

Learning Streams 2025-26 Pod

About the Program:

This 37 week creative education program covers academic basics with two optional weeks being offered over the summer to get students prepared to begin classes in September. The two week summer session offers students a chance to meet their cohort and educators and begin to adjust to our schedule and project-based learning style. These sessions also give educators a chance to meet the students and begin to plan curriculum to meet their individual educational needs before classes begin.

Students have the option to attend 10a-12:30p either three days (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) or two days (Monday & Wednesday). Students that attend two days a week will have some additional at-home work to stay on track with the three day students.

Curriculum Information: During the academic year, students are taught appropriate math, reading, and writing skills classes from 10a-11:30a each day. We use *The Good & The Beautiful* ELA and math Level 2 & 3 programs. Level 3 ELA includes spelling. Although they are a faith based curriculum, the classes are not. All books are included in the cost and ordered by Learning Streams.

Homework: Math worksheets and other assignments may be sent home to complete as needed. At home independent reading is a crucial part of students staying on grade level in reading and writing. Parents should plan for about 10-30 minutes of reading each day depending on the age and reading abilities of the child. Some simple writing projects, and other work will also be sent home occasionally to complete. Level 3 ELA students will have spelling course work sent home.

Classes from 11:30a-12:30p continue in the interdisciplinary and hand-on learning style that we have been offering homeschooled students for the past eight years with student success! These classes are a combination of science, social studies, cultural studies, literature, art, and loads of creativity to round out their day and may change during the year based on the interests of the cohort. *Students have the option to pack a lunch and enroll (for an additional fee) in the 1p-3p afternoon classes with our other studio students. Break is from 12:30p-1p.*

Important Program Information:

Days/Times: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 10-12:30

- **Program Dates:** September 3, 2025-May 28, 2026
Plus two (optional) weeks of summer getting ready programs: July 21, 23, 24 & August 11, 13, 14, 2025 and two (optional) flex weeks: June 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, & 11
- **Cost/Enrollment Options, Includes \$150 Supply & Curriculum Fee:**
\$3,850 for two days (Monday/Wednesday)
\$5,350 for three days
- **Ages:** 7-8 as of September 1st, 2025

Requirements to Register:

- Students should be familiar with reading, writing, math, and classroom basics before enrolling in the program. They should be able to follow simple step by step instructions.
- Must be able to place into the Level 2 or 3 curriculum. Please have your child take the ELA and math placement tests online with *The Good & The Beautiful* to see if your child is ready.
- Students need to be able to listen and actively participate during the academic class learning portion from 9:30-11 for about two, 45 minute blocks and not be disruptive to the rest of the class.
- All other classes follow the 30 minutes of active learning, followed by about 40 minutes working on a hands-on project and then about 5-15 minutes to wrap up the class with discussion and clean up time.

Grades: This program is not graded and no report card/assessments will be given. Parents have an opportunity to meet with the educators twice a year to review progress.

Break: Students should bring a leak proof water bottle to class. Students that are enrolled in the 1p-3p afternoon classes will have a 30 minute break from 12:30-1 and bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Break time is sometimes extended when the weather is pleasant.

NY State Parents: You will have to complete and submit your own quarterly reports to your school district.

Health Records/Vaccinations: since we are not a school, health records are not needed.

Payment Plans: Monthly payment plans (up to 12 months) are offered through Tuio. There isn't any annual fee to use their service but the following service fees are charged for each payment:

Bank Transfer Transaction Fees: 0.25% with a minimum of \$2.50 per transaction

Credit Card: \$0.75 + 3.5% processing fee on all credit card transactions

If you prefer to pay via Zelle, cash, or check, there are no additional fees and invoices will be issued through QuickBooks.

Deadline to Sign Up: Signed contracts and a non-refundable \$250 deposit (put towards your tuition amount owed) are due April 15th, 2025 and are required to sign up for this program. If minimums are not met by this date, the program may not run and your deposit will be refunded.

Contact: Please reach out to Adrienne Roberts at admin@learningstreams.com or 203.441.0595 to schedule a visit to see if this program is a good fit for your child.

