

Knowlton Fine Arts

FINE ARTS EDUCATION FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

2026-2027

New Jersey

Fine Arts & Enrichment Class Guide

Descriptions & Pricing

Art Department

Elementary Art 1st Grade

Fine Arts Teacher: Sabine Schall

Grade Range: 1st grade

Tuition: \$155

Materials Free \$25

This class focuses on students' growth of art knowledge through self expression, artist studies, seasonal events and nature.

Students will continue to explore color, line, shape, texture, value, space and form, while creating art projects in a variety of different mediums and techniques.

Elementary Art 2nd Grade

Fine Arts Teacher: Sabine Schall

Grade Range: 2nd Grade

Tuition: \$155

Materials Free \$25

This class focuses on students' growth of art knowledge through self expression, artist studies, seasonal events and nature. Students will continue to explore color, line, shape, texture, value, space and form, while creating art projects in a variety of different mediums and techniques.

Elementary Art 3rd & 4th Grade

Fine Arts Teacher: Sabine Schall

Grade: 3rd & 4th Grade

Tuition: \$155

Materials Free \$25

This class focuses on teaching students the knowledge of communicating ideas, feelings, experiences and stories through Art projects. Subjects of art such as portraits, Still lifes, landscapes, sculpture and abstract, all while using the learned elements of art (color, line, shape, texture, value, space and form) and various techniques such as drawing, painting, sculpting.

Interior Design

Fine Arts Teacher: Kara Haas
Grade Range: HS, 7th-12th
Tuition: \$155
Materials Fee: \$25

Interior Design goes beyond decorating, and this class will introduce some of the key concepts of what it takes to be an interior designer. Students will learn to create mood boards, measure a room, create interior floor plans and furniture layouts and more.

Exploring Art Mediums

Fine Arts Teacher: Kara Haas
Grade Range: 7th & up
Tuition: \$155
Materials Fee: \$25

Join me as we dive into exploring some of the many different mediums used to create art, with a focus on 2-D design. Some materials we will use include graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, conte crayons, oil and chalk pastel, watercolor, printmaking, and paper-cutting. We will learn about different artists and styles while experimenting with various techniques to understand the mediums they worked in and further our understanding of the elements and principles of art.

Sculpture

Fine Arts Teacher: Jody Warner
Grade Range: 5th & 6th Grade
Tuition: \$155
Materials Fee: \$25

Sculpture is a great medium to teach about form in art. Every student will have experienced flat drawing and now through sculpture we not only draw with all kinds of shapes, but we also make shapes of clay to create a sculpture. Shapes and forms are imprinted on the students mind as a way of seeing an object for study. We use air dry clay, plastaline, and paper mache with an armature. The manual skill like sculpting is dormant until used. There never seems to be a student who can resist molding the clay!

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Pottery - Group A, B & C

Fine Arts Teacher: Renee Couvrette

Grade Range: 4th & up

Tuition: \$155

Materials Fee: \$35

In these pottery courses, students will learn the basics of working with functional stoneware clay, including, clay preparation, hand-building and the fundamentals of clay, glazing, and the firing process. Through hands-on practice, students will create their own unique pieces. This course will provide a foundation for understanding the various stages of pottery, from shaping and molding clay to finishing and glazing your artwork. Depending on the dynamics of each class, experience etc., each student will be challenged to go to the next steps in pottery. These courses offer basic skills and beyond in working with clay. By the end of the course, the student will have a range of completed pottery pieces to take home and a strong foundation to continue exploring the world of pottery.

Course Highlights:

- Introduction to different drying stages of clay and their properties.
- Understanding food-safe glazes and surface decoration methods including but not limited to stamping, carving, and various underglaze techniques.
- Learn how to shape clay using basic hand-building techniques like coiling, pinch pots, and slabs.
- Have the chance to decorate their pottery with their own designs and ideas!

Course Details:

- Duration: One class per week, 1 hour per session
- Projects: Students will create a variety of pottery pieces such as bowls, mugs, and small sculptures. Some students will work on complex pottery projects such as large functional pieces, various artistic techniques and customized pottery sets.
- Materials: All clay, tools, and glazing supplies are included.
- Prerequisites: None. Perfect for all levels.

