

Tuesday School Classes

KINDER/1ST GRADE

During this exciting time for your little one, this class will be exploring patterns, discovering the scientific method (Hello Ms. Frizzle!), expanding our vocabulary, and becoming more socially aware in a self-contained classroom for the first two hours with Mrs. Robyn. Students will also earn money for mini society and participate in market days and auctions with the help of their very own older mentor! In the afternoon, your child will join in rotations including music, PE, crafts, and games. They will also enjoy participating in all the parties and other special occasions. There is fun to be had by all!

MUSIC

“without music, life would be a mistake” – Friedrich Nietzsche

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2ND/3RD

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INTRO TO SPANISH (LEMUR GROUP ONLY!)

This class is for students without any previous exposure to Spanish. Students will work on developing the four basic skills necessary for language acquisition, listening, speaking, reading and writing, with an emphasis on communication within a meaningful context. Students will be encouraged to practice what they have learned in class at home. Participation in class and at home is key for success in this class. Grades will not be used in this class.

All students will participate in PE, games, and crafts in the afternoon.

Junior High Classes

BEGINNING ECONOMICS (See Mini Society above)

In conjunction with the Mini-Society program, students will engage in real-world entrepreneurship education, while exploring basic economic principles. These concepts include supply, demand, price, competing market surveys, economic indicators and stability, and free enterprises system. Due to this hands-on approach, students develop a real understanding of economic principles as it applies to daily life. No grades will be given.

JUNIOR SCIENCE LAB

Science, as defined by the National Academy of Science, is the “use of evidence to construct testable explanations and predictions of natural phenomenon as well as the knowledge generated through this process. “this lab based course will investigate Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills topics for junior high science. These skills include investigation and reasoning, matter and energy, Earth and space, and organisms and environments. This course is intended as a lab for junior high science and should be used as a supplement to your curriculum. No grades will be given.

SPANISH 2

¡ Bienvenidos ! I am so excited to have your kids in my class next year! This year we will learn Spanish through a focus on language and culture and a strong emphasis on listening, reading, writing, and speaking. We will work respectfully and collaboratively in order to reach common learning goals. ¡ Vamos !

THEATRE/DRAMA

Lights, camera, action! In this class, your child will learn public speaking skills, memorization, self-confidence, and team work. I am so excited to have your child in this class as we practice for our end of the year production! No grades will be given.

TEXAS HISTORY

Welcome to Texas History where students will learn about Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, Sam Houston, William Travis, Antonio Lopez de Santana Anna, and so many more! Students will examine Texas from early times to present including the cultures of Native Americans living in Texas prior to European exploration and the eras of mission building, colonization, revolution, republic, and statehood. Students will also learn about the influence the U.S. Constitution had on the Texas Constitution.

BEGINNING JOURNALISM AND YEARBOOK (This class will only be offered if funds allow.)

“You don’t write because you want to say something, you write because you have something to say. “ F. Scott Fitzgerald

This is an inquiry-based course which students will explore concepts of writing, design, photography, and create a school publication. Copy editing, news judgement, layout, design, advertising, and photography will also be investigated. The course will cover many of the required TEKS for junior high. This is a rare opportunity for your child to experience the world of journalism. No grades will be given.