

Sons and Daughters Wednesday Program Class Descriptions

Prek/k class descriptions are on the last page of this document.

Wednesday 10:00 Classes

Elementary Level:

Five in a Row - Grades 1-2

Class limit: 12

In this class, children in grades 1st and 2nd will explore a variety of literature using the *Five in a Row* curriculum by Jane Claire Lambert. Each week a new picture book will be read to the class, and students will participate in corresponding activities that integrate elements such as art, history, vocabulary, science and more! This class offers a multi-sensory approach to learning through sight, hearing, and hands-on activities to accommodate students of all learning styles.

Lego Engineering grades 1-2

Class Limit: 18

Lego bricks are naturally engaging to children. We will use this tool to help lay the foundation for lifelong learning. We will cover subjects like math, science, technology and engineering while developing problem solving, collaboration, and communication skills. We will work through a different project each week that will allow the student to design, build, and test their Lego creation to real world situations. This class will cover different material than last year.

Elementary Spanish: Grades 2-5

Class limit: 10

Buenos dias mis amigos! We will jump right into Elementary Spanish with both feet! Lots of fun for everyone. This class will be centered on basic Spanish taught with oral repetition, games, and songs. We will cover greetings, food, colors, numbers, the alphabet, speaking the language and more. If your child is taking this for the second year they will get a review of what was learned last year as well as some new concepts. This class will include written as well as verbal instruction and students who cannot read or write on a second grade level may struggle.

S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Grades 3-5

Class limit: 12

Let's make something awesome! In this hands-on class, you'll build one-of-a-kind creations that solve real-world problems. Working with fellow engineers, you will design, prototype, test, and refine contraptions using your growing knowledge of science, technology, engineering, and math. Are you ready to rise to the challenge? Returning students are welcome as activities will be different.

US Government Grades 3-5

Class limit 12

Students will learn the history of politics and how the government is set up, as well as the process of voting. We will cover the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, and Amendments. Students will get to create their own country and government structure. We will be following GatherRound curriculum.

*We will not be discussing current political issues

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Middle School Level:

Art Grades 6-8

Class limit 15

Welcome to middle school art! Students will explore basic art media and techniques, such as drawing, painting with watercolors, alcohol inks, and acrylics. Other projects may include silk screening, clay sculpting, casting with plaster gauze, and pouring resin molds. We will briefly discuss different styles of art like Impressionism, Cubism, Pop art, Modern, and Abstract art. We will be using scissors, various types of adhesives and glues, resin (only outside on a sunny day), plaster, various paints and inks and other supplies. If your child has any allergies to these types of supplies, please make us aware before the beginning of the year.

Wednesday 11:00 classes

Elementary Level:

Elementary Science: Grades 1-2

Class limit: 12

Students will explore chemistry through lessons, class discussion, experiments, and group work.

Elementary Art: Grades 1-2

Class Limit 10

Welcome to elementary art grades 1-2! Students will explore basic art media and techniques, such as drawing, painting with watercolors, alcohol inks, oil pastels, and acrylics. Students will be introduced to sculpting using various mediums such as clay, plaster, and paper. They will also gain a basic understanding of a few of the different styles of art such as Cubism and Pop art, and be encouraged to use their own imagination to create their own unique pieces of art. Please send in an old T-shirt or smock with your child's name on it to keep at school to protect their clothes. We will be using school grade scissors, various types of adhesives and glues, plaster, various paints and inks and other supplies. If your child has any allergies to these types of supplies, please make us aware before the beginning of the school year.

Theater Arts for Beginners Grades 1-3

Class limit: 12

It's showtime! Learn the ins and outs of theater, from taking center stage to working behind the scenes. This highly-interactive class includes an introduction to performance elements including acting, speaking, and non-verbal expression as well as exposure to theater's technical elements including costumes, scenery, props, sound, and more. We'll also have fun trying improv, mimicry, and role-playing. The second half of the year will be a time to tie everything we've learned together for our end of year program performance. (Returning students are welcome as activities and end-of-year-show will be different.)

People of History: Grades 3-5

Class Limit 12

In this class, we will read a variety of selections from the popular "Who Was...?/What Was...?" book series. We will explore historical events, as well as learn about a variety of individuals who have made an impact on the world. We will read a new book every week, have class discussions, and participate in a class activity that corresponds with our reading. Students will be given a list of the books that we will read and are encouraged to read the books at home. However, if they are unable to read it at home, there will still be plenty of in-class learning! Books can be checked out from local libraries or purchased.

