## Brace Family YMCA Homeschool Program Fall 2024 Course Descriptions

 MONDAY: HEMBY PROGRAM CENTER| MONDAY: HEMBY PROGRAM CENTER |  |  |
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| 9:00-11:20 Lunch/Recess (10:40-11:20) |  |  |
| Ages | Course | Description |
| 6-10 | 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! |
| 9-12 | Adventure Pals | Inclusive class for all students. Adventures in weekly topics through hands-on explorations in reading, math, science, social studies, language, art, and outdoor education. Excellent option for students with diverse abilities. |
| 6-10 | Science \& Math | Science: Hands on elementary science class incorporates experiments, songs, drawings, and models. No science curriculum required. <br> Math: Drills and games to reinforce elementary math concepts. |
| 9-11 | World History | Explore Medieval Times with weekly themed activities. Weekly homework. Required text: Story of the World, Vol 2. Includes art, science, engineering, and math concepts that connect with the history topics. |
| 4-6 | Explorers (9:00- 1:00) | Explorations in reading, math, science, social studies, language, art, outdoor education, and more at the Hemby Program Center. |
| 11:30-1:00 |  |  |
| 6-10 | Nature STEAM | Children of all ages will delight in this Charlotte-Mason based nature exploration class. Children will be outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, science, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week! |
| 6-9 | Reading, Writing, \& Story Illustration | Lots of read alouds, practice with reading skills at the student's individual levels, rewriting and retelling the story, even adding a plot twist or different characters and endings. Students will love illustrating their stories. |
| 9-11 | Writing, Grammar, and Literature | Students will learn the writing process including key word outlines, rough drafts, and final drafts. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be incorporated. Students will share their thoughts and ideas cooperatively through verbal, artistic, or written activities and conversations. Parent support at home is required. No required curriculum. Age appropriate novels TBD. |
| 9-12 | Adventure Pals | Inclusive class for all students. Adventures in weekly topics through hands-on explorations in reading, math, science, social studies, language, art, and outdoor education. Excellent option for students with diverse abilities. |
| 7-11 | Outdoor Education \& PE | Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, wilderness skills, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities, sports skill development, and games each week! |


| TUESDAY: HEMBY PROGRAM CENTER |  |  |
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| 9:00-11:20 (Lunch/recess 10:40-11:20) |  |  |
| Ages | Course | Description |
| $\begin{array}{r} \hline 6-8 \\ 8-10 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 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! |
| 6-9 | Exploring My World | Take a trip around the world as we explore culture, customs, geography, food, climate, and more. |
| 9-11 | Creative Writing \& Literature | Students will learn the writing process including key word outlines, rough drafts, and final drafts. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be incorporated. Students will share their thoughts and ideas cooperatively through verbal, artistic, or written activities and conversations. Parent support at home is required. No required curriculum. Age appropriate novels TBD. |
| 4-6 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Explorers TK/K } \\ (9: 00-1: 00 \end{gathered}$ | Explorations in reading, math, science, social studies, language, art, outdoor education, and more at the Hemby Program Center. |
| 9-11 | Outdoor Education \& Archery | Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, wilderness skills, and nature studies, and archery utilizing our beautiful archery range and 22 -acre campus. Exciting activities each week! |
| 11:30-1:00 |  |  |
| 8-11 | PE \& Archery | Get your child outside for physical education and archery utilizing our beautiful archery range and 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week! |
| 6-8 | Reading, Writing, \& Story Illustration | Lots of read alouds, practice with reading skills at the student's individual levels, rewriting and retelling the story, even adding a plot twist or different characters and endings. Students will love illustrating their stories. |
| 9-12 | 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. |
| 8-11 | 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! |
| 6-10 | Nature STEAM | Children of all ages will delight in this Charlotte-Mason based nature exploration class. Children will be outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, science, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22 -acre campus. Exciting activities each week! |


