

## Mosaic Lower Elementary Program

The Lower Elementary Program is designed for students ages 8 to 9, offering a dynamic, hands-on approach to learning. Focused on holistic child development, this program emphasizes active, project-based learning that fosters curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. By integrating Language Arts and STEM through engaging, real-world activities, students will grow academically, socially, and emotionally in an environment that values exploration, collaboration, and independent discovery.

		Lower Elementary Ages 8 - 9
1st Period	9:00 - 10:30	Language Arts
2nd Period	10:30 - 12:15	STEM
	12:15 - 1:00	LUNCH & RECESS
Afternoon programming TBD (will be added based on interest)		

### Language Arts

In Language Arts, students will develop foundational skills in reading, writing, and verbal communication. Activities are designed to encourage self-expression, comprehension, and a love for storytelling, as students explore both fiction and non-fiction texts. Through group projects, creative writing exercises, and interactive reading sessions, children will hone their vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills in ways that are meaningful and engaging. Emphasis will be placed on developing a strong connection to language, allowing students to confidently articulate their thoughts and ideas, both orally and in writing, while fostering a lifelong love of literature.

### STEM

In the STEM component, students will explore science, technology, engineering, and math through hands-on projects and real-world applications. Activities such as building simple machines, conducting experiments, and problem-solving challenges will encourage critical thinking and collaboration. Students will engage in design thinking, learning how to apply their creativity and curiosity to solve problems. By participating in interactive, project-based learning, students will build a solid foundation in scientific inquiry and mathematical reasoning while gaining confidence in their ability to innovate and experiment. This approach is intended to make learning feel relevant and exciting, with an emphasis on developing the skills and mindsets necessary for future success in a rapidly evolving world.

In both components, the focus is on fostering a joyful, engaging, and immersive learning environment where students feel empowered to explore, create, and grow. This program supports the development of each child's natural curiosity, encouraging them to become self-directed, lifelong learners.