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2018 Course Catalog - Elementary Edition K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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- Most students **lose about two months of grade level equivalency** in mathematical computation skills over the summer months.
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  - Academic enrichment courses featuring research-based curriculum and differentiated instruction that are engaging, rigorous and fun!
  - **Small class size of 8-17 students**
  - Credentialed teachers and highly qualified instructors

Registration Deadlines to Note!

**Early Bird Reg.**

Session 1 & 2:

March 21- May 23

For the best deals on our SEI classes, take advantage of our Early Bird Registration!

**Registration**

Session 1:

May 24- June 19

Session 2:

May 24- July 3

Class rates go up by \$15 per class after 5/23. Don't wait!

**Late In-Person @ Rossmoor Only**

Session 1:

June 25<sup>th</sup> (Onsite)

Session 2:

July 9<sup>th</sup> (Onsite)

Classes only with availability. There will be a \$25 late fee per class.

# Session 1 Classes: June 25-July 6

(No Class on July 4; there are 9 Instructional Days in Session 1)

Class Title (Descriptions on pgs. 5-7):	Time:	Instructor:	Incoming Grade Level:	Through 5/23 Fee:	After 5/23 Fee:
Jumpstart K Phonics	8:00-9:50	Meyer	TK-K	\$175	\$190
Jumpstart K Math		Barcelo-Fox	TK-K		
Jumpstart 1st Grade		Moir	1st		
Jumpstart 2nd Grade		Ayers	2nd		
Jumpstart 3rd Grade		Krehbiel	3rd		
Jumpstart 4th & 5th Grades		Belisle	4th & 5th		
How to Become a Scientist		Fox	TK-2nd		
Computer Literacy and Coding		Hearn	2nd-5th		
Jiu Jitsu		Wetzel	TK-3rd		
I'm an Artist!		Fukui	TK-3rd		
Jumpstart K Phonics		10:10-12:00	Meyer		
Jumpstart K Math	Barcelo-Fox		TK-K		
Exploring STEAM through Literature	Krehbiel		3rd-4th		
Harry Potter (Year 1)	Belisle		3rd-5th		
I'm an Artist!	Fukui		1st-3rd		
Fun w/ Fins, Flukes, and Flippers	Maas		TK-1st		
Let's Build It!	Fox		TK-2nd		
Computer Literacy and Coding	Hearn		2nd-5th		
Voice and Movement	12:45-2:35	Henning	TK-3rd	\$175	\$190
¡Hablemos Español!		Braithwaite	2nd-5th		
Summer Art		Fukui	TK-2nd		
Gymnastics		Stumpf	TK-2nd		
Computer Literacy and Coding		Hearn	2nd-5th		
Magician Scientist		Fox	TK-2nd		
Theater: "Charlotte's Web"	Thorn	3rd-5th	\$175	\$190	
Gymnastics	Stumpf	1st-4th			
Voice and Movement	Henning	TK-3rd			
Theater: "Charlotte's Web"	Thorn	2nd-5th			
Sports Wheel	Pontes	TK-3rd			
Fit & Fun Games - Fitness, Yoga, & Sports Development	Curran	2nd-5th			

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# Session 2 Classes: July 9-20

(10 Instructional Days in Session 2)

Class Title (Descriptions on pgs. 5-7):	Time:	Instructor:	Incoming Grade Level:	Through 5/23 Fee:	After 5/23 fee:
Jumpstart K Phonics and Math	8:00-9:50	Meyer	TK-K	\$190	\$205
Jumpstart 1st Grade		Moir	1st		
Jumpstart 1st Grade		Ampudia	1st		
Jumpstart 2nd Grade		Ayers	2nd		
Jumpstart 3rd Grade		Krehbiel	3rd		
Jumpstart 4th & 5th Grades		Belisle	4th & 5th		
Magician Scientist		Fox	TK-2nd		
Jiu Jitsu		Wetzel	2nd-5th		
¡Aprendamos Español!		Meza	TK-2nd		
I'm an Artist!		Fukui	1st-5th		
Jumpstart K Phonics and Math	10:10-12:00	Meyer	TK-K	\$190	\$205
Harry Potter (Year 1)		Belisle	3rd-5th		
¡Hablemos Español!		Paulson	1st-3rd		
World Dance		Jones	TK-2nd		
Fun with Food		S. Moore	2nd-5th		
Bonjour la classe! (Beginning French)		McCann	2nd-5th		
How to Become a Scientist		Fox	TK-2nd		
Exploring STEAM through Literature		Krehbiel	3rd-4th		
Theater: "Charlotte's Web"	12:45-2:35	Thorn	3rd-5th	\$190	\$205
¡Hablemos Español!		Braithwaite	2nd-5th		
Gymnastics		Stumpf	TK-2nd		
Fit & Fun Games - Fitness, Yoga, & Sports Development		Curran	2nd-5th		
Let's Build It!		Fox	TK-2nd		
Theater: "Charlotte's Web"	2:50-4:40	Thorn	2nd-5th	\$190	\$205
Fun with Yoga		Nyssen	TK-3rd		
Gymnastics		Stumpf	1st-4th		
Sports Wheel		Curran	TK-2nd		

