



# Springs Learning Centers

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<b>Acting &amp; Improv</b>	Talent is reflected in a variety of art forms. Some dream of acting on the "big screen" while others wish to build self-confidence and learn how to engage an audience. In <i>Acting &amp; Improv</i> , students learn how to act for close-ups, perform a monologue, play a character, and address their audience while becoming believable actors. Students' plays will be videoed allowing students the opportunity to critique their performances. During Improv, students will learn to develop detailed comedic and dramatic characters and gain skills on how to be spontaneous while staying focused and in character. And all the while, having fun! By the end of the year, students will improve their overall confidence, learn how to engage an audience, and be exposed to the exciting world of performing arts - a valuable tool for high school, college, and beyond!
<b>Ancient Kingdoms</b>	Welcome to the enchanting world of <i>Ancient Kingdoms</i> ! In this exciting class, students will become explorers and embark on a thrilling journey through time to discover the majestic realms of ancient civilizations. Join us as we travel far and wide to visit legendary kingdoms such as Babylon, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and more! Through captivating stories and interactive activities, we'll learn about the rich cultures, customs, and achievements of these ancient empires. Meet the legendary kings, queens, pharaohs, and emperors who ruled over vast kingdoms and shaped history. Creativity will soar as we recreate ancient artifacts, design royal crowns, and craft majestic palaces fit for kings and queens! Join us for an unforgettable exploration of <i>Ancient Kingdoms</i> , where history comes to life in the most exciting and interactive ways imaginable!
<b>Animal Art Adventures</b>	Throughout history, animals have been the source of inspiration for many artists all over the world. In this class, students will learn about some of these artists and their art - ancient, classic, and contemporary - that have found animals as fascinating as we do. It will inspire us to draw, paint, collage, and sculpt the creatures of Earth. These are a few of the artists we will study: Leonardo DaVinci, Albrecht Durer, Rosa Bonheur, Henri Rousseau, Freida Kalo, Franz Marc, James John Audubon, and Matilda Lotz. Join us in our <i>Animal Art Adventures</i> . Mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, and insects - oh my!
<b>Animal Kingdom Science</b>	Step into the fascinating world of animals with our thrilling class! Young explorers will embark on an exhilarating journey through the <i>Animal Kingdom</i> , honing their skills in categorization, organization, and classification along the way. Our adventure begins with a leap back in time, millions of years ago, to discover the awe-inspiring world of dinosaurs. From the mighty triceratops to the fearsome tyrannosaurus and the majestic stegosaurus, students will delve into the prehistoric past and uncover the secrets of these incredible creatures. Next, we'll traverse diverse habitats, from the icy landscapes of the Arctic to the lush canopy of the Rainforest, exploring the remarkable adaptations that make each species unique. Incorporating reading, writing, science, math, movement, and crafts—students will be inspired to ask questions, make discoveries, and ignite their imaginations. Get ready to embark on a wild adventure and join us for virtual field trips, exhilarating experiments, keen observations, and the thrill of collective curiosity as we unravel the mysteries of the animal world together.
<b>Art Around the World</b>	We know our students enjoy painting... drawing... designing... and exploring the various methods of creating art! It is essential to offer students a space to tap into their imagination and creativity. Opening their hearts and minds to the brilliantly diverse world around them is equally important. Before the written word, ART was the way people communicated. In this class, students will learn the techniques, elements, and history of art while traveling around the world. Please join us as we take a journey and learn about various artists, cultures, customs, celebrations, and communities while a paintbrush or pencil is in our hands!
<b>Artistic Aristocrats</b>	Art is a way for individuals to express their creativity, use their imagination, communicate with others, and have a magnificent time. In Artistic Aristocrats we will be returning to the basic art techniques, styles, color theories, and various mediums, which are the building blocks that will provide a solid foundation for future artists. Students will discover art styles and artists from the past as well as learn about the modern art and artists of today. An emphasis on drawing and painting techniques and creating art will be incorporated while students strengthen their basic art skills. Join us in this crown jewel of classes where every stroke of the brush and every dab of color brings forth new masterpieces.
