



# NightLight

## THE LAMPLIGHTER SCHOOL

### 2017 FALL AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Classes begin Tuesday, September 5, 2017 and end Thursday, December 7, 2017

Hours: 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Carpool Pickup: 4:45 to 5:00 p.m.

## REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION



### REGISTRATION

Online registration begins Tuesday, August 8 at 12:00 noon and closes on Wednesday, August 30 at 12:00 noon.

Register online: [www.thelamplighterschool.org](http://www.thelamplighterschool.org)

Class size minimum of 4 students must be met. Parents will be notified if a class is canceled and every effort will be made to place students in other classes. Should an alternate class not be available, under these circumstances a refund will be given.

### Total number of classes during the fall semester

Monday - 11 Classes

Classes meet on the following dates: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27 and 12/4.

*Level Up Village Classes run for 10 weeks*

Tuesday - 12 Classes

Classes meet on the following dates: 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28 and 12/5.

*Level Up Village Classes run for 10 weeks*

*Dallas Arboretum Program - 7 Classes*

Wednesday - 13 Classes

Classes meet on the following dates: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29 and 12/6.

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Thursday - 11 Classes

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### CARPOOL

For NightLight activities, please use North Carpool for pickup.

Carpool opens at 4:45 p.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. All late pickups will be handled through the front office. Please email Shari Krage to make special arrangements at [skrage@thelamplighterschool.org](mailto:skrage@thelamplighterschool.org)

### No NightLight classes scheduled for the following dates:

- Monday, September 4, 2017 – Labor Day
- Thursday, September 7, 2017 – Lower School Parent Orientation
- Monday, October 9, 2017 – Columbus Day
- Thursday - Friday, October 19-20 – Fall Conference Days
- Tuesday, October 31 – Halloween
- Monday - Friday, November 20-24 – Thanksgiving Break

### CONTACTS

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### LUV LEVEL-UP VILLAGE PROGRAM

Level Up Village empowers students to make a difference in their world through pioneering Global STEAM (STEM + arts) enrichment courses that promote design thinking and one-to-one collaboration between U.S. students and students in developing countries. LUV was developed by Neesha Rahim, M.S.W. Columbia University, and Amy McCooe, MBA, UT, Austin. 30% of the profits from the course sponsors a Global Partner who will be matched with a Lamplighter student, using the same technology and curriculum.



## MONDAY CLASSES

11 Classes • Class Fee \$165 • 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Level-Up Village Programs 10 Classes • Class Fee \$260

Classes meet on the following dates: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25,  
10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27 and 12/4.

### CHESSE

Come join us to learn more about the history and strategy of the great game of chess. Students will analyze famous games, solve chess puzzles and have supervised play on a daily topic. National Chess Master Christopher Toolin brings years of coaching and competing experience to the classroom. Classes are engaging and educational for all levels from beginners to advanced. The North Texas Chess Academy uses the core values of Respect, Enthusiasm, Determination, and Integrity as the structure of the program.

- Chris Toolin
- Grades: 1 – 4 | Class size: 12
- Class Fee: \$165

### FRENCH AND THE TALES OF BUN E. BONIFACE

Take your first step or add to your prior skills built last year in French with “Bun E. Boniface”! *The Tales of Bun E. Boniface* is a bilingual picture series about a little bunny that grew up surrounded by love and adventure. Learn the language through story, art, and song. Using a multisensory approach, children will be immersed in the target language using the instructor’s bilingual book/CD as the point of departure. A book/CD is included in the price of this course. Students will learn to decode sounds and symbols into concepts relevant to their world. Age appropriate skills and vocabulary will be reinforced through fun activities and exercises. A wonderful introduction to the joy of language. The sole prerequisite is the healthy curiosity and a desire to have fun while learning!

Teacher Cynthia Wildridge holds diplomas in the French language from the French Ministry of Education, and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Paris. On sabbatical in the Loire Valley, she conceived the bilingual series *The Tales of Bun E. Boniface*®, “Your child’s first step in French . . . through story, art, and song.”