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# LAEF's Jumpstart Classes

**\*\*\*Please note that each Jumpstart class is the same in Session 1 and Session 2. All Jumpstart Classes are aligned with Common Core State Standards.\*\*\***

- Jumpstart Kindergarten: Phonics and Fun:

**Focus:** Phonics & Pre-Reading Skills

**Designed for:** Students entering kindergarten in the fall.

Children will be exposed to the Soundabet phonics program and Houghton Mifflin Alpha-friends through writing activities, music and movement, and hands on activities. This course gives your child a head start in reading, which can lead to kindergarten success. It also builds confidence in your child, which will ease some first day of kindergarten jitters. *(Each parent will receive a take home Soundabet mini board and child assessment.)*

- Jumpstart Kindergarten: Math, Movement and Masterpieces:

**Focus:** Mathematics, Visual Art & Gross/Fine Motor Skills

**Designed for:** Students entering kindergarten in the fall.

Children will engage in developmentally appropriate activities that will promote mathematical higher thinking skills. Your child will take part in fun and enjoyable large movement, games and art activities that address kindergarten math goals. This course gives your child a jump-start with mathematical skills that include the following: counting, number recognition, patterning, adding, subtracting and more!

- Jumpstart First Grade:

**Focus:** Reading, Language Arts, Writing & Mathematics

**Designed for:** Students entering first grade in the fall.

Students will encounter daily activities that will prepare them for first grade success. Students will participate in daily C.G.I math problems with varying number sets and participate in Writer's Workshop where they will learn to write, revise, edit and publish their own stories.

- Jumpstart Second Grade:

**Focus:** Reading, Language Arts, Writing & Mathematics  
**Designed for:** Students entering second grade in the fall.

Students will encounter daily activities that will prepare them for second grade success. They will use manipulatives to solve and discuss CGI math story problems, participate in guided reading groups, participate in Writers Workshop with an emphasis on adding details, editing and revising with a published story at the end of each week. First grade sight words, language conventions and math fast facts will be reviewed.

- Jumpstart Third Grade:

**Focus:** Reading, Language Arts, Writing & Mathematics  
**Designed for:** Students entering third grade in the fall.

Students will be exposed to fundamental third grade concepts and skills so they are prepared for and continue their forward momentum towards 3<sup>rd</sup> grade success. The course will include lessons in reading, fast facts, C.G.I and multiple writing activities that focus on paragraph development and descriptive language.

- Jumpstart Fourth Grade:

**Focus:** Reading, Language Arts, Writing & Mathematics

**Designed for:** Students entering fourth grade in the fall.

Students will participate in various writing activities with an emphasis on sentence structure, grammar, and punctuation. Students will also be exposed to fundamental fourth grade math concepts in Number Sense, Algebra, and Measurement & Geometry to prepare them for a smooth transition to fourth grade.

- Jumpstart Fifth Grade:

**Focus:** Reading, Language Arts, Writing & Mathematics

**Designed for:** Students entering fifth grade in the fall.

Students will encounter daily activities in writing and math that will prepare them for fifth grade success. They will participate in various writing activities with an emphasis on sentence structure, grammar, and punctuation. Students will be exposed to fundamental fifth grade math concepts in Number Sense, Algebra, and Measurement & Geometry to prepare them for a smooth transition to fifth grade.



# SEI Course Descriptions (In Alphabetical Order)

- **¡Aprendamos Español! Let's learn Spanish!**

**Focus:** Foreign Language

**Grade Levels:** TK-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Teacher:** Meza

Students in the course can expect to learn numbers, alphabet, days of the week, and months of the year. They will also learn vocabulary related to the book The Very Hungry Caterpillar as well as vocabulary related to animals in the ocean.

