

Herod Enrichment Class Schedule - FALL 2014

MONDAY

Course Name	Grade	Day	Time	End	Room	Tuition	Fees	Total
Art Mixed Media	K-1	Mon	3:30	4:30	Art Room	175.00	25.00	200.00
Baseball	K-3	Mon	3:30	4:20	Park	170.00	0.00	170.00
Cake Decorating	K-5	Mon	3:30	4:30	Room 105	180.00	35.00	215.00
Club Etiquette	PK-5	Mon	3:30	4:30	Room 206	240.00	25.00	265.00
Karate	K-5	Mon/Wed	3:30	4:45	Cafeteria	295.00	Uniform	295.00
Lacrosse	3-5	Mon	3:30	4:30	Park	175.00	Stick	175.00
Mad Science	PK-K	Mon	3:30	4:15	Room 186	175.00	0.00	175.00
Model Building	1-5	Mon	3:30	4:30	Room 202	175.00	35.00	210.00
RandomActsofKindness	K-5	Mon	3:30	4:30	Room 194	170.00	0.00	170.00
Spanish	K-5	Mon	3:30	4:30	Room 213	240.00	20.00	260.00

TUESDAY

Course Name	Grade	Day	Time	End	Room	Tuition	Fees	Total
Art Mixed Media	2-5	Tues	3:30	4:30	Art Room	180.00	25.00	205.00
Ballet Folklorico Dance	1-5	Tues	3:30	4:45	1 st Grade Pod	190.00	Outfit	190.00
Basketball	2-5	Tues	3:30	4:20	MPR	180.00	0.00	180.00
Chess – Beg/Int.	K-5	Tues	3:30	4:30	TBA	165.00	0.00	165.00
Chess- Adv. Tourn.	1-5	Tues	3:30	4:30	TBA	165.00	17.00	182.00
Computer Animation	3-5	Tues	3:30	4:40	Computer Lab	180.00	0.00	180.00
Soccer	PK-2	Tues	3:30	4:20	Park	180.00	0.00	180.00
Soccer	2-5	Tues	3:30	4:30	Park	180.00	0.00	180.00
Theater	K-5	Tues	3:30	4:30	189/Stage	180.00	0.00	180.00
Yoga	PK-5	Tues	3:30	4:30	Room 107	180.00	Mat	180.00

WEDNESDAY

Course Name	Grade	Day	Time	End	Room	Tuition	Fees	Total
Chinese	K-5	Wed	3:30	4:30	TBA	240.00	20.00	260.00
Engineering	2-5	Wed	3:30	4:30	Room 205	295.00	0.00	295.00
Flag Football	2-5	Wed	3:30	4:20	Playground	180.00	0.00	180.00
Gymnastics	PK-2	Wed	3:30	4:15	Cafeteria	180.00	0.00	180.00
Gymnastics	2-5	Wed	4:15	5:05	Cafeteria	180.00	0.00	180.00
Journalism	3-5	Wed	3:30	4:30	Room 183	175.00	5.00	180.00
Karate	K-5	Mon/Wed	3:30	4:45	MPR	<i>(continued from Monday)</i>		
Mad Science	K-5	Wed	3:30	4:30	Room 181	200.00	0.00	200.00
Piano Keyboarding(Beg)	K-5	Wed	3:30	4:20	TBA	215.00	30.00	245.00
Piano Keyboarding(Adv)	3-5	Wed	4:25	5:15	TBA	215.00	30.00	245.00

THURSDAY

Course Name	Grade	Day	Time	End	Room	Tuition	Fees	Total
Cartooning	2-5	Thurs	3:30	4:30	Art Room	170.00	25.00	195.00
Cooking	3-5	Thurs	3:30	4:30	Cafeteria	180.00	35.00	215.00
Engineering	PK-2	Thurs	3:30	4:30	Room 171	295.00	0.00	295.00
Guitar (Beginner)	K-5	Thurs	3:30	4:30	Room 106	215.00	20.00	235.00
Guitar (Advanced)	1-5	Thurs	3:30	4:30	Room 105	215.00	20.00	235.00
Hip Hop Dance	PK-2	Thurs	3:30	4:30	Cafeteria	165.00	30.00	195.00
Mad Science	K-5	Thurs	3:30	4:30	Room 183	200.00	0.00	200.00
Piano Keyboarding(Adv)	K-5	Thurs	3:30	4:20	TBA	215.00	30.00	245.00
Piano Keyboarding(Beg)	3-5	Thurs	4:25	5:15	TBA	215.00	30.00	245.00
Robotics	1-5	Thurs	3:30	5:00	Room 213	265.00	0.00	265.00
Team Sports	3-5	Thurs	3:30	4:30	MPR	175.00	0.00	175.00
Zumba	1-5	Thurs	3:30	4:20	1 st Grade Pod	175.00	0.00	175.00

Course Names in Bold are new courses at Herod this semester

See FRIDAY Class Listings on Reverse Side!

