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FINE ARTS EDUCATION FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

2025-2026

# Fine Arts & Enrichment Class Guide

**Descriptions & Pricing** 

## Art Department

## Introduction to Art (Through Senses and Imitation)

Fine Arts Teacher: Rachel Thompson Grade Range: K Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee \$25

The art forms introduced in this class are designed not only to introduce your child to different mediums, but to teach their brains to work outside the box, enter into the unknown, think differently, and grow in confidence. Keeping in mind Kindergartener's strong drive to learn through sensory play and imitation, they'll be exploring art in a very hands-on way. They'll experience working with natural materials, recyclables, chalk, cloth, yarn, and paints. They'll exercise their abilities to draw, color, cut and paste, weave, and paint.

## Introduction to Art through the Senses

Fine Arts Teacher: Rachel Thompson Grade Range: 1st grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee \$25

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## Introduction to Imagination-Led Art

Fine Arts Teacher: Rachel Thompson Grade Range: 2nd Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee \$25

The art forms in this class are designed not only to introduce your child to different mediums, but to teach their brains to work outside the box, enter into the unknown, think differently, and grow in confidence. Keeping in mind 2nd Grade's strong drive to learn through imagination, they'll be exploring art in a very mind-blowing way. We'll be connecting several of the different projects to stories, events, and people, truly immersing your child in the art they're creating. They'll experience working with natural materials, tile, recyclables, chalk, cloth, yarn, and paints. They'll exercise their abilities to draw, color, imagine, build, cut and paste, weave, storytell, and paint.

Play with Clay-

Fine Arts Teacher: Rachel Thompson Grade: Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$25

Clay construction is a very therapeutic form of art and is a great way of teaching our more active learners focus and emotional regulation. Guided clay play for K-2nd grade gives students the ability to follow along and imitate different clay projects, with the freedom to stray from the path and be as creative as they want. Each project will introduce different ways of shaping clay and fine tune the skills of those most invigorated to learn.

#### Imagination-Led Clay Play

Fine Arts Teacher: Rachel Thompson Grade: 3rd Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$25

Clay construction is a very therapeutic form of art and is a great way of teaching our more active learners focus and emotional regulation. Keeping in mind 3nd Grade's strong drive to learn through imagination, they'll be exploring clay art in an immersive way as we connect stories, lessons, events and people to their art. 3rd Grade Clay Play gives students the ability to see the project idea but have the freedom to stray from the "path" and be as creative as they want. Each project will introduce different ways of shaping clay and fine tune the skills of those most invigorated to learn.

### <u>Classic Art</u>

Fine Arts Teacher: Karin Falcone Grade: 3rd- 5th Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee \$25

This class combines the study of some of the most recognizable artistic work produced by great artists and applied skills to create art. Students will learn to recognize art periods, art styles, artists and famous works of art.Curriculum will include art history lessons and background on artists such as: Davinci, Homer Michelangelo, Cezanne, Monet, Seurat, VanGogh, Vermeer... and more.

## <u> Animal Art - Elementary</u>

Fine Arts Teacher: Karin Falcone Grade Range: 3rd - 5th Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$25

In this class, students will explore the animal kingdom through the lens of creativity, using various art mediums to bring their favorite creatures to life. From sketching majestic lions to crafting colorful underwater scenes, each lesson will blend artistic techniques with fun animal facts. Kids will discover how to express their individuality while learning about shapes, textures, and colors inspired by nature. Let's unleash the creativity and let imaginations roar!

#### Animal Art - Middle/High School

Fine Arts Teacher: Karin Falcone Grade Range: 6th - 12th Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$25

This class challenges students to refine their artistic skills while exploring the beauty and diversity of the animal kingdom. Using a range of mediums students will embark on creative journeys that blend observation with artistic expression. From realistic wildlife portraits to imaginative designs inspired by animals, each project will foster technical growth, creativity, and an appreciation for the natural world.

### Art Mediums - Upper Elementary

Fine Arts Teacher: Karin Falcone Grade Range: 4th - 5th Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$25

This class takes students on a creative journey through a variety of art mediums. Students will experiment with different mediums, such as paint, oil pastels, watercolor, pencil and more to discover the unique ways each medium can express their creativity.

