



2022-2023

Curriculum Guide

## ***Art Department***

### Elementary Art, Kindergarten

Fine Arts Teacher: Amanda Schwartz

Grade Range: Kindergarten

Tuition: \$136

Materials Free \$25

Students will be encouraged to express their own creativity through a variety of mediums in this early elementary class. We will explore various techniques, study famous artists/art history, and create fun and exciting projects. This class will be a way to practice fine motor skills, learn color theory, and basic art techniques. Some of the mediums include paint, clay, printmaking, fabric and collage! Be prepared to use new materials and bring home awesome works of art!

### Elementary Art, 1st Grade

Fine Arts Teacher: Amanda Schwartz

Grade Range: 1st Grade

Tuition: \$136

Materials Free \$25

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### Elementary Art, 2nd Grade

Fine Arts Teacher: Amanda Schwartz

Grade: 2nd Grade

Tuition: \$136

Materials Free \$25

Students will be encouraged to express their own creativity through a variety of mediums in this early elementary class. We will explore various techniques, study famous artists/art history, and create fun and exciting projects. This class will be a way to practice fine motor skills, learn color theory, and basic art techniques. Some of the mediums include paint, clay, printmaking, fabric and collage! Be prepared to use new materials and bring home awesome works of art!

### Elementary Art, 3rd Grade

Fine Arts Teacher: Amanda Schwartz

Grade: 3rd Grade

Tuition: \$136

Materials Free \$25

Students will be encouraged to express their own creativity through a variety of mediums in this early elementary class. We will explore various techniques, study famous artists/art history, and create fun and exciting projects. This class will be a way to practice fine motor skills, learn color theory, and basic art techniques. Some of the mediums include paint, clay, printmaking, fabric and collage! Be prepared to use new materials and bring home awesome works of art!

### Beginning Drawing

Fine Arts Teacher: Jody Warner

Grade Range: 4th Grade & Up

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$25

This is a class which will help students discern between earlier symbolic drawing to more realistic styles. The class will encourage discussion about these differences and help students appreciate the two styles. All styles will be allowed for their drawings as well as adjustments and a move forward when each student is ready. Students will learn the elements of drawing, use of color, shading and even have an in-class pencil and pen and ink Gallery. We will look at these gifted drafters and learn that a pencil drawing is as valuable as a painting. To encourage confidence and expression, students will be able to pick a subject of their own and use some of the skills taught.

### Intermediate Drawing

Fine Arts Teacher: Jody Warner

Grade Range: 5th & Up/ Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$25

This is a class which will help students discern between earlier symbolic drawing to more realistic styles. The class will encourage discussion about these differences and help students appreciate the two styles. All styles will be allowed for their drawings as well as adjustments and a move forward when each student is ready. Students will learn the elements of drawing, use of color, shading and even have an in-class pencil and pen and ink Gallery. We will look at these gifted drafters and learn that a pencil drawing is as valuable as a painting. To encourage confidence and expression, students will be able to pick a subject of their own and use some of the skills taught.

**Prerequisite:** Beginning Drawing or by Teacher Recommendation.

Advanced Drawing

Fine Arts Teacher: Jody Warner

Grade Range: 6th & Up //Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$25

Students will review known skills as a warm-up. During this time, students will have a chance to pinpoint the areas that cause problems in their drawings and find solutions. The class will find out that these problems are common to all artists and part of everyone's journey in learning to draw.

New skills will help students achieve a convincing sense of depth. We will draw textures like fur, hair, and metal. And we will enjoy putting our personalities into portraits which helps us put our personality into some of other art work. In an age of cartoons, we will consider why students often feel more comfortable composing cartoonish figures than they do drawing more realistic art subjects. We will learn how cartoons come from a more simplified shape form - that same simplified shape information can easily be applied to realistic drawing, allowing the student to work out what was difficult to a more simplified approach. We go on and explore colored pencils and pastels. **Prerequisite:** Intermediate Drawing or by Teacher Recommendation.

Ceramics I

Fine Arts Teacher: Evie Venturini

Grade Range: 4th & up

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$35

This introduction to ceramics is intended for grades 4-6, as well as first and second year pottery students of all grades. 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.

Ceramics II

Fine Arts Teacher: Evie Venturini

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$35

Intended for students who have gained a working knowledge of ceramics techniques explored in Ceramics I, this class will continue to create beautiful and functional art using low fire ceramic clay and glaze. Using the same building techniques of pinch, coil, and slab, we will focus more on elements of design, added textures, and pay closer attention to the "finishing details" of working with clay. Each student will also create a bowl to be submitted to the Empty Bowls Project, a fundraiser for Family Promise (an organization that helps homeless families become self-sufficient).

