

**The Learning Choice Academy**  
**Fall 2016 Full Day Class Descriptions**

**Grades K-5** - Adventure classes for Chula Vista, La Mesa, and Scripps Ranch. Class syllabi will be available on-line the first week of classes.

***Art from Many Lands (K - 2 & 3-5)***

From ancient to modern times, people have used almost every imaginable material in their environment to bring beauty into their lives. Exposing students to art from all over the world brings them the wonder of art in many forms expanding their knowledge of what art is, and how art can be a language of understanding. We will use these multicultural art lessons as an inspiration for our students to express their own creativity through historic and current art cultures. While learning the methods and spirit in which these inventive artifices are created the world becomes our pallet.

***Chess (K-2 & 3-5)***

Kids in chess club participate in mental gymnastics, learn chess from trained instructors, and experience competition with others. From beginner to advanced, every student will be challenged. Each week students will win prizes for their active participation and attention. At the end of the session trophies will be awarded to the top players and all other players will receive a participation award. Tournament competition will also be available for an opportunity to win additional trophies. ***Kids Chess Club*** makes the game of chess easy to understand and fun for all ages.

***Gross Out Science (K-2 & 3-5)***

Boom, splat, slime, ooze, fizz – have a blast & make a mess exploring the science behind chemical reactions in this kid-safe introduction to chemistry. Create a quicksand simulation, slime, flubber, a foam machine, a mad scientist bubble lab and more!

***Mandarin Chinese (K-2 & 3-5)***

Students will become immersed in another language from native speaking instructors. The adventure begins on the first day with choosing their own Chinese names. The class will include music, games, literature, visuals, as well as fun and interactive activities for the students to enjoy learning the language.

***World Music (K - 2 & 3-5)***

Travel the globe as you experience percussion and movement from other cultures. These hands-on music and dance classes, taught by professional artists, will get you moving and grooving, and even creating your own music and dances. Students will see, hear, and play a variety of instruments from around the world as the teaching artist illustrates the historical and cultural aspects of the instruments that make them so fascinating. Students will learn and embody cultural dances such as Capoeira, Classical Indian Dance, Afro-Cuban, Venezuelan Calypso, and the African dances of Ghana. These professional artists from Arts for Learning San Diego specialize in a wide range of music and dance styles and look forward to sharing them with all TLC students, creating an exciting exchange centered around global music and dance styles!

## **Fall 2016 Full Day Class Descriptions - Grades K-5 - Adventure classes for Temecula.**

### ***Art***

Each week students will be lead by the teacher in projects related to the theme of the week using various mediums including painting, drawing, sculpture and collage. Students will learn and practice basic art skills such as color mixing, painting with artist paintbrushes and drawing with pencil, marker, pastel and more. This class is for students of all skill levels and accomplishments. Join us for a worldly adventure!

### ***Así se dice en español***

**Instructor: Señora Franco, Grades: K-2**

In this introductory Spanish class, students will learn the basic Spanish vocabulary, grammar. Every week, students will “travel” to one of the Spanish-speaking countries and learn about the culture. Through music, art, memorization strategies, hands-on activities, movement, etc., students will be able to read, write and speak the days of the week, months of the year, basic greetings, letters, numbers, colors, animals, family members and mucho mas!

### ***Book Publishing for Kids***

**Instructor: Ms. Jennifer, Grades: K-2, 3-5**

Have you ever wondered how a book is made from start to finish? This creative writing course will teach students everything from sentence basics to story structure to publishing the finished product. Students will develop their own dynamic characters, imaginative settings and unique storylines. By the end of the course, students will take home an original published book – written and illustrated by them!

### ***Engineering for Kids***

Students take on the role of a hardware engineer, a professional who uses science, math and technology to create products related to computer hardware. More specifically, this unit will have students creating video game controllers out of ordinary household supplies, cardboard cutouts and even their own bodies! Students will be introduced to concepts such as electrical circuits, ergonomics and computer interfaces.

### ***Marvelous Math Centers***

**Instructors: Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Rhonda and Mr. Franc0, Grades: K-2, 3-5**

Students will participate in six different exciting math stations. Each week the concept will change, but the format will remain the same. Station 1 teaches students how to estimate. Station 2 tests reasoning and mathematical thinking using math journals. Station 3 is a big activity lesson on the weekly concept. Station 4 reinforces the concept through a concentration game. Station 5 is a make it & take it activity. Station 6 is a fun computer game to practice the concept.

### ***Zoology***

Meet a new animal each week as you explore zoology and the science of animals. Leap into the wild world of animals from big to small. Activities will explore camouflage, physical traits, senses, habitats, and conservation. You are sure to go wild about this class taught by a zoologist!

## ***21st Century Technology Skills***

**Instructor: Mr. Franc0, Grades: 3-5**

Technology and computers are all around us in the 21st century. In this class, students will be introduced to basic computer skills and typing. Every week students will practice typing using the proper home-key placement. Students will also learn and utilize Google applications such as Google Docs, Presentations, Drawing, Spreadsheet, and Forms.