

INSPIRE HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY 2024-2025

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY - HIRAM LOCATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION and SUPPLY LIST



Listed by Subject Area (then either by class time or grade levels)

Updated 5-5-2024 ****Subject to slight alteration and modification.*

STUDY HALL AND LUNCH

		Cost	Description	Supplies
STUDY HALL	Hourly classes 9:00 am until 4:00 pm	Study hall hours are charged at \$10 per month per study hall hour	<i>Study Hall is meant to be used between two classes that a child has scheduled, or when a student must be on campus early/late because they are waiting for a sibling. It should not be scheduled as a "social hour".</i> <i>You must sign your child up for Study Hall for them to be able to stay.</i> ***PLEASE NOTE: <i>If you are taking private music lessons, a free half hour of study hall time is included in your lesson time.</i>	Supplies: Bring schoolwork to do or just socialize with friends by playing board games, doing puzzles or reading books. Students may not use computers, tablets, or phones during study hall.
LUNCH	12 noon until 1:00 pm	\$10 per month	<i>Lunch is from Noon until 1 pm. If it is nice out we will eat outside in the picnic area and then enjoy some outdoor recreation whether it's just sitting and talking with friends, playing gaga ball or basketball, or just enjoying the sunshine. On bad weather days we will eat in the study hall or gym then enjoy some inside recreation time.</i> <i>You must sign your child up for Lunch for them to be able to stay.</i>	Supplies: We do not have a refrigerator or microwave available. Students are requested to bring a ready to eat bagged lunch and drink with them.

*****CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR*****

In order to ensure adequate daily coverage for Lunch and Study Hall, we are now having to employ full time lunch monitors and charge a small amount for lunch and study hall periods. This is in lieu of the requirement to volunteer for lunch duty.

Parents can earn Tuition Credits by working as full time Lunch Monitors or Hall Monitors. These slots fill up fast and are not guaranteed.

You will have an opportunity to sign up as we get closer to fall.

KINDERGARTEN

	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
KINDERGARTEN	Kindergarten ***3 Hour Class*** 2 class times offered 9am to 12 noon Monday or 1pm to 4pm Monday Class Limit: 8	\$150 per month \$50 supply fee	<p><i>Welcome to Kindergarten, where the journey of learning begins! In this foundational year, children will explore the wonders of the world around them through hands-on activities, creative play, and interactive lessons. Our certified teacher (who is also a homeschool mom herself) will supplement the students' learning as they develop essential skills in reading, writing, and math. With a focus on fostering curiosity, kindness, and resilience, our kindergarten program aims to inspire a love of learning that will last a lifetime. This class will introduce your child with the concepts of making friends, sharing, taking turns, and group play. We will also enjoy music, art, science, snack and play time, as well as time for socialization. Join us on this exciting adventure as we lay the groundwork for a bright and successful future!</i></p> <p><i>Some skills we will focus on include: Letters and sounds, Sight words, Spelling, Reading, Addition, Subtraction, Counting, Time, Money, Colors, Shapes, Calendar, Manuscript letters.</i></p>	Supplies: Crayons, pencils, folder Snack brought daily. Kindergarten students will stay for only half a day for either the morning or the afternoon and may not stay for lunch or study hall. Students MUST be fully potty trained (no diapers/pull ups) and be able to take themselves to the bathroom, and dress themselves. Student must be age 5 by Dec 1, 2024.

PRIVATE MUSIC OR PIANO LESSONS

PRIVATE MUSIC or PIANO LESSONS	Private Music or Piano 1st – 5th Grade <i>½ hour time slots from 9:00 am until 3:30pm</i> Class Limit: 12	\$75 per month \$10 supply fee	<p><i>Private Half-Hour Music Lessons and Voice Lessons are available in Piano/Keyboard, Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Violin, Trombone, Trumpet & Drums/Percussion and many more!</i></p> <p><i>Private music lessons are highly-sought after and are filled in a first registered basis. Please have a second time choice available in the event of a conflict.</i></p>	Supplies: Instrument, Book, Wire Music Stand, practice record log Book will be determined by student's level on instrument. Students are required to provide and bring their own instrument (exception – piano)
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PERFORMING ARTS

