

Harris YMCA Homeschool Program Fall 2024 Course Descriptions

Tuesday: 9:45 - 1:45

	Chipmunks	Turtles	Eagles	Sharks
	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15
9:15-11:45	Skill Sharpeners/STEAM: Students will work on literacy, reasoning, writing and motor skills in a play-based setting and explore science, technology, art, and math through hands-on projects	PE/Nature Exploration: Students will rotate between games and team activities and hands-on lessons inspired by seasons and books.	U.S. History/Book Club: Students will learn the history of the United States and the cultures and traditions of its peoples. This will be a year long course. The Fall Semester will cover U.S. History from pre-colonization through the French and Indian Wars and explore various people groups. Curriculum will be provided, but individual books will need to be purchased. There will be weekly homework. Book list TBA.	Botany with Lab: Students will be introduced to Botany and learn to use lab equipment, dissect specimens, and write lab reports. Curriculum will be provided. There will be weekly homework.
11:15-12:15	Lunch & Recess	Lunch & Recess	Lunch & Recess	Lunch & Recess
12:15-1:45	PE/Nature Exploration: Students will rotate between games and team activities and hands-on lessons inspired by seasons and books.	Skill Sharpeners/STEAM: Students will explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through hands-on experience while developing their age-appropriate academic skills.	Intro to Botany: Students will be introduced to Botany and develop scientific research skills through lessons and experiments. Curriculum will be provided. There will be weekly homework.	U.S. History/Book Club: Students will learn the history of the United States and the cultures and traditions of its peoples. This will be a year long course. The Fall Semester will cover U.S. History from pre-colonization through the French and Indian Wars and explore various people groups. Curriculum will be provided, but individual books will need to be purchased. There will be weekly homework. Book list TBA.

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9:45-10:45	Gymnastics/Ninja: Students will learn beginner gymnastics with endurance, strength, and agility training.	World Cultures: In conjunction with the Literature class, students will explore world cultures, ethnicities, holidays, and places through picture books, food, music, movement, and art.	STEAM: Students will explore science, technology, art, engineering, and math through weekly projects.	U.S. Geography: Students will advance map skills and learn about the contributions of various cultures and peoples through history and today. Curriculum TBA. There will be weekly homework.
10:45-11:45	Lunch & Recess	Lunch & Recess	U.S. Geography: Students will advance map skills and learn about the contributions of various cultures and peoples through history and today. Curriculum TBA. There will be weekly homework.	Careers in STEAM: Students will explore science, technology, art, engineering, and math through weekly projects and learn about careers in STEAM. Occasional homework will be required, culminating in an end-of-semester final project.
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9:45-10:45	ASL/Lego Challenges: Students will learn beginner American Sign Language and enjoy weekly Lego challenges.	Reading/Writing/Storytelling: Students will explore forms of literature, types of writing and literature and writing mechanics through read-alouds to develop technical and creative writing as well as advance reading comprehension.	Outdoor Ed/PE: Students will get outside for outdoor adventures, PE games and skills, wilderness and survival skills, team-building, and nature studies.	Gymnastics/Ninja: Students will learn beginner gymnastics with endurance, strength, and agility training. OR Clubs: Students will be able to explore their individual interests in art, books, crafts, coding, and board games/gameification. Homework help will also be offered.
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11:45-12:45	Gymnastics/Ninja: Students will learn beginner gymnastics with endurance, strength, and agility training.	Geography/Languages: Students will be introduced to geography and map-skills while exploring world languages. Curriculum, supplies and assignments TBA	Lunch & Recess	Lunch & Recess
12:45-1:45	Skill Sharpeners: Students will work on literacy, reasoning, writing and motor skills in a play-based setting.	Gymnastics/Ninja: Students will learn beginner gymnastics with endurance, strength, and agility training.	Writing/Intro to Research: Students will develop research, sourcing, and organization skills as it pertains to writing. Web-enabled device with keyboard required (laptop/chromebook). There will be weekly homework.	Outdoor Ed/PE: Students will get outside for outdoor adventures, PE games and skills, wilderness and survival skills, team-building, and nature studies.