



## Winter 2022 Hillside Explorers Class Schedule (January 24th-March 21st)

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

**ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 AT 8PM  
ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 8PM  
\*\*CLASSES BEGIN ON 1/24/22\*\***

**Registration Link:** <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/hillside-explorers-winter-2022>

**To request Explorers scholarship – please email the following information:**

- 1) Your child’s first and last name, grade and homeroom teacher
- 2) Top 3 class choices
- 3) Any allergies (if requesting a cooking class)
- 4) Does your child go to aftercare? Y/N
- 5) Parent/Guardian contact information - name(s) and phone number(s)

Course	M	T	W	F	Price	Class Dates
Stay Creatives-Fashion <i>New</i>	X				\$130	1/24, 1/31 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21
Soccer	X				\$120	1/24, 1/31 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21
Magic the Gathering <i>New</i>	X				\$150	1/24, 1/31 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21
Cooking Battle of the Week	X				\$150	1/24, 1/31 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21
Beginning Crochet		X			\$130	1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15
Basketball		X			\$120	1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15
Drone Programming <i>New</i>		X			\$150	1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15
Enjoy Pottery Everywhere		X			\$130	1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15
Masterpiece Artist (4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> )			X		\$130	1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16
Basic Sewing			X		\$130	1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16
Basketball			X		\$120	1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16
Hillside Reporters (4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>New</i>			X		\$130	1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16
Lego Robotics (or Friday?) <i>New</i>			X		\$160	1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

American Sign Language <i>New</i>			X	\$120	1/28.2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
Junior Gardeners <i>New</i>			X	\$130	1/28.2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
Soccer			X	\$120	1/28.2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
Chess			X	\$150	1/28.2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

## Winter 2021 Hillside Explorers Class Descriptions

### Monday Classes:

**Stay Creatives-Fashion:** The goal of STAY CREATIVES is not only to teach students about Fashion Design & Fashion Styling but it is also about establishing a business. Who says you have to wait until you graduate from high school to start a fashion business. I will invite Fashion and SBA professionals with years of experience to educate the club members as well. Taught by Hillside's own Stacey Williams

**Magic the Gathering** - Are all your friends playing Magic the Gathering? Do you want to know what the fuss is about, but worry that you won't know how to play? In this beginner course, we introduce you to the rules and structure of the game, the creatures and the spells. You will play against the teacher, and then once you have your MTG legs, you will square off individually against an opponent trying each color to see which one you like best. At the end of the session you will take home your very own MTG deck in the color that works best for you! Taught by Hobby Quest.

**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

**Cooking Battle of the Week!**- Each class we will be a different themed battle such as cupcake battle; homemade dough battle, food science battle, board game battles, & more... then under the careful supervision and enthusiasm of the CHEF IT UP 2 GO team, we will break the kids into different teams and explain the rules for that battle. To add to the suspense we keep the ingredients a secret until they are ready to battle it out! They will have a certain time frame to brainstorm & complete their battle with their teammates to prepare their creations it will be blast! We might take away a much needed utensil or add extra ingredients... you never know what could happen with a CHEF IT UP 2 GO Taught by Chef it Up

### 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 YWBatters

**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. Taught by Hillside's own, Zorina D'Emilio

**Drone Programming:** What is more fun than learning to code? I'll tell you what: Learning to code and having a drone complete every command that you created! In this ALL-NEW coding course, you will learn different methods of programming to make the drone follow your direction from simple cue cards that the drone obeys, to programming complex missions, to creating code that makes the drone dance with you. Taught by Hobby Quest.

**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.

### 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. THIS CLASS IS INTENDED FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS ONLY. Taught by artist, teacher and former Hillside parent Holly Korus Jenkins.

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

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

**Lego Robotics:** Are you good at building with Legos? Why not take your skills one step further and build and program an actual robot that follows your commands? In this fun-filled, cooperative 8-week course, you and your team will build and code a robot. You will program it to meet specific challenges in the best way. You will even get to take your team's robot head-to-head with the other teams' robots in a competition to see who has the best one! Taught by Hobby Quest

### Hillside Reporters (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade only):

Do you like asking questions, telling stories, and not always knowing what adventures are ahead? That's what being a journalist is all about! In this class, you will write your own news articles and opinion essays - and even have a chance to get your work published in the Hillside yearbook and *Montclair Local*. You'll also meet journalists from our community who work in newspapers, magazines, TV, and radio.

What will we report on? That depends on YOU - your ideas and your contributions. We'll tell stories about our school, interview interesting people, and write about sports, entertainment, trends, and more! THIS CLASS IS INTENDED FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS ONLY. Taught by journalists who are also Hillside parents: Kathleen Carroll-Ketchem (Bergen *Record* and NYTimes) and Tracie Strahan-Elvi (WNBC-TV).

### 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.

**American Sign Language:** In this beginner's sign language class, students will learn the alphabet, colors, numbers, months, seasons, weather, common phrases, and the ability to have a small conversation. Taught by Hillside's own, Anastacia Duffy (Masters in Teacher of the Deaf)

**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

**Junior Gardeners:** Montclair Community Farms is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to educating and engaging the community around farm, food, and health. In this class, Junior Gardeners will learn about the essentials of growing their own food including seeding, harvesting, cultivating healthy soil, and composting! Each child will gain hands-on gardening experience planting and harvesting herbs and microgreens, rooting vegetable scraps in water, and germinating their own seeds indoors that can be planted in a home garden in the springtime. Through hands-on activities, these young

gardeners will not only have fun, but gain valuable skills, practice responsibility, and cultivate healthy eating habits and greater interest in vegetables along the way!