

Thrive Homeschool Program, Session 2, 2018-19 (10/15 to 12/14/18) Class Descriptions

Class Title	Grades	Instructor	Description	Notes	How likely will class repeat?
Main Blocks (daily 11am to 3pm)					
Self-Directed	Tk- 6th	Emmeline Hawley, Kristina Howe, Sarah Stroup, Papa Z and Emma	Our most popular program offering a variety of academic activities where students lead the way in what they want to do and learn each day. This group of liberated learners are provided an inviting environment full of inspiring supplies. With a low instructor to student ratio we can foster a love of learning and help student's work on the projects and activities they are excited and passionate about.	Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Choose 1, 2 or 3 days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
Self-Directed Middle Schoolers	5th- 9th	Kristina Howe and Alexis McGovern	Especially for our older Self-Directed learners this program offers support in planning and researching the projects and information you are interested in. Offering a variety of academic activities where students lead the way in what they want to do and learn each day. This group of liberated learners are provided an inviting environment full of inspiring supplies. With a low instructor to student ratio we can foster a love of learning and help student's work on the projects and activities they are excited and passionate about.	Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Choose 1, 2 or 3 days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
Nature Immersion	1st- 6th	Cricket and Robert	Spend your day in the park with naturalists and learn about animals, plants and the environment through fun games and activities. Meet Thrive's animal friends up close and work on fun, hands on science projects.	Available Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Choose one or both days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
Hands on STEAM	2nd- 5th	Cricket and Kristy Lively	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) come together in this hands on, class for students grades 2nd-5th. Students will work on projects and challenges to solve problems, and will be empowered to have fun while learning. Taught by popular instructor Cricket and our new leader Kristy Lively, this program is sure to be awesome!	Available Mondays and Wednesdays 11 to 3. Student may choose both days or just one. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
Wee Thrive	Tk-1st	Dewella Williams (Ms. D)	Wee Thrive is designed especially for our youngest Thrivers, 4.9 to 8 years, looking for a teacher led environment. Wee Thrive takes inspiration from Waldorf and Montessori teachings with an emphasis on songs, stories, crafts, socialization and early elementary basics.	Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Choose 1, 2 or 3 days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
Project Based Learning **NEW Theme- Make A Difference**	5th- 9th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Project Based Learning is designed to foster student's developmental level with adult direction and time to socialize and focus on projects. With a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, students will work collaboratively on projects to gain understanding of 5th-9th grade level materials. A new theme each 6 week session. Make a Difference Theme: Students create plans for one specific thing they can do in their community in partnership with a relevant local organization. We will work together on community projects as well as individual projects.	Offered T,Th 11 to 3. Students are asked to attend both Tuesdays and Thursdays because projects and activities cross over between the days and create a more consistent environment.	Very Likely
Ecotopia **NEW Theme- Gifts of Writing**	1st- 8th	Susan and Stephen Tuchi of Ecotopia	Timed to coincide with the holiday season, this class will focus on one of our longstanding beliefs: that writing is a "gift" for people to develop and that writers can "gift" their writing to others: families, friends, relatives, pals, what we call "the joys of writing and giving." Among the projects we'll include are making and taking home: stationery, postcards, a family tree, greeting cards, collages, fortune cookies, scrolls, and different kinds of books featuring kids' creative writing and art. All projects are adjusted to the children's reading, writing, and artistic skills, with lots of adult support. as our students create GIFTS OF WRITING.	Offered Mondays 11 to 3.	Very Likely
Recess (daily 10:30 to 11am and 3 to 3:30pm)					
Group Recess	TK- 9th	Various	Supervised free play and socialization on the playground is a great way to round out their day at Thrive.	Recess does not count in Thrive level hours or have any additional costs. If you take a class or main block directly before or after you may choose the recess time.	Very Likely
Monday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am					
Friendship and Imagination *NEW*	TK-5th	Denise	Enjoy a circle time focused on how to be a good friend and some calm sweet play in the Wee Thrive room complete with castle loft, singing stage, dress up clothes, mini kitchen and so much more. A great way to practice friendship and get in some imaginative play.		unsure