Herod Enrichment Class Schedule - FALL 2014 (continued)

FRIDAY								
Course Name	Grade	Day	Time	End	Room	Tuition	Fees	Total
Ballet Dancing Stars	PK-2	Fri	3:30	4:30	Cafeteria	150.00	45.00	195.00
Clay Creations	2-5	Fri	3:30	4:45	Art Room	160.00	30.00	190.00
Club Invention	1-5	Fri	3:30	4:30	Room 234	255.00	0.00	255.00
Crafty Girl Creations	1-5	Fri	3:30	4:30	Room 195	150.00	25.00	175.00
Piano Keyboarding(Adv)	K-5	Fri	3:30	4:20	TBA	215.00	30.00	245.00
Piano Keyboarding(Beg)	K-5	Fri	4:25	5:15	TBA	215.00	30.00	245.00
Tennis	2-5	Fri	3:30	4:30	Courts-Park	145.00	0.00	145.00

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Herod Elementary PTO After-School Enrichment Program
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
September 2, 2014 – December 18, 2014

Art/Mixed-Media (Grades K-1 Mondays) and (Grades 2-5 Tuesdays) Children will explore new art media, learn new skills, and creatively express themselves as they work with a variety of materials, including: painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking and mixed media. Children will explore a variety of art media and basic art fundamentals such as line, shape, color and texture while gaining new art skills. (Taught by Ms. Marla Roberson, Herod Art Teacher)
Supply Fee: \$25.00

Ballet Folklorico (Grades 1-5) Learn different styles of this traditional Mexican folk dance. Students will also learn about the history of the dance. Girls will need low-heeled shoes and a practice skirt; boys will need boots. Students will dance hard in this class and need to practice at home, but the hard work will be rewarded when they perform for family and friends at the end of the semester. (Taught by MECA-Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts)
Supply Fee: **Girls: Practice Skirt (\$45), Blouse (\$23) and low-heeled shoes. Boys: Boots.**
Minimum: 5 students

Ballet-Dancing Stars (Grades PreK-2) This educational and developmental dance class incorporates ballet techniques, skills and posture; balance; gross and fine motor development; flexibility; grace; and poise. Designed to give students a foundation and appreciation for ballet using age-appropriate music and moves. An on-site recital is put on by the students twice a year, showcasing what the kids have learned. Dancing Stars, it's "tutu" much fun!
(Taught by Stretch-n-Grow of Houston)
Supply Fee: \$45 (includes Leotards, Tights, Ballet Shoes, Hair Clip & Backpack)

Baseball & Softball (Grades K-3) This class will teach your son or daughter the correct fundamentals in the three major aspects of baseball or softball. Throwing, fielding and hitting will be emphasized and students should bring their own gloves. Rules of the game will also be taught during in-class scrimmage games. Class will be held on playground. (Taught by Athletes After School)

Basketball (Grades 2-5) Learn the fundamentals of basketball as students play this exciting sport. Students will focus on the basics of the game, as they learn to dribble under control, shoot and pass. Rules of the game will be taught during in-class scrimmage games. Class will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room with warm-up exercises taking place on outside playground. (Taught by Athletes After School)

Cake Decorating (Grades K-5) **(3:30-4:25pm for students *not in Extended Day*; and 4:30-5:20pm for students *in Extended Day*).** *Cake, Cupcake and Cookie Decorating* would be a better name for this class! Young bakers will uncover their skill as they put the icing on their cakes, cupcakes and cookies. They will also bring home their treats most weeks. Parents, please note ANY food allergies at registration time. (Taught by Ms. Sally Lewis, Herod Technology Specialist)
Supply Fee: \$35.00
Maximum: 20 students

Cartooning (Grades 2-5) Calling all creative comic book and cartoon lovers who are eager to express themselves creatively AND have FUN in the process! In this engaging and inspiring drawing art class for kids, your child will: Build drawing skills and learn techniques for creating cartoons, from basic figures to action superheroes. This class covers original cartoon characters, Anime (Japanese cartooning), comic strips, and the process of creating comic books. We will also produce cartoons to be featured in the Herod Newspaper! (Taught by Ms. Marla Roberson, Herod Art Teacher)
Supply Fee: \$25.00