Fiber Arts: Stitch & Sew Lab - Group A & B

Fine Arts Teacher: Renee Couvrette

Grade Range: 5th Grade & up

Tuition: \$155

Materials Fee: \$50

Welcome to Fiber Arts: Stitch & Sew! These creative, multi-level classes invite students to explore sewing as a fiber art, blending traditional handwork with modern techniques. Meeting once a week for 30 weeks, each section (A and B) functions as a mixed-skill lab where beginners, developing, and advanced students work on similar types of projects with different levels of complexity, so everyone is appropriately challenged.

Drawing inspiration from classic Home Economics of the 1950s–60s, this course celebrates the joy of making with textiles while building real-life skills like planning, problem-solving, and persistence. Students will begin with hand sewing, learning essential stitches, simple mending, and small projects. As classes progress, they will be introduced to the sewing machine, including safety, threading, and basic construction. As time and interest allow, students may also be introduced to additional fiber arts such as beginning crochet or knitting, or simple fabric art techniques (for example, basic batik-style or surface design projects).

What Students Will Learn:

- **Basic Hand Sewing Techniques:** Learn foundational stitches (such as running stitch, whip stitch, and backstitch) while completing small, useful projects.
- **Sewing Machine Skills:** Gain confidence with the sewing machine—parts, threading, tension, and safe operation—then apply these skills to simple sewn items.

- **Fabric & Fiber Knowledge:** Explore different fabrics and fibers, learn how to choose appropriate materials, and practice accurate cutting, pinning, and pressing.
- **Mending, Upcycling, and Sustainability:** Practice practical mending and simple upcycling projects.
- **Optional Fiber Arts & Fabric Design:** Depending on class interest and time, experiment with other fiber arts such as beginner crochet or knitting, or simple fabric art/surface design projects to broaden creative experience.

Throughout the year, students will help choose some of the projects and design details, learning how to take an idea from concept to finished piece. This class is perfect for students who enjoy handwork and creating and who are interested in building a lifelong skill in making, mending, and modifying with needle, thread, and machine.

Story & Sketch

Fine Arts Teacher: Stacie Rose

Grade Range: 3rd-6th Grade

Tuition: \$155

Materials Fee: \$30

This class will be focused on *The Wingfeather Saga* by Andrew Peterson. This is a Christian fantasy/adventure story. This will be a read-aloud starting with book one and continue through book 4 of the series. Students do not need to have a copy of the book. We will be talking about literary terms, vocabulary, doing some short writing projects, hands-on crafts and having drawing prompts (as well as some free-draws) that go along with each chapter.

Materials fee: \$30 per student for sketchbooks/pencils/markers etc. plus craft supplies

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literary terms, vocabulary, doing some short writing projects, hands-on crafts and having drawing prompts (as well as some free-draws) that go along with each chapter.

Music Department

Musicianship PreK/K

Fine Arts Teacher: Kate Webster

Grade Range: Kindergarten

Tuition: \$78 (½ hr class)

Materials Fee: \$5

This class is a joyful, play-based music experience designed especially for young learners. Through singing, movement, instrument exploration, listening activities, and musical storytelling, children build a strong foundation in rhythm, melody, coordination, and early literacy skills.

Musicianship 1st Grade

Fine Arts Teacher: Kate Webster

Grade Range: 1st Grade

Tuition: \$78 (½ hr class)

Materials Fee: \$5

This Musicianship course integrates **Music Theory, History, Appreciation, Performance, and Praise & Worship** to develop well-rounded musicians. Students will strengthen their understanding of rhythm, notation, harmony, and musical form while exploring the historical and cultural development of music. Through listening, discussion, and performance, students will build technical skill, expressive confidence, and collaborative ability. Emphasis is also placed on preparing and leading music effectively within Praise & Worship settings. Taught at an age appropriate level and systematically built upon year by year.

