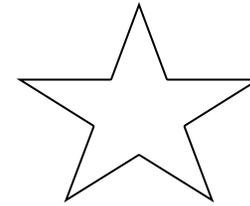


*Stone Academy*

*2015-2016*

# **ENCORE**

Arts enrichment classes after school



**Encore Open House Registration**

**Monday, August 24th**

**6:30 pm in the GYM**

Registration Forms will not be accepted before this time.

If you have questions please contact the

**Encore Program Coordinator:**

**Jeana Nitsche**

**[jnitsche@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:jnitsche@greenville.k12.sc.us)**

**355-8446**



All questions concerning a specific Encore class should be directed to the Encore Teacher through the e-mail listed.

## SLAM! Encore

**Mondays 3-4**

6-10 members; 4th & 5th Grade only

Instructor: Mrs. Dodson [cdoson@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:cdoson@greenville.k12.sc.us)

This is the club where you will choose student writing and art work to design and create a magazine. *SLAM!* (Stone's Literary and Art Magazine) is a student driven magazine. *SLAM!* members must be patient and on task, we working all year towards a publication deadline. In addition to creating and designing the magazine, students in *SLAM!* will create writing topics, advertise, invoice, tally and distribute all magazines. If you are afraid of hard work, being creative and having fun.....then this is not the club for you. Students will leave *SLAM!* with fantastic publishing skills.

## So You Think You Can Dance

(2 sections offered)

**Grades K-2nd grade**

**Thursdays 2:45-3:30**

**Grades 3rd-5th grade**

**Tuesdays 2:45-3:30**

Instructor: Cyndi Waddell      Location: Dance Studio  
[cwaddell@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:cwaddell@greenville.k12.sc.us) 355-8447

Based on the popular T.V. show, this class will offer students the opportunity to learn choreography from a variety of dance forms and perform for guest "judges." The big difference is that no one gets voted out of the this class! Students will also learn short sections of dances created by famous choreographers.

## **Encore Payments and Policies**

- Fill out the registration form for each child. and class separately.
- Attach payment for \$50 per class that will go towards your child's first month's September tuition. Please separate payments for each class for this registration event in order to help us during processing (checks must be made out to Stone Academy and include your child's name at the bottom with the Encore class). Cash and Checks will be accepted.
- You may also return form/payment to the main office at school AFTER Aug.24 if unable to attend Encore Open House.. However, remember that classes are filled on a first come first serve basis.
- **Classes cost \$50 per month per child. All Checks should be made payable to Stone Academy. Include your student's name/Encore class or Encore teacher's name on the memo line of check.** If paying with cash, please have the exact amount as we will not be able to make change at the Encore Open House event.
- **Monthly payments are due on the 1st day of each month.** You may pay for more than one month in advance. If payment is received after the 5th of the month, a late fee of \$5 will need to be added to your payment. Failure to pay can result in removal from class.
- There will be a fee of \$10.00 for any returned check. If a check is returned, all future payments must be paid in cash.
- Encore classes follow the school calendar for holidays, etc... The full monthly fee applies regardless of the # of times a class meets each month (some months will have fewer or more than 4 classes).
- Class space is limited. You will be contacted prior to the first class if your child cannot be placed (he/she will be placed on a wait list). Your payment will be returned if your child is not placed in the class.
- If a particular class doesn't make, your payment will be returned.
- At the discretion of the Encore teacher or school administrators, any student can be dropped from the class due to disruptive behavior or any behavior that is not in compliance with regular school rules.
- Unless otherwise specified by the instructor, students should be picked up in the car line. Students must be picked up promptly. Repeated tardiness can result in removal from Encore class.
- Encore students are to report to the proper places after school (2:30) in order for Encore teacher to pick up and walk to Encore class. Grades 3-5 report to the library. Grades K-2 will stay in their classroom with walkers.
- **Encore classes begin the week of August 31st.**

## Art Attack-Five Genres

Grades: 3-5

Instructor: Eric Benjamin

**Tuesdays 3-3:45**

Location: Art Room

Students will be introduced to five major genres of the visual arts: still life, figure, landscape, abstract, and sculpture. Students will work on painting during the first semester and sculptures the second semester. Students will also be exposed to famous artists who specialized in each of these genres. This class will focus on basic painting skills. Students will learn color mixing, brush techniques, and how to organize and image. Students will also learn to work with 3-D design.

A supply list will be given to each student on the first day of class. It will also be posted on my Stone home page. A one time materials fee of \$50 will be collected on the first day of class. This fee helps provide studio materials for the sculpture portion of this class.

## Design Excursion Wednesdays 2:30-3:45

Grades: 3rd-5th

Location: Art Room

Instructor: Charlie Slate [cslate@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:cslate@greenville.k12.sc.us)

355-8403 or 232-5464 Limited to 13 students

<https://sites.google.com/a/greenvilleschools.us/cslate/encore/project>

This is a class for students who are interested in enrichment in visual arts, focusing on techniques not usually covered in elementary art classes. I teach fabric surface design techniques along with several paper art media for a varied experience, and one or more bonus projects if time permits. Projects will include Linocut, Batik, Coil Baskets, Arashi Shibori, Paste Papers, Hand Made Books (blank for writing), Marbling.

