

Class Descriptions Tuesday Elementary

Math: K – 2nd grades

Time: 9:00 am-9:5

Cost: \$335

Teacher – Nahomy Cruz

Class supplies fee: \$15

Is your child ready to fall in love with math? Forget dry worksheets and rote memorization. In this immersive, story-based math class, students join the world's youngest (and most hilarious) math professor—five-year-old Fred Gauss—on his daily adventures through the world of number sense. As Fred encounters real-life problems, our students help him solve them using the power of mathematics! Through the first 5-6 books of the acclaimed *Life of Fred* series (*Apples, Butterflies, Cats, Dogs, and Edgewood*), your child won't just "do" math; they will see it everywhere—from the physics of falling stars to the geometry of a slice of pizza.

Supplies provided by student: pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, spiral notebook or binder with paper, dry erase board with markers and eraser, ruler, scissors, base ten blocks (found on Amazon, dollar store or SUFS marketplace).

Textbook: Life of Fred books 1-5

This is optional. Please feel free to wait until class begins to see if you really need your own copy.

Math: 3rd – 5th grades

Time: 9:am-9:45

Cost: \$335

Teacher – Shelby Shaw

Class supplies fee: \$15

Take a deep dive into the world of numbers! This class is designed for students in grades 3 through 5 who are ready to move into the core pillars of mathematics including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will focus on helping students move beyond "getting the right answer" to truly understanding the *how* and *why* of math. We use a three-step approach that works for every type of learner: we start with a hands-on challenge to spark curiosity, move into visual lessons to see the math in action, and finish with practice. Whether your child loves math or needs a bit more support to feel comfortable with big numbers, this class provides a clear, steady path to success.

Supplies provided by student: pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, spiral notebook or binder with paper, ruler, protractor, fraction strips, personal white board and dry erase markers.

Textbooks: Grade 4 Envision Math Florida B.E.S.T. Student Edition Volume 1 & 2, about \$30 each

These can be purchased on your own, however, we will place a bulk order and include in your class fees if you'd like to use your Step-up Funds. Just let us know as soon as possible so you don't miss the order.

K – 2nd Language Arts

Time: 9:50am – 10:35

Cost: \$335

Teacher – Alicia Tremblay

Class supplies fee: \$10

This foundational, multi-age language arts course guides Kindergarten through 2nd-grade students through the crucial transition of learning to read by pairing small-group, differentiated phonics instruction with structured curriculum materials. To meet every learner at their exact developmental level, the class balances targeted decoding and phonetic spelling practice using the Wonders Spelling and Grammar Workbooks alongside interactive text analysis within the Journeys Close Reader. Through this blended approach, newer readers will focus on mastering letter sounds and basic sentence mechanics, while more advanced students will move ahead to tricky vowel combinations, reading longer paragraphs, and writing more complex sentences or paragraphs.

Supplies provided by student: pencils, eraser, notebook or binder with paper, crayons or colored pencils.

Textbook: *Journeys Closed Reader – grade 1 (optional).*

3rd – 5th Language Arts

Time: 9:50am – 10:35

Cost: \$335

Teacher – Nahomy Cruz

Class supplies fee: \$10

This comprehensive, all-in-one language arts course offers a highly structured and rigorous approach to literacy, utilizing the acclaimed Journeys curriculum. Designed to mirror the thoroughness of a premium, standard-aligned school program, this course integrates reading comprehension, systematic grammar, vocabulary acquisition, and writing mechanics into a predictable, weekly routine that builds confident, analytical communicators. Students explore a premium collection of anchor texts ranging from realistic fiction and classic myths to content-rich informational science and social studies articles (such as *Because of Winn-Dixie*, *Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms*, and *Sacagawea*). Every weekly unit isolates a crucial comprehension skill (such as cause and effect, story structure, or identifying the main idea) alongside an explicit vocabulary-in-context strategy (like morphology, prefixes, and suffixes).

Supplies provided by student: pencils, eraser, notebook or binder with paper.

