

# Educational Extension Program

## 2024-2025 First Semester Activities



### Story Starters

**Grades 1-3; Thursdays, 3-4 PM**

**Session 1: Sep 12-Oct 17 (\$150); Session 2: Oct 24-Dec 12 (\$150)**

Story Starters begins with a unique writing prompt designed to spark ideas and inspire storytelling. Students will explore various story elements, and craft their own narratives in a supportive and fun environment. But the fun doesn't stop there—once their stories are written, kids get to bring their tales to life by creating Lego scenes that visualize their narratives. Join us and transform your stories from words on paper to colorful Lego adventures! **Instructor: Mrs. Theresa O'Connell**

### Computer Club

**Grades K-2; Tuesdays, 3-4:15 PM**

**Sep 10-Oct 8 (\$175)**

A hands-on building with block coding class will take your Lego skills to the next level. Be challenged with the Lego Spike set. With more than 500 building pieces, three motors, and several sensors, you will build exciting projects, advance your block coding knowledge, and create with STEM concepts. **Instructor: Mrs. Joanne Thomas**



### Little Gymnastics

**Grades K-3; Mondays, 3-4 PM**

**Sep 9-Oct 28 (\$175)**

Girls will be introduced to basic gymnastic skills: basic floor exercises and basic exercises with balls that will help the girls with their strength, flexibility, coordination and confidence. Required: shoes, water bottle, snack. **Coach: Mrs. Ana Oyonarte**



### School Choir

**Grades 2-8; Tuesdays, 3-4 PM**

**Session 1: Sep 10 - Jan (\$30 per session)**

Mercy's student choir adds a special element to school Masses and events. Members have the opportunity to develop skills in sight-reading, vocal technique, ensemble singing, blending, diction, breath support, music theory, and musicianship. All are welcome! No prior experience necessary. **Director: Mrs. Stephanie Lopez**





## Jewelry Design

**Grades 2-5; Mondays, 3-4 PM**

**Sep 9-Nov 25 (\$25/class)**

Each week, students will create handmade jewelry and accessories. Projects include bracelets, necklaces, earrings, keychains, hair barrettes, and more! No experience required. **Instructor: Ms. Kiera Jevtich**

## Art Studio

**Grades K-5; Wednesdays, 3-4:15 PM**

**Sep 11-Dec 11 (\$35 per class)**

Projects will include a variety of techniques including drawing, painting, clay, collage, mixed media, and craft projects. Special holiday workshops including Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas will be offered! **Instructor: Ms. Caitrin Waites**



## Drama Club

**Grades 5-8; Schedule depends on cast member's part.**

**Final Auditions: Sep 13, 3-4:50 PM**

**Rehearsals Sep - Nov; Production Nov 22 & 23; (\$250)**

There is a host of benefits to being a member of Mercy's Drama Club including developing self-confidence, concentration, imagination, and collaboration, and interacting with peers in grades 5-8 is always a bonus!

**Directors: Mrs. Christine Green & Mr. Evan Casey**



## Spanish Enrichment

**Grades K-5; Thursdays at lunch**

**Session 1: Sep 12-Oct 10; Session 2: Nov 7-Dec 12 (\$25 per session)**

The first session will be held during Hispanic Heritage month. Students will be able to learn and share different aspects of the Hispanic country's cultures including food, dances and music, local traditions, and of course, the Spanish language. Session 2 will highlight Hispanic Christmas traditions. **Instructor: Sra. Ana Oyonarte**



## French Enrichment

**Grades 2-4: Mondays at lunch; Grades 5-8: Fridays at lunch**

**Sep 16-Nov 22 (No Fee)**

Discover a versatile array of French traditions, cuisine, history, art and poetry. Students participate in vocabulary memory and board games and learn poems or songs of French literature and folklore. Each meeting includes a cultural 'vignette' to learn about French customs, holidays, the arts, history and geography, and current events. A highlight of the club is learning to cook (and of course taste) crepes and other iconic French treats! **Instructor: Mme Monique Briend-Walker**



# Homework Support

**Grades 4-8; Tuesdays-Thursdays, 3-4:30 PM  
Sep 10-Dec 12 (\$25 per day)**

Helping students after school in a small group setting. The moderator will oversee assignments, support organization and time management, provide resources (i.e., paper, pencil, ruler), and assist with any misconceptions in the homework directions, answer student questions, and provide guidance as needed. **Coordinator: Ms. Erin O'Connell**