| WEDNESDAY: HEMBY PROGRAM CENTER-(LUNCH/RECESS 11:25-12:10) |  |  |
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| 9:00-9:50 |  |  |
| Ages | Course | Description |
| 11-14 | Grammar | This course will introduce, review, and apply grammar concepts in a quick and easy-to-understand manner. Each lesson will include capitalization, punctuation, grammar concepts, and sentence combining. No text required. |
| 11-17 | Nature Study \& Photography | Utilizing the 22-acre campus, students will discover the science of nature in our backyard and learn to capture its beauty in photographs. |
| 11-17 | Visual Arts | Draw, paint, and sculpt. Students will explore art history and improve their skills \& eye for art and design. Teacher will send a list of materials via Google classroom prior to school starting. |
| 11-14 | World History | Explore Medieval Times with weekly themed activities. Weekly homework. Required text: Story of the World, Vol 2. Includes art, science, engineering, and math concepts that connect with the history topics. |
| 9:55-11:25 |  |  |
| Ages | Course | Description |
| 11-17 | Theater | Students have the chance to explore theater in a creative, encouraging environment. Each semester will culminate with a performance for parents and classmates. |
| 13-15 | Physical Science w/Lab | Introduction to chemistry, physics, and Earth science. Required Texts: Exploring the World of Physics; Exploring the World of Chemistry by John Hudson Tiner. High School Credit |
| 11-14 | Books Versus 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. |
| 11-17 | Archery | Our full archery curriculum will teach students the proper techniques and safety on the range. |
| 14-18 | Youth \& Government | This course prepares students for the state Youth and Government conference in Raleigh which takes place in February. *Must select YAG $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ periods. |
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| 12:10-1:00 |  |  |
| 12-17 | Mindfulness | What is stressing you out? School, friends, family, your inner critic, or all of the above? Learn to calmly manage your stress with mindfulness skills that include deep breathing, meditation, exploring thoughts/emotions, and even mindful coloring! Improve your focus and boost your confidence through mindfulness! |
| 11-17 | Outdoor Education \& PE | Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, wilderness skills, and nature studies, and archery utilizing our beautiful 22 -acre campus. Exciting activities each week! |
| 11-14 | Middle School Math | Students will build a foundation for mathematics and fill any gaps needed to progress to the next grade level. Saxon math book provided. Students will receive an individualized plan based on math assessment given on first day of class. |
| 11-14 | Writing | Develop a love and appreciation for poetry and short stories. Learn the essential elements of creative writing and story-telling and how to edit for grammar and content. No required text. |
| 14-18 | Youth \& Government | This course prepares students for the state Youth and Government conference in Raleigh which takes place in February. *Must select YAG $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ periods. |
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## 1:10-2:00

11-14 $\quad$ Literature

High School Literature Course. Includes some writing. Required novels for the year: TBD.

| 12-17 | My Life is a Comic <br> Book | Writing and drawing: maybe you can, maybe you can't (it doesn't matter!) In this class, we create comics by first connecting <br> to the words and images that grab our attention. Original images and storylines come from our group exercises and your <br> individual practice. Stick figures, Face Jam, You Are Batman, Animal Diary, Are You My Monster? are just some of the fun <br> exercises that will help you tap into HOW you show up in your comic adventures. |
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| $11-17$ | Creative Arts | This class allows students to discover and express their creativity. They will learn elements of art and design in addition to <br> repurposing recycled materials and items that might otherwise end up in a landfill. The possibilities are endless. |
| $12-15$ | Pre-Algebra | Required text: Saxon Algebra 1/2, 3rd ed. including answer key. Students should take placement test before <br> registering |


| THURSDAY:HEMBY PROGRAM CENTER (Lunch/Recess 11:25-12:10) |  |  |
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| 9:00-9:50 |  |  |
| Ages | Course | Description |
| 14-18 | Government | Lessons cover federal, state, and local government and also contemporary issues in government. Required curriculum: Provided electronically via Google Classroom. |
| 13-18 | World Cultures \& Geography | Students will gain an appreciation for our global society as they experience culture and learn the geography of other countries. No required text. |
| 13-18 | Creative Writing \& Poetry | Develop a love and appreciation for poetry and short stories. Learn the essential elements of creative writing and storytelling and how to edit for grammar and content. No required text. |
| 13-18 | Board Games | Join your friends for fun games. We will play some old favorites and learn some new games in this tech-free class. |
| 9:55-11:25 |  |  |
| 14-18 | Biology with Lab | Full High School Biology class with labs. Required text: Exploring Creation with Biology, 3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ edition (Apologia) ISBN: 9781946506450 <br> AND Notebooking Journal: ISBN 9781946506481 |
| 11-18 | Archery, Outdoor Education, \& PE | Get your child outside for archery, outdoor adventures, physical education, wilderness skills, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22 -acre campus. Exciting activities each week! |
| 11-18 | Fables, Myths, and Legends | Students will learn the history of ancient myths and fables and some not-so-ancient urban legends as they develop their own style of writing new ones. |
| 12-18 | Nature Study \& Photography | Utilizing the 22-acre campus, students will discover the science of nature in our backyard and learn to capture its beauty in photographs. |
| 12:10-1:00 |  |  |
| 14-18 | American History | Students will understand the fundamentals and the overall timeline of our American History and grasp what it means to be an American Citizen. Required text: Digital curriculum provided via Google Classroom. |
| 13-18 | Algebra I | Full High School Algebra I course. Required text: Saxon Algebra 1, 3rd ed. Students should take placement test before registering. We will cover the full book in this year long course. Make sure your purchase includes the answer key. |
| 14-18 | Algebra II | Full High School Algebra II course. Required Test: Saxon Algebra II, 3rd edition. Students should take the placement test before registering. Make sure your purchase includes the answer key. |
| 11-18 | Outdoor Education \& PE | Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, wilderness skills, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful 22-acre campus. Exciting activities each week! |
| 1:10-2:00 |  |  |
| 14-18 | Literature | High School Literature Course. Includes grammar review and writing. Required novels for the year: TBD. |
| 15-18 | Essay \& Research Writing | Students must have good grammar and writing foundation and completion of homework is absolutely essential for this course. Semester 1 (Essay Writing) Semester 2 (Research Writing) No required text. |
| 11-18 | Board Games | Fun social time with board games and chess. |
| 13-18 | Art \& Music Appreciation | High School elective in the arts. Gain a new appreciation for art and music as you experience it in unique ways. |