Science Fair *NEW*	K-3rd	Cricket	Students will all work together to create a group project that will be entered in the annual Chico Science Fair. The project subject will be decided by the students. Along with the group project students gain skills to help them create their own individual science projects at home if they want.	also offered for 4th-6th graders	likely
Math is Fun	TK-K	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Come and have fun with shapes and numbers all while learning. We will be learning about the math we use every day through music, art, and dance.	also offered for 1st-3rd graders	Likely
Creator Space	Tk-9th	Emmeline Hawley	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content.		Very likely
Yoga with Papa Z	TK- 12th	Papa Z	We will be stretching, toning and breathing using the healthy postures of Hatha yoga to keep in shape and integrate body and mind.	Students may attend as a drop off class or invite their parents to join them. Parents are welcome at no additional cost. Yoga mats, straps, and blocks are encouraged but optional.	Likely
Monday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm					
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Science Fair *NEW*	4th-6th	Cricket	Students will all work together to create a group project that will be entered in the annual Chico Science Fair. The project subject will be decided by the students. Along with the group project students gain skills to help them create their own individual science projects at home if they want.	also offered for K-3rd graders	likely
Basic Fashion Design and Sewing	1st- 4th	Sierra Sunrise	Learn some basic hand sewing techniques and gain practice working with various fabrics while designing and creating your own style of clothing that you get to take home at the end of the session.	also offered in advanced	Likely
Gift Making and Creator Space **NEW**	TK- 9th	Denise	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content. Instructors will focus project invitations on gift design and making.		Likely
Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am					

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Once Upon A Time **NEW**	TK-1st	Ms. D	Every class member will be given a blank piece of paper to draw a picture/scene/design of their choice. When completed, all the class pictures will be stapled together with a front cover like a book. The entire class will then find a comfortable place in the circle-time area and listen while Mz D (who has not yet seen the pictures) spontaneously creates and reads a story from the brand new 'Once Upon A Time' Book.	also available for 2nd-4th	Likely
Thrive Student News **NEW**	2nd-9th	Cricket	There is always something fun, amazing, and, inspiring going on at Thrive. Every week students will choose a subject they want to contribute to the online Thrive Student News clips. Students have the opportunity to video and photograph themselves and others to put together these fun news clips. This will be a completely student run creation with the instructor there to help with what they choose to present each week. The news clips will be available to view on the Current Thrive Families Facebook page.		Likely
Papa Z's Rhythm Mix	2nd-9th	Papa Z	In this class we'll learn how to make music on hand drums and other percussion instruments. We'll draw inspiration from folkloric and contemporary rhythms to get the groove going!	Students may attend as a drop off class or invite their parents to join them. Parents are welcome at no additional cost. Papa Z asks that the students bring their own conga or djembe for this class if they have one. We have a limited amount of drums available for student use.	Likely
Creator Space	TK-9th	Emmeline Hawley	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content.		Very likely
Martial Arts	4th-9th	Miss Miranda from Azad's Martial Arts Studio	Your child will enjoy an exciting and fun martial arts curriculum that teaches a wide variety of martial arts techniques and key life lessons that are important to child's safety and success. Azad's kids martial arts classes help children enter society with a confident and enthusiastic outlook. Your child will become a better student in school, a better listener at home and feel more ambitious towards his/her future goals regardless of their young age!	N/A	Very Likely
Dino Dig **NEW**	TK- 3rd	Kelley & Shannon of Chico Princess Parties	Little palentologists will discover all about disosaur bones and the science behind them. Thriver's will use a fossil brush to unearth dinosaur bones in the dino dig pit.		unsure
Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm					
Friendship and Imagination *NEW*	TK-5th	Pollywog	Enjoy a circle time focused on how to be a good friend and some calm sweet play in the Wee Thrive room complete with castle loft, singing stage, dress up clothes, mini kitchen and so much more. A great way to practice friendship and get in some imaginative play.		unsure
Science of Animals **NEW**	K-6th	Cricket	Animals can do some amazing things. From the cuttlefish changing shape, and colors to dogs being able to smell cancer and predict seizures in humans to, the monarch butterfly migrating 3000 miles to a place it has never been before. Students will learn the science behind these extraordinary abilities and phenomenons.		
