

# Class Descriptions for 2019-2020

## FALL 2019 SEMESTER

### Preschool class:

\*Must be three years old by September 30 for the 3-year-old class and four years old for the 4-year-old class. (3's and 4's will be combined into one class.)

1<sup>st</sup> Period: Faith Kickery

Preschool fun with songs, storytime and activity.

Supplies: scissors, crayons, glue stick

2<sup>nd</sup> Period: Snacktime/Playtime

3<sup>rd</sup> Period: Storytime/video/rest

### Kindergarten/1st Grade:

\*Must be five years old by September 30 for Kindergarten.

Kindergarten Enrichment (1st Period): Exploring Science- Sayira Brubaker

Topics for this class will include the following: mud/worms, cocoons/butterflies, cows/calves, gardens, flowers, nesting birds, tadpoles/frogs.

Supplies: crayons, scissors, glue stick, pencils

1st Grade Enrichment (1st Period): Introduction to French- Armel and Melanie Possi

Through this class, the children will be able to explore the basic beginning concepts in French, such as the alphabet, counting to 10, colors, days of the week, months of the year, and common everyday phrases. These topics will be introduced to the children through songs and familiar children's books read in French, such as Chicka Chicka Boom Boom (alphabet), Brown Bear Brown Bear (Colors), and The Very Hungry Caterpillar (days of the week and/or food), etc. After reading the story and teaching the children how to say each word in French, the children will have an activity to reinforce and practice the key words in French.

Supplies: crayons, scissors, glue stick, pencils

K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Choir (2nd Period Fall and Spring): Tania Rush and Heidi Yanello

K-1<sup>st</sup> Gym (3rd Period): Faith Kickery

### 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

CHOICE 1 Enrichment Class (2nd Period): Introduction to Spanish I- Lisa Brubaker and Gabby Morrison  
Students will be introduced to the Spanish language. We will play games and sing songs while learning basic Spanish. Topics include how to introduce oneself, letters, numbers, and colors.

Supplies: colored pencils, scissors, pencil and eraser

CHOICE 2 Enrichment Class (2nd Period): A Journey Around the World- Janey Newman

In this class we will travel around the world and explore different countries/continents and their cultures through picture books and other resources. We will also cover basic geography and discuss which animals are native to the country we are exploring. Students will keep a journal of their travels.

Supplies: crayons or colored pencils, scissors, glue stick, pencil

2-3rd Grade Choir (3rd Period Fall and Spring): Karla Beachy; Accompanist- Susan Geoghan

2-3rd Grade Gym (1st Period): Darryl Sandoe

### 4-6th Grade:

CHOICE 1 Enrichment Class (3rd Period): The Human Body- Heather Baehr

Class will cover organs, and organ systems, including the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, skeletal, and muscular system, as well as other systems if time allows. There will be hands on activities, and an emphasis on how God has wonderfully made our bodies. There will be occasional homework.

Supplies: \$5 class fee, pencil, colored pencils, small 3-ring binder

CHOICE 2 Enrichment Class (3rd Period): Poetry Tea Time- Teresa Maier

Have a cup of tea (or maybe lemonade) and some cookies and join us for a poetry tea time. We will have tea and read poems to each other. Each week students will read the poems they brought, discuss them, and work on writing a poem of their own. This class is about appreciating and responding to poetry, not analyzing poetry or studying the grammar of poetry.

Supplies: \$3 class fee, pencil, eraser, a poem to share each week

CHOICE 3 Enrichment Class (3rd Period): Life in Colonial America- Melissa Stoltzfus

This class will be an overview of various aspects of colonial life as it pertains to children in particular. We'll discuss topics such as home and family life, school, food and games. The students will have hands on activities and projects. We will also taste test one or two colonial recipes. There may be occasional homework.

Supplies: \$5 class fee, pencil, scissors

4-6th Grade Choir (1st Period Fall and Spring): Jaclyn Umholtz; Accompanist- Susan Geoghan

4-6th Grade Gym/Fitness (2nd Period): Darryl Sandoe/Anne Richey

## **SPRING 2020 SEMESTER**

### **Preschool class:**

1st Period: Susan Young

Preschool fun with songs, storytime and activity.

Supplies: scissors, crayons, glue stick

2<sup>nd</sup> Period: Snacktime/Playtime

3<sup>rd</sup> Period: Storytime/video/rest

### **Kindergarten/ 1st Grade:**

Kindergarten Enrichment (1st Period): Literature- Angella Walls

Reading stories to the children to help improve understanding, fluency and vocabulary. Implementing a craft, writing or music that reflects the theme of the story. The Literature selected will coincide with holidays, or seasons to be relevant to the world around them. Implementation of Literacy skills will also be included in this class.

Supplies: None

1st Grade Enrichment (1st Period): Fun with Storybooks- Robyn Atticks

Each week we will read a different story and do a project relating to the story. We will also incorporate other subjects as they relate to the story that week.

Supplies: crayons, scissors, glue stick, pencils

K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Choir (2nd Period Fall and Spring): Tania Rush and Heidi Yanello

K-1<sup>st</sup> Gym (3rd Period): Amber Pickel

### **2nd – 3rd Grade:**

CHOICE 1 Enrichment Class (2nd Period): Art FUNdamentals- Jaclyn Umholtz

Students will learn the 7 elements of art in a fun, interactive way through FUN worksheets, and multiple weekly art projects. These art projects will be displayed at the year-end learning fair.

Children should wear clothing that can be dirtied/stained. A smock could also be packed and brought along, but is not necessary. There will be occasional homework.

