

Fall 2023 Descriptions

Home Run and Super Friday staff: June 12, 8:00am

Current Home Run and Super Friday families: June 14, 8:00am

New families (families who didn't attend Fall 2022 or Spring 2023): June 16, 8:00am

- For registration purposes, please use the age of your child ON SEPT 1, 2023.
- For children who were between the ages of 2-6 on September 1, 2023, there are no class choices, you will just choose Early Childhood. We will contact you with classroom assignments before the start of the semester.
- For all other students (7-13 on 9/1/23), you must select a CHOICE for ALL THREE CLASS PERIODS (first, second and third period). Friday Players is a two-period class that covers 2nd and 3rd period.

The information that follows is to help you and your child decide on their choices for each class period. Please be sure that you are looking at the right age group for each child! Some classes are only offered to certain ages or at certain periods.

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Physical Education (J. Estrada & S. Siu)

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Rubik's Cube (supply fee \$5)

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Supply fee includes a speed turning cube.

Shades of New Possibilities, *drawing for all ages* (supply fee \$15) (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.

Speed Stacks Advanced (C. Miller)

Prerequisite: must have taken two semester of beginning speed stacks.

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

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Jewelry Making (supply fee \$15) (J. Pederson)

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

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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.

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For students new to Duct Tape Warfare and younger students

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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 and small vignettes, pantomime, and a Broadway style musical number. This class has it all! There will be a performance at the end of the semester for friends and family, so we hope to see you onstage!

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

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3RDPERIOD

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