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	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
ELEMENTARY ACTING	Elementary Acting 3 rd – 5 th Grade 2:00 pm MON <i>Class Limit: 10</i>	\$50 per month \$15 supply fee	<p><i>Welcome to the Elementary Acting Class, where young actors will explore the exciting world of performance and storytelling. In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of acting, including character development, improvisation, and stage presence. Through a series of fun and engaging exercises, students will gain confidence in their abilities and discover the power of their own creativity. This class is designed to inspire and encourage students to take risks, think outside the box, and embrace their unique talents</i></p> <p><i>This is the perfect place for beginning actors or those more experienced who want a fun, less pressure learning environment. Every student will have a role in the end of the year variety show presentation for family and friends on the last day of class!</i></p>	Supplies: folder, pencils and eraser
	Beginner Ballet 1 st – 5 th Grade 2:00 pm MON <i>Class Limit: 10</i>	\$50 per month Recital Costume Fee: TBD, not to exceed around \$50-\$75	<p><i>Step into the graceful world of ballet and discover the beauty of movement in our beginner's ballet course. This class is designed for those who have always dreamed of learning ballet but have never taken the first step. Under the guidance of our experienced instructor, you will learn the fundamental techniques and positions of ballet, building a strong foundation for your dance journey.</i></p> <p><i>Join us and unlock your potential as you leap, twirl, and pirouette towards your dreams.</i></p> <p><i>Students will participate in an end of year recital.</i></p>	Supplies: Water bottle for every class, teacher will send you attire specifics – Pink ballet shoes, black leotard, pink ballet tights, black dance skirt (suggested) Note: Recital Costume Fee - TBD, not to exceed around \$50-\$75 - not due until December/January - Students will get to keep costumes.
VISUAL ARTS				
	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
ART EXPLORATIONS	Art Explorations 1 st – 2 nd Grade 9:00 am MON 3 rd – 5 th Grade 10:00 am MON <i>Class Limit: 8</i>	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee + Supply list: <i>Covers bulk supplies, specialty items.</i>	<p><i>Welcome to Art Explorations Elementary, where young artists are encouraged to unleash their creativity and explore the endless possibilities of artistic expression. In this course, students will delve into various mediums, techniques, and styles to discover their unique artistic voice.</i></p> <p><i>Through hands-on projects and guided lessons, students will develop their skills in drawing, painting, sculpture, and more. Our goal is to foster a love of art and a sense of confidence in each student's creative abilities. Join us on this artistic journey and let your imagination soar!</i></p> <p>Most supplies are provided for, but each student is required to bring the listed supplies to each class for the medium being studied.</p>	Supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketchbook (<i>Drawing or Mixed media</i>) 8.5" x 11" or 9" x 12" • Pencil and eraser • 24 pack of colored pencils (Crayola) • Prang 16 count semi-moist watercolor palette • Paintbrushes

ART – FAMOUS ARTISTS	<p>Art – Famous Artists</p> <p>1st – 2nd Grade 11:00 am MON</p> <p>3rd – 5th Grade 1:00 pm MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$25 supply fee + Supply list:</p> <p><i>Covers specialty supplies, bulk consumables.</i></p>	<p><i>Step into the world of famous artists with our elementary art class! In this course, students will explore the works of renowned artists such as Vincent van Gogh, Frida Kahlo, and Pablo Picasso. Through hands-on projects and creative activities, students will be inspired to unleash their own artistic talents and create masterpieces in the style of these iconic figures. Join us as we celebrate the beauty and diversity of art from around the world and discover the endless possibilities of self-expression.</i></p> <p>Most supplies are provided for, but each student is required to bring the listed supplies to each class for the medium being studied.</p>	<p>Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketchbook (<i>Drawing or Mixed media</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 8.5" x 11" or 9" x 12" • Pencil and eraser • 24 pack of colored pencils (Crayola) • Prang 16 count semi-moist watercolor palette • Paintbrushes
ART AROUND THE WORLD	<p>Art Around the World</p> <p>1st – 2nd Grade 2:00 pm MON</p> <p>3rd – 5th Grade 3:00 pm MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$30 supply fee + Supply list:</p> <p><i>Covers acrylic paints, bulk consumables and special tools.</i></p>	<p><i>Immerse your young artist in a world of creativity and culture with our "Art Around the World" course! In this exciting program, students will explore various artistic styles, techniques, and traditions from different countries and cultures. From vibrant Mexican folk art to intricate Japanese origami, students will broaden their artistic horizons and gain a deeper appreciation for the diversity of global art. Through hands-on projects and interactive lessons, students will develop their artistic skills while learning about the rich history and traditions of art from around the world.</i></p> <p>Most supplies are provided for, but each student is required to bring the listed supplies to each class for the medium being studied.</p>	<p>Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketchbook (<i>Drawing or Mixed media</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 8.5" x 11" or 9" x 12" • Pencil and eraser • 24 pack of colored pencils (Crayola) • Prang 16 count semi-moist watercolor palette • Paintbrushes
ARTS AND CRAFTS	<p>Arts and Crafts</p> <p>1st – 5th Grade 9:00 am MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$30 supply fee + Supply list:</p> <p><i>Covers paints, bulk consumables and special tools.</i></p>	<p><i>Welcome to Arts and Crafts, where creativity knows no bounds and glitter is always in abundance! In this course, students will unleash their inner Picassos and channel their inner Martha Stewarts as they dive into a world of colorful construction paper, googly eyes, and pipe cleaners galore.</i></p> <p><i>From finger painting masterpieces to DIY popsicle stick sculptures, students will explore a variety of mediums and techniques to express their artistic visions. Whether they're crafting a macaroni necklace fit for a queen or designing a cardboard castle that rivals Hogwarts, the possibilities are endless in Arts and Crafts.</i></p> <p><i>So grab your smock and get ready to get messy, because in this class, creativity reigns supreme and laughter is always encouraged. Let's paint, glue, and glitter our way to artistic greatness!</i></p>	<p>Supplies: pencils and eraser</p>

