

Lunchtime Enrichment Information 2026-2027

Enrichment begins the week of September 14, 2026

Last Week of Enrichment is May 3, 2027

Our popular lunchtime enrichment program allows students to attend one day per week based on their class. This will give students the opportunity to participate in this fun and educational supplemental hands-on program in an open-ended and exploratory environment.

For our lunchtime enrichment program this year:

- The maximum group setting is not to exceed 18. We must have at least 4 students sign up to make a class happen.
- You must provide a lunch for your child and send it on his/her enrichment day.
- Our enrichment program is “hands-on” and with students exploring projects both individually and in the group setting.
- Each week covers a different program. The same teacher will be teaching the program for the entire week, covering the same topic each day as students from the different classes attend.
- The 4 programs offered are STEM, Art & Literature, Chapel, and Music & Movement.

The Lunchtime Enrichment class extends your child’s day by one hour from 11:30am – 12:30pm and is offered based on your child’s class/teacher, listed below:

Mondays – Mrs. Petric’s AM Class*

Wednesday – Mrs. Brock’s M/W AM Class

Tuesdays – Mrs. Snyder’s AM Class

Thursdays – Mrs. Brock’s T/TH AM Class & Mrs. Branch’s PM Class)

****Due to the number of holidays & no school on Mondays this year, Mrs. Petric’s class may stay for enrichment on Wednesdays of the weeks with no school on the following Mondays 10/12, 10/19, 1/4, 1/18, 1/25, & 2/15***

Lunch is from 11:30-12:00pm and the Program runs from 12:00-12:30pm. Students will wash hands prior to eating lunch.

AM Class students must be picked up by 12:30 pm.

PM Class students may arrive at 11:30am.

The cost is \$11 per week for STEM, Art & Literature, and Music & Movement with no charge for Chapel. Enrichment will be billed separately than regular tuition after each 8-week session. You will only be charged for the enrichment classes your child attends; however, you are required to sign up for the year so we can plan accordingly.

Enrichment class cancellation policy: If there is a 2-hour delay, Happy Child will operate on a 1-hour delay and continue with lunchtime enrichment. If school is cancelled for the day, there will be no enrichment class.

LUNCH REQUIREMENTS

- Packed and sent from home – send easy to handle foods your child likes to eat for lunch.
- Must include all things needed to eat (*silverware, napkins, drinks, or a cup, if you would like your child to have water*)
- **Cut any round, circular foods in half (grapes, hotdogs, big blueberries, etc.) to reduce choking hazards.**
- If you forget your child’s lunch on his/her enrichment day during morning arrival, you may drop off by 11:30am, OR we’ll assemble a lunch from our snack bin so that all students can eat together at the same time.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

STEM: These classes will include exploration, creation, and artistic expression in all areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math. Students will make predictions often and help chart ideas & outcomes. Students will work with simple machines (pulleys, ramps, catapults, & pendulums). We will also include life science (animals & plants) and extend exploration to include measurement and building skills. These will be fun classes that encourage confidence in all ideas, even when a plan doesn't work as expected!

Art & Literature: These classes will focus on popular children’s stories, incorporating various artistic expressions & methods to enhance the story or lesson. We will use numerous artistic mediums (paints, clay, markers, crayons, watercolors, pencils) to expand on the story & create our very own projects. Students will have time to explore their artistic side to make their very own masterpieces.

Chapel: Bible stories, prayers, songs, and sharing will be presented each class in a method that shows respect for all faiths. A craft, handouts and/or games & activities will be used to enhance the lesson and offer talking points for home. The class will be based on a Children’s Chapel series supported and enhanced by the Bellbrook United Methodist Church. The purpose of Happy Child Preschool Chapel is to celebrate each unique child. All children need love, a sense of self-worth, a sense of accomplishment, a safe place to express their feelings and be surrounded by adults who love them. The congregation of Bellbrook United Methodist Church is delighted to sponsor Happy Child Preschool Chapel and provide this program free of charge.

Music & Movement: Children will have the chance to get their wiggles out in this fun & energetic class! Plenty of movement, balance, skipping, running, and varied gross motor activities will be offered in addition to singing songs, playing games, and dancing. Children will also have an opportunity to discover and explore musical instruments as well as singing, moving & dancing with scarves, balloons, and streamers.

2026 Lunchtime Enrichment Sign Up

If you wish to sign up your child for enrichment, please complete this form and return it during your child's Meet the Teacher/Parent Meeting night. ***Please remember you are signing up your child for his/her specific day/time each week for the entire school year.*** We must have at least 4 students sign up to make the class happen. You will only be charged for the sessions your child attends.

This form must be returned PRIOR to your child's participation in lunchtime enrichment.

Student's Name: _____

Please circle your child's enrichment day.

Monday
Mrs. Petric AM

Tuesday
Mrs. Snyder AM

Wednesday
Mrs. Brock M/W

Thursday
Mrs. Brock T/Th
Mrs. Branch PM

Parent Signature

Date

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