

Fall 2024 Academy Day Classes and Teachers

Nursery

10:00AM & 11:00AM Nursery - Jessica Vargas-Rivera and Nancy Rivera

We provide a safe, nurturing and loving environment for your little one as you participate in Coastal Academy's program.

Preschool

10:00AM & 11:00AM Preschool - Charlotte Newkirk and Jennifer Loza

A fun, stimulating and supportive group experience for your preschool aged child. They will learn through free play, planned lessons, and structured activities including reading, music, and crafts.

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

10:00 AM K-2nd Musical Theatre - Kelsea Maynard

Join Ms. Kelsea from Revolution Theatre Company as we dive into the exciting world of Musical Theatre! In this class, students will sing, dance, act, and enjoy a variety of fun theatre games. Designed for both beginners and those with some experience, we'll cover all the essential theatre basics, providing a solid foundation of skills. The semester will culminate in a group performance, giving students a chance to showcase what they've learned (details TBD). Whether your student is considering partaking in a theatre production in the future or simply wants to explore and build confidence through a small performance, this class is sure to be a great fit!

10:00 AM K-2nd Ready Set Go! - Iris Blasco

Come join me and your friends as we have fun together in a fun-filled physical education class of coordination, games, and teamwork.

10:00AM K-2nd Native American History - Marisol Varela

This class gives an introduction to multiple native tribes and original culture in their style of living across the U.S. continent. We will learn about native foods, shelter, different types of work, what they learned, games, art, and customs.

11:00AM K-2nd Bible Class and Crafts - Sophia Sallas and TBD

Students will learn classical Bible stories, using scripture based lesson plans and activities. In our class, we will have Bible time, followed with songs, hands-on group activities/crafts and finish with a memory verse from each lesson. Our class will cover the classical Bible stories from the days of creation to the parables of Jesus. Students will learn what it means to trust in Jesus by learning from our classic Bible stories such as David and Goliath, Elisha and Naaman, and Joshua and the Battle of Jericho. Students will learn about discipleship while we learn from stories such as Saul becomes Paul, fishers of men, and Peter and Cornelius. Kids will enjoy reading, writing, playing, singing, and creating while learning all about our Creator. **The class will be taught by a rotation of the above two teachers.

11:00AM K-2nd STEAM Engineering - Maureen Blada

In this class, children will not only learn about engineering but have hands-on fun creating their own designs. They will be encouraged to use their imagination to design and build projects using STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). Let them be thinkers!

11:00 AM K-2nd Art History with Hands-On Art - Gail Barela

This class will be a little of art history, and techniques, with activities that are hands-on based about the "Masters". The lessons are easy and combined to make the most effective learning about the "Master Artist of the Day". We will go step-by-step through each art lesson while learning about the "Master Artist of the Day". I will guide each art student in making his or her "masterpiece" while bringing out the hidden artist in each child.

3rd - 5th Grade

10:00AM 3rd-5th Earth Science - Merary Flores

Students will learn and practice to think like scientists by using the Scientific Method in a practical way by building models, getting messy, and reporting findings that will be shared with fellow classmates.

10:00AM 3rd-5th Weird History - Jolene Nava

Welcome to Weird History where we'll dive into the grosser, grittier facts about life in the past, and hopefully, grow in gratitude for the time God has placed us in. Each week, we'll read and discuss a book from the "You Wouldn't Want to Be" series and do a fun craft or activity based on our reading. Kiddos can look forward to reading titles like "You Wouldn't Want to Be a Medieval Knight!", "You Wouldn't Want to Be a Pyramid Builder!", "You Wouldn't Want to Be a Viking Explorer!", and "You Wouldn't Want to Be a Mammoth Hunter!".

10:00AM 3rd-5th Sticks and String - Fun with Fiber Arts - Cecilia Stepp

Knitting, crocheting, weaving and more! We will try our hands at a variety of methods of creating useful, and beautiful, things out of yarn. Along the way we will learn about the tools used for a variety of fiber arts, and about different types of yarn. We will discuss how to choose a project, how to find the right tools and materials, and how to follow a pattern.

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11:00AM 3rd-5th Physical Education - Makela Luis

Let's come together under the sun to improve our motor skills, physical fitness, and endurance, while striving to always be great teammates. Don't forget your water! (Please label your bottles!)

11:00AM 3-5th Plants, Plants, PLANTS! - Hannah Andrade

Learn how to garden and grow like a pro! In this class, we will explore God's creation through the study of plants, learning things like the anatomy of a plant, how to grow a garden from seed, how to make your own greenhouse, how to close a plant, and more! All with fun games, activities, and time outside woven in and throughout!

6th - 8th Grade

10:00AM 6-8th Animal Rescue - Crystal Arai

We all know that God called us to have dominion over creatures great and small (Genesis 1:28), but how do we care for them while we are here on earth? How can we stand up for the creatures of the earth that don't have a voice? We will learn about advocating for animals in our community and taking care of the pets that we have within our homes. We will learn about how to provide shelter, food, love, and kindness because they are God's creatures after all.

10:00AM 6-8th American Sign Language - Rachel Herrera

In this class students will be learning American Sign Language. If pursued, this skill can give them many interpreting opportunities and provide them with a rich opportunity to interact

with the deaf culture. Students will learn topics ranging from fingerspelling, ASL sentence structures, to vocabulary and much more. During this class, students will be expected to sign two presentations.

11:00AM 6-8th Commanding the Chaos - Stephanie Deetjen

This class will help students realize the vital role that organization, administration, and intentionality play in our everyday lives. From simply having a proposed schedule for the day to cleaning our rooms or making huge life choices, we will discuss, practice, and play our way to commanding the chaos that is life today. The goal is to help our youth understand the power and confidence that comes from being intentional and choosing your steps wisely. We also will work on organizing our minds, with the goal of teaching ourselves how to think about a situation and make a wise choice rather than teaching our youth to memorize canned responses.

11:00AM 6-8th Christian Worldview - Ethan Michael

My hope is to teach discernment, thinking, and how to have a Christian Worldview to expose the lies of our current culture and the culture to come. How we think about and see the world has a huge part in how we act. I simply want to pique the minds of our students through the introduction of apologetics to equip them for the future. Part of this teaching will be looking into how to take in knowledge, understand what it means, and then turn it into practical use in their everyday life. The hope is to be able to persuade and discuss with others the glories of God in all facets of life.

[High School](#)

10:00AM High School - Fun and Games - Tracey Nadeau

In this class, students will play a mix of ice breaker and group games that will challenge them, make them laugh, and help them learn more about one another.

11:00AM High School - Creating for Christ - Johanna Ake

This class provides teens the opportunity to create various props and sets for the Peter Pan Jr. Production presented by Revolution Theatre Company. This class will spark their creativity and open their minds to the world of stage crew/production. Teens will also have their creations be displayed in the production, and potential volunteer opportunities leading up to show week. The last three Academy Days of the semester, we will be creating in our Coastal kitchen some delicious Christmas treats. Let's create!