

## Thrive Homeschool Program, Session 3, 2018-19 (1/9/19-2/13/19) Class Descriptions

Class Title	Grades	Instructor	Description	Notes	How likely will class repeat?
<b>Main Blocks (daily 11am to 3pm)</b>					
<b>Self-Directed</b>	Tk- 6th	Kristina Howe, Sarah Stroup, Papa Z and Emmeline Hawley	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
<b>Self-Directed Middle Schoolers</b>	5th- 9th	Kristina Howe	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
<b>Nature Immersion</b>	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
<b>Hands on STEAM</b>	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
<b>Wee Thrive</b>	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
<b>Project Based Learning **NEW Theme- A Hero In My Eyes**</b>	5th- 9th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Students will discuss what makes someone a hero while exploring heroes through mythology, history and current events. Students will learn how heroes are created as our ideas of a hero evolve. Students will then decide on a hero in their life and create a textual and visual representation of them. This will include creating a character sketch of their hero in a heroic moment.	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
<b>Ecotopia **NEW Theme- Puzzles, Brain Teasers &amp; Mysteries**</b>	1st- 8th	Susan and Stephen Tuchi of Ecotopia	<b>PUZZLES, BRAIN TEASERS, AND MYSTERIES:</b> In this class we'll engage kids in age-appropriate and fun activities that focus on stretching our curiosity, thinking, and problem solving skills. We'll piece together and create jigsaws and other kinds of puzzles; solve and create riddles, tongue twisters, and brain stretchers; read about mysteries of the world such as Stonehenge and the pyramids; and read and write short mystery stories and other puzzles. Our culminating activity for our parent show 'n tell at the end of the course will be creating and acting a mystery drama, including interaction with the parents. If you have questions about this class, please contact Steve or Susan at ecotopialearning@yahoo.com.  [What can you hold in your right hand but not your left hand? See the answer at <a href="https://www.ecotopialearningcenter.net/coming-courses.html">https://www.ecotopialearningcenter.net/coming-courses.html</a> ]	Offered Mondays 11 to 3.	Very Likely
<b>Recess (daily 10:30 to 11am and 3 to 3:30pm)</b>					
<b>Group Recess</b>	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
<b>Monday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am</b>					
<b>More Amazing Paper</b>	4th-8th	Dewella Williams (Ms. D)	More amazing things we can make out of plain ol' paper! Come find out how fun and easy it is to turn a flat piece of paper into a marvelous work of art in just one hour!!		Unsure
<b>Recorder **NEW**</b>	Tk-4th	Cricket	Learning to play the recorder is beneficial for hand eye coordination, breath control, and building confidence for learning other musical instruments. Along with learning short introductory songs students will become familiar with reading sheet music while having fun creating music with friends.		Unsure
<b>DIY Headbands (Combined with Creator Space) **NEW**</b>	Tk-9th	Kate "Pollywog"	Join Pollywog for a class full of crafty DIY headbands. Learn how to make flower crowns, fabric headbands, no-sew bows and so much more!	this class is combined with creator space, students will have the invitation of making head bands or freely designing and creating their own projects with Pollywog's supervision	Unsure
<b>Creator Space</b>	Tk-9th	Kate "Pollywog"	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
<b>Monday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm</b>					
<b>Yoga with Papa Z</b>	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
<b>Reading is fun! **NEW**</b>	Tk-3rd	Molly Sabelman	Come and join us for afternoon story and craft time! Story time will consist of popular Dr. Seuss books like "The Lorax", "Wacky Wednesday" and more. Following story time, students will work on a make and take craft project and finish their day with free story time.	Reading skills are not required for this class	Unsure
<b>Macramé **NEW**</b>	K-9th	Cricket	Students will learn the skill of knotting cord in different patterns to create jewelry, art, and plant and shelf hangers.	This class is combined with Creator Space	Unsure
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<b>Fantastic Pop-Up Cards **NEW**</b>	4th-8th	Dewella Williams (Ms. D)	We will create 6 of the most amazing pop-up cards ever! With this class you will learn new techniques and skills in crafting paper that you will be able to use in creating fabulous gifts, decorations, and many other projects!		Unsure
<b>At the Theater **NEW**</b>	K-6th	Kelley & Shannon	This 6 week program takes students through the most important musicals in the last century. From Shakespeare to Wicked, students will learn about the theatre. On the 6th week parents are invited to watch a play the students create and perform in!		Unsure
<b>Papa Z's Rhythm Mix</b>	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
<b>Creator Space</b>	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
<b>Martial Arts</b>	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
<b>Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm</b>					
<b>Friendship and Imagination</b>	Tk-4th	TBA	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
<b>Life Science **NEW**</b>	Tk-3rd	Cricket	Students will be introduced to the study of living organisms including microorganisms, plants, and animals through fun activities and experiments.		unsure
<b>Fantastic Fractals **NEW**</b>	5th-9th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Fractals are SMART: Science, Math & Art. A fractal is a never-ending pattern that repeats itself at different scales. Although fractals are very complex, they are made by repeating a simple process. Come and learn where we find fractals as well as how to make one yourself!		unsure
<b>Creator Space</b>	Tk-9th	Emmeline	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
<b>Wednesday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am</b>					
<b>Hot Glue Creations **NEW**</b>	4th-8th	Dewella Williams (Ms. D)	How many things can be created using just a glue gun and glue sticks? Come join us and find out, you might be amazed! Fun and easy projects!!		unsure
<b>Math Magic</b>	4th-8th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Join us for a wonderful adventure in how mathematics can be useful in real life. Through this journey see how mathematics is not just numbers and charts but magical living things. See how math connects to music, art and more.		unsure
<b>Spanish Stories &amp; Songs</b>	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
<b>Creative Painting &amp; Crafting **NEW**</b>	Tk-9th	Joya	This is a fun class for the creative child that likes to think outside the box. We will be using recycled items, treasures we find in nature, crafting materials and of course lots of paint!!		unsure
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<b>Sports Camp **NEW**</b>	Tk-6th	Kelley & Shannon	Hey Batter Batter, Ready to learn all about the world of sports! This Class focuses on a different sport each week. The students are sure to have a great time learning along with lots of physical activity.		unsure
<b>Wednesday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm</b>					
<b>Play with Geometry **NEW**</b>	K-3rd	Cricket	Through fun games and activities students will learn about geometric shapes and patterns and become familiar with measurements of length, width, height, diameter, area, and volume		unsure
<b>Empower Me Art **NOTE slight time change- class is 3:30 to 5pm**</b>	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.	<b>Sensitive Topics.</b> Please ask if you'd like more information before choosing this class. <b>Class is 3:30 to 5pm</b> so students will have a little extra time in special class.	Likely
<b>Ceramics</b>	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
<b>Between the Folds **NEW**</b>	4th-8th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Did you know that even engineers use origami? Come and learn more about real-world applications of origami as well as folding some cool things of your own.		unsure
<b>Thursday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am</b>					
<b>Calling All Young Entrepreneurs **NEW**</b>	4th-8th	Dewella Williams (Ms. D)	Introducing; How to create and market things you can make and sell for a profit! We will make some samples of sellable items and learn about creating a budget, as well as, marketing, investment, and pricing to sell.		Likely

