

**SPRING SESSION  
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM  
FOR STUDENTS**

(Begins after Winter Vacation)

**ABACUS I**

**ABACUS II**

**ACTING GRADES 5 & 6**

**ACTING GRADES 7 & 8**

**CHESS WITH AN EXPERT**

**CHINESE FOR GRADE 1**

**CHINESE FOR GRADE 2 AND UP**

**JAPANESE ORIGAMI**

**MORRIS DANCING**

**PAINTING ON SILK SCARFS**

**SIGN UP UPSTAIRS IN THE GOLDEN HOUSE  
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JAPANESE ORIGAMI FEBRUARY 27 AND MARCH 5	ACTING 5 & 6 STARTS 2/28  ABACUS I STARTS 2/28  ABACUS II STARTS 4/17  CHINESE LANGUAGE & CALLIGRAPHY UPPER GRADE 3:15 - 4:30 STARTS 2/28	MORRIS DANCING STARTS 2/29  CHINESE FOR GRADE 2 & UP STARTS 2/29  SILK PAINTING STARTS 3/14	CHESS STARTS 3/1	ACTING 7 & 8 STARTS 3/2  CHINESE FOR GRADE 1 STARTS 3/2

Enrichment Program  
 The Waldorf School of Princeton  
 Spring Session  
 Starts after Winter Vacation (week of February 20th)

The offerings listed for the Spring are for a full semester of classes. We are not able to coordinate “drop in” students. Classes are open to all students of the wider community, not only Waldorf students. When you sign up for classes, we base the minimums on these lists and contract with the teacher. You must be sure to contact the program if you wish to take your child off the list. [enrichment@princetonwaldorf.org](mailto:enrichment@princetonwaldorf.org) Pamela Shafer, Enrichment Program Coordinator

Acting Grades 5 & 6    Tuesdays    3:30 - 5:00    starts February 28  
Acting Grades 7&8    Fridays        3:30 - 5:00    starts March 2

These one-of-a-kind workshops focus on the building blocks of the art of acting. Good actors move us. They touch our hearts. They make us laugh and cry. Why? Because great acting portrays truthful behavior and stretches each unique imagination - an actor’s most important tool. Exercising creative muscles benefits all areas of one’s life.

Acting Grades 5 & 6, 14 sessions, \$ 280  
 Acting Grades 7 & 8, 10 sessions, \$ 200  
 Prerequisites: none

Minimum: 6 students

Carol Kehoe is a member of the Actor's Equity and has worked professionally in the theater as an Actor, Director, and Teacher for over 25 years. She has taught adults and children of all levels, as well as coached actors for theater, film and television. Her stage credits cover a wide range. Over 50 leading roles in professional theater include most of Shakespeare's fascinating women and several east coast premiers, four of which won Performance of the Year awards from the Newark Star Ledger. Of her portrayal of Lucy in the east coast premier of Michael Frayn's comedy *Alphabetical Order* the New York Times wrote "...Kehoe is a marvelous Lucy, in a perpetual elegant daze, when she isn't suddenly caught up in her own internal terror."

### Morris Dancing with Jamie Watson

Wednesdays at 2:30 - 4:00

14 sessions for \$ 200, starts February 29

Grade 2 and up

Learn the traditional folkdance of 15<sup>th</sup> century England. Children will use handkerchiefs and learn steps to live music just as Morris Dancers of old used to do. Several styles of dance and costume were performed in different geographical regions for different social gatherings, but our participants will primarily learn handkerchief dances in this workshop. Students are challenged to stay focused and patient in order to stay in synch with their partner and master these dances.

The steps are intricate and varied. They are maintained in a jog-trot while handkerchiefs are waved in both hands. Bells worn on the legs add to the festive nature of this folkdance.

Waldorf Morris dance classes culminate in several seasonal performance opportunities for the kids – in full colorful costume with Morris bells – most notably at Waldorf May Fair, at Princeton Battlefield May Day celebrations with other ritual and traditional folk dance ensembles, and in “walking tours” which feature dancing displays at locations often including Princeton Public Library, the University campus, and other historic and bucolic settings. Music is provided by the ensemble's dance teacher, Mr. Watson, on button accordion, often alongside Mrs. Watson on violin, a member of the Princeton Symphony Orchestra.

### Chess Club with an Expert!

Minimum: 10 students

All ages and all levels invited

Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:45

13 lessons starting January 12 - \$ 260

Mr. Colding holds the titles of Life Master from the United States Chess Federation and National Master- Federation International Des Echecs. He was a founding member of New York City's Great Black Bear School of Chess (where he was a teacher of Grandmaster Maurice Ashley), and the founder of Johnny Appleseed of Chess and Chess for Children, still in operation in NY, with the goal of helping all children work with decision making skills and thought processes so that they may help find the solutions that will uplift their communities, nation, and themselves.

### Chinese Language for First Grade

Starts on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday, 2:00 - 3:00

10 Lessons for \$ 100

### Chinese Language for Grades 2 and up

Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:30

Starts on February 29

14 Lesson, \$ 140

### Chinese Language and Calligraphy

Grade 4 and up

Tuesdays, 3:15 - 4:30

Starts on February 28

14 Lessons, \$ 175

Students will learn in the manner in which a child learns their mother tongue which is through activities, rhymes, songs, and games. Pronunciation is a key element in learning the language as well as customary verbal interactions with gestures, and developing a vocabulary.

Seow-Chu See returns to our school for a second year of teaching Chinese Language. Over the summer she has taken courses in Waldorf pedagogy and looks forward to integrating this into her work this year.

Ms. See is also an established artist with formal training in Chinese painting who has been recognized in our area and nationally.

Experience Japan!  
Origami for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up  
February 27 and March 5  
\$ 20 per class

This class will be taught by parents, Fumiko Honda Bauer and Makiko Kato. All proceeds will go to the Japan Tsunami relief as we approach the one year anniversary of this tragedy. There will be a in-school assembly to acknowledge this event on March 15.

Handpainted Silk Scarfs  
artist, Susan Mania  
Four classes, March 14, 21, 28, and April 4  
2:30 - 4:30, Wednesdays  
all materials included  
\$ 175

This was an extremely popular course in the summer camp. With this instruction, students are able to continue this work independently. Susan brings a wealth of experience about fabric, color, design, and painting. The scarfs are breathtaking!

Abacus I and II  
with Ondria Wasem, PhD  
a new way to approach math  
“a big hit last spring”

**Abacus I Math**  
6 Tuesday lessons, \$90, 3:30 - 4:30  
Grades 3 - 6  
Starts on March 6, consecutive Tuesdays

## **Abacus II Math**

6 Tuesday lessons, \$ 90, 3:30 - 4:30

prerequisite - Abacus I

starts on April 17

grades 3 - 6

Ony Wasem holds a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from MIT. After working fifteen years in the telecommunications industry, she taught Algebra at our school for three years and Pre-calculus and Statistics at TCNJ and continues to tutor students individually.

Through teaching math she endeavors to build students' capacities for linear thinking, precision, an appreciation of structure, and most importantly - confidence. Through teaching the abacus, her aim is to offer the students another way to visualize numbers and operations, thus improving mental math skills.

Each student will have their own abacus.