



After School Program

Class Descriptions Fall 2019 – Session 1

(The optional classes will begin the week of September 3 unless otherwise noted)

The Art of Storytelling (10 classes September 3 – November 5)

Ms. May's Classroom

Instructor: Laura May

Day: Tuesdays Grades and Time: 3rd – 4th Time: 3:45 – 4:30

The Art of Storytelling will focus on oral storytelling techniques as well as creative writing and sharing. If you love to tell, listen to, or compose fun, entertaining stories, this is the class for you! Space limited to 14 students.

Book Cooks (8 classes October 3 – November 21)

Mrs. Benton's Classroom and Galley Kitchen

Instructor: Susan Benton

Day: Thursdays Grades and Time: K – 2nd Time: 3:45 – 4:45

Each week, we will explore recipes and activities inspired by children's literature. Students will have fun mixing, measuring and making friends while creating in the kitchen. Space limited to 12 students.

Celebrate Thursdays (10 classes September 12 – November 14)

Instructor: Tracey Gonzales

Day: Thursdays Grades and Time: K – 4th: 3:45 – 4:45

Let us celebrate! Are you curious? Do you like to plan? Do you like having a party and celebrating special days? Then join us on Thursdays! We will create and decorate! We will plan parties based on upcoming holidays, birthdays and National "fill-the-blank" Days! There will be voice and choice for our make and takes throughout our celebrations!

Chess (10 classes September 5 – November 7)

Mr. Telzrow's Classroom

Instructor: Eric Telzrow

Day: Thursdays Grades and Time: 1st – 5th: 3:45 – 4:30

Master the Game of Kings! Learn about chess notation, openings and great tactics like skewers, pins, X-ray attacks and more. You will also learn the rules of tournament chess including various timed chess games. It's your move! Space limited to 12 students.

Game Time! (10 classes September 3 – November 5)

Mrs. Minton's Classroom

Instructor: Sarah Minton

Day: Tuesdays Grades and Time: 2nd – 5th: 3:45 – 4:30

Did you know that playing board games increases memory power, decreases stress, speeds up brain processes, develops logic and critical thinking skills, and improves group dynamics? However, the Minton's love playing them because they are super-duper fun! Join them for a fun and fast-paced forty-five minutes of creativity, joy, and discovery as we play our favorite tabletop games with you. When it is Game Time, you will truly know the meaning of "time flies when you are having fun!"

Getting Organized (8 classes September 16 – November 11)

Mrs. Minton's Classroom

Instructor: Sarah Minton

Day: Mondays Grades and Time: 4th – 6th: 3:45 – 4:30

Is your binder a mess? Do you not know where to begin on that long-term project? Do you have a goal, but need help breaking down the steps to help you reach it? Or do you just need a time and place to get started on your responsibilities? Then, come strategize and get organized with Mrs. Minton. Start your week off right with an organization and coaching session. Topics will include materials management, task analysis, goal setting, and time management. Students will work together and individually with Mrs. Minton to feel calm, cool, and collected for the week ahead. It is all about finding the right strategies and skills that work for you.



Grasp Class (8 classes October 2 – November 20)

Mrs. Breed's Classroom

Instructor: Therapeutic Movements

Day: Wednesdays Grades and Time: Pre-k – 1st: 3:00 – 3:30 and 3:30 – 4:00

This is the class for kids having difficulty with fine-motor strength and coordination. Classes will be focused on fun fine-motor strengthening and coordination activities and games -- think tongs, bulb basters, tweezers, eyedroppers, jacks, marbles, play-doh, coloring, and novel crafts. We will also be focusing on other concepts such as sorting, sizing, sequencing, and patterns. The class will have a few minutes of gross-motor warm-up activity, fine-motor stations, games, and crafts.

Karate (12 classes September 3 – November 19)

M.S. Commons/ Green Space

Instructor: Morgan Martinez - Optional uniform fee of \$35 (payable to Chamberlain Studios)

Day: Tuesdays Grades and Time: Pre-k – K: 3:15 – 3:50

Grades and Time: 1st – 4th: 3:55 – 4:35

Has your child always wanted to take karate? Now's the time! Our Karate Class is a satellite program for the Chamberlain Studios of Self Defense™ and welcomes both new and continuing students. Our program uses the same materials, curriculum and testing that Dr. Chamberlain offers at his other studios. The goal of the karate program is for students to continue their training and have the opportunity to advance their belt ranks by the end of the year.

Let's Draw! (10 classes September 4 – November 6)

L.S. Language Lab

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Day: Wednesdays Grades and Time: Pre-k – K: 3:15 – 4:00

Drawings like the marbles will help your preschooler master the art of creating a circle, a deceptively simple yet complex shape. The acorn and apple tree drawing will strengthen your child's compositional skills and use of colors. Basic facial and figure drawing will be addressed as our students learn to draw a funny clown and scarecrow. These are just a few of the many great lessons our students will learn. Sign up today!

