

5 Year Old Kindergarten

Class Descriptions

CORE COURSES

Developmental Post-5 Kindergarten (Preference given to teacher recommendation)

Students who were in 5 year old kindergarten this past school year and recommended by their teacher should enroll. It is designed to meet the individual needs of selected students through a language experience approach. Basic readiness will be reinforced.

ENRICHMENT COURSES

Backyard Games (K-1-2) - Students will get great exercise as they learn and play many outside games.

Cooking is Fun (K-1-2) - Each day, we read a story, make a recipe/snack and create a craft all around a daily theme. Students will practice reading, cooperative work and following directions. *Please advise of any food allergies or intolerance on registration form.* **Please note this class runs for two consecutive periods.**

Family Game Night (K-1-2) - Are you interested in learning all the ins and outs of classic board games? Do you want to win against your family and friends on game night? Then this is the course for you! This class will explore the rules, strategies, and skills behind card games, board games, and more.

Hands on Science (K-1) - Six weeks of fun-filled science! Each week will present itself with a new and interesting theme. Children will conduct a variety of experiments while exploring the following themes: Astronomy and Weather, Electricity, Chemistry, Biology, Simple Machines and Health/Nutrition.

Imagination Station (K-1-2) - Using a wide variety of materials, from odds and ends to clay and papier-mache, we will create puppets and musical instruments, and form ceramic wonders of art. We will also learn different ways of drawing and painting and explore a variety of printing and stamping techniques.

Jr. Explorers (K-1) - Our planet Earth is not only our home, but also the home of many plants and animals. This summer school course will provide students with activities to gain an understanding and foster respect for our environment. We will investigate the characteristics of animals and their habitats.

Kids with Character (K-1-2) - Join your friends for stories, videos, and activities that help grow great character! Inspired by Stephen Covey's "7 Habits of Happy Kids", we will explore and practice different skills and habits that encourage leadership and build character. Plus, we will have fun with friends while doing so!

Zumba Kids (K-5) - Stay healthy and have fun this summer by keeping active, exercising, and jamming out to your favorite music. Learn kid friendly dance routines to popular and cultural songs and play games that promote leadership, teamwork, and creativity.

First Grade

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Core Reading (1) (Teacher recommendation only) - Reader's workshop is a block of time devoted to reading, discussing and writing about reading. The workshop begins with a read aloud by the teacher focused on a reading strategy. The lessons are based on student need. After the read aloud, children individually practice the strategy taught using books of their choice, at their reading level. Or, they work in small groups with the teacher. Later, students gather to share their learning.

Core Writing (1) (Teacher recommendation only) - The writing program utilizes the 6 Traits of Writing as the framework for instruction. There will be numerous and varied opportunities for all children to expand word choice, ideas and conventions while writing.

Investigations Mathematics (1) (Teacher recommendation only) - The Investigations Mathematics summer school classes are a continuation of the curriculum that the students are learning during the regular school year. The class will continue the progress of each student in the established curriculum standards in the area of mathematics.

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Lego Design (1-3) - Lego Design will challenge each student to be creative, think visually and persevere through the creative building process. Hands on and collaborative learning will add to the fun.

Math Enrichment (1-2) - Students will be challenged in their mathematical thinking and number sense in this fun class.

Physical Education (1-2) - The focus of this course will be physical fitness through a variety of physical education activities.

Read/Write Enrichment (1-2) - Students will extend their learning with enriching experiences with texts that are just right. There will be an emphasis on higher-order thinking skills and writing as part of experiencing wonderful stories.

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Second Grade

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Core Reading (2) - Reader's workshop is a block of time devoted to reading, discussing and writing about reading. The workshop begins with a read aloud by the teacher focused on a reading strategy. The lessons are based on student need. After the read aloud, children individually practice the strategy taught using books of their choice, at their reading level. Or, they work in small groups with the teacher. Later, students gather to share their learning.

Core Writing (2) - The Writing program utilizes the 6 Traits of Writing as the framework for instruction. There will be numerous and varied opportunities for all children to expand word choice, ideas and conventions while writing.

Investigations Mathematics (2) - The Investigations Mathematics summer school classes are a continuation of the curriculum that the students are learning during the regular school year. The class will continue the progress of each student in the established curriculum standards in the area of mathematics.

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Hands on Science (2-3) - Six weeks of fun-filled science! Each week will present itself with a new and interesting theme. Children will conduct a variety of experiments while exploring the following themes: Astronomy and Weather, Electricity, Chemistry, Biology, Simple Machines and Health/Nutrition.

Imagination Station (K-1-2) - Using a wide variety of materials, from odds and ends to clay and papier-mache, we will create puppets and musical instruments, and form ceramic wonders of art. We will also learn different ways of drawing and painting and explore a variety of printing and stamping techniques.

Jr. Explorers (2-3) - Our planet Earth is not only our home, but also the home of many plants and animals. This summer school course will provide students with activities to gain an understanding and foster respect for our environment. We will investigate the characteristics of animals and their habitats.