Musicianship 2nd Grade

Fine Arts Teacher: Kate Webster

Grade Range: 2nd Grade

Tuition: \$155

Materials Fee: \$5

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Musicianship III: Recorder & Music Theory

Fine Arts Teacher: Tracy Van Auken

Grade: 3rd Grade

Tuition: \$155

Materials Fee: \$5

The 3rd 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.

Musicianship: Exploring Band

Fine Arts Teacher: Jared Clifton
Grade Range: 4th grade & up
Tuition: \$155
Materials Fee: \$15

This Exploring Band class is a fun, hands-on introduction to the world of music and instruments. During the first half of the year, students will have the opportunity to try a variety of band instruments to discover what interests them most. In the second half, each student will choose an instrument to focus on, building foundational skills and confidence. The class will culminate in a group performance, where students come together to play a piece as a band and celebrate their progress.

Parents welcome!

Beginner Guitar, 4th-6th

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc
Grade Range: 4th-6th Grade
Tuition: \$207 (½ hr class)

In Beginner 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.

Beginner Guitar, 7th-12th

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc
Grade Range: 7th-12th Grade
Tuition: \$207 (½ hr class)

In Beginner 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, 5th–12th

Fine Arts Teacher: Gil LeDuc

Grade Range: 6th–12th Grade

Tuition: \$207 (½ hr class)

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

Violin I: Beginner

Fine Arts Teacher: Alyssa Selvig

Grade Range: K & Up

Tuition: \$207 (½ hr class)

This class introduces students to the basics of violin. Students will learn how to care for and set up their instrument correctly, as well as develop good posture, bowing proficiency, and left hand dexterity. Students will also be practicing pitch identification, rhythm phrases, memorization techniques, and performance etiquette. Beginners will use elements from book 1 of the Suzuki program, learn one octave major scales and arpeggios, and utilize active listening to better develop their intonation and foundational skills. Children enrolled in this class will learn about the violin not only through practicing the basics, but also singing songs, 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 having lots of fun in the process!

Beginning Woodwind Group

Fine Arts Teacher: TBD

Grade Range: 4th Grade & Up

Tuition: \$207 (½ hr class)

Ready to make some music? This fun and interactive group class is perfect for new or beginner students interested in learning the flute, clarinet, or saxophone! Whether you've just picked up your instrument or want to build a stronger foundation, this class will help you develop essential skills in a supportive and exciting environment. Students will learn how to play both individually and as part of a group, focusing on tone, technique, rhythm, and how to blend with others. It's a great way to gain confidence before joining a full band and to make music with new friends along the way. No experience needed—just bring your instrument and get ready to play!

Beginning Brass Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Jared Clifton

Grade Range: 4th Grade & Up

Tuition: \$207 (½ hr class)

This is a group lesson intended for new or beginner students who would like to play or already play a 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 Brass Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Jared Clifton

Grade Range: 5th Grade & Up/ Teacher Rec. Required

Tuition: \$207 (½ hr class)

This is a group lesson intended for intermediate students who play brasswinds. Brass winds include: trumpet, French horn, trombone, and tuba. Students must rent or purchase their own instruments.

Beginning Percussion Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Jared Clifton

Grade Range: 4th & Up

Tuition: \$207 (1/2 hr class)

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.

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.

Intermediate Percussion Group

Fine Arts Teacher: Jared Clifton

Grade Range: 5th & Up / Teacher Rec. Required

Tuition: \$207 (1/2 hr class)

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.

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Worship Band Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Jared Clifton

Grade Range: Teacher Rec. Required (6th grade & up)

Tuition: \$155

This Worship band class is designed for students who want to grow in both their musical abilities and their heart for worship. Participants will learn the basics of playing in a band, working as a team, and leading others in worship. The class focuses on developing skills, building confidence, and using music as a way to honor God.

Parents welcome!

Kids Choir

Fine Arts Teacher: Marilyn Stoltzfus

Grade Range: K-3rd

Tuition: \$155

This high-energy class is the perfect introduction to the joy of singing in a group. Students will explore their natural voices through play, movement, and storytelling while focusing on the building blocks of music like rhythm, pitch matching, and simple notation. Students will be expected to memorize lyrics through a mix of reading (if able) and active listening. Our primary goal is to foster a lifelong love for music in a supportive, no-pressure environment. No previous experience is required.