<b>BizWorld</b>	BizWorld teaches children the basics of entrepreneurship, business, and finance in a hands-on, fun, and collaborative way! This project-based learning (PBL) program allows students to learn firsthand how to start and operate their businesses. Working in teams of six or fewer, students start funding and running their companies. The decisions that the companies make are entirely student-driven. Students decide everything from naming their company, to how to market the business, how many products to make, and how much to charge. The program culminates with the Sales Bazaar, an exciting opportunity to engage other students at their school, parents, administrators, and community members. Students sell their products to their customers during the Sales Bazaar - don't worry; no real money is involved, just real-life skills! BizBucks abound in this Business Building Ballyhoo! Throughout BizWorld, students have multiple opportunities to practice leadership skills and finetune their real-life math and communication skills. Check it out at <a href="http://Bizworld.org">Bizworld.org</a> .
<b>Celebration of Books</b>	Welcome to <i>Celebration of Books</i> , where we embark on a regal literary adventure through the seasons, holidays, and historical events that shape our year. In this enchanting reading class, students will journey through the seasons exploring books themed around holidays such as Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, various winter holidays, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Earth Day, and more! Each theme will unfold over several weeks, during which students will delve into fun and thought-provoking stories, engage in comprehension activities to deepen their understanding, and unleash their creativity with themed crafts. Through this enriching experience, students will develop their reading skills and gain a deeper appreciation for traditions and the cultural and historical significance of these special occasions. Join us in <i>Celebration of Books</i> where every page turn is a royal decree to ignite imagination and celebrate the grandeur of storytelling throughout the year!
<b>Classical History &amp; Arts Club</b>	Learn history the Classical Education way! We will be learning about Ancient History through <i>Story of the World Volume 1</i> by reading the chapters in class, doing follow-up mapwork and quizzes, and participating in games, crafts, and other hands-on projects. For our art history portion of the day, we will look at ancient art and music through archives at the Getty and other museums to study art history and then respond by making our own pieces inspired by these artists. <b>*Students taking this class will be required to bring his or her school-issued Chromebook to class every week. **This class is designed to be a supplement to your Social Studies curriculum.</b>



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<b>Classical Literature &amp; Writing Club</b>	<p>Introduce your child to the power of experiential learning and create memories that will last a lifetime by interacting with history through literature and writing. In this Classically-themed ELA class, students will engage in reading novels such as <i>Who Was King Tut</i> and <i>The Egypt Game</i> as well as follow the IEW History-based writing lessons and learn to write with structure and style. This class will follow the current classical cycle and explore Ancient History. By reading and discussing novels about events of the past, students will have a better understanding of how this particular period of history influenced life today. While students travel back in time, they will learn to take notes, retell narrative stories, summarize references, write from pictures, compose essays, and more.</p> <p><b>*Students taking this class will be required to bring his or her school-issued Chromebook to class every week.</b></p>
<b>Countries &amp; Cultures</b>	<p><i>Countries &amp; Cultures</i> will take a deep dive into some of the countries found on all seven continents! We will begin with learning geography and then explore different cultures through art, food, celebrated holidays, and day-to-day activities. This hands-on class will include learning cartography, geographical terms, and cultural appreciation through experiences and projects. Students will learn about each country's history, government, and socio-economic status. In learning about the different cultures around the world, students will better understand the world around them and become more accepting of others. "A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people" Mahatma Gandhi.</p>
<b>Crowning Moments with Performing Arts</b>	<p>This class introduces students to the art of performing, to develop an appreciation of the art, and understand how various acting techniques may be used to heighten one's awareness and as a tool for self-realization. Performing Arts offers students the chance to experience the excitement and rewards of theatre arts while developing poise, social skills, confidence, and the ability to work with others. If you want to find your place on the stage, this is the class where the performing arts will bring out the theater muse in you! Downstage, Upstage, Rightstage, and Backstage! This course will introduce the basics of acting and improv, vocal music, and basic choreography, including some technical and backstage workings.</p> <p><b>*Each class is unique and will decide what kind of performance art to study, and whether to have a full live performance in front of an audience or perform in the comfort of the classroom!</b></p>
