



San Elijo Middle School

SEMS After-School Extended Learning Opportunity Semester 1

SEMS is offering some fun and exciting classes through our Extended Learning program! These classes will be offered to students who may be interested in academic remediation, enrichment, physical activity, social-emotional learning, and the elective classes.

Please read the descriptions below for more information about classes offered. Your child has an email in their SMUSD email to a Google Form to complete in order to sign up for one or more of our exciting after-school Programs.

After-School Program Choices

For: Current 6-8 Grade Students

Dates: * September 20 - December 17, 2021 (*Classes vary on start time*)

Times: Classes vary on times. Please look at each description below

Location: SEMS (Please look at specific description of location)

After School Classes:

These classes meet on specific days and attendance is required for each day. Students must complete a Google Form to be enrolled in these classes.

Discovery through Nature Journaling

Current 6th-8th grade students will be able to use observational skills to communicate in words, numbers, and drawing of the natural world around them. Connecting with nature will enhance creativity, bolster mood, lower stress, improve mental acuity, well-being and productivity. It also cultivates social connectedness, and promotes physical activity. Students will explore our local biome (Chaparral) where they will learn about our native plants and animals in San Marcos.

Teacher of Record: Cathy Munson

Location: Room 101

Dates/Times: Starts 10/5/21 - Tuesday/Thursdays, 2:30-4:00 PM

Guitar

Current 6th-8th grade students will work on basic guitar skills from beginning to advanced while improving fine motor skills, self-esteem and social skills.

Teacher of Record: Eli Irwin

Location: Room 206

Dates/Times: Starts 9/23/21- Thursdays & Fridays, 3:30-4:00 PM

Math Counts

Current 6th-8th grade students will work on enrichment challenges in math concepts. Math counts provides engaging math programs to middle school students of all ability levels to build confidence and improve attitudes about math and problem solving. Students will compete with other students across the county.

Teacher of Record: Marie Isaac

Location: Room 255

Dates/Times: Starts 9/23/21 - Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

Exploring Music through Ensembles

Current 6th-8th grade students will experience the history and culture of music through small ensembles and chamber groups. It is a chance for students to build community across skill and grade levels. Musicians will focus on concepts in world music and music specific to their instruments. These classes are open to all students with a year of band experience. Percussion Ensembles is open to anyone who is interested even if they are not part of the music program during the school day.

Woodwind Ensemble: Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones

Teacher of Record: Shannon McInnis

Location: Room 501

Dates/Times: Starts 9/21/21 - Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00 PM

Brass Ensemble: Trumpets, Horns, Baritones, Trombones, Tubas, Bass

Teacher of Record: Chiara Sutton

Location: PAC

Dates/Times: Starts 9/21/21 - Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00 PM

Percussion Ensemble: All Percussion, Piano, Bass

Teacher of Record: Zack Elliot

Location: Room 502

Dates/Times: Starts 9/21/21 - Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00 PM

Small Mixed Ensembles and Leadership: Anyone interested in mentorship through music and learning more about leadership.

Teacher of Record: Annie Homes

Location: Room 502

Dates/Times: Starts 9/23/21 - Thursdays, 2:30-4:00 PM

Technology 6th Grade

Current 6th grade students will have an opportunity to increase their critical thinking skills, engineering, and collaborate with peers using Scratch.

Teacher of Record: Jeff Allen

Location: Room 204

Dates/Times: Starts 10/26/21 - Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00 PM

Health Course/Physical Training

Current 6th-8th grade students will be able to join a health course while perfecting their skills in Pickleball. Students will interact with one another outside of school in order to gain sportsmanship, teamwork, and a better understanding of a sport. Students will be able to make the connection of their physical activity through the use of heart rate monitors while playing pickleball.

Teacher of Record: Dustin Hein

Location: PickleBall Area

Dates/Times: Starts 10/5/21 - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:30-4:00 PM

Español en Conversación y Más

Cultura y más is designed for current 6th-8th grade Spanish-speaking students and students taking Spanish as a second language. Students will be able to explore culture and customs of Spanish-speaking countries through traditions, history, art, music, literature, theater, poetry, music and more. Most of these sessions will be hosted in Spanish to enhance listening and speaking skills, whether they are native speakers or just learning.

Teacher of Record: Nancy Murray

Location: Room 401

Dates/Times: Starts 9/20/21 - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

Ceramics

Current 6th-8th grade students will work with the art medium using model clay gaining skills in planning, confidence, and increased dexterity through the process of working with ceramics. The goals of the school year's after school program include teaching students about materials and techniques that will expand their experience beyond SEMS' traditional art curriculum. These include ceramic handbuilding techniques, learning to work on a pottery wheel to create a variety of pieces, and glazing the finished ceramics through different glazing techniques.

Teacher of Record: Karen Warner

Location: Room 403

Dates/Times: Starts 10/5/21 - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:30-4:00 PM

Poetry Class

Current 6-8 grade students can sign up for the Poetry Class, which offers support in Language Arts skills and habits that might be difficult to explore in the classroom. The Poetry Class will support students with remediation in Language Arts standards from 6-8th grade while building upon their creativity, multiple perspectives, empathy, reading, writing, listening, public speaking, evaluation, and inference skills.

Teacher of Record: Pasquale Piro

Location: Room 354

Dates/Times: Starts 10/11/21 - Mondays & Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

After School Drop-In Sessions:

Students are able to drop in any day the sessions are offered in the below areas. Attendance is taken, but students can come or leave at any time during the designated time frame. There is no requirement to sign up prior to these sessions; however, once capacity is reached, students will be turned away for that session.

Technology 7th & 8th Grade

Current 7th-8th grade students will have an extension of their regular school year in critical thinking, engineering, coding, and collaboration. An open lab opportunity to work on assignments, projects, and build upon tech skills. **Starts on September 23rd**

Tuesdays - 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Teacher of Record: Allen Brooks

Location: Room 259

Thursdays - 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Teacher of Record: Allen Brooks

Location: Room 259

Math Tutoring

Current 6th-8th grade students will have the opportunity for after-school math tutoring to gain number sense in math through fun projects, exercises, and activities. **Starts the week of September 20th.**

6th Grade:

Mondays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Teacher of Record: Hillarie Coleman

Location: Room 201

Tuesdays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Teacher of Record: Sonya Mo

Location: Room 203

Thursdays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Teacher of Record: Kelly Medina

Location: Room 202

8th Grade:

Mondays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Teacher of Record: Matt Sorter

Location: Room 257

Tuesdays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Teacher of Record: Neptune

Location: Room 251

Thursdays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Teacher of Record: Neptune

Location: Room 251

7th Grade:

Tuesdays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Teacher of Record: Marie Isaac

Location: Room 255

Tuesdays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Teacher of Record: Essman

Location: Room 251

Thursdays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Teacher of Record: Essman

Location: Room 251



Academic Support/Study Skills

Current 6th-8th grade students who need additional academic and organizational support. Time will largely be allotted for homework support, as well as planner and backpack check to support organization skills. **Starts the week of September 20th**

Tuesdays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Teacher of Record: Kyle Johnson

Location: Room 258

Fridays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Teacher of Record: Freda Herrera

Location: Room 258

Homework Time

Current 6th-8th grade students will be able to work independently or in a small group setting in all subject areas with adult supervision. **Starts the week of September 20th**

Mondays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Library

Thursdays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Library

Tuesdays - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Location: Library

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