Textbook: Journeys grade 4 Student Anthology and Reader's Notebook

Art: K – 5th grades

Time: 10:40 am – 11:20 am

Cost: \$335

Teacher – *Shelby Shaw*

Class supplies fee: \$40

Unleash your child's inner artist! This studio-style class is designed to get students' hands moving and their imaginations soaring. Rather than focusing on lectures, we dive straight into the creative process, allowing children to experiment with a wide variety of professional mediums and techniques. Each week, students will explore famous artists and their signature styles or a stylistic element of art. By studying these masters, students build the confidence to transform raw materials into their own unique masterpieces. It is a space for tactile exploration where children can take risks, try new methods, and discover their own creative voice in a supportive studio environment.

Supplies provided by student: pencils, eraser, box of 24 crayons, box of 12 (or more) colored pencils, box of thin washable markers, box of thick washable markers, tray of 16 color water colors (recommended to purchase "Artist Loft" brand from Michael's), 8 glue sticks, 1 bottle liquid glue, scissors, 1 sketchbook, 1 pad watercolor paper, personal box, pouch or backpack to bring supplies to and from class each week.

Tuesday Middle School and High School

3D Printing (Grades 6th – 12th),

Time: 9:00 am – 9:45 am

Cost: \$335

Teacher: *Devin and Becky Stewart of Dungeon Guild Printing*

Class supplies fee: \$20

Step into the world of modern creation where imagination becomes reality! This course blends creativity with technical skill, making it ideal for students interested in engineering, art, cosplay/props, gaming accessories, or digital design. In this hands-on course, students will learn how to design, prepare, and produce real physical objects using 3D printing technology. From the fundamentals of how a 3D printer works to creating their own custom designs, students will gain practical skills in digital modeling, problem-solving, and engineering thinking.

Students will work collaboratively in small teams to design projects, prepare files for printing, and analyze real-world results. Due to limited equipment, emphasis is placed on design, planning, and understanding the full fabrication process, rather than simply pressing "print." Throughout the course, students will:

- Learn how 3D printers operate and how objects are created layer by layer
- Design original models using beginner-friendly CAD software
- Prepare and optimize files for successful printing
- Identify and troubleshoot common printing issues
- Develop critical thinking and iterative design skills
- Complete multiple projects, including a final custom-designed printed piece

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Geometry (Grades 8th – 12th),

Time: 9:50 am – 10:35 am

Cost: \$335

Teacher: *Shelby Shaw*

Class supplies fee: \$15

Go beyond the formula with this visual, hands-on course designed for students ready to explore the fascinating logic of points, lines, and planes. Utilizing the mastery-based Math-U-See curriculum, we move away from rote memorization to focus on "seeing" the math and understanding the fundamental "why" behind every geometric principle. Together, we will turn abstract concepts into clear, logical conclusions as we master the language of geometry, shape congruence, 3D area and volume, coordinate graphing, and the power of formal step-by-step proofs. Our goal is to provide the steady support and physical tools necessary to turn complex spatial problems into a manageable, rewarding challenge rather than a source of frustration.

Textbooks: Math-U-See Textbook and Workbook.

Prerequisite: mastery of pre-algebra skills. We will work with advanced topics such as but not limited to multistep equations, slope, graphing, the Pythagorean theorem, square roots and radicals. If this course is too advanced, consider taking the prealgebra course or the Algebra I course. Friendly reminder, you can switch class, but refunds are not available in any way if paid through SUFS.

World History (Grades 6th – 12th),**Time:** 10:40 am – 11:20 am**Teacher:** *Nahomy Cruz***Cost:** \$335**Class supplies fee:** \$15

Discover the stories that built our modern world with this engaging, studio-style history course that explores major global turning points from the year 1200 to today. Designed to be approachable for middle schoolers while remaining deep enough for high school students, this course moves beyond memorizing dates to help students "think like historians." Instead of listening to heavy lectures, students will investigate the "how" and "why" of history by using primary sources, fascinating videos, and interactive projects to solve historical mysteries. Together, we will trace the human story across five major eras: the bustling trade routes of the Global Tapestry (1200–1450), the hemispheric linking of the Great Exchange (1450–1750), the political and industrial revolutions of the Century of Change (1750–1900), the shifting powers of Global Conflicts and New Nations (1900–1990), and finally, the modern challenges of our hyper-connected world. By discovering history themselves, students will build the critical thinking and writing skills they need for future success while truly understanding how the past shaped our current lives.