<b>Cursive, Keys &amp; Calligraphy</b>	<p>This class quickly became a Learning Center favorite! In this class, students will unlock their ability to learn new ways of communicating in functional and creative ways. Students will learn the ins and outs of basic keyboarding, communicating through email, making presentations on Google Slides, and more. They will also get to try their hand at creative communication through cursive and calligraphy. Cursive is an essential tool for cognitive development, and calligraphy is an art form. Key into this class for aspiring scribes.</p> <p><b>*Students in grades 3-8 taking this class will be required to bring his or her school-issued Chromebook to class every week.</b></p>
<b>Digital Dignitaries</b>	<p>Come improve your digital skills and explore the world of computer science with coding! Have you ever wanted to learn more about the world of computers? Have you ever wondered if your child can learn computer programming? The answer is YES! In this class, students will have the opportunity to explore what it means to be a computer scientist! They will learn what computer science is, dive into the fun applications of this fascinating world, and understand how to be a part of computational thinking while learning new problem-solving skills and more. Students will create and program interactive games, art, and activities with block-based coding in Code.org and Scratch. This course will also include working with Google Apps like Docs and Slides, as well as typing practice, so students will also feel confident using these tools in any of their classes. These concepts will improve their testing, and allow their creativity and productivity to be unleashed!</p> <p><b>*Students in grades 3-8 taking this class will be required to bring his or her school-issued Chromebook to class every week.</b></p>
<b>EmpowerU: Health, Wellness &amp; Life Skills</b>	<p>Spartans cares about the whole child! Utilizing the new and exciting <i>Studies Weekly Health and Wellness</i> curriculum as a starting point, students will develop physical, mental, social, academic, and emotional health and wellness skills and dispositions. Check it out at <a href="https://studiesweekly.com/health/#health-and-wellness">studiesweekly.com/health/#health-and-wellness</a>. In addition, through hands-on learning, students will practice problem-solving and participate in character-building exercises. They will collaborate and work in teams, and become critical thinkers, and problem solvers while being creative and imaginative. Older students may explore global and cultural awareness, social responsibility, and ethics. Each Learning Center will approach this class differently, as topics along the continuum will be addressed based on student interest, as is the Spartans way! Students in younger classes will learn skills such as how to address an envelope, follow a simple recipe, and count out correct change. Students in older classes may also learn about personal finance, etiquette, survival skills, taxes, how to create a podcast, and various problem-solving strategies.</p> <p><b>*Students in grades 3-8 taking this class are required to bring their school-issued Chromebook to class every week.</b></p>
<b>Famous Inventors</b>	<p>Welcome to <i>Famous Inventors</i>. Have you ever wondered where certain things came from or who invented them? Your curious kids will love these fascinating people who will astound and inspire them! Throughout history, people have imagined and then created new things to make their lives better, easier, and more enjoyable. From the wheel to penicillin, to the computer, inventions continue to change the way we live. This class introduces students to the amazing world of inventions and the people who took the initiative and risk to ask questions and find solutions. Students will love learning about these fascinating people, the culture, and the era they lived in, and will make discoveries that will astound and inspire them!</p> <p><b>*Students in grades 3-8 taking this class will be required to bring his or her school-issued Chromebook to class every week.</b></p>
<b>Festival of Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	<p>Are you ready to get crafty? Grab your brushes, beads, buckets, and baubles! It's time to engage with arts and crafts! Students will be encouraged to think outside the box to create crafts that include glitter, googly eyes, glue, and good times in this class. Your student is sure to dazzle you with the glitz and glimmer these projects will offer. Best of all... the mess is left at the Learning Center! Join us for a royally good time where creativity reigns supreme!</p>
<b>Fluency and Fitness</b>	<p>This class will get students up and moving - while still learning. It's the perfect way to release some extra energy while practicing important skills. Literacy-rich environments are the most successful when teaching and learning are done in the most authentic ways, meaning that literacy skills are not taught in isolation, but rather integrated into every opportunity possible. <i>Fluency and Fitness</i> is a fun way to incorporate math concepts like addition and subtraction, as well as reading skills like vowel sounds, rhyming, and sight words with movement and music. Students get so excited to move to the music and have fun, that they don't even realize how much they're learning!</p>



