

2026-2027 1st Semester

September - January



Home Works!

Our program offers students a rich variety of learning experiences across every subject area. In **English Language Arts**, they grow as readers and writers, building confidence with words and imagination. **Environmental Science** invites exploration of the natural world and how thoughtful choices make a difference. **Physical Education** provides opportunities to move, play, and build healthy habits, while **Music and Drama** open the door to rhythm, melody, teamwork, and expressive communication. **Mathematics** becomes a journey into numbers, patterns, and problem-solving, and **Science** sparks curiosity through experiments and discovery. **Arts** encourage creativity and personal expression with hands-on projects, while **Social Studies and History** connect students to families, communities, and local heritage, strengthening their ability to think critically about the world around them.

Grades K +	Grades 2 - 5	Grades 8 >	Grades K - 8
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Please take note of specific grades assigned to classes



Acting Out Aesop

Gr 2 - 4
Class 2 | 10:00

Hill

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 133
ELA | Music/Drama | Art | Social Studies/History

In this class, students explore the rich world of fables and develop important literary and performance skills. We'll analyze character traits, uncover the lesson hidden within each tale, and learn how fables teach us valuable life lessons about honesty, kindness, hard work, and wisdom. As reader's theater performers, students will practice vocal expression, pacing, and ensemble work to bring their scripts to vibrant life.

Using what they've learned about character, plot, and moral lessons, students will have the opportunity to write their own original fables. This creative experience helps students understand story structure while crafting meaningful messages of their own.

Art of Building

Gr K - 3
Class 2 | 10:00

Droze

Thurs Only | Art Room
ELA | STEM

Using the Offshoots Learning "Art of Building" curriculum, students will explore architecture and engineering through hands-on building challenges, experiments, and investigations. They will discover how buildings, bridges, and famous landmarks are designed and constructed while learning how engineers and architects use shapes, materials, and design principles to create strong, functional, and beautiful structures.

The Artist's Apprentice

Gr 4 - 8
Class 4 | 1:30

Dryden

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 128
ELA | Art

This class combines art, literacy, and history to help students grow as both artists and learners. By the end of the course, students will have a portfolio of artwork and a biography book showcasing their journey as an Artist's Apprentice. We will research and read about famous artists, then write a short biography of each one. After learning about each artist,

students will become artists themselves by creating hands-on art projects inspired by the technique, style, and/or medium used by the artist they just learned about. From painting and drawing to mixed media and sculpture, students will experiment with a variety of artistic approaches while developing their creativity and artistic skills.

Ballet Basics!

Gr K - 5
Class 3 | 12:15

Loktev

Thurs Only | PE Portable
PE | Music/Dance

Ballet Basics! is a foundational dance class designed to introduce girls and boys to the essential techniques, vocabulary, and artistry of ballet. Through structured warm-ups, barre practice, center exercises, and simple combinations, students will develop coordination, posture, flexibility, and musicality. The class emphasizes discipline, body awareness, and proper alignment while also encouraging students to explore expression through movement. With a supportive learning environment and age-appropriate instruction, Intro to Ballet! provides a strong foundation for students interested in dance, performance, or simply building confidence and strength through movement.

Break a Leg Introduction to Acting

Gr 5 - 8
Class 3 | 12:15

Slotemaker

Tues Only | PE Portable
Music/Drama

In this class we will learn fundamentals of theater through games, improvisation, character development, voice work, movement, and scene study. Students will learn how to create believable characters, express emotions, work collaboratively, and communicate effectively while building confidence both on and off the stage. Through fun and engaging activities, young actors will develop creativity, teamwork, public speaking skills, and stage presence in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Build the USA

Gr 3 - 5
Class 2 | 10:00

Guske

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 135
STEM | Math | Social Studies/History

A hands-on STEM and geography course in which students learn all 50 states through collaborative building challenges. Using maps, models, and creative design, students construct a classroom-scale representation of the United States while applying core math skills including measurement, area, perimeter, data comparison, and basic geometry. This course integrates geography, problem-solving, and teamwork as students.