## Art Mediums - Middle/High School

Fine Arts Teacher: Karin Falcone Grade Range: 6th - 12th Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$25

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Landscape Art

Fine Arts Teacher: Rachel Thompson Grade Range: 3rd - 5th Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$25

Landscapes are a fun way to explore the world around us while we experiment with different forms of art. We'll practice landscapes in acrylic paint, watercolor, pastels, graphite, with yarn and on wood. Students will learn how to work with all these materials while creating beautiful landscapes and learning to work and think outside of the box.

<u>Ceramics I</u> Fine Arts Teacher: Evie Venturini Grade Range: 4th - 5th Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$35

This introduction to ceramics is intended for grades 4-5. They'll learn about pinch, coil, and slab creations, and techniques specific to successfully working with ceramic clay. Students will create functional and beautiful works of art with low-fire clay and glaze.

<u>Ceramics II</u> Fine Arts Teacher: Evie Venturini Grade Range: 6th -12th Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$35

This introduction to ceramics is intended for grades 6th-12th. They'll learn about pinch, coil, and slab creations, and techniques specific to successfully working with ceramic clay. Students will create functional and beautiful works of art with low-fire clay and glaze.

## **Music Department**

## Musicianship K-1st

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebeccah Roman Grade Range: Kindergarten- 1st Grade Tuition: \$78 (½ hr class)

This class builds and develops essential musicianship skills in a fun, interactive setting. Students will engage with quality music selections, drawn from both classical repertoire and well-loved folk songs, nursery rhythms, and play tunes, to develop their understanding of musical forms and styles and most importantly their enjoyment of music. Skills, including reading and writing music notation, keeping a steady beat, performing melodies and rhythm, ear training, and analyzing the building blocks of music, will be taught in age-appropriate ways through short lessons as well as musical games and exercises and will be build upon systematically each year.

## <u>Musicianship II</u>

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebeccah Roman Grade: 2nd Grade Tuition: \$78 (½ hr class)

This class builds and develops essential musicianship skills in a fun, interactive setting. Students will engage with quality music selections, drawn from both classical repertoire and well-loved folk songs, nursery rhythms, and play tunes, to develop their understanding of musical forms and styles and most importantly their enjoyment of music. Skills, including reading and writing music notation, keeping a steady beat, performing melodies and rhythm, ear training, and analyzing the building blocks of music, will be taught in age-appropriate ways through short lessons as well as musical games and exercises and will be build upon systematically each year. <u>Musicianship III</u> Fine Arts Teacher: Rebeccah Roman Grade: 3rd Grade Tuition: \$155

This class builds on and further solidifies the skills taught in Musicianship I and II. In addition, students will study written and aural music theory at an elementary level, learning to identify and understand the relationships between music intervals, chords, and keys as well as various musical forms, textures, and styles. Instruction will take place through lessons, exercises, games and performance.

#### Learning to play Guitar - Elementary

Fine Arts Teacher: Joseph Badalamente Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade Tuition: \$414 (1 hr class)

In this course the student will learn to play the guitar in a way that uses a "ground up approach" method. This incorporates both practical application and music theory to ensure the student has a clear understanding of the principles behind what they are doing, as well as encouragement and a fun collaborative atmosphere for learning!

After each lesson the student/parents will receive an email containing all lesson material that was reviewed to ensure success. Our teacher is a pro- level player with many years experience on worship teams, other professional arena as well as 25 years of teaching experience with an emphasis on training students for ministry service. The student will need a guitar and a tuner.

If they do not own a guitar yet, the teacher is available to help select one that will work for the student as well as any other questions the parents may have.

#### Learning to play Guitar - Middle/High School

Fine Arts Teacher: Joseph Badalamente Grade Range: 7th-12th Grade Tuition: \$414 (1 hr class)

In this course the student will learn to play the guitar in a way that uses a "ground up approach" method. This incorporates both practical application and music theory to ensure the student has a clear understanding of the principles behind what they are doing, as well as encouragement and a fun collaborative atmosphere for learning!