### Ceramics III

Fine Arts Teacher: Evie Venturini

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$35

For students who have successfully learned the techniques used for low fire ceramic clay, we will continue learning ways to add details, improve the structure and function of our artwork, and explore new ways of using glaze. Students will be more involved in the planning process of their projects, being able to design their own projects within given guidelines. We will examine the kiln, and learn about loading and firing. Each student will also create a bowl to be submitted to the Empty Bowls Project, a fundraiser for Family Promise (an organization that helps homeless families become self-sufficient).

### Sewing Basics I

Fine Arts Teacher: Sarah Scott

Grade Range: 4th Grade & up

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$50

This class would consist of no fewer than eight completed projects throughout the year. Class will be instructed in the basics of hand and machine sewing, fabric and its substrates, and individual projects that will gradually progress in difficulty, culminating in wearable garments for the students. Students will be expected to complete some hand work and design assignments at home and must have a strong desire to learn new techniques and be challenged! Class will have an additional fee for materials and machines. Class is limited to 8 students.

### Sewing Basics II

Fine Arts Teacher: Sarah Scott

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$50

In this hands on class, we will further our skills built in Sewing 1. Students will explore quilting, embroidery, fabric dyeing and more as they build their sewing confidence. Over the course, we will complete a number of more advanced projects, including garments and home decor. Students should have a working knowledge and experience with a sewing machine and hand sewing to register. We will be using patterns for garments and bags, learning basic quilting techniques, fabric surface design and more! Please contact me with any questions regarding experience needed. Class is limited to 8 students.

**Prerequisite:** Sewing Basics I or Teacher Recommendation Required

### Handwork Class

Fine Arts Teacher: Renee Couvrette

Grade Range: 7th-12th Grade

Materials Fee: \$50

This handwork/craft course is open to students interested in handwork. Experience welcomed but not necessary. The course will cover preparation of materials for use in various techniques related to knitting, crocheting, felting, spinning, quilting, weaving, and carving (soap). More advanced work with leather and book/paper may be explored as time allows. Some design principles will be covered as it relates to the craft, and the various finishing methods. Students can expect to plan, prepare and complete at least 6 to 8 works/projects.

Required: knitting needles, crochet hooks, pins, needles, thread, scissors, notebook. Various yarns and fabrics to be determined per project. (student choice).

### Sculpture

Fine Arts Teacher: Jodi Warner

Grade Range: 5th Grade & Up

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$25

Through a class in sculpture, students become aware of form, planes, proportion, different angles, measurements up close and distant, foreshortening, light and shadow and finally displaying design by showing their work. Students just can't work on their sculptures without noticing these principles that help them see the subjects they draw as form and not flat representations devoid of shading. Students can't wait to get their hands into the various clays. After work in clays, students finally work on an Armature (the bone of an erect subject). With each project, students draw their subject from different angles. Reports are done on different sculptures worldwide.

### Acrylics & Watercolor

Fine Arts Teacher: Jody Warner

Grade Range: 7th Grade & Up / Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$25

Acrylics is the most versatile of all mediums making it easy for the beginner and adds challenges enough for the more experienced students. Class will cover materials and techniques well so students can take a few palette colors and learn the importance of value over color. Value helps the student locate what is most important in their work. Opaque watercolors will also be introduced (called Gouache), because it is similar to acrylics and also beginner friendly. Eventually, we move on to watercolor with its wet in wet, washes, wet on dry, and more! Students will do projects in each medium starting them on an exciting journey as painters. Skills in Sumi-e (Japanese brush painting) are revisited and new skills added to strengthen the use of brushes and effects.

**Teacher Recommendation Required.**

### Intro to Digital Photography

Enrichment Teacher: Jess Anderssen & Renee Couvrette

Grade Range: 9th-12th Grade

Fine Arts Class Value: .5 High School Credits

Equipment Needed: Digital SLR camera (with shutter, aperture and manual modes), memory card, access to a computer to upload and send image files.

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$25.00

This course uses the digital SLR camera to build basic skills in students who have an interest in photography, but no prior experience. Using a combination of lecture, demonstration, and hands-on exercises, this course will explore the basic photographic techniques and artistic concerns involved in making photographs. These include camera handling, composition, effective use of light, file management, and developing a photographic vision. Students entering the course must have a digital camera with aperture priority, shutter priority, and manual mode. A phone or a point and shoot digital camera will not work in this class. Students are also responsible for all digital storage media.

