

BALBOA GIFTED ABILITY MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PARENT SURVEY OF GIFTED/TALENTED PROGRAM  
2013-2014

Dear Parents,

This survey will be used to help assess the effectiveness of Balboa Magnet's Gifted/Talented Program. Your answers and comments will be summarized and used for ongoing planning of the Gifted/Talented Program. We welcome and value your input. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey below and returning it to school as soon as possible.

1. How long has your child(ren) attended Balboa Magnet?

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2. What do you like about having your child at a Magnet School for Gifted/Talented students?

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3. What could be incorporated in the Gifted/Talented Program?

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4. Has the Gifted/Talented Program given your child(ren) the opportunity to explore and go beyond the standard curriculum? Please explain.

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5. Would you be interested in leading or attending workshops designed for Parents of Gifted Students? If yes, how many times per year?

Leading: \_\_yes \_\_no Attending: \_\_yes \_\_no

Times per year \_\_\_\_\_ Times per year \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Topics for workshops: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have any particular interests or skills you would be able to share with our teachers and students (such as calligraphy, oceanography, computer science, etc.)?

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7. Comments:

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Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: Christine Chun  
Magnet Coordinator

# Balboa Magnet 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dodger Night

Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014



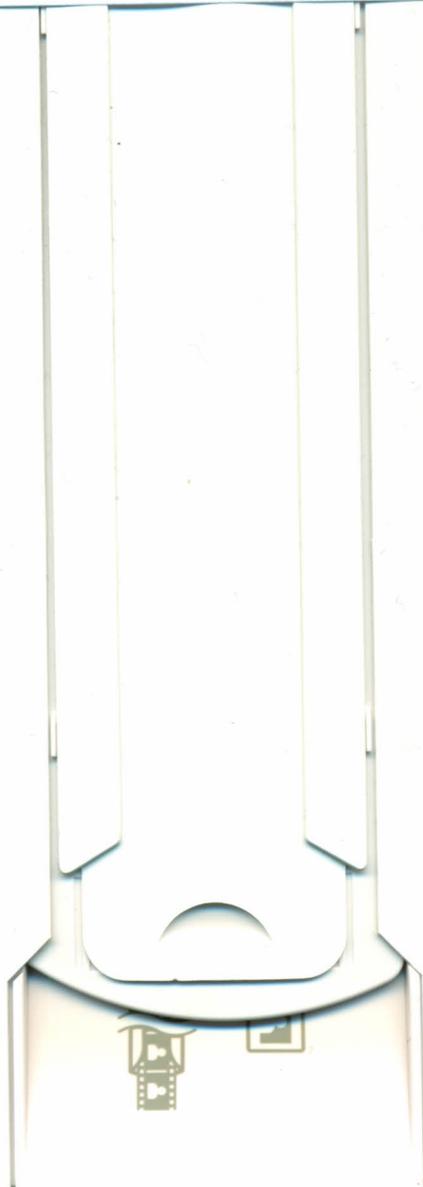
## Order Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets @ \$20.00 per ticket \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

(cash or check made payable to Karen Mussack)



# Technology After School Classes Balboa Feb-May 2014



We are offering 2 exciting programming classes: Scratch Programming and Python programming for Grades 3-5.

Register online at: [www.computerwisekids.com](http://www.computerwisekids.com)  
If you cannot register online please call us at 818.206.2628



Scratch Programming	Python Programming
10 week session for Grade 3-5	10 week session for Grades 3-5
Tuesdays at 1:45-2:45 p.m.	Wednesdays at 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Taught by: Mr. Richmond in the Computer Lab	Taught by: Mr. Richmond in the Computer Lab
Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8, 22, 29, and May 6	Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9, 23, 30, and May 7
Cost \$ 120.00	Cost \$ 120.00

- No class during spring break
- Sorry! No refunds after first class.
- Classes are **NOT** prorated
- Minimum 7 paid registrations required to run class.

Register online at  
[www.computerwisekids.com](http://www.computerwisekids.com)

**Scratch** is a programming language and an online community where children can program and share interactive media such as stories, games, and animation with people from all over the world. As children create with Scratch, they learn to think creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically. Scratch is designed and maintained by the Lifelong Kindergarten group at the MIT Media Lab.  
Watch TED Video: <http://on.ted.com/MResnick>



## Python Programming

This class will be taught with concepts from Jason Briggs book "Python for Kids"  
Python is an easy-to-learn programming language that has some really useful features for a beginning programmer. The code is quite easy to read when compared to other programming languages, and it has an interactive shell into which you can enter your programs and see them run. In addition to its simple language structure and an interactive shell with which to experiment, Python has some features that greatly augment the learning process and allow you to put together simple animations for creating your own games. One is the turtle module, inspired by Turtle graphics (used by the Logo programming language back in the 1960s) and designed for educational use. Jason R Briggs



**BALBOA MAGNET SPIRIT CLUB PRESENTS:  
A.S.E. ENRICHMENT, INC. - AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES  
661.310.3330**

