



# Sons and Daughters Enrichment Program

2021-2022

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## General Policies and Procedures

### Our Mission:

Sons & Daughters is a Christian based home school drop off program located in the east end of Louisville, KY. The mission of S&D is to provide home schooled children with a program that allows them to interact with other children, receive direction from adults other than their parents, and learn in the process. We are also here to allow parents a short time without their children to recharge and prepare for the next week.

### Statement of Faith:

We believe in one God -**Father**, Creator of all things visible and invisible, -**Son**, Jesus Christ, God's one and only Son, my one and only savior and -**Holy Spirit** who lives inside every Christian.

We believe in the Bible—God's Holy Word. We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God and that all of Gods words are true.

We accept the Bible as the final authority for all matters of faith and practice.

### Location and Contact Information:

Classes are held at: Grace Evangelical Free Church  
13060 Factory Lane  
Louisville, KY 40245

All correspondence is mailed to: S&D Enrichment Program  
3405 Sasse Way  
Louisville KY, 40245

To contact the director, Ashley Raley, you may email: [ashleyrale13@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyrale13@gmail.com) or call/text: 502.403.6151. If you text please include your name and child's name.

You can visit our website at: [sonsanddaughtersenrichmentprogram.com](http://sonsanddaughtersenrichmentprogram.com)

## Important Dates:

- Meet your teacher day
  - Friday, August 27th
- Fall Semester
  - Friday, September 10, 2021 is the first day of Fall classes. Classes meet every Friday. The last day of Fall class is Friday, November 12, 2021.
- Winter Semester
  - Friday, January 7, 2022 is the first day of Spring classes. Classes meet every Friday until the last day which is March 11. There will be no breaks during this semester. We will make up snow days on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> if needed.

## General Information on the Program:

- Sons & Daughters provides a 20 week drop off program to provide socialization and add enrichment to your child's homeschool experience.
- There will be one registration for the year, which includes both Fall & Winter classes (10 weeks each). When you register for a class/classes, you are signing up for all 20 classes. Switching classes between semesters is not permitted unless there is a known issue.
- S&D has opportunities for students PreK/Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade may attend. High school children may be permitted to take classes if they have been involved in the program, have younger siblings attending or with permission from the director.
- Students may take up to five classes, held on Fridays. Families choose which classes/hours they will be participating.
- Classes are held between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., with a 35 minute lunch period. Classes are designed for enrichment, neither grades nor credits are provided.
- The registration fee is \$100 per student for the year (maximum \$200 per family).
- Tuition is \$200 per class for the year, which can be paid by semester or in full.
- Registration packets are due no later than August 27, 2021. Late registration is at the discretion of the director.
- We welcome new students throughout the year. Please contact the director to ensure that space is available in the classes.
- We do not offer discounted family plans or multiple class plans. If there is a financial strain, please feel free to contact the director to determine if there is a suitable solution. The director is the only person to decide financial options, teachers will not be making this decision.

## **Code of Conduct:**

1. Be courteous, respectful, cooperative and honest to everyone at all times. There will be no name calling, teasing, hitting, rough housing, taking other people's belongings, swearing, or rude behavior tolerated.
2. Be respectful of the Church and the premises (inside and out) that they are allowing us to use. This includes not destroying any property, cleaning up after yourself, and no smoking.
3. All children must sign in and out each Friday. Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger need to be signed in and out by a parent.
4. Students are to stay in designated areas at all times.
5. Children must be supervised by a parent at all times while on Church property, unless they are under the supervision of S&D teachers and staff during designated class, lunch or transitional times.
6. Students must respect teachers and cooperate in classroom. Rude and disrespectful attitudes and behaviors will not be tolerated.

## **Consequences:**

- Student will receive a verbal warning for their first offense.
- Second warnings will be accompanied by a phone call from the director to the parent.
- The third time, a parent will be called to come and pick up the child. The child will not be able to complete the rest of the classes for that day.
- In an extreme situation where a child is too disruptive to the school or presents a danger, you may be asked to not return to S&D and no refund will be given.

## **Dress Code:**

1. Clothing must be modest (no short shorts, no belly showing, no spaghetti strap tank tops or camis).
2. Clothing must not display profanity or suggestive material.