## ***Music Department***

### Musicianship Primer

Fine Arts Teacher: Mary Chobrda

Grade Range: Kindergarten

Tuition: \$68 (½ hr class)

A solid and essential foundation for musical growth is developed by moving to music, singing, and playing rhythm instruments and musical games in a joyful, creative setting. Steady beat, note reading and performing melody and rhythm, singing on pitch, playing in an ensemble, and analyzing and creating musical forms are some of the skills taught at an age appropriate level and will systematically be built upon year by year.

### Musicianship I

Fine Arts Teacher: Mary Chobrda

Grade Range: 1st Grade

Tuition: \$68 (½ hr class)

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and performing melody and rhythm, singing on pitch, playing in an ensemble, and analyzing and creating musical forms are some of the skills taught at an age appropriate level and will systematically be built upon year by year.

### Musicianship II

Fine Arts Teacher: Mary Chobrda

Grade: 2nd Grade

Tuition: \$68 (½ hr class)

A solid and essential foundation for musical growth is developed by moving to music, singing, and playing rhythm instruments and musical games in a joyful, creative setting. Steady beat, note reading and performing melody and rhythm, singing on pitch, playing in an ensemble, and analyzing and creating musical forms are some of the skills taught at an age appropriate level and will systematically be built upon year by year.

### Musicianship III: Recorder & Music Theory

Fine Arts Teacher: Mary Chobrda

Grade: 3rd Grade

Tuition: \$136

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Musicianship class is designed to teach students to read music – a skill that can be used throughout their lives! To put what they’ve learned into practice, the students will also learn to play the recorder, a simple woodwind instrument that prepares them to tackle more challenging instruments in a concert band. Students will learn musicality through playing their instrument, participating in music theory games and more! Students will also learn about all sorts of band and orchestral instruments as they use this academic year to discern what instrument they’d like to choose in their 4th grade year. Students are required to have a recorder for this class. A music stand would also be helpful.

### Fundamentals of Guitar Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc

Grade Range: 4th Grade & Up

Tuition: \$200

In Fundamentals of Guitar, no previous music study is necessary. We will learn basic guitar skills such as tuning, finger placement, basic music theory for reading single notes and chords in the first position. With regular and consistent practice, students will gain confidence as they learn to play guitar in a fun, supportive setting. Students must have a guitar tuner. A sturdy music stand is also recommended for home use.



### Intermediate Guitar Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$200

This guitar course is designed as a continuation to students who have taken Fundamentals of Guitar and focuses on reading melody and rhythm guitar skills. Requirements: a good quality acoustic or acoustic/electric guitar.

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Guitar

### Ukulele Primer

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc

Grade Range: 4th Grade & Up

Tuition: \$200

Ukulele Primer is a great introduction to playing a string instrument, no previous music experience is necessary. The student will learn basic skills such as tuning, finger placement, basic music theory for reading single notes and chords in the first position. With regular and consistent practice, students will gain confidence as they learn to play the Ukulele in a fun, supportive setting. Students must have good quality instrument, and tuner. A gig bag for transporting the instrument and a music stand is recommended for home use.

### Intermediate Ukulele

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$200

Ukulele (intermediate) is for students who have previously taken Ukulele (1<sup>st</sup> year) The student will learn in a group setting to be able to read and play melodies and or accompany with chordal understanding of the instrument. Students must have good quality instrument, and tuner. A gig bag for transporting the instrument and a music stand is recommended for home use. **Prerequisite:** Ukulele Primer

### Violin I: Suzuki Beginner

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: K & Up

Tuition: \$100 (½ hr class)

This class introduces students to the basics of violin. Students will focus on posture, bowing techniques, listening and memorization skills, rhythmic counting, and simple note reading. Beginners will use elements in book 1 of the Suzuki program, a supplemental reading book, “I Can Read Music”, and simple one octave major scales to help develop their skills and classical training. Children enrolled in this class will learn not only through

practicing the basics, but also singing rhythms and phrases, playing games, and the occasional dance. This class is a great way to get students interested in and actively involved with their classical training while still having fun!

### Violin II: Suzuki

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$100 (½ hr class)

This class is for students who have completed Violin I (Beginner Violin). Here we continue developing classical techniques on the violin, delving further into slightly more complicated pieces, bow exercises and expressions, and fine-tuning the musical ear. Students will be using elements of “Suzuki” book 1, one and two octave (beginner to intermediate) major scales, and continue playing through the “I Can Read Music” book. Students will also learn how to utilize basic two part harmony (duets). Intermediate violinists will be working on sight reading slightly more challenging pieces and further developing their memorization skills. A great class for students who want to become well-rounded violinists with a wide skill set and repertoire!

