**Math Investigations**
Come and explore math in a fun, hands-on way! This class will support Common Core Standards for grades 3, 4, and 5 using games, 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, fractions, and decimals.

**Habitats**
Come and investigate different habitats of the Earth! This year we will be exploring the desert, savannah, rainforest, and ocean habitats. Each week, adventure into a new place with hands-on learning experiences. Activities in class include projects, art, experiments, writing activities, reading, and all sorts of other fun. This class will focus on nonfiction reading and writing skills for first to third grade as well as the science content of animals and habitats. Homework for the class includes some reading, writing, and research as well as projects on occasion.

**To Infinity and Beyond**
Calling all geologists and astronomers! This class will begin by studying different things about our Earth’s structure. We will explore the different kinds of rocks, the layers of the Earth, and some different formations on our Earth. Then we will blast off into space to explore the different elements of the galaxy as well as the planets. We will use this content to hone our reading and writing skills, with a focus on nonfiction reading and expository writing. Expect hands-on experiences in the classroom, projects, and experiments. Homework for the class includes some reading, writing, and research as well as projects on occasion. It’s going to be a wild ride!

**Colonial Times**
Head back in time to learn about the American Revolutionary time period. In this class we will study colonial times including different aspects of colonial life, the Revolutionary War and the events that lead up to it, the Constitution, and look at the geography of the United States. 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.

**Adventurers!!**
Calling all adventurers! This new K-5 class will be full of exploration. Each month we will have a theme and a field trip that supports our learning. We will be meeting at HomeLink two Mondays each month, and adventuring out into the world one Monday a month. Field trip days may extend an hour beyond hours on the schedule. We will explore our monthly theme in class prior to the field trip as well as at home through research, projects, and writing. Then, we will get to have hands-on, out of the classroom experience. Each child will be expected to keep a field trip journal sharing adventures, and receive feedback from the teacher regarding progress on their grade level writing standards. There will be some cost to participate in this class. More details on our trips will be coming soon!
Elementary Spanish
Elementary Spanish covers basic conversation and vocabulary in Spanish, with a focus on exposure to the language and culture and acquisition of foundational skills. Students will listen, read, speak, and write in Spanish. Topics covered include: common phrases, basic conversation, numbers, weather, the calendar, the home, parts of the body, clothing, animals, the city and the country, transportation.

Explorers (Kindergarten Core)-(K/Pre-1)
Are you ready for a fantastic kindergarten year? In this class, students will engage in hands-on activities that incorporate reading, writing, math, social studies and science in a fun way. This class will meet twice a week, with an emphasis on developing early literacy and math skills. Center based activities will be used to help master ELA and Math common core standards in a playful environment. Kids will love this fun filled fast paced class!

"Under the Sea" ELA/MATH-(1st/2nd gr.-3rd gr. by permission)
Come explore the sea with other first and second grade learners! Students will enjoy reading and writing about sea creatures in this fun, hands-on class. Class will start with literacy work, and move on to math concepts for the second part of the session. Concepts covered will include learning basic facts, numbers & operations, measurement, and geometry. In this class, we will meet ELA and math common core state standards in a fun way. 90 minutes of course related homework per week will be assigned.

Kid Fitness (Elementary PE)
This course will give students the opportunity to learn how to become physically fit while having fun. Students will participate in individual and group activities to increase physical fitness and gross motor skills. We will discuss rules related to the use of equipment, safety and games. At home fitness will be emphasized as well, and one hour per week of physical activity outside of class time will be required.

Elementary Art
In this course, students will work with many different media types to create unique pieces of art. We will study and use the elements and principles of art, and also study styles of various art masters.

Elementary Music- K-3
A smidge of this and that!
This music class is designed for an introduction to music in its entirety. We will use rhythm instruments, singing, dance, and games to teach all aspects of music. If your child is not ready for an instrument yet, this would be a PERFECT fit to start your journey into loving music!
Beginning Choir- Grades 2-5
Come join in the fun of singing!

This choir is for students interested in vocal music performance. It is also an outlet for the student who enjoys singing for his/her own pleasure. The following musical skills for ensemble singing will be stressed: proper breathing, pleasant vocal production, blend and balance, expansion of range, good intonation, ear training, and sight-reading various styles of music. Participation in various performances is a requirement of the class. Out-of-school rehearsals, performances, and activities are part of the course grade. These activities are integral elements that support and extend learning in the classroom. Homework for this class will be practicing their music and listening to good modeling for their songs. We have three concerts a year that our students are able to participate in.

Beginning Piano- Grades 3-12
Come tickle the ivories!

In Beginning Piano, we learn basic piano skills using both hands including 5 finger position, mini-scales, progressions, and fingering technique. We learn basic music theory including notes, rhythm, harmony and form. Lastly we learn performance etiquette as a performer and as an audience member. Homework for this class will include a monthly practice log, at least two videos a month of at home practice, some music theory tests and two performances a year. Participation is very important and class attendance is mandatory because there are too many things to learn each week. My hope is that students will continue to improve piano skills every week at a level where each student can have success.

Advanced Piano- Grades 3-12
Tickle the Ivories!

In order to be in Advanced Piano, you need to have taken Beginning Piano or private lessons for a year. This course reinforces what you have learned and adds to it using Book Two of the John W. Schaum series that we began with. This class will teach at least 8 different hand positions using both hands. Homework for this class will include a monthly practice log, at least two videos a month of at home practice, some music theory tests and two performances a year. Participation is very important and class attendance is mandatory because there are too many things to learn each week.