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Brace Family YMCA Homeschool Program Fall 2021 Course Descriptions

MONDAY: HEMBY PROGRAM CENTER

9:00-11:30—2 class block, lunch, recess

Ages	Course	Description
7-10	Engineering & Logic	Engineering: Introduces the engineering design process; invokes imagination, problem-solving, and teamwork. Logic: Hands-on, minds-on math class using manipulatives, songs, games, and more!
8-12	Saxon Math (5/4 & 6/5) & Writing	Math: This class is designed to teach the concepts presented in Saxon Math 5/4 and 6/5 and will provide students with the essential skills needed to complete a year of Saxon math at home. Students should take placement test before registering. Required text: Saxon 6/5 text, 3rd ed. or Saxon 5/4 text, 3rd ed. Parents will need the answer key. Writing: Students will learn the writing process including key word outlines, rough drafts, and final drafts. They will develop confidence, gain independence, and explore their creativity. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be incorporated. Required text: IEW All Things Fun and Fascinating
6-9	Science & Social Studies	Science: Hands on elementary science class incorporates experiments, songs, drawings, and models. No science curriculum required. Social Studies: Students will explore the culture, customs, occupations, and geography in their community, state, country, and world. Text: The Story of the World, Vol. 3 Early Modern Times.
10-12	Science & Writing	Writing: Students will learn the writing process including key word outlines, rough drafts, and final drafts. They will develop confidence, gain independence, and explore their creativity. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be incorporated. Required text: IEW Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales Science: Students will learn about seeds, pollination, and fruits. They will understand the importance of leaves, roots, and stems. And all along, they will be preparing for growing their own garden and much more! Required text: Exploring Creation with Botany, 2nd ed. ISBN: 9781946506399 AND Notebooking Journal by Apologia
5-7	Explorers	Explorations in reading, math, science, social studies, language, art, outdoor education, and more at the Hemby Program Center. Explorers can register for Nature Journaling & Outdoor Education OR Reader's Theater & Legos depending on their age and interest.

11:30 -1:20 2 class block

6-9	Nature Journaling & Outdoor Education	Children of all ages will delight in this Charlotte-Mason based nature journaling class. Enroll your child in our outside-the-bricks science/art/writing class where they will go on nature walks each week, carefully observe their surroundings, and draw and write about what they see. We will get the children outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week!
5-7	Reader's Theater & Legos	This class is the perfect combination of creating, designing, and building with the iconic Lego and story time with weekly themes. Ideal for our youngest learners.
10-12	Language Arts & Geography	Literature: classic and modern novels, for middle grade students. Focus on vocabulary, literary techniques and analysis, and appreciation of literature, with grammar and writing incorporated. Novels To Be Determined Required Text: IEW Fix It Grammar-Robin Hood Geography: This year we will travel the US and its territories. We will be exploring land formations, maps, history, etc. while creating fun activities. Students will travel and memorize facts from all over the United States. Required text: Trail Guide to US Geography by Cindy Wiggers as our spine for the geography course.
10-13	Outdoor Education & PE	Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities, sports skill development, and games each week!



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TUESDAY: HEMBY PROGRAM CENTER

9:00-11:30 2 class block, lunch, recess

Ages	Course	Description
6-9	Art & Science	This class is meant to help build an art foundation of concepts, skills, vocabulary, and inspire a love of art! Don't be disappointed if a finished product doesn't come home each week. Masterpieces take time! General science class incorporating experiments, drawings, songs, and models.
8-12	World History & Logic	Explore Early Modern Times with weekly themed activities. Weekly homework. Required text: Story of the World, Vol 3. Develop mathematical reasoning skills through formal logic and fast-paced games. This is a hands-on, minds-on math class using manipulatives, songs, games, and more!
10-14	Creative Writing & Literature	Learn the essential elements of creative writing and story-telling and how to edit for grammar and content. Students will investigate details, motives, and themes while contemplating challenging questions. Students will share their thoughts and ideas cooperatively through verbal, artistic, or written activities and conversations. Chapter books to be determined.
10-14	PE & Spartan Training	Agility class to develop overall body strength, grit, dynamic balance, coordination, and mental toughness. Students will develop skills for traditional PE games and learn sports drills.
5-7	Explorers	Explorations in reading, math, science, social studies, language, art, outdoor education, and more at the Hemby Program Center. Depending on age and interest, Explorers can register for Literature & Reading OR Outdoor Education 11:40-12:30, PE OR Lego Stem are options 12:40-1:30, and Spanish A 1:30-2:20.