### Violin III: Suzuki

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: \*Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$100 (½ hr)

An exciting group lesson with the option of joining the String Ensemble as a companion class! This level is for students who have completed Violin II. This group will continue utilizing two octave major scales, finish up the first book of the Suzuki program, as well as the “I Can Read Music” book, before progressing into more complicated sight reading techniques in the “ABC’s of Violin” book 2. Here we begin focusing on musical expression and interpreting the composer’s intended character and emotions behind their pieces. We also venture into duet and trio style music with easy to moderate harmonic and melodic lines.

### Violin IV-A: Suzuki

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$100 (½ hr)

This class is for students who have completed Violin III. Students in this class will also join the String Ensemble (which is a companion class). This class is for fairly advanced students and will focus on elements of “Suzuki” book 2, the “ABC’s of Violin” book 2, and two octave major and minor scales. Students making their way through these books will be challenged to step out of their comfort zone as they are introduced to more complicated techniques, such as shifting and vibrato. Students will focus on developing confidence in their ability to play both melodic and harmonic parts with minimal support from the teacher. This class will also be supplemented with moderately difficult repertoire from various solos, duets, and trios.

Violin IV-B: Suzuki

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$100 (½ hr)

This class is for students who have completed Violin III. Students in this class will also join the String Ensemble (which is a companion class). This class is for fairly advanced students and will focus on elements of “Suzuki” book 2, the “ABC’s of Violin” book 2, and two octave major and minor scales. Students making their way through these books will be challenged to step out of their comfort zone as they are introduced to more complicated techniques, such as shifting and vibrato. Students will focus on developing confidence in their ability to play both melodic and harmonic parts with minimal support from the teacher. This class will also be supplemented with moderately difficult repertoire from various solos, duets, and trios.

String Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$200

A class required for Violin IV up. We work on a wide-ranging and varied repertoire of popular classical pieces, hymns, arrangements of everything from Broadway musicals to Disney soundtracks, and much more! This class is always a lot of fun, and students are encouraged to express their personal goals and expectations of what they would like to learn during the school year. Students will also help select some of the repertoire and will occasionally be assigned the task of searching for pieces they are interested in exploring. We practice leading a small musical group, learning how to queue in and cut off the ensemble, and following basic conducting patterns as well as orchestral etiquette. This class is a wonderful way to round off your musical training while adding a large variety of fun classical and contemporary pieces to your repertoire.

Piano Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Evie Venturini

Grade Range: 4th &amp; Up

Tuition: \$200

Students will continue to develop their piano playing skills in a group setting. They will focus on the art of cooperative listening and maintaining a steady rhythm to facilitate playing as a cohesive ensemble. We will explore arranging and playing by ear in addition to reading written music. Piano playing techniques will be addressed, with the primary focus remaining on ensemble playing. **Minimum 2 years experience playing piano, with the ability to read notes on bass and treble clef.**

Beginning Band Instruments (Brass or Woodwinds) - Group Lesson

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: 4th Grade & Up

Tuition: \$100 (½ hr)

This is a group lesson is intended for new or beginner students who would like to play or already plays a woodwind or brasswind instrument. Students will learn key elements to playing in a group of instruments. This also allows students to build their skills before they have to perform with the other band members.

Intermediate Band Instruments (Brass or Woodwinds) - Group Lesson

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$200

This is a group lesson is intended for intermediate to advanced students who play woodwinds or brasswinds. Woodwinds include: clarinet, flute, saxophone, oboe, and piccolo. Students must rent or purchase their own instruments. Brass winds includes: trumpet, French horn, trombone, and tuba. Students must rent or purchase their own instruments.

Advanced Band Instruments (Brass or Woodwinds) - Group Lesson

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$200

This is a group lesson is intended for intermediate to advanced students who play woodwinds or brasswinds. Woodwinds include: clarinet, flute, saxophone, oboe, and piccolo. Students must rent or purchase their own instruments. Brass winds includes: trumpet, French horn, trombone, and tuba. Students must rent or purchase their own instruments.

Beginning Percussion Group Lesson

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: 4th & Up

Tuition: \$100 (½ hr)

In this class, students will study two percussion instruments, the snare drum and xylophone, which will enable them to learn both rhythm and note reading. Students will perform at the Spring Concert.

### Advanced Percussion Group Lesson

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$200

The percussion instruments make sound by striking one object against another in a rhythmic pattern. Both hands are used to hold sticks or mallets. Percussion instruments are vital to a complete band.

Percussion equipment includes: a practice pad, sticks, and the bells (a large xylophone). Students must rent or purchase their own equipment. Equipment can be bought separately or as a percussion kit.