Supplies: pencil WITH eraser, glue stick, scissors, crayons (preferably the 24 pack from Crayola)

CHOICE 2 Enrichment Class (2nd Period): Introduction to Spanish II- Lisa Brubaker and Gabby Morrison

Students will learn how to start conversations with each other. They will be able to tell time, understand and communicate simple commands. We will play games and sing songs relating to lessons learned.

\*Must have completed the fall semester of Spanish.

Supplies: colored pencils, scissors, pencil and eraser

2-3rd Grade Choir (3rd Period Fall and Spring): Karla Beachy; Accompanist- Susan Geoghan

2-3rd Grade Gym (1st Period): Darryl Sandoe

#### **4th-6th Grade:**

CHOICE 1 Enrichment Class (3rd Period): Modern Greek- Panayiota Hristofas

We will be covering a basic introduction to the modern Greek language. Each week we will study the Greek alphabet and phonogram sounds with a little bit of weekly focus on different aspects of the language: grammar, vocab, colors, numbers, names, clothes, and food. There will be a weekly sheet of homework.

Supplies: pencil, crayons, folder for homework

CHOICE 2 Enrichment Class (3rd Period): Science Fair- Michele Allen

Students will focus on learning the steps of the scientific method. Each student will also create and present a science fair project over the course of the semester. This class will require some parental oversight to help with the project. Daily or at least weekly homework.

Supplies: \$15 class fee, pencil, ½ inch 3-ring binder

CHOICE 3 Enrichment Class (3rd Period): Ancient Egypt- Arlyn Miller

This class will be using *Story of the World ancient Times: From the Earliest Nomads to the last Roman Emperor*. Students will learn about Ancient Egypt from a Biblical perspective. There may be occasional homework.

Supplies: pencil, scissors, glue stick, colored pencils

4-6th Grade Choir (1st Period Fall and Spring): Jaclyn Umholtz; Accompanist- Susan Geoghan

4-6th Grade Gym/Fitness (2nd Period): Darryl Sandoe/Anne Richey

#### **Fall 2019 SEMESTER**

#### **7-9th Grade:**

1st PERIOD~ 12:30-1:30

CHOICE 1 Literature- Michele Allen

The class will be a literature study of the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Please purchase the book prior to the start of class. We will be reading the book during the semester. Please don't read it prior to the start of class, so we can all enjoy the book together!

Supplies: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

CHOICE 2 Literature- Jenny Espenshade

We will read and discuss this timeless classic which is one of the most beloved novels of all time.

Students should read at least one chapter a day – most chapters are short. It is OK to read ahead for this class, but our class discussions will be assuming each student has read the minimum chapters each

week. Class time will be discussion based as we analyze plot, setting, symbolism, theme, literary elements and even rabbit lore! Students will demonstrate critical thinking, increased vocabulary and attention to details as we enjoy this book together.

Supplies: The novel *Watership Down* by Richard Adams, folder, notebook paper, pen or pencil

2nd PERIOD~ 1:35-2:35

History of the English Language- Shallon Rohrer

Topics to be covered in class: The Old English Period, The Middle English Period, The Early Modern English Period, and The Late Modern English Period. We will look at writing examples from each of these periods and also listen to audio versions of them. We will also be comparing and contrasting each of the English Periods with modern day English. There will be homework in this class.

Supplies: pencil, lined paper for writing, a folder to keep track of handouts

3rd PERIOD~ 2:40-3:40

CHOICE 1 American Government and Elections (section A)- Dana Atticks

Topics to be covered: overview of 3 branches of government and duties of each branch, voting & electoral college, women's suffrage, how laws are made, the presidency. There will be occasional homework.

Supplies: scissors, glue, crayons, pencil

CHOICE 2 American Government and Elections (section B)- Shallon Rohrer

Topics to be covered: overview of 3 branches of government and duties of each branch, voting & electoral college, women's suffrage, how laws are made, the presidency. There will be occasional homework.

Supplies: scissors, glue, crayons, pencil

## **Spring 2020 SEMESTER**

### **7-9th Grade:**

1st PERIOD~ 12:30-1:30

CHOICE 1 Springtime in the Desert- Dana Atticks

Sonoma Desert, effects of yearly rain and the spring season, hands on projects

Supplies:

CHOICE 2 Current Events-Jenny Espenshade

Each week we will discuss a variety of current events locally and around the world. Students will learn to be savvy media consumers as we look at the reporter's point of view, determine credibility, detect bias, and use critical thinking to choose quality news sources. Weekly homework will include choosing a news story to give a summary of the report in class. There will also be some short writing assignments for students to complete. Class time will include news reporting, discussion, games, and activities. Students will build language vocabulary, reading comprehension, world geography, critical thinking, oral expression and listening skills as we interact with the news stories through the lens of a biblical world view.

Supplies: Folder, notebook paper, pen or pencil

2nd PERIOD~ 1:35-2:35

Life Skills- Shallon Rohrer

In this class students will learn about budgeting and some basic expenses. We will talk about the pros and cons of credit cards. Students will also spend time learning how to fill out a college application and a job application. As time allows, we will conduct a few mock job interviews. There will be homework in this class.

Supplies: pencil, lined paper for writing, a folder to keep track of handouts

3rd PERIOD~ 2:40-3:40

Life Drawing- Anne Richey

This class is designed to teach techniques needed to create realistic drawings using pencil and pen. Topics covered are layout, light and shadow, texture, portraits, and perspective. This is a foundation drawing class but will still be challenging for the experienced student. There will be weekly homework. Supplies: spiral bound sketchbook (either 8 ½" x 11" or 9" x 12"), sharpened pencils in a variety of lead types (4H, 2H, HB, 4B- for example), pencil sharpener, eraser, 12" straight edge or ruler, a beginner drawing pencil kit will have all supplies needed and are available at any arts and crafts store