FITNESS and PHYSICAL EDUCATION

	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
SPORTS, FITNESS and FUN	Sports, Fitness and Fun 1st – 5th Grade 10:00 am MON Class Limit: 20	\$50 per month \$10 Supply fee	<i>Are your kids tired of boring workouts that feel like a chore? Look no further than our Sports Fitness and Fun class! This class is all about getting fit while having a blast. We'll incorporate a variety of sports and games to keep you moving and laughing the whole time. From relay races to dodgeball, you'll never have a dull moment in this class. So lace up those sneakers and get ready to sweat, smile, and maybe even snort with laughter. Join us for a workout that feels more like playtime than exercise. You'll leave feeling energized, refreshed, and wondering why all workouts can't be this fun!</i>	Supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Wear something comfortable to move in (sweats/tee if you like) •Bring a water bottle weekly to class
MARTIAL ARTS SELF DEFENSE	Martial Arts/Self Defense 1st-5th grade 11:00 am MON Class Limit: 20	\$50 per month \$30 Uniform fee	<p><i>This is the same program you would get a traditional martial arts dojang, without the long-term commitment they usually require. Our teachers are certified martial arts instructors and bring to your students a noncontact, nonfighting, noncompetitive art that stresses mental, physical, emotional and social development. It is not designed for competition and does not have the intensity of sports training. Martial Arts promotes nonviolent resolutions to conflict, practical solutions to cardiovascular improvement, and enjoyable methods of exercise.</i></p> <p><i>This is a perfect class for those students who need a gym credit and is acceptable as a gym credit for accreditation purposes. Parents can sign up for this class too and join your student on the path to health and earning your blackbelt!</i></p>	<p>Needed daily for class: Water Bottle, Uniform, Belt</p> <p>Uniforms: All students are required to wear their white martial arts uniform to class. If you already have a uniform, you will not be required to buy one. The uniform costs \$30 and is paid at registration.</p> <p>Additional Costs: ***There are <u>additional testing fees</u> if your student wishes to test to advance rank and earn belts. Testing is held approximately every other month. Testing fees will be payable directly to the martial arts instructor.</p>

CULINARY ARTS

	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
GARDEN TO TABLE	<p>Garden to Table</p> <p>1st – 2nd Grade 9:00 am MON</p> <p>3rd – 5th Grade 10:00 am MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$25 supply fee</p> <p><i>covers basic supplies the teacher will bring and that students will share.</i></p> <p><i>Additional supply list required.</i></p>	<p><i>Join us for Garden to Table, where you will learn all about the crops that thrive in our local area and how to successfully plant and care for them. From seed to harvest, we will guide you through the process of growing your own delicious and sustainable produce.</i></p> <p><i>Then get ready to taste the fruits of your labor and experience the satisfaction of bringing fresh, homegrown ingredients to your table while we learn how to prepare these foods into delicious and healthy snacks. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with nature, learn valuable gardening skills, and enjoy the bountiful rewards of your own garden. Enroll now and start your journey from garden to table today!</i></p>	<p>Supply List: pencils, notebook, apron</p> <p>Students will be asked to bring in items and supplies from home for each week's cooking projects.</p> <p>The supply fee covers basic supplies the teacher will bring, and students will share. Additional supply list required and may vary by week.</p>
THE MATH CHEF	<p>The Math Chef</p> <p>3rd – 5th Grade 11:00 am MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$25 supply fee</p> <p><i>covers basic supplies the teacher will bring and that students will share.</i></p> <p><i>Additional supply list required.</i></p>	<p><i>"Learning never tasted so good! Show your budding bakers that there's more to cooking than dicing and slicing. There's measuring, multiplying, dividing, fractions, percents, geometry, and more. Each chapter features a math concept, a problem-solving activity, and delicious recipes that use the skill learned. Ages 8 and up. Includes safety rules, explanation of basic cooking skills, and a complete nutrition guide."(-from Christian Book Distributors)</i></p>	<p>Supply List: pencils, notebook, apron</p> <p>Students will be asked to bring in items and supplies from home for each week's cooking projects.</p> <p>The supply fee covers basic supplies the teacher will bring, and students will share. Additional supply list required and may vary by week.</p>
COOKING AROUND THE WORLD	<p>Cooking Around the World</p> <p>2 Class times available</p> <p>1st – 5th Grade 1:00 pm MON</p> <p>1st – 5th Grade 2:00 pm MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$25 supply fee</p> <p><i>covers basic supplies the teacher will bring and that students will share.</i></p> <p><i>Additional supply list required.</i></p>	<p><i>The Science Chef Travels Around the World: Fun Food Experiments and Recipes for Kids</i></p> <p><i>"What's for dinner in India? What's for dessert in Italy? Teach your kids about 14 countries by cooking up easy recipes created by a teacher and a dietitian. These fun food experiments provide fascinating answers to yummy mysteries like: Why does soda fizz? Do vegetables die when you pick them? What makes peanut butter smooth?"</i></p> <p><i>-from Christian Book Distributors</i></p>	<p>Supply List: pencils, notebook, apron</p> <p>Students will be asked to bring in items and supplies from home for each week's cooking projects.</p> <p>The supply fee covers basic supplies the teacher will bring, and students will share. Additional supply list required and may vary by week.</p>