Camp Can-Do!

Gr K - 8
9:00 - 11:00

TBD

Wed Only | LO Campus

ELA | PS | STEM | Music/Drama | Math | Science | Art | Social Studies/History

Camp Can-Do is a hands-on, choice-based learning lab where students explore creativity, teamwork, and play in a supervised environment. Each week, learners design their own experience by choosing from activities like art, Lego challenges, board games, karaoke, and more. With guidance from teachers and volunteers, Camp Can-Do balances freedom with structure, helping students build skills, friendships, and confidence—all while having fun.

Card Creations

Gr 4 - 8
Class 1 | 8:45

Droze

Thurs Only | Art Rm

ELA | Art

Create beautiful handmade cards for every occasion! Students will design and make unique greeting cards for holidays and special events such as Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays, thank-you notes, encouragement cards, and more. Along the way, they'll learn creative paper-crafting techniques, lettering, composition, and decorative design while building a collection of thoughtful, handmade cards to give throughout the year.

~ The Cay ~

Survival Science Book Club

Gr 5 - 8
Class 2 | 10:00

Bosworth

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 127

ELA | STEM | Science | Social Studies/History

The Cay Survival Science Book Club is exactly what it sounds like. We will be reading a well known novel, *The Cay*, by Theodore Taylor and follow the journey of friendship, survival, and the key to looking beyond what we see to understand the depth of who people are. This novel touches on WWII, survival skills, social relations, geography and so much more. Surviving is just the beginning of this great journey!

Checkmate Club

Gr 5 - 8
Class 3 | 12:15

Guske

Thurs Only | Rm. 135

Math

Sharpen your mind and challenge your friends in **Checkmate Club**! This club is all about strategy, critical thinking, and fun. Students will learn and play classic games like **chess, checkers, and backgammon**, as well as other exciting strategy games that test planning, tactics, and foresight. Whether you're a beginner or a budding grandmaster, you'll enjoy mini-tournaments, puzzles, and friendly competitions that help you think ahead and outsmart your opponents. Join us to make new friends, build confidence, and discover the thrill of strategy games!

Clay Zoo

Gr 2 - 5
Class 1 | 8:45

Dryden

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 128
ELA | Art

Bring the animal kingdom to life with clay! In Clay Zoo, students will explore a variety of fascinating animals from around the world through reading, writing, discussion, and hands-on art projects. Each week, students will learn fun facts about different animals, practice reading and writing skills, and discover what makes each creature unique. Then, they will use air-dry clay to sculpt their own animal models, developing creativity, fine motor skills, and artistic techniques along the way.

Computer Skills

Gr K - 3
Class 2 | 10:00

Gr 3 - 5
Class 3 | 12:15

Paz

Tues Only | Comp. Lab
Tech

Build confidence using technology through hands-on practice! Students will learn how to log in independently, navigate the internet safely, use Google Classroom, manage email, explore Google Drive, and improve keyboarding skills with Nitro Type.

Creative Movement Lab

Gr K - 5
Class 4 | 1:30

Loktev

Thurs Only | PE Portable
PE | Music/Drama

Creative Movement Lab! is an active, imaginative class where students experiment with movement, rhythm, and expression in a playful, supportive space. Through guided improvisation, small-group challenges, and music-based activities, students will explore coordination, spatial awareness, creative problem-solving, and teamwork. This class encourages students to use their bodies as tools for storytelling, pattern-making, and artistic expression. With plenty of opportunities to invent, collaborate, and move with purpose, Creative Movement Lab! helps students build confidence, creativity, and a deeper understanding of how movement can communicate ideas.