## Fridays at Hemby

## 9:00-11:20

Nature Explorers: Ages 4-6. Guided explorations and adventures on the 22-acre Hemby campus.
Nature Adventurers: Ages 7-9. Guided explorations and adventures on the 22-acre Hemby campus.
Trekkers: Ages 10-12. Experience all that Hemby has to offer. Activities include archery, tower, Gaga ball, field games, fire building, low ropes and team building, Books versus movies, board games, and more. Join us for a fun tween time.

Trail Blazers: Ages 13-17. Experience all that Hemby has to offer. Activities include archery, tower, Gaga ball, field games, fire building, low ropes and team building, Books versus movies, board games, and more. Join us for a fun teen time.

## 11:30-12:20

Archery Ages 11-17. Our full archery curriculum will sharpen skills using our newly renovated archery course and equipment.
Coding for Beginners Ages 8-12. Coding and robotics for beginners. Students will need a Wi-Fi enabled device.
Art \& Legos Ages 4-7. Fun art projects and activities with lots of time to design and create with the iconic Lego.
PE Ages 7-11. Fun, energetic physical education class utilizing the beautiful 22-acre Hemby campus.

## 12:30-1:20

Archery Ages 11-17. Our full archery curriculum will sharpen skills using our newly renovated archery course and equipment.
Coding Club: Ages 10-13. All levels. Learn from your classmates with guidance from your instructor. Students will need a Wi-Fi enabled device.
Arts \& Crafts Ages 7-11. Fun art projects including repurposing recycled and used items that might otherwise end up in a landfill.
PE Ages 4-7. Fun, energetic physical education class utilizing the beautiful 22-acre Hemby campus.
Chess \& Board Games: Ages 12-17. Fun social time with board games and chess.