Chess – Beginner & Intermediate (Grades K-5) Beginners will learn how to play chess and develop a love for the game. Intermediate players are those who know the pieces and rules of the game and are looking to develop game strategy. Studies have shown chess to provide children with higher problem-solving abilities. Skills utilized in chess transfer well to all aspects of school and life! (Taught by Mr. Ron Gelbart)

Chess – Advanced Tournament Play (Grades 1-5) For those Chess players who are ready to enter the realm of tournament play. Students will become members of the US Chess Federation and become eligible to play in weekend tournaments. Learn notation, use of time clock and advanced strategies. This is competitive Chess. (Taught by Mr. Steve Zarwulkoff)
Supply Fee: \$17.00 for Scholastic Membership in USCF.

Chinese (Grades K-5) Early Language Learners offers foreign language instruction in Mandarin Chinese specifically designed for elementary age children. Classes are interactive and fun, exposing students to Spanish through music, visuals, art, games and dance. We use the Natural Approach to second-language instruction, which helps encourage spontaneous response and meaningful communication among students. Numerous activities, lessons and units all work together to maximize the students' willingness to communicate while providing a language-rich environment. (Taught by Early Language Learners)
Supply Fee: \$20.00

Clay Creations (Grades 2-5) It's hard to find a medium more fun than clay! This class will instruct students in hand-building and clay sculpture techniques. They will also learn to use special tools and how to create a finished product. Beginners and advanced students alike will enjoy creating at their level. (Taught by Ms. Marla Roberson, Herod Art Teacher)
Supply Fee: \$30.00
Maximum 15 students

Club Etiquette -From Alarming to Charming (Grades PreK-5) Join friends for this interactive class. Students won't even know they are learning the following "Social Graces": table manners, telephone manners, proper introductions, poise & posture, dining graces, greetings, handshakes, plus a whole lot more. Your child will learn to appreciate and understand the importance of proper etiquette in any setting he or she may find themselves in. Positive incentives and parent/child reinforcements are sent home to enhance your child's new skills. (Taught by Club Etiquette)
Supply Fee: \$25.00
Minimum 7 students

Club Invention (Grades 1-5) This class is for the creative young inventor who likes to design and build things. In the *Trash Island: A Garbage Patch Journey* module, children conduct ocean research and underwater investigations when faced with solving the problem of an extreme build-up of trash in the Pacific Ocean. In the *Echo and Axon: A Prototyping Adventure* module, children create solutions to STEM-based challenges including creating alternative energy power source prototypes, chasm-crossers and water filters, and apply mathematics to rescue the characters Echo and Axon. (Taught by Ms. Jeanetta Brady, Herod Teacher)
Minimum: 12 students; Maximum 22 students

Computer Animation (Grades 3-5) Computer programming with "Scratch"! Students will learn to create interactive animations, games and much more. While programming sprites, students will learn math and computer skills. Collaboration and creativity will also be encouraged. Returning students will do advanced work. (Taught by Ms. Sally Lewis, Herod Technology Specialist)
Minimum: 12 students

Cooking (Grades 2-5) Students will participate in all aspects of the food cooking process to create healthy and delicious meals in a series that will include an assortment of gourmet-style dishes served for breakfast, lunch, dinner and dessert. Students learn to use kitchen utensils, kitchen gadgets, a stove eye and a toaster oven. Students are required to measure, stir, cut, sauté and enjoy a variety of preparation techniques taught to Chefs around the world. (Taught by Valli`er of After-School Enrichment Arts and Crafts Classes)
Supply Fee: \$35.00
Maximum 12 students

Crafty Girl Creations (Grades 1-5) Students will have a blast creating "crafty projects" they can wear or use, like tutu's, flip flops, purses, notebook covers, decorative clipboards, picture frames and many more! We will work with fabric-oriented pieces and other artsy materials. This is a unique class that will appeal to those with a heart for craft-making. (Taught by Ms. Marie Brown of Herod)
Supply Fee: \$25.00

