

Good Shepherd Episcopal School

Before and After School Enrichment Programs

These programs are directed by Mrs. Helen Windham, and is staffed by teachers willing to share their time and expertise to enrich the before and after school experience for our children. We are excited to present the plans for your review and registration.

Before school care will begin on **Thursday, August 23**. After school care and ASEP Enrichment Classes will begin on **Monday, August 27th**.

Before School Care Program

Before school early care begins at 7:45 am and is staffed by teachers of Good Shepherd Episcopal School. Children may be brought to the early room and signed in with the teachers on duty. They will have quiet activities, books, and puzzles to occupy themselves until they are released to their regular classroom at 8:45 am. Charges for Before School Care are by membership according to the number of days a child will be dropped off early each week. Fees are determined based on the number of class meeting days throughout the year and divided into 9 monthly payments. A drop-in charge of \$20.00 per day will be billed for children who are not preregistered.

After School Enrichment Program ASEP

Fees are determined based on the number of class meeting days throughout the year and divided into 9 monthly payments. Holidays and early release days have been taken into consideration. Class descriptions, fees, times and age limits are described below. For your convenience, children enrolled in an Enrichment class are automatically enrolled in **Stay and Play** for that day as a “bridge” if the Enrichment class begins at a later time. (Stay and Play fees will apply.)

Book Worms

Book Worms is a class designed to bring stories and ideas to life through dramatic play, crafts, games, and group projects. Your little Bookworm will become an author and illustrator, and travel as far as the imagination soars! This class will focus on developing and enhancing strong pre-literacy skills in a developmentally appropriate way that is engaging and fun.

This class is taught by Mrs. Rachel Duree, who is a fours lead teacher at GSES. Rachel knows just how to bring out the drama in all children!

Book Worms – Classes meet once weekly. Tuition is **\$80.00** per month

- ❖ Monday
 - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Fours



Yoga for Youngsters

Yoga for Youngsters is a relaxing yet fun class for children to release their energy and calm their bodies in a positive way. Children will strengthen their bodies as they learn how to focus through breathing and relaxation techniques. This imaginative yoga class will combine simple yoga poses with engaging songs, stories, and games that exercise social, sensory, and motor skills while increasing flexibility. Each child will be asked to provide their own yoga mat. They will be stored at school and the children will be taught how to properly care for them. Children will leave the class feeling calm, rejuvenated, and proud of their achievements.

This class will be taught by Ms. Nedda Joudeh, who is an Assistant Teacher in the Twos at Good Shepherd. She looks forward to sharing her love for yoga with the children and helping them learn calming techniques as well as fun yoga poses.

Yoga for Youngsters – Classes meet once a week. Tuition is **\$80.00** per month.

- ❖ Monday
 - 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fours and Kindergarten



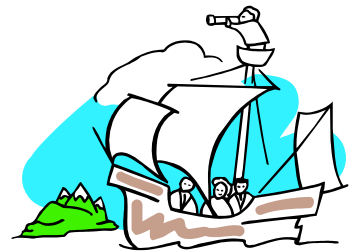
Little Explorers

Children will learn about different countries and cultures in our world through engaging, activity-based instruction. Each week they will “visit” a particular country, culture or region, and immerse themselves in the music, food, artistic methods and cultural customs that make each place unique. Our goal is for children to gain a deep appreciation of world cultures and their differences and likenesses with other people!

This class is taught by Ms. Elizabeth Fehr. Elizabeth currently serves as a fours Assistant Teacher. Our children attending before and after school enjoy her excitement and fun way of teaching.

Little Explorers – Classes meet once weekly. Tuition is **\$80.00** per month

- ❖ Tuesday
 - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Fours



Artists in Training

Art is an expression of emotions and perceptions. By allowing your child to discover and experience the different methods and materials in art, he or she will acquire and develop new problem solving abilities, and expand their horizons. This class will guide the young artists to their creative insight, nurturing and inspiring their imagination into one of a kind, frameable masterpieces for your home!

This class will be taught by our Kindergarten Assistant Teacher, Ms. Jennifer Timmermans. Jennifer’s love of everything artistic will certainly rub off on your budding artist.

Artists in Training – classes meet twice weekly. Tuition is **\$140.00** per month
Includes all supplies.

- ❖ Tuesday and Thursday
 - 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Kindergarten



Spanish Enrichment

Spanish Immersion Class for Three Year-Olds

Children will be exposed to the Spanish language through traditional songs, stories and games. The teachers will interact with the children in Spanish as they play and participate in art activities that immerse them in basic vocabulary such as colors, size, animal names and clothing. In addition, Hispanic food tasting will occasionally be a part of the class.

Senora Alma Rivera is our fourth Assistant Teacher, and enjoys sharing her love of the language and culture with all children.

A Spanish Immersion class for our older 3 year-olds who are ready for a structured class that meets once weekly.