- **Bonjour la classe!**

**Focus:** Foreign Language

**Designed for Grade Levels:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Teacher:** McCann

This Begging French class will be using the comprehensive input method. Students will acquire high frequency vocabulary and be able to read a short story. They will also learn language basics such as introductions, colors, animals, and daily activities.

- **Computer Literacy and Coding:**

**Focus:** Technology

**Designed for Grade Levels:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Teacher:** Hearn

With technology advancing at a very rapid pace, this course will not only allow students to increase their technology abilities in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and typing, but also in web skills and coding. Students will learn how to use, create, and save a word document and a PowerPoint presentation. This course will also utilize typing software and fun activities for students to learn the "home row" on the keyboard to enhance their typing/keyboarding ability. Students will increase their web skills by learning how to research, navigate, and bookmark scholarly websites and articles. It will also increase student's ability to become beginners at computer programming.

- **Exploring STEAM through Literature:**

**Focus:** English, STEAM, Speaking & Listening

**Grade Levels:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

**Teacher:** Krehbiel

Students will engage in classic literature through the lens of a scientist. They will solve real world problems that arise in stories through hands on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math activities. Students will not only fall in love with reading, but they will experience how STEAM transcends across disciplines.

- **Fit & Fun Games – Fitness, Yoga, and Sports Development:**

**Focus:** Physical Fitness

**Designed for Grade Levels:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Teacher:** Curran

This class will be broken down into three sections a day: 1) fitness work out; 2) various sports - basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, etc.; 3) yoga cool-down - focused on various poses and a yoga flow.

The fitness work out is designed to get students up and moving, while exposing them to exercises they will use for a lifetime. The daily sport will expose the students to a variety of sports, with a focus on fundamental skills needed to participate at the basic level through drills and lead-up games. The yoga cool down will allow students the opportunity to reflect on the day's activities, while moving through multiple stretches and poses based on what muscles they have used during the fitness and sports portion of class.

- **Fun with Fins, Flukes, and Flippers:**

**Focus:** Science /Art

**Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-1<sup>st</sup>

**Teacher:** Maas

Young students will explore marine life through literature and art experiences. Students will have a hands-on adventure in the undersea world.

- **Fun with Food:**

**Focus:** Culinary Arts

**Designed for Grade Levels:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Teacher:** Moore

Young students will create culinary masterpieces in this hands-on cooking class. Students will be growing, cooking, and tasting different foods! Cooking is amazingly appealing to their tactile senses; pouring, stirring and touching can teach cooperation and a sense of pride in their creations. We hope that our students will develop life-long appreciation for nutritious food and good eating habits. Kids will find fruits and vegetable yummy at the end of this exciting class!

# SEI Course Descriptions Continued (In Alphabetical Order)

- **Fun with Yoga:**

**Focus:** Fitness & Spirituality      **Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-3<sup>rd</sup>      **Teacher:** Nyssen

This class will combine yoga and moving our bodies with animals and nature to connect us more with earth as well as with ourselves. As we move through our yoga practice, we will create yoga handbooks and relate our yoga poses to things in nature such as animals and plants. While doing this, we will gain confidence in our own bodies and how to make them strong and flexible. We will use movement, art, knowledge of animals and nature to learn to better take care of and respect ourselves as well as the planet we live on.

- **Gymnastics:**

**Focus:** Physical Fitness      **Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-2<sup>nd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>      **Teacher:** Stumpf

This Beginning/Intermediate Gymnastic class will introduce your child to the exciting sport of gymnastics! Our program will teach your child stretching, loco motor skills, and basic gymnastics skills on the vault, bars, balance beam, and floor. Your child will improve coordination, strength, and developmental skills in a fun and safe environment. Gymnasts will be challenged with skill progressions as they advance in their abilities.

- **¡Hablemos Español!**

**Focus:** Foreign Language      **Designed for Grade Levels:** 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>      **Teachers:** Paulson & Braithwaite

Spanish students will be exposed to a Spanish language program that engages children to learn through creative activities. Instructional focus is on acquisition of vocabulary and practical conversation through multiple learning strategies to stimulate every learning style. A fun filled approach allows children to learn a new language and with a high level of retention. This class is designed for students to take one or both modules to increase language exposure.

- **Harry Potter (Year 1):**

**Focus:** Literacy Development / Art      **Designed for Grade Levels:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>      **Teacher:** Belisle

Students will be exploring *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* through art, reading, writing and even friendly quidditch matches. Each day students will be given the opportunity to read and/or perform selected scenes from the novel and create art projects and activities that would make any muggle jealous.

