

# ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM GUIDE



## WE CHALLENGE & INSPIRE

### *Chapel*

We have weekly Chapels varied between all-campus Chapel, grade-level Chapel, and Bible Families. During the all-campus Chapel, a guest speaker, often from Orangewood Church, comes to teach our students based on the Scripture they memorized that week. Grade-level Chapels are student and teacher led. All Chapels consist of worship through singing, learning Scripture, and prayer. Twice a month students meet in multi-grade-level small groups with a teacher. In addition to praying for one another, this time of discussion and activities is used to learn social emotional skills using Scripture. Relatives are kept together and join with other students to create their Bible Family.

### *Music*

We strive to teach Music as an expression of creativity and worship through movement, singing, the playing of instruments, and composing. We emphasize teamwork and supportive encouragement. Students participate in Christmas (TK - 2nd) and Spring Programs (3rd - 5th), leading worship in Chapels, Grandparents Day, and other special events throughout the year. Private Music Lessons are offered on a half hour basis for a fee to students age 6 and up during and after school hours. They are offered in piano, guitar, ukulele, voice, and clarinet.

### *Art*

Students participate in activities based on the elements of art and principles of design. They build their art vocabulary, explore art history and a variety of media, and develop critical and creative thinking skills. Students will also develop an appreciation that art is a gift of God and that we glorify him through our creativity. Students have the opportunity to participate in art competitions throughout the year at the Maitland Art Festival, Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival, and Central Florida Fair. Students also have an opportunity to showcase artwork at our annual school Art Shows during Christmas and Spring Programs.

### *Library*

The library program promotes reading and digital age literacy in a way that brings glory to God. Students gain an awareness and appreciation of literature through exposure to different genres and authors, and through participation in our Accelerated Reader (AR) program. Our library serves as a place for students to discover the joy of reading, to gain reading confidence, and to be excited to reach their AR goals. Fun activities include special AR events (2nd - 5th grade), guest authors, and two book fairs.

### *Technology*

Our students develop basic computer and keyboarding skills through a variety of programs and incentives. Through our internet safety curriculum students learn the responsible use of technology. As an Apple Certified school, students are trained in programs from Apple Suite starting in our TK class. In addition to our foundational skills, students are also exposed to Google Suite products, our Typing Club program, and coding concepts.

**Spanish**

Students are introduced to the Spanish language by sparking their learning through games, songs, crafts, videos, and conversation. They will have a better understanding of the complexities and structure of language as an example of the design and order of a God-created universe. Students immerse themselves in the exciting culture of Spanish-speaking countries around the globe, with celebrations such as Spanish Heritage Month and Christmas in Latin America.

**Drama**

Drama allows 5th and 6th grade students to experience the creative art of theatre, focusing on the aspects that crossover into all walks of life such as confidence, courage, vulnerability, communication, listening, gratitude, and choice. The concept of creating an ensemble will be introduced and developed through the use of theatre games and scene work. Students participate in a production at the end of the school year.

**PE**

Students are provided with the knowledge, skills, and values they need to become healthy and physically active for a lifetime. Physical Education addresses both the health and skill related components of fitness which are critical for students' success. Every year students participate in physical fitness testing, grade level goals for jump rope in the Kangaroo Club, and finish the third quarter with a fun-filled Field Day!

**After School Clubs**

Students K4-6th grade have the opportunity to sign up and participate in 40+ after school clubs that are fun and engaging. The list of offered clubs for each quarter, along with a flyer containing details about each club and who to contact to sign up, will be sent by email one month before the clubs begin. 90% of our clubs are run by current teachers and staff. If there is room in the club schedule, it will be opened up to outside programs. Anyone working with children are locally and federally screened, in accordance with state licensing requirements.

**Lower School Athletics Program**

The Lower School Athletics Program exists to give the students an opportunity to play sports in a safe environment where they will develop as an athlete and have fun doing so. Participating in athletics allows the students to experience the social benefits of being part of a team and gives them the opportunity to glorify God by using their God given talents.

**K4-5TH GRADE ATHLETICS** - Please reach out to Megan Atoigue at [matoigue@ocsrams.org](mailto:matoigue@ocsrams.org) , the Lower School Campus Coordinator, for more information regarding after school clubs and sports.

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Soccer: K-5th girls and boys	Flag Football: K-5th girls and boys	Soccer: K-5th girls and boys
Baseball: 1st-5th boys		Basketball: K-5th girls and boys
Track & Field: K4-5th girls and boys		Track & Field: K4-5th girls and boys
Volleyball: 3rd-5th girls		Volleyball: 3rd-5th girls

**6TH GRADE ATHLETICS** - Our 6th grade students have the opportunity to participate in Middle School athletics, a physical form needs to be on file at the Upper School. Please reach out to Kristen McDonald, Assistant Athletic Director, for more information: [kmcdonald@ocsrams.org](mailto:kmcdonald@ocsrams.org).

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Swimming	Basketball (boys)	Baseball (boys)
Cross Country	Soccer	Track & Field
Volleyball (girls)		Softball (girls)
Golf		Tennis
Baseball		Beach Volleyball (girls)

