

Cultural Arts/Youth Programs

Whole Foods Market in Palatine is excited to partner with the Rolling Meadows Park District for mutually beneficial programs for our community. Below are our classes.

Classes will take place at Whole Foods Market 1331 North Rand Rd., Palatine



All Computer Explorer classes on this page meet at the Community Center.

Hot Pots

Thursday, Jan. 19 (4:30-6:30pm) (Ages 9-13)

Come to our kitchen for some cold weather comfort foods. Students will work in teams to complete recipes. Our menu includes turkey gumbo, italian egg drop soup and chicken pot pie with brown rice crust. Inst.: Ann Kagan

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| Code # | Fee |
| 12-1346 | \$26 |

Winter Casseroles

Thursday, Jan. 26 (4:30-6:30pm) (Ages 9-13)

Not your typical casseroles, we put a fresh spin on some old favorites including one pot chili casserole, butternut squash, macaroni casserole and baked potato casserole. Inst.: Ann Kagan

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| 12-1347 | \$26 |

For the Love of Chocolate

Tuesday, Feb. 7 (4:30-6:30pm) (Ages 9-13)

Ciocolato, chocolat, chocola, schokolade, chocolate...no matter how you say it chocolate is delicious. Join us in our culinary center as we prepare mexican hot chocolate buttons, chocolate mousse and a variety of chocolate covered treats. Inst.: Ann Kagan

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| Code # | Fee |
| 12-1348 | \$26 |

National Noodle Month

Tuesday, Mar. 6 (4:30-6:30pm) (Ages 8-13)

A whole month devoted to one of the perfect foods! We will be making noodle recipes of all different shapes and origins. If you can't get enough noodles, come for oodles of noodles in this class. Inst.: Ann Kagan

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| 12-1446 | \$26 |

St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, Mar. 15 (4:30-6pm) (Ages 5-8)

We will be making Irish and green inspired recipes for our young chefs in this cooking class before the big green weekend. Inst.: Ann Kagan

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Mother's Day Brunch

Tuesday, May 8 (4:30-6:30pm) (Ages 12-14)

Tween chefs get some ideas to make a fantastic brunch for your moms and give her a day off from cooking on her special day. Inst.: Ann Kagan

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International Treats

Tuesday, May 22 (4:30-6:30pm) (Ages 8-13)

Having a sweet craving? How about satisfying it with global flavors? We will be introducing our junior chefs to desserts from around the world. Recipes include tiramisu, mexican tea cookies and stir-fried tropical fruit with ice cream. Recipes and cooking tips provided. Inst.: Ann Kagan

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| 13-1547 | \$26 |

Robotics Adventures (Ages 7-9)

Yes, we CAN learn about Robotics! With the LEGO™ WeDo Robotics System, young children can build and use laptops to program their own robotic creations. Designed by the experts at MIT, this unique system teaches children about simple machines, engineering, programming and much more. Young imaginations soar! Students will work together in teams of two.

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| Code # | Day | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
| 12-2342 | Tue. | 1/17-2/7 | 6:30-7:45pm | \$79/\$99 |



Green Screen Adventures (Ages 6-8)

Climb Mount Everest, swim the depths of the ocean, or battle dinosaurs! Using a green screen and special photo-editing techniques, you will venture into real or imaginary locations and film the trip to share with friends. Experiment with photos and unique drawing software to set the scene for fantastic adventures. Don't stay at home. Jump into a green screen and find yourself some fun!

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| Code # | Day | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
| 12-2341 | Tue. | 1/17-2/7 | 5-6:15pm | \$79/\$99 |

Video Game Animation (Ages 7-8)

Dive into the world of video game animation by creating characters that dance, sing and interact with one another. Students will work in teams to create their dynamic video animation game by using software created just for kids. They will add sound effects and music clips and afterwards, they can post their game online so that friends, parents, even grandparents can play their video game! Creativity rules in this fun version of video game design!