- **How to Become a Scientist:**

**Focus:** Science      **Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-2<sup>nd</sup>      **Teacher:** Fox

Want to become a scientist, but don't know how? Come find out! We'll learn the scientific method, use test tubes, observe reactions, and even make our own lab coats, and of course, do goopy, messy, experiments!

- **I'm an Artist!**

**Focus:** Visual Art      **Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-3<sup>rd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>      **Teacher:** Fukui

Young students will have the opportunity to be creative and explore multiple techniques for art expressions. This class will be lively and fun and encourage students to think out of the box, create from their imagination and tell a story through art. Students will work on art pieces every day and will bring all projects home at the end of the session.

- **Jiu Jitsu:**

**Focus:** Physical Fitness      **Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-3<sup>rd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>      **Teacher:** Wetzel

This class will focus on bully prevention and self-defense while helping students gain confidence in their physical abilities using Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.



- **Let's Build It!**

**Focus:** Science

**Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Teacher:** Fox

Physics and Engineering—we'll make marbles mazes, games, toys, catapults, musical instruments, super slides and all kinds of fun things as we learn about the laws of motion.

- **Magician Scientist:**

**Focus:** Science

**Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Teacher:** Fox

Ever wonder how a magician does tricks? Maybe Harry Potter uses more science, than magic! We'll turn water into glue and make it walk right out of a cup; make magical square bubbles; create eye bending boomerangs; stack honey and oil like Legos and many more mysterious things. Sounds like magic? Nope, it's just science!

- **Sports Wheel:**

**Focus:** Physical Fitness

**Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-2<sup>nd</sup> & TK-3<sup>rd</sup>

**Teachers:** Pontes & Curran

Students will be enthralled with many different sports! Sports Wheel will include Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball/Softball, and Water Activities because it's summer! Indoor Activities will take place if it's way too hot! This class is meant to create awareness and spark excitement for beginning athletes. Emphasis will be placed on physical activity in everyday life, teamwork, dealing with adversity, problem solving and sportsmanship.

- **Summer Art:**

**Focus:** Fine Arts

**Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Teacher:** Fukui

Students will create artworks with various 2D and 3D materials. During the class, the young artists will be introduced to a range of professional and quality materials. Students will learn observational skills and work from their own imagination.

- **Theater: "Charlotte's Web"**

**Focus:** Performing Arts

**Designed for Grade Levels:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Teacher:** Thorn

On the final day, each class will perform a 20-30 minute version of the classic story by E.B White, **Charlotte's Web**. As a part of the production, students will learn the process of putting a play together. They will bring the production to life through performance and set design, construction and painting. (Scenery will be created in the first session only.)

Students will experience the theatrical process including an audition process to determine which students will play each role. There are many roles available for students from larger roles like Wilbur and Charlotte to smaller roles of farm animals and farm hands. Following the audition process, students will begin character development, memorization, as well as, blocking and stage positions, applicable terminology, and vocal and physical expression to bring the story to life. In support of the performance, students will also create simple scenery and props, touching on design, depth and dimension. Students will be further involved in the technical process by working back stage and changing scenery on stage during the performance.

Cooperation will be a running theme for the class, as working together toward a common goal with each doing his or her part to the best of their ability, is the only way a play will come together successfully.

- **Voice and Movement:**

**Focus:** Music & Voice

**Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-3<sup>rd</sup>

**Teacher:** Henning

Students in this upbeat class will learn vocal technique, basic music theory as well as how to perform a song. Using both classic and contemporary songs as a guide, students will enjoy learning how to portray character and emotion, giving each song meaning. We will incorporate free-form dance to loosen up the body and strengthen the diaphragm. This the perfect class for the child that loves to sing.

- **World Dance:**

**Focus:** Physical Fitness

**Designed for Grade Levels:** TK-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Teacher:** Jones

Children will learn dances from different countries, about their people and customs. Music and steps from African, Brazilian, Chinese and Hawaiian dances will be covered during these two weeks: needed props will be provided.



