

## Fall Semester Course Catalog (2025)

Nursery and Early Toddlers (Infants – Age 3): This class provides a warm, nurturing space for our youngest learners to play, explore, and grow. Designed for infants and up to age 3 who are not yet ready for structured learning, this faith-based environment offers gentle care, age-appropriate toys, music, movement, and simple story time. While older siblings attend classes, they enjoy a safe and loving atmosphere that supports early social development and introduces them to the joy of learning through play.

**Preschool (Age 4 – 5)**: Our preschoolers will spend their day learning through a variety of hands-on activities, interactive story time, music, crafts, and guided, instructional learning time. Bible stories, prayer, and songs are woven throughout the day to encourage spiritual growth alongside academic readiness. This class provides the perfect foundation for young learners as they prepare to transition into more structured schooling.

**K-2nd Cohort**: Our K–2nd grade class is a joyful and engaging environment where young learners explore, move, create, and grow together in faith. Students enjoy a well-rounded schedule that includes gym, art, music, Bible lessons, science, and Spanish, along with a daily read-aloud time to foster a love of literature and language. Each activity is designed to encourage curiosity, creativity, and community—all within a nurturing, faith-based setting. Through hands-on learning and meaningful connections, students begin to discover their gifts while building foundational skills for future learning.

**Physical Education (All grades):** The Physical Education (PE) program for grades K-12 is designed to promote physical fitness, skill development, teamwork, and a lifelong appreciation for active, healthy living. Through a variety of age-appropriate activities, students will engage in exercises that build cardiovascular endurance, strength, flexibility, coordination, and agility.

**Speech (Grades 3 – 6)**: In our Speech Communication class, students will learn how to express their ideas clearly, confidently, and creatively—whether they're sharing a story, giving a speech, or speaking from the heart. Through fun activities and interactive lessons, your child will discover how to project their voice with power, make strong eye contact, use body language and gestures, write engaging speeches, calm their nerves and use tech tools to enhance their message. This course boosts confidence, sharpens quick thinking, and builds leadership skills that your child will carry into the classroom, onto the stage, and into future opportunities.

Lemonade to Leadership (Grades 3-6): Inspire students to become entrepreneurs as they learn to recognize opportunities, market their product, implement a successful business plan, and more! This unique 12-25 hour curriculum involves students in grades  $3^{rd}$  through  $6^{th}$  in real-world business practices: recognizing opportunities, record keeping, marketing, merchandising, and writing their own business plan and implementing it.

Geography: Drawing the U.S. (Grades 3-6): In this hands-on geography class, students will explore the United States one state at a time by learning key facts such as state names, capitals, regions, and locations on the map. Through interactive activities, map work, games, and memory tools, students will gain a solid understanding of U.S. geography. The ultimate goal is for each student to confidently identify, draw, and label all 50 states and their capitals by the end of the semester. This class builds not only map skills, but also critical thinking and spatial awareness in a fun, encouraging environment.

Choir (Grades 3 – 12): Choir class is designed to provide students from 3rd through 12th grade with a comprehensive and enjoyable experience in choral singing. The course will cover essential vocal techniques, including breath control, pitch accuracy, diction, and tone production. Students will learn to sing in unison and harmony, exploring a 2 diverse repertoire of music that spans various genres, cultures, and historical periods. Throughout the course, students will develop their musical literacy and gain an understanding of the basics of music theory, such as rhythm, melody, and harmony, which will enhance their overall musicianship.

Theater (Grades 3 - 12): Let's all prepare to move, make music and travel into the land of make believe to put on a performance or two by the end of the year! Our theater class will consist of a warm-up (body & voice), vocabulary, movement, theatre games, and scene study. There will be production work with the music portion focusing on singing with simple choreography. The featured musical instrumentation will be considered as well. All portions of the class will be planned considering the goals of our productions. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes to every class and arrive ready to share and participate!

**Prep for Life (Grades 7 – 12)**: Prep for Life is a practical, skills-based course designed to prepare high school students for success in the next chapter of life—whether that's college, career, trade school, or entrepreneurship. Students will develop personal motivation and a strong work ethic, while learning how to present themselves professionally through resume writing, interview skills, and proper attire. Hands-on activities like mock interviews and transcript-building will prepare students for real-world expectations. Including career days that expose them to different options.

Creative Writing (Grades 7 – 12): In this semester's creative writing class, students will plan, draft, and work toward completing their very own novel as part of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Through guided lessons, writing sprints, peer workshops, and plenty of encouragement, students will learn the fundamentals of storytelling—including plot structure, character development, dialogue, and pacing—while setting personal word count goals.

World History (Grades 7 – 12): Exploring World History is a year-long course centered in God's Word that covers all periods of history—ancient, medieval, and modern—from the perspective of faith in God and respect for His Word. If you use the course as written, your student can earn one year of credit in three high school subjects: World History, English, and Bible. This curriculum features engaging lessons with colorful photographs and historic illustrations, primary source documents that reveal what people were thinking and feeling in the past, weekly project ideas and literature reading and Bible study assignments