

SRVCA Enrichment Classes

Elementary Enrichment Classes

Spanish

K-5 Spanish at SRVCA offers elementary students the opportunity to creatively explore the Spanish language. With a focus on compelling and comprehensible input, students continue their language acquisition journey through mini books, character creation, movie chats, games, and songs.

Fast Facts

Meets in the grade level classroom twice a week for twenty minute (TK-2) or thirty minute (3-5) classes.

Highlights

- Our focus is on comprehensible communication, through song, imaginative play, books and other class activities
- Students interact with the teacher and peers in the target language to acquire
 - Greetings/leave takings
 - Colors/numbers
 - Days/months
 - Seasons
 - Holidays (focusing on Christmas and Easter)
 - Food
 - Emotions
 - Animals
 - Transportation

Music

K-5th Music at SRVCA strives to instill a love of music in every student no matter what their ability. The material is designed to teach them about the joy of singing and worship. We focus on vocal warm ups and songs that are worshipful, seasonal and educational. We work on rhythms, music theory, ear pitch training, brain gym, dances, and movement throughout the year. Productions are used to improve students' self-confidence and give them a fun way to reach goals and celebrate all that they've learned and accomplished.

Fast Facts

Meets in the Music Room twice a week for thirty minute classes.

Highlights

- All grades and students: participation and performance in Christmas and Spring musicals
- Kindergarten: instruments and their sounds
- 1st and 2nd grade: families of instruments and the orchestra
- 3rd and 4th grade: reading music and playing the recorder
- 5th grade: composers and eras of music
- All grade and students: Solfrege, music education method used to teach aural, pitch and sight-reading skills.



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Technology

Our Tech Team offer students the latest in computer technology that is challenging, interactive and fun. Students utilize various software programs such as *Rusty and Rosy*, *Superkids*, *Wixie*, *Typing.com* and *Google Suite* to help them gain computer and academic skills in a dynamic manner. Speed typing programs help strengthen keyboard skills and students enjoy venturing into block-chain coding and more advanced technology as they progress.

Fast Facts

Each student is assigned a technology device for the year. TK-2nd - iPads and 3rd-8th grade - Chromebooks.

Tech Teachers travel to the classroom to instruct students on their device

Highlights

- Good posture, logging on/off procedures, mouse control and computer manners
- Improved Reading, Math, Science and Spelling skills
- Keyboarding/Typing goals
- Internet Safety and Etiquette
- Google Suite: Classroom, Docs and Slides
- Graphics: creating cards, drawings and books
- Supplemental technical assistance with classroom reports and projects

Art

Students are encouraged to express their individual God-given creativity in Art class to honor God as the ultimate Creator.

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

Ephesians 2:10.

Fast Facts

Meets in the Art Room once a week for forty-five minutes. TK and Kindergarten classes meet for 30 minutes.

Highlights

- Exploration of Elements of Art and Principles of Design: Line, Shape, Form, Space, Color, Value, and Balance.
- Encourage creative thinking skills and touch on Art History, Art Masters, Art in relation to Math, Science, and Biblical Themes.
- Art Mediums: Art Crayons, Colored Pencils, Oil Pastels, Chalk Pastels, Watercolors, Tempera Paints, and Collage Paper.



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Physical Education

K-5 PE seeks to encourage lifelong physical skills and habits by offering students instruction, practice, and playtime in a variety of sports and exercises. All students should have the opportunity to enjoy physical exercise and sports, so that students will develop a lasting enjoyment for these important life skills. Students will be challenged to improve regardless of their current ability level. PE also offers students bountiful opportunities to work on their social skills in regards to teamwork, cooperation, fair play, and conflict resolution.

Fast Facts

Meets in the Gym or school playground twice a week for thirty-minute classes.

Highlights

- Basketball
- Football
- Dodgeball
- Soccer
- Physical Fitness Testing
- Basic movements (squats, lunges, pushups, etc.)
- Rock Climbing Wall (5th grade and up!)
- 9 Square in the Air

Library

Respect, responsibility and resourcefulness are taught during Library class. Students are given the opportunity to check out and return books that are of particular interest to them as well as those that support what they are learning in their classrooms. Every library class includes a story or lesson as well as additional time to explore the library and check out books.

Fast Facts

Meets in the School Library once a week for a forty-five minute class.

Highlights

- Utilization of the Follet Destiny Library Catalog system
- Familiarity with the library design and layout
- Library terminology - book composition, genres, Dewey Classification
- Choosing a book – “Five Finger Rule”
- Reading skills
- Current classroom topics/book exploration
- Current season and holiday/book exploration
- Bible stories and lessons
- *Can you Survive* series
- Library use: privileges and responsibilities



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Middle School Enrichment Classes

S.T.E.A.M.

A creative and stimulating experience with projects in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

Fast Facts

One hour class meeting weekly in the STEAM classroom.

Highlights

- Developing collaborative problem-solving strategies
- Multi-disciplinary projects
- Fundamentals of Chromebooks and iPads
- Programming with *Scratch* and *Green-Screen* video editing software
- Architecture and engineering design and process
- Some film and film editing

Physical Education

All students have the opportunity to enjoy physical exercise and sports, to help develop a lasting enjoyment for these important life skills. Students will be challenged to improve, regardless of their current ability level. Middle School PE also offers students bountiful opportunities to work on their social skills in regards to teamwork, cooperation, fair play, and conflict resolution.

Fast Facts

Meets in the Gym or on the school playground daily for thirty minute classes.

Highlights

- Basketball, Football, Dodgeball, Soccer, Volleyball fundamentals
- Dance Unit
- Physical fitness testing
- Basic exercise movements (squats, lunges, pushups, etc.)
- Rock Climbing Wall

Spanish

6th grade students begin to conjugate verbs and master vocabulary and spelling. 7th and 8th grade Spanish focuses on learning the skills accomplished in a high school Spanish I class including: Spanish grammar, written and oral presentations, and discussions about the culture of Spanish speaking people. Upon graduation from middle school, students are generally able to move directly into Spanish II and occasionally Spanish III.

Fast Facts

Meets daily in the Spanish classroom for one hour classes.

Highlights

- Vocabulary, spelling, verb conjugation, grammar
- Written and oral Presentations
- Cultural activities
- Immersive classroom environment

