



ELEMENTARY SPECIALS COURSES

ART

Art Theory

Scholars will study the elements of art (lines, shape, form, value, texture, space, and color) through observation of the world and other classical works of art. Scholars will have the opportunity to learn from artists such as Klee and Matisse, Cezanne and Monet, and Munch.

Art Practice

Scholars will complete collaborative and individual art pieces to practice the elements of art using various mediums like watercolors, oil pastels, graphite, etc. There will also be a final cumulative project to showcase what was learned and practiced throughout the year. Remember, “if you can draw anything, you can draw everything with the use of the elements”!

MUSIC

Music Theory

Scholars will learn about music history by listening to recordings of important compositions as well as studying musical composers like Bach, Handel, Mozart, Gershwin, Tchaikovsky, and more. Scholars will learn to read and understand music through the study of musical notation, rhythm, solfege,

Music Performance

Scholars will use the music theory they have learned to perform written music either with voice or instruments such as the hand bells, piano, or recorder. Scholars even have the opportunity to write their own music with the ability to read and understand the notes on a page.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish (K-4th)

Scholars will learn Spanish using the Listos Curriculum. This curriculum uses personal narrative to teach about language culture, and community of different Spanish-speaking countries. Scholars will practice Spanish vocabulary and grammar while learning about the food, customs, and social and geographical studies of countries like Honduras, Peru, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, and so many more.

Introduction to Latin (5th)

The Latin curriculum is hosted by Paideia and 5th graders will use the Elementa I course. Scholars will learn the fundamentals of the Latin grammar and language and contemplate the relevance of Latin as a foundation language to other modern languages used today. Scholars will also study ancient and classical Rome with an emphasis on Roman culture through myths and social and geographical studies.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fitness

Scholars will create a Basic Fitness Routines and participate in daily exercise lessons. Scholars will also learn and practice drills for sports like Volleyball, Football, Baseball, Soccer, Basketball, and Hockey. Each exercise or drill will focus on agility, balance, coordination, strength, and posture.

Health

This PE curriculum empowers scholars to live a healthy lifestyle by establishing fitness expectations and routines and basic affects of exercise on bones and muscles of the human body. Scholars will also learn about the role National Parks and Recreation play in staying active.