### Band

Fine Arts Teacher: Rebecca Costanzo

Grade Range: Teacher Recommendation Required

Supply Fee: \$10

Students taking instrument lessons play standard band literature together in preparation for two concerts per year. Emphasis is on the development of teamwork, musicianship, and musical interpretation. The cost of band is included with membership for students taking band instrument lessons with our teachers. **Co-requisite: must take group instrument lesson, private lesson or instrument lesson outside of co-op to register for band**

### Beginning Voice Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Marilyn Stoltzfus

Grade Range: 4th-6th

Course Fee: \$200

No experience required. Learn basics of tone placement and sound quality as well as the scale. Learn how to sing in tune and memorize the words and music to a not too difficult song. Depending on advancement of class as a whole, performance may or may not be required in the first semester concert. Usually it is not but sometimes the kids are eager to get out there!

### Intermediate Voice Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Marilyn Stoltzfus

Grade Range: 7th-8th

Course Fee: \$200

No experience required. Learn basics of tone placement and sound quality as well as the scale. Learn how to sing in tune and memorize the words and music to a not too difficult song. Depending on advancement of class as a

whole, performance may or may not be required in the first semester concert. Usually it is not but sometimes the kids are eager to get out there!

### Advanced Voice Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Marilyn Stoltzfus

Grade Range: 9th-12th

Course Fee: \$200

Greater vocal demands will be made in terms of range and energy. Students may be expected to do some solo work in The Ensemble . More work with ear training, solfeggio and harmonizing.

## ***Dance Department***

### Music & Movement / Tumble Time

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Johnson

Grade Range: PreK-K

Tuition: \$160

Music and movement is a class that involves fundamentals in music theory, an introduction to instruments, and an introduction to movement and how to use one's body, all while having fun and enjoying the creativity of the classroom! Music and movement teaches students musicality as well as movement awareness and body positions to help the body and mind work together. This course begins with speech, movement, and song. Learners are actively engaged in activities that represent a wide range of musical processes such as developing a sense of the steady beat and matching pitch and tempo. Musical concepts and vocabulary are also explicitly presented to students in fun, engaging thematic topics. In this course, students will learn about beat, downbeat, tempo, rhythm, harmony, dynamics, melody, crescendo, decrescendo, and acapella all while learning to dance and move the body in new ways! We will sing and dance along to many fun songs, while also incorporating some props and instruments! Students will develop coordination and learn to express imaginative ideas through oppositional, parallel, and cross-lateral movement to musical rhythm and melody. Lastly, this course helps strengthen motor & memory skills, build coordination and practice self expression, creativity, and imaginations. We hope to see you in class this fall! This class is going to be a fun one for sure!

Tumble Time is a basic, beginner level acrobatic/gymnastics class for grades Pre K and Kindergarten. Does your little one love to flip and roll all around the house? Then this is the class for you! In this class students will work on exercises developing physical agility, balance, strength, flexibility, and coordination so that they can properly execute acrobatic skills. Some skills may include but are not limited to: bridge, back bend, back kick over, forward roll, backward roll, handstand, and cartwheel. This class is designed for students to have fun, while

remaining safe when tumbling. Tumble Time will teach your child cool new tricks, but also get all their energy out while doing so!

### Basic Ballet/Creative Movement

Fine Arts Teacher: Jessica Tendrich

Grade Range: K-2nd Grade

Tuition: \$160

Materials Fee: Costume Fee N/A (parent will be 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 at the barre to introduce different steps and basic ballet technique. After barre 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 will need ballet shoes (girls pink, boys black). Girls can wear tights and a leotard under their clothes, but regular clothes are okay. Boys, regular street clothes are fine. Just no jeans, no jewelry please.

### Acro/Gymnastics

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Johnson

Grade Range: 1st-2nd Grade

Tuition: \$160

Materials Fee: Costume Fee N/A (parent will be responsible to buy costume)

All levels are welcome in this class whether students are beginner, intermediate or advanced. This class will be split into two portions, consisting of strength and conditioning and tumbling. The students will work on exercises developing physical agility, balance, strength, flexibility, and coordination. Some skills may include but are not limited to: backbends, forward rolls, backward rolls, handstands, front and back walkovers, cartwheels, one handed cartwheels, round offs, and handsprings. The goal in this class is to properly execute skills in a safe and fun environment, while learning about technique and understanding alignment and anatomy.

