



# Winter 2023-24 Friday Electives

*Prices are per student per quarter. Monthly invoice will reflect 1/3 of class fees.*

*Supply fees are billed up front and are non-refundable.*

*Class fees are non-refundable after the first week.*

## **Elementary Art**

*Ali Miyaoka*

K-4<sup>th</sup> grade

Class fee: \$70

Supply fee: \$8

Basic beginning art class for elementary students. We will be doing crafts, drawing, painting, building and thinking creatively.

## **Science in the Beginning**

*Dana Hepler*

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades

Class fee: \$70

Supply fee: \$5

We will do science experiments every week that will help us better understand the science relating to each day of creation. This semester we will focus on days 3 and 4 of Creation. This focus will have us exploring experiments with the land, sea, and plants as well as the sun, moon, and stars.

## **Community Photo Fanatics (AKA Yearbook!!!)**

*Chrissy Eggebraaten*

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

Class fee: \$60

Supply fee: \$5

Welcome to Yearbook class. Being part of yearbook/monthly newsletter production is a great way to meet new friends and express yourself creatively. Each student's contribution to the yearbook and newsletter can be seen throughout the year and when the yearbook arrives at the end of the year! All activities involved in the yearbook club focus on the construction of the yearbook. Taking pictures, figuring out layouts, cropping photographs, writing and typing, copying and pasting and much more will be all activities that the club members undertake.

## **Fun with Ballet**

*Nina Wallace*

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Class fee: \$100

Supply fee: \$10

We will have fun exploring Ballet, learning posture and the elementary feet and arm positions. Our class will begin with stretching and splits. About 15 minutes into class we will dance with scarves--the kids love this portion. From there we will be working at the barre with plies, tendus, relevés etc. Then on to floor work: across the floor with basic movements, (Chases, kicks, turns, leaps) etc.. My goal in this class is for children to have fun while learning to dance, gain coordination and confidence and be encouraged in what they can accomplish. Each child has their own unique gifts and I hope to help children discover some of those gifts. This is open to returning students as well as new students.

### **Introduction to Spanish**

*Maria Lambea*

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades

Class fee: \$70

Supply fee: \$0

Research shows children's brains are wired to learn different languages, and the more exposure early on, the easier it is later. Let's learn together! *The teacher will be going on maternity leave in late February/March. We have another teacher to replace her for the last few weeks of class.*

### **Mixed Media Art (Building)**

*Ali Miyaoka*

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

Class fee: \$70

Supply fee: \$8

This class is for creative students or for students who want to learn more about art and creativity. Basically we will be learning about beginning art principles using many different mediums - painting, drawing, sculpture, 2D and 3D art. I tailor the class based on student needs, level of learning and what students want to learn. So every class ends up being new and fun for everyone.

### **Beginning Crochet**

*Ali Miyaoka*

4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

Class fee: \$70

Supply fee: \$0

We will be learning a basic crochet stitch and making simple things like pot holders, baby blankets, scarves and hats. I will set the pace of the class based on student needs which means that knitting and macrame is also an option for making fun projects this quarter. I welcome students even if they are already pros at crochet or knitting - come and crochet with us!

### **My Amazing Body/Tumbling**

*Nina Wallace*

4 yrs. - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Class fee: \$100

Supply Fee: \$10

This class combines an abundance of hands-on skills with basic gymnastics and tumbling. Kids will gain balance, coordination, and confidence, while tumbling on mats and playing strength and coordination games. Class will begin with stretching followed by an obstacle course. They'll then learn forward rolls, cartwheels and other skills. The second half of the class we will explore Anatomy and how our body and organs work together. We will learn many ways our body can stay healthy through age-appropriate anatomy books, food games, body charts, and healthy food books. The goal of this class is helping each child find confidence, strength and balance which will benefit them in everyday play and sports.

### **Surprise Me! Cooking & Baking**

*Chrissy Eggebraaten*

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

Class fee: \$85

Supply fee: \$50

Cooking and baking class with a twist. We have no kitchen so we have a creative way to cook or bake. There are also ways to get food without cooking or baking and we will explore many foods.

