



AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS (3s, 4s, & Kindergarten ONLY)

After School Classes at a glance:

<i>Mondays:</i>	<i>Kitchen Stars (3's, 4's, Transition & Kindergarten)</i> <i>Seeds of Harvest/Agriculture (3's, 4's, Transition, & Kindergarten)</i>
<i>Tuesdays:</i>	<i>Reading Adventures (4's, Transition, & Kindergarten)</i> <i>Kitchen Stars (3's, 4's, Transition & Kindergarten)</i> <i>Ballet (3's or 4's/Transition only)</i>
<i>Wednesdays:</i>	<i>Ballet (3's only)</i> <i>STEM Curious Minds (3's, 4's, Transition, & Kindergarten)</i> <i>FIT Kidz (4's, Transition, & Kindergarten)</i>
<i>Thursdays:</i>	<i>Ballet II/Tap (4's, Transition & Kindergarten only)</i> <i>Cheer (3's & 4's/Transition only)</i> <i>PICK Art (3's, 4's, Transition, & Kindergarten)</i>

How to register for after school: Please complete the registration form for each class and return it to the Weekday office or the after school teacher with the non-refundable \$50 registration fee. Each class meets one day per week as listed above from 1:45-2:45 p.m. and are \$50 per month per class and billed September-April. *Please note that some classes have additional fees for costumes, recitals, performances, etc. All payments are made directly to the after-school teacher and can be turned in through your child's folder to the Weekday office.

Withdrawal from an after-school class : All after school classes are a minimum of a one semester commitment. (September-December and/or January-1st week of May). If you would like to withdraw from an after-school class or change to a different after school class, please contact the Weekday office. Any early withdrawals will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee and will still be responsible for tuition through the end of the semester. Students do not need to re-enroll to continue participating in an after-school class in the spring semester. All students that begin participating in January are committing to participate through the first week of May and responsible for tuition through April. Students can add to a class at anytime if space is available.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

Seeds of Harvest (Agriculture) is a program where children will learn through hands on activities about different aspects of agriculture including water cycles, soil conservation, growing and harvesting food from seed to table, livestock care, and more. Students will have opportunities to work in the school gardens as well as interact with live animals. If your child has any food allergies or sensitivities to animals this class may not be a good fit and will need to speak to the teacher prior to registering for this class. Seeds of Harvest is taught by Melissa Brown. This class is offered to 3's, 4's, Transition, and Kindergarten classes on **Monday**.

Kitchen Stars— Come cook with us! Children in the 3s, 4s, Transition, & Kindergarten classes will have a “hands on” experience preparing and cooking a different dish every week. They will explore new foods while learning about measurement, recipes, food groups and having FUN! We will end each class reading a book or doing an activity that relates to the recipe. Kitchen Stars is taught by Jamie Cerezo. This class is offered on **Monday or Tuesday**. Students with food allergies will need to speak directly to the Kitchen Stars teacher before enrolling.

Footsteps in Faith: Dance Program is a preschool dance company for children in our 3 and 4-year-old & Kindergarten classes. A recital is scheduled for the end of the year. Dance classes are taught by Sunshine Edmunds on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Creative Movement/Ballet I - Tuesday- 3- or 4-year-old classes

Creative Movement/Ballet I - Wednesday - 3-year-old classes

Ballet II & Tap – Thursday- 4-year-old and Kindergarten classes

**\$200 end of year recital fee (2 costumes- 1/2 due in Oct & 1/2 due in Feb.) Due to the recital and the need to have costumes ordered, Footsteps in Faith will not accept in any new students after January.*

Reading Adventures – The goal of this class is to help preschoolers see Reading is fun!! The class includes interactive reading of books, games, crafts, cooking activities, dramatic activities, and a snack. Each week is an adventure! Children will develop higher level thinking skills that aid them in reading comprehension, drawing conclusions, making inferences, and learning new vocabulary. This class builds a strong foundation for beginning readers and reinforces the Zoo Phonics curriculum.

This class is offered to children in 4-year-old, Transition & Kindergarten classes on **Tuesday** and is taught by Bianca Jimenez-Erazo; Kindergarten teacher.

Curious Minds (STEM)- Curious Minds (STEM)- Curious Minds is a STEM based class. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Principles will be introduced, discussed, taught, and explored at an age-appropriate level. We also incorporate the Bible in our lessons while we engage with the material. Students will be given the opportunity to complete a challenge through a fun “hands on” experiment or exploratory activity. Ms. Brittney West loves teaching STEM! Her goal is to challenge students, but she also loves to have fun while teaching them. This class meets on **Wednesday** and is for children in 3’s, 4’s, Transition & Kindergarten.

FIT Kidz is a program to get preschoolers moving! While having fun getting “fit”, preschoolers will also be learning Bible verses and truths about how God made us. Some of the activities we will be doing include cardio kickboxing, circuit training, obstacle courses, relay games, speed and agility and stretching. FIT Kidz is taught by Marissa Moors who is a certified fitness instructor.

This class is offered to children in our 4-year-old, Transition, and Kindergarten classes on **Wednesday**.

CHEER! - In class, students will learn the fundamental elements of cheerleading; including, stretching, cheers and chants, motions, dance and jumps. We will also work on basic tumbling skills; including forward and backward somersault, bridges, handstands, cartwheels, balance beam and simplistic stunts. Besides the obvious fitness element, cheerleading can be empowering for children because they will develop confidence, coordination and teamwork skills. These skills are useful for other sports but they are also essential life skills. We also have a lot of fun! Your child’s safety is of most importance. All tumbling activities will be performed on a gym mat and under adult supervision. This class is taught by Lauren Bower. This class is for children in the 3’, 4’s, & Kindergarten classes. This class is offered on **Thursday**.

**\$60 uniform cost for an end of the year performance.*

PICK Art- Let’s get creative with PICK Art! Children in the threes, fours, Transition or kindergarten classes will spend time exploring art styles while creating masterpieces of their own. We will use our imagination, stories, and the natural world around us as our inspiration. The young masters will paint, imagine, and create – hence our name – Paint, Imagine, Create for Kids ART – PICK Art!

Our class will meet on **Thursdays 1:45-2:45pm. Tuesday 1:45-2:45pm** will be added if interest is adequate. This class is led by Tracey Ogburn and Nikki Williams.