After each lesson the student/parents will receive an email containing all lesson material that was reviewed to ensure success. Our teacher is a pro- level player with many years experience on

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## **Beginning Woodwind Group**

Fine Arts Teacher: Erik Stiansen Grade Range: 6th - 12th Grade Tuition: \$414 (1 hr class)

This course is designed for students who are new or at a beginner level on a woodwind instrument. Woodwind instruments include Flute, Clarinet, and Saxophone.

The focus will be on developing proper breath control, embouchure, and tone production, along with understanding music notation and basic rhythms. Students will gradually progress toward performing simple pieces and mastering fundamental brass scales before they perform with other band members.

Parents will need to purchase the required book: Hal Leonard Essential Elements

- 1. You can either go to a local music store or purchase it online at Hal Leonard Essential Elements
  - a. Please select the Essential Elements Book that corresponds to your woodwind instrument.
- 2. Woodwind instrumentalists, please ensure you have all the necessary tools as well.
  - a. Reeds (can be purchased online or in your local music store)
  - b. If playing saxophone, a neck strap is needed
- 3. Please ensure that all parts of your instrument are in your case as well (instrument itself and mouth piece, reeds, etc.)
- 4. Music Stand: Can be purchased online or at a local music store.

### **Beginning Brass Group**

Fine Arts Teacher: Erik Stiansen Grade Range: 6th - 12th Grade Tuition: \$414 (1 hr class)

This course is designed for students who are new or at a beginner level on a brass instrument. Brass instruments include Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone Horn or Tuba.

The focus will be on developing proper breath control, embouchure, and tone production, along with understanding music notation and basic rhythms. Students will gradually progress toward performing simple pieces and mastering fundamental brass scales before they perform with other band members.

Parents will need to purchase the required book: Hal Leonard Essential Elements

- 1. You can either go to a local music store or purchase it online at Hal Leonard Essential Elements
  - a. Please ensure you pick out the Essential Elements Book that corresponds to your brass instrument.
- 2. Brass instrumentalists, please ensure that you have the necessary care-taking tools as well. At this stage, it should only be valve oil. Most instruments that are rented come with valve oil already. If not, a local music store will have it.
  - a. Recommendation: *Bach Classic*.

#### \*\*\*Please refrain from purchasing "Blue Juice Valve Oil"\*\*\*

- 3. Please ensure that all parts of your instrument are in your case as well (instrument itself and mouthpiece)
- 4. Music Stand: Can be purchased online or at a local music store.

#### **Beginning Percussion Group**

Fine Arts Teacher: Erik Stiansen Grade Range: 6th- 12th Grade Tuition: \$414 (1 hr class)

This course is designed for students who are new or at a beginner level in percussion. They will have 2 instruments that they can play, snare drum or xylophone.

The focus will be on developing proper posture and hand position while also understanding music notation and basic rhythms. Students will gradually progress toward performing simple pieces and mastering fundamental brass scales before they perform with other band members.

Parents will be need to purchase the required book: Hal Leonard Essential Elements

- 1. You can either go to a local music store or purchase it online at Hal Leonard Essential Elements.
  - a. All percussionists will be working out of the same book, "Essential Elements For Band–Percussion/Keyboard Percussion Book 1"
- 2. Percussionists, please ensure that you have all the necessary tools as well.
  - a. Drum Sticks (can be purchased at your local music store)
    - i. Drumsticks will come in different sizes, please ensure you purchase **5A Drumsticks**
  - b. Practice Pad-This is how you can practice at home and become a better musician!
- 3. Music Stand: Can be purchased online or at a local music store.

#### \*\*\*Please bring your practice pad drum sticks with you to class every Friday\*\*\*

## Junior Show Choir

Fine Arts Teacher: Jeanna Makdesi Grade Range: 4th - 5th Grade Course Fee: \$200 Materials Fee: \$15

This class offers students a fun and engaging way to develop their vocal and performance skills. Combining singing with movement, students will learn vocal techniques, simple choreography, and stage presence. The class explores a variety of age-appropriate musical styles including Broadway, pop, and traditional choral pieces. No prior experience is needed- just a love for music and a willingness to perform! Students will showcase their talents in a group performance at the end of the year.

