



## Fall 2021 Hillside Explorers Class Schedule (October 4th-December 10th)

The Hillside Explorer PTA volunteers have put together an **in-person** program for the fall session. We can not foresee every eventuality in this new world so we are asking for **patience and flexibility** as we navigate bringing the program back to in-person sessions.

**Class timing: All classes will run from 3:50 to 4:50. All classes are 8 weeks.**

Course	M	T	W	F	Tuition	Class Dates
Fashion Trends	X				\$150	10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
Soccer	X				\$120	10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
After School Snack Attack	X				\$150	10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
Student Voices Book Club	X				FREE	7-8 Mondays in October and November (TBD) via ZOOM
Beginning Crochet		X			\$120	10/5, 10/12 10/19, 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
Basketball		X			\$120	10/5, 10/12 10/19, 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
Foods Around the World		X			\$150	10/5, 10/12 10/19, 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
Enjoy Pottery Everywhere		X			\$130	10/5, 10/12 10/19, 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
Masterpiece Artist			X		\$130	10/6, 10/13 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1
Basic Sewing			X		\$120	10/6, 10/13 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1
Basketball			X		\$120	10/6, 10/13 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1
Student Voices Book Club			X		FREE	7-8 Mondays in October and November (TBD) via ZOOM
Magic Masters				X	\$150	10/8, 10/15 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10
Swahili				X	\$120	10/8, 10/15 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10
Soccer				X	\$120	10/8, 10/15 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10
Chess				X	\$150	10/8, 10/15 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10

# Winter 2021 Hillside Explorers Class Descriptions

## Monday Classes:

**Fashion Trends:** Get ready to discover the designer in you with Hobby Quest's Fashion Trends! Learn everything there is to know about sketching, designing and sewing one of a kind wearable pieces to show off to your friends! You will know what it means to be one of the top trendsetters in school, when you show off your fashionable creativity and individual style. Get ready design world – here you come! Taught by Hobby Quest  
(8 min, 16 max)

**After School Snack Attack** - In this 1 hour class, we will be creating some delicious snacks to enjoy We'll be making fresh fruit smoothies; healthy chocolate hummus; Chicken salad celery sticks; no-bake berry snacks protein packed with sunflower butter too! Creamy Avocado wraps and more! Please note, kids will not share food. Every kid is required to wash hands before touching food and they will only touch their own food. We will cook the food in the class and let them take home to eat so they can remain wearing masks during the class. Taught by Chef It Up Kids.  
(Min 12, Max 20)

**Soccer:** Kids will learn different skill sets through mini-games, including passing, shooting, give-and-gos, etc and help get them get more comfortable using their non-dominant foot for those skill sets. Taught by Hillside's own, Mr. Solomon  
(Min 6, Max 12)

**Student Voices Book Club:** The goal of the STUDENT VOICES book club is to create a safe place for students to discuss racism, racial equity and inequity, and to become active critical thinkers who can identify routine forms of racism. The STUDENT VOICES members will read a series of books - all grade appropriate - which have been selected by our Hillside Social Justice / STUDENT VOICES committee with special input from Ms. Renee Graham, the Hillside Media Center Specialist. The book club is offered on Mondays and Wednesdays and have the identical curriculum. Please pick one day or the other for registration. Each club will be hosted by a group of HSJ parents along with a Hillside Educator. **The Book Club members will connect weekly via ZOOM from 4:30-5:30 in October and November. Exact dates TBD.**  
(Min 6, Max 12)

## Tuesday Classes:

**Basketball:** The class teaches basics and fundamentals and progresses through to more advanced skills like dribbling, passing, defense, shooting, and more. Taught by YWBallers  
(6 min, 20 max)

**Beginner Crochet:** Students will learn the fundamentals of crochet, including basic stitches and how to work with a hook, in order to create a project to take home.  
(Min 6, Max 12)

**Foods Around the World:** CHEF IT UP 2 GO takes the kids on a culinary adventure and picks 1 country per class then prepares fun foods and drinks from that region! Perhaps it's fresh pasta to take home & cook up & Tiramisu to enjoy at home for Italy or chopped cucumber, tomato & feta salad and spinach dip for Greece or even some decadent desserts for France. This program is definitely a hit! Please note, kids will not share food. Every kid is required to wash hands before touching food and they will only touch their own food. We will cook the food in the class and let them take home to eat so they can remain wearing masks during the class. Taught by Chef It Up Kids.  
(Min 12, Max 20)

**Enjoy Pottery Everywhere:** This class is designed for aspiring artists of all levels who share an interest in learning to work with clay. Artists will explore with different types of clay various techniques such as pinch pot, coil pot, slab building and more, to develop creative pieces. This is an imaginative, hands on class that allows students of all ages to enjoy pottery everywhere. Artists of all levels are welcome. Taught by local artist, Kanae Yunome.  
(Min 8, Max 12)

## Wednesday Classes:

**Masterpiece Artist (4th and 5th grade only):** For both the CI artist and intermediate artist excited to learn new rendering techniques and mediums from acrylics on canvas, to watercolor and oil pastels. Students will also learn to draw with both 2-d and 3-d. This class will help students create suitable pieces and prepare for portfolio requirements of Glenfield's CI program as well as help intermediate artists to advance. Taught by artist, teacher and former Hillside parent Holly Korus Jenkins.  
(Max 8)

**Basketball:** The class teaches basics and fundamentals and progresses through to more advanced skills like dribbling, passing, defense, shooting, and more. Taught by YWBallers  
(6 min, 20 max)

**Basic Sewing:** Students will learn basic hand sewing techniques, stitch patterns, and create projects to take home. Taught by Hillside's own, Ms. D'emilio  
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#### Friday Classes:

**Chess:** Win, lose, or draw, chess is about good sportsmanship, grit, and resilience. Students will receive "mini-lessons" on a variety of tactical and strategic principles, and hone their skills via in-person games with their peers and instructor. Taught by *Steve Moctezuma*, Zuma Chess coach. Steve is a certified USCF tournament director, and has taught chess at Hillside and other schools for many years. He also directs the annual Zuma Chess Summer Camp.  
(Min 6, Max 12)

**Swahili:** "Hakuna Matata!" -no worries

Learn Swahili through games, songs, crafts and stories. Students have the opportunity to explore a different culture in a fun and engaging way. Taught by Nishuane educator Sabina Wasonga-Gitau who is an African Storyteller. She has shared her culture through stories, songs and crafts at different venues such as the Montclair Public Library, elementary and high schools, a community college in Paterson, and at a cultural camp in Rutherford, NJ.

(Min 6, Max 12)

**Magic Wizards:** If you've always wanted to perform magic tricks and Illusions--Hocus Pocus! You could be a Magic Wizard! You'll be transformed when you learn seemingly impossible illusions that will amaze your friends and family. This program is not only fun, but many of the tricks reinforce important math concepts. After you master all the tricks, you'll get to keep the magic tricks for many more magic shows to come. It's Magic! Learn it! Perform it! Keep it! Taught by Hobby Quest. (Min 8, Max 16)

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