

# **Super Friday - Spring 2024 Class Descriptions**

#### Advanced LEGO Robotics – (\$50 class fee) (B. Alder)

(Must have teacher approval. If you are unsure if your child qualifies, please email Dawn Pruyn). Go beyond just building with Legos and get started programming! Sounds, lights, and turns...can you and your creation meet the goal? Join us and find out.

In Advanced Robotics, students will build and program structures using the Lego Wedo2.0 app. Students will use their prior skills and imaginations to complete the LegoWedo2.0 open-ended projects and challenges.

Students must bring a tablet or laptop (not Fire or Android) each week or have a partner in class with one. (One device is needed for every two students.)

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#### Beginning LEGO Robotics – (\$50 class fee) (B. Alder)

(New or repeat students who have not completed all their beginning projects. If you are unsure of your child's status, please email Dawn Pruyn.

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#### **Beginning Sewing – (D. Valdez)**

Have you ever wanted to learn to sew? This class is for students with little to no sewing experience. We will learn the basics of sewing, like how to thread a needle, operate a sewing machine, and make basic projects. As a class, we will work on various simple sewing projects to master sewing techniques together. You will need to purchase supplies for each project. A supply list will be sent before each project, where applicable. Bringing your own sewing machine and supplies is required. Let's have fun and learn a skill that will help throughout your whole life! Join us for this adventure into imagination and creativity, where your child's imagination will be the limit of what they can create.

#### Chess I – (B. Alder)

This class is for new and novice chess players who want to become better at the game. We will cover the game's basic rules (how the pieces move, checkmate) and introduce simple tactics like attacking pieces, castling, and different kinds of checkmates. Each week, we will apply all skills we learn in games and tournaments against each other.

#### Chess II – (B. Alder)

This class is for advanced chess players who already know the rules and basic tactics and want to dive deeper into the game. We will learn more complicated tactics like openings and advanced checkmates and work on anticipating the opponent's moves. Each week, we will apply the skills we learn in games against each other and will also play some fun variant tournaments.

#### **Conversational Spanish – (P. Bourde)**

The class will appeal to all learning types as we will play engaging games, complete crafts, sing songs, and role-play. In addition, we will practice vocabulary and pronunciation to enable them to order in a restaurant, ask for help, and carry on a short conversation. Students will need to bring a pocket folder on the first day of class. They will take home the course outline and vocabulary sheets each week.

#### **Countries and Cultures – (V. Santana)**

Join us as we take a trip around the world! We will play games, learn fun facts, and a little geography as we explore a different country each week!

#### **Crochet for all Levels – (E. Goodrum)**

Always wanted to crochet? Come learn all the basics at your own pace in a friendly environment or take your skills a step up. We will also work on some fun and easy projects!

#### Dimensional Creations all levels – (\$10 supply fee) (L. Stinnett)

Welcome to the wonderful world of 3D plastic canvas creations. This course will merge the stitches from embroidery with the art of 3D construction. It is a self-paced crafting course that includes instruction on various stitches, learning to read patterns and an introduction to assembling 3 dimensional structures. Students will create decorative and practical items (like needle holders, crosses, wall art, pumpkins, pencil holders, and Christmas ornaments). This class will start with an introduction to the basics of plastic canvas and then move into 3D designs and constructions.

\*Please consider that this class will involve a high level of fine motor skills and concentration to complete the tasks.

#### Dipping into Color – (\$15 supply fee) (J. Hornick)

Children will learn about the color wheel, primary, secondary, and tertiary colors. They will learn to mix and create colors, shading, shadowing, and tones. Join us as we combine all these things and sprinkle in imagination to create colorful works of art!

#### Duct Tape Warfare – (\$15 supply fee) (T. Graves/C. Graves & M. Johnson/D. Ramirez)

For students new to Duct Tape Warfare and younger students

Come explore Medieval history and culture with us as we create Knight-style weapons out of duct tape, foam, and PVC pipe. No experience is required!

#### Duct Tape Warfare ADVANCED- (\$15 supply fee) (T. Graves/C. Graves & M. Johnson/D. Ramirez)

**Experienced duct tape warriors:** Take your skills to the next level. Design weapons based on movie characters, video games, or your own imagination with a given set of materials. Be prepared to think about and draw out your designs before crafting your unique weapons.

# **Exponential Expeditions – (L. Stinnett)**

Did you just say, "Oh no, not math!" That's okay because this is not your typical math class! In this class, we'll discover that math is not just about solving equations; it's a captivating journey filled with puzzles, brainteasers, and mind-boggling games. Join us this semester and prepare to unlock the secrets of mathematics through engaging activities and brain-boosting fun!

#### Forge Engine – (W. Berry & A. Bryant)

Join us on a semester-long adventure in an immersive role-playing game! Students will spend time creating their characters and designing the campaign we will engage in. After creating their character and campaign, students will collaborate to solve problems and develop the adventure. *Each student will need a 10-sided die.* 

#### Friday Players – (\$35 class fee) (M. Magill)

It's show time! Friday Players is a TWO PERIOD musical theatre class for children ages 9-13 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Period, with snack time in the middle).

The children will receive a script along with songs. We will rehearse our play during our class time. There will be a performance at the end of the semester to show off our hard work. We hope to see you onstage! \*Please note that this class requires work and time OUTSIDE of our class time to memorize and learn their routines.

## Girls Bible Study with Prayer & Journaling – (\$15 class fee) (S. Siu)

Join us to study, learn, pray, and encourage one another in our walk with the Lord.

