

# SRVCA Elementary Enrichment Classes

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## Technology/Computers

Our Computer Teachers offer students the latest in computer technology that is challenging, interactive and fun. Students utilize various software programs such as *Typing.com*, *SeeSaw*, *ABCYA*, *Hour of Code*, *K5 Technology Curriculum by Brittany Washburn*, 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> / iPads & Chromebooks

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade/Chromebooks.

*Technology Curriculum* by Brittany Washburn (TK - 2nd)

TK – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade meets in the Library and our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher travels to the classrooms to instruct students on their school issued device.

### Highlights

- Digital Discipleship
- Internet Safety and Etiquette (Common Sense Media for Digital Citizenship)
- Improved Reading, Math, Science and Spelling skills (TK - 2nd)
- Keyboarding/Typing goals (2nd - 5th grades)
- Google Suite: Classroom, Docs, Forms, Sheets, Slides, Drawing
- Supplemental technical assistance with classroom reports and projects

## Music

TK-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, 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. TK/K for 20-25 minute classes.

### Highlights

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

## Studio Workshop

Designed to unlock the God-given creativity in every child, Studio Workshop for our TK - 5th graders is a place for students to express their creativity using a variety of fun and exciting mediums. Meeting twice a week, students will have the opportunity to explore and create through many art projects and lessons.

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## Studio Workshop cont.

### Fast Facts

TK-5th grade students have two weekly classes in the Art Room.

### Highlights

- Projects that explore and sample elements and principles of art
- Emotional expression through art
- Art as it applies to STEAM projects
- Art History and the Masters
- Cross-cultural appreciation and awareness

## Physical Education

TK-5th grade 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 will 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 provides 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
- Soccer
- Physical Fitness Testing
- Basic movements (squats, lunges, pushups, etc.)
- Field/Floor Hockey
- Pickleball

## 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. TK - 1st grade meet for a thirty minute class.

### Highlights

- How to use the library; its privileges and responsibilities
- Utilization of the Follet Destiny Library Catalog system
- Library terminology - book composition, genres, Dewey Classification
- Choosing a book – “Five Finger Rule”
- Current classroom topics/book exploration
- Current season and holiday/book exploration/Bible stories and lessons
- Research skills using print and digital sources