

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **LAEF's Spring Sessions Enrich Over 500 Kids!**

(Los Alamitos, CA) – The Los Alamitos Education Foundation's Spring 2021 Session One after-school on-campus camps have come and gone, leaving their mark on more than 530 students, as classes for LAEF's second Spring Session begin to fill up.

This Spring, LAEF is also providing 15 virtual World Language classes to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders across Los Alamitos Unified School District. Nearly 350 students enrolled in these free virtual classes, ranging from Mandarin and Japanese to Spanish, French and American Sign Language. LAEF's goal is to expose children to languages they can pursue further in their secondary education. Parents and students alike are delighted with the program and excited to see it continue.

Popular after-school classes included Truly Weird Science, Cheer, Basketball, Golf, Chess, Game Building, Coding, Art Exploration, Music Theater and STEAM Central.

LAEF was able to enrich the learning experience of 50 additional students this Spring by continuing to offer tuition scholarships, thanks to the support of grant donors like the Roosters of Orange County and the Miller Foundation. For more information on scholarships, visit LAEF4Kids.org/scholarships.

Registration is open for LAEF's Spring Session 2 after-school program, offering many of the popular classes enjoyed in the first session, as well as some fun additions including Marine Biology, Theater-Young Directors, Pickleball, Leadership Academy and a Speed and Agility fitness class.

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 supporting mental health, wellness, and social-emotional learning for Los Al kids. For more information, visit www.LAEF4kids.org or call (562) 799-4700 Extension 80424 today!



A LAEF student reacts to an elephant toothpaste experiment at Rossmoor Elementary School.



Students perform a cheer routine at McGaugh Elementary School during Session 1.