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| 12-2441 | Tue. | 2/21-3/13 | 5-6:15pm | \$79/\$99 |

Digital Music Producer (Ages 9-12)

Do you want to be the next Dr. Dre or Timbaland? Hip Hop, Rock n Roll, Ballads or Reggae ... as we collaborate, write the music and lay down the tracks to create your own tune! This course will have you creating music in a heartbeat...whether you edit sounds, use instruments, add vocals or write music note by note, with over 5000 sounds and your imagination, the musical possibilities are endless!

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| 12-2442 | Tue. | 2/21-3/13 | 6:30-7:45pm | \$79/\$99 |

Jurassic Cinema (Ages 7-11)

Bring a Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, or a Velociraptor to life as we create our very own dinosaur movie! Using their imagination, creativity and technology, students will work together in teams to write their own stories about their favorite dinosaurs, design their own backgrounds, and film and edit their own movies by using digital cameras and animation software. They will learn animation concepts, storyboard the details of their animation movie, and discover creative ways to bring their characters to life. All students will get a copy of their movie for home screenings, after class is complete.

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| 12-2542 | Tue. | 4/10-5/1 | 6:30-7:45pm | \$79/\$99 |



Claymation Cinema (Ages 6-8)

Film your very own claymation animated movie! Create characters out of clay and bring your creations to life by using digital cameras and animation software programs. Learn animation concepts, develop a plan for their story, storyboard the details of your animation movie, & discover creative ways to build the characters. All students will get a copy of their movie after the class is complete.

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COMPUTER EXPLORERS



Say Cheese (Ages 5-6) (This class is held at Palatine Park District)
Students enter a digital photography center to experiment using photos to edit, create special effects and more. First we will learn how to take a good digital picture and then we will practice fun digital editing techniques as we create our projects. This course offers young students a chance to practice their new skills in a fun and exciting way as we work in teams.

Loc.: PPD Community Center, Room 1G, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine

| Code # | Day | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
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| 12-2467 | Tue. | 2/28-3/20 | 4:30-5:30pm | \$59/\$79 |

Beginning Fun-Gineering (Ages 4-5)

(This class is held at Palatine Park District)

Young children love to build! In this unique class they will learn to do just that, using both virtual and solid materials. Our hands-on exploration of simple machines introduces students to the basic concepts of physical science, math and engineering. Their technology skills will grow too, as their computer-generated buildings take shape and amaze our young architects. Two children per LEGO kit.

Loc.: PPD Community Center, Room 1G, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine

| Code # | Day | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
|---------|------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 12-2368 | Tue. | 1/24-2/14 | 4:30-5:30pm | \$59/\$79 |
| 12-2468 | Tue. | 2/28-3/20 | 5:45-6:45pm | \$59/\$79 |

Under the Microscope (Ages 5-6)

(This class is held at Palatine Park District)

What can we discover under the microscope? We will explore a whole new world of learning and excitement. Using a child-friendly digital microscope, students will explore the concepts of magnification in science and digital editing.

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| 12-2367 | Tue. | 1/24-2/14 | 5:45-6:45pm | \$59/\$79 |

Magic Class (Ages 5-12)

(This class is held at Salt Creek Park District & Palatine Park District Community Center)

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from the magic team of Gary Kantor.

Amaze your family and friends! Tricks are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided. Young magicians can take the class over and over again as new tricks are taught each session.

| Code # | Day | Date | Time | Fee R/NR | Location |
|---------|------|------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| 12-2321 | Mon. | 1/23 | 4-4:55pm | \$20/\$30 | Salt Creek |
| 12-2422 | Wed. | 4/25 | 5:15-6:10pm | \$20/\$30 | Palatine |



All New Lessons Every Session

Young Rembrandts - The Power of Drawing

Young Rembrandts teaches drawing and the fundamental skill of all visual arts. Our innovative, step-by-step curriculum and engaging subject matter will show your child how drawing can be fun and interesting! We teach skills that will help them grow, develop and excel.

