

# 2021-22 HomeLink Course Descriptions & Class Enrollment Requirements

## Kindergarten:

- must enroll in at least 2 classes and a maximum of 14 FTE hours
- excluded from to 90 day mentorship program

## 1st -8th:

- must enroll in at least 2 classes
- may enroll a maximum 27.75 FTE hours
- 90 Day Mentorship students will only enroll in 2 classes for first 90 days

*Classes are broken into grade bands and most subjects are integrated*

- *HomeLink classes have attached hours that delineate the number of minimum hours a student should be spending on each class per week.*
- *A class that meets once a week for 1-½ hours that is assigned 3 hours, comes with the expectation that the student will spend at least 1-½ more hours per week on that course at home.*

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## WRITTEN STUDENT LEARNING PLAN:

Per District Policy, parent(s) or guardian(s) must participate in the development of their child's WSLP. It is required that parents, including the student, meet with an advisor prior to the first day of school to create the student's class schedule, the Written Student Learning Plan.

# MONDAY CLASSES

<p>K - 2nd Spanish Adventures</p> <p>Mrs. Walles Monday 10:00 - 11:25</p> <p>3 FTE 33 class meets</p>	<p>This is the perfect age to begin to explore another language! In this class, we will play, sing and move our way into the Spanish language, with a focus on exposure to the language and culture through fun and interactive games and activities in class. There is weekly homework which includes some reading and writing in Spanish as well. Topics will rotate in a three year cycle, so this class may be taken all three years. Each year, however, common phrases, basic conversation, numbers, colors, weather, and the calendar will be reinforced. No previous Spanish is required, students may join at any time.</p>
<p>K - 2nd Primary Picassos</p> <p>Mrs. Stilwell Monday 12:00 - 1:55</p> <p>3 FTE 33 class meets</p>	<p>Find your inner artist through two dimensional and three dimensional art projects. Each Primary Picasso will use a variety of art techniques and media to create unique pieces of art. Their creativity will be inspired by Master artists. Everyone can make art. Join us for a time of imaginative expression and be prepared to get messy!</p>
<p>3rd - 5th Artist's Studio</p> <p>Mrs. Stilwell Monday 10:00 - 11:25</p> <p>3 FTE 33 class meets</p>	<p>Do you like to dream, create, draw or just scribble? Then, Artist's Studio is the place for you! Each week you will be creating art that explores the Elements of Art and the Principles of Design. Learn new techniques or expand your skills using various media - the possibilities are endless. Come dressed to mess and create your masterpieces!</p>
<p>3 - 5th ¡Español for Everyone!</p> <p>Mrs. Walles Monday 12:00 - 1:25</p> <p>4 FTE 33 class meets</p>	<p>Elementary Spanish covers basic conversation and vocabulary acquisition, with a focus on exposure to the language and culture through fun, interactive games and activities in class. This class is designed for older Elementary students, so in addition to listening and speaking in Spanish, there will be basic reading and writing as well. A weekly homework packet is given to reinforce learning at home. Topics rotate in a three year cycle, so this class may be taken all three years. Each year, however, common phrases, basic conversation, numbers, colors, weather, and the calendar will be reinforced. No previous Spanish required, students may join at any time.</p>

# TUESDAY CLASSES

<p>K - 2nd Explore and Discover</p> <p>Mrs. Walles Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Dive into a lifetime love of learning through exploration, play and discovery! Students will explore a monthly theme by engaging in hands-on activities that incorporate reading, writing, math, social studies, science and art. Learning will take place in centers, in whole class activities such as circle and calendar time, as well as through individualized work in early reading and writing skills. This class will encourage positive peer interactions, self-management skills, and building community in the classroom.</p>
<p>K- 2nd Math Magic &amp; Art!</p> <p>Mrs. Smitkin Tuesday 12:00 - 1:25</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Come and explore math in a fun, hands-on way! This class will support Common Core Standards for grades 1 and 2 using games, art, explorations, and real-life applications. Each week, there will be an hour of homework supporting the math skills covered in class. This class is meant to supplement the use of an everyday math curriculum at home. Focus units will be place value, measurement, geometry, graphing, and fractions.</p>
<p>K - 3rd Brickmasters/ Engineers</p> <p>Mrs. Smitkin Tuesday 1:30 - 2:55</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Calling all engineers and brickmasters!! This STEM and ELA class will focus on engineering. We will build with a variety of materials including legos, recyclables, tech tools, and many others! Each week we will have a different challenge that requires us to use creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration to solve a real world or imaginary problem. Literature and some writing will be integrated into this classroom science experience! Classes will focus on using the engineering process to do both directed and open ended challenges where students build independently or cooperatively. Students will present their work in a variety of formats including writing, art, video, and orally. Homework will be building and making and can be done with a variety of home tools including legos, other types of blocks, Minecraft, etc. If you love to build and solve problems, this is the class for you!</p>

