

Science Club

Class Introduction

Our interactive science program brings key concepts to life through experiments, project-based activities, and guided inquiry. Every lesson ends with a guided discussion, helping students reflect on observations, strengthen critical thinking skills, and confidently share their ideas.

The winter and spring sessions introduce a new set of topics and experiments, ensuring that returning students engage with fresh material and continue to build on their scientific foundation without repeating previous lessons. Students will dive into areas across physical, earth, and life sciences—such as the structure of life, the behavior of matter, energy transfer, chemical reactions, motion and measurement, sound and waves, and the properties of light and shadows.

**Please note that our instructors prioritize student safety at all times, and none of the materials or chemicals used in our activities are harmful to touch.*

Instructor Bio

Priyanka Raha is the Founder and Chief Learning Coach at PopSmart Academy, an institution she created to spark curiosity and ignite a lifelong love of learning. At the academy, she teaches science, public speaking, and writing, blending confidence-building with personalized instruction. Her students have thrived under her guidance—earning recognition as National Science Bowl champions and winning multiple writing and science competition awards.

With a background as a TEDx coach, Priyanka played a key role in organizing TEDx Youth at Seattle. She holds an MBA from Purdue University and is widely sought after as a keynote speaker and writer. Beyond the academy, Priyanka is an active member of the local community. She is deeply committed to empowering the next generation of innovators, thinkers, and creators—and to shaping a brighter future through education.

Who: Grade 2 – 5

When: Tuesdays at 8:10 AM - 9:10 AM. 2/17-5/19, no class on 4/14, 13 classes in total. (If school closes due to bad weather, we will have a make-up class after the last class).

Location: Portable Room 159

Class size: Min 5/ Max 20

Material: Teacher will provide all material for kids.

Cost: \$401

(If we do not have enough volunteers and cannot open the class successfully, we will inform you and refund the full amount.)

No Volunteer, No Club: If no PTSA member volunteer signs up, the club session will not run. Once a volunteer is secured, PTSA will email parents to announce that the class is open and provide a payment link.

“We encourage each family sign in at least one spot volunteer if possible —volunteering is simple and flexible! You’ll just help with sign-in and sign-out, and you’re welcome to bring your laptop and work while you’re there.”

If you need financial support, please contact with school counselor,
Mrs. Muhlestein <jmuhlestein@lwsd.org>

Sign up deadline: 2/10 9pm

Any question? email to clubs@smithptsa.org

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