Elementary Drawing (Ages 6-13)

(This class is held at Rolling Meadows Community Center)

In this drawing class, we will learn about basic design and composition as we draw a dollar bill. If your child is fond of sports, he/she will create an illustration featuring a trophy case and soccer player. Color selection and proper coloring technique will be covered, including a lesson featuring a miniature portrait. The student will learn about art history as we present lessons featuring master artists Gilbert Stuart and Picasso. No class 3/26.

| Code # | Day | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
|---------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 12-2331 | Mon. | 1/9-2/13 | 4-4:45pm | \$71/\$91 |
| 12-2431 | Mon. | 2/27-4/9 | 4-4:45pm | \$71/\$91 |
| 13-2531 | Mon. | 4/16-5/21 | 4-4:45pm | \$71/\$91 |

Cartoon Drawing (Ages 6-13)

(This class is held at Rolling Meadows Community Center)

Our cartoon drawing lessons will stoke your child's artistic fire. Your child will learn animation techniques in our anime-themed expression lesson. We will cover personification as students transform ordinary cameras into fully realized cartoon characters. Learning to tell a story through a series of drawings will be the focus in our illustrations featuring a humorous drive-thru sequence and a colorful piñata sequence.

| Code # | Day | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
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| 12-2332 | Mon. | 1/9-2/13 | 5-5:45pm | \$71/\$91 |
| 12-2432 | Mon. | 2/27-4/9 | 5-5:45pm | \$71/\$91 |
| 13-2532 | Mon. | 4/16-5/21 | 5-5:45pm | \$71/\$91 |

Pre-School Drawing (Ages 3.5-5)

(This class is held at Palatine Park District)

We begin the session teaching our students about shape recognition as they create a colorful pattern using basic geometric shapes. Winter-themed lessons like our snow dome and ice skate drawings will excite the imagination. Illustrations featuring a cuddly kitten and monstrous tyrannosaurus rex will provide a great introduction to drawing animals.

Loc.: PPD Community Center, Room 1F, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine

| Code # | Day | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
|---------|------|----------|----------|------------|
| 12-2360 | Thu. | 1/19-3/8 | 5:15-6pm | \$88/\$108 |
| 12-2361 | Thu. | 1/19-3/8 | 6:15-7pm | \$88/\$108 |

Guitar Classes

Classes meet at the Rolling Meadows Community Center.

Guitars are available to rent for \$7/week. Please reserve guitar at 847-818-3200, x225.

Guitar Fundamentals - Beginner (Ages 7-12)

Beginning Guitar 1 introduces students to all the basics of playing guitar to set a solid foundation for the future Rockers they will become! Students will learn the parts of the guitar, basic chords and songs, basic sight reading and more, in a fun filled atmosphere where they can succeed. No class 3/28

| Code # | Day | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
|---------|------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| 12-2347 | Wed. | 1/11-2/29 | 5-6pm | \$138/\$168 |
| 12-2547 | Wed. | 3/14-5/9 | 5-6pm | \$138/\$168 |

Guitar Fundamentals - Beginner 2 (Ages 7-12)

Continuing on with what students have learned in Beginning Guitar 1, students learn more chords, songs, sight reading and are introduced to playing accompaniment parts with instructor. They will also begin to play along with a metronome to insure solid rhythm playing! No class 3/28

| Code # | Day | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
|---------|------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| 12-2348 | Wed. | 1/11-2/29 | 6-7pm | \$138/\$168 |
| 12-2548 | Wed. | 3/14-5/9 | 6-7pm | \$138/\$168 |

Guitar Fundamentals Boot Camp (Ages 13-Adult)

Students learn all the basics including the parts of the guitar, how to strum, hold the pick, notes on the guitar, chords, basic scales and popular songs to get them playing on their own and jamming with their friends. No class 3/28

| Code # | Day | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
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| 12-2349 | Wed. | 1/11-2/29 | 7-8pm | \$138/\$168 |
| 12-2549 | Wed. | 3/14-5/9 | 7-8pm | \$138/\$168 |

All Guitar Classes, please note: There is a one-time book fee due at first class payable to Guitar Fundamentals for \$16.25. Once a student starts a session they can drop after the second class and will be charged the 2 classes they attended. There are no refunds for the Book. If they drop after the 3rd class or later they will be charged for the full session with no exceptions.