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<b>Papa Z's Jammers Club</b>	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
<b>Home Economics **NEW**</b>	Tk-6th	Kelley & Shannon	This class focuses on basic house skills. Including hand sewing, crocheting and even an egg baby to take care of! Watch your little one be excited to help around the house and even help with the family budgeting!		unsure
<b>Martial Arts</b>	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
<b>Thursday Afternoons, 3:30-4:30</b>					
<b>Math Tutoring</b>	Tk-9th	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.	Open to all grades. Students are encouraged to bring their mathwork from home	Likely
<b>Girls Love Science **NEW**</b>	4th- 9th	Cricket	Through fun hands on activities and experiments girls will be introduced to life science, physical science, and chemistry.		Likely
<b>Scrapbooking</b>	Tk-9th	TBA	Students will have access to an array of scrapbook supplies and will have freedom to learn and make custom scrapbook pages. Students can work on a book of their own, or on smaller scrapbook projects		unsure
<b>Creator Space</b>	Tk-9th	Emmeline	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
<b>Thursday Late Afternoons, 4:30 to 6:30pm</b>					
<b>Thrive Hive/ Self-Directed Older Grades</b>	7th-12th	Kristina Howe	Guiding teens to find the life path that is right for them. Though 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.	<b>Sometimes Sensitive and Political topics are discussed.</b> Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.	Likely