



Chicago Extracurricular Activities - Early Childhood

Theater

In this lively class for young theatre makers, you will act, dance, and bring the magic of a seasonal scenery to life!

Soccer

Our staff of US Soccer Federation licensed coaches ensures that each student receives technical and tactical instructions in a positive environment. We focus our training on foot skills and ball control, SAQ (speed, agility, and quickness), and small-sided games. We welcome all kids to join our program and master soccer skills in a beginner-friendly and encouraging environment.

Yoga

Yoga is about noticing our big feelings. We explore yoga through moving, stretching, posing, and breathing. Each class includes a warm-up, songs complete with yoga poses, breath-work, a balancing series, and relaxation. We focus on fun and listening to our bodies while we pose and relax.

Art

In this class, students will create some of our most popular projects, all inspired by our very favorite things. If your little one loves getting messy...and if you love adorable fridge-worthy art, we're certain this is the class for you!

Ukulele

In this fun and educational class, students will learn to play the ukulele while the whole classroom community engages with a variety of fun songs, singing games and dances, musical books, and instrument exploration.

Martial Arts

Martial Arts teaches a blend of Karate, Taekwondo, Kickboxing, and Krav Maga. In addition to martial arts, we teach children self-confidence, focus, positive self-image, and social responsibility.

Private Piano Lessons - Mijin Kim & Lillia Woolschlager

Mijin Kim is an active chamber musician and music educator in the Chicago area. She teaches at Merit Music School in Chicago as a piano faculty member while also teaching independently at her own piano studio. In addition, she has been a pianist and an organist at Northbrook United Methodist Church since 2009. In the past, Ms. Kim taught piano lessons at the Music Academy of Chicago and led Jump Children's Choir as a music director for 10 years. Ms. Kim received her Master's Degree in Piano from NIU.

Lillia Woolschlager is a pianist and oboist. In addition to teaching at Merit School of Music, Lillia is an instructor of piano and oboe with her private studio at Music House. Lillia attended the Crane School of Music in New York. She obtained a dual Bachelor's Degree in Oboe Performance and Musical Studies with a piano pedagogy concentration. After graduating, she moved to Chicago to study with Alex Klein at DePaul University. She obtained her Master of Music Degree in Oboe Performance while accompanying her peers on piano in recitals and chamber music performances.