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Sweet Treats: Grades 3-up

Class limit: 12

Mystery and surprise are both a part of the experience of creating and of course consuming a Sweet Treat each week in our class. Cake, cookies, candy or fruit pizza are just a few of the many things that will appear. Students will learn to make icings and other fun toppings. New techniques and culinary tools will be used. Please note that this class involves gluten, dairy and nuts.

Sewing : Grades 3-8

Class Limit 8

In this class your students will learn the basics of sewing. They will learn how to operate a sewing machine, read through patterns, and complete projects from start to finish.

*Students must bring a sewing machine to class each week. Also students will need to have scissors, fabric marker or pencil, and bobbins that fit specific to machine.

Advanced Spanish: Grades 4-8

Class Limit 10

In order to take advanced Spanish the student must have a basic knowledge of the language. If they have taken Spanish before they must have retained the majority of what was taught in the beginner class. We will move on from basic salutations to form more complex sentences with verb conjugations. We will read dialogues and short stories in Spanish. Students should come ready to practice and have a desire to learn!

Middle School Level:

Middle School Scouting: Grades 6-8

Class Limit 10

Are you interested in scouting? Do you enjoy exploring and learning about many different topics? If so, scouting might be the class for you. I have been a scout leader for the past 5 five years, and am looking forward to bringing some of the learning opportunities and core values that scouting offers to the classroom. We will talk each week about what different values make up a person of integrity. We will focus on many different topics such as but not limited to, outdoor skills, fire safety and building, emergency preparedness, horticulture, social skills and etiquette, and photography. No official badges will be earned during this class. I will keep students and parents up to date on what specific topics we are covering, so that if the student is in a scouting program they can relay the information to their appropriate leader.

Wednesday 12:30 Classes

Elementary Level:

American Explorers My Community: Grades 1-2

Class limit: 12

Let's explore our community and learn about what connects us all. Through crafts, games, and fun, young explorers will be learning about our communities and the people who make them go. We'll explore the make up of local, state, and federal government and the rules and laws that hold them all together. Are you ready? Let's go!

Magic Treehouse: Grades 1-3

Class Limit 10

Come travel back in time as we learn with Jack and Annie about so many subjects including history, animals, and music just to name a few. Students will have fun reading or listening to Magic Treehouse books 21-36 and Merlin Missions books 1-5. One book will be read or listened too at home during the week and then we will discuss it in class. We will do hands-on activities pertaining to the book. Check out magictreehouse.com/books/ for more information about each book. They can be easily found online and at public libraries, consignment sales, the Half Price Book store, or Barnes & Noble

Elementary PE: Grades 1-4

Class Limit: 18

During PE we will move and be active. We will have activities that can be done inside and/or outside whenever the weather allows us. We will work on team work, sportsmanship, and honesty as well as playing some new games and games that we have played in the past years.

Art Grades 3-5

Class limit 12

Welcome to elementary art grades 3-5! Students will explore basic art media and techniques, such as drawing, painting with watercolors, alcohol inks, oil pastels, and acrylics. Students will be introduced to sculpting using various mediums such as clay, plaster, and paper. They will also gain a basic understanding of a few of the different styles of art such as Cubism and Pop art, and be encouraged to use their own imagination to create their own unique pieces of art. Please send in an old T-shirt or smock with your child's name on it to keep at school to protect their clothes. We will be using school grade scissors, various types of adhesives and glues, plaster, various paints and inks and other supplies. If your child has any allergies to these types of supplies, please make us aware before the beginning of the year.

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Middle School Level:

Middle School Science: Grades 6-8

Class Limit: 12

Come and join us as we explore and discover the exciting world of Science. We will focus our time this year on Biology. We will conduct hands on experiments that will bring meaning and understanding to the world around us. Middle school science is bound to be every scientist's dream, and I can't wait to see you there.