## Meet Our Highly-Qualified Instructional SEI Staff:

- Francis Ampudia (Jumpstart 1st)** – Alvaro Francis Ampudia has taught 28 years in Good Standing for LBUSD in grades K through 3 in the same inner-city, 2006 California Distinguished School his entire career with no plans of leaving. His recently renewed credential is a Clear Multiple Subject K-12 Teaching Credential with a BCLAD (Bilingual, Crosscultural, Language, and Academic Development) Emphasis in Spanish & Master of Arts in Education with a Teaching Emphasis and Reading Certificate. His thesis on "The Acquisition of Literacy" is testimony to his affinity to assisting students with acquiring the elements of the English language and applying it to the writing process in the most effective way. He hopes to make full circle by paying forward in Los Alamitos for those inspirational teachers he benefitted from during his schooling in Hopkinson, Oak, and Los Al.
- Lesli Ayers (Jumpstart 2nd)** – Lesli is happy to be back for her 6th year teaching SEI for LAEF! She has taught elementary education for the past 31 years between Los Alamitos Unified, Long Beach Unified and the city of Anaheim. She is a graduate from Long Beach State and a proud resident of Los Alamitos. She considers Los Alamitos Unified her home due to her college daughter, who is a recent graduate from Los Alamitos High School. Lesli looks forward to helping students reach their full academic potential through academics and the arts.
- Stefana Barcelo-Fox (Jumpstart K: Math)** – Stefana received her Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies and her Multiple Subject Teaching Credential from CSULB. She has been working for Los Alamitos Unified since 2013 and was an intervention teacher at Hopkinson until the summer of 2015 when she was hired on at McGaugh Elementary to teach 4<sup>th</sup> grade and now she is teaching Kindergarten at McGaugh. She is extremely excited to teach for LAEF again this summer for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year!
- Jim Belisle (Jumpstart 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> and Harry Potter)** – Jim has been a credentialed educator in both private and public schools for over eleven years. He had been a third-grade teacher in the early years of his tenure honing his classroom management skills by taking numerous professional development classes including classes offered by classroom management specialist Rick Morris. In May of 2013 he graduated with a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from CSULB. Currently he is a sixth-grade language arts and history teacher at St. Hedwig Elementary School. This is his eighth year with SEI.
- Krystin Braithwaite (!Hablemos Español!)** – Krystin is a Spanish teacher at Los Alamitos High School. Prior to coming to the district, Krystin graduated Magna Cum Laude from California State University, Long Beach, earning a degree in Spanish after studying abroad in Spain. She taught at Lutheran High School of Orange County immediately following the completion of her teaching credential. Currently, Krystin coaches track and actively participates in professional development, working with local teachers on how to better their own instructional practices. She is looking forward to working with LAEF for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive summer and all of the students in their journey in acquiring another language.
- Courtney Curran (Fit & Fun Games and Sports Wheel)** – Courtney takes an enthusiastic approach to both teaching and coaching with over 15 years of highly immersive experience. She played collegiate volleyball at both CSUF and Hawaii Pacific University from 2008 to 2012. She continued to hone her knowledge of the game as a graduate assistant coach at HPU, in addition to coaching various club teams in Hawaii and Southern California for girls ages 8 through 18. After being avidly involved with CSULB's 49er Camp and Camp Nugget programming, Courtney earned her teaching credential at CSULB. She currently leads the Adapted PE program at McAuliffe and Los Al High School, and teaches gross motor skills for children of all ability levels in the elementary setting. This is Courtney's first SEI and she is thrilled to teach her student athletes the correct fundamentals while having fun!
- Melodie Fox (How to Become a Scientist, Let's Build It, and Magician Scientist)** – Melodie graduated from Hope International University in Fullerton with a B.A. in Human Development and has taught in several private elementary schools throughout southern California for over twenty years. Developing her own curriculum and spear-heading an innovative after school program on the east coast, she moved back in CA to pursue her love of hands-on teaching in the classroom. She is currently a projects coordinator at Oakwood Academy in Long Beach and regularly teaches for LAEF after-school. This is Melodie's sixth consecutive SEI.





