



SMCS Enrichment Program 2015-16

We are excited about the upcoming enrichment year! Included below are some new programs and classes that will be offered for this first session. We look forward to welcoming new children to our classes and seeing returning students. Enrichment classes are available to SMCS students and are offered at all three campuses.

This year we will publish three class descriptions/schedules. Session 2 will start 11/30/2015 and we will distribute Session 2 information in the beginning of November. Stay tuned for MORE new class options in Session 2! They will include Math Club, Clay Animation, and STEM classes.

Registrations/Payments

All registration and payments will be completed online this year. The registration link will be distributed by Tuesday, September 8. **Registration will be closed five days prior to class start date** so we encourage you to register early.

Recital/Showcase

This year the Enrichment Showcase will be on Thursday, April 30, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the FAEC. This evening offers students a chance to showcase the results of their work over the year and celebrate their success. There will be STEM displays, song and dance performances, Karate, Clay Animation film festival and more! In addition, there is a community-building opportunity for the families of all three elementary schools at the dinner that we host prior to the Showcase where we have a chance to mingle.

In addition, there will be a Hip Hop recital on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the FAEC.

Transition time

Parents are responsible for supervision of their children from dismissal time until class start time. [SMCS Early Childhood Extended Day program and After-school Care](#) options are available for your child before or after enrichment classes for an additional fee. Please register with the host school for this option. Or, parent could organize a volunteer co-op to take turns supervising a group of children during this time, but it will not be the responsibility of SMCS.



Enrichment Class Descriptions for Session 1 – 2015-16

Art – NEW!

This enrichment class will allow your child the freedom to experiment more with their own creativity. We will explore different art mediums. Students will create 2D and 3D art while learning important art techniques and being creative. Instructor is new SMCS Elementary Art teacher Mrs. Becky Bartow.

Beginner Chess

In this introductory chess session, kids will learn the basics of play and what the pieces are, and will get to try to out their new skills practicing against one another. We won't be keeping score, but will have some fun and explore new ways of looking at an old game. Participants should expect to learn how all of the pieces move, basic rules of general play and self-discovery of strategy. Instructor is Mrs. Tamara Hasz

Club Invention (STEM - Science Technology Engineering Math) – NEW!

Club Invention is an exciting afterschool program where students will learn through hands-on fun! Children in grades 1 through 5 are immersed in adventures that encourage creative problem solving and enhance their understanding of essential STEM concepts. These modules are all different and unique. Their instructors are our own local SMCS elementary teachers. The instructor for Session 1 of Club Invention is Mrs. Karie Ann Zeinert.

Dance with Valley Academy of the Arts – NEW teacher and class formats

Valley Academy of the Arts is coming onsite to St. Gabriel and St. Margaret Mary Elementary Schools, offering elementary and early childhood education classes. The instructor is Katharina Abderholden. Shoes are available for sale at Valley Academy of the Arts located at 139 N. Lake Street. Students will have a chance to perform on Thursday, November 19 at the FAEC.

- **Preschool Dance (Pre3 and PreK)**

The fundamentals of dance are introduced at an age appropriate level with emphasis on posture, body awareness and enjoyment on moving.

- **Ballet/Jazz (K-5)**

This introductory level course introduces the fundamentals of ballet and jazz. No previous dance experience required. The students will explore the techniques through combinations and exercise. Students with previous ballet/jazz experience will be challenged at their own level and be provided with some leadership opportunities.

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run is a transformational physical activity based positive youth development program for girls in 3rd-8th grade that teaches life skills through dynamic interactive lessons

and running games, culminating with a celebratory 5k running event. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness.

The 20-lesson Girls on the Run curriculum combines training for a 5K (3.1 miles) running event with lessons that inspire girls to become independent thinkers, enhance their problem-solving skills, make healthy decisions and deepen their relationships with their peers. The 5k race will be on Saturday, November 7th. The public is invited to participate in the race or come to cheer the girls on. The coaches are Mrs. Jen Zenzick and Ms. Christina Turner.

