

SECOND PERIOD

Literature for Littles

Teacher: Cassie Boyd

This class highlights good quality children's books, read in an engaging way, with activities to complement the themes in our stories! A good story, read well, is a great opportunity to sneak in lots of new words, pre-reading activities, and early phonics!

Ages: 3-6 (Pre-Readers)

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum:

Semester Supply Fee: \$15

Maximum: 10

Handwriting / Spelling

Teacher: Jackie Diaz

In this class we will work to fine tune your child's handwriting. Each child will work at their level with either printing, cursive, or a combination of both. We will use traditional writing techniques as well as some fun, hands on activities to help develop fine motor skills.

Additionally, new spelling words will be introduced each week. We will focus not only on the spelling of each word, but also the practical use of those words in sentences.

Ages: 5-9

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 5

Semester Supply Fee: \$25

Maximum: 10

Littles Woodworking

Teacher: Jason Yaw

Students will enjoy wood crafting while assembling three-dimensional projects. They will learn project development from start to finish and master wood crafting tools.

Ages: 6-10

Monthly Tuition: \$30

Minimum: 4

Semester Supply fee: \$75

Maximum: 8

The Art of Science and Math

Teacher: Lorie Elliott

This course creatively mixes an introduction of fundamental art concepts with a review of basic elementary science and math concepts. In this workshop-style class, students will experience hands-on activities geared toward the discovery of scientific principles and fundamental math skills while developing works of art. To enhance learning, students will maintain a journal of key terms for art, science, and math. In addition, every class will give practice to fine motor skills, and problem solving. Student artwork will be collected in a portfolio, and at the end of each semester, students will showcase their personally selected pieces in an exhibit of The Beauty of Science and Math.

Ages: 7-10

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 5

Semester Supply Fee: \$40

Maximum: 12

Supplies Required: 1 package of baby wipes. Play clothes encouraged.

SRA Reading Comprehension

Teacher: Peggy Esters

Sometimes when students learn to read, they can finish reading something, and not retain or grasp fully what it says. This class is designed to move the reading student into greater information retention. The SRA Reading Lab Program was once used regularly in Texas schools in the 60's, 70's, and 80's. Tried and true, this scientific method is designed to sequentially move the reader to greater comprehension, attention to details, and inference skills. Retaining information is the key to reading success. This SRA Lab is for students whose reading comprehension needs improvement between the 2nd and 7th grade levels.

Ages: 6-13

Monthly Tuition: \$30

Minimum: 1

Semester Supply Fee: \$15

Maximum: 14

Culinary (2nd & 3rd period)

Teachers: Wendi Ortiz and Tracie Turner

Teach your kids to help themselves in the kitchen! Lower Level Culinary is the perfect introduction to the planning and preparation of food. Kids will first learn basic kitchen skills, kitchen terms, and kitchen safety. They will quickly transition to preparation of simple, easy to follow recipes. These chefs will also prepare healthy and delicious lunches that will be cooked in our very own co-op kitchen. How EXCITING!

Ages: 9 and up

Monthly Tuition: \$70

Minimum:

Semester Supply Fee: \$75

Maximum: 12

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Teacher: Joy Davis

Change is good. Change is good. Change is good...We are taking a different direction this year with IEW! Our curriculum is Rockets, Radar and Robotics! This course is ideal for students who love technology! As we practice writing with IEW models and techniques, we use technology as our primary subject matter. From exploring the secrets of technology such as how our U.S. military used iPods, radar development, lasers, silent flights, to the blast off of rockets, we will blast into this amazing curriculum!

Ages: 10-16

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum:

Semester Supply fee: \$35

Maximum:

(Instructor will purchase the books as a group)

Photography Lab

Teacher: Melissa Faith

This is going to be a really fun class! The goal of this class is to help awaken your child's creative mind by showing them how to create works of art by using simple household items! Each month we will be focusing on photographing 2-3 new unique subjects. Your child will work in small groups with their peers to create the perfect photograph. Afterwards your child will have an opportunity to work on a computer using editing software to fine tune their pictures. Every student will finish the year with at least 10 new master pieces! We will also go on one field trip each semester where students can practice their new-found skills in a real-world setting! No prerequisites.

Ages: 11 and up

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 4

Semester Supply fee: \$35

Maximum:

Supplies required: Every student needs a camera or phone to take pictures

Intro to GEMology

Teacher: Julie Lockway

While both Geology and Gemology are studies in Natural Science, Gemology is the study of precious and semi-precious stones. In this course, we'll be studying Diamonds (a precious stone). We will be covering not only the basic diamond information such as the 4 C's (Cut, Color, Clarity, Carat), but also the crystalline structure, how they're formed, and where they're geographically located.

Curriculum is straight from GIA (Gemology Institute of America). To receive a complete certification from GIA can lead to a very exciting career. A couple of examples are, a person can become an appraiser or a buyer for large retail organizations and travel the world. After completion of just this diamond course, a person with this knowledge can apply for a position at a retail jewelry store with confidence and most likely be hired on the spot.

Ages: 14 and up

Monthly Tuition: \$35.00

Minimum: 4

Semester Supply fee: \$35.00

Maximum: 8

Voice

Teacher: Robbie E. Wenner

Private voice lessons give an opportunity for a student to explore the physiology of the human singing voice in a group setting.

Vocal techniques are taught in order to provide a healthy foundation for solo performance in both classical and non-classical singing styles.

A voice class would still have an individual component, but is not as easily tailored to the individual student.

Ages:

Monthly tuition: \$35

Minimum:

Semester Supply Fee: \$30

Maximum: 4

Gymnastics / Tumbling

Teacher: Chris Huggett

Want to learn to tumble? Or maybe improve your tumbling skills? Join on in! Whether you're working on your very first forward roll / cartwheel or perfecting your back handspring, all levels are welcome! Proper form will be taught along with stretches, strengthening, tumbling drills, and conditioning. Let us help you become a budding gymnast!

Ages: 5 and up

Monthly Tuition: \$45

Minimum:

Semester Supply Fee: \$20

Maximum: