

Thrive Homeschool Program, Winter Session 2, 2019-20 (12/2/19-2/27/20) Class Descriptions					
Class Title	Grades	Instructor	Description	Notes	How likely will class repeat?
Main Blocks (daily 11am to 3pm)					
Self-Directed	Tk- 6th	Kristina Howe, "Papa Z" Zach Cowan, Olivia Tuipulotu	Our most popular program offering a variety of academic activities where students lead the way in what they want to do and learn each day. This group of liberated learners are provided an inviting environment full of inspiring supplies. With a low instructor to student ratio we can foster a love of learning and help student's work on the projects and activities they are excited and passionate about.	Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Choose 1, 2 or 3 days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
Self-Directed Middle Schoolers	5th- 9th	Kristina Howe	Especially for our older Self-Directed learners this program offers support in planning and researching the projects and information you are interested in. Offering a variety of academic activities where students lead the way in what they want to do and learn each day. This group of liberated learners are provided an inviting environment full of inspiring supplies. With a low instructor to student ratio we can foster a love of learning and help student's work on the projects and activities they are excited and passionate about.	Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Choose 1, 2 or 3 days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
Nature Immersion	1st- 6th	Cricket and Robert	Spend your day in the park with naturalists and learn about animals, plants and the environment through fun games and activities. Meet Thrive's animal friends up close and work on fun, hands on science projects.	Available Mondays and Wednesdays 11 to 3. Choose one or both days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
Hands on STEAM	2nd- 5th	Cricket & Ms. B	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) come together in this hands on, class for students grades 2nd-5th. Students will work on projects and challenges to solve problems, and will be empowered to have fun while learning. Taught by popular instructor, Miss Cricket!	Available Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Student may choose both days or just one. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
Wee Thrive	Tk-1st	Joya Cowan	Wee thrive is a special place just for thrivers who are 7 and younger. The Explore room at thrive is set up to encourage play and creativity especially for our youngest thrivers. The wee Thrive day is built upon rhythm, movement/music, play, freedom of choice & of course art! Wee thrive is child-choice environment with daily structure, free play, and routine to help your youngest students Thrive.	Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 to 3. Choose 1, 2 or 3 days. Different projects and activities each day.	Very Likely
Project Based Learning	5th- 9th	Theresa Baker-Beale (Ms. B) & Chase Barri "Sloth"	Project Based Learning is designed to foster student's developmental level with adult direction and time to socialize and focus on projects. With a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, students will work collaboratively on projects to gain understanding of 5th-9th grade level materials. A new theme each 10 week session. The session theme for Winter will be "Who Am I?" part one.	Offered M,W 11 to 3. Students are asked to attend both Mondays and Wednesdays because projects and activities cross over between the days and create a more consistent environment.	Very Likely
Recess (daily 10:30 to 11am and 3 to 3:30pm)					
Group Recess	TK- 9th	Various	Supervised free play and socialization on the playground is a great way to round out their day at Thrive.	Recess does not count in Thrive level hours or have any additional costs. If you take a class or main block directly before or after you may choose the recess time.	Very Likely
Monday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am					
Marble Games & Competitions	K-3rd	Cricket	Students will receive their own bag of marbles and learn several different marble games. During the last few weeks of class students will learn how to play in competitions.		Unsure
Fashioning Fairy Homes from Nature	Tk-9th	Kristina Howe	We will read a fun trilogy about Fairy Houses and then brainstorm, design, and build our own Fairy houses around Thrive.		Unsure
Intro to Dance	Tk-2nd	Kinetics	Learn the basics with Kinetics Dance Studio, explore dance styles like jazz and ballet		Unsure
Monday Afternoons, 3:30 to 4:30pm					
Thrive Event Planning & Leadership	4th-9th	Cricket	Do you like planning parties? Do you want to enhance your leadership qualities? Join us for a class full of building leadership skills & helping plan some of Thrive's annual events such as: The Young Entrepreneur Fair, Thrive's Got Talent, Spirit days and more!		Unsure
Math Reading & Tutoring	4th-9th	Ms. B	Are you struggling with math and/or reading? Do you need a little extra support learning a new math skill or gaining confidence in reading? Come and get one on one or small group help with the skills you need.	Students must bring their own work from home to work on in class	Unsure
Jewelry Making	2nd-9th	Pollywog	Students interested in learning how to make their own rings, earrings, necklaces, bracelets will be invited to make their own jewelry.		Unsure
Creator Space	Tk-9th	TBD	Our Thriver's love engineering, designing, creating and building in the Create room. This Self Directed time allows students to work on the projects of their choice in a space filled with all the art supplies and loose parts they need to build to their heart's content. Students interested in learning about Origami will be invited to fold their own paper creations. Come and build your skills in the ancient art of paper folding. This Origami class will be creating more advanced objects such as roses, bunnies, and dolls.		Likely
Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am					