Regarding Performances: As conditions allow, this ensemble will share what they have learned by performing in the Spring Concert. While the first semester focuses on building confidence in the classroom first, a Winter Concert performance may be added if the group shows readiness and enthusiasm.

Elementary Voice Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Marilyn Stoltzfus

Grade Range: 4th-6th

Course Fee: \$155

In this ensemble, we transition from singing for fun to singing with skill. Students must be able to read lyrics comfortably as we begin to navigate the map of a musical score. We will learn to follow vocal lines while using fundamental music theory to discover how different musical elements come together to tell a musical story. Students are expected to engage in light homework, such as listening to rehearsal tracks to build ear memory. This class focuses on developing vocal independence and a fundamental understanding of how music is built. No previous music experience is required, though it is always welcomed.

Regarding Performances: As conditions allow, this ensemble will share what they have learned with an audience at the end of each term in our Winter and Spring Concerts.

MS/HS Voice Ensemble

Fine Arts Teacher: Marilyn Stoltzfus

Grade Range: 7th & Up

Course Fee: \$155

Designed for the maturing voice, this class dives deep into the mechanics of choral and contemporary singing. We cover healthy vocal technique, music theory, and the specific language of music including dynamics, tempo, and articulation. Students will be challenged with multi-part harmonies and may have opportunities to audition for solo features. Moderate weekly assignments are expected, including listening analysis and music theory worksheets to reinforce classroom concepts. This course aims to bridge the gap between amateur singing and technical proficiency. While no previous experience is required to join, students with a background in music will find those skills a great head start as we dive into more advanced ensemble concepts.

Regarding Performances: As conditions allow, this ensemble will share what they have learned with an audience at the end of each term in our Winter and Spring Concerts.

Dance Department

Basic Ballet

Fine Arts Teacher: Jessica Tendrich

Grade Range: PreK-2nd Grade

Tuition: \$155

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.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Intermediate Ballet

Fine Arts Teacher: Jessica Tendrich

Grade Range: 3rd-5th Grade

Tuition: \$155

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.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Advanced Ballet

Fine Arts Teacher: Jessica Tendrich

Grade Range: 6th Grade & up, **Teacher Recommendation Required**

Tuition: \$155

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.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Teacher Recommendation Required

Modern Dance

Fine Arts Teacher: Jessica Tendrich

Grade Range: 7th-12th Grade, 1 yr ballet or **Teacher Recommendation Required**

Tuition: \$155

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 your 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.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Teacher Recommendation Required

Contemporary Dance

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Newhart

Grade Range: 4th-6th, Pre req: 1 yr min Ballet

Tuition: \$155

This class is a fun way for dancers to explore contemporary dance while building strength, flexibility, and confidence. We'll combine elements of ballet, jazz, and modern dance while learning how to move in new and creative ways. Each class includes a warm-up, across-the-floor exercises, and choreography. Dancers will work on musicality, balance, floor work, and expressing emotion through movement. There's also plenty of room for creativity and trying cool new tricks! No previous contemporary experience is needed.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Acro/Gymnastics, K-3rd Grade

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Newhart

Grade Range: Kindergarten- 3rd Grade

Tuition: \$155

Grades Kindergarten to 3rd 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.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Acro/Gymnastics, 4th-6th Grade

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Newhart

Grade Range: 4th-6th Grade

Tuition: \$155

This class is for any 4th-6th grader and 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.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Advanced Acro/Gymnastics

Fine Arts Teacher: Brielle Newhart

Grade Range: 7th Grade & Up and **Teacher Rec Req**

Tuition: \$155

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.