- ❖ Wednesday
 - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Tuition is **\$85.00** per month
Threes



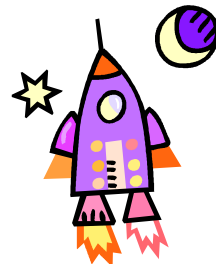
Space Station

Space Station is designed to spark a child's curiosity and have some *Out of This World Fun!* During the year, we will explore and investigate space, space travel, rockets, astronaut life, the solar system, and have fun with aliens. Blast off into space with us and enjoy these great adventures to infinity and beyond!

This class will be taught by Mrs. Anthe Gimenez. Anthe is a Lead Teacher in the threes, and has found wonderful ways to help children love exploring!

Space Station – Classes meet once a week. Tuition is **\$80.00** per month

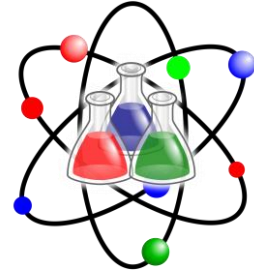
- ❖ Wednesday
 - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Fours
 - 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fours and Kindergarten



Whiz Kids

Whiz Kids is a hands-on class designed to take your child on a discovery mission to explore the world of science through scientific inquiry, experiments, engineering, and everyday objects and encounters. Each child will be challenged to problem solve, make predictions and observations, work cooperatively, and develop higher level thinking skills. Exciting new themes each month include Natural Disasters, Sensory Overload, Mix it Up Madness, and Creative Construction..

This class is taught by Mrs. Kathleen McKenna. Kathleen serves as a twos Lead Teacher. The children enjoy that learning is always fun and sometimes messy!!



Whiz Kids – Classes meet once weekly. Tuition is **\$80.00** per month

- ❖ Thursday
 - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Fours

Krafty Kids

Does your child love to create and get messy? Krafty Kids will encourage creativity in each child by providing a variety of hands-on projects. We will use different art mediums and supplies for our special creations. Students will have fun making a mess while crafting one-of-a-kind projects. Each week the children will make their own project that is teacher led, but kid inspired!

This class is taught by our fours assistant teacher, Ms. Elizabeth Fehr. Elizabeth currently serves as a fours Assistant Teacher at GSES. Our children attending before and after school enjoy her excitement and fun way of teaching.

Krafty Kids – Classes meet once weekly. Tuition is **\$100.00** per month and includes all supplies.

- ❖ Friday
 - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Fours



Junior Chef Cooking Class

Do you need a little “chef” in the kitchen to assist with preparing quick, easy meals and snacks? Do you want them to learn the art of table manners and etiquette? Chef Jo Dominguez will be the chef-in-charge for this class. Jo is our threes assistant teacher and loves to cook and teach others about it.

Cooking – classes meet once a week. Tuition is **\$100.00** per month and includes all supplies.



- ❖ Friday
 - 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Kindergarten

Stay and Play

This class is a peaceful, unstructured afternoon hour for all children to attend on the days that they are enrolled at Good Shepherd Episcopal School. It is directed and staffed by our own teachers Monday through Friday from 1:00 – 2:00. It is a time for the children to play together after a busy day at school, and a time of flexibility for those attending After School Enrichment Programs.

The following information will prepare you and your child for attendance in Stay and Play:

- Parents of twos and threes should send a complete change of clothes (socks included) and/or diapers in the child's backpack on the days they attend Stay and Play. This is in addition to clothes that are sent to be kept in the classroom for the morning program.
- Dismissal for students attending Stay and Play will take place as part of the regular dismissal of all classes.
- A late fee of \$1.00 per minute will be assessed for children who are not picked up by 10 minutes past the hour.
- As the year begins, keep in mind that your child's adjustment in the school program is of primary importance. Please consult with your child's teacher about whether participation in any extended program is appropriate.

Helen Windham, Director of Before and After School Enrichment Programs

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE MEMBERSHIP	
MONDAY	\$35.00/mo
TUESDAY	\$38.00/mo
WEDNESDAY	\$38.00/mo
THURSDAY	\$36.00/mo
FRIDAY	\$35.00/mo
FULL WEEK	\$182.00/mo

STAY AND PLAY MEMBERSHIP	
MONDAY	\$40.00/mo
TUESDAY	\$41.00/mo
WEDNESDAY	\$42.00/mo
THURSDAY	\$41.00/mo
FRIDAY	\$40.00/mo
FULL WEEK	\$203.00/mo

Stay and Play, and **Before School Care** are staffed using the Department of Family and Protective Services regulated ratios. It is important to pre-register your child for each hour that you expect to need care, as drop-in spots will be limited and will be charged to your family account at the rate of \$20.00 per hour. Please use the worksheet below to plan your child's schedule and care needs before submitting their registration.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:45 - 8:45					
1:00 – 2:00					