### Acro/Gymnastics

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Johnson

Grade Range: 3rd Grade

Tuition: \$160

Materials Fee: Costume Fee N/A (parent will be responsible to buy costume)

All levels are welcome in this class whether students are beginner, intermediate or advanced. This class will be split into two portions, consisting of strength and conditioning and tumbling. The students will work on exercises developing physical agility, balance, strength, flexibility, and coordination. Some skills may include but are not limited to: backbends, forward rolls, backward rolls, handstands, front and back walkovers, cartwheels, one handed cartwheels, round offs, and handsprings. The goal in this class is to properly execute skills in a safe and fun environment, while learning about technique and understanding alignment and anatomy.

### Acro/Gymnastics

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Johnson

Grade Range: 4th-6th Grade

Tuition: \$160

Materials Fee: Costume Fee N/A (parent will be responsible to buy costume)

All levels are welcome in this class whether students are beginner, intermediate or advanced. This class will be split into two portions, consisting of strength and conditioning and tumbling. The students will work on exercises developing physical agility, balance, strength, flexibility, and coordination. Some skills may include but are not limited to: backbends, forward rolls, backward rolls, handstands, front and back walkovers, cartwheels, one handed cartwheels, round offs, and handsprings. The goal in this class is to properly execute skills in a safe and fun environment, while learning about technique and understanding alignment and anatomy.

### Jazz/Tap

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Johnson

Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade

Tuition: \$160

Materials Fee: Costume Fee N/A (parent will be responsible to buy costume)

Jazz/Tap is a combo class where students will be able to learn both genres of dance. All beginners are welcome in this class; students do not need to have any experience in either genre to join! The class will be split into two portions: starting with Jazz, and then ending with Tap. In Jazz, students will learn to let loose and have fun while learning cool new jumps and turns, and working on their musicality.

In Tap, your feet become your instrument! Students will learn all about rhythm, sound, and how to make music with their feet! This class is very beneficial because it is a great way for students to experience different types of dance, and become versatile. If your child has only ever done Ballet before, now is the time for them to try something new, and expand their knowledge of other dance forms! Everyone loves a well- rounded dancer! Tap shoes are required for this class.



### Latin Dance + Musicality

Fine Arts Teacher: Erica Mallon

Grade Range: 4th - 6th Grade

Tuition: \$160

Materials Fee: Costume Fee N/A (parent will be responsible to buy costume)

We're pleased to expand our dance curriculum with Latin Dance! Boys and girls, of all levels, are welcome to come learn 4 fundamental-styles of Latin music + movement with: Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia and Bachata. Students will warm up and stretch to clean Latin beats, as we study the origins + history of each style. The goal is to build confidence, by training the ear to identify the different rhythms so one knows which style of dance pairs with the song playing. There will also be an emphasis on learning how-to respectfully dance with a partner, to set the stage for a lifetime of wholesome participation on the dance floor.

### Strength & Lengthen

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Johnson

Grade Range: 7th-12th Grade

Tuition: \$80 (½ hr class)

Come join us for KFA's very first Stretch & Lengthen class! This class will be used as an active recovery class and will be dedicated to giving back to our bodies for all the hard work they do for us. We tend to focus on working out and exercising but then we neglect recovery. In this class, we will go through a series of many stretches all targeted to different muscle groups and the goal will be to improve our flexibility and increase our range of motion. We will hold each stretch for 1-3 minutes allowing our bodies to truly relax so we can go deeper into each stretch. There are many benefits to this class; reducing the risk of injuries, managing stress, improving posture, enhancing muscular relaxation, promoting circulation, and decreasing muscle stiffness. This will be a feel-good class and such a treat! I invite you all to come hang out with us! We will listen to good music and socialize while stretching. It will not be technical; very laid back :)

### Contemporary Dance I

Fine Arts Teacher: Nicole Riddick

Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade

Tuition: \$160

Materials Fee: Costume Fee N/A (parent will be responsible to buy costume)

We will focus on the importance of dance, enjoying the physicality of self expression, and music evoking movement. We will learn basic movement like skipping and jumping, listening skills, coordination skills, left and right discrimination, and patterns in movement. We will also engage in the basics of ballet steps. These will include tendu, releve, arabesque, the five positions of the feet, and other introductory dance steps. Parents of current dance students should check for placement. Should you have a slightly older child interested in this

class, simply ask if there is room. We would suggest touching base again after joining so that we can see how things are progressing.

### Contemporary Dance II

Fine Arts Teacher: Nicole Riddick

Grade Range: 5th Grade & Up / Teacher Recommendation Required

Tuition: \$160

Materials Fee: Costume Fee: (parent will be responsible to buy costume)

This class will give each student confidence by allowing them to express themselves through movement. Technique will be taught, but movement without restriction will be emphasized. Each month we will have a technique focus that we will incorporate into the choreography. Class will begin with a warm up/Stretch, Technique focus, Across the floor, and end in Choreography.

