



## Good Shepherd Episcopal School 2023-2024 School Year

### Before School Care, Stay and Play and After School Enrichment Programs

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These programs are directed by Ms. Elizabeth Fehr and are 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 our before and after school programs for your review and registration.

- Before School Care will begin on Monday, August 28th.
- Stay and Play and After School Enrichment Programs will begin on Tuesday, September 5th.
- A link to register for before and after school programs begins on Monday, August 7th.

A link for registration will be available on the school's website

[www.gsesaustin.org](http://www.gsesaustin.org).

Please contact Ms. Fehr directly for any questions pertaining to Before and After School Care programs at:

[efehr@gsesaustin.org](mailto:efehr@gsesaustin.org)

#### **Before School Care Program (Available for all students)**

Before school care begins at 7:45 am and is staffed by GSES teachers. Children may be brought to the Enrichment 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.

All students enrolled in Before School Care must be potty-trained.

Pre-registration is preferred for us to staff accordingly and maintain an ideal student/teacher ratio. A drop-in charge of \$25.00 per day will be billed for children who are not pre-registered.

#### **After School Enrichment Program (ASEP)**

Class descriptions, fees, times and age limits are described below. For your convenience, children enrolled in an ASEP class are automatically enrolled in Stay and Play for that day as a "bridge" if the ASEP class begins at a later time (Stay and Play fees will apply.)

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# Amazing Animals (Threes)

Amazing Animals is an introduction to weird and wonderful animals from around the world. Through books and hands-on activities, students will explore extraordinary animals and their habitats. From mammals that lay eggs to fish that fly, children will be amazed by the wonders of the animal world!

This class is taught by Mrs. Jennifer Mohn, who is a Threes lead teacher at GSES. Mrs. Mohn is excited to go on this wild animal adventure!

**Class Meeting Day: Mondays 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$85.00 per month**

**Age: Threes**



# Los Libros (Threes)

A story read in English and discussed using a simple introduction to Spanish vocabulary.

Reading a story in English helps children understand the storyline. Hearing Spanish words repeated each page helps children hear the words in repetition and attach them to words/objects they are familiar with. A fun way to have a simple introduction to Spanish words.

This class is led by Sara Arnold, a Fours teacher.



**Class Meeting Day: Wednesdays 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$100.00 per month (includes all supplies)**

**Age: Threes**

# Whiz Kids (Fours)

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. Angela Bearden. Mrs. Bearden is a Fours teacher at Good Shepherd, and she can't wait to share her love of experimenting with the newest group of Whiz Kids!

**Class Meeting Day: Mondays 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$100.00 per month**

**Age: Fours**



# Krafty Kids (Fours)

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 lead teacher, Ms. Elizabeth Fehr. Our children enjoy her excitement and fun way of teaching!

**Class Meeting Day: Tuesdays 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$110.00 per month (includes all supplies)**

**Age: Fours**



# Furry Friends (Fours)

Come aboard for an adventure back in time to a ship called Noah's Ark. On the Ark we will learn about God's plans for Noah and his family, and for our world. We will learn about a variety of furry friends, non-furry friends, insects, reptiles, fish and many more creatures and their mates. We will learn through books, videos, crafts, games and fun activities. Your children will have a great time on the Ark and will have a better understanding of why the story of Noah is so important.

Furry Friends is taught by Mitzi Hovre, a Fours teacher. Mitzi can't wait to share her excitement of this story and her love for animals with her students!

**Class Meeting Day: Wednesdays 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$85.00 per month**

**Age: Fours**



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A story read in English and discussed using a simple introduction to Spanish vocabulary.

Reading a story in English helps children understand the storyline. Hearing Spanish words repeated each page helps children hear the words in repetition and attach them to words/objects they are familiar with. A fun way to have a simple introduction to Spanish words.

This class is led by Sara Arnold, a Fours teacher.

**Class Meeting Day: Thursdays 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$100.00 per month**

**Age: Fours**



# Little Explorers (Fours)

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 our Fours lead teacher, Ms. Elizabeth Fehr. Our children enjoy her excitement and fun way of teaching!



**Class Meeting Day: Fridays 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$85.00 per month**

**Age: Fours**

# Whiz Kids (Bridging Kindergarten)

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This class is taught by Mrs. Angela Bearden. Mrs. Bearden is a Fours teacher at Good Shepherd, and she can't wait to share her love of experimenting with the newest group of Whiz Kids!



**Class Meeting Day: Mondays 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$100.00 per month**

**Age: Bridging Kindergarten**

# Artists in Training (Bridging Kindergarten)

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 young artists to their creative insight and will nurture and inspire their imaginations into one-of-a-kind, frameable masterpieces for your home!

This class is taught by our Bridging Kindergarten assistant teacher, Ms. Jennifer Timmermans. Jennifer's love of everything artistic will certainly inspire your budding artist!

**Class Meeting Day: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$175.00 per month (includes all supplies)**

**Age: Bridging Kindergarten**



# Game On! (Bridging Kindergarten)

In Game On, we will promote and support the development of physical movement through games and activities that focus on coordination, flexibility and balance. Children will strengthen their minds and bodies while tackling obstacle courses and team building challenges. We will also provide opportunities for each child to learn and experience good sportsmanship by working together.

This class is taught by Sheryl Johnson, who is a Bridging Kindergarten assistant at GSES. Ms. Johnson knows how to motivate team spirit and make learning fun!



**Class Meeting Day: Wednesdays 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$85.00 per month**

**Age: Bridging Kindergarten**

# Fun Friday (Bridging Kindergarten)

Fun Friday offers a fun, semi-unstructured afternoon hour for Bridging Kindergarten students. It is a time for children to play, make independent choices, build relationships, and practice social skills. This class has the flexibility to be held in the classroom or on the playground, weather permitting. Fun Friday is the perfect way to end the school week with friends!

This class is taught Mrs. Katherine Allen and Ms. Kelsey Dominguez. Our children enjoy their excitement and fun way of teaching!

**Class Meeting Day: Fridays 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$75.00 per month**

**Age: Bridging Kindergarten**

## Stay and Play (Twos, Threes and Fours)

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. 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 fee of \$20 will be assessed for late pick-up (after 10 minutes late).
- 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.

**Class Meeting Day: Monday–Friday 1:00–2:00 p.m.**

**Age: Twos, Threes and Fours**

Thank you,  
*Elizabeth Fehn*  
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### Stay and Play Registration Fees:

Mondays: \$60.00 per month  
Tuesdays: \$60.00 per month  
Wednesdays: \$60.00 per month  
Thursdays: \$60.00 per month  
Fridays: \$60.00 per month  
Full Week: \$300.00 per month

### Before School Care Registration Fees:

(Before School Care is held in the Enrichment Room)

Mondays: \$60.00 per month  
Tuesdays: \$60.00 per month  
Wednesdays: \$60.00 per month  
Thursdays: \$60.00 per month  
Fridays: \$60.00 per month  
Full Week: \$300.00 per month

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 \$25.00 per session.

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 a.m.					
1:00–2:00 p.m.					
2:00–3:00 p.m.					

