

Explore and Extend—Fall 2017

Registration and Fees

Fees vary by class and are listed with course descriptions. Fees must be paid at registration. Space is first-come, first-served in all classes; space is reserved, and registration is considered complete only when payment has been made. St. Francis reserves the right to change class locations, sizes, and instructors when necessary to close registration for programs that are full and to cancel programs that are under-enrolled. Money for canceled classes will be refunded to student accounts. **Note: All of a family's student account balances must be current for the student to register for and participate in Explore and Extend enrichment classes.**

Billing Information

After-School Care Monthly Fee:

\$325: Billed monthly in advance

Three-Day Pre-Primary/Primary I After-School Care Monthly Fee:

\$195: Billed monthly in advance

Drop-In After-School Care Hourly Fee:

\$12: Billed monthly (no partial hours)

Short months (November, December, March) are not discounted. Requests to change billing options must be submitted in writing to the Explore and Extend Office before the first of each month.

Refund Policy

All refund requests must be made in writing and submitted to the director of Extend and Explore by September 18, 2017. Refunds will be made on a pro-rated basis based on the number of classes attended at the time of withdrawal, plus a 10 percent withdrawal fee.

After September 18, 2017, no refunds of fees will be made to any student who withdraws from a class or is dismissed from a class. St. Francis reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not comply with the expectations of the program. Fees will be refunded if St. Francis cancels a class offering.

Short Stay

Lower School students with siblings in fifth grade or Middle School participating in PE may choose to enroll in the Short Stay program from 3:10–3:45 p.m. each day.

Short Stay programs are staffed by full-time faculty and Explore and Extend After-School Care instructors. Lower School students use this time to do homework, play board games, create crafts, and have a snack. The cost of Short Stay is \$375 for the school year.

For Lower School students choosing to enroll for only one sports season, the cost is \$150 per athletics season. Students MUST have a qualifying sibling or carpool with a qualifying student to take advantage of this program.

Drop-Ins

While we prefer advance notice, we understand that unexpected circumstances arise from time to time. After-school care is available in these instances and is billed at the hourly rate. Lower School students who have not been picked up by 3:35 p.m. and Middle School students who have not been picked up by 4:00 p.m. will be considered drop-ins.

Late Pickup

Late-pickup fees will be assessed starting at 6:01 p.m. Late-pickup fees are \$5 for the first 10 minutes and \$2 per minute thereafter.

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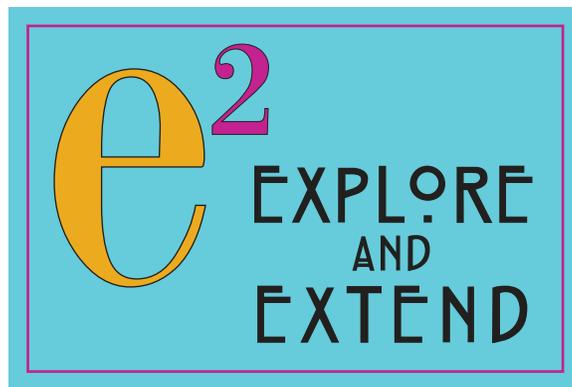
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ST. FRANCIS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE AND ENRICHMENT CLASSES For Students Two Years Old Through Eighth Grade

Explore and Extend After-School Care—which provides students with structured, daily activities and a healthy snack—begins at dismissal and runs until 6:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to develop self-help, social problem solving, and creative and critical thinking skills within a developmentally appropriate environment. Time is provided for students in Lower and Middle School to independently pursue homework.

While teachers are available to assist as needed, Explore and Extend is not a tutorial service and cannot provide one-on-one tutoring during this homework time.

Explore and Extend Schedule Fall 2017

MONDAY

- 2:30–3:15 Mini-Stars Soccer (Primary I and II)
- 3:15–4:15 Woodworking—Level 1 (Grades K and 1)
- 4:30–5:30 Woodworking—Level 2 (Grades 1 and 2)

TUESDAY

- 2:30–3:15 Tae Kwon Do (Primary I and II)
- 3:30–4:30 Critical Thinking Boot Camp (Grades K–2)
- 3:30–4:15 Number Sense (Grades 1 and 2)
- 3:45–4:30 Tae Kwon Do (Grades K–4)
- 4:15–5:00 Time and Money (Grades 3 and 4)

WEDNESDAY

- 2:30–3:15 Yogiños for Youth (Primary I and II)
- 3:15–4:15 Tumbling (Grades K–4)
- 3:30–4:30 Chess (Grades K–4)