Current dance students will need a recommended placement from the dance instructor to move up to this class from Contemporary I.

### Fitness & Wellness MS

Fine Arts Teacher: Tammy Healy

Grade Range: 6th-8th Grade

Tuition: \$160

Materials Fee: \$25

Students will learn how to take care of their bodies the way God has instructed us to through scriptures in the Bible. They will learn the importance of nutrition and it's components like macronutrients and micronutrients and the rolls they play in every system of our body. They will learn about biomechanics and the importance of moving properly. Students will be given a journal where they will keep Bible verses along with their goals and accomplishments. Part of the class will be spent on the lesson and the other part will be spent doing physical fitness activities like games, circuits, team building activities, etc. Athletic clothing and sneakers are required.

### Fitness & Wellness HS

Fine Arts Teacher: Nicole Riddick

Grade Range: 9th-12th

Tuition: \$80 (½ hr)

This class will focus on Fitness thru education, games, circuits, energetic workouts, and nutrition.

### Stretch & Flexibility

Fine Arts Teacher: Nicole Riddick

Grade Range: 9th-12th Grade

Tuition: \$80 (½ hr)

This class will use stretch, flexibility and mobility exercises to improve functional capacity, recover better and prevent injury. It will teach you how to properly activate and control important stabilizing muscles and perform movements with efficiency.

## ***Theater Department***

### Theater Production (Musical)

Fine Arts Teacher: Adam Ultimo

Grade Range: 5th & Up

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$75

Drama is a fun way for students to learn skills they can use for a lifetime, whether in professional performing, public speaking, or on job interviews. Students learn the fundamentals of putting on a full-length play, culminating in a spring production. Students will gain confidence as they learn the tools for performing in front of an audience. Teamwork is an essential part of this class. Mandatory extra rehearsals will be required for this class. Fall Musical will be *The Christmas Carol*. Spring Musical TBD.

### Beginner Theater

Fine Arts Teacher: Adam Ultimo

Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade

Tuition: \$136

Materials Fee: \$25

This class will introduce students to beginning theatrical skills and games. Students will get hands on experience acting in front of classmates with direction from the teacher.

## *Private Lessons*

We offer private instrument (see below) and voice lessons. Please see the schedule for openings.

Piano	Violin	Trumpet
Guitar	Flute	Trombone
Bass Guitar	Clarinet	Percussion
Ukulele	Saxophone	Cello (Beginner)

Private Lesson Fee: \$600 / 30 minute lesson

Semi - Private Lesson (2 students) - \$300 each/30 minute lesson

## *PreK Class Offerings*

### Circle Time/Snack

PreK Teacher: Stacie Rose

Grade: PreK/K

Materials Fee: N/A

PreK students start the day with fun, educational songs, rhymes and other circle games, followed by some free play time to settle into the day. Parents, please pack a snack for your child to eat.

### Storytime/Recess

PreK Teacher: Stacie Rose

Grade: PreK

Materials Fee: N/A

PreK-K can relax to some stories all centered on a particular theme.

### Art

PreK Teacher: Akiko Daughterty

Grade: PreK

Materials Fee: \$25

Through art and craft projects, young students will be introduced to various artists while learning simple techniques.

### Tabletime

PreK Teacher: Sarah Poliseo  
Grade Range: PreK-2nd Grade  
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.

### Game Time

PreK Teacher: Dorothy Plunkett  
Grade: PreK-K  
Materials Fee: N/A

As often as possible, children will be able to get outside, but whether in or out, children will enjoy some unstructured play.

## ***Nursery Program***

0-2 Years Old  
(FREE)

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

## ***Enrichment Classes***

### Storytime & Snack, Kindergarten

Enrichment Teacher: Katie Corbett  
Grade Range: Kindergarten  
Materials Fee: \$25

Storytime & Snack, 1st Grade

Enrichment Teacher: Katie Corbett  
Grade Range: 1st Grade  
Materials Fee: \$25

Storytime & Snack, 2nd Grade

Enrichment Teacher: Katie Corbett  
Grade Range: 2nd Grade  
Materials Fee: \$25

All Around the World: Geography

Enrichment Teacher: Nancy Novack  
Grade Range: Kindergarten, 1st - 2nd Grade & 3rd Grade  
Materials Fee: \$25.00

We will be taking a weekly trip around the world! A passport will be stamped weekly as we learn the flag and anthem for each country, their culture, past history and present. We will also learn about their native food, the way they dress, their music, art, folklore, and what children do and learn. We will be playing games and doing their crafts, eating their food, watching videos and more!