<p>3rd - 5th Moving West</p> <p>Mrs. Smitkin Tuesday 10:00 - 11:25</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Head back in time to learn about the great period of exploration including the adventures of Lewis and Clark and the pioneers. Ride the Oregon Trail and learn about the challenges of moving west. In this class we will study the movement of people west and the reasons they moved. The class will include both fiction and nonfiction trade books about the time period, a Storypath simulation, and many hands-on projects and explorations. For homework, students will be reading and writing about this period in history as well as creating different projects to support their learning.</p>
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<p>3rd - 5th Music Expressions!</p> <p>Mrs. Walles Tuesday 12:00 - 1:25</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Get ready to express yourself through music! This year, we will explore different ways to make and create our own music with a variety of instruments using various musical styles all while learning the basics of musical theory along the way. Come learn, explore and create through music!</p>
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<p>3rd - 5th Underwater Expeditions</p> <p>Mrs. Stilwell Tuesday 1:30 - 2:55</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">***PREVIOUSLY SALISH SEA SAILORS***</p> <p>Dive into the amazing underwater world of animals and organisms that exist in our aquatic environment! We'll explore how marine ecosystems, oceanography and more integrate on Earth. Students will learn about coastal ecology and conservation, and learn about the life cycles and different habitats of underwater organisms and what makes them so amazing and extraordinary. Also get an introduction into why some species are at risk for extinction and what can be done to protect them. This class will challenge you as you explore the secrets of the ocean depths this year. Join us for a grand voyage of discovery and adventure!</p> <p>*Opportunities for optional field trips may be included. Modest fees may apply.</p>
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<p>6th - 8th Once Upon a Time - Legends Around the World</p> <p>Mrs. Stilwell Tuesday 12:00 - 1:25</p> <p>5 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Fables, fairy tales, folktales, legends, myths, and tall tales inspire creative thinking and writing. Once upon a time, in a day long ago, there lived incredibly prolific storytellers. Their stories have been passed down, retold, translated, adapted, and turned into everything from film to comic books. In this class we will go 'into the woods' to explore the interesting, fantastical, and sometimes dark world of fairy tales. Students will adapt, read, write, and act out marvelous fairy tales, fables, folktales, legends, myths, and tall tales from origins around the world and across the centuries.</p>
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<p>6th - 8th Middle School Spanish</p> <p>Mrs. Walles Tuesday 1:30 - 2:55</p> <p>5 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Come on an adventure around the world as we explore the Spanish language and culture of Spanish-speaking countries around the world, all the while learning useful, conversational Spanish. This class builds upon the vocabulary acquired in Elementary Spanish, but first time Spanish language learners are welcome, as we will be acquiring this vocabulary through fun and engaging games, music, and activities that emphasize conversation!</p>
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# WEDNESDAY CLASSES

<p>K - 3rd Mad Science <b>CLASS IS FULL - WAITLIST ONLY</b></p> <p>Mrs. Smitkin Wednesday 10:00 - 11:25</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p><b>CLASS IS FULL - WAITLIST ONLY</b></p> <p>Are you a scientist at heart? Dive into the world of all things science! We will be exploring chemistry (chemical reactions and candy science), physics (forces and motion and gravity), engineering, life science ( life cycles and our amazing bodies) and earth science (our wild weather). Expect hands-on experiences and experiments in the classroom each week and practice reading and writing nonfiction. A fully integrated science and language and experience!</p>
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<p>K - 2nd Music Madness</p> <p>Mrs. Walles Wednesday 12:00 - 1:25</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>This music class is designed as an introduction to music in its entirety. We will use rhythm instruments, singing, dance, and games to teach all aspects of music. This class would be a PERFECT fit to start your journey into loving music!</p>
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<p>K - 3rd Where the Wild Things Are!</p> <p>Mrs. Stilwell Wednesday 1:30 - 2:55</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Nature lovers and wild things come together to explore science, literacy and art in this class. The first semester will focus on the world of bugs and other creepy crawlies. As entomologists, students will observe and investigate the life cycles, adaptations, and habitats of some of the smallest yet mightiest creatures on Earth. In the 2nd semester we will move on to the science and wonder of the natural world and how plants grow. Throughout the year we will explore through nature journals, hands-on experiments, art projects, and reading and writing about the world around us.</p>
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<p>3rd - 5th Magical Musical Theater</p> <p>Mrs. Walles &amp; Mr. Duell Wednesday 12:00 - 1:25</p> <p>4 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Get ready to jump feet first into the magical world of Musical Theater! Each month will focus on a different musical. We will explore the elements of musical theater as we dive into musicals such as "Newsies", "The Lion King" and "Wicked" as well as discover how each musical came to be. We will also learn and develop performance skills along the way as we act out scenes and sing songs from each musical. This action packed class will not only develop theater skills, but provide opportunities for social studies, reading and writing advancement.</p>
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<p>3rd - 5th Lights, Camera, Action!</p> <p>Mrs. Stilwell Wednesday 12:00 - 1:25</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Would you like to make your own videos and media arts experiences? Can you imagine yourself as a director, producer and maybe an actor - all at the same time? Lights, Camera, Action! is the stage for your creativity. We will be learning about how to storyboard, design and produce shorts, videos and films using the WeVideo platform. You will practice how to apply the visual arts in these forms of personal expression and communication.</p>
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<p>4th - 8th Brickmasters/ Engineers</p> <p>Mrs. Smitkin Wednesday 1:30 - 2:55</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Calling all engineers and brickmasters!! This STEM and ELA class will focus on engineering. We will build with a variety of materials including legos, recyclables, tech tools, and many others! Each week we will have a different challenge that requires us to use creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration to solve a real world or imaginary problem. Literature and some writing will be integrated into this classroom science experience! Classes will focus on using the engineering process to do both directed and open ended challenges where students build independently or cooperatively. Students will present their work in a variety of formats including writing, art, video, and orally. Homework will be building and making and can be done with a variety of home tools including legos, other types of blocks, Minecraft, etc. If you love to build and solve problems, this is the class for you!</p>
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<p>6th - 8th Young Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Mrs. Stilwell Wednesday 12:00 - 1:25</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Are you ready to conquer the business world? Turn your ideas into action and get ready to rock the world of business through creative marketing, planning, finance and management. In this class we'll brainstorm product ideas and learn how to market your ideas through advertising, website building, and marketing strategies. Along the way we'll explore how entrepreneurs make smart decisions about economics, production, and problem solving. Let's dream big together!</p>
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<p>6th - 8th Journey to Middle Times</p> <p>Mrs. Smitkin Wednesday 12:00 - 1:25</p> <p>3 FTE 37 class meets</p>	<p>Head back in time to explore the world and societies of middle times! Explore societies including Medieval and Renaissance Europe, Medieval Japan, the Arabian Peninsula, West Africa, and civilizations of the Middle Americas including The Maya, The Aztecs, and The Incas. Topics will be explored using both fiction and nonfiction trade books, primary source materials, textbooks, a Storypath simulation, and many hands-on projects and explorations. For homework, students will be reading and writing about middle times as well as creating different projects to support their learning.</p>
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# THURSDAY CLASSES