*This course meets twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays, to build a strong foundation in French. Students must be registered in both Monday and Wednesday courses.*

- Cynthia Wildridge
- Grades: Pre-K | Class size: 8
- Class Fee: \$165

### LEVEL-UP VILLAGE CLASS GLOBAL GAME STRATEGISTS

In Global Game Strategists, students embark on an educational, dice-based adventure game about protecting the planet’s trees. With action and adventure, they will engage in innovative gameplay that strengthens math skills, develops new problem solving skills and encourages teamwork.

*This is a 10-week class that ends on November 27.*

- Fatema Jafferji
- Grades: 3 – 4 | Class size: 12
- Class Fee: \$260



### LEGO EXPLORATIONS

What will you build today? A city? A robot? Maybe an interactive haunted house? Students are only limited by their imaginations. In addition to standard Legos, students will have a chance to explore Lego WeDo 2.0 robotics. Using some basic programming, we can make our creations come to life and respond to our environment.

- Bill Burton
- Grades: 2 – 3 | Class size: 12
- Class Fee: \$165

### PIANO ENSEMBLE

This group offers a fun and creative atmosphere for children in 1st – 4th grades. It is designed for students who wish to learn to play piano or who wish to improve their basic music skills in a fun and creative atmosphere. Students will learn the fundamental techniques of how to play piano, develop an understanding of rhythm, learn how to keep time, and read music. They will perform in ensemble settings and celebrate with a special performance at the end of the semester!

- Alex Thompson
- Grades: 1 – 4 | Class size: 6
- Class Fee: \$165



### UKULELE

This group is designed for beginning students in either Pre-K or Kindergarten/T1 who want to play ukulele and later the guitar. This course will prepare students to play their instrument with an ensemble in a variety of styles, developing instrumental technique, and perform at the end of the semester. The registration fee for this class includes a ukulele that your child gets to keep!

- William Clay
- Grades: Pre-K – K/T1 | Class size: 8
- Class fee: \$165

### WHO IS DOCTOR WHO?

Who is the mysterious time traveler from the planet Gallifry who has been on our TV screens for over 50 years? Who are the companions he travels with? What is the secret of his time and space machine, and TARDIS? What monsters lurk out there in the galaxy ready to stop The Doctor from helping people? These and other questions may be answered, as we will have fun with one of the best science fiction shows of all time! Help complete the Lamplighter episode guide! Let’s have an adventure in time and space!

- Jeff Peck
- Grades: 2 – 4 | Class size: 12
- Class Fee: \$165

### YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

This class will involve basic yoga poses based on stories about animals. We will learn how to relax, quiet the mind, and stretch while listening to music. The school will provide mats and the students will have time for a quick snack brought from home. There will be activities to accompany the day’s lessons such as a journal entry.

*Students must be 4 years old by August 31, 2017*

- Liz Curlin
- Grades: Pre-K 4s – K/T1 | Class size: 10
- Class Fee \$165

## TUESDAY CLASSES

12 Classes • Class Fee \$180 • 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

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Dallas Arboretum Program 7 Classes • Class Fee \$140

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- Cynthia Wildridge
- Grades: K/T1 – 2 | Class size: 8
- Class Fee: \$180

### LEVEL-UP VILLAGE CLASS GLOBAL DOCTORS – DNA

Students learn to crack the code of life and learn all about genetics through a variety of hands-on activities such as extracting DNA from strawberries and building models of the double helix using Twizzlers and gummies. Together with their global partners, they explore whether genetics or environment has a greater impact on leading a healthy life and present their findings.

*This is a 10-week class that ends on November 14.*

- Fatema Jafferji
- Grades: 3 – 4 | Class size: 12
- Class Fee: \$270

### KNIT-WITS!

Come knit with us! This class is for beginner and experienced knitters who would like to join in the knitting fun. Fun fact: Studies have shown that knitting has similar calming effects as meditation or yoga. Students will learn basic knit and purl stitches to create a cozy scarf with fringe.

*\* Supplies required for the class: #13 (9mm) plastic knitting needles and 1 skein Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® Yarn in the color of your choice. It has the feel, warmth and softness of wool with the easy care of acrylic. It’s an ideal beginner yarn.*

- Ana Bohanan
- Grades: 2 – 4 | Class size: 10
- Class Fee: \$180



### LEARN GROW EAT GO THE DALLAS ARBORETUM

Students will experience gardening like never before in this series that incorporates science and health content, hands-on gardening activities, and simple, kid-friendly recipes. Learn Grow Eat Go is a part of the Junior Master Gardener program and is sure to please!