## **Consequences:**

- If there is a problem with clothing, you will receive a verbal warning to please not dress in that manner again.
- If clothing continues to not fall under the dress code requirements over multiple weeks, the parent will be notified and the child may be dismissed from classes.
- If clothing needs immediate attention, a parent will be called to bring a change of clothes and you will be required to sit in study hall until the clothes are changed, or you will be required to cover up using clothes provided by S&D (for example: tie a jacket around your waist or put a shirt or jacket over your clothes).

**Amendments to School Policies/Procedures:**

S&D retains the right to amend the registration packet, as well as the policies and procedures listed for just cause.

**Technology Use:**

While participating in S&D programs and activities, students will only use technology as approved by the director and teachers. No use of the internet is allowed unless in class with a teachers permission for class purposes. Technology (including phones) is not permitted during class time, unless approved by the teacher. Using technology without permission may result in loss of the device until the end of the school day. Approved technology use, including during lunch and study halls, must be on age appropriate programs, games, music or apps. A student will not be given a warning if inappropriate content is being viewed or listened to on the device. The device will be confiscated until the end of the school day and not be allowed back. Some games or music that parents feel are appropriate for their children, may be considered inappropriate for use at S&D due to the age ranges our program serves. Therefore, the director will be the final authority on appropriate use of devices. Students are responsible for any devices they bring to our program. S&D is not responsible for any broken, misplaced, lost or stolen devices.

**Photo/Video Release:**

Students at S&D may be photographed or videotaped during classes. These photographs/ videos may be shared with parents or published in newspapers, magazines, websites or other media publications. If you do not want your child(ren) photographed, please provide written notification to the director.

**School Directory**

We will have a school directory. It will contain the parent name, phone number, email address, and students names. This is for enrolled families only.

**Attendance:**

Please report any scheduled absences in advance. Absences due to illness are encouraged to be communicated as soon as possible. Please report absences to the teachers via email or text. Please ensure your children are signed in and arrive to their first class on time.

**Pick-Up:**

Elementary aged children will only be released to adults listed on the family information sheet. If S&D staff does not know the adult at pick-up, they will ask to see a picture ID. Middle school aged children will be allowed to leave the building after signing out at the correct time without an adult with written permission from the parent.

**Inclement Weather Policy:**

We will follow JCPS inclement weather policy. If JCPS is cancelled due to weather then S&D will not meet. If JCPS is delayed S&D will meet as scheduled. S&D reserves the right to change this policy if needed throughout the school year. If JCPS isn't in session the director will make the call on cancelled days.

**Waiver of Liability:**

In order to provide protection for all parties involved, S&D Enrichment Program has a Waiver of Liability. The hope of S&D is that we can collaborate together to bring outstanding Educational Enrichment opportunities to homeschooling families in an atmosphere where all parties are respectful and responsible for themselves and/or their family.

**Release of Claim for Damages & Injuries:**

I release, indemnify and hold harmless Grace Evangelical Free Church and Sons & Daughters Enrichment Program, its directors, teachers, and volunteers from and against any claim(s) for damages and/or injury of any nature (except intentional misconduct) arising from, during or pertaining to participation of myself and my family in any activity sponsored or sanctioned by Sons & Daughters Enrichment Program.

This indemnification and hold harmless includes any claim(s) by any visitors whom I request be allowed to participate in and/or observe any activity sponsored or sanctioned by S&D Enrichment Program. If this Waiver of Liability involves the release of any claim(s) for injury suffered or sustained by a minor, which claim(s) the minor (or minor's guardian, heirs successors or assigns) subsequently assert(s) against S&D Enrichment Program, its directors, teachers and/or volunteers, then and in that event, I personally agree to defend (pay all attorney fees and costs reasonably associated with the defense) of such claim(s) and I personally agree to indemnify and hold harmless Grace Evangelical Free Church and S&D Enrichment Program its directors, instructors, and volunteers from and against any such claim(s) by said minor for damages. If I, my family, my child(ren), or guests, cause damage to Grace Evangelical Free Church buildings or property, or my child's Instructor's personal property, during the use of, or as a result of such use, I agree to accept responsibility for any damage occurring and will bear the full cost of repair, including replacement, if necessary.

**Emergency Medical Procedure:**

In the event of a minor illness or injury during S&D programs, the director or a teacher will inform the parent at pick-up time. With any serious illness or injury, the director or a teacher will immediately call the parent. S&D will make all reasonable attempts to contact the parents. If the contact attempts are unsuccessful, S&D will seek medical treatment. The medical release is on page 13.

