



Outgoing Oaks 5-7 Class

Science Lab: STEAM Edition

This class is all about exploring, building, and getting messy in the best way. Students are introduced to science and engineering concepts through hands-on activities — mixing, building, testing, and observing — in a way that feels like play.

Throughout the year, students will explore four big areas of learning: Science Foundations, Engineering & Design, Earth & Environment, and Innovation & Technology.

Topics include engineering design, environmental impact, circuits, and innovation — all introduced in fun, age-appropriate ways. At this age, the focus is on curiosity and confidence. We want kids asking questions, trying new things, and not being afraid to make mistakes. By the end of the course, students will have a stronger understanding of the world around them and a growing love for learning through doing.

Confident Kids: Life Skills & Leadership

This interactive, hands-on class helps students grow into responsible, confident leaders by practicing real-life skills they can use every day — at home, with friends, and in their community. Instead of just learning about leadership, students experience it through fun challenges, role-playing, and practical activities.

Each week covers topics like teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and decision-making. Students practice handling disagreements, managing emotions, setting goals, and working together through engaging real-world tasks. They'll also explore community roles through "career day" style activities, stepping into different jobs to see how people contribute to the world around them. By the end of the class, students will walk away with stronger social skills, better decision-making, and the confidence to lead with kindness and purpose.



Mighty Maples 8-10 Class

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This class takes hands-on learning to the next level by combining science, engineering, and real-world problem-solving. Each week students tackle a new challenge — building something that works, testing an idea, or solving a problem they actually care about.

Over the course of the year, students will move through four units of study: Science Foundations, Engineering & Design, Earth & Environment, and Innovation & Technology.

Students will think critically by making predictions, observing results, and figuring out what worked and what didn't. This class is perfect for kids who love to build, create, and figure things out.

Life Skills

This slot runs as two back-to-back 12-week classes. Students spend the first half of the year in Financial Literacy and the second half in Life Skills — or vice versa depending on their group.

The Life Skills portion of this class is all about teaching kids the practical, real-world skills they actually need in everyday life. Students work on things like basic home repairs, basic car care, managing their space, reading maps, mailing a letter, and handling everyday responsibilities with confidence.

Beyond the hands-on tasks, students also build the inner skills that make those outer ones possible — handling frustration, making good decisions, working through conflict, and growing in independence. The goal is to send kids home with skills they can use right away, and the confidence to figure things out on their own.



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A highlight of this class is running the co-op's lunch snack cart! Students take turns managing the cart from start to finish — calculating costs, setting prices, collecting money, and making change. It's real math, real money, and real responsibility.

Through interactive games, life scenarios, and this one-of-a-kind hands-on experience, students build confidence, responsibility, and practical money skills they can carry with them long after the 12 weeks are done.



Amazing Aspens 11-13 class

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Designed for older students who are ready to think deeper, build smarter, and solve real problems. Students take on more advanced challenges that require planning, teamwork, and critical thinking — and they're expected to not just finish a project, but understand why it works and how to make it better.

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By the end of the course, students will have greater confidence in their ability to think independently, work through challenges, and apply what they've learned to real-life situations.

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Wise Willows 14-17 Class

Biology with Lab

This high school Biology class introduces students to the study of living systems through engaging lessons and hands-on exploration. Students will cover key topics including cells, genetics, the human body, and ecosystems, building a solid understanding of how life functions and connects to the world around them.

The lab component is an essential part of the course. Students will participate in activities such as microscope work, experiments, dissections, and group investigations that bring concepts to life. These experiences help students develop observation skills, ask questions, and think through scientific ideas in a practical way.

Students will build understanding through class participation, hands-on work, and simple written assignments. Homework may be assigned to reinforce concepts or prepare for upcoming activities.

This class provides a supportive and engaging environment where students can grow in confidence while developing a strong foundation in biology.



Afternoon Classes

Afternoon Electives — How Registration Works

The afternoon is made up of two elective periods, and families will pre-register for both ahead of time. Each period runs for one cycle (12 weeks), giving students the chance to try something new each half of the year.