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Guitar	<p>Did you know there is a proven link between learning an instrument and improvement in academics? That is just one of the many benefits of challenging yourself to learn something new. We'd like to welcome you to the world of music where young musicians embark on a thrilling journey of rhythm and melody in our introduction to guitar class. In this dynamic course, budding guitarists will learn the fundamentals of playing this iconic instrument, from learning to tune a guitar, to mastering basic chords and strumming techniques to exploring the magic of melodies. Through engaging lessons filled with interactive games, catchy tunes, and hands-on activities, students will unleash their creativity and develop a lifelong passion for music. Whether they dream of rocking out on stage or strumming by the campfire, this class provides the perfect foundation for young musicians to begin their musical adventure. Get ready to strum, pluck, and play your way to musical mastery in our introduction to guitar class!</p> <p><b>*Some guitars will be provided in class, but it is recommended that you use your instructional funds to rent a 1/2 size (34") or 3/4 size (36") guitar and a carrying case to bring to class every day.</b></p>
Historical Reading Book Club	<p>Welcome to the captivating world of the <i>Historical Reading Book Club</i>! In this unique class, students will embark on an immersive journey through time as they delve into the pages of historical fiction books. Each literary adventure will be paired with a deep dive into the corresponding historical period, enriching students' understanding of the world while fostering a love for literature. From the Great Depression and Dust Bowl era explored in <i>Esperanza Rising</i> to the history of music explored in <i>Trombone Shorty</i>, students will not only uncover the gripping narratives of these novels but also explore the cultural and social landscapes of the time. Through thought-provoking discussions, engaging activities, and interactive learning experiences, students will develop a deeper appreciation for history and literature, making connections that bring the past to life in vibrant detail. Join us in the <i>Historical Fiction Book Club</i> where the pages of history come alive through the power of storytelling!</p>
*I CAN! Math	<p>Master the I CAN!s in a fun group setting!</p> <p>The program's structure and requirements are in place to help each student succeed! A highly qualified, credentialed teacher will plan lessons and teach this course using various strategies personalized for every learner. In addition, there will be several components to the class, including textbook lessons, interactive small group instruction, supported independent practice, hands-on centers, and an online math component called iReady. Students must complete 90 minutes of structured math assignments on the additional three home days each week guided by parents, including personalized practice with iReady. Students are expected to attend class two days per week regularly. The teacher, TOR, parent, and the student will be required to sign the I CAN! Math Roles &amp; Responsibilities form. The I CAN! Math teacher will give all assignments and assessments instead of the TOR. Parents are expected to be facilitating the lessons on home study days, making sure students complete their assignments and understand the concepts. The I CAN! Math teacher is available by phone or email to help support both the parent and student at home. It's a beautiful partnership!</p> <p><b>*Students taking this class will purchase the books through Bookmart and are required to bring their school-issued Chromebook and Math textbook to class each day they attend. Students must take their math assessments and iReady diagnostics onsite. **Students MUST enroll in Part 1 AND Part 2 and attend regularly to continue enrollment in this class.</b></p>
Imagineering ~ Discovering Disney	<p>Explore the creative, musical, and scientific side of Disney Magic! In this class, Disney's Imagineers from around the world will share how they use a wide range of skills - from story development and conceptual design to math, physics, and engineering - that all come together with art and music to create immersive experiences. This class will also include the Imagineering in a Box curriculum designed by Pixar. This program allows students to explore different aspects of theme park design, from characters to ride development, as they create a theme park of their very own. In addition, students will have the opportunity to use their creativity and have fun as they see what it takes to create the Happiest Place on Earth!</p>
Imperial Explorers	<p>In this exciting new cross-curricular class young minds will embark on a journey of discovery through engaging science and social studies texts tailored for beginner readers. With magazines for each child, we will empower students to explore the world around them while bringing thematic concepts to life. In science, students explore the life processes of animals and plants, scientific inquiry, force and motion, matter, and Earth patterns and weather. Social studies lessons encompass American history, civics, community, economics, geography, and cultural traditions. The curriculum covers essential reading comprehension skills such as identifying main ideas, sequencing events, comparing and contrasting, and understanding text features as well as foundational literacy skills including print concepts, phonological awareness, phonics, and fluency. Social-emotional learning, health, and safety topics, and even math will also be included through fun, hands-on activities. Calling all Imperial Explorers who want to blossom into confident, knowledgeable explorers of the world!</p>