11:40-12:30

6-9, 10-14	Outdoor Education	Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week!
5-7	Literature and Reading	Promote an avid love for reading books and poetry through read-alouds, crafts, and weekly phonics study.
10-14	Conversational Spanish	Conversational Spanish uses a functional approach to teach students the language skills needed to communicate in a variety of everyday situations, such as asking for directions, taking public transportation, and ordering food. No prior Spanish necessary.
10-14	Visual Arts	Draw, paint, and sculpt. Students will explore art history and improve their skills & eye for art. Teacher will send a list of materials via Google classroom prior to school starting.
8-17	Track	Students will work on speed, agility, distance, and proper running form and technique.

12:40-1:30

5-17	PE	Students will participate in lessons that focus on physical fitness, skill development and sportsmanship. Classes are divided by age and students will learn material that is based upon their age and skill level, introducing new concepts and building upon skills each week.
5-9	Lego Stem	Using the iconic Lego, students will learn art, math, and science concepts as they design and build in this fun enrichment class.

1:30-2:20

5-8	Spanish A	Students will participate in exciting learning activities that utilize games, music, movement, and visual aides, providing the chance to speak Spanish in a fun-filled environment!
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WEDNESDAY: HEMBY PROGRAM CENTER

9:00-9:50

Ages	Course	Description
10-15	Creative Arts	Art history, photography, and artistic elements. Great option to fulfill an art credit. Teacher will send a list of materials via Google classroom prior to school starting.
10-15	Writing/Grammar	Students will learn the writing process including key word outlines, rough drafts, and final drafts. They will develop confidence, gain independence, and explore their creativity. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be incorporated. Required text: IEW Following Narnia Vol. 1
12-15	Earth Science	Understand the Earth's history, geological processes and their effect on our environment and ecological systems. Required Text: Focus On Middle School Geology Student Textbook (softcover) (Real Science-4-Kids)
10-15	World History	Explore early modern times with themed activities. Weekly homework. Required text: Story of the World, Vol 3

10:00-10:50

10-15	Literature	Students will investigate details, motives, and themes while contemplating challenging questions and share their thoughts and ideas cooperatively through verbal, artistic, or written activities and conversations. Works of literature TBD.
10-15	Life Skills	Traditional home economics meets wilderness survival in this skill based course.
10-15	Speech/Theater	Students will develop communication skills through the art of public speaking. Students will write, rehearse, and deliver speeches and plays in this encouraging environment.
12-15	Physical Science	Introduction to chemistry, physics, and Earth science. Required Texts: Exploring the World of Physics; Exploring the World of Chemistry by John Hudson Tiner

10:50-11:30

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11:30-12:20

10+	Mindfulness	What is stressing you out? School, friends, family, your own perfectionism or all of the above? Learn to calmly manage your stress with mindfulness skills that include deep breathing and meditation. Improve your focus and boost your confidence through mindfulness! Semester course.
10+	Outdoor Education	Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week!
11+	Pre-Algebra	Required text: Saxon Algebra 1/2, 3rd ed. including answer key. Students should take placement test before registering.
12-15	Algebra 1	Required text: Saxon Algebra 1, 3rd ed. including answer key. Students should take placement test before registering. We will cover lessons 1-60 in this year long course.

12:30-1:20

12-15	Math 8/7	Required text: Saxon 8/7 text, 3rd ed. including answer key. Students should take the placement test before registering.
10-15	Journaling	Express yourself in an unrestricted, open-ended format by exploring bullet journaling, personal timelines, wrecked journals, dreams, gratitude, quotes, list-making, and more. Discover who you are through journaling! Semester course.
11-15	Math 7/6	Required text: Saxon 7/6 text, 4th ed. Including answer key. Students should take the placement test before registering.
10+	Conversational Spanish	Conversational Spanish uses a functional approach to teach students the language skills needed to communicate in a variety of everyday situations, such as asking for directions, taking public transportation, and ordering food. No prior Spanish necessary.