Textbooks: OERThis is a free "textbook" located at: <https://www.oerproject.com/World-History-1200>**Bible** (Grades 6th – 12th),**Time:** 11:25 am – 12:10 am**Teacher:** *Melinda Brown***Cost:** \$335**Class supplies fee:** \$15

Throughout this semester students will study the Bible to gain a better understanding of God's Word. They will learn how this remarkable true book, tells God's story of redemption and grace. Regardless of experience level or church background, students will gain a deeper understanding of the most influential and important book in history.

Materials/requirements: Bible, notetaking materials**Textbooks:** To be announced

Thursday Elementary

K – 5th American Sign Language

Time: 9:00 am – 9:55

Teacher – *Brittany Lashway*

Cost: \$400

Class supplies fee: \$15

An elementary play-based American Sign Language (ASL) class introduces young learners to basic ASL vocabulary, communication skills, and Deaf culture through interactive, hands-on activities. Students learn through games, music, movement, storytelling, crafts, role-playing, and social interaction designed to keep learning engaging and age-appropriate. The class focuses on building confidence in expressive and receptive signing while encouraging communication, inclusion, and teamwork among peers. Children are introduced to common everyday signs such as greetings, colors, animals, family members, emotions, and classroom vocabulary in a fun and supportive environment. This type of class creates a positive foundation for language learning while fostering an appreciation for the Deaf community and visual communication.

Materials/requirements: Note taking material and index cards.

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Textbook: *Life of Fred* books 1-5. These are optional.

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Teacher – *Alicia Tremblay*

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Supplies provided by student: pencils, eraser, notebook or binder with paper.

Textbook: *Journeys grade 4 Student Anthology and Reader's Notebook*

K – 5th Science - Botany

Time: 12:45 pm

Cost: \$335

Teacher – Nahomy Cruz

Class supplies fee: \$35

This immersion-style science course offers a vibrant, hands-on journey into the world of plants, utilizing the award-winning Apologia Exploring Creation with Botany. Rooted in a Charlotte Mason approach, this course abandons dry textbook summaries in favor of a deep, conversational dive into plant life. Students will actively engage with nature through rigorous scientific observation, regular lab experiments and activity-based learning. With dozens of experiments woven into the lessons, students take science from concept to reality. Labs utilize common household items, making the scientific method accessible, safe, and memorable. Students will learn concepts such as plant taxonomy, classification systems, structural engineering of plants—including seed dissection, flower anatomy, root systems, leaf skeletons and stems, the mechanics of pollination, the chemistry of photosynthesis, the movement of transpiration, and the marvel of germination, vascular and non-vascular plants.

Supplies provided by student: pencils, eraser, nature journey (blank watercolor art pad), crayons, washable markers, scissors, 6 glue sticks, and liquid glue. Students will bring these supplies to class every week.

Textbook: Apologia **Exploring Creation with Botany. Do NOT buy the student notebook.**

K – 5th Performing Arts

Time: 1:45 pm

Cost: \$335

Teacher – Devin and Becky Stewart

Class supplies fee: \$35

In this fun and energetic live performance class, students will explore the exciting world of theater, music, movement, storytelling, and creative expression. Through games, imaginative play, beginner acting exercises, rhythm activities, simple choreography, and teamwork, students will build confidence while learning how to perform in front of others in a positive and encouraging environment.

Students will practice using their voices, facial expressions, and body movements to tell stories and bring characters to life. The class focuses on creativity, cooperation, listening skills, and stage confidence while keeping activities age-appropriate and engaging for younger learners. At the end of each semester, students will participate in a simple live performance to showcase what they have learned and celebrate their creativity and growth. This course is perfect for students who enjoy imagination, storytelling, music, movement, and having fun while learning performance skills.