ELECTIVES

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STORY TIME AND A CRAFT	Storytime and a Craft 1 st – 2 nd Grade 1:00 pm MON Class Limit: 8	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee	<p><i>Come join us for a fun and interactive session of "Story Time and a Craft"! This course is perfect for children who love to listen to engaging stories and get creative with their hands. Our experienced instructors will captivate young minds with exciting tales while also guiding them through a hands-on craft activity based upon the book we read together that will spark their imagination. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to combine learning and creativity in a single session. Sign up now and let your child's creativity soar!</i></p>	Supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD
WOOD WORKSHOP	Wood Workshop 1 st – 5 th Grade 3:00 pm MON Class Limit: 8 <div style="text-align: center; color: red; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5; transform: rotate(-15deg);">Class Full</div>	\$50 per month \$30 supply fee	<p><i>Are you ready to unleash your creativity and craftsmanship skills? Look no further than our Wood Workshop course! In this hands-on class, students will learn the basics of woodworking, including safety protocols, tool usage, and proper techniques for sanding, painting and assembling wood projects.</i></p> <p><i>From building birdhouses to crafting pinewood derby cars, our expert instructor will guide students through each step of the process, fostering a love for woodworking and a sense of accomplishment. Join us and watch your child's confidence soar as they create beautiful, one-of-a-kind pieces to cherish for years to come. Enroll now and let the sawdust fly!</i></p> <p>NOTE: Students will NOT be handling tools such as saws. Cuts will always be made by the instructor.</p>	Supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notebook Pencils/pens
AMERICAN GIRL CLUB	American Girl Club 1 st – 5 th Grade 3:00 pm MON Class Limit: 8	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee	<p><i>Welcome to American Doll Club! This course is designed for young readers who have a passion for American Girl dolls and want to learn more about their history and stories. In this class, students will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities, creative projects, and participate in interactive lessons that will deepen their understanding of history. From historical dolls like Molly McIntire to modern favorites like the Girl of the Year dolls, students will explore a wide range of dolls and their stories.</i></p> <p><i>Through group discussions, storytelling, and making lots of doll sized projects, students will bond over their shared love for American dolls</i></p> <p><i>You do not need to own an American Girl Doll to take and enjoy this class!</i></p>	Supplies: Notebook with paper, Pencils

THE DANGEROUS CLASS FOR BOYS	<p>The Dangerous Class for Boys</p> <p>3rd – 5th grade 2:00 pm MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$10 supply fee</p>	<p><i>Are you ready to embark on a thrilling adventure filled with excitement, and knowledge? Based upon and inspired by the bestselling book “The Dangerous Book for Boys” by Hal Iggulden, this class, students will explore the world of everything a boy should know – from survival skills, to how to identify insects, or rules to common games, these are the things that will ignite their sense of curiosity and wonder.</i></p> <p><i>Through hands-on activities, engaging discussions, and interactive learning experiences, students will learn essential skills such as tying knots, writing secret codes, or just learning about our world and universe. They will also dive into the captivating stories of legendary explorers, brave adventurers, and fearless heroes who have conquered the most challenging obstacles.</i></p> <p><i>Join us on this exhilarating journey as we empower students to embrace their inner courage, resilience, and creativity. Enroll in the "Dangerous Class for Boys" class today and prepare to unlock your full potential in the most daring and exciting way possible!</i></p>	<p>Supplies: Notebook with paper, Pencils</p> <p>The book is not required for the class.</p>
THE DARING CLASS FOR GIRLS	<p>The Daring Class for Girls</p> <p>3rd – 5th grade 3:00 pm MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$10 supply fee</p>	<p><i>Are you ready to unleash your inner adventurer and embrace your fearless spirit? Based upon and inspired by “the Daring Book for Girls” authored by Miriam Peskowitz this class, will delve into the world of adventure, creativity, and knowledge with "The Daring Class for Girls."</i></p> <p><i>Inspired by the book, this class serves as a guide for young girls to explore new skills, hobbies, and knowledge in a fun and daring way. From learning how to be a spy and write secret codes, to the rules of forgotten games of long gone, to learning about famous women such inventors, explorers and even real princesses and pirates, this class will encourage students to step outside their comfort zones and embrace their inner courage. Through hands-on activities, group discussions, and interactive projects, students will gain confidence, independence, and a sense of girl-power.</i></p> <p><i>Join us for a thrilling journey of learning, discovery, and creativity in the "Daring Class for Girls" class!</i></p>	<p>Supplies: Notebook with paper, Pencils</p> <p>The book is not required for the class.</p>
GAMES AND MORE!	<p>Games and More!</p> <p>1st – 5th grade 3:00 pm MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$10 supply fee</p>	<p><i>Calling all crazy game enthusiasts! Each week we will get together and play a variety of different board or card games. Not only will we be enjoying learning and playing new games, but also in sharing social time and developing friendships along the way. We may even slip in some logic, math, and strategical learning but we promise you won't even notice that through all the fun you are having!</i></p>	<p>Supplies: You may be asked to bring in games from home that we do not own.</p>

