

Elective Course Descriptions Spring 2010

Grades PK-K

Jr. Science Explorers

Instructor: April Hart

Cost:\$200

Our young scientists will explore God's creation through fun, hands-on science experiments. Students will experience basic concepts of chemistry, magnetism, electricity, and physics through age appropriate activities. God's creation is filled with so many magnificent science mysteries just waiting to be explored. Bring your curiosity and come join us!

Little Artists

Instructor: Amber Kaiser

Cost:\$200

The little artists will be doing hands on art projects each week. The projects for this semester will include drawing, painting, air-dry clay and many others.

PE

Instructor: Craig Trent

Cost:\$200

Each week PE will consist of FFL-Fun, Fitness and Learning. We will be covering the following units in PE: soccer, flag football, baseball, frisbee golf, ultimate frisbee, golf, tennis, basketball, capture the flag, dodgeball, kickball and volleyball.

Computer

Instructor: Tech Ed

Cost: \$300

Our curriculum is specially written to introduce young students to the skills they need to be successful in today's technological society. Many families have computers at home and children play educational games. We teach them to use the computer as a tool. Even with limited skills in reading and writing they are introduced to the following technology areas: keyboarding, word processing, graphics and multimedia.

Martial Arts-Dojo Dragons

Instructor: Carl Flores

Cost \$400

The Dojo Dragons is a program specifically design for young students between the ages of 4 - 6 years. This class is an age- appropriate, fun filled class that focuses on teaching the students to not only do karate, but learn important lessons that will aid them as they move towards their school age years.

Parents who enroll their child into a Dojo Dragons class notice that their "little one" becomes more focused, more coordinated, able to take turns, as well as, developing better social skills.

Students also learn important Self Defense skills such as not talking to strangers, recognizing child lures, remembering your telephone number, fire safety, and avoiding poisonous household products.

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Lego Robotics

Instructor: iKids

Cost \$200 (10 weeks)

Lego Robotics is a robotics concept designed for young children that provides creativity and hands-on learning. Our robotics program actively engages children in their own learning process and encourages them to use their imagination. Little iKids go on a grand adventure each week with theme-based curriculum, such as animals and vehicles! Children experiment with basic Lego® robotics and build their very own "weebots" while exploring working motors, sensors, simple programming, and more! Children are introduced to simple programming by connecting their creation to the computer to control actions and behaviors!

Children also chronicle their adventure by creating a digital storybook to take home. Children storyboard, select music, insert digital pictures, and narrate with their own voice! This exciting class is creative, educational, and fun!

Music for Little Mozarts

Instructor: Michal McDowell

Cost \$100 (10 weeks)

Music for Mozarts will be offered for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:00 beginning on March 3rd. This class is designed to encourage a love for music in young children. This imaginative series will help develop singing and listening skills, and impart an appreciation for many musical styles

1st & 2nd

Book Club for Kids

Instructor: Tara Tennant

Cost: \$200

The purpose of this class is to foster a love of reading and writing. Each month we will discover new authors/themes during class. We will be reading books as a class, doing hands on activities to bring the books to life and creating our own stories. In addition, an age appropriate chapter book/activity will be sent home each Friday. A chapter book trade day will also take place once a month.

Martial Arts I & II

Instructor: Carl Flores

Cost \$400

Martial Arts I & II is a class specifically designed for children ages 6 - 11 years. This class allows students to mentally and physically improve themselves through learning the martial art of Chun Kuk Do.

Although the class is fast paced and uses game styled activities, students are encouraged to pay attention to detail and that every skill they learn will build into another more detailed skill later. The teachers of this class facilitate this by giving

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constant attention to each student, encouraging students to demonstrate what they have learned to the class, and participating in positive forms of, in class, competition. In addition to learning physical karate, students are taught and encouraged to act and think like a Black Belt. Students learn that being a Black Belt means much more than just knowing a few punches and kicks. A Black Belt means being dedicated to trying your very best in every class, as well as, outside activities. Students also learn that Black Belts are respectful to everyone they meet and that the actual use of the techniques they learn in class is always the absolute last choice in every situation.

* This class meets twice a week at Legacy and additional training days at the Dojo studio are included with the class. All uniforms and belt testing is included in the cost.

Art

Instructor: Leah Ford

Cost:\$200

This course is designed to increase students' understanding and appreciation of the visual arts, and to enhance students' ability to express their creativity through visual art. Students will learn to look at art and talk about it as artists do and will discover a new way of observing the world around them. Throughout the semester, the students will understand that the art is created deliberately by people (even that our own God is an artist!) , know that art can communicate, express feelings or ideas, or recorded scenes. In the initial classes, we will explore that all visual art is composed of at least one of the elements of art. (line, shape, space, value, color or texture).

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3rd-6th Grade

Intro to Cooking

Instructor: Cynthia Szmoniak

Cost:\$225

This course will introduce basic cooking skills, knife skills, pouring, mixing, dicing and mashing. Students will be introduced to the functions of a kitchen, from preparation to clean up. Students will also taste and observe the foods they prepare, in attempt to broaden their palette and view various foods.

Cooking II I

Instructor: Cynthia Szmoniak

Cost:\$225

This course is a continuation of Cooking I. Students will build upon the skills they acquired in the first semester.

Scrapbooking

Instructor: Jamie Hulbert

Cost:\$200

This course will teach students how to effectively crop photos, create layouts to maximize the page. Students will also learn how to effectively journal their scrapbooks. We will discuss outside resources available to enhance their scrapbooks.

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Guitar

Instructor: Joe Shakespeare

Cost:\$200

Students will learn the parts of the guitar, open chords and various songs.

Percussion

Instructor: John Arensdorf

Cost: \$200

The overall class content will consist of the following: rhythm values, time signatures, syncopation, introduction to drum beats and drum fills.

Spanish I

Instructor: Leticia Preciado

Cost: \$200

A beginning language class focusing on the study of the Spanish language and culture. Students are introduced to the Spanish language and become familiar with the culture, language functions, and authentic situations. They will also be introduced to the reading, writing and correct pronunciation of the Spanish language.

Spanish II

Instructor: Leticia Preciado

Cost: \$200

A second year language class focusing on the study of the Spanish language and culture. Students will be introduced to singular and plural forms of verbs, possessive adjectives, contractions, conversation and discussion of the Spanish language. Student will become familiar with Spanish speaking countries - their culture, customs and people.

Available to All Ages

Piano

Instructor: Beth Barrett

Cost:\$225

All lessons will be 30 minute private lessons scheduled throughout the day; available to all ages.

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Theater Classes

Instructor: Main Street Theater

Cost:\$145

Main Street Theater will be offering Kids On Stage enrichment classes this spring. These classes offer young actors and actresses the opportunity to explore new worlds, build confidence, and have lots of fun. The classes will be offered on Mondays after school for 10 weeks and it will culminate in a performance for family and friends.