## Upper School Show Choir

Fine Arts Teacher: Jeanna Makdesi Grade Range: 6th - 12th Grade Course Fee: \$200 Materials Fee: \$15

This class is designed for middle and high school students who love to sing and perform. Combining vocal technique with choreography, students will develop harmonization skills, stage presence, and musical expression. The class covers a variety of genres, including Broadway, pop, and traditional choral pieces. No prior experience is required-just enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and perform! Students will showcase their talents in a group performance at the end of the year.

## **Dance Department**

<u>Basic Ballet</u> Fine Arts Teacher: Gabrielle Drivon Grade Range: K-2nd Grade Tuition: \$155 Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Basic ballet fundamentals will be introduced and mastered by the end of the year. Basic ballet positions of the arms and feet will be taught, along with basic ballet movements. The children will do a series of exercises to introduce different steps and basic ballet techniques. After this we will do a series of stretching on the floor then across the floor movement. Creative Movement will be woven into the class where the children can experience their own movement and explore how different music makes them feel/move etc. If there is time at the end of class, we may read a ballet story, introduce very basic dance history or watch 5 minutes of a ballet and learn about that

particular performance. The class is geared toward creating a love and appreciation for dance and having fun exploring the beautiful art form. Students are encouraged to show or tell their favorite moves they like to do in their spare time at the end of class.

Students will need ballet shoes (girls pink, boys black). Girls can wear tights and a leotard under their clothes, but regular clothes are okay. Girls must also have their hair pulled back from the face in preferably a bun, however a ponytail is alright. Boys - regular street clothes are fine but nothing too baggy. Just no jeans, no heavy jewelry please.

#### Ballet- Elementary

Fine Arts Teacher: Gabrielle Drivon Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade Tuition: \$155 Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Basic ballet fundamentals will be introduced and will build off of Basic Ballet from previous years. Basic ballet combinations of steps will be taught. The children will do a series of exercises at the barre to introduce different steps and continue to focus on proper ballet technique. After barre we will do a series of stretching on the floor then across the floor movement. The children will learn two ballet dances per year using music from real ballets. Dancers will start to develop musicality and strength and learn about ballet and its history.

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#### Ballet - Middle/High School

Fine Arts Teacher: Gabrielle Drivon Grade Range: 6th-12th Grade Tuition: \$155 Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Older dancers will work on basic fundamentals at an age appropriate level. Beginners and dancers with prior experience are invited to participate. Each week the dancers will learn a series of barre combinations and center work. Students will be encouraged to watch ballets and learn about specific time periods of ballet history. Students can carry their knowledge of discipline, core strength, flexibility, musicality and endurance in their other activities and daily lives. Students will need ballet shoes (girls pink, boys black). Girls can wear tights and a leotard under their clothes, but regular clothes are okay. Girls must also have their hair pulled back from the face in preferably a bun, however a ponytail is alright. Boys – regular street clothes are fine but nothing too baggy. Just no jeans, no heavy jewelry please.

### <u>Modern Dance - Elementary</u> Fine Arts Teacher: Gabrielle Drivon Grade Range: 3rd - 5th Grade Tuition: \$155 Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Modern dance is a free and expressive style of dance that evolved as a rebellion against classical ballet. Founder, Isadora Duncan, believed that ballet technique distorted the natural movement of the body, and that it made dancers move like puppets. She wanted to ditch the tights, tutus, and ballet or pointe shoes, and allow dancers to dance barefoot without any rules or restrictions. Rather than dancing on releve (raised up high on the balls of the feet), she wanted dancers to explore being grounded, and dancing into the floor. Because of this she decided to break the norm by creating a new and free style of moving that was different from ballet. It was more abstract. In modern, dancers express themselves by telling stories through their movements; displaying different emotions and feelings through their dancing. This evolution also influenced other styles of dance as well. In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of modern dance technique, while exploring new concepts such as breath, weight, fall and recovery, contractions, release, fluidity, space, emotional expressiveness, and suspension. If you child is looking to try something different from other traditional dance styles this is a great opportunity for them to explore new ways to move

### <u>Modern Dance - Middle/High School</u> Fine Arts Teacher: Gabrielle Drivon Grade Range: 6th - 12th Grade Tuition: \$155 Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