*This is a 7 week class (9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17)  
Classes are 90 minutes. Pick up time 5:15 p.m.*

- Barbara Parmley
- Grades: 1 – 4 | Class size: 12
- Class fee: \$140



### MINECRAFT EDU

Come and play the school version of the incredibly popular game, Minecraft. We will be exploring the famous square world while learning how to communicate and collaborate on our experiences in a virtual way. Build, explore, learn, and fly! Our imaginations are the limit!

- Lauren Hardage
- Grades: 3 – 4 | Class size: 5
- Class fee: \$180

### SIM CITY

You’ve been elected mayor and urban planner of your own simulated city. Students will plan, build, and govern an electric city. Will yours be a tech hub? Weird and artsy? Maybe a business capital? Students will learn about infrastructure, populations and all the little variables that make a city thrive or decline. And because no city lives in a vacuum, each student in the class will be a part of a larger region. Students will be able to interact with their classmates’ neighboring cities. Perhaps they team up and share resources. Or maybe they’ll try to outdo each other in a limited regional economy.

- Bill Burton
- Grades: 3 – 4 | Class size: 10
- Class fee: \$180

### THEATER G.A.M.E.S.

In Theater G.A.M.E.S. (Group Activities Making Everyone Shine), students will get to move, act, explore, laugh, create, and get the “sillies” out while sharpening their drama skills. Each class will have a different theme, such as improvisation, mime, voices, etc. Games and activities are geared towards teamwork, physical and vocal expression, and above all else, FUN!

- Jeff Peck
- Grades: Pre-K – 2 | Class size: 12
- Class Fee: \$180

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- William Clay
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### YIPPEE YI YOGA!

Let’s play yoga! Students will have fun learning yoga poses and breathing techniques through stories and games. Children will develop strength and flexibility, increase focus and concentration, build self-esteem and confidence, and learn how to relax!

- Cherry Fowler
- Grades: K – 4 | Class size: 14
- Class Fee: \$180

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### BALLET

This class lays a foundation for those students who are ready to learn the principles and beginning technique of ballet through introducing basic beginning ballet steps in center time and across the floor. Basic stretches and terminology are also introduced. All of this is presented through a fun & imaginative teaching style along with engaging music so that the students can learn in a creative but disciplined setting. Introduction of the barre as well as simple choreography is also taught to introduce the students to the next level to come and to prepare them for performances and recitals.

- Amy Sowell
- Grades: Pre-K – K/T1 | Class size: 10
- Class Fee: \$195

### CHESS

Come and explore the game of chess. You might just be the next chess prodigy! Numerous studies have proven that students obtain a higher reading level, math level, and a greater learning ability overall as a result of playing chess. And, chess improves the imagination and memory. Your child's chess game will be brought up to a new level with our fun and educational lessons. All equipment is provided.

- David Ashley and Heather Horner with Chess America!
- Grades: 1 – 4 | Class size: 10
- Class Fee: \$195

### DRUM ENSEMBLE

This group offers a fun and creative atmosphere for children who are in either Pre-K or Kindergarten/T1. This group is designed for beginning students who want to learn to play drums and other percussion instruments. Students will learn to read rhythms and other basic knowledge of music theory. Students will play with an ensemble in a variety of styles, developing instrumental technique, and performing at school. This course will prepare students to play their instrument, and prepare for a performance at the end of the semester.

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## LUV LEVEL-UP VILLAGE CLASS GLOBAL WATER CRISIS

Nearly one billion people on our planet lack access to it, and even more are running out. Have you ever thought about where water comes from? Or how much water is available for humans on Earth? In Global Water Crisis, students will reflect on their own water use and how they can be a part of the solution to the global water crisis.

*This is a 10-week class that ends on November 8.*

- Fatema Jafferji
- Grades: K – 2 | Class size: 10
- Class Fee: \$245

### GARAGE BAND

This course is for students who want to learn about making music using multiple types of instruments as well as including digital instruments. No previous experience is required. Students will learn to compose music by using backing tracks, mixing live sound, record live music, and creating beats. Students will work primarily with the GarageBand app on the iPad to make projects. Students will also work with other apps and technologies associated with music-making in the 21st century. Students can create their own sound, style, and songs all while having fun!