<p>K - 2nd World Stories</p> <p>Mrs. Walles Thursday 10:00 - 11:25</p> <p>3 FTE 36 class meets</p>	<p>Let's take a trip around the world - with stories as our vehicle! In this class we will use children's literature from various countries to discover more about the beautiful, big world we live in. Our stories will take us on a journey of discovery around the world. On each stop along the way we will find out more about the country and the people who live there all while developing early reading and writing skills.</p>
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<p>K - 2nd Kids In Motion</p> <p>Mrs. Walles Thursday 12:00 - 1:25</p> <p>3 FTE 36 class meets</p>	<p>Let's get up and move! Integrate some physical activity into your day with songs, dance, and other kinds of movement. Students will engage in creative movement activities using bean bags, scarves, hula hoops, yoga, games, and more. Develop knowledge of self, space, and performance skills using a variety of music, literature, and movement techniques. Movement activities will also provide opportunities to practice social and team working skills and follow directions, while building fine and gross motor skills, focus, and having fun!</p>
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<p>3rd -5th Wild World of Books</p> <p>Mrs. Smitkin Thursday 10:00 - 11:25</p> <p>3 FTE 36 class meets</p>	<p>Do you love reading? Do you love to talk about books? This class will take a trip around the wild world of literature visiting a variety of different genres including fantasy, science fiction, realistic fiction, historical fiction, and biographies. Our once weekly book club will focus in on discussing and analyzing the books we read with focus on character development, plot structure, language, and theme. Expect lots of rich discussion, occasional projects, and reading response in this class!</p>
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<p>3rd - 5th Math Magic</p> <p>Mrs. Smitkin Thursday 1:30 - 2:55</p> <p>3 FTE 36 class meets</p>	<p>What better way to explore math concepts than through art? Math is everywhere...even in art! This supplemental math time will support kids in learning fun elementary math concepts (numbers/computation, geometry, fractions, measurement, and data to name a few) through a variety of different art projects and project-based math activities. We will dive into math concepts and get creative! Games and logic will also be a feature of our class time as well. Homework will be a weekly menu of fun math choices that are intended to support the use of a core math curriculum at home.</p>
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# FRIDAY CLASSES

<p>K - 8th Adventurers - The Outdoor Edition</p> <p>Mrs. Smitkin Friday 10:00 - 11:25 or 12:00 - 1:25</p> <p>3 FTE 34 class meets</p>	<p>Calling all adventurers! This K-8 class will be full of exploration and hands-on learning. Each month we will have a theme and a field trip that supports our learning. We will be meeting at HomeLink two Fridays each month , and adventuring out into the world one Friday a month. The first and last Fridays of the month will be at HomeLink, the first being a Discovery Day about our trip that is center based and the last Friday of the month will have an art focus. The second Friday of the month, families will have the option to work from home. This year our adventures will have an outdoor focus. Families will be grouped together in their class. Field trip days may extend beyond hours on the schedule and will generally be scheduled on the third Friday of the month. We will explore our monthly theme in class prior to the field trip as well as at home. Each child will be expected to do activities from the monthly menu related to the field trip . **There will be some cost to participate in this class.</p>
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