Costume: Parent is responsible to buy costume

Teacher Recommendation Required to Register

Theater Department

Junior Theater

Fine Arts Teacher: Erica Mallon

Grade Range: 4th-6th Grade

Tuition: \$155

Materials Fee: \$25

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

Musical Theater

Fine Arts Teachers: Erica Mallon & Tiffany Bohnert

Grade Range: 5th & Up

Tuition: \$155

Materials Fee: \$75

Drama is a fun way for students to improve confidence and creative focus, as they learn the acting basics needed for performing in front of an audience: voice projection, vocal clarity + expression, characterization, blocking, and stage direction. This class culminates with a spring musical production in May and requires attendance at a small number of select rehearsals outside of class from March-May.

***Parent is responsible for costume and volunteer hours.**

Theater Dance

Fine Arts Teacher: Tiffany Bohnert

Grade Range: 5th & Up

Tuition: \$155

Materials Fee: \$75

Have a love for movement and theatrics? Learn how to use rhythmic timing and choreographed group movement to deliver entertaining musical numbers with no formal dance training needed. Students learn the choreography for the Musical Theater dance numbers in the show.

* For fun (no show commitment required)

* For dancers (commitment to musical numbers only)

* For actors wanting to do it all!

Culinary Arts

The Art of Baking

Fine Arts Teacher: Hannah Jacobsen

Grade Range: 7th & Up, Teacher Rec. Required

Tuition: \$155

Materials Fee: \$75

For aspiring bakers that already have kitchen fundamentals down: in this class we will be tackling mid- to

- advanced recipes & techniques. Decorating, classic pastries & elevated desserts will be our focus. **Teacher rec/approval required**

Private/Semi-Private Lessons

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

Piano	Flute	Percussion
Guitar	Clarinet	Voice
Bass Guitar	Saxophone	Dance
Ukulele	Trumpet	
Violin	Trombone	

Private Music Lesson Fee: \$620 / 30 minute lesson

Semi - Private Music Lesson (2 students) - \$310 each/30 minute lesson

Private Dance Lesson - \$620 / 30 min lesson (other than ballet)

Private Ballet Lesson (1 hr) - See Robert Ho & Dana Richter

Private Art Lesson (1 hr) - See Robert Ho & Dana Richter

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

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 are welcome. Infants and toddlers are accepted only with older siblings (PreK-12) enrolled in the program.

PreK/K Class Offerings

Circle Time

PreK Teacher: Alyssa Kuiken

Grade: PreK-K

Pre-K-K children will spend the year learning:

- the letters of the alphabet (as well as the sound each letter makes)
- counting to and recognizing numbers 1-20
- the months of the year and the days of the week
- the seasons and weather/temperature
- colors

We will learn together through the use of songs, books/poems, games, and a variety of hands-on activities.

PreK Art

PreK Teacher: Rosanna Jacobsen

Grade: PreK-K

Materials Fee: \$25

Hands-on activities to promote creativity and self-expression. Different mediums will be used, including clay, paper, and paint to foster imagination and creativity. Fine motor skills will be worked on through the use of scissors, glue, and various materials. The process of art will be studied and explored.

Music & Movement

PreK Teacher: Stacie Rose

Grade: PreK-K

Preschool will spend 30 minutes with songs and stretches to help get their wiggles out. Possibility for some gentle tumbling depending on space and equipment

Weird Animals

PreK Teacher: Stacie Rose

Grade: PreK-K

Materials fee: \$30

This class will focus on “weird animals.” We will start with learning about the different classifications of animals: mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and invertebrates. After we have the basics down-we will move on to one “weird animal” per week. The class will use videos, books and a variety of materials to learn about these animals and the plan is to make a replica of the animal using different materials/mediums.

1st Grade Storytime

PreK Teacher: Stacie Rose

Grade: 1st Grade

Materials fee: \$10

Students in grade 1 will enjoy 30 minutes of an age appropriate read aloud in a relaxed setting. Possibility of having a small snack and/or coloring activity that goes along with the story each week.

Tabletime

PreK Teacher: Sarah Poliseo

Grade: PreK-K

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.