K – 5th Bible

Time: 12:45 pm

Cost: \$335

Teacher – Nahomy Cruz

Class supplies fee: \$35

This fun and interactive Bible class is designed for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade! Students will explore the Bible through engaging stories, hands-on activities, crafts, games, memory verses, discussions, and creative projects. Each class will encourage spiritual growth, Christian character, and a deeper understanding of God's Word in an enjoyable and age-appropriate way. Our goal is to create a welcoming environment where students can learn, grow, and have fun while building a strong biblical foundation.

Thursday Middle School and High School

Language Arts (Grades 6th-12th)

Time: 9:00 am

Teacher: *Shelby Shaw*

Cost: \$335

Class supplies fee: \$15

The carefully curated curriculum covers a diverse array of the four main genres including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and drama. Students will explore the fundamentals of literature, from theme and plot elements to characterization and literary devices such as metaphor, simile, personification, imagery and more. Each week, students will explore thoughtfully selected stories that exemplify weekly themes. **Prior to the commencement of classes, parents will be provided with a comprehensive list of these materials for review**, offering an opportunity for families to be involved in the educational journey. We welcome and respect parental input, allowing for the option to opt-out of certain readings without any impact on student grading. The class is structured to promote active participation via the use of discussions, debate, story mapping, and analysis. Writing assignments are designed to be approachable focusing on paragraph-style short essay responses that sharpen students' analytical skills without the pressure of long essays. In addition to writing, grammar and PERT concepts will be covered for students preparing for Dual Enrollment.

Prerequisites: Students should be able to read comfortably.

Supplies provided by student: Internet access to read online works of literature and note taking tools.

Textbook: none

American Sign Language (Grades 6th-12th)

Time: 10:00 am

Teacher: *Brittany Lashway*

Cost: \$400

Class supplies fee: \$15

Discover the fundamentals of American Sign Language (ASL) in this hybrid course for both beginners and those ready for ASL II. You'll explore the core components of ASL, including its parameters, syntax, sentence structure, and the crucial role of facial expressions and body language. We'll also delve into nouns, verbs, modals, sign space, time concepts, classifiers, and pluralization. Beyond the linguistic aspects, you'll gain insight into fingerspelling (numbers and lexicalized forms), conceptual accuracy, sign modulation, conversational regulators, and the rich history and culture of the American Deaf community, understanding how ASL embodies their values, beliefs, and customs.

Supplies provided by student: Note taking material and index cards.

Textbook: none

Spanish I (Grades 6th-12th)**Time:** 10:00 am**Cost:** \$335**Taught. by:** *Nahomy Cruz***Class supplies fee:** \$10

This course taught by a native speaker offers a dynamic and engaging introduction to the Spanish language, using the *Breaking the Spanish Barrier* curriculum. Our focus is on developing foundational fluency through a blend of rigorous grammar instruction, essential vocabulary building, and active conversational practice. Students begin with essential greetings and phonetics before moving into verb conjugations (present tense), noun-adjective agreement, and sentence structure. Throughout the year, we will explore the diverse traditions, history, and daily lives of Spanish-speaking communities around the world. Class time is prioritized for verbal interaction, games, and collaborative exercises to build confidence in real-world communication.

Students will move beyond simple memorization to achieve a true understanding of how the language functions.

Supplies provided by student: note taking materials.

Textbook: *Breaking the Spanish Barrier level I*

Beginning Algebra (Grades 8th-12th), 11:00 - 11:50am**Time:** 11:00 am**Cost:** \$335**Teacher:** *Shelby Shaw***Class supplies fee:** \$15

This course bridges the gap between basic arithmetic and high school algebra, providing students with a strong foundation in mathematical thinking and problem-solving. Topics include but are not limited to integers, fractions, decimals, ratios, proportions, expressions, equations, inequalities, square roots and their operations, functions, slope, polynomials, systems of equations and an introduction to quadratic equations. Students will explore real-world applications of algebraic concepts, use multiple strategies to solve problems, and build confidence in their mathematical reasoning. The course emphasizes hands-on activities, collaborative learning, and test preparation for either SUFS purposes or the PERT for those seeking Dual Enrollment. If your child has gaps in their knowledge, wants to step up to harder math classes or simply wants to review and prep for the PERT exam, this course is for you.