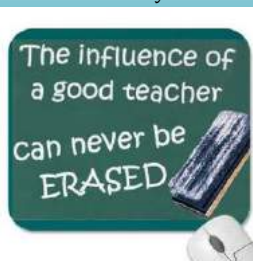
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- **Kiyomi Fukui (I'm an Artist and Summer Art)** – Kiyomi is a Japanese-American artist who lives and works in Long Beach. Recent exhibitions include Poetics of Relation, DAC Gallery, Los Angeles; Thread, El Camino Art Gallery, Torrance; and Bloom Polylogue, Gallery 211, Santa Ana. She received an MFA in Printmaking from California State University, Long Beach and a BFA in Graphic Design from La Sierra University. In addition to producing print-based artwork, Kiyomi also practices participatory performance and fiber arts, such as crocheting. Kiyomi regularly teaches for LAEF and has been with us since 2016.
- **Wendy Hearn (Computer Literacy and Coding)** – Wendy is in her twenty-second year of teaching and in that time she has taught all grades; three through eight. She currently teaches sixth grade reading, language arts and history at McAuliffe Middle School and loves it! Wendy and her husband have two sons (fifth and ninth grades) and live locally.
- **Sonya Henning (Voice and Movement)** – Sonya Henning has been teaching voice, musical theater, and dance for the past ten years. She holds a bachelor's degree from California State University, Fullerton in Theatre Arts and continues to perform herself in both theatre and television. Ms. Henning owns and operates an academy for arts in Long Beach, Emerging Artists Musical Theatre Academy, where the mission is to give every child the opportunity to experience a performing arts education.
- **Monik Jones (World Dance)** – Monik began dancing at the age of 8. She trained at the Los Angeles High School of the Performing Arts, and earned her Bachelor of Arts in World Arts and Cultures, concentrating in dance with a minor in education from UCLA. She went to the University of California, Irvine where she was mentored by the legendary Donald McKayle and earned her Masters of Fine Arts in Dance. Miss Monik has founded Monik's Creative Movement Education Program where the goals are to focus on gross motor skills, coordination, rhythm, creative expression and self-confidence through the medium of dance. Ms. Jones teaches all forms of dance but is best known for her reputation as a liturgical dancer, choreographer, and a teacher. Ms. Jones has developed a liturgical dance curriculum that she teaches across the country. She is excited to teach for LAEF this summer in her first ever SEI.
- **Dale Krehbiel (Jumpstart 3<sup>rd</sup> and Exploring STEAM through Literature)** – Dale graduated from Cal Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo with a BS in Psychology. Dale received her Master of Arts in Elementary Education and her teaching credential in May 2014 from George Mason University. Dale currently teaches 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Luther Elementary in Cypress. Dale has taught previous years of SEI for LAEF and is excited to do it again.
- **Majella Maas (Fun with Fin, Flukes and Flippers)** – Throughout her thirty years in the public school primary classroom, Majella's favorite subjects were always art and science. An avid gardener, enthusiastic reader, and adventurous traveler, Mrs. Maas has written for both school and parent market publications. Most recently, she has written English language learning stories for an overseas company. Mrs. Maas looks forward to her 6<sup>th</sup> year of teaching Fun with Fins, Flukes, and Flippers. Come, join the adventure!
- **Karla McCann (Bonjour la classe! - Beginning French)** – Madame McCann has been teaching French to beginners for the past 11 years. Karla is currently a French teacher at Los Alamitos High School and has been for the past 6 years and before that she was at El Toro High School for 5 years. She uses a communicative method that results in students understanding French much faster than the traditional grammar method. Students will learn French through storytelling, gestures, games, and other engaging activities!
- **Stephanie Meyer (Jumpstart K: Phonics and Math)** – Stephanie has 10 years of teaching experience. She taught kindergarten at the International School in Turin, Italy, second grade in El Segundo Unified, and fifth grade in Los Alamitos Unified. After taking time off teaching to raise her 3 boys, she returned to Lee Elementary School as an intervention teacher. She is excited to teach SEI this summer and join the LAEF team!
- **Karina Meza (;Aprendamos Español!)** – Karina graduated from Long Beach State in 2006 with a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies and a Spanish bilingual credential. She has worked with LAEF teaching Spanish in the elementary grades during past summers and absolutely loves it! She is currently teaching in the Long Beach Unified School District. Her first language is Spanish and she believes that learning another language not only helps people relate to others outside their cultural background but also opens many doors. She looks forward to working with your children in acquiring another language!
- **Marisa Moir (Jumpstart 1<sup>st</sup> grade)** – Marisa graduated from California State University, Long Beach in 2016 with her Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies and her Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. She has been subbing for grades K-5 in the surrounding districts including Los Alamitos Unified for the last two years. She is a graduate of our district having attended elementary, middle and high school in Los Alamitos. Working with children is her passion and she is very dedicated to her practice. This will be Ms. Moir's first SEI and she is extremely excited!
- **Sharon Moore (Fun with Food)** – Sharon is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) who holds a MS in Nutritional Science from CSULB. She is a Master Gardener as well as a parent in Los Alamitos USD. She has vast experience educating others on the importance of food and nutrition. This is Sharon's 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year teaching SEI!



