

STAAC Class Description 2023-2024

Course Title:	Prek4		
Homeroom Teacher:	Ginny Dooley		
Grades:	4k		
Meeting Day(s):	Thursdays	Time(s):	9:00-11:55
Student minimum required for this course:	2	Maximum accepted	15

Course Description including any prerequisites or other requirements:

This class will predominantly utilize *Before Five in a Row* as the spine for the homeroom class although some supplementation may occur. The Five in a Row program is literature based and provides a beautiful introduction to good, classic literature. The homeroom class consists of story time and coordinating activities that are play-based and also teach taking turns and help develop fine and gross motor skills. There will also be recess (weather permitting) and snack time. The *Before Five in a Row* story lessons will coordinate with the liturgical and calendar year when possible and those themes will spill into the other areas of study: science, art and music. The class will partake in simple, fun science experiments to help develop a love and curiosity for God's creation. Students will be able to explore different art mediums throughout the weeks, so wear appropriate clothes! During Spanish class the students will learn and develop skills related to basic communication and vocabulary acquisition in Spanish. They will participate in a variety of activities practicing, understanding, and speaking Spanish including singing, coloring, playing games, and learning to work with partners. It will be a fun and accepting environment for learning a new language. Different teachers will rotate into the homeroom class to teach the varying subjects and will be paid separately (see below).

Costs

- Total Tuition: \$100* (\$300* for non-volunteers)

* These fees will be paid to the individual teachers SEE PAGE 2.

- **Payment of** Full amount of \$100 (or \$300) to be paid on July 1st.

*If there is a need to make split payments for this class due by July 1st and December 1st, please contact the teacher (and cc the admin team) **by June 15**. Otherwise, the fees are due in full on July 1st for the year. Late payments will result in additional fees.

- Venmo information: SEE PAGE 2 (Venmo is the preferred payment method)
- Checks made out to: SEE PAGE 2
- and mailed to: SEE PAGE 2

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Student Responsibilities and Expectations

Being on time (to the best of the parents' ability) and being notified in advance if a child won't be there or needs to be picked up early, respecting each other and choosing kindness. Please bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to class.

The Five in a Row program is literature based and provides a beautiful introduction to good, classic literature and encourages families to read the same book at home for five days in a row. This is not mandatory but reading the book in the days prior to class will deepen the children's understanding and love of literature and will supplement the other activities that they'll do in class. We encourage following along with the reading list in the syllabi that the teacher will send out this summer!

Payment Information

Due Date	Teacher	Volunteers' Total Fees (Supply only)	Non Volunteers' Total Fees (Supply + Teacher)	Venmo	Mailing address
July 1st	Ginny Dooley (Homeroom & Science)	\$50	\$175	@ginnydooley Confirm- 6388	1031 Ivy Creek Trail, Birmingham, AL 35226
July 1st	Elizabeth Limbaugh (Art)	\$30	\$55	@Elizabeth-Limbaugh-4	8445 7th Ave S Birmingham, AL 35206
July 1st	Monica Echemendia (Spanish)	\$10	\$35	@Monica-Echemendia Confirm- 8379	3657 Crestside Rd. Birmingham, AL 35223
July 1st	Jessica Hinshaw (Music)	\$10	\$35	@Jessica-Hinshaw-5 Confirm- 8749	1309 Swallow Lane, Birmingham AL 35213

Homeroom Teacher Contact Information

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