



# Spring Workshops 2012

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## Go online for RAFT's Spring Workshop schedule

Start the New Year with a workshop at RAFT!

RAFT offers a variety of workshops in Science, Math, Art, Literacy, Technology, and Early Education. We have workshops for educators of all types: preschool, K-12, home school, after-school, and community groups.

Spring 2012 workshops include some favorites, along with many new classes. NASA is bringing its training program for the Galileo Educator Network to RAFT San Jose. Both sites will offer a multi-day series for Early Education to teach learning strategies for special needs children. Check out our new mini-series in Math, Science, Art, and Early Education – spend a day at RAFT, take multiple classes for one price, and earn hours towards a CEU. 10 hours of workshops earns 1 CEU from SJSU.

Take RAFT workshops for creative, outside-the-box, ideas, kits, and projects that you can relate to the CA Standards. Come for the learning, stay for the mentoring, shopping, and fun!

### EARLY-BIRD COUPON

**Register & pay by  
February 4, 2012,  
receive \$5 off  
each workshop.**

- Members only, one discount per class, other restrictions apply –
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# Schedule at a Glance

## Spring Workshops 2012

### Workshops at RAFT San Jose

#### January

**Thursday, January 12th**

Google Basic Search 5:30 – 7:30

**Saturday, January 14th**

One-stroke Painting 3 8:30 – 11:30

Chinese Dragon 11:00 – 12:30

**Thursday, January 19th**Google Intermediate Search  
5:30 – 7:30**Saturday, January 21st**

NASA Galileo Training 9:00 – 4:30

**Thursday, January 26th**

Google Docs &amp; Templates 4:30 – 7:00

**Saturday, January 28th**Discover Journal Techniques  
8:30 – 12:30

Math Review: 3rd-5th grade 9:00–4:00

#### February

**Saturday, February 4th**

Battery Science 8:30 – 12:30

Potpourri 2 9:00 – 1:00

**Thursday February 9th**

Fractals &amp; Beyond 4:30 – 7:30

NASA Galileo Training (cont)

4:30 – 8:00

**Saturday, February 11th**

Shrink Art Fun 8:30 – 12:30

Applied Zentangles 11:30 – 3:30

**Thursday February 16th**

Google Spreadsheets 4:30 – 7:00

**Thursday, February 23rd**

Google Earth 5:30 – 7:30

**Saturday, February 25th**

Advanced Math Mini-Series 9:00 – 4:00

#### March

**Thursday, March 1st**

Google SketchUp 5:30 – 7:30

**Saturday, March 3rd**

Earth Art Mini Series 9:00 – 5:00

**Thursday March 8th**

NASA Galileo Training (cont) 4:30 – 8:00

**Saturday, March 10th**

Weaving Mini-Series 8:30 – 4:00

**Thursday, March 15th**

Google Advanced Search 5:30 – 7:30

**Saturday, March 17th**There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed  
a Fly 8:00 – 10:00Exploring the Garden in Watercolors &  
Inks 8:30 – 12:30

Science Mini-Series 9:30 – 4:30

**Thursday, March 22nd**Google Sharpening Your Search Skills  
5:30 – 7:30**Saturday, March 24th**

Soda Can Art 8:30 – 11:30

Joy of Pencils 12:00 – 4:00

**Thursday, March 29th**

Google Sites 4:30 – 7:00

**Saturday, March 31st**DeKooning Meets Picasso  
8:30 – 12:30

#### April

**Thursday April 19th**

Google Tech Web Search 5:30 – 7:30

**Saturday, April 21st**Science & Sound of Music  
12:00 – 4:00**Thursday April 26th**

Google Presentation 4:30 – 7:00

**Saturday, April 28th**

Solar Workshop 8:30 – 12:30

Early Ed Music &amp; Movement 9:00–4:00

#### May

**Saturday, May 5th**

K-2 Science Mini-series 9:30 – 4:30

**Saturday, May 12th**

Middle School Science 8:30 – 12:30

Wild &amp; Crazy Books 1:00 – 5:00

**Thursday, May 17th -****Friday, May 18th**Early Education Special Needs  
Strategies, 6:00 – 9:00 *daily***Saturday, May 19th**Early Education Special Needs  
Strategies, Day 3 9:00 – 12:00  
Homer: Computer-Based Energy  
Projects 9:00 – 12:00

### Workshops at RAFT Redwood City

#### January

**Saturday, January 28th**C"RAFT"Y Moon Activities  
10:00 – 12:00

#### February

**Saturday, February 4th**

History of Flight 9:00 – 1:00

**Saturday, February 11th**

Technology for Pre-K-2nd 9:00–12:00

#### March

**Saturday, March 10th**

Drawing for Teachers 9:00 – 1:00

The Search for Extraterrestrial  
Intelligence 9:00 – 1:00**Saturday, March 17th**Incorporating Technology in Your  
Lesson Plans 9:00 – 12:00**Wednesday, March 21st**Early Education Special Needs  
Strategies, Day 1 6:00 – 9:00**Saturday, March 24th**

Teambuilding 9:00 – 1:00

Early Education Special Needs  
Strategies, Day 2 9:00 – 1:00

#### April

**Saturday, April 14th**Great Ideas for Re-purposed Gifts  
9:00 – 1:00**Saturday, April 21st**

Earth Science Basics 9:00 – 12:00

Fraction Tiles 9:00 – 1:00

**Saturday, April 28th**

Art: As Important as ABC 9:00 – 1:00

#### May

**Saturday, May 5th**

Working with EL Students 9:00 – 1:00

See full course descriptions and sign up at: [www.raft.net/workshops](http://www.raft.net/workshops).

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