

## **Elementary Option Course Descriptions**

### **Cooperative Games**

In this option, we learn about and play different games, such as board games, card games, outdoor games, indigenous games, and more. We strive to get along with others, develop respectful competitive natures, learn strategy, and team building. Playing cooperative games can have a variety of benefits. When children work together to accomplish a goal, they learn important social skills such as cooperation, communication, and problem-solving. Board games have been found to improve motivation and understanding of knowledge. They can help to relieve symptoms of anxiety and increase enthusiasm in other areas of life. All of these skills can carry over into other areas of life, such as school, home, and relationships.

### **Elementary Leadership**

This course will empower students to develop and promote school spirit while fostering connections between the school and the community. Some of the learning experiences students will do could include creating a welcome package for new students and staff, plan and organize school spirit activities, and engage in community service projects. They will take on leadership roles in school events and research inspiring leadership role models. Through these activities, students will enhance their leadership skills, build a sense of community, and contribute positively to their school environment.

### **Information Processing**

21st century technology skills have never been more important. Confidently navigating everyday software with a developed skill set is critical for our students as they move forward. In this option, students will learn and develop important skills such as:

- keyboarding and web research,
- using software to develop engaging visuals
- Explore Google Suite
- Online collaboration with peers

If you find value in developing the above skills, then do not hesitate to sign up for Information Processing!

### **Italian**

In the elementary Italian option, students will learn to communicate some basic Italian through fun and engaging activities. They will have an opportunity to experience and appreciate some aspects of Italian culture and value what it has to offer. Students might be able to express themselves like an artist, Leonardo Da Vinci

or perhaps have their taste buds dance from Italian delicacies, or even get their legs moving with some Italian folk dancing. Come prepared to participate!

### **STEAM**

Unlock the exciting world of technology in a hands-on environment! Students will have the opportunity to explore various avenues of technology including 3D Printing, model construction using everyday items, website construction and t-shirt design. STEAM affords students the opportunity to collaborate with others and solve problems through a variety of hands-on activities!

### **LOGOS**

The LOGOS class invites students to deepen their Christian faith through thoughtful engagement with the Word of God, fostering a community of spiritual growth and reflection. Emphasizing the importance of service, students will participate in various volunteer opportunities, embodying the principles of love and compassion in action.