### **Spotlight Performers**

*Julia Hilmo & Bella Albers*

Ages 10+

Class fee: \$150 (2-hour class!),

Supply Fee \$10 & Production fee: \$25

Students will rehearse and perform a one-act mainstage straight show (non-musical) production in late April or mid May. All acting levels and abilities are welcome to join regardless of prior experience. This class is not audition-based, but upon enrollment each student will be asked to perform a short, informal audition reading for us to get to know your student's gifts and strengths better. Your student will receive an audition packet explaining the guidelines and expectations for this informal audition at the beginning of the quarter. Your student does not need to have experience with acting or auditions to participate in this informal audition reading. Through upbeat, energetic rehearsals, students will practice acting, script analysis, and character development. Additionally, students will grow in their personal accountability, their ability to make confident creative choices, and their leadership/ teamwork skills. This course requires a commitment to memorization of all lines and blocking ("blocking" meaning what you do in character on stage) assigned to each student. Additionally, parents should expect to participate in a production-related volunteer job as part of this course. The expectations and guidelines regarding parent volunteer jobs will also be released in an information packet at the beginning of the quarter. The production fee helps cover the cost of printing scripts as renting a venue for our final performance.

**ATTENDANCE:** This course requires a commitment to BOTH WINTER AND SPRING QUARTERS as we will be learning and practicing a full production in that time. This course may also require students to attend between 3 and 4 "out of class rehearsals." A rehearsal schedule including each specific rehearsal date and who is called to each rehearsal will be released at the beginning of the semester after casting. During the week of our show, students will ALSO be called to attend all MANDATORY tech rehearsals as well as our MANDATORY show dates held at our performance venue. These dates will also be released at the beginning of the semester and students MUST attend them punctually at the time specified.

**PREREQUISITES :** Students must have the ability to read, or parents must commit to assisting their child with reading and line memorization where lines are assigned.

### **Come Alive: Telling Scripture & Stories Through Drama!**

*Bella Albers*

Ages 7-11

Class Fee: \$120

Supply Fee: \$10

It can be hard to wrap our minds around the astonishing things we read in the Bible – the parting of the Red Sea, Noah and his obedience to build the ark, Daniel surviving a night in a den of hungry lions, a young Jewish girl named Esther risking her life to save her people. It's hard to grasp these events actually happened in history, and that the people we read about in Scripture were real people – just like us! There is something so powerful about acting out the Bible that really does make it "come alive!" It's incredible to see how the stories of Scripture all weave together to tell One Big Story, illustrating God's faithfulness to His people! In this class we will act out portions of Scripture to share with families at our Winter showcase. We will explore a bit of the history behind each Bible story we act out and how it fits into the larger Story of Scripture. There will be some props involved and some memorization will be required.

**Prerequisites:** Students must have the ability to read, or parents must commit to assisting their child with reading and line memorization where lines are assigned.

### **Elementary Music**

*Brianne Mathews*

K-5<sup>th</sup> grade

Class fee: \$90

Supply fee: \$10

We will learn basic music theory together- note names, rhythm, basic chords and intervals, how to read the treble clef, how to play/read rhythm. We will do some solfege singing to learn notes and intervals. The plan is to do work with bells to essentially have a mini bell choir.

### **Group voice lessons**

*Brianne Mathews*

3rd grade & up

Class fee: \$75

No supply fee

Does your student like to sing? Do they want to learn more about singing? In this group voice class, students will learn how to sing using proper techniques for breathing, style, dictation, intonation, rhythm and more. We will practice singing together as a group with harmony, blending and learn how to listen to each other as a small choir. The goal for each student in this class is to take home what they are learning and practice it. The hope is for each student to see an increase in range, vocal strength and knowledge of overall singing and singing with a group.

Worship will also be a big part of this class and my hope is for each student to learn and grow as a worship leader. Class will be 45 minutes.