

# ENRICHMENT CLASSES

**2024-2025 School Year**

Term 1: Sept. 16th – Nov. 15th

Term 2: Dec. 2nd – Feb. 14th

Term 3: Mar 3rd – May 9th

**Price: \$200**

## Exploring Art

Judy Grandstrand [jgrandstrand@rentonchristian.org](mailto:jgrandstrand@rentonchristian.org)

Exploring Art is all about learning new techniques and working with new mediums—including watercolor, watercolor pencils, colored pencils, acrylic paints, wax resist, and more!

**Grades: 2nd–4th    Day: Wed    Time: 3:15–4:15pm    9 classes: 9 hours.**

## Lego Science

Stuart Fox [sfox@rentonchristian.org](mailto:sfox@rentonchristian.org)

Students will actively discover and learn about science and math using Lego! Lego will be used to teach students different STEM activities, creative art ideas, and full-on Lego building in a fun and exciting and creative environment

**Grades: K–4th    Day: Wed OR Thurs    Time: 3:15–4:15pm    9 classes: 9 hours**

## Homework Helper Hour

Katie McDavid [kmcdavid@rentonchristian.org](mailto:kmcdavid@rentonchristian.org)

Parents, dreaming of a homework-free evening? Would you love for someone to assist with Bible memory, spelling test prep or math homework? The Homework Helper is here. We'll play grade-level specific memory verse and spelling list games, as well as work through one page of homework with our math and reading intervention teacher.

**Grades: 2nd–5th    Day: Tues    Time: 3:15–4:15pm    9 classes: 9 hours.**

## Public Speaking

Freddie Prado [fprado@rentonchristian.org](mailto:fprado@rentonchristian.org)

Join Pastor Freddie for an exciting and engaging class on the art of public speaking! Learn how to craft and deliver powerful sermons, captivate an audience with humor, and speak confidently in front of any group. This course will teach you the essential techniques for storytelling, connecting with listeners and preparing to lead a chapel, give a speech, or simply grow in confidence, this class equips you with the tools to communicate effectively and leave a lasting impact. Discover the power of your voice and unlock your potential as a speaker!

**Grades: 4th – 8th    Day: Mon    Time: 3:15 – 4:15pm    9 classes: 9 hours**



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### School Newspaper

Clayton Hashley [chashley@rentonchristian.org](mailto:chashley@rentonchristian.org)

Grab your press pass and get ready to learn and write! In this class you will learn the basics of newspaper writing, including conducting interviews, analyzing news sources, the editing process, advertising, and appropriate use of diagrams/charts. The class will culminate with our very own student-created edition of a school newspaper that will be distributed for the whole school to see! If you are interested in writing articles about sports, local/national news, teacher biographies, comedy, or school event recaps, then this class is for you!

**Grades: 3rd–6th    Day: Mon    Time: 3:15–4:15pm    9 classes: 9 hours**

**Price: \$225**

### STEM Engineer Club

Yuriy Zbrozhek [yzbrozhek@rentonchristian.org](mailto:yzbrozhek@rentonchristian.org)

In our STEM Engineering class, kids will dive into the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics! This hands-on class is designed to spark curiosity and encourage creative problem-solving. Students will engage in fun and interactive projects, such as building bridges with everyday materials, creating simple machines, and designing their own inventions. They'll learn essential engineering principles while developing teamwork and communication skills.

**Grades: 4th – 6th    Day: Wed    Time: 3:15–4:15pm    9 classes: 9 hours**

### Creative Knitting

Jing-Ping Chen [jpchen@rentonchristian.org](mailto:jpchen@rentonchristian.org)

Knitting is not only a creative art, but also an excellent training tool for eye-hand coordination, fine motor skills, focus, concentration, patience and persistence. This class will teach the very basic knitting skills, and show how complicated knitting stitches can be created from basic "knit" and "purl" stitches. Students will learn part, or all of the following skills: cast on, cast off, increase, decrease, and knitting in the round. Knitting projects will include but are not limited to headbands, scarves, dishcloths, and hats.