## Meet More Highly-Qualified Instructional SEI Staff:

- **Nerissa Nyssen (Fun with Yoga)** – Nerissa has always loved teaching and working with kids of all ages. She is a surf instructor where she works with kids helping them feel comfortable in the ocean and teaching them to have fun and surf in our local beaches. She is a certified yoga instructor and teaches kids as well as people of all ages the wonders of what yoga can do for your body and mind. She studied fashion design at CSULB and has always loved art as a tool of communication. This is Nerissa’s third consecutive SEI. She loves to teach, inspire, and create, in every aspect of life.
- **Fabiola Paulson (¡Hablemos Español!)** – Fabiola is a native Spanish speaker born in Peru, where she lived until the age of eight. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a minor in German from California State University, Long Beach. She studied German at Carl von Ossietzky Universität in Oldenburg, Germany. She has worked as a substitute par educator in Huntington Beach and has been a volunteer basketball coach for the past two years. Fabiola enjoys traveling and has a passion for languages that she loves to share with students.
- **Bruno Pontes (Sports Wheel)** – Bruno loves empowering people through sports. Bruno grew up playing soccer and swimming in a small town in Brazil. When he and his parents moved to the United States, Mr. Pontes maintained an active life by playing a range of different sports. He played volleyball, tennis, basketball, and soccer. Mr. Pontes is a first-degree black belt in Hapkido, which is a Korean martial art. Bruno has taught several classes in Hapkido and discovered that he loved the sparkle in his students’ eyes when they learned a new move that he had taught them. As a result, Mr. Pontes decided to pursue a career in teaching physical education. This choice led him to attend CSU, Long Beach where he finished up his undergraduate degree in Kinesiology in the spring 2017. Mr. Pontes is excited to continue to teach the students of Los Alamitos how to live healthy lifestyles through playing sports, eating healthy and exercising regularly all while having fun! This is Mr. Pontes 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive SEI!
- **Nalani Stumpf (Gymnastics)** – Nalani owns the mobile gymnastics program Leap of Faith Gymnastics with her husband, Chris. She fell in love with the sport of gymnastics at just four years of age. Nalani competed for Newhope Gymnastics in Fountain Valley where she began coaching in high school, working her way up to recreational supervisor, special events coordinator, and competitive team coach. Nalani has been coaching for over 20 years. She has been a USA Gymnastics professional member and a certified compulsory judge. She is extremely excited to teach her first year of SEI in 2018.
- **Tim Thorn (Musical Theater – Charlotte’s Web)** – Educating youth through performance has been a focus throughout Tim’s life. Early in his career, he toured with The Lilliput Players, The Imagination Machine, True Colors, and You Need to Read. He has also performed with children for multiple educational youth theatre groups including First Artist Children’s Theatre, Children’s Theatre Experience and Musical Youth Artist Repertory Theatre (MYART). Tim has taught theatre through multiple school districts throughout California including Fullerton’s All the Arts for All The Kids program, various after school programs, as well as, the Orange County High School for the Arts. As a founding member of MYART, now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year, Tim served as Assistant Artistic Director, as well as, Resident Director of MYART northern California where he directed and choreographed youth casts of up to 300 performers in multiple productions. He has also choreographed the spring musical at Cerritos High School (his alma mater) for the past two decades. Tim is currently a member of two educational theatre groups. With Long Beach based, Olio Theatre Works, he helped develop a new anti-bullying school touring program, Grasping Bullying, premiering in the 2017-18 school year. He also currently serves as the Resident Director and Technical Director of Phantom Projects Theatre Group. This is Mr. Thorn’s first year teaching at the Summer Enrichment Institute and he couldn’t be happier!
- **Jerry Wetzel (Jiu Jitsu)** – Jerry Wetzel is founder of Red Zone Threat Management and travels nationally and internationally teaching seminars to members of the DEA, Local Law Enforcement, and civilians on the topic of personal protection. He is the author of the book “Red Zone Prime: A Foundation for Personal Protection”. In addition, he is a passionate instructor of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and Mixed Martial Arts which he teaches at the facility he has owned and operated for the last 15 years, Centerline Martial Arts and Fitness. He has one child who is a Weaver student and one at Oak. Jerry firmly believes that every child has the right to enjoy their school days without fear of being bullied and is committed to helping them develop the necessary tools and attitude to help them on their journey. Jerry is opening up a new gym in the retail strip center at Norwalk Blvd. and Ball Rd. Jerry currently teaches for LAEF’s After-School program. This is Jerry’s third summer teaching SEI and he is extremely excited!





