

Monday

Group A Language Arts: circle time songs, group reading and writing, poems and games to practice reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Group B: Social Studies: California History: in addition to a variety of activities this class will listen to and discuss: *The Earth Dragon is Awake : The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906* by Laurence Yep

Group B and C Science: Students will be introduced to the foundations of science: Inquiry and Investigation. Students will learn the ways that they do scientific investigation each day, as they say "What is that?" or "What would happen if...?" Class time will consist of experiments and activities that help students to focus on observation skills and explore the many ways to organize and classify objects. Students will be introduced to the format of lab report, and will use this to draw or write about specific details such as materials used and observations made during classroom activities.

Wednesday

Language Arts: Academic support with parent: circle time songs, group reading and writing, poems and games to practice reading, writing, listening, and speaking, Come work with other homeschoolers to learn language arts together.

Math Academic Support with Parent: Standards Plus Mathematics Direct instruction, 10-12 minute lessons for first and second graders with take home lessons. learn test taking strategies and California content standards, Play math games and explore with math manipulatives freely.

Group A: Musical Theater - students will develop musical theater skills through drama games, music and movement, and stage acting skill development. Students will perform a winter musical theater show for families and friends, before the winter break holiday.

Group B: Drama Skills - students will develop theater skills through drama games and activities. Students will learn character development, improvisational skills, mime acting, and vocal projection. Students will perform end of semester skits in January

Group B Art: Ceramics, doll making, and discovering Great Artists with teacher tested art projects.

Group C Social Studies: World History (using Houghton Mifflin: *A message of Ancient Days* chapters 10-13: Early biblical history, Greeks, Athens, Rome) in addition to a variety of activities this class will listen to and discuss: *Atlanta and the Arcadian Best* by Jane Yolen

Friday

Tai Chi: Grades 3-12

Students will learn the ancient martial art form from China. Tai Chi is a slow, fluid movement that exercises the brain and the body and helps with brain concentration and balance.

Improv. Theater: Grades 3-12

Students will learn improvisational games and activities that will help build theater skills necessary for successful stage acting. Students with little to lots of theater experience will benefit from this class.