Game Strategy

Gr 5 - 8
Class 4 | 1:30

Paz

Tues Only | Comp. Lab
STEM

Play, think, and plan ahead! Through chess, dominoes, and Go Fish, students will practice respectful competition, strategic thinking, probability, and decision-making while learning how today's choices influence tomorrow's outcomes. Students will develop patience, sportsmanship, and critical thinking by considering multiple moves ahead instead of seeking instant gratification.

Lego Engineering

Gr K - 2
Class 4 | 1:30

Hill

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 133
STEM | Math | Science

Do you like solving problems? How about working with a partner to engineer a solution to a real world problem? In this introductory class, students will learn how to follow directions to solve a problem using motors, Legos, a Chromebook, and a block coding app. They will learn the basics of block coding to communicate with their creation and make it move. It is essential that students understand that this class is more than playing with Legos, they will be following the engineering process and working with a partner to complete a task.

Little Learners

Gr K - 1
Class 2 | 10:00

Dryden

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 128
ELA | Math | Science | Art | Social Studies/History

Little Learners is a fun-filled class designed to help K-1 students build the skills they need for a successful start to school. Through engaging lessons, hands-on activities, games, crafts, and creative play, students will develop beginning reading, writing, and math skills while growing in confidence as young learners. Students will practice important fine motor skills such as cutting, gluing, coloring, and drawing as they create fun art and craft projects. They will also learn how to follow directions, work cooperatively with others, take turns, and participate in classroom routines. Social-emotional

learning activities will help students build friendships, recognize and manage emotions, and develop problem-solving skills. This class is highly encouraged for all kindergarten students, as well as first grade students who could benefit from some extra beginning skills support.

Math Market: Young Entrepreneurs

Gr 5 - 8
Class 1 | 8:45

Guske

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 135
ELA | Math

Explore the exciting world of entrepreneurship through hands-on projects and real-world math. Students will develop products, manage finances, create marketing materials, and operate a business at a student craft market while building confidence, creativity, and financial literacy.

Move, Dream, Create!

Gr K - 3
Class 1 | 8:45 am

Loktev

Thurs Only | PE Portable
PE | Music/Dram

Move, Dream, Create! is an energetic and imaginative creative movement class designed to help young learners explore how their bodies can move, express, and create. Through playful activities, music, storytelling, and guided improvisation, students will develop coordination, balance, spatial awareness, and confidence. Each lesson encourages creativity as students learn to follow patterns, respond to

rhythm, and collaborate with classmates in fun movement games. This class supports physical development, emotional expression, and joyful learning. Inviting every child to move, imagine, and shine!

Mystery Detectives

Gr 5 - 8
Class 3 | 12:15

Hill

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 133
ELA

Mystery Detectives is an engaging writing class where 5th–8th graders become amateur investigators! Students will immerse themselves in mystery stories, gathering clues and piecing together evidence like real detectives. This course transforms reading and critical thinking into creative writing practice, where students learn to construct logical arguments, support claims with evidence, and communicate their conclusions persuasively. In each mystery case, students will read carefully, hunt for clues, and organize their findings. As they investigate, they'll practice essential writing skills: making a claim about who committed the crime, building a strong premise that explains their reasoning, presenting evidence from the story that supports their theory, and providing justification that connects the dots.

Number Navigators!

Gr 2 - 4
Class 4 | 1:30

Bosworth

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 127
Math

Welcome to Number Navigators! This math game class is designed to help students navigate through math facts, problem solving, math vocabulary and logical thinking. Throughout this class students will engage in math games, skills practice, create math learning goals and work hard to achieve them! Math is fun and motivational in Number Navigators as students navigate their way to find treasure in the math TREASURE CHEST!



PAWS Lab
Awaiting Placement

Gr K - 8
8:45 | 10:00
12:15 | 1:30

TBD

Tues & Thurs | LO Campus
ELA | Art

Choose this option if you were unable to get into the class of your choice, but you would like to remain on campus during this time. Your mentor teacher will go over this option with you and see if they can help you get into a class in your grade band, or sign you up to be a classroom or office helper. While waiting for placement, students will be invited to 'pause' a moment and read, draw, build and create. Students will be monitored while they engage in activities of their choice while building relationships and learning important life skills along the way.

