



Explore Class Descriptions 2025-2026

September 5 | Marvelous Mosaics

In this colorful and creative class, students will explore the ancient art of mosaics—arranging small, vibrant pieces to form a meaningful whole. As they design their own mosaic artwork, they'll build fine motor skills, develop pattern awareness, and express their unique artistic vision. As they place each tiny piece, students will consider how God arranges every detail of our lives to tell a story of grace and purpose.

September 19 | Taste of Italy

Take a journey across time and culture as students explore the vibrant beauty of Italy! From ancient Roman architecture to Renaissance art and beloved Italian cuisine, this class serves up a flavorful sampling of geography, history, and tradition—with a real taste of Italy on every plate. Students will enjoy a bite-sized culinary experience as they discover how this iconic country has shaped history. As they explore Italy's rich legacy, they'll also discover how the gospel took root in the heart of the Roman Empire—transforming lives not through power, but through grace.

October 3 | Flight & Force: The Science of Rockets

Get ready for launch as students explore the exciting science behind rocketry! In this hands-on class, they'll investigate how force, motion, and aerodynamics work together to propel rockets skyward, while also learning about the historical milestones that have shaped our understanding of space. As they reflect on the vastness of the heavens, students will be reminded that the same God who set the stars in place also knows and loves each of us. With every launch, this class encourages students to see science not just as discovery, but as a way to worship the God who designed it all.

October 17 | Baking & Transformation

In this hands-on baking class, students will mix, measure, and observe the amazing transformation of simple ingredients into something delicious to take home and share. As they explore the science of texture, timing, and chemical reactions, they'll also reflect on how baking mirrors God's work in our hearts. Just as Jesus, the Bread of Life, satisfies our deepest needs, this class invites students to consider how transformation—both physical and spiritual—can lead to something truly beautiful.

November 7 | Sharing the Gospel

In this interactive class, students will explore the heart of the Christian faith: the good news of Jesus Christ. Through age-appropriate activities, they'll engage with the core truths of God's love, sin, salvation through Jesus, and the call to respond in faith. Younger students will learn through simple, hands-on experiences, while upper elementary and middle schoolers will be joined by Bethel pastors, who will guide them in practicing real-life gospel conversations. This class equips students to understand, live out, and confidently share the hope of Christ.

November 21 | Circuit Power

In this hands-on science class, students will explore how electricity flows through circuits to power and illuminate the world around us. As they build and test simple electrical systems using batteries, wires, and light bulbs, they'll discover key concepts like power sources, conductors, and loads—while sharpening their observation and problem-solving skills. Along the way, students will reflect on how God, the true source of strength, gives power with purpose. Just as a circuit must be connected to a power source to function, our lives shine brightest when connected to Christ, the Light of the world.

December 5 | Herbs: Purposeful Plants

Discover the wonder of God's creation as students explore the design and purpose of plants created with healing properties. In this class, they'll touch, smell, and work with herbs like lavender, calendula, and comfrey—learning how these plants have been used throughout history to care for the body. As they mix salves, craft oil blends, or assemble herbal sachets, students will grow in scientific curiosity and gratitude for the detail in God's design. Each activity points to a deeper truth: while herbs may soothe our skin, only Jesus brings true and lasting restoration to our hearts.

January 9 | Money Matters

In this practical and engaging class, students will explore what the Bible says about money—and how to use it with wisdom and purpose. Through hands-on activities, they'll learn the basics of saving, spending, and giving, while practicing real-world skills like goal setting and budgeting. As they discover that every good gift comes from God, students will see how managing money well is not just smart—it's a way to reflect God's character and respond to His generosity through Christ.

January 23 | Building Bridges

In this hands-on engineering class, students will explore how different types of bridges—like beam, arch, and suspension—are designed to span distances and carry weight. As they work together to build and test their own model bridges, students will discover key concepts such as tension, compression, and stability while sharpening their problem-solving and teamwork skills. Alongside real-world engineering principles, they'll reflect on the wisdom of thoughtful design and the ultimate bridge-builder—Jesus—who connects us securely to God through His sacrifice.

February 6 | Sewing Skills

This class introduces students to the basics of sewing, giving them the tools to create, repair, and find joy in the work of their hands. Younger students will create stitched cards using yarn and pre-punched designs, while older students will sew buttons, use whipstitch and running stitches to craft pillows, and even install zippers for pencil cases. As they work with patience and care, students will be reminded that just as sewing brings pieces together, God restores what is broken and makes us whole through Christ.

February 20 | Career Day

Students will enjoy a special visit from some Bethel Co-Op parents who will share about their careers through stories, visuals, and hands-on activities. As they learn how different jobs serve others and reflect God's design for work, students will begin to see how their own gifts and interests can be used to glorify God and bless others.

March 6 | Reptile World

In this engaging science class, students will explore the fascinating world of reptiles—cold-blooded animals like snakes, lizards, turtles, and more. Through observation and classification activities, they'll learn about scales, egg-laying, and other key traits that help reptiles survive in different environments. As they study these unique creatures, students will see evidence of God's wisdom in creation and be reminded that even the smallest details in nature reflect His glory and point to His plan of restoration through Christ.

March 20 | Dissection & Discovery

In this unforgettable, hands-on science class, students will explore the intricate structures of living things through age-appropriate dissection experiences. By examining how different parts of a specimen are formed and connected, students will gain a deeper understanding of the complexity and purpose woven into creation. As they study the inner workings of God's creatures, they'll be invited to marvel at His wisdom and craftsmanship—seeing that every part of life has been made with care, order, and meaning.

April 17 | Brushstrokes of Spring

In this creative and reflective art class, students will explore the beauty of spring through the gentle technique of watercolor painting. Across grade levels, they'll learn age-appropriate skills such as color blending, layering, and brush control while painting spring subjects like baby chicks, bird nests, butterflies, and blooming trees. As they observe and express the details of new life in nature, students will be invited to consider how spring reflects God's renewing power in creation—and how the gospel brings new life to our hearts through Christ.