Story & STEM

Enrichment Teacher: Staci Norton  
Grade Range: 1st - 2nd Grade  
Materials Fee: \$25

In this class the students will use Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math skills to complete projects associated with a story read in the beginning of each class. Stories will/can be about biographies of inventors, scientists, holidays, seasons, or fairy tales. Projects will encourage students to think critically and outside the box. Projects will also encourage students to work independently and in groups. Teacher will sometimes ask students to bring in recycled materials from home.

Brain Games

Enrichment Teacher: Mona Stallone  
Grade Range: 3rd-4th Grade  
Materials Fee: \$25.00

In this class, students will develop the thinking skills used to tackle fun puzzles and games, solve brain teasers and riddles, and learn clever math tricks. Students will practice focusing, remembering, and reasoning, as they learn

to overcome challenges, strategize, and think "outside the box". Using higher order thinking skills such as analyzing and evaluating, students will be encouraged to ask questions and collaborate with each other to problem solve. This fun and stimulating class will be differentiated to engage all learning styles and levels.

### Set Design/Stage Crew

Enrichment Teacher: Sarah Poliseo

Grade Range: 6th Grade & Up

Students will design and create sets, costumes, and gather props for the theater production.

### Teen Prayer Group

Enrichment Teacher: Cindi Maccarrone

Grade Range: 7th Grade & Up

### Student Leadership

Enrichment Teacher: Mona Stallone

Grade Range: 9th-12th

Materials Fee: \$20.00 plus cost of 3-5 books (to be purchased independently)

Students in this class will have the opportunity to develop and exercise the qualities of Christian leadership. Using various books written by experts in the field, students will learn the mindset and skills necessary to be leaders among their peers. Students will have the opportunity to develop their unique leadership skills as they work collaboratively to brainstorm, organize, spearhead, and implement various projects and services within KFA and beyond.

Fee: \$20.00 plus cost of 3-5 books (to be purchased independently)

### Culinary Arts, 5th-8th Grade

Enrichment Teacher: Wendy Heller

Grade Range: 5th-8th Grade

Materials Fee: \$40

This class will be an intro to the art of preparing, cooking, presenting and serving food. We will work to enhance skills in food safety and sanitation; use of equipment; basic cooking methods, recipe conversions, recipe costs. We will also learn of foods in different cultures.

### Culinary Arts, 9th-12th Grade

Enrichment Teacher: Rachel Todd

Grade Range: 9th-12th

Materials Fee: \$40.00

Fun, creative cooking! We will make some ethnic dishes, cheese, appetizers, learn to make some foods over a fire, how to can and more!

### Yearbook

Enrichment Teacher: Hulda Fischer

Grade Range: 9th-12th

Materials Fee: N/A

### Intro to Biology

Enrichment Teacher: Renee Couvrette

Grade Range: 9th-12th

Materials Fee: See below

Intro. to Biology = The study of life

The goal of this 2 semester course is to provide the student with an introduction to general biology topics, which include but are not limited to; basic cellular classifications, genetics, ecology, the scientific method, basic anatomy and provide opportunities for laboratory investigations.

Student earns 1 High School science credit.

### Required:

\*Apologia Exploring Creation with Biology 3rd edition book (\$41.05) and student notebook(\$43.48).

\*Dissection kit(s) \$75.00

### Home Mechanics/Life Skills

Enrichment Teacher: Brett Norton

Grade Range: 9th-12th

Materials Fee: \$20.00



The purpose of the course would be to teach life skills that the kids can use in and around their own homes and communities. The goal would be to give them a small sampling from each technical trade with some classroom and hands on work. We would spend some time learning the how it works in a typical classroom setting, and then progress to some hands-on practical application. Most of the material that we will use will be provided from left over material from my business, but we may bless the church by fixing anything that can be fixed and used as a lesson. This could look like changing out the components of a non-function toilet, rewiring a light switch, fixing a hole in the drywall, and jobs of this nature. This will help the kids to develop skills that they can use throughout their life no matter what career they end up in but may direct them to a technical trade they find interesting.

Some sample lesson ideas:

Electrical: Simple Electrical Circuit, Difference between AC and DC currents, How a switch works, How to properly size conductor line and devices, Safety around live electrical wires and how to safely test them.

Plumbing: Toilet / Faucet, How it works, How to diagnose the problem, Replacement of the proper parts, Overall look at the plumbing system of a home

Building Components: Drywall Repairs / Tile Repairs, Overall look at what a building is constructed with, What codes regulate home building, How to repair small household projects such as drywall, tiling, carpeting.