St. Gregory the Great Enrichment Courses with Mrs. Ledesma
2019-2020 Academic Year

MONDAY: Ready, Set, Read (4's)

This course features instruction to optimize reading readiness, ability, and advancement. It will incorporate phonics, phonemic awareness, decoding, encoding, word study, sight words, vocabulary development, comprehension strategies, and fluency. Use of a variety of texts and interactive activities will assist in developing reading skills. Prerequisite: Letter Recognition

SESSION 1: September 30; October 7, 21, 28; November 4, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16; January 6, 13 (12 Sessions)

SESSION 2: January 27; February 3, 10, 24; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 20, 27; May 4 (12 Sessions)

TUESDAY: It Takes Skill (3's)

This engaging, multi-disciplinary course will introduce your children to significant skills and components of learning and development. Use of literature and interactive, hands-on lessons and activities will help develop cognitive, social, creative, and fine motor skills and abilities. Concepts may include: sequencing, cause and effect, cardinality, attributes of shapes, comparing numbers, and measurement, and much more. The Handwriting Without Tears writing program will also be implemented in the course to develop writing readiness and letter recognition.

SESSION 1: October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 12, 19, 26; December 3, 17; January 7, 14, 21 (12 Sessions)

SESSION 2: January 28; February 4, 11, 25; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 14, 28; May 5 (12 Sessions)

WEDNESDAY: EPIC EXPLORERS (4's) (Session 2 will be open to 3's and 4's)

This course will encourage and foster a lifelong connection to discovering nature where the primary inspiration for our sessions will be the outdoor grounds of Saint Gregory, weather permitting. Children will be immersed in the wonder and rich learning opportunities that begin in nature as we explore the meaning of science and the role of a scientist. Discussions and activities will foster curiosity as your children make predictions, record data and observations, use their senses to gather new knowledge, and explain their thinking. Curriculum will include elements of Earth Science, Life Science, and Physical Science. Themes may include: rocks, layers of the earth, volcanoes, weather patterns, attributes of trees and plants, marine life, life cycles, and much more.

SESSION 1: October 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18; January 8, 15, 22 (12 Sessions)

SESSION 2: February 12, 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 15, 22. 29; May 6, 13, (12 Sessions)

THURSDAY: Math Minds (4's)

This course will expand your child's knowledge and understanding of math skills and concepts for a greater awareness of number sense and the relationship between numbers. With interactive, engaging activities and the use of literature and manipulatives, we will put our learning into action. This course will help abstract math concepts become concrete. Your child will complete the course with exposure to a multitude of math content areas for success in kindergarten and beyond. Curriculum is based on the Kindergarten Common Core Math State Standards and will include lessons and activities on the following units: Counting and Cardinality, Operations and Algebraic Thinking, Numbers and Operations in Base Ten, Measurement and Data and Geometry.

SESSION 1: October 3, 10, 17, 24; November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 19; January 9, 16, 23 (12 Sessions)

SESSION 2: January 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 16, 30; (12 Sessions)

FRIDAY: Yoga (3's and 4's)

This age-appropriate course will allow your child to reap the many benefits of yoga including developing body awareness, learning how to use our bodies in a healthy way, managing stress through breathing and meditation, building concentration, improving self-regulation, and increasing confidence and self- image. Our sessions incorporate engaging and interactive stories to encourage visualization and imagination as children learn postures to build strength and balance. Our practice also incorporates themes including gratitude, kindness, friendship, and family (among others). Cost includes a yoga mat that your child will keep upon the completion of the course.

SESSION 1: October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22; December 6, 13; January 3, 17, 24 (12 Sessions)

SESSION 2: January 31; February 14, 28; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 17, 24; May 1, 8 (12 Sessions)

***Enrichment With Mrs. Ledesma Enrollment Form ***

CONTACT ADDRESS: mrsledesmastgregory@gmail.com

Please check the appropriate course/s.
All courses run from 11:30am- 12:15pm.

Please enroll my child in the following enrichment course/s (place a check or circle):

MONDAY: READY, SET, READ (4's)
Session 1 (12 Sessions) $330 _____ OR Session 1 and 2 (Discount Applied) $640 _____

TUESDAY: SKILLS FOR SCHOLARS (3's): 1
Session 1 (12 Sessions) $330 _____ OR Session 1 and 2 (Discount Applied) $640 _____

WEDNESDAY: EPIC EXPLORERS (4's) Open to 3's and 4's for Session 2
Session 1 $330 (12 Sessions) _____ OR Session 1 and 2 (Discount Applied) $640 _____

THURSDAY: MATH MINDS (4's)
Session 1 $330 (12 Sessions) _____ OR Session 1 and 2 (Discount Applied) $640 _____

FRIDAY: YOGA (3's and 4's) Yoga Mat included:
Session 1 $330 (12 Sessions) _____ OR Session 1 and 2 (Discount Applied) $640 _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- **Payment Plans available. Please contact Mrs. Ledesma at email address above.**
- **Enrollment form and payment can be dropped via backpack (attention Mrs. Ledesma) or given to Mrs. Ledesma (Room 1).**
- **Payment by cash or check is accepted (check payable to Tonella Ledesma)**
- **Payment accepted with PAYPAL: paypal.me/tonella (Please send as 'Friends and Family') and VENMO: tonella_ledesma**

Child's Name: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's email address _____