#### **Gymnastics** – (M. Estrada)

Join us for a fun and energetic class as we learn and grow in our flexibility, strength, balance, and coordination through gymnastics. For all levels of gymnasts: those wondering what gymnastics is all about, those with lots of experience, and everyone in between!

#### Jewelry Making – (\$20 supply fee) (J. Pederson)

Students will learn to use various jewelry-making tools and supplies to create a wide range of projects: earrings, bracelets, necklaces, ear cuffs, anklets, rings, and more! Each week, we will make a new piece of jewelry customizable to each student – no two pieces will be alike.

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## **LEGO Innovations – (Gilbert & Bosquez)**

Construct and unleash your creativity with LEGO! We will have a brief lesson and a Lego-building challenge each week. Students can build Lego models each week based on topics such as transportation, architecture, geography, history, and more! Each Lego challenge will allow the students to build their own creations inspired by that week's lesson.

#### Math Dojo – (L. Stinnett)

We get it, math can be intimidating sometimes. The Math Dojo team is ready to help guide you through those challenges. There are no dumb questions in this tutoring lab, only opportunities to make math the coolest adventure you never knew you wanted to embark on! So grab all those tough questions and coursework and join us each Friday to talk to a friendly mentor ready to lend a hand.

# Nailed It! – (\$15 class fee) (S. Curtis)

Join us for this Pinterest-inspired class, where we will conquer fun crafts you can use, wear, or hang on the wall! We have all new projects, so repeat participants are welcome.

# Nutrition & Fitness - For students 10 and older (J. Estrada & S. Siu)

This class is based on 1 Corinthians 6:19, "Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God?" We will look at how to be good stewards of our bodies by fueling and strengthening them. We will learn exercises with bands and body weight to be the best we can be for His glory!

## Perler Beads – (\$10 supply fee) (A. Hampton)

Join us for a semester of making fun melty bead designs. Beads are placed on a peg board and then melted with a hot iron. Don't worry, an adult will be doing all the ironing! We will have some set projects, some challenge projects, and some themed projects (without a set pattern). Great projects for both boys and girls!

## Physical Education – (J. Estrada & S. Siu)

Want to get your blood pumping? Feel the need to jump and shout? This class is all about fun! We will play lots of games and generally have a great time while we get moving! Come have some fun with us!

#### Pokemon Go! – (H. Gilbert)

Gottacatch them all! Join us as we explore the world of Pokemon. Students will use the Pokemon Go app to collect Pokemon and battle with friends. Must have a table or phone capable of running the app and connecting to Wi-Fi.

#### Rubik's Cube – (B. Alder) (\$5 supply fee)

Have you ever wanted to impress your friends by solving a Rubik's cube? This class will explore different tips and tricks for solving a basic 3x3 Rubik's cube and introduce other shapes and sizes of cubes often found in competitions.

The supply fee includes a speed-turning cube.

#### Shades of New Possibilities, drawing for all ages – (\$15 supply fee) (J. Hornick)

Children will learn the basics of drawing in pencil and graphite, including different shading techniques, light sources, and how to place shadows for a more realistic effect. They will learn how to simplify objects, making drawing easier and more fun while putting ideas on paper and giving their art more depth.

#### Show Stoppers – (\$15 class fee) (M. Magill)

A new performance-based class that explores the world of theatre! We will use our class time to rehearse a variety show full of skits, small vignettes, pantomime, and a Broadway-style musical number. This class

has it all! There will be a performance for friends and family at the end of the semester, so we hope to see you onstage!

# **Speed Stacks BEGINNING – (C. Miller)**

Speed Stacks is one of the fastest growing sports and was inducted in 2010 into the Jr. Olympics. Speed stacking helps child stackers use both sides of their bodies and brains to develop important athletic and academic skills. Students will develop hand-eye coordination, ambidexterity, quickness, and concentration using stacked cups and a timer. Most importantly, we will have lots of fun!

Students must purchase their own set of speed stack cups with a mat and timer. We usually make a group order a few weeks before class begins.

#### **Speed Stacks ADVANCED – (C. Miller)**

*Pre-requisite:* must have taken two semesters of speed stacks.

Students will take their stacking to the next level, learning more competitions, double, games, and more advanced stacking!

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## Sportball – (\$65 class fee ) (T. Yates)

Sportball teaches the fundamental skills of 8 different sports in a fun, stress-free, non-competitive setting. Classes keep kids moving and engaged and send them home with new skills. The Sportball coach provides all the equipment. Sport instructions will cover basketball, soccer, t-ball, hockey, volleyball, tennis, golf, and football.

Students are welcome to take Sportball more than once! There is so much to learn, and skills will be improved each week.

## Strategy Board Games – (W. Berry)

Strategy Board Games is a class for students to learn and play board games. Students will work on teamwork, sportsmanship, and strategy. Board games are an excellent learning tool in which students do not even realize they are learning because they are having so much fun! Potential games include Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, Trekking the National Parks, 7 Wonders, and Stone Age.

# **Strategy Board Games ADVANCED – (W. Berry)**

In this class, your student will work to develop their very own board game! Working with a partner or sometimes in a group, students will brainstorm, design, develop, and test their game, ending the semester with a working game!

Optional: Some students may need a little extra time, so there will be a few optional, additional class times on Wednesday afternoons at Dayspring Church. Details will be shared at the beginning of the semester.