SOCIAL STUDIES and HISTORY CLASSES

	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
HANDS ON HISTORY PIONEER DAYS	<p>HOH Pioneer Days</p> <p>3rd – 5th Grade 9:00 am MON</p> <p>1st – 2nd Grade 10:00 am MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$15 supply fee</p>	<p><i>Welcome to Hands On History - Pioneer Days, where students embark on a journey back in time to experience the joy and wonder of the pioneer days! In this exciting course, students will learn about the history and culture of early American settlers through hands-on activities, interactive lessons, and engaging projects. From churning butter to building log cabins, students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the traditions and customs of the past. Join us as we explore the pioneering spirit and celebrate the resilience and ingenuity of our ancestors. Get ready for a fun and educational adventure!</i></p>	<p>Supplies: Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils, colored pencils</p>
US GEOGRAPHY – OUR FIFTY STATES	<p>Our Fifty States</p> <p>3rd – 5th Grade 11:00 am MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$10 supply fee</p>	<p><i>Welcome to "Our Fifty States" where we embark on a fun and exciting journey to explore the diverse and fascinating country we live in - the United States of America! In this course, students will learn about each of the fifty states, their unique cultures, landmarks, and histories.</i></p> <p><i>Through interactive lessons, engaging activities, and colorful visuals, students will develop a deep appreciation for the beauty and diversity of our nation. Get ready to be inspired, educated, and entertained as we discover the wonders of the fifty states together! Let's make learning about our country joyful and unforgettable!</i></p>	<p>Supplies: Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils, colored pencils</p>

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
ELEMENTARY AMERICAN SIGN	American Sign Language (ASL) 1st – 5th Grade 9:00 am MONDAY <i>Class Limit: 8</i>	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee	<p><i>This beginner ASL class is designed for children ages 5-12, and begins by teaching students how to fingerspell the alphabet and names. Signs for everyday activities and basic communication are taught through fun activities to reinforce the signs learned in class. Join us on this exciting journey of learning a new language and expanding your cultural awareness!</i></p> <p><i>This is a great introduction to the world of American Sign Language.</i></p>	Supplies: Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils, colored pencils
SPANISH FOR KIDS	Spanish For Kids 1st – 2nd 10:00 am MONDAY <i>Class Limit: 8</i>	\$50 per month \$40 supply fee	<p><i>Taught by a native Spanish speaker, this Spanish class is FUN and INTERACTIVE! Using the award-winning Spanish program “Risas y Sonrisas” (Laughter and Smiles), Spanish for Kids is designed for all learning styles and makes Spanish FUN! Using a multi-sensory, multigrade and multi-media approach through music/songs, playing games, words with pictures and listening and watching practical conversations, your child will learn Spanish quickly and easily.</i></p> <p><i>Students will also learn about Hispanic culture, holidays and crafts.</i></p> <p><i>To keep your child active in their learning when not at their in-person class at Inspire, your child will receive an Easy Words/Picture folder and access to the online program to practice vocabulary with catchy songs, Q & A’s for conversation, interactive games.</i></p>	Supplies: Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils, colored pencils Your supply fee covers individual access to the Risas y Sonrisas Spanish for Kids program, your cognat/easy words folder, copied handouts, and craft materials.
SPANISH FOR ELEMENTARY	Spanish For Elementary 3rd – 5th 11:00 am MONDAY <i>Class Limit: 8</i>	\$50 per month \$40 supply fee	<p><i>Taught by a native Spanish speaker, this Spanish class is FUN and INTERACTIVE! Using the award-winning Spanish program “Risas y Sonrisas” (Laughter and Smiles), Spanish for Kids is designed for all learning styles and makes Spanish FUN! Using a multi-sensory, multigrade and multi-media approach through music/songs, playing games, words with pictures and listening and watching practical conversations, your child will learn Spanish quickly and easily.</i></p> <p><i>Students will also learn about Hispanic culture, holidays and crafts.</i></p> <p><i>To keep your child active in their learning when not at their in-person class at Inspire, your child will receive an Easy Words/Picture folder and access to the online program to practice vocabulary with catchy songs, Q & A’s for conversation, interactive games.</i></p>	Supplies: Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils, colored pencils Your supply fee covers individual access to the Risas y Sonrisas Spanish for Kids program, your cognat/easy words folder, copied handouts, and craft materials.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CLASSES

	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
CREATIVE WRITING	<p>CREATIVE WRITING</p> <p>3rd – 5th Grade</p> <p>9:00 am MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 12</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$15 supply fee</p>	<p><i>Welcome to Creative Writing for Elementary Students! In this course, students will explore the exciting world of storytelling and self-expression through various writing exercises and activities. Through engaging prompts and interactive lessons, students will learn how to craft compelling narratives, develop unique characters, and create vivid settings.</i></p> <p><i>Our goal is to inspire young writers to tap into their creativity and unleash their imagination. By encouraging students to think outside the box and experiment with different writing styles, we aim to foster a love for writing that will last a lifetime.</i></p> <p><i>Join us on this journey of self-discovery and creative expression as we embark on a literary adventure together. Let your words soar and your ideas flourish in Creative Writing!</i></p>	<p>Supplies: pencils, colored pencils, 3 ring binder</p>
IEW – ADVENTURES IN WRITING	<p>IEW Adventures in Writing</p> <p>3rd – 5th Grade</p> <p>10:00 am MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p> <p><i>Note: Must be reading at a 3rd-5th grade level.</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$15 supply fee</p>	<p><i>“Explore a wide variety of fascinating subjects in Adventures in Writing! Using IEW- Institute for Excellent Writing award winning theme-based writing curriculum, students write about adventurous topics such as Roman hoplites, tornadoes, Leif Eriksson, and other interesting subjects while they learn to write with the Structure and Style® writing method.” (IEW)</i></p> <p><i>This class is best supplemented with using Fix-It Grammar at home</i></p>	<p>Supplies: pencils, colored pencils, 3 ring binder</p> <p>Text: IEW Adventures in Writing (Student Book only)</p> <p>Texts can be purchased at: https://iew.com/adventures-in-writing-student-book-only</p>
IEW – WRITING PEOPLE AND PLACES IN OUR COMMUNITY	<p>IEW Writing – People and Places in Our Community</p> <p>1st – 2nd Grade</p> <p>11:00 am MON</p> <p><i>Class Limit: 8</i></p> <p><i>Note: Must be reading at a 1st – 2nd grade level.</i></p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$15 supply fee</p>	<p><i>“ Using IEW- Institute for Excellent Writing award winning theme-based writing curriculum, students will get to know the workers who keep a community running smoothly—from firefighters and police officers to road crews and rescue workers all while learning how to write with the Structure and Style® writing method.” (IEW)</i></p>	<p>Supplies: pencils, colored pencils, 3 ring binder</p> <p>Text: IEW People and Places in Our Community (Student Book only)</p> <p>Texts can be purchased at: https://iew.com/people-and-places-in-our-community-student-book</p>