When registering, families will select their preferred elective for each period — first choice for Cycle 1 and first choice for Cycle 2. We do our best to honor everyone's preferences, but placement is not guaranteed and may shift depending on class interest and enrollment numbers.

We encourage families to list a second choice as a backup in case their first preference is full. Final placements will be confirmed before each cycle begins.

If your child would like to stay in the same elective for both Cycle 1 and Cycle 2, you are welcome to write that on the registration form. We will do our best to accommodate the request, however it is not guaranteed — our priority is making sure every family has the opportunity to attend the class of their choosing.



Cooking

5-10 & 11 - 17 Years Old

Students will build real-life cooking skills in a hands-on culinary class designed to grow confidence, independence, creativity, and an understanding of nutrition. Using our full working kitchen with two stoves, students will experience what it's like to cook in a true kitchen environment while learning essential techniques such as baking, sautéing, grilling, chopping, meal prep, and kitchen safety.

Each week, students will prepare a variety of recipes while learning how to read and follow recipes accurately, work as a team, manage time in the kitchen, and explore flavors from different cultures and cuisines around the world. From savory meals to fun specialty dishes, students will gain practical skills they can use for life both at home and beyond.

This class goes far beyond simple cooking. Students will experience the excitement of working in a real kitchen setting, using real equipment, learning proper kitchen workflow, and building confidence through hands-on practice. Whether they are beginners or already love to cook, students will leave each class with new skills, delicious creations, and a growing passion for the culinary arts.

Sewing

7 and up

This hands-on sewing class welcomes students of all experience levels — from complete beginners to those ready to build on existing skills. Students begin with foundational hand-sewing techniques: threading a needle, tying knots, and practicing basic stitches.

As skills develop, students progress to using sewing machines safely and confidently. Projects are tailored to each student's level — beginners build core skills while more experienced students take on more detailed and creative work. Throughout the class, students develop patience, creativity, and independence.



Creative Art Studio

All Ages

A relaxed, creative space where students of all ages explore a variety of art forms and develop their own artistic voice. Each week, students work through different mediums and techniques — including drawing, painting, collage, mixed media, and more — guided by a new theme or concept.

The focus is on process over perfection. Students are encouraged to experiment, take creative risks, and express themselves freely

Gym

All Ages

An active, high-energy class where students get moving, build physical fitness, and develop important movement skills in a fun and supportive setting. Each session includes a mix of games, team challenges, skill-building activities, and free play designed to get kids engaged and energized.

Students develop coordination, strength, agility, and teamwork while learning the value of good sportsmanship and cooperation.

Theater

All Ages

This lively, creative class invites students of all ages to step into the spotlight and discover the world of performance. Students explore acting, storytelling, improvisation, voice, movement, and character development through fun, collaborative activities and games.

Whether students dream of performing on stage or simply want to build confidence speaking in front of others, Theater class provides a safe and supportive space to try, fail, laugh, and grow. No experience necessary — just a willingness to play.

Students will perform in the co-op talent show at the end of Cycle 1 — a real, exciting moment to show families everything they've worked toward!

Yearbook & Newsletter

Ages 11+ · Max 8 Students



Students in this class take ownership of documenting co-op life — producing a newsletter and contributing to the annual yearbook. This is a real-world writing and design experience where students learn to report on events, write engaging articles, conduct simple interviews, take photos, and lay out content in a visually appealing way.

Each student takes on a role — writer, editor, photographer, or designer — and learns what it takes to create a publication from start to finish. Limited to 8 students.

Ballet

Beginner - All Ages · First Cycle

In this beginner ballet class, students learn how to stretch their bodies, explore basic foot and body positions, and begin moving the way dancers do. Each class is filled with simple, joyful movement — jumping, reaching, and flowing along to music in a fun and relaxed setting.

No experience needed. This class is all about enjoying movement, building body awareness, and discovering the magic of dance through music.

Ballet students will perform in the co-op talent show at the end of Cycle 1 — a wonderful milestone to celebrate everything they've learned and a special memory for the whole family.