Penny Pals

Gr K - 1
Class 1 | 8:45

Hill

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 133
Math | Social Studies/History

Join us for an exciting introduction to money for our youngest learners! In this class, kindergarteners and first graders will explore the wonderful world of coins and bills while developing real money skills they can use every day. Through games, songs, and hands-on activities, students will practice real world money skills as well as

exploring the difference between wants and needs and learning to make smart choices about money!

Pups to Paw
Real Dogs; Real Heroes

Gr K - 3
Class 1 | 8:45

Johnson

Tues Only | Art Room
ELA | Music/Drama | Science | Art | Social Studies/History

This class brings PAW Patrol characters to life as students explore real-world community helpers and working dogs. We will pair PAW Patrol pup with their real-life counterpart, helping students understand the dog breed, how these hero dogs are trained, what jobs they perform, and how they help keep our communities safe. We will learn about the people and the jobs they perform. This action-packed class combines your child's love of PAW Patrol with real science and social studies content, showing them what real hero's—both human and canine do for our communities.

Rainforest Expedition

Gr 2 - 4
Class 3 | 12:15

Dryden

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 128
ELA | Math | Science | Art | Social Studies/History

In Rainforest Expedition, students will become explorers as they journey through the rainforests of the world. Along the way, they will discover where rainforests are located, learn about the incredible plants and animals that call them home, and investigate how living things survive through adaptations

and food chains. Students will use reading, writing, math, science, and creativity to complete a variety of activities and projects. They'll plan their own rainforest expedition, budget for supplies, categorize animals based on their traits, design an "app" featuring a rainforest animal, create a rainforest magazine cover, and record their discoveries in an explorer's journal. Throughout the course, students will build research, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills while deepening their understanding of this fascinating habitat.

Simple Science

Gr K - 2
Class 3 | 12:15

Bosworth

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 127
Science | Art

Simple Science is an early introduction designed to help students observe and question the world around them. In this class we will ask questions, make guesses and of course messes! Each week we will focus on a new science topic and discover more about it! One week we may collect leaf samples and create chemical reactions the next! All the while students will learn how to make predictions, test ideas, observe events and draw a conclusion. Students will also keep a journal of all they have learned and share their learning with others!

Soaring Through Our Solar System

Gr 2 - 4
Class 1 | 8:45

Bosworth

Tues & Thurs | Rm. 127
STEM | Science

Blast off into an adventure across the galaxy! In this hands-on space mission, we'll explore the wonders of our solar system—from the rocky planets to the giant gas worlds. We'll build our own solar system models, create cool planetary research stations, and even test our own rockets! Along the way, we'll discover how gravity works, what makes the sun shine, and why the Earth and moon dance in the sky. Get ready for an out-of-this-world journey!

STEAM Exploration

Gr 4 - 8
Class 2 | 10:00

Johnson

Tues Only | Art Room
ELA | STEM | Science

In this class we will explore the exciting connections between Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics through hands-on, project-based learning. Kids will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills while working on creative challenges that mirror real-world applications. Students will collaborate on projects that encourage innovation, experimentation, and creative expression. Learners will build confidence in their ability to design solutions, think like engineers and artists, and use their knowledge across disciplines.

Stories & Pictures: Author/Illustrator Study

Gr 3 - 5
Class 4 | 1:30

Johnson

Tues Only | Art Room
ELA | Music/Drama | Art

Sign up for this class to explore the creative worlds of beloved authors and illustrators by reading their works, learning about who they are, and discovering what makes each artist's style unique. Through hands-on art projects, children will experiment with different illustration techniques and create their own artwork inspired by these talented creators. Students will develop critical thinking skills as they compare and contrast the storytelling approaches and artistic styles of various authors and illustrators, deepening their appreciation for the craft of making books.