THURSDAY

- 2:30–3:15 Tae Kwon Do (Primary I and II)
- 3:30–4:15 Geometry (Grades 1 and 2)
- 3:45–4:45 Cooking (Grades 1–4)
- 3:45–4:30 Zumba (Grades K–4)
- 3:45–4:30 Tae Kwon Do (Grades 1–5)
- 4:15–5:00 Math Facts (Grades 3 and 4)

FRIDAY

- 2:30–3:15 Tumbling (Primary I and II)
- 3:15–4:15 Woodworking—Advanced (*must have taken Level 2 and received instructor permission*)
- 3:30–4:30 Archery (Grades 1–4)
- 4:30–5:30 Woodworking—Advanced (*must have taken Level 2 and received instructor permission*)

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"A TO Z" WOODWORKING • (Kindergarten—Grade 2) *for boys and girls*

Class Dates:

Level I: Grades K and 1 | Mondays, 9/25–12/4, 3:15–4:15 p.m.

Level II: Grades 1 and 2 | Mondays, 9/25–12/4, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Advanced, Level 1: (*must have completed Level II*) | Fridays, 3:15–4:15 p.m.

Advanced, Level 2: (*must have completed Level II*) | Fridays, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Instructors: Linda Engelland • **Cost:** \$375*

Min/Max Enrollment: 6/8

In this amazing hands-on class, children learn to safely use real tools! Sawing, hammering, shaping, boring holes, smoothing, gluing, painting while making several small projects to take home (no kits are used). Students practice working step-by-step through a process, problem solving, developing motor skills, and gaining a greater spatial understanding through an age-old craft. Level I is for those who have not previously taken woodworking. Advanced is for those who completed Level II either during the past school year or during our summer program.

ARCHERY FOR BEGINNERS • (Grades 1–4)

Class Dates: Fridays, 9/15–12/8, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Mini-Stars • **Cost:** \$325*

Min/Max Enrollment: 6/18

Students in this introductory archery course begin with the basics of safety, safety zones, and the physics of archery. Students are taught form, technique, principles of archery, and basic terminology. Hands-on practice allows for rapid growth in a fun, active environment. This sport is gaining in popularity thanks to exposure through popular culture, and archery is seeing a resurgence in interest from students across the city.

CHESS • (Kindergarten—Grade 4)

Class Dates: Wednesdays, 9/13–12/6, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Instructor: USA Chess • **Cost:** \$190

Min/Max Enrollment: 7/14

USA Chess is the premier educational chess organization in the Southwest. Using experienced instructors with tournament backgrounds, students are taught the basics in a fun and challenging way while emphasizing sportsmanship and proper play. Lessons are designed to address the needs of students of all ages and experience levels—from beginners to scholastic tournament players.

COOKING WITH SEÑORA • (Grades 1–4)

Class Dates: Thursdays, 9/14–11/30, 3:45–4:45 p.m.

Instructor: Sra. Maria Cruzalegui-Reardon • **Cost:** \$280*

Min/Max Enrollment: 4/10

Students in this course not only learn the basics of cooking but also the history behind foods of many cultures, the science of combining ingredients, and will practice math and language skills as they work together to adapt recipes, measure, create, and problem solve. Past units have included pastas, bread doughs, homemade sauces, cakes, and mystery ingredient days. Join us on a global culinary adventure!

CRITICAL THINKING BOOT CAMP • (Kindergarten—Grade 2)

Class Dates: Tuesdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli • **Cost:** \$375

Min/Max Enrollment: 7/12

This academic enrichment program helps students advance in their thinking and listening skills through hands-on play, natural curiosity, and abstract questioning. Students use games, puzzles, and exercises in pattern decoding, math reasoning, reading, literacy cognitive processing, spatial perception, memory, concentration, and logical thinking to progress into higher-level multi-step processing. Each student progresses at their own pace within the larger group.

MINI-STARS SOCCER • (Primary I and II)

Class Dates: Mondays, 9/11–12/4, 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Instructors: Luis Labastida and the Mini-Stars team • **Cost:** \$280

Min/Max Enrollment: 10/22

This class focuses on developing skills each week, while solidifying previous teaching. Students concentrate on coordination both with and without a ball. Each student receives his or her own ball, allowing every child to practice and play on developmentally appropriate levels. During class breaks, players will decorate their practice balls, which they will take home at the end of the semester.

TAE KWON DO • (Primary I—Grade 5)

Class Dates: Primary I and II | Tuesdays, 9/12–12/5, 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Primary I and II | Thursdays, 9/14–12/7, 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Grades K–4 | Tuesdays, 9/12–12/5, 3:45–4:30 p.m.