Intro. to Theater Arts 1	<p>Come one, come all to our Intro to <i>Theater Arts 1 Course</i>! This <i>Theater Arts Course</i> is designed to introduce students to various elements of the theater. Students will explore the art and business of professional theater from historical, literary, and professional production perspectives. Students will examine the role of acting, directing, sound, lights, set, costumes, make-up, and publicity in creating a theatrical production. In addition, students will explore the craft of acting through theater games, improvisations, scenes, and character study.</p> <p><b>*PLEASE NOTE* This is a performance class; all students are expected to participate—attendance and arriving on time to class play an essential role in supporting our fellow actors. Up to four (4) after-school rehearsals are required, and students are expected to complete the hours and work necessary for their final performance project. All Students must bring their Chromebooks to class and have access to Canvas in class and at home.</b></p>
Leadership	<p>Leadership is a quality that can be developed in an individual and our aspiring young leaders will embark on a noble journey of self-discovery and take ownership of their unique abilities to have a positive impact on campus and in the community. Through engaging activities, interactive discussions, and real-world projects, students will learn the art of effective communication, decision-making, problem-solving, and collaboration—all while embracing the regal virtues of integrity, courage, empathy, and resilience. As members of our royal court, students will explore historical examples of leadership, from legendary monarchs to modern-day trailblazers, gaining valuable insights into the qualities that make great leaders. Each Learning Center will tailor this class to the students' interests and abilities. Students may do community outreach in their personal lives and share in class, plan and carry out fundraising events, plan spirit days for their learning center or work on specialized projects like the school yearbook. Join our leadership class and embark on a journey and unleash the leader within!</p> <p><b>*Students taking this class are required to bring their school-issued Chromebooks to class every week.</b></p>



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<b>Legion of Legos</b>	<p>Do you love Legos, robotics, and working with friends to complete tasks? In this class, students will learn all about FIRST LEGO League and what it entails. FIRST LEGO League challenges children to think like scientists and engineers. Students in this class will focus on the 6 core values of FIRST LEGO League: Discovery, Innovation, Impact, Inclusion, Teamwork, and Fun, while creating a project based on a real-world problem. Students will work in teams to research and create a solution to the scientific and real-world challenge that the First Lego League Organization introduces this August. They will also build, test, and program an autonomous robot using LEGO MINDSTORMS technology to solve a set of missions for the Robot Game. Come join our <i>Legion of Legos</i> and have a great time innovating!</p> <p><b>*Students in grades 3-8 taking this class will be required to bring his or her school-issued Chromebook to class every week.</b></p>
<b>Magnificent Mathematicians</b>	<p>Calling all <i>Magnificent Mathematicians</i> to join us as we embark on a royal adventure through the enchanting world of math! The goal of this regal class is to make learning math a magnificent experience! Each week, young scholars will delve into new mathematical realms, enhancing their understanding in a fun, hands-on manner fit for kings and queens. Students will develop fluency in recognizing and communicating numbers, they'll uncover patterns in the world around them, and explore shapes with royal precision. Through problem-solving quests, crafting symmetrical masterpieces, and striving toward math fact fluency, students will forge math connections to everyday life. Join us in this captivating journey where math games, crafts, and teamwork reign supreme and we conquer the I CAN!s and grade-level concepts, making math a thrilling and rewarding pursuit worthy of royalty!</p>
<b>Majestic Music &amp; Movement</b>	<p>Do you love to sing and move to the beat? This class is for you! This course will channel students' natural enthusiasm for music and movement into a fun, positive learning experience and provide a well-rounded exposure to different components of music. Students will learn rhythm, dynamics, tempo, and timbre. Students may participate in choral singing, choreography, or playing instruments in an ensemble - depending on availability and class interest. They will compose by learning notes and putting them together. Through this course, students will also learn music appreciation and listen to famous works both contemporary and classical from around the world. Come join us as we sing along, clap, stomp, move, and make majestic music!</p>
<b>Noble Sunrise Summit</b>	<p>The royal court will partake in the ritual of a Morning Meeting, where young scholars will be bestowed with the noble task of recording the date in their interactive scrolls and unveiling a treasured number and letter of the day. With unwavering focus, they will delve into the realm of number sense, letter recognition and sounds, and other regal early numeracy and literacy skills. As the sun rises high in the sky, the young lords and ladies will gaze into the skies and explore the changing seasons, engaging in the pursuit of calendar time through songs, stories, and activities. Come and be a royally important member of the <i>Noble Sunrise Summit</i>!</p>
