

ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS SPRING 2023

Arts & Crafts:** This arts and crafts class will encourage artistic development through exposure to a wide variety of mediums, as well as the exploration of various techniques and applications.

Art Masters*: Picasso, Van Gogh, Degas are just a few of the famous artists we will be learning about. Join us as we explore their styles and make our own creations with the knowledge we gain.

Barre & Pilates: This will be a physical class where students will engage different muscle groups in fun new ways.

Bible Heroes: Grow in wisdom and inspiration, as the lives of heroes and heroines of the faith are unveiled. With a curriculum developed by acclaimed Pastor Canon J. John out of London, your little one will be sure to be encouraged in their next steps of their own personal faith journey.

Coding for Robotics*:

Students will learn the basic principles of code design, model construction and activation of models. Activities will be centered around building models that utilize some key engineering concepts. In addition, this class will help students develop team-building skills, which involve trouble-shooting and problem-solving. Fun, competitive projects will challenge students to apply what they learn. Along the way, biblical examples of engineering will be presented!

Confident Communicator: This class will help students become more comfortable and confident when speaking in front of live audiences. It will help them develop effective public speaking skills as they learn to articulate their thoughts into speeches with many fun activities.

Crazy Science:** This class introduces young learners to the basic foundations of discovery, hypothesis, and science fun. Students will use their imagination and curiosity to formulate questions about the natural world. They will then test these questions through science experiments!

Culinary Kids:** Children will learn through hands-on experience and group instruction to measure, combine ingredients, and work together. Your young chef will have fun making and tasting what they make! As they learn new skills, gain experiences and use of safe practices in the kitchen, your kids will gain confidence and self-esteem. Cooking can also help young kids learn and practice some basic math concepts and build language skills.

Dance: Will cover different genres of dance, their technique and terminology. We will also discuss how dance is a form of worship and create a dance to perform for our annual showcase.

Future Entrepreneurs: This class will foster the entrepreneurial spirit of our future business owners. We will teach them key elements of owning and running a business

Heroes of the Faith: Grow in wisdom and inspiration, as the lives of heroes and heroines of the faith are unveiled. With a curriculum developed by acclaimed Pastor Canon J. John out of London, your little one will be sure to be encouraged in their next steps of their own personal faith journey.

Invention Connection*: Have your children ever wondered how something is made? Let them find out and then experiment with creative supplies. Students will be challenged in the STEM class as they discover how to engineer the unexpected, from structures to robotics and more!

Jewelry Making*: Beads, bracelets, keychains and more. This class will be a hands-on class of many mediums as students have fun making jewelry.

Kickboxing: A cardiovascular workout aimed at using various muscle groups and techniques to gain lower and upper body strength.

Little Chefs:** This intro class will teach all the fundamentals about what it takes to be a chef. They will learn lessons anywhere from how to prep, how to clean, the correct way to prepare food and everything else in between.

Marketplace Makers: Young entrepreneurs will work on developing their own businesses as they prepare for the Academy Spring Marketplace. They will learn about logos, marketing, pricing margins and spend time working on their individual products throughout this class.

Math, Logic and Stat Games:

Students will learn the basic rules and winning strategies around a wide variety of games. Activities will be focused around individual and team-strategy games. Games will include table games, thought-provoking puzzles, and games involving what-if scenarios. This class will help students develop analytical skills that involve problem-solving as well as competitive games to challenge students to think "outside the box."

Musical Theater (3-4): Dance, sing and act in our very own Academy production. And get to meet some of the incredible cast, crew and directors from our Awaken Theater.

Obstacle Course (K-2): An obstacle course is a series of challenging physical obstacles an individual or team must navigate. These can include running, climbing, jumping, crawling, and balancing elements with the aim of testing speed, endurance and agility.

Outdoor Games: Get outside and move in the sunshine. Gaga Ball, football, kick ball are just a few of the fun activities we will cooperate in.

PE: A class designed to make physical education fun for all ages.

Spanish: An introduction to the Spanish language for beginners.

Sports Drills: Training scenarios to apply and integrate skills, teamwork and critical thinking

STEM*: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics will be the focus of this fun hands-on learning experience. Students will be engaged with projects and activities.

Theater Makeup*: In this fun class, students will learn about the different kinds of makeup styles and techniques within the theater and special effects world! From basic foundational makeup to water paints, and grease makeup, come learn how to create characters and apply dozens of different looks and how they relate to our very own Awaken Theater shows.

Typing and Notetaking: A beginning typing class that will help students learn proper hand placement and typing skills. They will learn the functions of alphabetic and numeric keys and when to use tab, caps and shift keys, as well as how to create, save and edit a basic word document. Students will practice recording data from various sources and platforms as they learn note taking skills.

Worship: Our worship class is for all levels. Students will lead the Academy in worship at chapel and school events. They will develop a love for worship and will gain an understanding of the basics of worship leading, including song selection, audience engagement, and verbal communication. students will learn what worship is on and off the stage.

Wrestling: In this class you will learn techniques for self defense as well as the sport of maneuvering your body to overpower your opponent.

Young Patriots*: This class is designed to engage and encourage students to be enthusiastic about America's Founding and the Constitution. We will be including TPUSA elementary curriculum in this inspiring class.

\$75 Materials Fee**

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