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THURSDAY:BRACE FAMILY YMCA

9:00-9:50

Ages	Course	Description
14+	Chemistry	Full Year High School Chemistry Course. Required Text: Discovering Design with Chemistry by Jay Wile *Prerequisite: Algebra I
12+	Personal Finance	Required text: Foundations in Personal Finance: Homeschool Student Text (new edition) by Dave Ramsey
13+	Biology	Full High School Biology class with labs. Required text: Exploring Creation with Biology, 3rd edition (Apologia) ISBN: 9781946506450 AND Notebooking Journal: ISBN 9781946506481
13+	Consumer Math	High school math class alternative to advanced algebra. Required text: Abeka Consumer Mathematics
12+	Health & Fitness	Traditional PE with a wellness component. This class will count as a high school health credit.

10:00-10:50

14+	College & Career Prep	This course is designed to help students capitalize on their strengths as they prepare for college, career, and beyond! Group discussion, individual projects, and self-discovery activities will help students unlock their unique superpowers! Partnering with researched-backed Clifton Strengths assessments and Gallup certified strengths coaching will set students on a path they are passionate about pursuing. Required Text: Clifton Strengths for Students (new copies include the required assessment)
12+	Poetry & Short Stories	Develop a love and appreciation for poetry and short stories. No required text.
12+	Creative Arts	Art history, photography, and artistic elements. Great option to fulfill an art credit. Teacher will send a list of materials via Google classroom prior to school starting.
12+	PE	Fitness, fun, and games. Students will develop skills for traditional PE games and learn sports drills.
14+	Research & Writing	Students must have good grammar and writing foundation and completion of homework is absolutely essential for this course. Semester 1 (Essay Writing) Required Text: The Elegant Essay (Myers) https://iew.com/shop/products/elegant-essay-student-book-only Semester 2 (Research Writing) Required Text: Writing Research Papers (Myers) https://iew.com/shop/products/writing-research-papers-essential-tools-student-book-only

11:00-11:50

12+	Logic & Game Theory	This class combines traditional logic and reasoning with the math theory behind our favorite games and some new ones, too! Required text: The Fallacy Detective: Thirty-eight Lessons on How to Recognize Bad Reasoning.
14+	British Literature	A survey of British literature beginning with the Renaissance (Shakespeare) and including the Romantic and Victorian periods. Works to be determined.
12+	Strength & Conditioning	Learn proper strength training and aerobic conditioning techniques to improve sports performance and prevent injury.



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13+	Psychology	Introduction to the essential topics in psychology with weekly required homework. Required text: Psychology Essential Thinkers, Classic Theories, and How They Inform Your World
12+	Creative Writing	Learn the essential elements of creative writing and story-telling and how to edit for grammar and content.
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12:30-1:20		
12+	PE	Fitness, fun, and games. Students will develop skills for traditional PE games and learn sports drills.
13+	Algebra II	Must have completed Saxon Algebra I Lessons 1-80. Required text: Saxon Algebra II, 3rd Ed. Including answer key.
12+	Algebra 1.5	This class will cover lessons 61-120. Required text: Saxon Algebra I, 3rd edition. Including answer key.
12+	Literature	High School Literature Course. Required novels for the year: TBD
1:30-2:20		
15+	American Government	Lessons cover federal, state, and local government and also contemporary issues in government. 11th-12th grades. Required curriculum: Exploring Government; We Hold These Truths (Notgrass) https://history.notgrass.com/exploring-government-curriculum-package/
14+	Economics	Required Text: Whatever Happened to Penny Candy? By Richard J. Maybury (7 th edition) and A Bluestocking Guide: Economics by Jane A. Williams (5 th edition).
14+	Ancient World Civilizations	Connect historical events and people from Europe to the Middle East to China. We will draw conclusions behind the causes of major world events and the lives they affected. Required text: The History of the Ancient World: From the Earliest Accounts to the Fall of Rome
12+	Outdoor Education	Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week!