## **Tuition Policy & Payment Schedule:**

### **Fees and Payment Information:**

- All classes are \$200 per class for the year.
- Payment can be made in one payment with registration or in two payments; one due with registration and the other on or before January 4, 2022.
- Please make checks payable to the teacher of the class.
- Registration Fee is \$100 per student per year, with a cap at \$200 per family per year.
  - Registration fee is due with the registration packet no later than August 27, 2021 for the year.
  - Please make the registration check payable to the director.
  - This fee covers several costs associated with running the program. These costs include rent to the church, materials associated with running the program, and a small amount to compensate the director for the time associated with running the program.

### **Class Information:**

1. Classes are on Fridays (10 weeks in the Fall and 10 weeks in the Winter) from 10-3:30.
  - Classes start at 10:00, 11:00, 12:35, 1:35 and 2:35
  - Classes last 55 minutes
2. Lunch/Recess is from 11:55-12:35
  - Lunches must be brought from home
  - Children are not permitted to share food due to food allergies
  - Students do not have access to a microwave or refrigerator
  - We will eat in the sanctuary, entry way, classrooms or outside on the grassy area
3. Classes are filled first come, first serve, with paid registration. Most classes have limits to the number of students they can take.
4. Any class is subject to cancellation if less than 5 students are enrolled.
  - If this occurs, you will be notified and tuition for that class will be refunded. This will be the only circumstance in which refunds on tuition will be refunded.

## Registration Process:

1. All forms in the registration packet needed to register your child for a class or requiring a signature must be initialed/signed, completed and returned to the director no later than August 27, 2021. Page 14 of this document provides a check list to ensure you have included all materials needed to successfully register your child(ren).
2. Please include the registration check (payable to the director) and tuition checks (payable to the teachers) in with your registration packet. You may combine checks if you have 1 teacher for multiple classes. **\*The registration checks will be deposited when they are received \*\*The tuition checks will not be passed out to teachers until August. If this causes an issue with your account you can pay with cash or contact the director to arrange something else.**
3. Incomplete registration packets will be held and families notified of any errors or missing forms. Your child will not be enrolled in any classes until the registration packet is complete and payment is received.
4. Late fees may apply to late registrations (i.e., any registration packet, incomplete packet or tuition/fees received after August 27, 2021 and January 4, 2022).
5. You are registering for a full year (20 weeks) of classes. Switching classes between semesters is not permitted unless there is a known issue. You may add classes as long as space permits.
6. Mail registration materials and checks to:  
Sons and Daughters Enrichment Program  
3405 Sasse Way  
Louisville, KY 40245

Signature Page for the \_\_\_\_\_ Family

Please carefully read the registration packet in its entirety and sign/initial below that you have read and agree to abide by S&D policies and procedures. Please also discuss the rules with your children and have them sign below (to the best of their ability) that they will respect the program rules and understand the consequences.

Parents please initial:

I have read and understand/agree with S&D's Statement of Faith \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand/agree S&D's Code of Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand/agree S&D's Dress Code Policy \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand/agree S&D's Technology Use \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand/agree S&D's Photo Policy \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I have talked to my parent(s) about the rules at S&D and I understand how I need to behave and how I need to dress. Please have child(ren) sign the best they can.

**1<sup>st</sup> Child Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Child Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> Child Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4<sup>th</sup> Child Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5<sup>th</sup> Child Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directory Release:**

I am okay with my email and phone number being published in the SandD directory both digitally on our private facebook page and in print form to be handed out to each our enrolled family. If the directory isn't printed I give the director permission to share my information with other enrolled families when asked. Please circle one:    yes    no

**Parent/Guardian initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Release:**

In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give my consent for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by a licensed medical professional and for my child to be transferred to any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed medical professionals concur in the necessity for such surgery are obtained prior to performance of such surgery. In addition to the aforementioned information, I give my permission for any and all medical information to be shared with all school personnel that interact with my child.

**Parent/Guardian**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Release of Claim for Damages & Injuries:**

I release, indemnify and hold harmless Grace Evangelical Free Church and Sons & Daughters Enrichment Program, its directors, teachers, and volunteers from and against any claim(s) for damages and/or injury of any nature (except intentional misconduct) arising from, during or pertaining to participation of myself and my family in any activity sponsored or sanctioned by Sons & Daughters Enrichment Program.

This indemnification and hold harmless includes any claim(s) by any visitors whom I request be allowed to participate in and/or observe any activity sponsored or sanctioned by S&D Enrichment Program. If this Waiver of Liability involves the release of any claim(s) for injury suffered or sustained by a minor, which claim(s) the minor (or minor's guardian, heirs successors or assigns) subsequently assert(s) against S&D Enrichment Program, its directors, teachers and/or volunteers, then and in that event, I personally agree to defend (pay all attorney fees and costs reasonably associated with the defense) of such claim(s) and I personally agree to indemnify and hold harmless Grace Evangelical Free Church and S&D Enrichment Program its directors, instructors, and volunteers from and against any such claim(s) by said minor for damages. If I, my family, my child(ren), or guests, cause damage to Grace Evangelical Free Church buildings or property, or my child's Instructor's personal property, during the use of, or as a result of such use, I agree to accept responsibility for any damage occurring and will bear the full cost of repair, including replacement, if necessary.

By signing below, I am stating I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions of the S&D Enrichment Program Waiver of Liability.

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Family Last Name:				Student Names ->					
	Class	Grade	Teacher	Price Per Year					
10:00	Math Readiness	PreK-K	Mrs. Kathy Enix	\$200					
10:00	Five in a Row	1-2	Mrs. Michelle Becker	\$200					
10:00	Lego engineering	1-2	Mrs. Susan Rehm	\$200					
10:00	Science 3-5 Elementary	3-5	Mrs. Toby Gerdis	\$200					
10:00	Yearbook	5-8	Mrs. Madonna Peterson	\$200					
10:00	Middle School Spanish	6-8	Mrs. Shani Ramirez	\$200					
10:00	Financial Awareness/not a math class	6-up	Mrs. Laura White	\$200					
10:00	Study Hall	1-up	Ashley Raley	\$40					
11:00	Arts and Crafts	PreK-K	Mrs. Kathy Enix	\$200					
11:00	Science 1-2 Elementary	1-2	Mrs. Toby Gerdis	\$200					
11:00	Theater Arts for Beginners	1-3	Mrs. Madonna Peterson	\$200					
11:00	Elementary Spanish	1-5	Mrs. Shani Ramirez	\$200					
11:00	Elementary PE	2-5	Mrs. Ashley Raley	\$200					
11:00	Creative writing	3-5	Mrs. Michelle Becker	\$200					
11:00	Lego Mindstorm	6-8	Mrs. Susan Rehm	\$200					
11:00	Middle School Art	6-8	Mrs. Paige Stettler	\$200					
11:00	Study Hall	1-up	Ashley Raley	\$40					
12:30	Music and Movement	PreK-K	Mrs. Kathy Enix	\$200					
12:30	Science 1-2 Elementary	1-2	Mrs. Toby Gerdis	\$200					
12:30	Art 1-2 Elementary	1-2	Mrs. Paige Stettler	\$200					
12:30	Happy Music Class	1-5	Mrs. Jennifer Gilcreast	\$200					
12:30	Globe Trotters	3-5	Mrs. Madonna Peterson	\$200					
12:30	People of History	3-5	Mrs. Michelle Becker	\$200					
12:30	Sweet Treats	4-up	Mrs. Laura White	\$200					
12:30	Middle school science	6-up	Mrs. Susan Rehm	\$200					
12:30	Shop (beginning mechanical arts)	6-up	Mr. Perry Lyons	\$400					
12:30	Study Hall	1-up	Ashley Raley	\$40					
1:30	Reading Readiness	PreK-K	Mrs. Kathy Enix	\$200					
1:30	Magic Tree House	1-3	Mrs. Toby Gerdis	\$200					
1:30	American Explorers	1-2	Mrs. Madonna Peterson	\$200					
1:30	Art 3-5 Elementary	3-5	Mrs. Paige Stettler	\$200					
1:30	Lego Robotics	3-5	Mrs. Susan Rehm	\$200					
1:30	Chess	4-7	Justin Lichtefeld	\$200					
1:30	Middle School Literature	5-8	Mrs. Michelle Becker	\$200					
1:30	Shop (beg mechanical arts) 2nd hour	6-up	Mr. Perry Lyons	-					
1:30	Study Hall	1-up	Ashley Raley	\$40					
2:30	Manipulative Play	PreK-K	Mrs. Kathy Enix	\$200					
2:30	Art 1-2 Elementary	1-2	Mrs. Paige Stettler	\$200					
2:30	Magic Tree House	1-3	Mrs. Toby Gerdis	\$200					
2:30	Sweet Treats	3-up	Mrs. Laura White	\$200					
2:30	Stem	3-5	Mrs. Madonna Peterson	\$200					
2:30	Elementary board games	1-5	Mrs. Susan Rehm	\$200					
2:30	Middle School PE	6-8	Mrs. Ashley Raley	\$200					
2:30	Middle School Paper Writing	6-8	Mrs. Michelle Becker	\$200					
2:30	Study Hall	1-up	Ashley Raley	\$40					