Private Guitar Lessons (All Ages)

All private classes are 30 minutes long and purchased in groups of 6 for \$150R/\$180NR. Contact Cathi Fabjance at cfabjance@rmparks.org or at 847-818-3200, x225.

Lesson days and times will be coordinated with the instructor.



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Rolling Meadows and Palatine Park District Co-op Programs

Below are programs that the Rolling Meadows Park District is co-oping with the Palatine Park District. Rolling Meadows Park District residents register through the Rolling Meadows Park District.

Programs meet at the Palatine Park District Community Center.

Sing With Me (Ages 4-5)

Sing With Me, the newest addition to the Palatine Children's Chorus, is a musical learning experience for the very young child interested in singing. Music allows your child to become a better learner. With lots of movement and creative play, children will learn all the music basics for reading music and singing. Parents & friends are invited to join the final class on 3/8.

Loc.: PPD Community Center, Room 1C, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine
 Code # Day Dates Time Fee R/NR
 12-2354 Thu. 1/9-3/8 12:30-1:15pm \$50/\$70

Do-Re-Me Choir (Ages 6-7)

In this class, which is part of the Palatine Children's Chorus, your children will experience a musical adventure involving games, movement, rhythm instruments, sol-fa and, of course, singing. The Do Re Mi Choir will expose children to a variety of musical concepts through an exciting, hands-on journey into the world of music and will prepare them to grow musically into the Palatine

Children's Chorus Treble Choir. The Do Re Mi, Treble, and Honors Choruses will perform for family and friends on Wed. May 2 at Cutting Hall. No class 3/28; extra rehearsals 4/24, 5/1. Loc.: PPD Community Center, Room 1C, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine

Code # Day Dates Time Fee R/NR
 12-2355 Wed. 1/11-5/2 4:45-5:30pm \$85/\$105

Acting Up (Ages 1st-3rd grade)

This class is an introduction to theater for our youngest performers. This session classes will be working on BUGZ. Buzz on over to the country-style hoedown and help the critters rescue the party! Additional mandatory rehearsals and performance at Cutting Hall: Mon. 3/12, 4:30-6:30pm, Tue. 3/13, 4:30-6:30pm, Performance: Wed. 3/14, 7pm.

Loc.: PPD Community Center, Room 2A, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine.
 Code # Day Dates Time Fee R/NR
 12-2350 Tue. 1/10-3/6 4-5pm \$60/\$80
 12-2351 Tue. 1/10-3/6 5:15-6:15pm \$60/\$80



Act 2 (Ages 4th-6th grade)

This class is geared toward young actors who are ready to focus and take on more responsibility in a larger production. This session ACT 2 will perform ADVENTURES OF A COMIC BOOK HERO. Hysterical singing superheroes and dancing villains bring to life this action-packed musical spoof of the comic book genre. Additional mandatory rehearsals and performance at Cutting Hall: Mon. 3/12, 6:30-8:30pm, Tue. 3/13, 6:30-8:30pm, Wed. 3/14, 4:30-6:30pm. Performance: Thu. 3/15, 7pm. Loc.: PPD Community Center, Room 1B, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine.

Code # Day Dates Time Fee R/NR
 12-2352 Tue. 1/10-3/6 5-6:30pm \$80/\$100

Class Act (Ages 7th-8th grade)

Middle and High School students will develop their craft while working on a musical. Students will be asked to help provide simple props and costumes for the production. A completed rehearsal and show schedule and all other class requirements will be distributed in class. All students will be expected to attend the special rehearsals. There will be additional mandatory rehearsals at Cutting Hall 3/19-3/22, 6-9pm. Performances: Fri. 3/23, 7pm, Sat. 3/24, 11:30am. Loc.: PPD Community Center, Room 1B, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine.