Engineering (Grades 2-5 Wednesdays-Electronic Game Design; PK-2 Thursdays- Mechanical Engineering) Boys and girls alike LOVE evolving into Apprentice Engineers! Students will discover what an engineer does and, even more exciting, inquisitively create their own hands-on project which they get to take home most of the time. Each session culminates with an engineering design challenge. Following the steps of the Engineering Design Process, students design, create, and improve solutions to an engineering problem. (Taught by Engineering For Kids)

Flag Football/Conditioning (Grades 2-5) Are you ready for some more football? Now your child can learn the basic rules of the game through this non-contact sport. They will enjoy learning stretching techniques and conditioning that can be used in any sport. Class will be held on school playground. (Taught by Athletes After School)

Maximum 20 students

Guitar (Beginner and Advanced) Students will be taught the art of playing classical guitar which includes: technique, sight-reading, chord recognition, and performance etiquette. Students will be able to use the school's guitars during class, but need to have their own guitar to practice with at home. Students should be sized for their guitar prior to purchase. All participants will be encouraged to participate in an end of semester performance. (Taught by Mr. Timothy Roberts- Advanced; Ms. Penny Hoxter-Pershell- Beginner)

Supply Fee \$20.00

Maximum 8 students per class period

Gymnastics With Coach Heather (Grades PreK-2 and 2-5) Your child will enjoy participating in this exciting class once a week. They work in areas of floor tumbling, balance beam, and mini-trampoline. Three goals are set for each student: to have FUN; to control our bodies both physically and mentally; and to learn to work HARD. (Taught by Token Tumblers)

Maximum 25 students per class

Hip-Hop Dance (Grades PreK-2) Stretch-n-Grow presents Kids Dance Party. Kids will move and groove in this crazy, fun and energetic creative hip-hop dance class. Kids Dance Party has age-appropriate music and moves, loved by boys and girls alike. Dance builds concentration, coordination, recall and reaction time. An on-site recital is put on by the students twice a year, showcasing what the kids have learned. Kids Dance party is a fun way to end the day! (Taught by Stretch-N-Grow of Houston)

Supply Fee: \$30 (Includes T-Shirt, Hat & Backpack)

Minimum 8 students

Journalism (Grades 3-5) Young reporters will identify local and national news of current events from media sources and interviews as they create a Herod newspaper. Writing skills will be reinforced through the practice of journaling, note-taking, and constructing news articles. The writing process and six traits of writing will also be emphasized. (Taught by Ms. Lisa Campbell and Ms. Heather Whitby, Herod teachers)

Supply Fee: \$5.00

Minimum 5 students

Karate/Martial Arts (Grades K-5) This is a self-defense class where students will be taught discipline, respect and self-defense techniques. This class is designed for fun while obtaining a positive learning experience. They will focus on physical and mental development. Some of the topics for this class are: respect, discipline, basic-blocking techniques, and physical fitness; plus games that will teach coordination, balance, flexibility and nutrition. Join us twice each week to enhance your martial arts skills! (Taught by Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan Houston)

Supply Fee Optional - \$30 for Karate uniform

Lacrosse (Grades 3-5) The popularity of America's oldest sport is spreading west across the country and has come to Herod! Best described as a blend of soccer, basketball and hockey, the sport of Lacrosse is fun and exhilarating. Students will learn the fundamental skills of the game through stick-handling drills to develop ball control, passing drills to improve accuracy, and speed drills to ensure proper footwork. Once the rules of the game are learned, students will participate in non-contact scrimmages. Students will need their own Lacrosse stick, but no other equipment is needed. (Taught by Thomas Kelly, former member Bellaire H.S. Lacrosse Team.)

Supply Fee: Lacrosse stick, \$30-\$40 purchased at sporting goods store. Details will be given at first class session.

Mad Science (PreK-K - Mondays; Grades K-5 - Wednesdays or Thursdays) Through its innovative concept of “Edu-tainment”, Mad Science has been able to spark the imagination and curiosity of children everywhere. Their goal is to provide fun, entertaining and exciting activities that instill a clearer understanding of what science is really all about and how it affects the world around them. Each semester the Mad Scientists teach new material so you can enroll in the class over and over again. Mad Science offers Pre-Kinders and Kinders special Monday classes exclusively for their age group where they can perform experiments, participate in demonstrations and have a take-home item at the end of each class. (Taught by Mad Science of Houston)

Model Building (Grades 1-5) This is a crafts class that is geared toward building things: model planes, trains, cars, bridges, all kind of crafts... You name it, we can build it! Lots of gluing and painting will take place in this class. If the student is set on building a particular model, bring it! (Taught by Mr. David Tesch, Herod Teacher)
Supply Fee: \$35.00