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CENTRAL CHURCH LAKE PARK 9:00 – 1:20 Upper School (grades 5-10) Register for 1, 2, or 3 days (M, W, Th)		
9:00-9:55 – MONDAY, 1ST PERIOD		
Grade	Course	Description
4 th -6 th	Science	Hands on science class incorporating experiments, drawings, songs, and models. No curriculum required.
7 th -10 th	Spanish I	Full High School Spanish I course. Required text: Spanish 1 by BJU Press High School credit. ISBN - 978-1-60682-937-0. Class also meets virtually on Tuesday 10:00-10:45.
4 th -7 th	Art	This class is meant to help build an art foundation of concepts, skills, vocabulary, and inspire a love of art! Don't be disappointed if a finished product doesn't come home each week. Masterpieces take time!
6 th -8 th	Grammar B	Full year middle school grammar course includes parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence diagramming. Required text: Fix-It Grammar Robin Hood by IEW
8 th -10 th	Geography	This year we will travel the US and its territories. We will be exploring land formations, maps, history, etc. while creating fun activities. Students will travel and memorize facts from all over the United States. Required Text: Trail Guide to US Geography by Cindy Wiggers
4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.
10:00-10:50 – MONDAY, 2ND PERIOD		
Grade	Course	Description
4 th -6 th	Math 5/4	Required text: Saxon 5/4 text, 3rd ed. SAXON Math 5/4 emphasizes incremental development of new material and continuous review of previously taught concepts. Homework will be assigned for the week along with timed facts practice sheets (sent home weekly) to be done before each HW assignment. Assigned tests will be sent home folded and attached to the facts practice sheets.
7 th -10 th	Grammar C	Full year junior high school grammar course including parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence diagramming. Required text: Fix It! Grammar-The Little Mermaid by IEW
4 th -6 th	NC History	North Carolina State History From a Christian Perspective Student Booklet By Joy Dean, Publisher: A Helping Hand Item #NCSHSB
8 th -10 th	Biology	Full High School Biology class with labs. Required text: Exploring Creation with Biology, 3rd edition (Apologia) ISBN: 9781946506450 AND Notebooking Journal: ISBN 9781946506481
4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.
7 th -10 th	Algebra ½ (Pre-Algebra)	Required text: Saxon Algebra 1/2 text, 3rd ed. Include answer key. Students should take placement test before registering.



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11:35-12:25 – MONDAY, 3RD PERIOD

6 th -8 th	Writing B	Students will learn the writing process including key word outlines, rough drafts, and final drafts. They will develop confidence, gain independence, and explore their creativity. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be incorporated. Required text: IEW Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales
4 th -6 th	Spanish A	Required Text: <u>Spanish for Children Primer A</u> by Classical Academic Press
6 th -8 th	Life Science	General science class for middle school. Students will learn about seeds, pollination, and fruits. They will understand the importance of leaves, roots, and stems. And all along, they will be preparing for growing their own garden and much more! Required text: Exploring Creation with Botany , 2 nd ed. ISBN: 9781946506399 AND Notebooking Journal by Apologia
8 th -10 th	American History II	This course is a full-year high school class that presents US history from a Christian perspective. Required text: Exploring America Part 2 (updated edition) By Ray Notgrass.
7 th -10 th	Creative Writing	Learn the essential elements of creative writing and story-telling and how to edit for grammar and content.
4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.

12:30-1:20 – MONDAY, 4TH PERIOD

4 th -6 th	Writing A	Students will learn the writing process including key word outlines, rough drafts, and final drafts. They will develop confidence, gain independence, and explore their creativity. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be incorporated. Required text: IEW All Things Fun & Fascinating
4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.
8 th -10 th	Personal Finance	Required text: Foundations in Personal Finance: Homeschool Student Text (new edition) by Dave Ramsey
7 th -10 th	Algebra 1	Required text: Saxon Algebra 1, 3rd ed. Students should take placement test before registering. We will cover lessons 1-60 in this year long course. Make sure your purchase includes the answer key.
4 th -10 th	PE	Students will participate in a variety of physical activities that will improve their strength, endurance and coordination. Strength training, sports drills, and obstacle courses will keep your child active while promoting developmental communication, leadership, and peer interaction skills.
6 th -8 th	Spanish B	Required text: <u>Spanish for Children Primer B</u> by Classical Academic Press. Students should have completed Primer A.