<b>Oceanography</b>	<p>An estimated 80% of all life on Earth is found under the ocean surface! In this course, students are introduced to the diverse and incredible world of marine life. Students will reach new "depths" of discovery as they receive an introduction to basic oceanographic principles and study various forms of marine plant and animal life. From the very small to the very large, students will meet marine creatures that boggle the mind and defy imagination. Students will explore the deep through hands-on experiments, activities, art, literature, and writing and will be inspired and amazed as they plunge into the fascinating world of <i>Oceanography</i>.</p>
<b>PE Fit for Kings &amp; Queens</b>	<p><i>PE Fit for Kings &amp; Queens</i> is an opulent and captivating class that centers on the cultivation of healthy lifestyles, motor skills, movement knowledge, and social &amp; personal skills. In this majestic course, students will delight in and actively pursue physical activity, develop and uphold regal levels of physical fitness, and acquire a variety of fundamental movement and manipulative skills so they can experience triumph and feel at ease during present and future physical activity endeavors. Emphasis will also be placed on the ability to harmonize with others in movement settings (e.g., share space and equipment, embody the "golden rule" of competition: exhibit good sportsmanship and demonstrate cooperative behavior). This entertaining and enchanting class will have your student moving and grooving regally throughout the year!</p> <p><b>*Please note - closed-toe shoes are required for this class.</b></p>
<b>Photography &amp; Scrapbooking</b>	<p>In this engaging <i>Photography and Scrapbooking</i> course, students will delve into the fundamentals of photography, covering topics such as handling and maintaining a camera, mastering the principles of composition and design, and gaining a solid foundation in photo editing techniques. Through a series of exciting activities and projects, students will have the opportunity to nurture their creative abilities. By exploring various artistic perspectives and drawing inspiration from both historical and contemporary sources, students will broaden their artistic horizons. Furthermore, students will have the chance to showcase their creativity by designing their very own personalized scrapbook, putting their skills to the test in a hands-on and imaginative way.</p> <p><b>*NOTE: Camera use - using either class-set cameras or personal devices, will require student/parent agreement and consent with guidelines.</b></p> <p><b>*Students will be required to bring his or her school-issued Chromebook to class every week.</b></p>
<b>Prestigious Private I's &amp; Problem Solvers</b>	<p>Embark on a regal mathematical adventure with this interactive class fit for royalty. Delve into the realm of problem-solving with an array of puzzles, math mysteries, and CSI. Sharpen your critical thinking abilities and strategic prowess by engaging in games and activities that challenge your problem-solving and detective skills. Join us on a quest to discover the secrets of mathematics and investigation in a fun and engaging way!</p>
<b>Reader's Theater</b>	<p>What is <i>Reader's Theater</i>? <i>Reader's Theater</i> is a style of theater in which the actors present dramatic readings of narrative material without costumes, props, scenery, or special lighting. Actors use only vocal expressions to help the audience understand the story. <i>Reader's Theater</i> is a dramatic presentation of a written work in a script form. Its goal is to enhance students' reading skills and confidence by having them practice reading with a purpose. This class offers a great way to improve fluency in a fun way and help build the skills of public speaking and learning to work with others, as students "perform" by reading scripts created from grade-level books or stories. Students in <i>Reader's Theater</i> this year will also be exposed to speech writing and put their public speaking skills to practice!</p>
<b>Readers of the Round Table</b>	<p><i>Readers of the Round Table</i> is a reader's workshop style class during which students will learn to use tools that will expand their vocabulary, improve their fluency, and build their understanding of literature and informational texts. Students will engage in authentic reading experiences in a variety of genres including fiction, folk tales, biographies, poetry, and more. They will have opportunities to participate in engaging read-alouds, word study activities, and fluency practice. Students will also deepen their understanding of what they are reading through discussions, literature circles, and book clubs, and even bring the texts to life by participating in reader's theater. In <i>Readers of the Round Table</i>, we will build confident, capable, and enthusiastic readers!</p>



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<b>Regal Writers</b>	Young minds are full of imagination, wonder, and curiosity. Writing can be an amazing outlet for kids, allowing them to express their personality and creativity fully. Despite this, many kids fear writing, especially when faced with tedious assignments in school. In today's digital age, where quick communication through email, text messages, and social media prevails, children's patience for writing anything longer than a few sentences is being challenged. Developing the ability to write well is a crucial skill for all ages. Therefore, it is increasingly important to encourage young children to write from an early age. How can you assist your children in making writing easier? Let's explore and embrace the journey to becoming <i>Regal Writers</i> !