IEW CURSIVE WRITING	Cursive Writing 3rd-5th Grade 3:00 pm <i>Class Limit: 8</i>	\$50 per month \$15 supply fee	<p><i>This class is for students of all ages who are either new to the art or who have already learned cursive and need practice. This course from IEW provides clear instruction in upper and lower-case letter formation, reproducible practice sheets, and high-quality source material for meaningful copy work.</i></p> <p><i>Guided by a certified classroom teacher, your student will learn the art of beautiful penmanship.</i></p>	Supplies: pencils, pen, paper Required Text: IEW Cursive Knowledge https://iew.com/shop/products/cursiveknowledge-student-book
READING INTERVENTION	READING INTERVENTION 3rd-5th Grade 1:00 pm or 2:00 pm <i>Class Limit: 8</i>	\$50 per month \$50 supply fee	<p><i>Does your child struggle to read?</i></p> <p><i>Our reading interventionist will help your student read, spell, and write using Orton-Gillingham based structure reading program (Reading Horizons) in a blended learning setting where the information will be presented in a small group classroom setting. Reading Horizons will provide struggling readers with a simple and consistent framework for providing the proper pronunciation and spelling of most English words. In-person classes will be offered in small group setting on Mondays. Lessons will be practiced at home with the Reading Horizons Elevate Online Program. Each student will receive their own login information.</i></p>	Supplies: Pencils, notebook, paper (teacher may require other supplies) Your \$50 student fee covers a year online student subscription for the Reading Horizons Elevate Online Program, a student book, lined paper for cursive writing, and printed reading resources.
READING INTERVENTION & MORPHOLOGY CONTINUUM	READING INTERVENTION 3rd-5th Grade 3:00 pm Class Limit: 8 *Prerequisite that the Reading Intervention has already been taken for the prior 1st year	\$50 per month \$50 supply fee	<p><i>Students will continue learning the Science of Reading (aka Structured Literacy) that was NOT able to be covered from the 1st year. They will continue to learn with an Orton Gillingham approach reading program that is explicit, systematic, sequential, and it uses a multi-sensory approach that helps a child/adult understand how to read the English language.</i></p> <p><i>This program instructs the The 5 components of reading: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, & Comprehension.</i></p> <p><i>These include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44 Sounds of the Alphabet • Five Phonetic Skills • Two Decoding Skills <p><i>* Sound City mini poster (allows students to connect speech to print & improve proficiency in decoding and spelling).</i></p> <p><i>Cursive writing and Spelling tips. This will be a blended learning program where the instructor will continue to present the information in a small group classroom setting and will be practiced at home with the Reading Horizons Elevate Online Program. Each student will use their own login information.</i></p> <p><i>https://readinghorizons.com/reading-curriculum/reading-intervention/overview</i></p> <p><i>The study of "Morphology" will be an added bonus, which is like the superhero sidekick for your readers. It helps them unlock the secret powers of words by breaking them down into meaningful chunks, making it easier to tackle new words and boosting their reading confidence. Learning the foundational skills on Prefixes, Suffixes, Roots, Greek & Latin Forms through the practice of the Word Build Dynamic Literacy Online program. https://www.dynamicliteracy.com</i></p>	Supplies: Pencils, notebook, paper (teacher may require other supplies) *Students can keep their existing binder so they can keep adding new resources to it. Student Fees: \$50 per student, which covers an annual renewal of the Reading Horizons Elevate Software, the Dynamic Literacy Software Online Program, and printed resources distributed throughout the school year.