Papa Z's Jammers Club	Tk-9th	Papa Z	A wonderful experience of musical expression, the Jammer's Club will be offered twice a week this session due to student interest! We will refine what we have, harmonize and celebrate. If you don't have an instrument, don't worry, we have some extras.	Students are encouraged to bring a personal instrument of choice; sheet music of favorite, wholesome songs is also quite welcome.	Unsure
Girls Love Science	K-6th	Cricket	Fun hands on activities in biology, physical science, and earth science.		Unsure
Lets Make Stuffies!	Tk-9th	Kristina	We will learn the basics of following a pattern, cutting fabric, and hand sewing.		Unsure
Gymnastics	ages 4.9-6	Gymnastics2u	Your child can enjoy flips, fun and fitness when they sign up for this exciting class! G2U focuses on building strength and flexibility to support skills that can help your child with developing core muscle strength and body awareness. Kids will learn how to properly and safely move their body to accomplish skills like handstands, bridges, cartwheels and so much more!	Students should wear comfy clothes with no jeans/buttons	Unsure
Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30-4:30 PM					
Creative Creations	2nd-9th	Pollywog	Join Pollywog as we adventure through various art projects including acrylic drip painting, watercolor fun, tie-dye, rock painting, and so much more!		Unsure

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Thrive Flash Mob	1st-8th	Cricket	Students will learn a group dance and a line dance they can choose to perform at Thrive during class time.		Unsure
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Delightful Patterns of Nature	3rd-9th	Papa Z	In this class we take Plato's lead and let our pondering guide us through the world of form and pattern. Using the classical construction tools of compass, straightedge and pencil, our voices, clapping hands, and any tools our imaginations lead us to, we will explore how the number "1", seems to give rise to circles, mandalas, and unison singing; or how our friend the number "5" leads us right to Mr. Fibonacci himself and to all those beloved pentatonic melodies from around the world...I know, this is the class you've been waiting for, so come take it already!	Construction tools, books on pattern and number from home, and any and all musical instruments are welcome in this class.	Unsure
Intro to Horse Science	10-13 years old	Kristina Howe	Will include topics such as different breeds, anatomy, nutrition, and horse health. Class may include field trip to meet instructors horses.		Unsure
LEGO Challenges	Tk-4th	Cricket	Students will be challenged every class explore their imaginations and use their engineering talents and creativity to complete a LEGO Challenge such as building a catapult, a bridge, a marble run, and something from space.		Unsure
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Intermediate Martial Arts with Azad's	4th-9th	Miss Miranda from Azad's Martial Arts Studio	<b>This section of Martial Arts class is for students with previous experience in Martial Arts.</b> Your child will enjoy an exciting and fun martial arts curriculum that teaches a wide variety of martial arts techniques and key life lessons that are important to child's safety and success. Azad's kids martial arts classes help children enter society with a confident and enthusiastic outlook. Your child will become a better student in school, a better listener at home and feel more ambitious towards his/her future goals!		Very Likely
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Thrive Rocks	K-8th	Cricket	Paint inspiring, fun rocks in class and then hide them around Thrive and Bidwell Park.		Unsure
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Thursday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am					
Papa Z's Jammers Club	Tk-9th (parents welcome)	Papa Z	A wonderful experience of musical expression, the Jammer's Club will be offered twice a week this session due to student interest! We will refine what we have, harmonize and celebrate. If you don't have an instrument, don't worry, we have some extras.	Students are encouraged to bring a personal instrument of choice; sheet music of favorite, wholesome songs is also quite welcome.	Unsure
Sustainability Collabortive	2nd-6th	Cricket	Environmental science and environmental education activities.		Unsure
Hands on Experimental Design	Ages 10-14	Kristina Howe	Introduction of specific science concepts along with hands on activities to reinforce these concepts.		Unsure
Martial Arts with Azad's	TK-6th	Miss Miranda from Azad's Martial Arts Studio	Your child will enjoy an exciting and fun martial arts curriculum that teaches a wide variety of martial arts techniques and key life lessons that are important to child's safety and success. Azad's kids martial arts classes help children enter society with a confident and enthusiastic outlook. Your child will become a better student in school, a better listener at home and feel more ambitious towards his/her future goals regardless of their young age!		Very Likely
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Fidget Toys	2nd-6th	Cricket	Learn to make fun fidget toys like flexicubes, flextangles, and infinity cubes		Unsure
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Thursday Late Afternoons, 3:30 to 5:30pm					
Thrive Hive- Self-Directed Older Grades (3:30-5:30)	7th-12th	Kristina Howe	Guiding teens to find the life path that is right for them. Though peer group Socratic discussions and debates and one on one instructor meetings students explore who they are, who they want to be and what they want to learn. Students are guided through goal setting activities with leaders who will help them to set and reach the goals they choose for their own education. Instructors help students get connected to group activities, course work, online learning, books, mentor-ships, and other learning options to fit the path they are interested in pursuing.	<b>Sometimes sensitive or political information is discussed. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.</b>	Unsure