## Additional Information about SEI:

**Session One: June 25- July 6 (No Classes: 7/4)**

**Session Two: July 9- July 20**

**Both sessions of Elementary SEI Classes will be at Hopkinson Elementary School located at:  
12582 Kensington Rd., Rossmoor, CA 90720**

### Registration:

All registration will be completed on-line. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.  
*A minimum enrollment of 8 students is required to be able to run classes.*

**Please visit [www.LAEF4kids.org/programs](http://www.LAEF4kids.org/programs) to register for SEI classes.**

\* Early Bird Registration: 3/21-5/23 (Don't miss out on the best deal!)

\*Regular registration: Session 1; 5/24-6/19 and Session 2; 5/24-7/3

\*Late In-Person registration: Session 1- June 25<sup>th</sup> and Session 2- July 9<sup>th</sup>

(Onsite at Hopkinson Elementary only). **\*\*Please note there will be a \$25 late fee per class.\*\***

Register early! SEI class sizes are limited to 17 students per class.

### Things to note for SEI on the Hopkinson Campus (K-5<sup>th</sup>):

During SEI, the LAEF office will be located at Hopkinson and will be open from 7:45am-5:00pm. If parents need to pick up a student prior to the ending time of a class, they must first stop by the LAEF office to sign their child out.

### Recess Break:

There are two recess breaks from 9:50-10:10 a.m. and from 2:35-2:50 p.m. This time is the designated recess for students to enjoy a snack purchased from LAEF or brought from home, as well as spend some time with friends on the playground.

### Pre-Purchased Snack:

Recess snack combos can be purchased when registering for SEI classes online. The snack combos are \$2 per day. Students will get to choose one snack and drink each day from a variety of options. The pre-pay option is great so that students do not need to bring money to LAEF's SEI.

- First session snack combo: \$18 for SEI
- Second session snack combo: \$20 for SEI

### Lunch Break:

Students who take a 10:10am-12:00am class and sign-up for afternoon classes beginning at 12:45 will receive a FREE supervised lunch and recess from 12:00pm-12:45pm. **\*\*Please pack a sack lunch for your child. Lunch will NOT be provided.\*\***

## Additional Information (Continued)

### Transportation:

LAEF provides bussing at 12:00pm to Los Al USD's Camp Fun in the Sun and LAEF also provides bussing at 12:00 to the Child Development Center's summer program at Weaver Elementary. LAEF offers and provides bussing from LAE to LAEF at Rossmoor Elementary for SEI classes that start at 12:45. Transportation costs \$10 per session and will only run if 10 or more students are signed up. To access this option for your child, please select transportation when registering for SEI classes at [www.LAEF4kids.org/programs](http://www.LAEF4kids.org/programs).

### Late Pick Up:

Children must be picked up from SEI at the posted ending time for his/her course or the parent/guardian will be charged \$15 for each 15 minute increment beginning at 5 minutes after the class ends.

### Behavior Expectations:

It is the goal of the Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) to provide a positive, safe, and secure learning environment for all students. To ensure that all students have equal access to success and a sense of well-being during LAEF programs, we expect that students behave appropriately. Participating in SEI is a privilege and if a student has to be removed from a classroom or field activity on more than one occasion, the course fee will be forfeited and the child will no longer be able to participate in 2018 SEI courses.

### Refund Policy:

Tuition is non-refundable unless LAEF cancels the class due to the minimum enrollment not being met. If your child misses classes or withdraws before the end of the session, you are still responsible for the full fees of the session.

### Scholarships:

Limited partial scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis. Applications are available at [www.LAEF4kids.org/scholarships](http://www.LAEF4kids.org/scholarships). Please email completed applications to [info@LAEF4kids.org](mailto:info@LAEF4kids.org).

Summer Sports Camps and Music Camps have their own scholarship policies and availability which are based on coaches'/directors' policies. If you're interested in a scholarship, please email Michele, LAEF's Programs Coordinator at [info@LAEF4Kids.org](mailto:info@LAEF4Kids.org) or call our office at 562.799.4700 Ext. 80424.

### Multi-Class Discount:

Multi-class discounts are available! Purchase your 1<sup>st</sup> class, then receive 25% off the 2<sup>nd</sup> class and 50% off any class thereafter. Discount applied to family or individual student. *Discount applied to LAEF's Summer Enrichment Institute only.* **The discounts do not apply to LAUSD Head Coaches' Summer Sports Camps and LAUSD Directors' Summer Camps in the Arts.**

### Music and Summer Sports Camps with LAHS Staff:

Registration information and flyers will be updated to our website at [www.LAEF4kids.org/summer](http://www.LAEF4kids.org/summer) as the programs get closer to their start dates. Please check back frequently for updates.