Enrichment Classes

Prairie Skills

Teacher: Sarah Tolosi

Grade: 1st-2nd Grade

Materials Fee: \$35

Come with us as we step into the world of Laura Ingalls Wilder and experience pioneer life through literature, crafting, music, and hands-on activities. In this engaging course, students will read *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder while exploring themes of resilience, family, community, and simplicity in the American Midwest. We will do various components in this course such as:

- Pioneer Crafts & Activities: Students will try their hands at pioneer-era skills such as sewing, butter churning, simple woodworking, and traditional games.
- Nature Study: Through outdoor observations and journaling, students will connect with the natural world just as the Ingalls family did in the woods and prairies.
- Themes of Resilience: Weekly discussions will highlight themes of courage, gratitude, hard work, and faith in the face of changing circumstances. Our class verse is "Every job is good if you do your best and work hard." -Colossians 3:23
- Hands-On & Multi sensory: This class blends reading in class together and at home, crafting, storytelling, and music to create an immersive learning experience!

Requirements: Basic Art supplies(pencil, scissors, crayons or markers, glue), sheet protectors, binder, journal (for drawing/pressed flowers/nature drawings)and *The Little House on the Prairie* book.

Animal Science

Teacher: Rosanna Jacobsen

Grade: 1st-2nd Grade

Materials Fee: \$10

This is a class where we will learn about major animal groups, their habitats, and life cycles. We will examine models and create replicas. This class will have a focus on God as the Creator as we study and learn a deeper appreciation for the animals He created.

Be a Missionary

Teacher: Nancy Novack

Grade: 1st-2nd Grade

Materials Fee: \$25

Imagine learning and getting to be a missionary at a young age! Knowing that you are serving the Lord while learning and having fun! In "Be a Missionary," the student will experience the opportunity to do just that! We will be reading true stories about children their ages all over the world that their lives were transformed and impacted by missionaries that brought The Gospel to them and their families. While at the same time, they will be learning Geography and getting their hands on mission projects for local places in the community. All this from the comfort and safety of the classroom! This class is guided to help the kids understand the importance of mission work, grow closer to Christ, and develop a servant's heart. This will be accomplished through Scripture, missionary stories, songs, maps, crafts, video. food, projects for places in the community such as food pantries, churches, nursing homes, hospitals, library, homeless, among others. Might even have some missionaries come and visit! All will be guided to the grade level. I am truly looking forward to a year of spiritual and academic growth. God Bless!

Any questions, text Nancy Novack at 973-479-2544.

1,000 Hours Outside

Teacher: Sarah Poliseo

Grade: 1st-2nd Grade

Materials Fee: \$20

We will be venturing outside each day for some fresh air & sunshine to enjoy activities, crafts and games in nature . Some examples of classes include...hot chocolate hikes, building snow animals, sheet painting, jewelry making out of things found in nature, rainbow leaf art, scavenger hunts, water play, and cloud gazing. Students will engage in their individual creativity while enjoying God's creation! Children must dress appropriately for the weather each week (rain jacket/boots, hats/gloves). Also, it is requested that you have an extra set of clothing with you on hand at co-op should your child need it.

Game Schooling

Teacher: Megan Florio

Grade: 2nd-4th Grade

Materials Fee: \$20

Game School is for elementary students who want to have fun, play games, and build strong character along the way. Each week, we'll focus on a quality that helps kids play games well with others. We'll use picture books, Bible stories, and scripture to show why each quality matters, and kids will get to practice it during game time. There will be occasional snacks and crafts tied into the lessons as well. Some of the traits we'll learn about are integrity, honesty, patience, gratitude, encouragement, self-control, teamwork, compassion, respect, and more. Games will include working together and friendly competitions, so everyone can join in. By the end of the year, students will have made new friends, had fun, and grown in character as they learn how to play many different games.

Casual Cooking

Enrichment Teachers: Pam Kren & Kim Tolosi

Grade Range: 3rd-4th Grade

Materials Fee: \$60

In this class students will cook simple recipes, learn cooking techniques, and learn cooking terms. Students taking this class must be willing to participate by following directions, tasting their final products, and helping in clean up. It is our desire that the students not only enjoy cooking, but also become comfortable in the kitchen.

