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# Grades K-3



## Enrollment Information

SLICE is offering 3 sessions of classes for summer 2011; June 20th–July 1st, July 5th–July 15th, and July 17–July 29th, unless otherwise noted. Grade level is determined by the student's grade in September. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Courses will be offered subject to enrollment, and may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. All courses will be offered at Vista Del Valle Elementary School, 550 Vista Drive, Claremont, CA 91711 unless otherwise noted.

Registration for the 2011 CEF SLICE of Summer Program can be completed on the SLICE website, [www.claremonteducationalfoundation.org](http://www.claremonteducationalfoundation.org). Check the website for additional information including added courses and complete course descriptions.

## Academic Skills Classes for K - 3

### Early Morning Programs

### Mid Morning Programs

### Afternoon Programs

#### Reading & Comprehension Skill Practice

Teacher: Julie Ulrich-Riley

Dates: Session 1: June 20th - July 1st

Session 2: July 5th - July 15th

Session 3: July 18th - July 29th

Times: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Early Registration Fee: \$150 Per Session

This class is designed to improve both the struggling and advanced student's reading and comprehension skills as well as test scores. Under the expert attention of a reading specialist, students will focus on the seven areas of reading comprehension through the use of authentic literature and structured activities.

\*Students can take one or multiple sessions.

#### Creative Writing Imagination

Teacher: Jessica Gariador

Dates: Session 1: June 20th - July 1st

Session 2: July 5th - July 15th

Session 3: July 18th - July 29th

Times: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Early Registration Fee: \$150 Per Session

Welcome to the wonderful world of creative writing! This creative writing class will focus on short story writing based on various themes. Students will participate in thoughtful writing exercises and peer editing. They will also be taught necessary skills when writing a creative piece using organization skills and techniques. There will also be small group readings of short stories and discussions on what makes the pieces engaging and interesting.

\*Students can take one or multiple sessions.

#### Math Skill Building for 1st - 3rd Grade

Teacher: Kelly Quesada-Diaz

Dates: Session 1: June 20th - July 1st

Session 2: July 5th - July 15th

Session 3: July 18th - July 29th

Times: 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Early Registration Fee: \$150 Per Session

Math Skill Building will present basic mathematics concepts and skills. Students will learn and practice number, operations, geometry, problem solving and graphing skills. This class meets the needs of all learners by strengthening understanding for some and introducing concepts for others. All skills will be taught using traditional methods, games, and a few tricks too! New games will be introduced each session.

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Summer Learning Inspired by Creative Enrichment

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# ...more SLICE Classes for K - 3

## Early Morning Programs

## Mid Morning Programs

## Afternoon Programs

### Beginning Piano

Teacher: Lisa Pettygrove  
Dates: Session 2: July 5th - July 15th  
Session 3: July 18th - July 29th  
Times: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Early Registration Fee: \$150 Per Session

Bring along a portable keyboard and we'll get a daily dose of piano lessons. Two hours a day for 2 weeks will jumpstart a beginning music student as they see great progress over a short amount of time. We'll end each session with a performance in the classroom.

\*Students can take one or both sessions.

### Beginning Spanish

Teacher: Danielle Centeno  
Dates: Session 1: June 20th - July 1st  
Session 2: July 5th - July 15th  
Session 3: July 18th - July 29th  
Times: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Early Registration Fee: \$150 Per Session

Students will explore Spanish through music, movement, art and games. They will learn practical vocabulary, basic conversational phrases and create a personal Spanish journal to take home at the end of the course. The instructor has a Spanish authorized, bilingual teaching credential.

\*Students can take one or multiple sessions.

### Track & Field & Fitness

Teacher: JP Duplessis  
Dates: Session 1: June 20th - July 1st  
Session 2: July 5th - July 15th  
Session 3: July 18th - July 29th  
Times: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Early Registration Fee: \$150

Come and join your friends this summer in an exciting SLICE track and field class taught by the Claremont High School pole-vault coach. **students will participate in a daily fitness routine designed to develop strength, endurance and track&field skills. Class will start off with warm-ups and drills and end with strengthening exercises. Each day students will participate in a different track event and learn the skills necessary for the event. The 100 meter dash, long jump and softball throw, are some of the events students will experience.**

\*Students can take one or multiple session.

