



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Learning Enrichment Across Disciplines LEAD	Learning Enrichment Across Disciplines is a combined literature and history course that connects broad themes using project based learning . Each theme concludes with a culminating project which is presented to peers and families as students demonstrate what they've learned by interaction with an audience . Alternate years of this course focus on the history of North America and World History .
Singapore Math 6,7,8	Singapore math is a multisensory program that moves from concrete to abstract concepts. It encourages students to develop the strategy that works best for them. Students can join the class that suits best . Math 7 is Pre-Algebra. Intensive review math options are available for middle school students who need them.
Good Question Science	Based on the text Arguing From Evidence in Middle School Science by J. Osborne et al. and developed in line with Next Generation Science Standards, this course challenges students to observe natural phenomena and make good scientific arguments to explain the data. The Good Questions rotate in two year cycles and cover a wide range of topics from biology, physics, chemistry, environmental and earth & space science .
Elective Courses	Each semester students enjoy a weekly hour-long class designed to let them explore something new . Classes we have tried so far include Take Note Music Theory, Cabaret Theater and Young Entrepreneurs . These classes are always favorites with the middle schoolers and the topics are unlimited!
Club Time	Middle schoolers also get to participate in two 30 minute "clubs" per semester . These function as mini-electives and we are sometimes able to offer a choice of activities. Offerings in this category have included Yearbook, Dance Committee, Fitness and Health, Youtube and Podcasting, Sketching and Drawing .

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