

Please join FVMS in our enrichment classes...

Whether you're looking for something to enhance your student's extended stay here at school, trying to buy some extra time before picking up your child, or simply wanting to keep all of your son's or daughter's activities in one location, FVMS has some wonderful programs for you to consider. Brief information on each program is below and the flyers are attached.

- Tuesday: Private Piano Lessons, Dance (11:30am, only for half-day students), Martial Arts & Recorder Ensemble (2:35pm)
- Wednesday: Art (2:35pm)
- Thursday: Chess (11:30am for all students four & up), French & Dance (2:35pm), Cub Scouts (1x month)
- Friday: Private Piano Lessons

Details are noted below, however if you have any questions, please call the office at (630) 896-7557.

### Tuesday

For our half-day students, **Christie's School of Dance** will meet for 45 minutes at 11:30am to give your son or daughter a time for creative expression through movement - stretching, cultural dances, theatre games, jazz and ballet. It is open to our "older" two year olds through those four years of age who leave at 11:30.

**Dance**            **Time: 11:30am-12:15pm, Fee: \$40/mo, Start: 9/3**

At the end of our extended school day, we offer **martial arts** with Mr. Chuck Warden from 2:35pm - 3:05pm. This has been a favorite at FVMS for the last couple of years, as he teaches a combination of Tae Kwon Do, Hap Ki Do and Kickboxing while emphasizing the true lessons of martial arts - having fun while incorporating discipline, honesty, self-esteem, and a positive attitude.

**Martial Arts**    **Time: 2:35pm - 3:05pm, Fee: \$40/mo (\$12 reg fee), Resume: 9/15**

Our new FVMS music instructor, Sherri Seward, will be offering a **recorder** ensemble that is open to all of our elementary students. This is a wonderful way to learn the basics of the recorder with a group of school friends. Reading music, concert etiquette, as well as several songs for one or more performances throughout the year are all part of the curriculum. Ms. Seward will also be offering individual half-hour piano lessons for our children. The student will be pulled out from his/her class for this lesson so the specific time will be determined.

**Recorder**            **Time: 2:35pm - 3:15pm, Fee: \$40/month (+ \$10 to purchase recorder), Start: 9/8**

**Piano**                **Time: TBD, children will be pulled out of their classroom for lessons, Fee: \$22/lesson**

### Wednesday

Denise Monnier will bring **art** into our lives by exploring different media and artists for one hour on Wednesdays from 2:35 pm - 3:35 pm. The class may focus on a certain aspect of a particular artist or concentrate on a method of painting; they might consider basic color theory or work with clay. The possibilities are endless for our "older" four-year olds and up.

**Art** Time: 2:35pm - 3:35pm, Fee: \$50/mo (+ \$10 reg fee), Start: 9/4

### Thursday

We are thrilled to be offering a lunch time chess program for a full hour on Thursdays. Your child, four and up, can join others for learning and playing chess while eating lunch! We ask that you not send a warm-up on those days, and perhaps consider a crisp apple instead of a juicy, dripping peach for your fruit, but otherwise have a wonderful time with **Chesskids** for weekly lessons through November 19<sup>th</sup>. Classes will begin at 11:30am, so are open to our half-day and extended day students.

**Chess** Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm, Fee: \$180 (for new students which includes the purchase of a chess set), Start: 9/10

**French** is a 45-minute class beginning after school at 2:35pm, taught by one of our parents, Alina Naeem. Creative activities, fun and games give your child a base in French that can be built upon for years to come.

**French** Time: 2:35pm - 3:20pm, Fee: \$20/lesson, Start: 9/3

**Dance** will be available for our extended day students at this time as well. Ms. Christie will work her magic with the afternoon group for 45 minutes of creative movement which teaches proper exercise and stretching, various forms of dance and music education.

**Dance** Time: 2:35 - 3:05pm, Fee: \$40/mo, Start: 9/3

FVMS is sponsoring **Cub Scouts** this year as well! It will meet the second Thursday of every month and is open to boys in 1st - 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Talk to Danelle Stoner for more details, and join Pack 6!

### Friday

Our music teacher, Ms. Sherri, will be offering **private piano lessons** at the school on Fridays. If you are interested, please call the office. Lessons will be \$22/lesson (1/2 hour). Your child will be pulled out of his/her classes for lessons. Classroom pullouts will be scheduled with the child's teacher. Sherri will work with any current piano books that your child is using. For our new students, Sherri will work to find the best books (usually Mozart Mouse or Alfred).

**Piano** Time: TBD, children will be pulled out of their classroom for lessons, Fee: \$22/lesson