

K – 2nd Grade Class Descriptions

KINDERGARTEN

Teachers: Ashley McMillan and Elizabeth Stewart

Time: all year 9:00 – 12:00

Class Fee: \$10 per semester

Class Description: The teachers reinforce what is being taught at home at the kindergarten level. It includes phonics review, math skills, history, science, music, recess, crafts and so much more. Your kindergartener will have a great time and won't even realize he is learning.

1st GRADE

Teachers: Tina Smith and Lydia Baxter

Time: all year 9:00 – 12:00

Class Fee: \$15 per semester

Required Text: *First Language Lessons Level 1 & 2*

Class Description: Students complete the first half of First Language Lessons, first grade science, and first grade history. The science and history curricula will be completed in class with no work required at home. First Language Lessons will complete one lesson each week, leaving only 2-3 lessons per week to be completed at home. They will learn poetry, basic grammar terms and oral narration. Math games, crafts, and music will complete our curriculum for the morning.

2nd GRADE

Teachers: Gina Kruse and Mandy McDonald

Time: all year 9:00 - 12:00

Class Fee: \$15 per semester

Required Text: *First Language Lessons Level 1 & 2*

Class Description: Students complete the second half of First Language Lessons, second grade science, and second grade history. The science and history curricula will be completed in class with no work required at home. First Language Lessons will complete one lesson each week, leaving only 2-3 lessons per week to be completed at home. They will learn poetry, basic grammar terms, and oral narration. Math games and crafts will complete our curriculum for the morning.

AFTERNOON ELECTIVES

Art: (taught by Brook Thompson) *Hands-On Art for Children in the Styles of the Great Masters*. This class will briefly expose students to famous artists and styles while giving students the majority of class time to use their own creative talents to create art projects that are reflective of the famous artists' styles.

FEE: \$15

Cooking: (taught by Sommer Emerson) Learn to make many new delicious recipes in one of the most popular elective classes offered. Safety in the kitchen will be emphasized. Please advise the teacher of any food allergies.

FEE: \$20

Let's Get Dirty!: (taught by Kara Dawson) This class will study organisms that are found in and around dirt: plants and bugs! We will learn about plants, trees, fruits, vegetables, leaves, and seeds through experiments, books, crafts, and creative writing. Additionally, the students will grow in their knowledge of bugs through crafts, edible models, poetry, games, and classification exercises.

FEE: \$5

Math Games: (taught by McCree) Basic math games emphasizing addition and/or subtraction will be played in a fun atmosphere.

FEE: \$5

P.E.: (taught by Su Boone and Bill Watson) Students will actively participate in various outdoor and indoor games/sports. Healthy living, exercise and good sportsmanship will be emphasized.

FEE: \$5

Just Us Girls: (taught by Maria Inafuku) Come join one of our most popular classes for girls!! We will focus on a new skill every couple of weeks. These include painting, sewing, games, decoupage, card-making, cake-decorating, and shell angels. If you were in this class last year you can look forward to new activities as well as some more time with some of the favorites.

FEE: \$20

Horsin' Around: (taught by Doreen Criswell) Students will learn basic knowledge of horses, including the history of man's use of the horse up to the present day. The students will be introduced to different equine sports and learn about equine husbandry as well as how to care for horses, handle horses safely, the different types of tack and how to care for them, horse colorings and markings, basic horse anatomy, and basic horse psychology (how to use it for training purposes). The class will be conducted in a relaxed manner with the overall goal to have fun, learn about horses, and gain the knowledge to be around horses safely.

FEE: \$10

Under the Sea: (taught by Kara Dawson) In this class, we will explore many of the life forms that are found in the ocean habitat. We will create 3D models each week and each child will build his/her own ocean diorama. The students will expand their knowledge of ocean life through crafts, math games, writing, and science experiments.

FEE: \$5