

DELPHI ACADEMY® of Florida

Award Winning Private School in Clearwater, FL

Activities Classes - Elementary School 2024

Hands-on activities help students gain new skills, develop interests in broader areas, and also accomplish some of the many requirements necessary for students to graduate. A new schedule of classes that the students can sign up for comes out four times per year; August, November, January and March.

Visual Arts

<u>Graduation Requirement</u> for students in Forms 3 and 4: "Has produced for display pieces in a visual art form or craft".

- Elective Fine Arts: Students will learn about famous artists and their styles, art theory, drawing, and painting. Their completed works will be displayed around the school or submitted into contests prior to being sent home.
- Elective Choice Art: For students who are already participating in an art class, an additional class for students to make further progress on their art projects, or to create their own work.
- **Elective Ceramics**: Students will learn handbuilding techniques (pinch pots, coil and slab) and work up to using the wheel.
- **Required Art**: Bi-weekly Elementary School students will take a Required Art class separate from Elective Art class.

Music

<u>Graduation Requirement</u> for students in Forms 3 and 4: "Has participated in one or more vocal or instrumental performances".

- **Elective Choir:** Students learn how to match pitch as a group and sing together in harmony. The choir will perform for various school events throughout the year.
- Required Music: Bi-weekly Elementary School students will take a required Music Class covering music theory, vocals and keyboard.

PE and Sports

<u>Graduation Requirements</u> for students in Forms 3 and 4: "Can compete in some team or individual sports", "Has participated regularly in a physical education or sports program", and "Has learned skills for running and jogging and has worked on conditioning for jogging up to two miles.

- Required PE: Strength building exercises, running and team sports such as tennis and soccer
- Elective PE: Focus on team-work and classic PE games such as Capture the Flag and Dodgeball

Performing Arts

<u>Graduation Requirements</u> for students in Forms 3 and 4: "Has participated in one or more theatrical or dance presentations".

- **Spring Musical:** Elementary School students may participate in our Spring Musical, show dates March 28th-30th. Auditions will be held early January.
- **Improv Acting:** Students dive into the world of Improvisation Acting and also create skits.
- **Dance:** Students may learn new dance techniques and choreography in anticipation of performances.

Living Skills

- Cooking: Learn kitchen safety skills and how to cook simple meals.
- Gardening: Learn about growing plants, composting, and help beautify the school.
- **String Arts**: Students learn the string craft of crochet or macrame and make scarves, hats and more.
- Woodshop: Students are shown how to use hammers, drills, saws and sanders to make independent projects such as toys, gifts and even furniture out of wood.
- Science Experiments: Students test out theories and myths to gain real world knowledge and certainty.
- **Study Hall**: An option for students to catch up on school work, get ahead, or complete homework assignments during the school day.
- Out-of-School Activity: A slot to denote students who will be picked up early to
 pursue a personal extracurricular/educational activity that would also be in
 alignment with the student gaining their graduation requirements. (E.g., ice
 skating, tennis lessons, violin, etc.) In order to be picked up early for this slot
 however, personal coordination must occur between the parent and child's
 teacher to approve the change in schedule.