Grades 1–5 | Thursdays, 9/14–12/7, 3:45–4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Master Bruce Alamdari • **Cost:** \$350**

Min/Max Enrollment: 6/12 (PS); 6/15 (LS)

Tae Kwon Do with Master Bruce Alamdari remains one of the most popular courses offered at St. Francis! This class helps children develop physically and mentally in ways that both parents and students appreciate. Benefits include an increased attention span, enhanced respect for self and others, greater self-defense skills, and improved coordination.

TUMBLING WITH THE TUMBLING CO. OF HOUSTON • (Primary I—Grade 4)

Class Dates: Primary I and II | Fridays, 9/15–12/8, 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Grades K–4 | Wednesdays, 9/13–12/6, 3:15–4:15 p.m.

Instructors: Coach Robbie Hirst and Staff

Cost: \$300 for Wednesday classes; \$250 for Friday classes

Min/Max Enrollment: 8/20 for Primary School; 10/22 for Lower School

The Tumbling Company of Houston's goal is to encourage children through a series of success-oriented, positive learning experiences in a non-competitive athletic setting. Instruction is provided in floor tumbling, vaulting, low beams, and simplified bars. Skills progress with the student's development, and developing a love of movement is foremost in mind when coaches plan for each class. Each class is developmentally appropriate with skills advancing along with student needs.

YOGIÑOS: YOGA FOR YOUTH • (Primary I and II)

Class Dates: Wednesdays, 9/13–12/6, 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Instructor: Yogiños • **Cost:** \$290

Min/Max Enrollment: 6/10

This interdisciplinary yoga program weaves together mindfulness and wellness with original art, music, games, stories, and other sensory-integrated activities to promote anti-bullying, flexibility, strength, balance, collaboration, nutrition, and civic and social responsibility.

ZUMBA • (Kindergarten—Grade 4)

Class Dates: Thursdays, 9/14–11/30, 3:45–4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sra. Maria Capecchi • **Cost:** \$220

Min/Max Enrollment: 4/12

Join our well-loved Lower School Spanish teacher as she shares her passion for the music and movement of Zumba! Students will learn to break down basic movements and put together combinations for fun, energized movement. Students will utilize accessories such as hip scarves and maracas to make the most of each jump and turn!

***Includes all materials**

****Uniform not included**

BOOST MATH ENRICHMENT • (KINDERGARTEN—GRADE 4)

BOOST is small group, topic-based math enrichment, with students working individually and in small groups to fine-tune specific math skills. Session topics vary by semester and by needs proposed by our faculty.

Instructor: Anne Hawkins

Cost: \$300 per session • **Min/Max Enrollment:** 2/6

GEOMETRY, MEASUREMENT, AND 3-D CONCEPTS • (Grades 1 and 2)

Class Dates: Thursdays, 10/5–11/30, 3:30–4:15 p.m.

Using 3-D props and art supplies, students will gain a better idea of the relationship between flat, surface shapes, and three dimensional forms. Perspective, scale, and size will all be touched upon as students problem solve measuring with standard units versus non-standard units.

MATH FACTS • (Grades 3 and 4)

Class Dates: Thursdays, 10/5–11/30, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

Through fun games, manipulatives, and charting improvement, students will work to solidify their grasp on the basic math facts needed before concluding Lower School. Concepts of multiplication and division may be touched upon if needed, as both quick memory retrieval and concept understanding are needed for true mastery of facts.

NUMBER SENSE • (Grades 1 and 2)

Class Dates: Tuesdays, 10/3–11/28, 3:30–4:15 p.m.

Games, strategies, problem solving, and puzzles all aimed at helping students gain a better understanding of how numbers work, how they relate to one another, and what kinds of questions are really being asked by a basic number problem.

TIME AND MONEY • (Grades 3 and 4)

Class Dates: Tuesdays, 10/3–11/28, 4:15–5:00 p.m.

Hands-on practice through fun activities to better understand concepts of time and money—both measurement and manipulation mathematically. Students will time activities and use that to make mock schedules, shopping lists and calculate their totals and change for true mastery of facts.

ALSO OFFERED THROUGH EXPLORE AND EXTEND



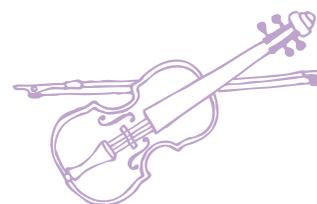
ONE-ON-ONE AFTER SCHOOL READING PROGRAM,

SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRIVATE LESSONS,

SCHOOL OF MUSIC GROUP GUITAR,

SCHOOL OF MUSIC MOMMY AND ME VIOLIN, and

SCHOOL OF DANCE CLASSES FOR PRIMARY AND LOWER SCHOOL.*



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