Beginning Level of American Sign Language. Grades 6-8

Class limit 8

Students will learn basic conversational skills in ASL. Students will be introduced to Deaf culture and norms. Students will be exposed to tools and devices that provide greater accessibility for individuals that are Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Wednesday 1:30 Classes

Elementary Level:

Art Grades 1-2

Class limit 10

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Happy Music Class: Grades 1-5

Class Limit 12

As seen in 2 Chronicles 5: 12-14 music (singers, trumpets, cymbals and other instruments) plays a vital role in the life of the church. Students participating in this class will experience first hand how much joy this gift of God brings to life. Each student will learn basic note reading, be able to read rhythm patterns and receive a foundation that will allow them to play simple songs on any keyboard. Theory will be taught playing games, playing a variety of percussion instruments. This course is designed to make every student happy about the potential music has for their life.

Lego Robotics: Grades 3-5

Class Limit: 18

LEGO® bricks are naturally engaging to elementary students. The hands-on solutions of LEGO ignite children's natural desire to explore and discover. Students will learn subjects like math, science, technology, and engineering more effectively while improving and developing their 21st-century skills, like problem solving, collaboration and communication. We will learn by investigating, building, coding, and testing our ideas. Dare to discover the world of LEGO robotics and engineering with us. This class will cover different material than last year.

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Mixed grade level:

PE: Grades 5-8

Class Limit 16

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Middle School Level:

Financial Awareness/Not a math class: grades 6-up:

Class limit: 10

The main objective of this class will be to have a better grasp of how finances are earned, spent and kept! We will learn and discuss such things as how to balance a checkbook, understanding basic tax forms, what your paycheck means and where your money went. Additional topics will include business ownership with risk and rewards, investing and interest. Calculators will be provided!

Wednesday 2:30 classes

Elementary Level:

Elementary Science Grades 1-2

Class Limit 12

Students will explore chemistry through lessons, class discussion, experiments, and group work. Once we assign a teacher to this class we will update the description with more detail.

Scouting: Grades 3-5

Class Limit 10

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Mixed grade level:

Logic & Board Games: Grades 1-8

Class Limit: 15

In this class we will start with some brain games such as hink pinks and other logic puzzles to get our brains moving. We will also introduce and learn to play new games together. We will also use older games with new twists to them.

Happy Music Piano: Grades 3-8

Class Limit 10

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Middle School Level:

Pre K-K Classes

Math Readiness: Grade PreK/K

Class Limit: 10

Math Readiness class would utilize a wide variety of group and hands on age appropriate activities, games and discussions to introduce many math readiness skills such as: number recognition and writing, counting, sequencing numbers, matching set to numeral, understanding quantity, understanding ordinals, naming basic shapes, matching, repeating an extending a pattern, seriating objects according to lengths, puzzles, basic addition and subtraction, and understanding basic math terms like fewer, same, different, first, last etc...Depending on parent interest it could include individual assessment and one on one instruction as I have materials and experience with informally assessing this age group.

Reading Readiness: Grade PreK/K

Class Limit: 10

Reading Readiness will consist of group and hands on age appropriate activities, games and discussions, letter recognition, and phonics, especially beginning sounds. There will also be literature, listening to a story, participating in a story discussion. Rhyming words and opposites, naming basic colors, naming basic body shapes, memorizing bible verses, other memory work, classifying. Depending on parent interest it could include individual assessment and one on one instruction as I have materials and experience with informally assessing this age group.

Arts and Crafts: Grade PreK/K

Class Limit: 10

This class would introduce, review and practice basic art skills that include: cutting, coloring, pasting, gluing, printing, drawing, body perception through drawing of self-portraits, etc...Seasonal and holiday crafts and parent gifts. Also incorporated into class is memorization of basic personal information> full name, address and telephone numbers

Music and Movement: Grade PreK/K

Class Limit: 10

This class includes singing, finger plays, movement, etc... that include both worship, bible and age appropriate K skill building types of songs and materials; large muscle development and assessment by incorporating hopping, skipping, jumping, bouncing and catching a ball; puppets, nursery rhymes. Some 1st graders will be able to participate in this class as well as space allows.

Hands on Manipulatives: Grade PreK/K

Class Limit: 10

This class will be an exciting hour including activities that incorporate both group and individual, hands on and tactile, age appropriate, skills and games. We will be working on both fine and large motor skills, with an emphasis on having fun while learning. These hands on activities will cover a variety of academic disciplines including reading and math readiness, body awareness and much more. We will utilize puzzles, blocks, bean bags, math manipulatives and games to learn visually and kinesthetically. We will also integrate some auditory skills with music and rhythms to make it a complete and well-rounded learning environment.