# Mercy String Group

**Sep 11-Dec 13 (\$325)**

**Advanced Group - Wednesdays 7:40-8:20 AM; Beginner Group I and II - Fridays  
7:40-8:20 AM (I) and 8:20-9:00 AM (II)**

Advanced group - for students with previous experience. **Instructor: Dr. Shu-Ting Yao**



# Interscholastic Sports

**Grades 5-8; Sep 2-Oct 25 (\$250)**

**Practice Schedule: Monday & Wednesday (Girls); Tuesday & Wednesday (Boys)**

Students in 5-8th compete against local private schools with the goal of growing athletically as individuals, teammates, and as leaders. Fall teams include boys' soccer and girls' soccer. Practice 2x/week from 4-5:30 pm. Before practice, players attend a mandatory study hall from 3-3:45 pm. 5 game schedule. **Director: Mr. Jason Knecht**



# Learning by Logic

**Grades 3-5; One day only!**

**Thursday, Nov 7; 3-4 PM (\$25)**

Using manipulatives, students will expand their skills and mindset to solve complex problems as they increase analytical thinking. **Instructor: Mrs. Christine Green**

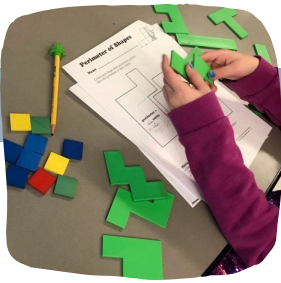


# Jump into Geometry!

**Grades 4-5; Thursdays, Oct 17-Oct 24; 3-4 PM (\$50)**

Students will explore the facets of geometry with hands-on learning. The sessions will broaden a student's understanding of mathematics connecting to real world experiences. **Instructor: Mrs. Christine Green**





## Bright Horizons

**Grades PreK4-1; Mondays, 3-4 PM**

**Session 1: Sep 9-Oct 21 (\$150); Session 2: Nov 4-Dec 16 (\$150)**

Students will use engaging manipulatives to bring math and literacy to life. Hands-on activities strengthen foundational reading; reviewing letter sounds and formation, high frequency words, and blend words in sentences. Build math fluency and strengthen number sense through number identification and writing activities and addition and subtraction games. Instructors: **Ms. Bridget Van Egmond and Mrs. Kristie Giles**

## Hands on Science

**Grades 1-2; Wednesdays, 3-4 PM**

**Sep 11-Oct 16 (\$150)**

Each week, students will become scientists as we make hypotheses and observations during different science experiments. We will explore the scientific method, states of matter, chemical reactions, and more! **Instructor: Mr. John Barnes**



**IMPORTANT!**

- Register: [www.schoololom.org/eep](http://www.schoololom.org/eep)
- Credit card payment is due at the time of registration.
- Fees are **nonrefundable**.
- **PLEASE** review program summary below to avoid schedule conflicts.

# Program Summary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PreK 4	Bright Horizons				
K	Bright Horizons Little Gymnastics	Computer Club	Art	Spanish (lunch)	
1st	Little Gymnastics	Computer Club	Art Hands on Science (9/11-10/16)	Story Starters Spanish (lunch)	
2nd	Little Gymnastics Jewelry Design French (lunch)	Computer Club School Choir	Art Hands on Science (9/11-10/16)	Story Starters Spanish (lunch)	
3rd	Little Gymnastics Jewelry Design French (lunch)	School Choir	Art	Story Starters Spanish (lunch) Learn by Logic 11/7	
4th	Jewelry Design French (lunch)	School Choir Homework Support	Art Homework Support	Spanish (lunch) Homework Support Learn by Logic 11/7 Jump into Geo 10/17-24	
5th	Jewelry Design Girls' IS Soccer	School Choir Homework Support Boys' IS Soccer	Art Homework Support Boys' IS Soccer Girls' IS Soccer	Spanish (lunch) Homework Support Learn by Logic 11/7 Jump into Geo 10/17-24	French (lunch)
6th	Girls' IS Soccer	School Choir Homework Support Boys' IS Soccer	Homework Support Boys' IS Soccer Girls' IS Soccer	Homework Support	French (lunch)
7th	Girls' IS Soccer	School Choir Homework Support Boys' IS Soccer	Homework Support Boys' IS Soccer Girls' IS Soccer	Homework Support	French (lunch)
8th	Girls' IS Soccer	School Choir Homework Support Boys' IS Soccer	Homework Support Boys' IS Soccer Girls' IS Soccer	Homework Support	French (lunch)

## Special Note:

Drama (5th-8th): Schedule is determined by participant's role in the play.

Mercy Strings - Schedule is determined by group placement