Move to the Groove Hip Hop – NEW Class formats

The choreography is simple and fun and helps kids to build self-confidence to perform on stage. This program also develops teamwork and leadership skills. Students will be able to showcase what they have learned in a performance at the FAEC on Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 pm.

There will be 3 classes this session including 2 new all boy and all girl new classes! : Hip Hop GENESIS, Hip Hop G Force Time 4:15-5:00 pm (Open to all girls class in grades K-5 that have attended Hip Hop in the past) and Hip Hop B-Boyz (All boys class that attended Hip Hop in the past in Grades K-5). The instructor is Mr. Rhex Arboleda. Class dates include: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/8 (no class 10/6), 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, and 11/17

Karate

In this progressive martial arts class, students will study the art of Okinawan Shorei Kempo and will have the opportunity to progress towards a black belt. Karate is taught as a form of self-defense, philosophy and physical conditioning with an emphasis on reflex development, timing, eye-hand coordination, balance and a sense of well-being. Benefits of Karate include strength, flexibility, respect, confidence, improved concentration, self-awareness, self-control, and improved physical fitness. There will be continuous sessions of Karate offered throughout the school year. Experienced students have the opportunity to sign up for a second class on Saturdays. The instructor is Mr. Gary Berg.

KiddyKeys®

[KiddyKeys](#) focuses on making learning music concepts and life skills fun for preschoolers by teaching piano concepts and music appreciation to children 3 to 5 years old. By adapting to individual learning styles, this program enables your child to explore the piano and easily learn music concepts using books, games and songs. Weekly lesson plans also emphasize the development of values and self-worth. Your child will experience the exciting nature of music in each 35-minute class. By gaining musical skill and understanding, your child will also develop basic cognitive, social, and motor skills necessary to succeed in school. The instructor is Mrs. Sharon Howell. This class will be available for all 3 sessions.

Kidstage – NEW Show – The Lion King

[KidStage](#) classes focus on building self-confidence, self-esteem, creativity, leadership, and teamwork through the performing arts! Kidstage is a national youth acting program founded in Appleton, WI in 2003 and has reached thousands of children with weekly acting games, theatre exercises, and drama classes. Each child involved will be cast in the

performance of The Lion King on December 5 or 6 at the FAEC. Everyone is cast—no one is left out!

Lacrosse – NEW program

Learn the basics of Lacrosse in this introductory class. This class will be instructed by two high school Lacrosse players, and offers girls and boys the chance to explore the game. The instructors are Annie Stubing and Noah Bezier, both Neenah High School Lacrosse players.

Instructor opportunities for 2015-16 Enrichment Year:

FIRST Lego League
Hippety Hop
Hip Hop
Jr. FIRST Lego League
Yoga
Tap Dance
Cheer
Preschool
Math Club for PreK

Questions? Please contact Christinecedergren@gmail.com.

SMCS Preschool Enrichment Classes for Session 1 of 2015-16 (Revised 08/26/2015) - Listed by day of the week

Name of class	Day of week	Grades	Time	# of weeks	First Week	Location	Fees	Min. / Max.	NOTES
Preschool Karate	Monday	Pre3 / PreK	2:30	9	9/21/15	SMM	\$ 27.00		
Preschool Dance with Valley Academy	Monday	Pre 3 / PreK	2:30	9	9/21/15	SG	\$ 55.00	5 Min./ 15 Max.	
Kiddy Keys	Tuesday	Pre3 / PreK	11:05	8	9/21/15	SM	\$ 58.00	5 kids Max.	We will schedule more sessions as needed.
Preschool Karate	Tuesday	Pre3 / PreK	2:30	9	9/21/15	SG	\$ 27.00	5 kids Max.	
Kidstage Lion King - NEW!	Wednesday	PreK-5th gr.	3:20	9	10/7/15	SG	\$ 88.00	10 kids Min.	3 different sessions
Preschool Dance with Valley Academy	Wednesday	PreK-2	2:15	9	9/21/15	SMM	\$ 55.00	5 Min. / 15 Max.	
Kiddy Keys	Wednesday	Pre3/ PreK	11:45	8	9/21/15	SMM	\$ 58.00	5 kids Max.	We will schedule more sessions as needed.
Kiddy Keys	Wednesday	Pre3/PreK	12:30	8	9/21/15	SMM	\$ 58.00	5 kids Max.	We will schedule more sessions as needed.
Preschool Karate	Thursday	Pre3 / PreK	2:30	8	9/21/15	SM	\$ 27.00		
Kidstage Lion King - NEW!	Thursday	PreK-5th gr.	3:20	9	10/7/15	SMM	\$ 88.00	10 kids Min.	3 different sessions
Kiddy Keys	Thursday	Pre3/PreK	11:00	8	9/21/15	SG	\$ 58.00	5 kids Max.	We will schedule more sessions as needed