Storybook Studio

K - 4
Class 3 | 12:15

Droze

Thurs Only | Art Rm
Art

Bring stories to life through art! Each class begins with a beloved picture book, followed by a creative project inspired by the characters, themes, and illustrations. Students will explore painting, collage, drawing, and mixed media while discovering that books can inspire endless creativity.

Studio Explorations

Gr 5 - 8
Class 4 | 1:30

Droze

Thurs Only | Art Room
Art

Students will explore the building blocks of art while creating imaginative projects that bring concepts to life. Through drawing, painting, paper crafts, sculpture, and design challenges, students will learn about perspective, color, symmetry, movement, and composition. This class is perfect for students who enjoy experimenting, creating, and discovering new ways to express themselves.

Teamwork in Motion

Gr 2 - 5
Class 2 | 10:00

Slotemaker

Tues Only | PE Portable
ELA | PE | Music/Drama

This class is designed to help children develop coordination, communication, teamwork, and confidence through fun games and movement activities. Students will participate in relay races, hula hoop challenges, ball games, obstacle courses, partner activities, and cooperative team challenges. Through play, children will strengthen gross motor skills, fine motor control, listening skills, problem-solving abilities, and positive social interactions. The emphasis is on participation, encouragement, and personal growth in a fun and supportive environment.

Tell Me a Story

Gr K - 2
Class 4 | 1:30

Slotemaker

Tues Only | PE Portable
ELA | Music/Drama | Art | Social Studies/History

Tell Me a Story brings beloved stories, folktales, fairy tales, poems and nursery rhymes to life through creative dramatic play. Students will explore favorite tales by acting out characters, using movement and expression and participating in interactive storytelling activities. Through imaginative play, theater games, and group performances, children develop creativity, communication skills, confidence, social skills, and emotional awareness while learning to work collaboratively with others. Each class encourages young actors to step into the world of storytelling and discover the joy of bringing stories to life on stage.

Tumbling Skills Lab

Gr 3 - 8
Class 2 | 10:00

Loktev

Thurs Only | PE Portable
PE | Music/Drama

Challenge yourself, stay active, and have fun! This energetic class is the perfect introduction to tumbling for students of all experience levels. Participants will build a strong foundation by learning the basics of tumbling in a safe, encouraging, and supportive environment. Along

the way, they'll develop strength, flexibility, coordination, balance, and body awareness through engaging drills, conditioning, and skill progressions.

Welcome to the Stage

Gr K - 2
Class 1 | 8:45

Slotemaker

Tues Only | PE Portable
ELA | Music/Drama | Art

This class will provide a fun and engaging way for children to explore their creativity while developing important life skills. Through storytelling, imaginative play, movement, and acting activities, students build social skills, strengthen communication, develop emotional awareness, and learn to work cooperatively with others. We will play games that encourage creative thinking, enhances physical coordination and body awareness, and helps students gain confidence as they express themselves in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Wildlife Warriors

Gr 4 - 8
Class 1 | 8:45

Paz

Tues Only | Comp. Lab
STEM

Explore incredible wildlife from around the world through the lens of conservation and environmental science. Every three weeks, students will investigate a new animal using videos, articles, hands-on projects, and activities

inspired by the Irwin family. Students will examine habitats, adaptations, behaviors, ecosystems, and conservation challenges while developing research, observation, and critical thinking skills. Through discussions and interactive projects, students will discover how they can make a positive impact in protecting wildlife and the natural world.

Wings & Wonders: **A Bird Study**

Gr K - 4
Class 3 | 12:15

Johnson

Tues Only | Art Room
Environmental Science | ELA | Music/Drama | Science | Art

Students will discover the fascinating world of birds through observation, books, art, and hands-on exploration. We will learn and observe local birds in our Homeworks backyard and birds around the world through live web cams. Young ornithologists will learn bird anatomy, classification, and adaptations, will learn about eggs, nests, and migration. All things birds!