| CENTRAL CHURCH LAKE PARK MONDAY 9:00-2:00 Middle/Upper School (Grades 7-9) Register for M-W or M-W-Th |  |  |
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| 9:00-9:50 - MONDAY, $\mathbf{1}^{\text {ST }}$ PERIOD |  |  |
| Grade | Course | Description |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Algebra I | Full High School Algebra I course. Required text: Saxon Algebra 1, 3rd ed. Students should take placement test before registering. We will cover the full book in this year long course. Make sure your purchase includes the answer key. Must select math Monday and Wednesday. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Physical Science with Lab | Introduction to chemistry, physics, and Earth science. Required Texts: Exploring the World of Physics; Exploring the World of Chemistry by John Hudson Tiner. High School Credit |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | 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. |
| 9:55-10:45-MONDAY, $\mathbf{2}^{\text {ND }}$ PERIOD |  |  |
| Grade | Course | Description |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Personal Finance | Required text: Foundations in Personal Finance: Homeschool Student Text by Dave Ramsey. High school credit. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | **Math 8/7 | This course follows Saxon 7/6 or Horizons 6. Students who have not completed Saxon 7/6 should take the Saxon placement test prior to enrolling in this course. Required text: Saxon $\mathbf{8 / 7}$ homeschool packet, $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ ed. Including answer key. Must select math Monday and Wednesday. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Conditioning | Whether you want to increase your speed, build endurance, or improve sports skills, this class is for you. Students will develop a personalized fitness plan to follow during the week as well. |
| 10:50-11:40-MONDAY, $3^{\text {RD }}$ PERIOD |  |  |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Middle School Math | This course is for any student who needs to master the concepts in middle school math before taking a high school math course. Must attend Monday and Wednesday. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | History via Books \& Movies | Learn about history over the ages as we critically view movies and read books about events, people, and places that shaped our world. Novels and movies TBD. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | 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. |
| 12:15-1 | 5 - MONDAY, $4^{\text {TH }}$ P | 11:40-12:15 Lunch/Recess |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Logic \& Problem Solving | What is the point of logic? Just entertainment...if we are playing games? Much of how our minds work is based on patterns and observations, and the ability to look at things from various perspectives. Strengthening our mind gives us greater ability to engage with the world around us and then apply the knowledge that we gain as we study different subjects. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Indoor/Outdoor Games | This class will be outdoors as much as possible. We will learn new games and revisit some old favorites. Class will have indoor board games when weather does not permit us to go outdoors. Exciting activities each week! |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Literature | High School Literature Course. Includes grammar review and writing. Required novels for the year: TBD. |
| 1:30-2:20 - MONDAY, $5^{\text {TH }}$ PERIOD |  |  |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Environmental Science | High school science lab course will cover earth and environmental science and the global effects and impact of human activity. Weekly reading and outside assignments required. Lecture and lab during class time. No required curriculum. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Board Games | Students will enjoy playing their favorite games, creating their own games, and exploring game theory. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Books Versus 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. |



| 10:50-11:40-WEDNESDAY, 3 ${ }^{\text {RD }}$ PERIOD |  |  |
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| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | 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. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Middle School Math | This course is for any student who needs to master the concepts in middle school math before taking a high school math course. Must attend Monday and Wednesday. Curriculum provided. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Grammar | This course will introduce, review, and apply grammar concepts in a quick and easy-to-understand manner. Each lesson will include capitalization, punctuation, grammar concepts, and sentence combining. Required Text: Easy Grammar Ultimate Series: 180 Daily Teaching Lessons. Grade 9. |
| 11:40-12:15 Lunch/Recess |  |  |
| 12:15-1:05 - WEDNESDAY, 4 ${ }^{\text {TH }}$ PERIOD |  |  |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Creative Movement \& Dance | A creative movement class involving line dances, basic jazz and ballet steps, musical theater style, and country and partner dances. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | PE/Outdoor Education | Get your child outside for outdoor adventures, physical education, wilderness skills, and nature studies utilizing our beautiful campus and nearby park. Exciting activities each week! |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Intro to Chemistry | Measurement, significant figures, periodic table, early scientists, labs, and lab reports are some of the concepts students will learn in this intro to chemistry course. No required text. |
| 1:10-2:00 WEDNESDAY, 5TH PERIOD |  |  |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | 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. Performance each semester. Students may occasionally need to provide props and costumes. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Essay Writing | High school level essay writing course. Required Text: The Elegant Essay (Myers) https://iew.com/shop/products/elegant-essay-student-book-only |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | World History \& Geography | Explore Medieval Times with weekly themed activities. Weekly homework. Required text: Story of the World, Vol 2. Regional map work will be incorporated into the curriculum to enhance geographical understanding. |

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## 11:40-12:15 Lunch/Recess

12:15-1:05 - THURSDAY, $4^{\text {TH }}$ PERIOD

| $7^{\text {th }} 9^{\text {th }}$ | Life Skills | This course covers topics in everyday life including communication, financial literacy, time management, goals, self- <br> awareness. Some concrete topics include sewing a button, cooking a meal, sending an email, and much more. |
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| $7^{\text {th }} 9^{\text {th }}$ | Logic \& Math <br> Games | Hands on, minds on math class using manipulatives, songs, games, and more! |


| $\mathbf{1 : 1 0 - 2 : 0 0 ~}$ | THURSDAY, $\mathbf{5}^{\text {TH }}$ PERIOD |  |
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| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | 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 <br> that have been made into a movie. |
| $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }}$ | Design <br> Studio/Photography | Utilizing the beautiful Lake Park campus and surrounding neighborhood, students will discover the science of nature in our <br> backyard and learn to capture its beauty in photographs. |

## Lake Park Lower School: TK-6 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade

Lower school classes will be separate, grade level specific classes on Mon/Wed. TK, K, $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}, 4^{\text {th }}, 5^{\text {th }}, 6^{\text {th }}$. Thursday, classes will be combined for activities and homework support: TK/K, $1^{\text {st }} / 2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }} / 4^{\text {th }}, 5^{\text {th }} / 6^{\text {th }}$.