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TBD = To be determined

SMM = St. Margaret Mary Elementary School, Neenah

SG = St. Gabriel Elementary School, Neenah SM = St. Mary Elementary School, Menasha

Session 2 of 2015-16 Enrichment starts 11/30/2015



SMCS Elementary Enrichment Classes for Session 1 of 2015-16 (Revised 08/26/2015)

Name of class	Day of week	Grades	Start time	End time	# of weeks	First Week	Location	Cost	Min./Max.
Art	Monday	K-2	3:15	3:45	9	9/21/15	SMM	\$ 36.00	Min. 5 / Max. 12
Art	Monday	3rd-5th	3:45	4:30	9	9/21/15	SMM	\$ 36.00	Min. 5 / Max. 15
Ballet/Jazz (K-5) by Valley Academy	Monday	K-5	3:10	4:00	9	9/21/15	SG	\$ 55.00	Min. 5 / Max. 15
Ballet/Jazz (K-5) by Valley Academy	Wednesday	K-5	3:10	4:00	9	9/21/15	SMM	\$ 55.00	Min. 5 / Max. 15
Chess	Monday	2nd-5th	3:05	3:45	7	11/2/15	SMM	\$ 5.00	Max. 10 kids
Club Invention (STEM) - NEW!	Wednesday	1st - 5th	3:20	4:50	5	10/21/15	SMM	\$ 64.00	Min. 12 / Max. 21
Girls on the Run	Monday/Wednesday	3rd - 5th	3:15	4:45	10	9/9/15	SMM	\$ 150.00	
Hip Hop GENESIS	Tuesday	Coed K-5	3:30	4:15	10	9/15/15	SMM	\$ 57.00	Min. 10 / Max. 25
Hip Hop G-force (Experience require	Tuesday	Girls K-5	4:15	5:00	10	9/15/15	SMM	\$ 57.00	Min. 10 / Max. 25
Hop Hop B Boyz (Experience require	Tuesday	Boys K-5	5:00	5:45	10	9/15/15	SMM	\$ 57.00	Min. 10 / Max. 25
Karate Session 1 - Mon. SMM	Monday	K-5	3:10	4:05	9	9/21/15	SMM	\$ 54.00	
Karate Session 1 - Tues. SG	Tuesday	K-5	3:10	4:05	9	9/21/15	SG	\$ 54.00	
Karate Session 1 - Thurs. SM	Thursday	K-5	3:10	4:05	9	9/21/15	SM	\$ 54.00	
Karate (Experience required -must be registered during the week for this reduced rate)	Saturday	K-5	10:00	11:00	9	9/21/15	SMM	\$ 24.00	
Karate (Experience required)	Saturday	K-5	10:00	11:00	9	9/21/15	SMM	\$ 48.00	
Kidstage - Lion King - NEW!	TBD	PreK-5	3:10	4:20	9	10/5/15	SG	\$ 88.00	Min. 10
Kidstage - Lion King - NEW!	Thursday	PreK-5	3:10	4:20	9	10/5/15	SMM	\$ 88.00	Min. 10
Lacrosse	Thursday	3rd-5th	4:00	5:00	8	9/21/15	SG	\$ 32.00	Min. 6 / Max. 20
VEX Robotics	TBD								

Parents, teachers, friends and family interested in teaching a class or club? Have them contact me please!

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Classes will be held at St. Margaret Mary (SMM), St. Gabriel (SG) or St. Mary (SM)

Classes for Session 2 (starting 11/30/2015) include: Clay Animation and Math Club



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