### Beginning Ukulele and Songwriting

Teacher: Lisa Pettygrove  
Dates: Session 2: July 5th - July 15th  
Session 3: July 18th - July 29th  
Times: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Early Registration Fee: \$150 Per Session

Learn the basic chords of the Ukulele and practice writing song lyrics to sing along with your new instrument. We'll also learn some old favorites and newer songs from the radio. Will include elements of basic poetry (as song lyrics) and lots of singing and strumming.

\*Students can take one or both sessions.

### Adventures in Fine Art

Teacher: Noelle Bush  
Dates: Session 1: June 20th - July 1st  
Session 2: July 5th - July 15th  
Session 3: July 18th - July 29th  
Times: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Early Registration Fee: \$150 Per Session

In this exciting class, student artists will be exposed to a variety of art mediums, such as oil/chalk pastels, polymer clay, watercolor, tempura, and acrylic paints. They will also learn the technique of scratch and tear art, as well as how to create 3 - dimensional pieces. At the end of each session, the students will hold an art show to showcase their favorite pieces to their classmates, friends, and family! Each artist will go home with an art portfolio at the end of each session. Excited and open minded kids are encouraged to join us this summer for an Adventure in Fine Art!

\*Students can take one or multiple sessions.

### Hands On Geology

Teacher: Jessica Gariador  
Dates: Session 1: June 20th - July 1st  
Session 2: July 5th - July 15th  
Session 3: July 18th - July 29th  
Times: 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Early Registration Fee: \$150 Per Session

Students will acquire an understanding of processes of rock formation. Students will also investigate a variety of animals that lived long ago, including dinosaurs. They will explore different ways and fun-filled activities to appreciate living and nonliving animals and plants. The study of fossils gives students another perspective of geologic time, allowing them to examine evidence of plants and animals which existed on the Earth a long time ago.

\*Students can take one or multiple sessions.

### Learn to Perform

Teacher: Lisa Pettygrove  
Dates: Session 2: July 5th - July 15th  
Session 3: July 18th - July 29th  
Times: 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Early Registration Fee: \$150

We'll learn to sing together and alone, with some fun choreography and then we'll show off a bit at a short performance on the last day of our session.

\*Students can take one or both sessions.

### Large Soft Sculpture

Teacher: Ken Johnson  
Dates: Session 1: June 20th - July 1st  
Session 2: July 5th - July 15th  
Times: 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Early Registration Fee: \$150 Per Session

Master art teacher Ken Johnson guide students in the creation of animals, people and whatever else their creativity inspires. Sculptures will be large enough to hang from the ceiling. Students will use paper, cloth and a variety of soft materials in their sculptures and will reflect on their work through discussion and writing. The art and writing activities will support students in meeting writing and arts standards.

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## **Culture, Cooking, Garden & Crafts**

Teacher: Diedra Little

Dates: Session 1: June 20th - July 1st

Session 2: July 5th - July 15th

Session 3: July 18th - July 29th

Times: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Early Registration Fee: \$150 Per Session

In this class, students will learn about a variety of native cultures through traditional foods, crafts, and gardening practices. The class will have access and use of the Vista garden and orchards. Diedra Little has taught this class for SLICE many times in the past and we are thrilled to offer it again.

\*Students can take one or multiple sessions.

## **Roots of Rhythm**

Teacher: Homero Chavez

Dates: Session 1: June 20th - July 1st

Times: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Early Registration Fee: \$150

In this class taught by professional drummer and teacher Homero Chavez, students will learn rhythms and how to make instruments from countries such as Mexico, Cuba, Africa, Japan and Brasil. The class will develop the students' rhythmic skills and dexterity by participating in daily drum circles and activities and teach the history of the instruments, language and arts of the countries the instruments are from. Instruments will be made from recycled materials that can be found around your house. A list of materials to bring will be provided on the first day of class. Students will keep the drums they make.

## **Learn to Play the Drumset**

Teacher: Homero Chavez

Dates: Session 2: July 5th - July 15th

Times: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Early Registration Fee: \$150 + materials fee\*\*

Learn the ins and outs on how to play a drum set. How to hold the sticks, how to set up a kit, tune drums, and all the tips you need to know when buying a kit, most importantly, how to play your favorite music on the drums. Before the end of each class we will watch a video and or play drums with back up music to practice all the rhythms we learned.

\*\*A \$30 materials fee will be collected on the first day of classes for a pair of sticks and drum pad. The fee will be waved if a student brings her/his own drum pad and sticks.\*\*