<b>Regal Writing Through History</b>	Introduce your students to the power of experiential learning and create memories that will last a lifetime by interacting with history. In this Classically-themed writing class, students will engage in the IEW History-based writing lessons and learn to write with structure and style. Depending on the grade level and student interest, the classes will use one of the following curricula: <i>Fables, Myths and Fairy Tales, Medieval History, or Ancient History</i> . By participating in ideas and events of the past, students will have a better understanding of how a particular period of history influenced life today. While students travel back in time, they will learn to take notes, retell narrative stories, summarize references, write from pictures, compose essays, and more. <b>*Students taking this class will be required to bring his or her school-issued Chromebook to class every week.</b>
<b>Royal Reader's Book Club</b>	Join us on a majestic journey as we delve into a variety of literature that captivates and sparks students' imaginations. Dive into a blend of chapter books, short stories, picture books, and poetry read-aloud sessions fit for royalty. Throughout the year, students will partake in cross-curricular activities encompassing grammar, writing, arts and crafts, history, geography, and science. They will absorb new ideas, enhance reading skills, explore literary elements, analyze story structures, and draw lessons from intriguing characters. Engage in interactive experiences, and broaden horizons through literature circles, novel studies, and readers' theater to uncover the depths of books and poetry. Are you ready to join our <i>Royal Reader's Book Club</i> ?
<b>Royal Readers</b>	Every month, this royal class will delve into enchanting books penned by renowned authors such as Sir Eric Carle, Lord Kevin Henkes, Lady Jan Brett, Sir Tomie DePaola, Duke Ezra Jack Keats, Sir Mo Willems, and Count Leo Lionni. Embracing the royal quest for knowledge, students will embark on an exciting journey to discover the author behind the magical tales. Each week, a new chapter from the author's treasury will be unveiled, guiding the young nobles through the realms of story elements, vocabulary, comprehension, and grammar found within the story. Throughout the year, students will also partake in cross-curricular activities encompassing writing, arts and crafts, history, and science through captivating projects. Answer the call to become a <i>Royal Reader</i> !
<b>Science Jubilee</b>	Is your child filled with curiosity and always pondering questions about the world around them? Join Science Jubilee for an enriching exploration of various scientific concepts which will vary based on grade level standards. This class offers interactive and captivating video lessons, engaging reading materials covering a range of topics, vocabulary-building exercises, thought-provoking discussion prompts, hands-on experiments, creative do-it-yourself projects, fun quiz games, exit tickets for assessment, and ample opportunities for interaction and collaboration. Students will dive into captivating subjects such as contrasting chemical and physical changes, understanding atoms and molecules, unraveling the world of engineering, exploring biodiversity and ecosystems, marveling at the earth's orbit, the sun, moon, and stars, investigating magnets and static electricity, and much more. Partnered with the National Science Teachers Association, this course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the science section of the CAASPP. Encourage your student to unlock their inner science enthusiast and embark on a fascinating journey with Generation Genius!
<b>Sign Language</b>	This class will offer a fun and exciting introduction to the world of signing, using the curriculum, "Signing Time". This is the only early learning system to combine the power of music and sign language to create exceptional learning experiences for children from birth through elementary school. Students will focus on a dozen or more signs in each unit around themes like school, colors, feelings, family, and getting along. They will also learn to sign letters and numbers. They will practice signs with interactive games and activities as well as use signs in fun songs, poems, and stories. In addition to learning signs, students will be introduced to deaf culture and further learn to celebrate all of our unique differences.
<b>Spanish</b>	¿Hablas Español? No? Well, soon you can! This class will help students build basic Spanish vocabulary and grammar skills through games, conversation, projects, and songs. We will emphasize oral communication at the beginning level. The objective of this class is for students to comprehend and converse in Spanish with their peers and others within the community. In addition, students will develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills to include understanding the Spanish and Latin American culture - differentiated for each grade level. We will strive to further each student's conversational skills in Spanish. New vocabulary, present and past tense, and other useful grammatical points will be covered throughout the year.
<b>Sports PE</b>	Prepare for an exhilarating adventure delving into the realms of football, basketball, soccer, and an array of other sports. Throughout this captivating class, students will not only boost their physical fitness levels but also nurture essential values such as teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship. This course is designed to immerse students in skill-enhancing drills, engaging in friendly competitions, and interactive group activities. These experiences will contribute to a well-rounded understanding of these highly favored sports, fostering a deep-rooted enthusiasm for an active and healthy lifestyle. <b>*Students taking this class are required to wear closed-toe shoes and clothing appropriate for fitness activities.</b>
<b>Storybook Art</b>	Join us for a fun and imaginative journey as we explore the world of art inspired by the illustrations found in books. Every week, we will immerse ourselves in a captivating storybook during our class sessions and create amazing art pieces based on different elements from the story. Students will have the opportunity to replicate the unique styles of illustrators such as Eric Carle with his distinctive collage technique or enjoy the creativity of Ed Emberly's thumbprint art. By participating in exciting art activities using a variety of materials like paint, oil pastels, and watercolors, students will not only enhance their artistic skills but also have a great time expressing themselves. Get ready for a hands-on and enjoyable experience where we combine the love of reading with the joy of artistic expression every week!