Let's Draw! (10 classes September 4 – November 6)

L.S. Language Lab

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Day: Wednesdays Grades and Time: 1st – 3rd: 4:00 – 4:45

Back to school is in full swing as we present a bountiful selection of drawings that introduces our students to a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. We explore color usage and composition in our chameleon and fire truck drawings. In keeping with the season, our stylized fall leaves drawing challenges our technique and color scheme. Our students will learn cultural themes as they draw and color Kawaii inspired art. All this and more awaits your child in a Young Rembrandts classroom! Sign up today!

Playmaking! (8 classes September 9 – November 11)

Instructor: Mick Alpert

Day: Mondays Grades and Time: 1st – 2nd: 3:45 – 4:30

If you love playing pretend with your friends and making up silly stories, then you will love playmaking. Each week, we will use our imaginations to create a completely original story together, and then perform it as a play for our friends. We will even video record our best work and send it out for our families to see and enjoy from home! Together we will learn that making a play is a great way to play!

Portfolio Class (10 classes September 3 – November 5)

Mr. Delabano's Classroom

Instructor: Martin Delabano

Day: Tuesdays Grades and Time: 6th – 8th: 3:45 – 4:30

Mr. Delabano will guide your student through developing a High School Portfolio for those who wish to audition for high schools. This class provides a private tutorial experience in a classroom setting where art students will create individualized portfolios.

Quest Club (10 classes September 9 – November 18)

L.S. Language Lab

Instructor: Morgan Martinez

Day: Mondays Grades and Time: K – 3rd: 3:30 – 4:30

Each week students will be challenged to complete different quests during our fun-filled program. Has your child ever competed in Popcorn Olympics, gone on an epic scavenger hunt, or participated in an Escape Room? We will have great fun as we problem solve, design, and craft our way through Quest Club.



Reader's Theater (10 classes September 3 – November 5)

Mr. Telzrow's Classroom

Instructor: Eric Telzrow

Day: Tuesdays Grades and Time: 2nd – 5th Time: 3:45 – 4:30

Do you enjoy reading aloud with dramatic flair, and joining your friends to make text come alive? The Readers Theater class is just for you! Each week, students will read through and act out scripts, boosting their reading fluency, comprehension, and knowledge of a variety of historical and fiction texts. Students will receive guidance to project their voice, develop comedic timing, and collaborate with others to fine-tune and present their performance in front of the class.

Sacred Choir: Session 1 (7 classes August 28 – October 9 with performances Sunday, September 29, St. John's Episcopal Church & Sunday, October 13, Meyerson Symphony Center)

Rehearsals: Church Choir Room - Undercroft

Instructor: Benjamin Kolodziej

Day: Wednesdays Grades and Time: 4th – 8th: 3:30 – 4:30

Singers will learn basic music reading skills, singing techniques and music history as they are introduced to singing some of the timeless sacred music of the Church, both in Latin and English. Taught by St John's Organist and Choirmaster, this choir will be afforded the opportunity to sing on Episcopal School Sunday on 29 September, as well as the option of singing with a larger children's choir at the Festival of Church Music at the Meyerson Symphony Center on Sunday, 13 October.

Sacred Choir: Session 2 (8 classes October 16 – December 4 with a performance Sunday, December 8, St. John's Episcopal Church)

Rehearsals: Church Choir Room - Undercroft

Instructor: Benjamin Kolodziej

Day: Wednesdays Grades and Time: 4th – 8th: 3:30 – 4:30

During this term of sacred choir, singers will continue to learn music of the Church, but now focusing on music for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Additionally, students will be introduced to the instruments of the orchestra as they hear them demonstrated by professional players. The term will culminate with the choir singing at St John's Episcopal Church, Festive Community Lessons and Carol's service on Sunday, December 8, in the evening.

Tech Detectives (10 classes September 3 – November 5)

Mrs. Benton's Homeroom

Instructor: Keyboard Kids Technology

Day: Tuesdays Grades and Time: Pre-k – 1st: 3:30 – 4:00

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Teach your child how to use technology as a tool while introducing your child to important **S.T.E.A.M.** (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) skills as they learn keyboarding, technology, reading and writing. Children love that there are brand-new computer missions to solve every week as they help the smart, tiny, tech-savvy PuterBugs. They are the main character, with the lesson addressed directly to your computer detective as they continue helping the PuterBugs solve each week's problem. The children unlock new, beneficial ways to use technology to be productive and solve meaningful problems. In addition, we integrate critical thinking and creative components throughout the software, giving them many opportunities to express themselves within the adaptive, personalized nature of the lessons.

Voices of St. John's Episcopal (8 Classes beginning September 30 ending with a Service Oriented Field Trip on Friday, December 6)

Rehearsals: Lower School Music Room

Instructor: Megan Nasser

Day: Mondays Grades and Time: 2nd – 4th: 3:45 – 4:30

Participants of this group will focus on making music together by involving their whole selves – Mind, Body, Spirit and Voice. They will engage in Weekly group warm-ups, vocal exercises, canon and choral singing. The culmination of our efforts will be an offering pieces at **a Service-Oriented Field Trip on Friday, December 6**. Space limited to 24 students.