Advanced Fashion Design and Sewing	4th-9th	Sierra Sunrise	Improve upon your machine and hand sewing techniques and gain practice working with various fabrics while designing and creating your own style of clothing that you get to take home at the end of the session.	also offered for beginners	Likely
Card Making and Creator Space	TK-9th	Denise	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content. Instructors will focus project invitations on making fancy cards for friends and family.		Very likely
Math Tutoring	3rd-12th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Are you struggling with math? Do you need a little extra support learning a new math skill? Come and get one on one or small group help with the skills you need.	Please send students with work from home that you'd like them to focus on in class.	unsure
Wednesday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am					
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Young Picasso **NEW**	K-4th	Kelley & Shannon of Chico Princess Parties	Young artist will learn abot the famous Picasso, Da Vinci and Van Gogh all while painting their own re-creation of a famous painting. They will love seeing the easels, paint and brushes all set and ready for their artistic expression.		unsure
Spanish Stories & Songs	K-3rd	Papa Z	This bilingual class is a fun way to learn about Spanish speaking cultures through traditional and contemporary songs and children's stories. The children can play along with our musical toys as well.		Likely
Paper Mache Crafts and Creator Space **NEW**	TK-9th	Cricket	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content. Students will be invited to learn how to make papier mache bowls and vases, and how to create their own designs. Classes will alternate between creating a craft and painting and decorating the dried creation.		Very likely
Martial Arts	TK-6th	Miss Miranda from Azad's Martial Arts Studio	Your child will enjoy an exciting and fun martial arts curriculum that teaches a wide variety of martial arts techniques and key life lessons that are important to child's safety and success. Azad's kids martial arts classes help children enter society with a confident and enthusiastic outlook. Your child will become a better student in school, a better listener at home and feel more ambitious towards his/her future goals regardless of their young age!		Very Likely
Puppet Theater	4th-9th	Denise	Thrivers enjoy putting on puppet skits for each other while working on reading, writing, collaboration, dramitic expression and teamwork skills.		unsure
Wednesday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm					
Stamp Art **NEW**	TK-3rd	Denise	Thrivers' experiment with colors, shapes and designs while making art using stamps.		unsure
Empower Me Art **NOTE slight time change- class is 3:30 to 5pm**	6th- 9th, Girls Only	Kristy Lively of Empower Me Art	She Designed The Life She Loves Program is designed to empower girls to be their own agents of change. To be confident, and to cultivate HER own root to power- ultimately transforming HER legacy and cultivating the community around HER. Through a series of 6 workshops, we will complete several hands-on projects, incorporating multi media and innovative mediums. Instructor will encourage and engage participants in honest conversations around broad topics including intimacy, sexuality, passion, pleasure, the female body, and duality to encourage healthy approaches and life-skills that support sex education, female sexuality, entrepreneurship and empowerment.	Sensitive Topics. Please ask if you'd like more information before choosing this class. Class is 3:30 to 5pm so students will have a little extra time in special class.	Likely

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Ceramics	3rd-9th	Dianne Ferris	In this hands on, intro to ceramics class, we will focus on creativity and exploring the endless possibilities of clay. Children will have a chance to learn the basic methods of handbuilding—coiling, pinching, building with slabs, and sculpting—as well as working on projects such as making bowls, mugs, containers, and sculptural art pieces. Students will be guided step-by-step through all their projects, but there is always room for them to take control over their own art projects and tailor each according to their own creative vision. Students projects will be professionally kiln fired and then students will be able to paint and take their creations home!	No supply fee required. Donations toward the clay and kiln use welcomed.	Likely