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#### <u>Acro/Gymnastics - Beginner</u>

Fine Arts Teacher: Christina Nemeth Grade Range: 1st- 2nd Grade Tuition: \$155 Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

This Acro Worship class combines the strength and flexibility of acrobatics with the purpose and passion of worship. Dancers will safely learn acro skills such as balances, limbering, and tumbling, while also exploring how movement can be used to honor and glorify the Lord. Each class is designed to build confidence, body control, and trust- in themselves, in their training, and most importantly with God. With Christ as the foundation, students will move with intention, grace, and boldness as they worship through every flip and flow.

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#### Acro/Gymnastics - Middle/High School

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<u>Jazz/Tap</u> Fine Arts Teacher: Christina Nemeth Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade Tuition: \$155 Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

This high-energy Tap and Jazz class blends dynamic dance technique with a heart of worship. Students will learn foundational and advanced skills in both tap and jazz while using movement as a joyful expression of praise to the Lord. Through upbeat music, rhythmic footwork, and expressive choreography, dancers will grow in both their artistry and their faith- glorifying God with every step, leap and turn. This class is perfect for those who want to sharpen their dance skills while keeping Christ at the center of it all.

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#### Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Fine Arts Teacher: Jesse & Justyne Cruz Grade Range: 1st - 12th Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: Parents will be responsible to purchase a ghee for the class (approx \$30)

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a grappling martial art that derives from Japanese Judo and Jiu Jitsu. In the early 1900's, the Gracie family of Brazil adapted the art to be more applicable in street self defense situations. Jiu-Jitsu has gone on to develop into the world's premiere self defense martial art, proving its effectiveness in mixed martial arts competition, such as the UFC. Jiu Jitsu as a martial art has amazing power and potential to build character, provide genuine self confidence, instill humility, and develop physical fitness. As important as these benefits may be for adult practitioners, they are far more important to the children of our community. We are committed to providing the environment and guidance for the children to thrive in all of these areas, while learning practical and effective self defense.

Our focus in the kids class is to build a rock solid foundation of Jiu Jitsu fundamentals, develop athleticism, and instill a love and appreciation for the art that will stay with them forever. Guided by our core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment, we look to instill our students with the focus, discipline, and confidence they need to reach their full potential, and to be the leaders we need for the future.

A typical class will consist of warm ups, strength building exercises, and stretching. After warm ups the students will receive instruction on Jiu-Jitsu techniques, which they will practice and drill under supervision. Eventually students will be able to participate in live rolling (sparring), which is essential for learning how to practically apply the techniques they've learned against a resisting training partner, giving them the tools and confidence they need to learn true self defense.

## **Theater Department**

<u>Junior Theater</u> Fine Arts Teachers: Wendy Davis Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$25

This class will introduce students to the basics of theater through theatrical games. Students will have the opportunity to role play and participate in short skits, in front of classmates, with direction from the teacher.

<u>Musical Theater I</u> Fine Arts Teachers: Wendy Davis Grade Range: 6th - 12th Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$75

Drama is a fun way for students to gain confidence, as they learn the acting basics needed for performing in front of an audience: voice projection, vocal clarity + expression, characterization, blocking, and stage direction. Teamwork is an essential part of this class, because "As it is, there are many parts, yet one body." 1 Corinthians 12:20 This class culminates with a spring musical production in April.**Costume**: Parent is responsible for costume.

<u>Musical Theater II</u> Fine Arts Teachers: Wendy Davis Grade Range: 6th - 12th Grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee: \$75

This class will dive deeper into character development by exploring various acting methods. Students will become acquainted with theater history, terminology, monologues and acting through song. By refining how to utilize nonverbal cues to communicate scene details to an audience, students will have a chance to merge their understanding of scene elements with improvisational skills. This class culminates with a spring musical production in April. Mandatory extra rehearsals are required for this class.**Costume**: Parent is responsible for costume

## **Private/Semi-Private Lessons**

We offer private and semi-private instrument, and voice lessons. Please see the schedule for openings.

