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LAEF's Fall After-School Program Is Enriching Over 1200 Students!

(Los Alamitos, CA) – The Los Alamitos Education Foundation's fall after-school classes are off to a great start with lots of enthusiasm from both students and LAEF instructors! This fall, LAEF has offered over 100 classes at all nine Los Al USD school sites. Participating children are experiencing amazing enrichment opportunities taught by credentialed and highly-qualified teachers in classes averaging 17 students or less.

Classes are taught right on campus, immediately following the end of the school day making it convenient for parents. District parent Leanne Voigt concurs and thanked LAEF for giving her kids the chance to have a "fantastic opportunity to learn something new alongside classmates on their own campus."

LAEF strives to bring new and innovative classes to the growing After-School Program. This fall, LAEF introduced Java Coding (computer programming), Studio Art, 3-Dimensional Photography, Full Steam Ahead (a class designed around creating projects with STEAM techniques) and Theatrix: Musical Theater, along with some of the children's favorites including art, LEGO engineering, science and martial arts. Students are also having fun while being exposed to second languages in Mandarin, Spanish and American Sign Language classes. With the variety of classes offered, there is something for every student.

Over 1,200 students are participating in classes; LAEF is facilitating even more participation now by continuing to offer additional scholarships, thanks to the support of grant donors like Run Seal Beach, Wells Fargo and the Miller Foundation.

LAEF is the non-profit partner of Los Alamitos Unified School District. LAEF enhances educational excellence by providing after-school and summer enrichment programs to children in grades Pre-K to 12. LAEF impacts all students by providing significant funding for STEAM teachers and instruction, as well as igniting new programs and providing valuable resources. For more information, visit www.LAEF4kids.org or call (562) 799-4700 Extension 80424 today!



Kinder students preparing for Alice in Wonderland in Musical Theater at McGaugh.



Students showing off their "Bug Art" at Los Alamitos Elementary.