Piano Keyboarding (Grades K-5) **For Beginners**, the student will be able to learn the basic piano techniques to add expression to their music playing, knowledge of piano playing, note reading, and sight reading ability. Practice at home is recommended. **For the more Advanced student** who has received prior Keyboarding instruction, focus is on further developing their piano techniques. They will continue with their progress on expression, knowledge of piano playing, note reading, sight reading, and the ability to have hand-eye coordination. (Taught by Ms. Rita Martin)

Supply Fee: \$30.00

Maximum 8 students per class period

Random Acts Of Kindness (Grades K-5) We are excited to start a Kindness Club! Our students will learn about the concept of sharing kindness with others and "pay it forward". We are hoping to enhance the school climate by spreading awareness and increasing engagement in kind activities. We will be working on service projects every week; these might include, encouraging notes to cancer patients, picking up trash around school, organizing a canned food drive... and more! Please sign your child up for a character building semester! (Taught by Mrs. St.Germain and Ms. Guerra, Herod Teachers)

Robotics (Grades 1-5) Students will learn how to design, build and test remote controlled miniature robots made from LEGO building blocks, including the specialized pieces: axles, gears, beams, wheels, motors, microcomputers, pneumatics and other parts that will enable the student to safely create animated and exciting mechanical movements and other effects. They will understand how things work through hands-on activities that demonstrate the principles of simple and motorized machines, while learning skills of team-work, problem-solving and creative thinking. (Taught by American Robotics Academy)

Minimum 5 students; Maximum 15 students

Soccer With Coach Heather (Grades PreK-2 and 2-5) Here's your child's opportunity to learn about the great sport of soccer in a fun and exciting environment. We pride ourselves in being flexible enough in our teaching abilities to be able to find a way to reach every student. Our classes are filled with passing and shooting techniques, dribbling drills, goal-keeping skills, proper heading techniques, and basic soccer rules and regulations. Our soccer classes promote Self-Control, Good Sportsmanship and Self-Discipline. Class will be held at Gail Reeves. (Taught by Token Tumblers)

Softball (See Baseball & Softball)

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Supply Fee: \$20.00

Team Sports (Grades 3-5) Coach would like to welcome any 3rd through 5th grader who would like to play team sports. He will be teaching sportsmanship, teamwork, and strategy. Activities will include Capture the Flag, Floor Ball, Ultimate Football and Frisbee, Kickball... And much much more! (Taught by Herod's Coach St. Germain)

Tennis (Grades 2-5) Tennis anyone? Learn the fundamentals of tennis; serving, returning and volleying. Students will practice fun drills to develop their skills and understanding the rule of the game of tennis. Classes will be held on the tennis courts at Gail Reeves Park behind Herod. (Taught by Ms. Patricia Brand, former Herod Teacher)
Supply Fee: \$0 (but bring your racquet if you have one)

Theater (Grades K-5) Students will learn basic stage movement, acting, voice control presentation, and set design. Students will start with basic acting techniques, learning to tune in to personal emotions and finding the true actor within. They will move on to learn stage direction and movement, voice and dictation, facial expression as they bring characters to life. Students will present a final production at the end of the semester. (Taught by Main Street Theater)

Maximum 15 students per class

Yoga (Grades PreK-5) **Young Yogis/Yoga 4 Kids** Yoga helps children develop concentration, confidence and focus. Research shows that simple yoga breathing techniques can help children achieve better results in school, as well as facilitate with a variety of medical conditions. Yoga is fun and gives children increased body awareness, flexibility and higher self-esteem. Students will perform the various animal and nature asanas, i.e. stretch like a dog, stand tall and strong like a tree, as well as learning meditative breathing techniques they can use anytime they become full of stress (for example, before a test, to calm and clear their mind, or when they are frustrated with a parent, sibling or peer). Partnering yoga within a loving, responsive, and creative environment will allow them to engage their minds and deepen their awareness. (Taught by Ms. Angie Simon-Byrd of Kingwood Yoga)

Supply Fee: \$20 for mat or \$0 if child brings their own mat.

Maximum 10 students

Zumba (Grades 1-5) Zumba for kids! Kids love to crank up the music, shake and wiggle so why not get fit while they're at it? Zumbatomic class is a fun, energizing way for your child to keep fit and healthy. Students will learn many Latin rhythms dancing to kid-friendly songs that promote a healthy lifestyle. (Taught by Ms. Nidia Glynn)