

OPE Fall 2025 Enrichment Class Brochure

Fall Enrichment is around the corner, and we have a lot of fun in store! We can't wait to share the exciting new options planned for our OPE owls.

Students in 1st through 5th grade are eligible to participate. We have divided many of the classes based upon age to ensure the courses are age-appropriate to the best of our ability.

Classes are taught by our own teachers as well as community partners. This spring, we are pleased to partner with Art & Soul, Discovery Lab on Wheels (FW Museum of Science and History), Snapology, The Knight School, and our talented teachers.

Read on below to learn more about Enrichment and see the options available for each day.

How it Works:

- Program Duration: 6 weeks
- Start Date: Wednesday, October 8 & Thursday, October 9
- End Date: Wednesday, November 12 & Thursday, November 13
- Class Schedule: Wednesdays or Thursdays from 3:20 PM to 4:20 PM
- All classes will be held on campus. At 3:10 PM, students will gather for a quick, supervised 10-minute break before classes start. Please remember to pack a snack from home for your child.

When to Register:

• Registration Opens: Friday, September 26 at 12:00 PM

Important Details:

- Students can sign up for one class, which will meet once a week on the same day.
- If spots are still available after the initial registration, students can sign up for a second class.
- Cost: See details below for individual class costs.

For Questions:

For questions, please contact Brooke Morgan and Cameron Hughes, Enrichment Co-Chairs Email: enrichment@overtonparkpta.org

Wednesday Classes

Pickleball

Instructors: Kirk/Nowell

Learn the rules and skills needed for the game of pickleball. Students will work on serving,

strategy, smart shots, and more!

Grades: 3-5 | Openings: 10 | Cost: \$75

Discovery Lab on Wheels

Instructor: Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

Mr. Bob and his team are bringing fun and exciting hands-on lab experiments to our classroom with the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's Discovery Lab on Wheels! Learn about the grosser side of science with fun activities that will inspire curiosity and a love for science.

Grades: 1-5| Openings: 20 | Cost: \$75

Paper Mache'

Instructor: Jessica Patterson

Students will make their first and last initial out of paper mache'. They will learn the process from start to finish. We will then paint the letters with acrylic paint and gloss them. These will look fabulous hanging on the wall in your room!!

Grades: 4-5 | Openings: 8 | Cost: \$75

Snapology - Robopets

Instructor: Snapology

In Snapology's Robopet Robotics class, your animal lovers of all ages will create their own animal inspired robotic models. Students will learn about gear ratio, sensors, and programming as they build a robotic animal and explore logic functions in code blocking. (combination of "robopets" and "creature creator robotics")

Grades: 1-3 | Openings: 20 | Cost: \$75

Hammer Time!

Instructor: Dr. McKenzie

Hammer Time! - New Adventures in String Designs. In this class, we'll demonstrate that when straight lines work together, they can form curved lines. If you love geometry and art,

come join us!

Grades: 4-5 | Openings: 10 | Cost: \$75

Thursday Classes

Chess

Instructor: The Knight School

Do you want to learn how to play chess? Now is the time! The Knight School is your official chess team and chess party. Students will develop a strong enthusiasm for chess, improved

sportsmanship, and newfound academic confidence.

Grades: 1-5 | Openings: 20 | Cost: \$75

Art & Soul

Instructor: Laney Espenlaub/Art & Soul instructors

Each week students will experiment with painting, drawing, collage, sculpture, and mixed-media crafts while learning about color, design, and famous artists for inspiration. A fun and creative way to build skills, confidence, and friendships after school!

Grades: 1-5 | Openings: 20 | Cost: \$75

Directed Drawing

Instructors: Ms. Kirk and Ms. Lanier

Students will develop their artistic skills through guided drawing lessons. This class is

perfect for students who love to express themselves through art!

Grades: 1-3 | Openings: 10 | Cost: \$75

Compassion and Crafts

Instructor: The Burlins

This special class will involve making crafts, talking about our day, and discussing how we

can encourage others in our community. **Grades: 3-5 | Openings: 10 | Cost: \$75**

Yoga

Instructors: Yogi Squad

Yogi Squad's after-school yoga program blends movement, mindfulness, and literacy into one engaging experience for students in pre-kindergarten through third grade. Each lesson is thoughtfully aligned with Texas literacy and health education standards and CASEL social-emotional learning competencies, supporting student growth both academically and emotionally. Students will explore stories and texts that inspire movement, practice yoga and mindfulness techniques to support focus and resilience, and learn simple tools they can use to navigate everyday challenges at school and beyond. Every session also includes a mindful craft or activity, giving students an active way to reinforce what they've learned while building calm, confidence, and joy in their learning journey.

Grades: 1-5| Openings: 15 | Cost: \$75