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	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
APOLOGIA - LEVEL 1 1st GRADE MATH	<p>Apologia 1st Grade Math</p> <p>1st Grade</p> <p>3:00 pm</p> <p>Class Limit: 8</p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$10 supply fee</p>	<p><i>Exploring Creation with Mathematics, Level 1, is a hands-on, interactive math class using the Apologia curriculum taught by a former certified math teacher. The Exploring Creation with Mathematics Series utilizes a mastery approach. Topics are connected using a built-in review with the skills practice sections, while the hands-on projects introduce and reinforce concepts and make learning stick!</i></p> <p><i>This course is an introduction to elementary math. Level 1 mathematics ensures that your student has a functional knowledge of addition, subtraction, place value, measurement, data and graphing, and basic geometry.</i></p> <p><i>Filled with activities, projects, and games that help students comprehend lessons, students will see the connections between math, science, business, art, our world, and our universe. Most importantly, students will begin to comprehend how mathematics gives us a glimpse of our Creator. (Apologia)</i></p>	<p>Supplies Needed: Pencils, eraser</p> <p>TEXT: Exploring Creation with Mathematics, Level 1 (consumable text)</p> <p>ISBN: 978-1-946506-31-3</p> <p>APOLOGIA FREE MATH PLACEMENT TEST LINK</p>
APOLOGIA - LEVEL 2 2 nd GRADE MATH	<p>Apologia 2nd Grade Math</p> <p>2nd Grade</p> <p>2:00 pm</p> <p>Class Limit: 8</p>	<p>\$50 per month</p> <p>\$10 supply fee</p>	<p><i>Exploring Creation with Mathematics, Level 2, is a hands-on, interactive math class using the Apologia curriculum taught by a former certified math teacher. The Exploring Creation with Mathematics Series utilizes a mastery approach. Topics are connected using a built-in review with the skills practice sections, while the hands-on projects introduce and reinforce concepts and make learning stick!</i></p> <p><i>In Apologia Math Grade 2, students advance to adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers, telling time, manipulating money, and learning more about measurement, data collection, and more detailed geometry, including 3D shapes.</i></p> <p><i>Filled with activities, projects, and games that help students comprehend lessons, students will see the connections between math, science, business, art, our world, and our universe. Most importantly, students will begin to comprehend how mathematics gives us a glimpse of our Creator. (Apologia)</i></p>	<p>Supplies Needed: Pencils, eraser</p> <p>TEXT: Exploring Creation with Mathematics, Level 2 (consumable text)</p> <p>ISBN: 978-1-946506-43-6</p> <p>APOLOGIA FREE MATH PLACEMENT TEST LINK</p>

APOLOGIA – LEVEL 3 3rd GRADE MATH	Apologia 3rd Grade Math 3rd Grade 11:00 am Class Limit: 8	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee	<p><i>Exploring Creation with Mathematics, Level 3, is a hands-on, interactive math class using the Apologia curriculum taught by a former certified math teacher. The Exploring Creation with Mathematics Series utilizes a mastery approach. Topics are connected using a built-in review with the skills practice sections, while the hands-on projects introduce and reinforce concepts and make learning stick!</i></p> <p><i>In Apologia Math Grade 3, students build on the knowledge they've learned in Levels 1 & 2, focusing on adding and subtracting numbers through 1,000, multiplication and division, fractions, data and measurements, and geometry.</i></p> <p><i>Filled with activities, projects, and games that help students comprehend lessons, students will see the connections between math, science, business, art, our world, and our universe. Most importantly, students will begin to comprehend how mathematics gives us a glimpse of our Creator. (Apologia)</i></p>	Supplies Needed: Pencils, eraser TEXT: Exploring Creation with Mathematics, Level 3 (consumable text) ISBN: 978-1-946506-68-9 APOLOGIA FREE MATH PLACEMENT TEST LINK	
	APOLOGIA – LEVEL 4 4th GRADE MATH	Apologia 4th Grade Math 4th Grade 10:00 am Class Limit: 10	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee	<p><i>Exploring Creation with Mathematics, Level 4, is a hands-on, interactive math class using the Apologia curriculum taught by a former certified math teacher. The Exploring Creation with Mathematics Series utilizes a mastery approach. Topics are connected using a built-in review with the skills practice sections, while the hands-on projects introduce and reinforce concepts and make learning stick!</i></p> <p><i>Level 4 students will continue to work with place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, data collection and graphing, fractions, decimals, and geometry.</i></p> <p><i>Filled with activities, projects, and games that help students comprehend lessons, students will see the connections between math, science, business, art, our world, and our universe. Most importantly, students will begin to comprehend how mathematics gives us a glimpse of our Creator. (Apologia)</i></p>	Supplies Needed: Pencils, eraser TEXT: Exploring Creation with Mathematics, Level 4 (consumable text) ISBN: 978-1-946506-89-4 APOLOGIA FREE MATH PLACEMENT TEST LINK
		APOLOGIA – LEVEL 5 5th GRADE MATH	Apologia 5th Grade Math 5th Grade 9:00 am Class Limit: 10	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee	<p><i>Exploring Creation with Mathematics, Level 5, is a hands-on, interactive math class using the Apologia curriculum taught by a former certified math teacher. The Exploring Creation with Mathematics Series utilizes a mastery approach. Topics are connected using a built-in review with the skills practice sections, while the hands-on projects introduce and reinforce concepts and make learning stick!</i></p> <p><i>Level 5 students will continue to work with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, geometry and measurement, and graphing.</i></p> <p><i>Filled with activities, projects, and games that help students comprehend lessons, students will see the connections between math, science, business, art, our world, and our universe. Most importantly, students will begin to comprehend how mathematics gives us a glimpse of our Creator. (Apologia)</i></p>