## Family Information Sheet

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emails:(moms)\_\_\_\_\_ (dads)\_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: moms cell \_\_\_\_\_ Dads cell: \_\_\_\_\_

any work that is applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Children may be picked up by (please account for any emergency as I won't let your child leave with anyone not on the list) : \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name	Grade Level	DOB	Allergies-Medicines-Health Issues	Special Directions

## Registration Checklist

- Schedule Registration Form -pg 12
- Family Information Sheet -pg 13
- Family Signature Sheet- pos 10-11
- \$100 per child registration fee (\$200 cap per family) check payable to Ashley Raley
- Checks payable to teachers for class tuition (\$200 per class for full year OR \$100 for the first semester)
- If paying cash the packet and fees are dropped off at the below address
- Mailed in an envelope addressed to  
S&D Enrichment Program  
3405 Sasse Way  
Louisville KY 40245

**Chess: Grades 4-up****Class Limit: 12**

Beginning and advanced students will learn chess basics and progress through fundamental strategies and tactics. Good sportsmanship and respect for others will be emphasized. Class activity will include chess worksheets on tactics and skills in addition to chess matches with fellow students. Chess notation will be covered for those interested in pursuing competitive chess. No prior chess knowledge required. Class will be taught by a junior in high school who is ranked in the top 20% of the almost 20,000 nationwide junior members of the US Chess Association.

**Elementary Spanish: Grades 1-5****Class limit: 10**

Buenos dias mis amigos! We will jump right in to 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. I give out worksheets that require some reading and writing so if you have a 1st grader who is not ready for that you may want to wait until 2nd grade to take this class.

**Middle School Spanish: Grades 6-8****Class limit: 10**

Middle School Spanish will be taught using the Breaking the Barrier Spanish curriculum Volume 1. This is a beginning Spanish program that is taught in three levels: beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. The Beginning level Volume 1 book will be used throughout the middle school grades. Students will be learning new material with each lesson and then begin to put it into practice with written and oral exercises. There will be some homework assigned for the following week of class. I will be available via texting or email if questions arise throughout the week. The student will need to purchase a workbook from the Breaking the Barrier website. The cost is \$49.50. Students must have this book in order to take the course. I have provided the link to use to order your book from.

<http://www.tobreak.com/options/homeschoolers/> If your child is taking this class for the second year you do not need to purchase a new book. We will use the one from last year to review and continue in it.

**Elementary Music Class Grades 1-5****Class Limit: 16**

Music is for everyone! We celebrate the gift of music God has given. Students will explore music through singing, playing, and moving. Students will play musical games and dances, learn basic note reading and rhythm patterns, and create their own music to share with other students. Students will be challenged to their own capabilities and ages. We have fun learning together. Materials provided: percussion instruments and various games. Materials needed: a one-inch binder, pencil pocket, whiteboard marker, and pencils.

**Beginning Mechanical Arts/Shop: Grades 6-up****Class Limit: 10**

In beginning Mechanical Arts/Shop we will cover/review the basics of how to use different tools. Students may be using some power tools including a nail gun, saw, drill press, and more. We will work on one large project and have smaller projects as time permits. We will have lessons on different topics such as building, electric and plumbing. THIS IS A 2 HOUR CLASS. If you sign up for shop you are signing up to take it for 2 hours from 12:30-2:30. *This class will require a second waiver to be signed.*

## **Elementary Creative Writing - Grades 3-5**

### **Class Limit: 12**

Tired of fighting with your child over writing? This class will help your child to get excited over writing! Through a variety of fun and engaging writing experiences, your child will learn to write purposely and creatively. We will work on a variety of writing pieces which will include an array of genres. We will also touch on similes, metaphors, alliteration, and personification. We will also learn about the writing process. The students will work individually, with a partner, and in a larger group. Throughout the year, my goal is to increase their love of language and make writing fun. At the end of the year, your child will have completed a portfolio with a variety of writing pieces. Supplies: Each child will be required to bring in a binder with a clear cover on the front. \*Please note – If your child took this class in the 2020 - 2021, new lessons will be utilized this year in order for him/her to retake it if desired.

## **Five in a Row - Grades 1-2**

### **Class limit: 12**

Five in Row is a Christian based curriculum written by Jane Claire Lambert. Various picture books are introduced to the students (one per week). We will follow the curriculum by pulling out and discussing various aspects of the book. These may include the history associated with a particular book, in addition to genre, vocabulary, geography, math, art, and Biblical concepts as well as others. The goal is to think critically and see picture books/literature in a whole new light. Each class will also involve some sort of craft and/or activity as well as a game (if time allows). Supplies: None \*Please note - if your child took this class during the 2020 – 2021 school year, he/she can retake it if desired as new FIAR books will be used for the upcoming year.

## **People of History – Grades 3-5**

### **Class limit: 12**

Are you ready to take a walk through history? In this class, we will be studying the lives and times surrounding various famous American men and women of history through in-class discussions, a variety of activities, and hands-on learning experiences while utilizing the “Who Was..” series of books. For those who would like to purchase the books, the best prices that I have found have been at Half Price Books. Jump on board and get ready for an adventure!!! \*Please note, if your child took this class during the 2020-2021 school year, we will be studying a different group of people during the upcoming year in order for students to retake it, if desired. Please refer to the Facebook page for the booklist that will be posted in the near future.

## **Middle/Upper Elementary Literature Grades 5-8**

### **Class limit: 12**

Does your middle school student love reading? Do you want to add some variety to your homeschool reading curriculum? This class can add additional reading to your current reading program or it could stand alone as an entire reading curriculum for your student. We will cover various (middle school appropriate) classics and Newbery Award winners that the students will read at home (approximately 60-75 pages per week). Each week we will discuss what he/she has read and do various activities that go along with the reading. These may include reading comprehension, vocabulary activities, games, etc. Cross curricular activities will be included as well in order to integrate the reading with science and social studies. The activities will be fun as well as thought provoking. The majority of our activities will be done with a partner or in a group. The curriculum will be taken from various online resources in addition to Scholastic, Creative Teaching Press, and Teacher Created Materials. Books can be checked out at the library or purchased. Please note – If your child took this class during the 2020 - 2021 different books will be used this year. Those books will be posted on the Facebook page in the near future.

## **Composition and Creative Writing: Grades 6-8**

### **Class limit: 12**

One of the most important academic skills that your child will ever learn is writing! This skill will follow him/her to high school as well as to college and eventually to the workforce. This class will give middle schoolers the tools they need to perfect and excel in composition writing in addition to several fun creative writing activities. The students will learn how to utilize the writing process while following a “step by step” approach. These writing pieces will include a personal narrative, a persuasive letter, an expository essay, a descriptive writing piece, summary writing, a compare/contrast essay as well as several creative writing pieces. Along the way, your middle-schooler will learn various skills such as sentence and paragraph structure, transitions, the beginning, middle and end concept, word choice, descriptive writing/sensory details, adding figurative language, and using imagery in writing as well as many more. This class will help those struggling with writing to become more confident while challenging the accomplished writers to improve their writing ability in addition to sparking creativity in each child through creative writing. Different activities will be utilized during the upcoming year, in order for students to retake if they choose to do so. Supply List: Small binder

## **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.

## **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!

## **Elementary PE: Grades 1-5**

### **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 and sportsmanship as well as playing some new games and games that we have played in the past years.

## **Middle School PE: Grades 6-up**

### **Class Limit 16**

During middle school PE we will move and be active. We will learn how to play some team sports as well as have fun with new games and activities. We will work on team work and sportsmanship as well.

### **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.

### **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.)

### **American Explorers: Discover Geography Grades 1-2**

#### **Class limit: 12**

Let's explore our country and learn about geography. Through crafts, games, and fun, young explorers will be learning about their place on the map. We'll investigate maps and globes to explore the bodies of water, landforms, and manmade structures that make them up. Are you ready? Let's go!