Intro To Dance	TK- 3rd	Kelley & Shannon of Chico Princess Parties	This is a fun, interactive class to introduce young students to dance. The instructors use games, stories, and songs to teach balance, rhythm, movement, coordination, and basic dance steps.		likely
Brain Games	3rd- 9th	Cricket	Students will have fun being challenged with games and puzzles that will help develop their critical thinking and academic skills. Students will learn and play fun and critical thinking board games such as Risk, Monopoly, Settlers of Catan, Clue, and Dungeons and Dragons.		likely
Thursday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am					
Awesome Paper Stuff	3rd-7th	Ms. D	What can we do in just 1 hour with a simple piece of paper, a little glue, and some scissors? Want to find out? Join me and bring you imagination! You might be amazed at the possibilities!		Likely
Papa Z's Jammers Club	Tk-9th (parents welcome)	Papa Z	Every child brings an instrument from home with Papa Z facilitating a jam session. We'll bring everyone together and find our common beat. If you don't have an instrument, don't worry, we have some extras.	Students may attend as a drop off class or invite their parents to join them. Parents are welcome at no additional cost. Students are encouraged to bring a personal instrument of choice.	Likely
Creative Dance	4th- 9th	Kelley & Shannon of Chico Princess Parties	Great for all levels of dancers from the beginner to the advanced. This is a fun, interactive class where students will be exposed to multiple genres of dance including ballet, jazz, contemporary and creative movement. Students will also have time to explore choreography and create their own dance routines.		unsure
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Silly Storytellers	TK- 3rd	Ms. B	It's time to get silly with storytelling! Whether it's telling a story one word at a time with a partner or acting out a skit without words, storytelling games provide endless fun! We will be making our own pictures books as well		unsure
Thursday Afternoons, 3:30-4:30					
Rock Painting	1st-9th	Pollywog	Do you like finding painted rocks around Chico and around Thrive? Have you ever wanted to make your own painted rocks? Join Pollywog for a hands on rock painting class and learn some of her techniques to create your very own painted rocks. The last day of the session, students will get to hide some of their creations for others to find.	Instructor suggests wearing "play" clothes that can be painted in - students will work with paint that may stain	Likely
Nerf Bootcamp	4th- 9th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Your Mission, should you choose to accept it... Report to the Battlefield for Nerf Boot Camp! The time has come to train and sharpen the skills necessary to become a successful Nerf soldier. Should you choose to accept this mission, be prepared to train hard with physical fitness and shooting proficiency, then battle it out with safe, soft Nerf fun!	Students may bring their own nerf weapons. Nerf darts and some weapons will be provided as well. Nerf weapon play will not be permitted at Thrive outside of class hours and students in Nerf class will be asked to store their weaponry inside the "Shine" office.	Likely again session 5 near the end of the school year
Scrapbooking and Creator Space	Tk-9th	Denise	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content. Instructor will focus invitations on scrapbooking projects.		Very likely
Thrive's Got Talent **NEW**	Tk-9th	Cricket	It's that time of year for Thrive students to showcase their awesome talents. Thrive's annual talent show is open to all Thrive students and students enrolled in this class. During class time students will have the opportunity to rehearse their talent and help with decorating, promoting, and being involved with the show from behind the scenes.		Likely- next school year, not again this year
Thursday Late Afternoons, 4:30 to 6:30pm					
Thrive Hive/ Self-Directed Older Grades	7th-12th	Kristina Howe	Guiding teens to find the life path that is right for them. Through peer group Socratic discussions and debates and one on one instructor meetings students explore who they are, who they want to be and what they want to learn. Students are guided through goal setting activities with leaders who will help them to set and reach the goals they choose for their own education. Instructors help students get connected to group activities, course work, online learning, books, mentor-ships, and other learning options to fit the path they are interested in pursuing.	Sometimes Sensitive and Political topics are discussed. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.	Likely