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9:00-9:55 – WEDNESDAY, 1 ST PERIOD		
Grade	Course	Description
4 th -10 th	Drama	Students will participate in a wide range of creative activities including dramatic movement, characterization, and improvisation, which will build their confidence, self-esteem, focus, concentration & verbal communication skills.
6 th -10 th	Rhetoric/Logic	Teens encounter numerous arguments. This rhetoric course will teach them to discern which ones are true and which are false as students improve their logic and reasoning skills. Required text: The Fallacy Detective: Thirty-eight Lessons on How to Recognize Bad Reasoning.
4 th -6 th	Science	Hands on science class for early middle school students. No text required.
5 th -7 th	Math 6/5	This course follows Saxon 5/4. Students who have not taken Saxon 5/4 should take the Saxon placement test prior to enrolling. Required curriculum. Saxon Math 6/5 Homeschool packet, 3rd edition. Including answer key.
6 th -8 th	Books vs Movies	Which is better—the book or the movie? Join us for literature with a twist as we delve into some great works of literature that have been made into a movie.
4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.
10:00-10:50 WEDNESDAY, 2 ND PERIOD		
5 th -8 th	Math 7/6	Required text: Saxon 7/6 text, 4th ed. Including answer key. This class follows Saxon Math 6/5. New students to Saxon math program should take placement test to determine level.
4 th -10 th	PE	Students will participate in a variety of physical activities that will improve their strength, endurance and coordination. Strength training, sports drills, and obstacle courses will keep your child active while promoting developmental communication, leadership, and peer interaction skills.
4 th -10 th	Dance/Movement	Creative expression that includes a multitude of dance genres including jazz, lyrical, ballet and modern. Contemporary dance breaks the conventional dance style movements with fluidity, emotions, and energy. This class is perfect for the dancer who loves unique movements.
8 th -10 th	Algebra 1.5	Required text: Saxon Algebra 1 homeschool packet, 3rd ed. including answer key. This class will cover Lessons 61-120 in Saxon Algebra 1. Perfect for building a solid Algebra foundation.
4 th -7 th	Logic	Hands on, minds on math class using manipulatives, songs, games, and more!
4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.

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11:35-12:25 – WEDNESDAY, 3RD PERIOD		
4 th -6 th	World History	Explore Early Modern Times with themed activities. Weekly homework. Required text: Story of the World, Vol 3.
8 th -10 th	Essay Writing	High school level essay writing course. Required Text: The Elegant Essay (Myers) https://iew.com/shop/products/elegant-essay-student-book-only
7 th -10 th	American Government	Lessons cover federal, state, and local government and also contemporary issues in government. Required curriculum: Exploring Government; We Hold These Truths (Notgrass) https://history.notgrass.com/exploring-government-curriculum-package/
4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.
4 th -6 th	Saxon Math 5/4	Saxon Math 5/4 emphasizes incremental development of new material and continuous review of previously taught concepts. Homework will be assigned for the week along with timed facts practice sheets (sent home weekly) to be done before each HW assignment. Assigned tests will be sent home folded and attached to the facts practice sheets. Required text: Saxon 5/4 text, 3rd ed. Including answer key.
6 th -9 th	Saxon Math 8/7	This course follows Saxon 7/6. Students who have not completed Saxon 7/6 should take the Saxon placement test prior to enrolling in this course. Required text: Saxon 8/7 homeschool packet, 3rd ed. Including answer key.
12:30-1:20 – WEDNESDAY, 4TH PERIOD		
6 th -8 th	World History	Explore Early Modern Times with themed activities. Weekly homework. Required text: Story of the World, Vol 3.
4 th -6 th	Reader's Theater	Promotes an avid love for reading books and poetry through weekly read-alouds.
7 th -10 th	Consumer Math	High school math class alternative to advanced algebra. Required text: Abeka Consumer Mathematics
8 th -10 th	Literature	High School Literature Course. Required novels for the year: TBD
4 th -10 th	PE	Students will participate in a variety of physical activities that will improve their strength, endurance and coordination. Strength training, sports drills, and obstacle courses will keep your child active while promoting developmental communication, leadership, and peer interaction skills.
4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.



