



Morning Star Academy

Who are we?

Morning Star Academy is a non-profit 508 micro-school founded by Katie DeMello and Dawnette Willems. We currently have two full time teachers and four part time teachers as well as some generous volunteers.

Mission Statement

Morning Star Academy seeks to glorify God by assisting families in guiding all children to transform into their full potential both spiritually and academically.

The staff at Morning Star Academy believes in creating an atmosphere based on compassion, mercy, and forgiveness with reconciliation. We strive to cultivate habits of discipline clothed in truth and love; while providing instruction that considers the whole child resulting in a growth that will last eternally.

Curriculum

We are using the Good and Beautiful Curriculum to implement our core subjects of Math, Science, Language / Reading, and History. Additional enrichment classes / clubs will be created based on teachers and parent's expertise. Some examples of these clubs and enrichment classes include PE, cooking / nutrition, art, book clubs, typing, and music theory. Additionally, field trips in nature and events that help to enhance the curriculum taught will be offered at least monthly.

Number of Students

Morning Star Academy currently has twenty-two 1st through 7th grade students enrolled.

Schedule

Full-time staff are expected to arrive at 8:30am and leave by 4:00pm.

Full-time Students will arrive at 9am and will leave by 3:15pm.

Part-time staff are expected to arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled class.

Part-time students will attend 11:45am -3:15pm Monday - Thursday and will be included in all Friday activities.

The below schedule is subject to change.

Time	Class	Location
9:00am - 9:25m	Worship and Prayer	Sanctuary
9:30 am -10:30 am	Language Arts (Mon. & Wed.) Math (Tues. & Thursday)	Classrooms
10:30am-10:40am	Movement Break	Classrooms
10:45am – 11:45 am	Language Arts (Mon. & Wed.) Math (Tues. & Thursday)	Classrooms
11:45 am -1:00 pm	Lunch / Break	Fellowship Hall / Kitchen/ Outside
1:05 pm-1:45 pm	Enrichment Classes ☐ Art- Tuesday ☐ Spanish - Monday & Thursday ☐ Cooking / Nutrition - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays ☐ Music Theory - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays ☐ Flex day 5th Wednesday	Classroom / Kitchen / Outside
1:45pm-1:55pm	Movement Break	Classroom / Outside
2:00 pm -2:45 pm	Science (Mon. & Wed.) History (levels 4-8) & Geography (levels 1-3) (Tues. & Thursday)	Classroom / Outside
2:50pm - 3:15pm	Bible and Worship	Classroom / Outside
3:15-4:00 pm	Staff clean up and prep as needed.	Where needed

*Additionally, field trips in nature and within the community, events that help to enhance the curriculum taught, service days, book club, and PE will be scheduled on Fridays for both full-time and part-time students.

The staff at Morning Star Academy would like to thank you for your consideration and prayers in supporting our growing micro-school.

In His service,

Katie DeMello and Dawnette Willems

FAQ

What is a 508? <https://the508company.com/>

What is a micro-school? <https://spn.org/articles/what-are-microschools/>

What is the Good and Beautiful curriculum?
<https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/about-us/#h-who-we-are>