SCIENCE

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MAGIC SCHOOL BUS SCIENCE	Magic School Bus Science 1st-2nd Grade 9:00 am MON <i>Class Limit: 8</i>	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee	<p>Welcome to the Magic School Bus Science! Based upon the book and tv series by the same name, you will get ready to embark on a wild and wacky journey as we explore the fascinating world of science. From the depths of the ocean to the far reaches of outer space, no topic is off-limits when it comes to learning about the wonders of the natural world.</p> <p>In this course, students will have the opportunity to conduct hands-on experiments, go on virtual and live field trips, get up close and personal with some of the tiniest creatures on Earth. You never know where our next adventure will take us – but one thing's for sure, it's bound to be a fun and educational ride! Don't miss out on this magical opportunity to explore the wonders of science with the one and only Magic School Bus!</p>	Supplies: Notebook, pencils, crayons
APOLOGIA ASTRONOMY	APOLOGIA ASTRONOMY 1st - 2nd Grade 11:00 am Monday 3rd – 5th Grade 10:00 am MON <i>Class Limit: 8</i>	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee	<p>“Explore the vastness of the universe with <i>Exploring Creation with Astronomy, 2nd Edition</i> from Apologia. Study the basics of the field of astronomy, the sun, moon, planets, asteroids & meteors, the Kuiper Belt and Dwarf Planets, galaxies, and more through conversational lessons written directly to students. This Charlotte-Mason inspired guide to astronomy will keep kids interested and engaged for each lesson!</p> <p>This second edition features bright photographs, sidebars with Biblical wisdom, infographics to help children understand information, callout boxes which give special attention to God as Creator. Scripture taken from the NASB. 2nd Edition.” (Apologia)</p>	Supplies: pencils, crayons Text: 2 BOOKS NEEDED <i>Exploring Creation with Astronomy Advantage Set, 2nd Edition (with Notebooking Journal)</i> ORDER THE BOOK SET HERE https://www.christianbook.com/exploring-creation-astronomy-advantage-2nd-edition/jeannie-fulbright/pd/233436?event=CPOF
MESSY SCIENCE	Messy Science 1st - 2nd Grade 2:00 pm Monday 3rd – 5th Grade 1:00 pm MON <i>Class Limit: 8</i>	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee	<p>Welcome to Messy Science, where chaos and creativity collide in the name of scientific exploration! In this hands-on course, students will dive headfirst into a world of wacky experiments and unpredictable outcomes. From exploding volcanoes to gooey slime, there's never a dull moment in Messy Science.</p> <p>Get ready to roll up your sleeves, put on your safety goggles, and embrace the messiness of science like never before. Our expert instructors will guide students through a series of messy yet educational activities that will spark their curiosity and ignite their passion for learning.</p> <p>So if you're ready to get a little messy, have a lot of fun, and uncover the wonders of science in a whole new way, then Messy Science Elementary is the perfect course for you. Join us and let the chaos begin!</p>	Supplies: Notebook, pencils

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STEM & TECHNOLOGY

	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
ROBOTICS	ROBOTICS 1st - 2nd Grade 11:00 am MON 3rd – 5th Grade 10:00 am MON Class Limit: 8	\$50 per month \$50 supply fee	<i>Robotics is an engaging and hands-on course designed to introduce elementary school students to the exciting world of robotics. Students will learn the basic principles of robotics, including simple programming, engineering, and problem-solving skills. Through a series of fun and interactive activities, students will have the opportunity to design and build their own robots, as well as program them to perform various tasks. This course will not only teach students valuable STEM skills, but also foster creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork. Join us and discover the endless possibilities of robotics!</i>	Supplies: Notebook, pens, pencils
SCRATCH and SCRATCH JR.	Scratch Jr. Programming 1st – 2nd Grade 1:00 pm Scratch 3rd – 5th Grade 2:00 pm MON Class Limit: 8	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee	<i>In this Scratch programming course, students will learn how to create interactive stories, animations, and games using Scratch Jr, a block-based visual programming language designed specifically for younger children. Scratch Jr is a simplified version of Scratch, developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at the MIT Media Lab, and is designed to introduce programming concepts to children in a playful and accessible way.</i> <i>Scratch and Scratch Jr are a beginner-friendly course designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of coding using the Scratch programming language. Through hands-on activities and projects, students will learn how to create interactive stories, games, and animations while developing essential problem-solving and critical thinking skills. By the end of the course, students will have a solid foundation in coding and be able to confidently navigate the Scratch platform to bring their creative ideas to life. Join us and embark on an exciting journey into the world of coding with Scratch Jr!</i>	Supplies: An iPad or Android tablet with the app downloaded is all that is needed. The device does not need to connect to the wifi.
JUNK BOX WARS	Junk Box Wars 3rd – 5th Grade 3:00 pm MONDAY Class Limit: 8	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee	<i>"To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk." Thomas Edison</i> <i>A perennial favorite with our student, The Junk Box Wars projects are modeled after the Junkyard Wars TV show that aired on the Learning Channel network. Junk Box Wars" is an exciting and hands-on course where students will unleash their creativity and problem-solving skills by designing and building unique creations using only materials found in a box of junk. From cardboard and duct tape to old CDs and bottle caps, students will learn to think outside the box and repurpose everyday items to construct innovative projects. Through teamwork and collaboration, students will tackle challenges and compete in fun and engaging design competitions. This course will not only inspire students to think creatively, but also teach valuable skills in engineering, design, and resourcefulness. Join us for a thrilling and unforgettable journey into the world of "Junk Box Wars"!</i>	Supplies: Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils

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