Pre-requisite: Students should be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers, fractions and decimals comfortably. These concepts will only be reviewed, not taught.

Supplies provided by student: note take materials, calculator (phone is fine),

Textbooks Barron's Painless Algebra, Life of Fred Beginning Algebra. Both are *optional* as full guided notes sheets will be provided by instructor

Prealgebra (Grades 6th-9th)**Time:** 11:00 am**Taught:** *Melinda Brown***Cost:** \$335**Class supplies fee:** \$10

This course provides a comprehensive bridge between elementary arithmetic and high school mathematics using the mastery-based **Math-U-See** approach. Designed for students who benefit from a multisensory and logical progression, this curriculum ensures that every concept is fully understood before moving on to the next. We utilize specialized manipulatives and visual tools to turn abstract algebraic concepts into tangible, "buildable" problems. By using physical integer blocks and algebra inserts, students literally see how equations balance and how polynomials are structured. Instead of just memorizing formulas, students learn the "why" behind the math. The focus is on achieving an "Aha!" moment for every lesson. Students practice with targeted worksheets and systematic review pages to ensure long-term retention of every skill.

Pre-requisite: Students should have an understanding of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and decimals prior to entering the course.

Supplies provided by student: note take materials, calculator (phone is fine), graph paper, and the Math_U-See integer block kit with decimal inserts (recommended but not required)

Textbooks: Math-U-See textbook and workbook. The workbook is required.

Performing Arts (all grades)**Time:** 12:45 pm**Teachers:** *Devin and Becky Stewart***Cost:** \$335**Class supplies fee:** \$35

In this dynamic and creative course, students will explore the world of performing arts through acting, movement, music, and improvisation. The course encourages students to develop their self-expression, confidence, and collaboration skills in a supportive environment. Throughout the course, they will learn the basics of stage presence, vocal technique, rhythm, and movement. At the end of each semester, students will have the opportunity to showcase their skills in a class performance, demonstrating their growth and creativity. Join us for this fun elective!

Marine Biology (Grades 6th – 12th)**Time:** 1:45 pm – 2:35**Teacher:** *Melinda Brown***Cost:** \$335**Class supplies fee:** \$40

Dive into the fascinating world of God's ocean creation in this engaging Marine Biology class. Students will explore the incredible diversity of marine life while gaining a deeper understanding of ocean ecosystems, marine habitats, and the unique creatures that inhabit Earth's waters. Throughout the course, students will study topics such as oceanography, marine invertebrates, fish, marine mammals, sea turtles, coastal ecosystems, and conservation. Hands-on activities, class discussions, demonstrations, and occasional labs will help bring the material to life and encourage curiosity about the marine world. This class is designed to support students in understanding and applying the concepts presented in the textbook while creating a fun, interactive learning environment. Students will also be encouraged to think critically, develop scientific observation skills, and appreciate the complexity and beauty of God's design in creation. Weekly reading and homework assignments from the Apologia textbook will help reinforce concepts learned in class.

Supplies provided by student: note taking materials. Folder or binder to hold provided guided notes.

Textbook: Apologia's Exploring Creation with Marine Biology,

Life Skills (Grades 6th – 12th)

Time: 2:45 pm – 3:30

Teacher: *Devin Stewart (Adult Eagle Scout)*

Cost: \$335

Class supplies fee: \$40

This practical, hands-on course is designed to equip students with the "how-to" knowledge needed for becoming independent adults. Moving beyond the classroom, students will master a wide variety of "adulting" essentials, from home and auto maintenance, financial literacy, basic sewing repairs, hurricane preparedness, basic first aid, and culinary skills. This is a skills-based course focused on self-reliance and problem-solving for everyday life. By the end of this course, students will have built a "Life Skills Toolkit" that allows them to approach common adult challenges with competence rather than stress. Whether it's fixing a leaky toilet, cooking a multi-course meal, or managing their first paycheck, they will have the hands-on experience necessary to thrive.

Supplies provided by student: note taking materials, basic sewing kit (needle, thread, small scissors)