

Thrive Homeschool Program, Session 4, 2018-2019, 2/19-3/28 (no class 2/18)

Class Title	Grades	Instructor	Description	Notes	How likely will class repeat?
Main Blocks (daily 11am to 3pm)					
Self-Directed	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 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	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 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	Katie Forman	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- The World of Chemistry**	5th- 9th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B)	Students will explore the world of Chemistry learning about its everyday uses in things such as cleaning and cooking as well as learning about the more exciting uses as well.	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- Puppets Gone Wild**	1st- 8th	Susan and Stephen Tuchi of Ecotopia	In this class we'll combine a variety of puppet making projects with study of wild animals and endangered species. We'll create a variety of puppets, experimenting with finger puppets, sock puppets, shadow puppets, and masks, and use them in creative dramatics. We'll also do interdisciplinary explorations of animals that are endangered, why they are in trouble, and how people can help them. We'll read about animals; study them in art, science, and history; and create posters that share students' discoveries. In addition, each class member will make a papier maché puppet of his or her animal to participate in the Procession of the Species at the Butte Environmental Council's Endangered Species Faire on Saturday, May 4 (optional event). Our posters will also be displayed at the Endangered Species Faire. 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 https://www.ecotopialearningcenter.net/coming-courses.html]	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					
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 picture books as well.		Unsure
Yoga with Papa Z	Tk-9th	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.	Unsure
Creator Space	Tk-9th	Cricket	Our Thrive'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
Monday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm					
Math is Fun **NEW**	Tk-1st	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.		Unsure
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Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am					
Reading is fun!	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
Basic Animation Part 1 **NEW**	4th-8th	Kristy Lively	Explore the basics of animating. Learn and create animations to create storylines narrated by your very own avatar. This Co-Ed class is brought to you by Empower Me Art. This class is a 2 part class, it is not required to be taken both sessions, but to get the most out of the class we recommend planning on taking part 2 during session 5.	Class is 9:30 to 11am (1.5 hours) Students in this class will move directly to main block and will not have a recess.	Likely

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Watercolor Art **NEW**	ages 6-10	Shannon & Kelley	Enjoy the beautiful art of mixing colors with water. Students learn to paint landscapes, flowers, fruit and anything they desire!		Unsure
Wood Burning **NEW**	4th-7th	Cricket	Learn about and use woodburning tools and accessories to create beautiful works of art.	Students are welcomed to bring their own woodburning tools if they have them. We do have tools available for students who do not bring their own.	Unsure
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 learner in classes, a better listener at home and feel more ambitious towards his/her future goals regardless of their young age!	Students should wear clothes they are comfortable moving around in and should wear the belt they will be issued on their first day.	Very Likely
Nerf Bootcamp	4th-8th	Ms. B	We will train hard with physical fitness and shooting proficiency, then battle it out with safe, soft Nerf fun!	Students are encouraged but not required to bring their own Nerf style toys. We have lots to share including darts. Nerf brought from home should be clearly labeled with a name and will be stored away for USE ONLY during class.	Likely
Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm					
Math Tutoring	Tk-8th	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.	Students are encouraged to bring work from home. This gives them a focus to work on and helps us asses where they are. We will	Likely
Brain Games **NEW**	1st-8th	Cricket	Playing board games that stimulate the mind and critical thinking and logic skills. What a fun way to learn!		Unsure
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Video Production Part 1 **NEW**	4th-8th	Kristy Lively	Learn the in and outs of producing a video or project for online platforms. INTRODUCTIONS TO STORYBOARDS, MOST COMMON EDITING APPLICATIONS / PRACTICES AND PROFESSIONAL SET AND CAMERA WORK. This Co-Ed class is brought to you by Empower Me Art. This is part 1 of a 2 part class. While it is not required for students to take part 2, we recommend signing up for part 2 during session 5 to maximize the benefits of the course. Class is 3:30 to 5pm (1.5 hours) Please plan for a 5pm pick up.	March 5th is a "field trip" class, hosted at the Idea Fab Labs. Please plan on dropping your child off & picking them up from Idea Fab Labs March 5th only. Kristy will reach out with more details when the date is closer.	likely
Wednesday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am					
Critter Vet **NEW**	ages 6-10	Kelley & Shannon	Students each choose a special animal to take care of during this course. They learn all about being a veterinarian as well as caring for their special critter. Students are taught their animals habitat, eating habits and how to take care of our wildlife!		Unsure
Digital News **NEW**	4th-8th	Ms. B	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 and possibly other social media outlets.	All students must have permission for photo and video sharing to participate in class.	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
Creative Painting & Crafting	Tk-8th	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!		Likely
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Wednesday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm					
Mad Libs & Story Creators **NEW**	1st-6th	Molly	In this class we will have fun with mad libs. Learning the parts of speech has never been so fun and engaging. Students will also have a chance to create their own mad libs and stories.		Unsure
Empower Me Art	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
Nerf Fun **NEW**	1st-3rd	Ms. B	Come and have fun with Nerf. A great way to get in that PE time. We will be playing games that will help to build target and safety skills. This class is especially designed for younger students. There is a Nerf Boot Camp class for older students.	Students are encouraged but not required to bring their own Nerf style toys. We have lots to share including darts. Nerf brought from home should be clearly labeled with a name and will be stored away for USE ONLY during class.	Unsure
Papa Z's Games Club **NEW**	2nd-8th	Papa Z	Playing chess has become quite a thing at Thrive lately, and Papa Z has decided to make it official by offering this hour of matching wits with chess and checkers, rolling the dice with snakes and ladders, and other classic board games. It's a great way to hang out and get to know each other, while learning how to play with a good attitude.		Unsure
Thursday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am					
Mindful Movement **NEW**	Tk-9th (parents welcome)	Joya	This is a perfect class to start your child's day off. We will be focusing on gentle yoga poses, breathing techniques and meditation practices for calming the 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.	Unsure
Papa Z's Jammers Club	Tk-9th (parents welcome)	Papa Z	Children may bring 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 but not required to bring a personal instrument of choice.	Likely
Fun with Math **NEW**	2nd-4th	Ms. B	We use math every day but don't always realize it. Come and learn some cool life hacks to help make everyday math easier.		
Recyclable Art **NEW**	Tk-3rd	Cricket	Design, create, build and make unique and one of a kind artwork using recycled items.		Unsure
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Thursday Afternoons, 3:30-4:30					
Cool Chemistry **NEW**	5th-8th	Ms. B	Come and explore the world of Chemistry learning about its everyday uses in things such as cleaning and cooking as well as learning about the more exciting uses (like creating reactions and explosions) as well.		Unsure
Creator Space	Tk-8th	TBA	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
Green Thumb Club	3rd-8th	Sarah	Dig, play and grow in our Thrive garden. Soak in the sun's rays and clouds rain with our plants while you learn about soil, water and chlorophyll.	Students are welcome to bring their own mini garden kits, aprons with pockets and knee pads for working in the garden. We do have tools to share on site.	Unsure
Games for Team Building **NEW**	K-8th	Cricket	Team-building games and activities are a great tool for helping students learn to work together, listen carefully, communicate clearly, and think creatively. They also give your students the chance to get to know each other, build trust as a community and, best of all, have some fun!		Unsure
Thursday Late Afternoons, 3:30 to 5:30pm					
Thrive Hive/ Self-Directed Older Grades	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.	Sometimes Sensitive and Political topics are discussed. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.	Likely