<b>The Land of Letters</b>	Let's explore the enchanting realm of the Land of Letters in this regal phonics adventure, guided by the extraordinary Letterland Homeschool Curriculum. Letterland unfolds a captivating tale to impart phonics knowledge, ensuring a magnificent learning experience. Unveil the magic of Letterland's multi-sensory approach, where music, actions, alliteration, movement, song, art, games, and role-play harmonize to engage every aspect of learning. With Letterland's systematic guidance, young learners will soar through reading challenges with increased accuracy in decoding and word recognition - a true royal expedition awaits!



# Springs Learning Centers

Cherry Valley, Corona, Del Rio, Enterprise, Hemet, Indio,  
 Olay Ranch, Pathfinder, Rancho Cucamonga, Riverside,  
 Santa Ana, & Vista

2024-25

Class Title	2024-25 Class Descriptions
<b>The Realm of Real World Math</b>	Welcome to our Math Project-Based Learning class where math and the real world collide! Through engaging and interactive projects, students will deepen their understanding of math while developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills. Each project presents a relevant scenario, from designing a playground to planning a budget and connecting math to daily life. Hands-on activities, teamwork, and reflection enhance learning, fostering confidence and communication. With differentiated support, we ensure all students thrive, igniting their curiosity and empowering them to see math's relevance beyond the classroom. Join us on this exciting journey of exploration and discovery!
<b>Theater Arts Galore</b>	Calling all our innovative students who want to design costumes, make accessory props, and learn to exaggerate a character by applying makeup. This workshop will help students learn basic skills to paint murals and backgrounds, design costumes, create masks, and add prop accessories to their designs. Together we will learn how to upcycle and recycle simple discarded items and create useful theatrical art. Reading and writing are included in this class as students will read and discuss popular scripts while also creating artwork of the scenes and characters. Students may have the opportunity to create costumes, and props and do makeup for the learning center's musical theater performances. This workshop is sure to be a creatively fun experience for our students!
<b>Wild Robot Reading Club</b>	In this exciting adventure, join Roz the Robot on her journey of discovery as she navigates life on a deserted island. Witness Roz as she develops her communication skills with the wildlife inhabitants, braves unpredictable weather conditions, and constructs her very own community. Engage in a variety of reading, writing, and STEAM activities as a class to delve deeper into the captivating novel <i>The Wild Robot</i> and unravel the intricacies of Roz's extraordinary experiences.
<b>Wordsmiths Workshop</b>	Welcome to <i>Wordsmiths Workshop</i> , where students enhance their basic writing skills and learn to craft well-written sentences that lead to well-organized paragraphs! Our weekly paragraph writing practice system provides an engaging way for students to master coherent writing. With writing prompts covering narrative, informational, and opinion categories, students develop skills in brainstorming, drafting, editing, revising, and publishing. Empower your students to excel in written communication by joining us each week to craft compelling paragraphs that express their thoughts effectively.
<b>World of Wonder</b>	Embark on an exciting learning journey with Scholastic News in our <i>World of Wonder</i> class! Dive into the world of science, exploring fascinating topics like life cycles, habitats, and the wonders of Earth and sky. Delve into social studies to discover different cultures, U.S. history, holidays, and the art of reading maps. Enhance your reading comprehension skills as you uncover main ideas, sequence events, make predictions, and ask intriguing questions. Expand your knowledge through engaging activities that foster listening skills, following directions, vocabulary development, and word meaning strategies. Unleash your creativity in writing as you print words and sentences, master punctuation and capitalization, utilize graphic organizers, and confidently respond to various types of written questions. Join us for a fun-filled class that sparks a lifelong love for learning and reading!
<b>Write From the Art</b>	Write From the Art is an innovative workshop blending art and literacy! This unique class takes an art-based approach to writing, utilizing quality picture books, artworks, and student art as inspiration for student writing. Through examining pictures, students will explore key elements of storytelling such as setting, mood, character, problem, solution, and ending. By studying quality picture books and creating their own artwork, students become both artists and authors, weaving their narratives through the lens of visual inspiration. Join us as we embark on a creative journey where words and art converge to tell compelling stories!