**Limited to 12 students**

**Grades: 3rd–8th    Day: Thurs    Time: 3:15–4:15pm    9 classes: 9 hours.**



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## Math Olympiad

Jing-Ping Chen [jpchen@rentonchristian.org](mailto:jpchen@rentonchristian.org)

Math Olympiad is a problem solving based national competition. This class is offered to introduce important math concepts and to teach major strategies for problem solving. Students will learn to explore fun and exciting new ways to solve multi-step math problems. This class provides an incentive to intensify the study of math. Many students claim that math has become their favorite subject after taking this class, and later excel in high school and college math classes. This Term 2 is not a repeat of Term 1, strategies and topics covered in Term 2 are different from those covered in Term 1. **Limited to 12 students**

**Grades: 5th–8th Day: Wed Time: 3:15–4:15pm 9 classes: 9 hours**

## Brain Builders – Hands on STEM

Jessica Sankey [jsankey@rentonchristian.org](mailto:jsankey@rentonchristian.org)

All experiment enthusiasts' welcome! In this class students will get to take part in weekly hands-on STEM challenges focusing on engineering and science. Students will walk away from this class with a love for problem solving and scientific thinking. Some of the challenges include learning physics through creating balloon powered cars, making your own catapult, and creating a marble run, just to name a few.

**Grades: KP – 2nd Day: Thurs Time: 3:15–4:15pm 9 classes: 9 hours**

**Price: \$250**

## Introduction to Woodworking

Austin Sankey

[asankey@rentonchristian.org](mailto:asankey@rentonchristian.org)

Explore the art of woodworking while learning the value of creativity and craftsmanship through a biblical lens. In this hands-on class, 4th through 8th graders will create simple projects, like birdhouses and picture frames, while reflecting on how God, the ultimate Creator, equips us to build and care for His creation. Students will develop practical skills, patience, and attention to detail, fostering a deeper appreciation for how their work can glorify God and serve others. Each two-week project encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and the joy of bringing ideas to life with purpose and faith.

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### Kids Act Drama Club

Grace Copeland [gracecopeland@earthlink.net](mailto:gracecopeland@earthlink.net)

KIDS ACT DRAMA CLUB is a FUN HIGH-ENERGY class that gives kids a creative outlet to explore their imaginations and dramatic sides in a non-threatening way. Through improvisation and theater games, students will build self-esteem, improve communication skills, increase concentration, and build confidence. Most of all, this is a relaxing, light-hearted class that will keep your child engaged. There will be an end of the year production in Term 3.

**Grades:** 2nd – 6th **Class dates:** Mar. 5, Mar. 12, Mar. 26, Apr. 2, Apr. 16, Apr. 30.

**Day:** Wednesday **Time:** 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM (6 – 1 and ½ hour classes = 9 hours)

*There will be additional rehearsal dates added to the schedule for the end of the year production. Dates to be determined.*

### Cooking with Pastor Freddie!

Freddie Prado [fprado@rentonchristian.org](mailto:fprado@rentonchristian.org)

Join the Fun with “Cooking w/ Pastor Freddie” at RCS! Are you ready for a unique and enriching adventure? Dive into “Cooking w/ Pastor Freddie” an exciting new class where you'll: 🍳 Cook Classic Mexican Recipes 🍷 Get hands-on in the kitchen! Learn to cook delicious traditional Mexican dishes like beans and rice, salsa, guacamole, homemade tortillas, all while enjoying the rich flavors and culture of Mexico.

**Grades:** K-3rd on Tues **Time:** 3:15-4:15pm **9 classes: 9 hours.**

### Karate

Andrew Colson [ac@wholearmorkc.com](mailto:ac@wholearmorkc.com)

Build confidence and self-discipline in your body, mind, and spirit as you train in a traditional Karate style while applying biblical values to the skills we teach. Learn to block, punch and kick through multiple levels of our curriculum. Proper etiquette must be adhered to. Class begins with warm-ups, then any number of individual drills, new techniques, kata, self-defense, balance, partner-drills, focus pads, shield and bag work, sparring, and much more. Every class has a Bible lesson to explore how God's word applies to the martial artist. The first uniform is included in initial tuition.

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## How to Register

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Go to <https://www.rentonchristian.org/programs/enrichment> or register via your Family Portal.

## Withdrawal Process

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You have 1 week to decide if the class is a good fit for your child. If you do not want to attend the second week, you may withdraw without any further charges. After week one, you are committed to the full payment for the Term. Please email [mjovel@rentonchristian.org](mailto:mjovel@rentonchristian.org) by **10am on Monday March 10th** to withdraw.

## Payment Process

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There is a \$50 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee applied to your FACTS SIS account to sign up for any class. The \$50 fee will be applied to the overall class fee. Throughout the term, your FACTS account will be billed monthly, at the beginning of the month. You can pay online. You may not start the next term with a balance owed from previous terms.