Code # Day Dates Time Fee R/NR
 12-2353 Thu. 1/12-3/15 6-8pm \$150/\$180

Palatine Youth Chorus

Palatine Children's Chorus (Ages 8-18)

This is a program for children who love to sing! The Palatine Children's Chorus is celebrating their 25th season. The Chorus safely nurtures children's voices, introduces all age groups to a variety of music and offers each level appropriate music instruction. Traveling choirs have performed at New York's famed Carnegie Hall, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Quebec, Great Britain, Hawaii, Austria, Venice, San Francisco and in the renowned Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. They have also performed for the Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Joffrey Ballet, at Lincoln Park Zoo and at the Illinois State Fair, as well as many local Palatine-area venues. Concert Choir will travel to Spain in June 2012 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary season.

Meet Us on Our Winter Welcome Night!

The chorus staff will meet with parents and children (age 8+) interested in joining the PCC family on Welcome Night. All children who attend that night will be placed in the chorus level where they'll be most comfortable and most successful. Loc.: PPD Community Center, Room 1G, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine.

Date: 1/9 Time: Call 847-496-6237 for a specific time

Location: PPD Community Center, Room 1B/1C, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine.

All Choruses

Age: 8-18 years, Spring concerts 5/2 and 5/5 Dates: 1/11-5/5

Treble Choir Location: PPD Community Center, Room 1C

Code Day Time Fee*
 12-2362 Wed. 5:45-6:45pm \$130/\$160

Intermezzo Choir Location: PPD Community Center, Room 1B

Code Day Time Fee*
 12-2363 Mon. 4:45-6:30pm \$155/\$185

No rehearsal 2/20, 3/26; extra rehearsals 4/23, 4/30, 5/3, others as needed TBA

Concert Choir Location: PPD Community Center, Room 1B

Code Day Time Fee*
 12-2364 Mon. 5:45-8pm \$165/\$195

No rehearsal 2/20, 3/26; extra rehearsals 4/23, 4/30, 5/3, others as needed TBA

Honors Choir Location: Palatine Community Center, Room 1B

Code Day Time Fee*
 12-2365 Mon. 5:45-9:15pm \$175/\$205

No rehearsal 2/20, 3/26; extra rehearsals 4/23, 4/30, 5/3, others as needed TBA

Honors Men Location: PPD Community Center, Room 1B

Code Day Time Fee*
 12-2366 Mon. 8-9:15pm \$70/\$90

No rehearsal 2/20, 3/26; extra rehearsals 4/23, 4/30, 5/3, others as needed TBA

* Plus \$15 refundable music deposit

**If District 15 is closed due to inclement weather on a rehearsal day, PCC Chorus Classes will not rehearse.

PPD Community Center, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine.

Girls Night Out Pajama Spa Night (Ages 5-11)

Come hang with Glitzy Girlz and have a night of pampering and fun!

Come to class dressed in your favorite P.J.'s. We will be soaking up relaxation with facials, pedicures and manicures. Our avocado/banana masks will moisturize our faces while we design a crystal charm bracelet. Our feet will tingle with our pedicure process and hands will look freshly manicured. Our awesome nail/toe polish application is complete with nail designs and rhinestones. Each girl will get a take home spa bag filled with goodies like scented lotion, foot/nail brushes, jewelry, and more.



Loc.: PPD Community Center, Room 1G, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine.

Code # Day Date Time Fee R/NR
 12-2358 Fri. 2/24 6:30-8pm \$32/\$42

Babysitting Skills (Ages 10-14)

This class includes everything you need to know to be a competent babysitter. Topics include babysitter etiquette and priorities, age appropriate and dangerous toys, activity ideas, infant care, and how to handle special problems. Representatives from the Palatine Police and Fire Departments will also discuss safety and emergency procedures. Bring a highlighter and pen to class. Each participant will receive a drawstring bag for all of their babysitting needs.

Loc.: PPD Community Center, Room 1F, 250 E. Wood St., Palatine.

Code # Day Dates Time Fee R/NR
 12-2356 Mon. 1/9-2/20 5:50-6:50pm \$63/\$83
 12-2357 Mon. 1/9-2/20 7-8pm \$63/\$83

