.com)

From finger and needle knitting to weaving and crocheting, students will learn new skills and create projects based on where they are in their process.

Students will also work with other fibers such as papermaking and more!

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## **Lego Club**

[www.bricks4kidz.com/atantametro.com](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/atantametro.com)

Calling all Master Builders! Bricks4Kidz Master Builders LEGO Club is back! Come join us in building jaw-dropping, awesome and head-spinning LEGO models while building important S.T.E.M. skills! In this advanced S.T.E.M. club, children will use our signature "Project 1 Kit" to build the most complex of our over 1,000 different proprietary motorized LEGO models from our over 200 unit-themes. Our "Master Builders" build from fun themes such as Star Wars and Minecraft, while developing important hands-on problem solving skills, critical thinking and creativity. Each model teaches students new and interesting S.T.E.M. concepts such as fractions, gear ratios, laws of motion and much more! Each child will get to take home a custom-built mini-figure at the end of the semester!

**Contact:** Ben LeBlois; 678-431-5307; [bleblois@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:bleblois@bricks4kidz.com)

## **Little Muscles Handwriting (SPRING 2020 ONLY)**

This is a handwriting class led by an occupational therapist. It is geared towards K – 3rd graders, and uses a multi-sensory approach to learning. The class also addresses foundational fine motor and visual-motor skills that contribute to good handwriting.

Contact: Holly Goldberg; 646-717-2971; [hollyagoldberg@gmail.com](mailto:hollyagoldberg@gmail.com)

## **Multi Media Art**

[www.decatuartclasses.com](http://www.decatuartclasses.com)

Enjoy painting, drawing, collage, clay, printmaking, book arts, music, art history and nature arts.

**Contact:** Sylvia Cross; 404-377-7747; [ms.sylvia.cross@gmail.com](mailto:ms.sylvia.cross@gmail.com)

## **Piano - KidzKeys**

[www.fineartsmatter.com](http://www.fineartsmatter.com)

KidzKeys uses color and tons of FUN to introduce students in K-2nd grade to the joy of playing the piano. Using the colorful Chroma-Notes™ system and Kodaly rhythm syllables, students quickly learn to read musical notation while they play familiar songs they will love to practice in class and at home.

Each session ends with a Class Recital for family and friends that will leave everyone smiling!

**Contact:** Lacy Gatlin/Michael Silvey; 678-871-7625/ 850-585-8866; [lacy@fineartsmatter.com](mailto:lacy@fineartsmatter.com)

## **PLAY DAY Sports (OFF SITE)**

[www.atlcp.org](http://www.atlcp.org)

Multitude of games and activities; soccer, basketball, kickball, football, dodgeball, hockey, free play. Transportation provided to our intown facility in L5P.

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## **Robotics**

[www.bricks4kidz.com/atlantametro.com](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/atlantametro.com)

Come step into the future with Bricks4Kidz in our LEGO Robotics class! Children will get to explore the far reaches of their imaginations and get hands-on experience in robotics, coding and programming! Kids get the opportunity to build their own LEGO robots and watch them come to life by programming the robots' actions and movements. Students will program their robots to do specific challenges and tasks in fun in-class competitions! Each child will have the chance to create his or her own mini-figure that they will take home at the end of the session!

**Contact:** Ben LeBlois; 678-431-5307; [bleblois@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:bleblois@bricks4kidz.com)

## **Spanish Immersion I**

[www.spunkyarts.com](http://www.spunkyarts.com)

Don't just learn Spanish, experience it! We explore the language and culture of Spanish speaking countries while enjoying games, foods and food preparation, and craft projects all in a warm and supportive atmosphere. Enhance use and understanding of the language and culture with Ms. Liz in this fun new class!

**Contact:** Christie Kuropatwa; 404-444-9815; [spunkyarts@gmail.com](mailto:spunkyarts@gmail.com)

## **Spanish Immersion II**

[www.spunkyarts.com](http://www.spunkyarts.com)

Don't just learn Spanish, experience it! We explore the language and culture of Spanish speaking countries while enjoying games, foods and food preparation, and craft projects all in a warm and supportive atmosphere. Enhance use and understanding of the language and culture with in this fun class!

NOTE: This class is for students with two or more years of Spanish education or experience.

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## **Tennis**

Children learn the basics of tennis in a fun, group setting.

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## **Ultimate Frisbee**

[www.atlcp.org](http://www.atlcp.org)

Atlanta ContactPoint and the PLAY DAY team will teach the basics of the fastest growing sport in Atlanta. The class will take place in Candler Park or the ML gym in bad weather.

**Contact:** David Epstein; 404-423-3090; [davide@atlcp.org](mailto:davide@atlcp.org)

## **Yoga**

If you want to: Understand how to ground when you feel unsettled. Energize when feeling sluggish. Focus when you are distracted. Take the high road of responding instead of reacting impulsively to others who push your buttons. Own your power and use it wisely. Then yoga club is for you!

**Contact:** Jen Brown, [schools@groundedkids.com](mailto:schools@groundedkids.com)