Piano	Saxophone	Voice
Guitar	Trumpet	
Flute	Trombone	
Clarinet	Percussion	

Private Instrument/Voice Lesson Fee: \$620 / 30 minute lesson Semi - Private Instrument/Voice Lesson (3 students) - \$207 each/30 minute lesson

\*Note: Private/Semi-Private lesson pricing is based on the number of students registered and may have to be adjusted.

## **Nursery Program**

<u>0-2 Years Old</u> (FREE)

Nursery care is provided by volunteer parents as part of their co-op commitment. Parents can visit at any time. Nursing mothers are welcome. <u>Infants and toddlers are accepted only with older</u> <u>siblings (PreK-12) enrolled in the program.</u>

## PreK Class Offerings (3 & 4 Years Old)

## <u>Circle Time</u>

PreK Teacher: Kassandra Stettler Grade: PreK (3 & 4 yr olds)

Structured group activity, sitting together in a circle, learning songs, poems, rhymes, and games related to preschool concepts. Concepts include Bible stories, abc's, 123's, shapes, colors, calendar, and weather, sharing/taking turns.

### Storytime/ Snack

PreK Teacher: Kassandra Stettler Grade: PreK (3 & 4 yr olds)

Students will listen to a story or two, then have a related sensory activity, game, or play set up to participate in.

## Arts & Crafts

PreK Teacher: Kassandra Stettler Grade: PreK (3 & 4 yr olds) Materials Fee: \$25

Age appropriate art and color wheel concepts introduced in forms of coloring, painting, cut and glue, fine motor crafts, and more.

### <u>Tabletime</u>

PreK Teacher: Luz Quintero Grade: PreK (3 & 4 yr olds) Materials Fee: \$25

Tabletime is meant to be mentally and socially engaging learning. Using puzzles, play-doh, stamps, Legos, board games, sensory bins, and other tabletop fun, children will learn in a less structured way this period.

## Storytime/Recess

PreK Teacher: Krista Paolucci Grade: PreK (3 & 4 yr old)

Students will listen to a story or two, then have a related sensory activity, game, or play set up to participate in.

## **Enrichment Classes**

#### God's World and Me

Enrichment Teacher: Maura Nixon Grade Range: K - 2nd Grade Materials Fee: \$25

God's World and Me introduces young learners to the wonder of God's creation and their special place in it. Through Bible stories, hands-on activities, songs, crafts, and nature exploration, students will discover how God made the world, how He cares for it, and how they can reflect His love in their everyday lives. Each unit highlights a different aspect of creation—from animals and plants to people and seasons—while reinforcing foundational truths about God's character, love, and purpose for each child. This course encourages curiosity, gratitude, and a growing relationship with God in a fun and age-appropriate way.

<u>Gym Class K/1</u> Enrichment Teacher: Yasmin Cordova Grade: K - 1st Grade

K/1 Gym class focuses on building fundamental movement skills through fun and engaging activities. Students will develop coordination, balance, spatial awareness, and teamwork skills while participating in games, exercise, and basic sports-related activities. Emphasis is placed on participation, sportsmanship, and fostering a positive attitude towards physical activity.

### Storytime/ Snack

Enrichment Teacher: Jessica Copeman Grade: K - 1st Grade

Students will listen to a story or two, then have a related sensory activity, game, or play set up to participate in.

## Storytime/ Snack

Enrichment Teacher: Sandra Erb Grade: 2nd Grade

Students will listen to a story or two, then have a related sensory activity, game, or play set up to participate in.

<u>Civics and Economics 101</u> Enrichment Teacher: Heather Hosking Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade Materials Fee: \$25

Using the Tuttle Twins Series as its core, this class will teach concepts of economics, civics, and entrepreneurship. Through fun interactive projects and activities, kids will develop key skills such as teamwork, problem solving, growth mindset, and public speaking.

<u>Civics and Economics 201</u> Enrichment Teacher: Heather Hosking Grade Range: 6th-12th Grade Materials Fee: \$25

This class will explore concepts of economics, civics, and entrepreneurship. Through fun interactive projects and activities, kids will develop key skills such as teamwork, debate, problem solving, business model methodology, and public speaking.