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9:00-9:55 – THURSDAY, 1 ST PERIOD		
Grade	Course	Description
6 th -10 th	Public Speaking	Become a powerful communicator in this fast-paced public speaking course.
6 th -9 th	Spelling B	Interesting and varied exercises provide a fun path to successful spelling! Required curriculum: Modern Curriculum Press Spelling Workout Level H ISBN-13: 978-0765224873 ISBN-10: 0765224879
4 th -6 th	Art	This class is meant to help build an art foundation of concepts, skills, vocabulary, and inspire a love of art! Don't be disappointed if a finished product doesn't come home each week. Masterpieces take time!
6 th -10 th	Life Skills	Traditional home economics meets wilderness survival in this skill based course.
4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.
10:00-10:50 THURSDAY, 2 ND PERIOD		
7 th -10 th	Theology & Apologetics	Students will examine Christianity through a scientific and historical lens, exploring how God brilliantly put together the universe and all things in it, including us. In a fun, forensic style examination, students will uncover reasons to believe.
7 th -10 th	Health & Fitness	Traditional PE with a wellness component. This class will count as a high school health credit.
4 th -8 th	Game Theory	This class combines traditional logic and reasoning with the math theory behind our favorite games and some new ones, too!
4 th -6 th	Spelling A	Interesting and varied exercises provide a fun path to successful spelling! Required text: Modern Curriculum Press Spelling Workout F ISBN-13: 978-0765224859 ISBN-10: 0765224852
4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.

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11:35-12:25 – THURSDAY, 3RD PERIOD

4 th -10 th	PE	Students will participate in a variety of physical activities that will improve their strength, endurance and coordination. Strength training, sports drills, and obstacle courses will keep your child active while promoting developmental communication, leadership, and peer interaction skills.
4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.
8 th -10 th	Psychology	Introduction to the essential topics in psychology with weekly required homework. Required text: Psychology Essential Thinkers, Classic Theories, and How They Inform Your World
4 th -7 th	Legos	Creativity and weekly Lego challenges with the world's most iconic building block.
4 th -6 th	Grammar A	Full year middle school grammar course includes parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence diagramming. Required text: Fix It! Grammar The Nose Tree by IEW

12:30-1:20 – THURSDAY, 4TH PERIOD

4 th -10 th	Study Hall	Guided study time to complete weekly assignments. Students should come prepared to work on assignments. No cell phones.
4 th -6 th	Literature A	Students will explore a variety of literature and share ideas via verbal, artistic, or written activities. Required novels for the year: TBD
7 th -10 th	Creative Arts	Art history, photography, and artistic elements. Great option to fulfill a semester high school art credit.
6 th -8 th	Literature B	Students will investigate details, motives, and themes while contemplating challenging questions. Students will share their thoughts and ideas cooperatively through verbal, artistic, or written activities and conversations. Required novels for the year: TBD
4 th -10 th	PE	Students will participate in a variety of physical activities that will improve their strength, endurance and coordination. Strength training, sports drills, and obstacle courses will keep your child active while promoting developmental communication, leadership, and peer interaction skills.



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Lake Park Lower School Grades K-4

These classes are self-contained and students do not rotate classes.

Kindergarten—Ages 5-6

Our youngest learners explore music, art, PE, letters and phonemic awareness, counting, patterns, introduction to reading and math concepts while building confidence and teamwork. Staff partner with parents to provide scope and sequence for kindergarten. We encourage parents to read to their children each day, practice counting and math concepts, and review the weekly curriculum at home. Program is Monday and Wednesday with Thursday as an optional day. Students will receive a weekly checklist and parents are encouraged to support at home what is covered in class.

1st Grade Ages 6-7

2ⁿ Grade Ages 7-8

Students will receive guided instructional time and also participate in hands on activities/games in grammar, math, phonics, reading, science, social studies/geography, Spanish, and spelling. Beginning the second semester, IEW style writing will be taught. Art, library, gym, outdoor, and structured and free play time will be included weekly during class. This class also places a strong emphasis on character development. Program is Monday and Wednesday with Thursday as an optional day. Students will receive a weekly checklist and parents are encouraged to support at home what is covered in class.

Required Materials and Curriculum

Teachers will send a welcome letter with curriculum.

3rd Grade Ages 8-9

4th Grade Ages 9-10:

This year students will work independently, in groups, and one-on-one with the teacher/teacher assistant out of their math books in class and at home. We will study science and history using teacher selected curriculum and materials. This will be supplemented with unit studies in geography. Program is Monday and Wednesday with Thursday as an optional day. Students will receive a weekly checklist and parents are encouraged to support at home what is covered in class. 4th grade students who attend on Thursday will join the rotating schedule to adjust to class rotation for next year.

Required Textbooks: Teachers will send a welcome letter with required materials and curriculum.