TK
TK will lay the foundation for kindergarten. Our youngest learners will study letter/number recognition, letter/number formation, and letter sounds. We will explore phonemic awareness and math through story time, music, art, social studies, science, and PE. There will be an introduction to counting, patterns, adding, and sight words. The teacher will provide curriculum and daily lessons. Parents will follow the lesson plans at home to maximize learning; they will check their child's folder daily to support at home what is covered in class. The program is Mon/Wed or Mon/Wed/Th.

Required Materials and Curriculum: Parents will receive a welcome email from the teachers with Google classroom invitation. See Google Classroom for required curriculum and materials.

## Kindergarten

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 students. We encourage parents to read to their children each day, practice counting and math concepts, and review the weekly curriculum at home. Parents will follow the lesson plans at home to maximize learning; they will check their child's folder daily to support at home what is covered in class. The program is Mon/Wed or Mon/Wed/Th.

Required Materials and Curriculum: Parents will receive a welcome email from the teachers with Google classroom invitation. See Google Classroom for required curriculum and materials.

## $1^{\text {st }}$ Grade

Students will receive guided instructional time and also participate in hands on activities/games in grammar, math, phonics, reading, science, social studies/geography, and spelling. Art, music, library, gym, outdoor, structured recess, and free play time will be included weekly. This class also places a strong emphasis on character development Parents will follow the lesson plans at home to maximize learning; they will check their child's folder and Google Classroom daily to support at home what is covered in class. The program is Mon/Wed or Mon/Wed/Th.

Required Materials and Curriculum: Parents will receive a welcome email from the teachers with Google classroom invitation. See Google Classroom for required curriculum and materials.

## $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade

Students will receive guided instructional time and also participate in hands on activities/games in grammar, math, phonics, reading, science, social studies/geography, and spelling. Art, music, library, gym, outdoor, structured recess, and free play time will be included weekly. This class also places a strong emphasis on character development Parents will follow the lesson plans at home to maximize learning; they will check their child's folder and Google Classroom daily to support at home what is covered in class. The program is Mon/Wed or Mon/Wed/Th. Required Materials and Curriculum: Parents will receive a welcome email from the teachers with Google classroom invitation. See Google Classroom for required curriculum and materials.

## $3^{\text {rd }}$ Grade

Students will receive guided instructional time and also participate in hands on activities/games in grammar, math, phonics, reading, science, social studies/geography, and spelling. Art, music, library, gym, outdoor, structured recess, and free play time will be included weekly. This class also places a strong emphasis on character development Parents will follow the lesson plans at home to maximize learning; they will check their child's folder and Google Classroom daily to support at home what is covered in class. The program is Mon/Wed or Mon/Wed/Th. Required Materials and Curriculum: Parents will receive a welcome email from the teachers with Google classroom invitation. See Google Classroom for required curriculum and materials.

## $4^{\text {th }}$ Grade

$4^{\text {th }}$ grade students will have a self-contained class. Students will use novel studies that integrate grammar, spelling, and writing. Horizons Math levels 3 through 6 are offered to all students. Art, history, music, library, gym, Scholastic News, and outdoor, structured recess will be included weekly. This class also places a strong emphasis on character development. Program is Monday/Wednesday or Mon-Wed-Thur. Parents will direct their child's learning on home days according to the weekly agenda.

## $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade

5th grade students will have a self-contained class. The lead teacher will teach core classes including US history and a language arts block that covers novel studies, writing, grammar, spelling, and extension projects. Horizons Math levels 3 through 6 are offered to all students. Students will have specials that include science, art, music, library, Scholastic News, and PE. Program is Monday/Wednesday or Mon-Wed-Thur. Parents will direct their child's learning on the days they are not in class by checking work and ensuring their child has completed the assignments listed in the weekly agenda.

## $6^{\text {th }}$ Grade

6th grade students will have a self-contained class. The lead teacher will teach core classes including world history and a language arts block that covers novel studies, writing, grammar, spelling, and extension projects. Horizons Math levels 3 through 6 are offered to all students. Students will have specials that include science, Scholastic News, music, library, and PE. Program is Monday/Wednesday or Mon-Wed-Thur. Parents will direct their child's learning on the days they are not in class by checking work and ensuring their child has completed the assignments listed in Google classroom.