### Culinary Arts, Beginner

Enrichment Teacher: Katie Gross Grade Range: K- 2nd Grade Materials Fee: \$50

In this hands-on culinary class, students will learn how to safely use kid-friendly cooking utensils, follow simple recipes, and explore a variety of fun and tasty foods. From mixing muffin batter to assembling mini sandwiches and decorating cookies, each session will introduce basic kitchen skills, healthy habits, and a sprinkle of creativity. With a focus on safety, cooperation, and confidence-building, this class is the perfect recipe for fun and learning!

#### \*Max 6 kids in class

## Culinary Arts, Elementary Enrichment Teacher: Katie Gross

Grade Range: 3rd - 5th Grade Materials Fee: \$50

In this hands-on culinary class, students will sharpen their kitchen skills and expand their culinary creativity. Young chefs will learn to safely handle a variety of kitchen tools, read and follow recipes, measure ingredients accurately, and prepare a wide range of dishes — from savory snacks to sweet treats. Along the way, they'll explore nutrition, food safety, and basic cooking techniques like

sauteing, baking, and assembling meals. With a focus on teamwork, confidence, and kitchen independence, students will leave each class with new skills and something tasty to share!

#### \*Max 8 kids in class

<u>Culinary Arts, Middle/High School</u> Enrichment Teacher: Luz Quintero Grade Range: 6th - 12th Grade Materials Fee: \$50

Using "Cooking with Curiosity" by The Edible Schoolyard as a foundation to the lessons, each lesson will include a short engaging lecture followed by a hands-on approach to culinary lessons. The students will have lessons on kitchen safety, kitchen tools, mincing, flavors and spices, studying and performing recipes, garnishing, and so much more! In the first unit we will focus mostly on no bake recipes, and work our way towards utilizing the oven safely. Lessons will incorporate a love and appreciation for cooking. Students will learn that we can use the hands given by God to create nourishing meals.

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<u>Gameschooling, Beginner</u> Enrichment Teacher: Chelsie Varga Grade Range: Kindergarten Materials Fee: \$25

Learn while experiencing and exploring different styles of tabletop games and see how the ideas you use to play games can help you creatively solve problems. Of course, we'll have fun playing games too.

<u>Gameschooling, Lower Elementary</u> Enrichment Teacher: Chelsie Varga Grade Range: 1st - 2nd Grade Materials Fee: \$25

Learn while experiencing and exploring different styles of tabletop games and see how the ideas you use to play games can help you creatively solve problems. Of course, we'll have fun playing games too.

### Gameschooling, Upper Elementary

Enrichment Teacher: Chelsie Varga Grade Range: 3rd - 5th Grade Materials Fee: \$25

Learn while experiencing and exploring different styles of tabletop games and see how the ideas you use to play games can help you creatively solve problems. Of course, we'll have fun playing games too.

Intro to Photography/Yearbook Design Enrichment Teacher: Jeanna Makdesi

Grade Range: 6th - 12th grade Tuition: \$155 Materials Fee for Photography: \$25

Intro to Photography:Students will learn to enhance their photography skills through a blend of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on exercises using iPads/iPhones or digital cameras. The class will explore key concepts such as composition, lighting, perspective, and basic editing techniques. Throughout the course, each student will build a personal photography portfolio that highlights his/her best work. No period experience is necessary - just a passion for creativity and visual storytelling.

\* Required materials: iPad/iPhone with camera capability, basic editing apps (e.g., Canva or Lightroom Mobile), and storage or digital camera and laptop with basic editing software and storage; Access to computer to upload and send image files such as Google Drive.

Yearbook Design: This select group within the photography class is for creative students who manage time effectively, are able to meet deadlines, and have shown interest in helping to design the yearbook. Students will collaborate on selecting photos, designing layouts, developing captions and headlines, and capturing the spirit of our KFA community through storytelling and visuals. Students will use simple design tools and editing apps to create a professional, memory-filled final product. This group will be limited to six students and is based upon teacher recommendation.

\* Required materials: iPad/iPhone with camera capability, basic editing apps (e.g., Canva or Lightroom Mobile), and storage or digital camera and laptop with basic editing software and storage; Access to computer to upload and send image files such as Google Drive.