**2/25 - 5/8 (NO CLASSES 4/15 - 4/17)  
1ST - 5TH: TUES: 1:45 - 2:45 PM WED & THUR: 2:45 - 3:45 PM (10 WEEKS)**

**REGISTER ONLINE: [WWW.ASEENRICHMENT.COM](http://WWW.ASEENRICHMENT.COM)  
(TO PAY BY CHECK, MAIL IN THE REGISTRATION FORM)**

**TUESDAY: TOON BOOM - COMPUTER ANIMATION 2ND - 5TH**

Students will create their own cartoons, animate them, record their voice, add sound and press play to see their cartoon characters come to life. Kids can also print their drawings to create a flipbook. With Flip Boom Classic, children get the excitement of seeing their drawings move and the satisfaction of generating a movie for the Web, computer or iPod.

**When: Tuesdays, 1:45 - 2:45 pm**  
**Dates: 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (no class 4/15)**  
**Cost: \$ 140 Location: Library**  
**Minimum: 10 Students**



**WEDNESDAY: CERAMICS 1ST - 5TH**

A.S.E. Enrichment proudly offers your child the only studio quality ceramics experience available in the Santa Clarita Valley. Our professionally trained ceramic artists will introduce your child to the world of clay. Your child will create works of art through slabbing, coiling and pinching techniques, and then learn how to decorate their masterpieces with professional grade studio glazes. This course will enable your child to produce sculptural treasures that will last a life time.

**When: Wednesdays, 2:45 - 3:45 pm**  
**Dates: 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7 (no class 4/16)**  
**Cost: \$ 160 Location: Library**  
**Minimum: 10 Students**



**THURSDAY: LEGO® ENGINEERING - NINJAGO 1ST - 5TH**

Master the world of Ninjago LEGO Engineering! Tame the Ice Dragon, motorize your Warrior Bike, Earth Driller, Blade Cycle, and hone your Spinjitzu battle skills! LEGO Engineers will learn real world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while exploring the fantasy world of Ninjago.

**When: Thursdays, 2:45 - 3:45 pm (\*Minimum Day 5/8; 1:05 - 2:05)**  
**Dates: 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8\* (no class 4/17)**  
**Cost: \$ 140 Location: Library**  
**Minimum: 10 Students**



# A.S.E. Enrichment, Inc. - Balboa Magnet Elementary Registration Form

Register online @ [www.aseenrichment.com](http://www.aseenrichment.com)

**FEBRUARY 25TH - MAY 8TH (10 WEEKS)  
1ST - 5TH GRADE**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.ASEENRICHMENT.COM](http://WWW.ASEENRICHMENT.COM)**

REGISTRATION FORM—IF NOT SIGNING UP ONLINE

Do Not Turn in To School Office - Mailing Address is listed below

Circle Class: **Toon Boom**                      **Ceramics**                      **LEGO® Engineering Ninjago**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle how child will be picked up from school:      **Parent**    **YMCA**    **Walk**    **Car pool**    **Other**

**Food Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:**

Video Game: \$140

Ceramics :\$160

LEGO® Engineering Ninjago: \$140

Please call 661.310.3330 if you have any questions  
or e-mail [info@aseenrichment.com](mailto:info@aseenrichment.com)

Make **checks** out to A.S.E. Enrichment, Inc.  
\*There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks.

**Mail the Registration Form To:**

ASE Enrichment, Inc.  
PO BOX 2323  
Canyon Country, CA 91386

**For the purpose of quality classes and a quality program, please sign the release below to indicate you understand and agree with the following policies.**

- 1) Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated in classes. There will be notifications of all misconduct. After three notices, the student will be removed from the class with no refund.
- 2) There will be no refunds given after the first week of Enrichment as well as adding and dropping of classes.
- 3) Continuous late pick-up will result in your child's removal, without refund, from the enrichment class.
- 4) I, the undersigned, hereby release and discharge A.S.E. Enrichment, Inc., Bart Webber and Kimberly Webber, from all liability arising out of or in connection with the activities of the classes requested for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, on this registration form. I also give permission for my child to participate in the enrichment classes requested on this form.
- 5) I give permission to A.S.E. Enrichment Inc. to take photos and/or videos of my child during class.

**I understand and agree to comply with the above policies.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Required) Parent's / Guardian's Signature



**SATURDAY, March 15th, 2014**  
**11 to 2 PM!**

**Admission: FREE!**

Craft Pass: \$10 for 1st child and \$5 per additional child  
All Food: CASH

Featuring:

**IMAGINE...A Student Art Show**

**The Rad Hatter**

**Teacher Event Silent Auction**

**Food Trucks**

**Don't miss out on this day of FUN with your family and friends!**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Have questions about this event?

Contact Alison Thompson, FOA Chairperson, at [AlisonAThompson@aol.com](mailto:AlisonAThompson@aol.com).