***Max 8 kids in class**Casual Cooking

Enrichment Teachers: Pam Kren & Kim Tolosi

Grade Range: 5th & 6th Grade

Materials Fee: \$60

In this class students will cook simple recipes, learn cooking techniques, and learn cooking terms. Students taking this class must be willing to participate by following directions, tasting their final products, and helping in clean up. It is our desire that the students not only enjoy cooking, but also become comfortable in the kitchen.

***Max 8 kids in class**

Casual Cooking

Enrichment Teachers: Pam Kren & Kim Tolosi

Grade Range: 5th-8th Grade

Materials Fee: \$60

In this class students will cook simple recipes, learn cooking techniques, and learn cooking terms. Students taking this class must be willing to participate by following directions, tasting their final products, and helping in clean up. It is our desire that the students not only enjoy cooking, but also become comfortable in the kitchen.

***Max 8 kids in class**

Cook Around the World

Enrichment Teacher: Hannah Jacobsen

Grade Range: 7th Grade & Up

Materials Fee: \$60

Take a spin around the world with your taste buds! Building on established basic kitchen skills, we'll be baking & cooking recipes from different cultures, learning about what makes them unique.

***Max 8 kids in class**

History Makers

Enrichment Teacher: Lori Jensen

Grade Range: 5th-8th Grade

Materials Fee: \$25

Step into the world of history! In this class we will explore United States history from the Civil War to current day. This class will be hands on and interactive as we walk the path of history. I look forward to meeting other future history makers!

Profit Project

Enrichment Teacher: Jennifer Speer

Grade Range: 7th Grade & Up

Materials Fee: \$20

A fun interactive class focusing on business fundamentals including managing business operations, marketing, finances, and proper customer identification. Students will have an opportunity to build and run their own non-profit business that will raise money to bless the KFA co-op.

Inductive Bible Study

Enrichment Teacher: Jamie Averell

Grade Range: 7th & Up

Materials Fee: \$25

This Precept Bible Study class is designed to help you learn how to study the Word of God for yourself in a clear, structured, and meaningful way. You'll discover how to observe, interpret, and apply Scripture, allowing God's truth to speak directly into your life. The goal is not just to gain knowledge, but to develop lifelong skills for deeper understanding, personal growth, and a closer walk with God.

We will be studying the book of James. The materials fee covers the cost of the workbook, binder and colored pencils.

Moms are welcome!

Yearbook & Journalism

Enrichment Teacher: Lisa Warren

Grade Range: 7th-12th

Seeking students who are creative, manage time effectively and meet deadlines. In the yearbook class, students will learn basic principles of yearbook production and develop skills including writing copy, captions and headlines; digital photography, desktop publishing and using appropriate technology tools for media production. New to the 2026/27 year we will be using Canva

to publish our very own KFA Newsletter! Students will add journalism and Canva skills to their repertoire. Students must bring a computer to each class.

Physical Education & Health

Enrichment Teacher: Marisa Hollenback

Grade Range: 7th & Up

Let's go old school style gym class! We will play games like kick ball, volleyball, dodgeball, calisthenics, and other fun games to keep students engaged, moving, and having fun.

Requirements: Gym Attire, Sneakers & Water

Life Skills

Enrichment Teachers: Ryan Hollenback & Joe Roman

Grade Range: 7th & Up

Materials Fee: \$30

Students will learn how to build a faux wall, run electric, sheetrock, spackle, and tear off a roof and replace it as well as many other jobs that they will be able to use outside of the classroom. There will be opportunities to work on cars such as changing oil and brakes.

Career Core

Enrichment Teacher: Danielle DiStano

Grade Range: HS, 9th-12th

The students will be able to survey many different careers. Each week a professional(s) will come in and talk to the students about their chosen career, the route they took to get where they are, why they chose it and some professions will also teach/show what their job entails. Some examples of professionals: lawyer, electrician, pastors, missionaries, radiology technician, and many others. The class will culminate in a field trip to a hospital in PA where they have simulation day- where students will be shown career paths to health care.