



January 7th-9th, 2015 Course Schedule

Elementary School

Students in the Elementary School will participate in J-Term by grade level. The students will participate in various enrichment activities throughout the week, aside from the regular curriculum. Parents may also choose to design a Family Enrichment Trip (see description E6).

EK. Kindergarten:

Cirque du Silverdale \$20.00

Students will be fully involved in the planning and performance of their own circus! From learning about various animal training, to clown costumes, to practicing the same gymnastic skills acrobats use in the big top, students will experience first hand what it's like to be a part of this centuries-old family entertainment event.

E1. First Grade: \$20.00

Solamente South America

An intensive, interdisciplinary three-day study of South America will include the application of mathematics in designing and building Aztec artifacts, reading stories about South American culture written by South American authors, creating South American crafts, and sampling authentic Peruvian foods. Students will also visit River City Pottery.

E2. Second Grade: \$20.00

Under the Sea

Students will explore "under the sea", learning about underwater habitats and other fun facts about some of God's most amazing creatures. Students will create fish, explore the anatomy and characteristics of fish, research sea creatures and share their findings in unique ways with their classmates. .

E3. Third Grade: \$20.00

Space Week

Students will embark on an adventure to the final frontier as they spend the week learning about space! Through the use of hands-on, interdisciplinary learning, students will receive a close up view of outer space. Students will engage in activities such as using food to make constellations and exploring outer space using cutting edge technology like the iPad apps GoSkyWatch and AstroApp. The students will experience stargazing by visiting an inflatable observatory on campus. The week will also include a field trip to the Challenger Center at U.T.C where students will complete a Micronaut program!

E4. Fourth Grade: \$20.00

Discover Your Something

Students will have the opportunity to study nature, art and be exposed to possible future career paths. Students will do nature studies, research native birds, and then construct and illustrate a bird of his or her choice. Students will create a canvas painting reflecting Van Gough's "A Starry Night." In the afternoons, students will be exploring and interacting with various professionals to learn more about career possibilities.

E5. Fifth Grade: \$20.00

Build, Explore, Create

Students will be participating in various activities throughout the week where they will be using their creativity and critical thinking to build objects, perform various experiments, and explore through fun, critical thinking activities. There will be themed days, where the students will get to dress up. Your fifth grader will not want to miss these three fun filled days of learning!

E6. Family Enrichment Trip: K-5th Grade

School Contact: Barbara Lamb

Parents may choose to take their families on an enrichment trip during this week. If you would like to take your entire family on an academically enriching trip, there is some additional information the school will need from you, which is included on the Elementary JTerm Registration Form. A trip description and justification of academic enrichment will be required from parents, and students will need to provide an interactive report of their trip and what they learned through photos, video clips, and written descriptions of their experience.