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Third Grade

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Core Reading (3) - Reader's workshop is a block of time devoted to reading, discussing and writing about reading. The workshop begins with a read aloud by the teacher focused on a reading strategy. The lessons are based on student need. After the read aloud, children individually practice the strategy taught using books of their choice, at their reading level. Or, they work in small groups with the teacher. Later, students gather to share their learning.

Core Writing (3) - The Writing program utilizes the 6 Traits of Writing as the framework for instruction. There will be numerous and varied opportunities for all children to expand word choice, ideas and conventions while writing.

Investigations Mathematics (3) - The Investigations Mathematics summer school classes are a continuation of the curriculum that the students are learning during the regular school year. The class will continue the progress of each student in the established curriculum standards in the area of mathematics.

ENRICHMENT COURSES

Backyard Games (3-4-5) - Students will get great exercise as they learn and play many outside games.

Chess (1-5) - Students will learn about the rules of chess and strategic thinking while they play. Students of all abilities are welcome.

Cooking Around the World (3-4-5) - Students will explore different countries and their customs. They will also learn to prepare a great variety of interesting foods including traditional items from Germany, Italy, Mexico, China, France, America and other countries. The students will learn safety, healthy food preparation, recipe creation and food shopping skills. Please advise of any food allergies or intolerance on registration form.
Please note this class runs for two consecutive periods.

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Jr. Explorers (2-3) - Our planet Earth is not only our home, but also the home of many plants and animals. This summer school course will provide students with activities to gain an understanding and foster respect for our environment. We will investigate the characteristics of animals and their habitats.

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Knitting (3-4-5) - A favorite pastime is brought back to the classroom through this fun, hands on activity. Students will be taught and provided materials for the creation of their own knits. Different techniques will add plenty of variety to each class period.

Lego Design (1-3) - Lego Design will challenge each student to be creative, think visually and persevere through the creative building process. Hands on and collaborative learning will add to the fun.

Math Enrichment (3-4-5) - Students will be challenged in their mathematical thinking and number sense in this fun class.

Physical Education (3-4-5) - The focus of this course will be physical fitness through a variety of physical education activities.

Read/Write Enrichment (3-4-5) - Students will extend their learning with enriching experiences with texts that are just right. There will be an emphasis on higher-order thinking skills and writing as part of experiencing wonderful stories.

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Fourth Grade

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Core Reading (4) - Reader's workshop is a block of time devoted to reading, discussing and writing about reading. The workshop begins with a read aloud by the teacher focused on a reading strategy. The lessons are based on student need. After the read aloud, children individually practice the strategy taught using books of their choice, at their reading level. Or, they work in small groups with the teacher. Later, students gather to share their learning.

Core Writing (4) - The Writing program utilizes the 6 Traits of Writing as the framework for instruction. There will be numerous and varied opportunities for all children to expand word choice, ideas and conventions while writing.

Investigations Mathematics (4) - The Investigations Mathematics summer school classes are a continuation of the curriculum that the students are learning during the regular school year. The class will continue the progress of each student in the established curriculum standards in the area of mathematics.

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Backyard Games (3-4-5) - Students will get great exercise as they learn and play many outside games.

Chess (1-5) - Students will learn about the rules of chess and strategic thinking while they play. Students of all abilities are welcome.

Cooking Around the World (3-4-5) - Students will explore different countries and their customs. They will also learn to prepare a great variety of interesting foods including traditional items from Germany, Italy, Mexico, China, France, America and other countries. The students will learn safety, healthy food preparation, recipe creation and food shopping skills. Please advise of any food allergies or intolerance on registration form.
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Imagination Station (3-4-5) - Using a wide variety of materials, from odds and ends to clay and papier-mache, we will create puppets and musical instruments, and form ceramic wonders of art. We will also learn different ways of drawing and painting and explore a variety of printing and stamping techniques.

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Math Enrichment (3-4-5) - Students will be challenged in their mathematical thinking and number sense in this fun class.

Minecraft Exploration (4-5) - In this class, students will learn about various local, national and global themes while they work together to create replicas and creations of similar structures and surroundings. Previous experience in Minecraft is recommended, but not required. This fun class will be full of critical thinking.

Pinterest Perfect (3-4-5) - Behold, the power of the internet! Students in the Pinterest Perfect class will work independently as well as collaboratively, as they embark on a creative journey to produce things that are Pinterest inspired.

Physical Education (3-4-5) - The focus of this course will be physical fitness through a variety of physical education activities.

Read/Write Enrichment (3-4-5) - Students will extend their learning with enriching experiences with texts that are just right. There will be an emphasis on higher-order thinking skills and writing as part of experiencing wonderful stories.

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Fifth Grade

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Core Writing (5) - The Writing program utilizes the 6 Traits of Writing as the framework for instruction. There will be numerous and varied opportunities for all children to expand word choice, ideas and conventions while writing.

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