### **Globe Trotters Grades 3-5**

#### **Class limit: 12**

Explore the wonders of the world. Learn about people from far away places. Experience unique cultures through crafts, virtual tours, music and more. Geography class was never more fun. Fill up your passport with us this year as we travel through the colorful landscapes of **North America** and the fantastic wilderness of **Australia** and **New Zealand**. It's time for an adventure! (Returning students are welcome as we will be heading to different locations.)

### **Yearbook Grades 5-up**

#### **Class limit: 12**

Make memories while capturing memories. Join the team that will collaborate to layout and design the Sons & Daughters annual yearbook. We'll gather photos – candid shots, group photos, and portraits – and stories – funny, memorable, and significant – of the moments that make our enrichment year special while learning about interviewing, reporting and design. Proudly share your finished product with family and friends at the end of the year.

### **Magic Tree House: Grades 1-3**

#### **Class limit: 12**

Does your child love books full of adventure? Sign him or her up for a chance to travel back in time and explore topics and places around the world through our Magic Tree House book club! Each week students will read or listen to a different book at home and come to class ready for a book talk and hands-on activities. Our classes will involve science, history, writing or art. The MTH books #21-35 and Merlin Missions 1-5 will be used during the 20 classes. Narwhals, llamas, tornadoes, tsunamis, the first Thanksgiving, and the Civil War are just a few subjects we will explore! Check out [magictreehouse.com/books/](http://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 Science: Grades 1-2****Class limit: 12**

Sign up your child for an opportunity to become a junior scientist! We will enjoy exciting hands-on science lessons as we learn about Famous Scientists, Astronomy, Oceanography and Geology. Students will have fun observing lab demonstrations, conducting experiments and investigations, and participating in various projects, games, and activities.

**Elementary Science: Grades 3-5****Class limit: 20**

Sign up your child for an opportunity to become a junior scientist! We will enjoy exciting hands-on science lessons as we learn about Famous Scientists, Astronomy, Oceanography and Geology. Students will have fun observing lab demonstrations, conducting experiments and investigations, and participating in various projects, games, and activities.

**Middle School Art****Class Limit: 15**

Welcome to Middle School Art! In this class students will learn drawing skills and techniques, as well as encourage each individual child's style to emerge. In the first semester, there will be an emphasis on drawing with mediums such as different type pencils, alcohol ink markers, and more. Students will learn different ways to use the mediums to capture people and still life in a realistic manner. In the Second Semester, students will learn more advanced drawing techniques with the same mediums. A few classes will be devoted to projects not focused on drawing such as watercolors, printmaking, and wax resistance painting.

**Elementary Art 3-5****Class Limit: 15**

Welcome to Elementary Art! In this class Students will learn drawing skills and techniques, as well as encourage each individual child's style to emerge. Basic Drawing will be done with mediums such as different type pencils, alcohol ink markers, and more. I will teach them different techniques on how to use these mediums and capture still life and people in a more realistic manner. In the second semester we will continue to work with the same mediums, learning new techniques. We will also work on projects not focused on drawing like watercolors, printmaking, collage, create 3D sculptures, and make wax resistance paintings.

**Elementary Art 1-2****Class Limit: 12**

Welcome to Elementary Art! In this class students will learn drawing skills and techniques, as well as encourage each individual child's style to emerge. I will introduce basic drawing in a fun way with pencils, colored pencils, charcoal, and felt tip markers. We will also use different materials to create collages, watercolors, 3D sculptures, and wax resistance painting.

**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.

## **Elementary Board Games: Grades 1-5**

### **Class Limit: 15**

Strategic thinking CAN BE FUN! Problem solving skills will be taught through fun interactive board games, marble race tracks, and magnetic experimentation. Monopoly, checkers, and several Simplyfun games will be used as well as focusing general game strategy. Students will be allowed to bring in their favorite games from home and teach the others how to play it..

## **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.

## **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 with us. This class will cover different material than last year.

## **Lego Mindstorm: Grades 6- up**

### **Class Limit: 18**

Grow your student's creative problem solving skills and enable them to become the critical thinkers and creators of the future. Lego robotics will enable students to understand challenging subjects, encourage them to develop critical thinking skills, grow their ideas, and make their own creations through playful learning experiences. Students will learn subjects like math, science, computer science, and engineering. Students will be given a projects to work on. They will then build, code, learn, and reflect upon each project. This class will cover different material than last year. Students will choose between using the Lego Mindstorm EV3 or the new Lego Spike kits.

## **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 Physics. 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 dream, and I can't wait to see you there.