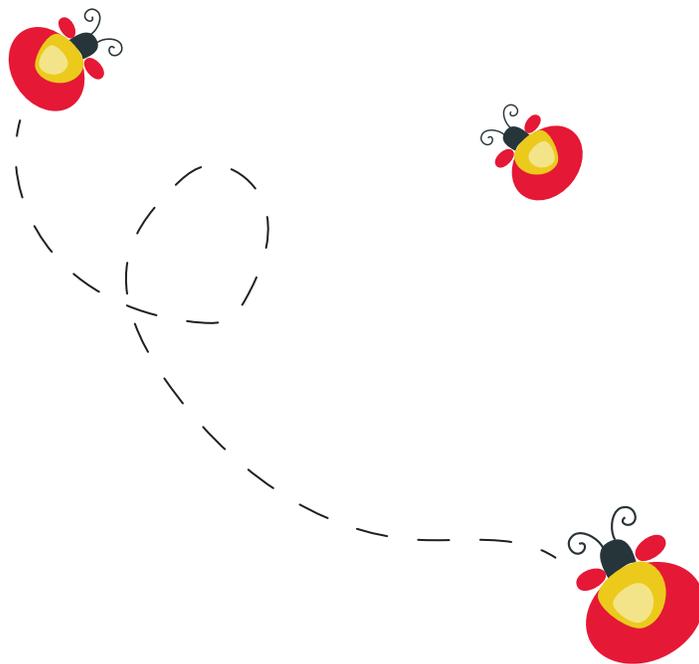
- William Clay
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### GUITAR

This group is designed for beginning students who want to learn to play guitar. Students are required to bring their own instrument to the class. Students will learn to play the instrument in a group setting. Students will learn to read music, playing from a chord sheet, playing from tabs, basic knowledge of music theory, playing with an ensemble in a variety of styles, developing instrumental technique, and performing at school. This course will prepare students to play their instrument with a group, and perform at the end of the semester.

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- Chris Walker
- Grades: 1 – 4 | Class size: 12
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- Grades: K/T1 – 2 | Class size: 8
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### THE FUNNY FARMERS

Do you like to laugh? Do you like making other people laugh? Then The Funny Farmers is just for you. It's Lamplighter's own version of Saturday Night Live! Learn how to make even the most boring words hysterical. Craft a great joke. Create a zany new character. Be a clown. Get your sillies out.

- Jeff Peck
- Grades: 1 – 4 | Class size: 12
- Class Fee: \$165

### LITTLE RED HEN MASTER CHEF

Inspired by the hit Fox show, *Master Chef Jr.*, Little Red Hen is taking on the challenge. We will learn some basics, then your child will be put to the test with their "mystery box." In the time provided, your child will use what they have learned to create based on the supplies they are given.

*Due to the nature of this class, food allergies cannot be accommodated and some cooking experience is recommended.*

- Lauren Hardage
- Grades: 3 – 4 | Class size: 6
- Class fee: \$165

### MUSIC & MOTION

Moving, dancing, playing instruments, and body movement offered in this class will improve balance, coordination, and rhythm and further encourage the development of large motor skills in our young students. By incorporating music into body movement, it will also help students with development, social interaction and language growth.

- Kathy Ritz and Natalie Bittner
- Grades: Pre-K – K/T1 | Class limit: 24
- Class fee: \$165



### LUV LEVEL-UP VILLAGE CLASS STORYBOOK ENGINEERS

Students engineer solutions to rescue story book heroes. During each lesson, students listen to a story, and after discussing the characters and the central conflict, they develop solutions of their own using materials such as spaghetti, marshmallows, and even brushbots. They share the results of their design challenges with global partners and learn about each other's lives and cultures in the process.

*This is a 10-week class that ends on November 9.*

- LUV Teacher
- Grades: K – 2 | Class size: 12
- Class Fee: \$245

### ROCK AND ROLL THE DALLAS ARBORETUM

Students discover how shifting tectonic plates result in earthquakes and volcanoes that together with glaciers and rivers change the Earth's surface. They investigate the properties of soil and erosion and engage in hands-on activities to understand Earth's ever-changing surface.

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