

Elementary Students

Academic Classes

Intermediate Composition

Teacher: Kathy Dupree

Duration: 1.5 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)

Students will be instructed in developing writing skills needed to produce effective paragraphs in preparation for writing an essay. Concepts will be modeled so that students learn to apply them independently in their own writing. Tentatively, at the end of the first semester, students will write a "memoir" and produce a book of their writing. By the end of the second semester, students should be able to write a three paragraph composition about virtually anything to produce a report or story. All students should bring to class a notebook with loose leaf paper, pencils, dictionary, and thesaurus.

Class Fee: \$75/semester

Grades 6-8

Tuesday mornings

Min./Max. Class Size: 8/10

Introductory Speech

Teacher: Curtis Whatley

Duration: 1 hour per class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)

Students will be taught to always be prepared to give an answer with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15) as well as how to effectively communicate a message for Christ. Students will develop skills in using effective eye contact, voice control, hand gestures, movements and more. Students will prepare, deliver and be critiqued on several speeches.

Class Fee: \$75/semester

Ages 8-12

Tuesday afternoons

Min./Max. Class Size: 8/12

Literature for Kids

Coordinator: Miriam Christian

Duration: 1 hour per class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)

This will be a parent co-op class in which the parents of the children in the class will take turns each week leading the unit study approach to early education based on classic children's literature. Each class will revolve around a story read aloud and activities and projects to enhance the story. Parents will utilize *Before Five in a Row*, a literature-based approach to learning created by Jane Lambert.

Class Fee: \$25/semester

Ages 2-6

Thursday afternoons

Min./Max. Class Size: 6/10

Spanish for Kids

Teacher: Miriam Christian

Duration: 1 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)

Students will learn simple phrases in Spanish, as well as numbers, colors, animals, body parts, clothing, transportation, and food. Games and songs will be employed to make this an enjoyable and fun learning experience for young children.

Class Fee: \$75/semester

Ages 5-10

Thursday afternoons

Min./Max. Class Size: 8/10

Fine Arts Classes

Pre-Ballet

Instructors: Sarah Christian & Hannah Lane

Duration: 30 minute class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)

Students will be instructed in the basic fundamentals of ballet and will learn stretches and steps that are fun and easy to remember. Students will also be taught choreography to songs of praise throughout the year so they can begin to learn to praise God through His gift of dance at an early age.

Class Fee: \$15 per month

Recital Fee: \$30

Ages 3-5

Thursday mornings

Min./Max. Class Size: 4/10

Ballet I

Instructors: Sarah Christian & ?

Duration: 1 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)

Students will continue learning the basic fundamentals of ballet technique. At the same time, they will be expected to begin remembering the fundamentals. They will continue learning choreography to songs of praise and how to use dance as an offering of praise to God.

Class Fee: \$30 per month

Recital Fee: \$30

Ages 6-8

Thursday mornings

Min./Max. Class Size: 4/12

Ballet II

Instructors: Hannah Lane & ?

Duration: 1 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)

Students are expected to know the basic fundamentals of ballet technique and will be expected to perform those steps without teacher demonstration. They will begin learning a lot of technique and how these steps interact to form combinations, and how to use these combinations effectively to bring about the best dancer one can be. They will continue to be encouraged to use the gift of dance as a tool of worship to God.

Class Fee: \$30 per month

Recital Fee: \$30

Ages 9-11

Thursday afternoon

Min./Max. Class Size: 4/12

Lyrical Dance Ages 6-12 Min./Max. Class Size: 6/12
Instructor: Jessica Bartlett Thursday evenings
Duration: 1.5 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)
Students will be instructed in learning to worship God through dance as a spiritual act of worship. Students will learn basic dance moves and choreography, while at the same time learning how to break off a performance mentality and learning how dance pertains to spiritual warfare and an atmosphere of praise. A time of prayer will be included. No previous dance experience is required.
Class Fee: \$30 per month Recital Fee: \$30

Guitar Ages 8-12 Min./Max. Class Size: 2/3
Instructor: Byron Whatley Tuesday mornings and afternoons
Duration: 45 minute class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)
Students will learn the basic fundamental chords, along with basic music theory. They will learn to play worship choruses and well known hymns. Students must provide their own guitar.
Class Fee: \$30 per month Recital Fee: \$30

Choir Ages 6-11 Min./Max. Class Size: 8/20
Instructor: Kristen Presnell Thursday afternoons
Duration: 1 hour class for 15 weeks (every week for one semester; offered both semesters)
Students will learn to praise God to their best ability through their musical gifts. Each student will learn about vocal scales, strengthen their voice, and gain confidence in their musical abilities.
Class Fee: \$50 per semester Recital Fee: \$15

Art Ages 5-12 Min./Max. Class Size: 5/12
Instructor: Mark Lucas Tuesday mornings
Duration: 1 hour class for 9 weeks; will be repeated throughout the year as needed
Part 1-Students in this art class will learn the basics of drawing.
Part 2-Students in this art class will continue drawing and also learn the basics of shading and color.
Part 3-Students in this art class will add painting to their artistic abilities.
Part 4-Students in this art class are at an advanced level and will draw and paint at an Independent Study level.
Fee: \$150 per 9 week session (payable to the instructor)

Physical Education Classes

Pre-Acrobatics(Girls & Boys) Ages 3-5 Min./Max. Class Size: 4/10
Instructor: Caitlin Gallagher Thursday mornings
Duration: 1 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)
Students will be instructed at a beginning level of tumbling.
Class Fee: \$30 per month Recital Fee: \$30

Acrobatics I(Girls) Ages 6-8 Min./Max. Class Size: 4/10
Instructor: Caitlin Gallagher Thursday mornings
Duration: 1 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)
Students will learn forward rolls, back bends, back bend kickovers, cartwheels, and round-offs.
Class Fee: \$30 per month Recital Fee: \$30

Acrobatics II(Girls) Ages 9-11 Min./Max. Class Size: 4/12
Instructor: Caitlin Gallagher Thursday mornings
Duration: 1 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)
Students will continue learning the basics of acrobatics and will begin learning the basics of tumbling.
Class Fee: \$30 per month Recital Fee: \$30

Acrobatics (Boys) Ages 7 and up Min./Max. Class Size: 4/12
Instructor: Caitlin Gallagher Thursday afternoons
Duration: 1 hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)
Students will learn forward rolls, back bends, back bend kickovers, cartwheels, and round-offs.
Class Fee: \$30 per month Recital Fee: \$30

Games

Chess All Ages Min./Max. Class Size: 8/18
Instructor: Bryant Christian Thursday evenings
Duration: 1-1 ½ hour class for 30 weeks (every week for two semesters)
Students will learn to identify the chess pieces and play the game of chess. They will learn strategies and tactics to improve their game. Advanced students will have the opportunity to prepare to play in chess tournaments. Chess helps develop self-esteem, increases concentration, and encourages logical deductive reasoning.
Class Fee: \$50 per semester