**IMPORTANT:** There will be a material fee for this class payable to Mrs. Slate and due by the end of September. Mrs. Slate communicates via email, so be sure to provide an email address that will be checked regularly and often.

## Guitar

**Tuesdays 3-4**

Grades: 4th-5th

Location: Strings

Instructor: Cameron Morris      cmorris91@gmail.com

Student's will learn the fundamentals of the guitar. The curriculum will focus on understanding proper guitar technique, learning introductory guitar theory, reading music on the first three strings, and playing chords to basic songs. Instruction will be based on developing each individual's strengths, while growing in a collaborative environment.

The instructor, Cameron Morris, is a local jazz and classical guitarist and a graduate of Anderson University's Music Department.

## Level UP Drama

**Tuesdays 2:45-3:45**

Grades 1st-5th

Instructor: Nicole Ackerman

Students will take concepts learned in their regular Drama classes at Stone to the next level. Students will create movies, discover new ways to perform with masks and puppets, create their own plays, design costumes and of course ACT. Because the age range of this class is very broad younger actors will have the opportunity to learn from more experienced actors while still being free to explore theatre in their own way. Experienced actors will benefit from taking a leadership role, playing more advanced characters and directing. Take your talent to the next level!

## Percussion

**Tuesdays 2:45-3:45**

Grades: K-2nd

Location: Mrs. Bolt's K5 room

Instructors: Jeff Holland & Lori Parker (Only if 10 or more students sign up)

Designed for K-2nd this year to help focus on developmental learning through interactive rhythm activities. These classes will use simple percussion instruments and movement to create group synergy and also highlight individual creativity. Our activities help teach and reinforce standards taught in classroom curriculum, but keep learning fun by using a variety of percussion instruments. We will introduce many ideas this year from our new Found Around Sound Technology (FAST) programs that we are teaching in our residency programs. Activities are based on our Science of Sound and Explore Our World that we've developed through the last few years with thousands of students. Each moment of WOW, becomes a lesson HOW each sound is made from environmentally-influenced traditional world percussion instruments, and we'll incorporate our Found Sound Treasure Hunt instruments and modern percussion instruments as the year progresses. Let's excite our students about learning to teach themselves by creative discovery!

## Arts & Crafts

**Mondays 3-4**

Grades: K-5th grade      Location/Instructor: Bell

cjbell@greenvill.k12.sc.us

Students will create a variety of arts and crafts. We will do a variety of activities including painting and creative crafts. Many of the crafts will involve using recycled materials. Students are involved in deciding what crafts they will do.

## **Percussion**

**Mondays 2:45-3:45**

Grades: 3rd-5th      Location: Mrs. Bolt's K5 room

Instructors: Jeff Holland & Lori Parker

We learned a lot last year working with Stone Academy Encore Percussion students. This year, we will explore percussion instruments and rhythms from around the world through interactive play. Our students are engaged 100% of the class time, and they get to try a variety of percussion instruments almost every class. Drum Set was one of the highlights last year, and there will be opportunities to learn the instruments and rhythms that make up modern Drum Set rhythms and also percussion instruments that are used in symphony orchestras and world music ensembles. Returning students will be challenged to help maintain the harder percussion parts in the ensemble and support patterns. We have figured out awesome ways to incorporate introductory lessons and Level 2 students in a way to support each other. Each class session involves interactive-rhythm-games to improve Communication, Connection and Cooperation skills. Then we learn about new instruments (from our collection that changes every year), songs, and ensemble parts from different cultures. Each class leads to an ensemble performance for reflection and discussion about what they've learned. Parents are always welcome to come and observe any time, but the last 10 minutes of our class is awesome every time! We even got to perform for All Arts Day and the Mural Projects last year! Talk about a final exam!

## **Stone's Rocking Writers      Mondays 3-4**

Grades: 1st-5th

Location: Buckless' room

Instructor: Andi Buckless

abuckles@greenville.k12.sc.us

Stone's Rocking Writers will integrate writing, drama, art, and technology as they work through the writing process. Students will work independently on several different projects during the year, will enter several writing contests, and will explore a variety of genres as they focus on a workshop approach to writing. Technology is infused as students work on iPads, with Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, and with several different websites. Stone's Rocking Writers will use the arts (drama, movement, visual art) to help them grow as writers!

## **We Do Engineering Club**

**Tuesdays 3-4**

Instructor: Lyndsey Trickett

Grades 2-4

(limited to 16 students)

The 'We Do Engineering Club' will focus on preparing young engineers to think, create, and build while working together using computer programming to manipulate simple machinery. Students will be motivated to solve real world problems using the skills and tools they learn through highly engaging STEM curriculum. Ideal for enriching science, technology, engineering, math and interpersonal skills for any child.

## On Stage!

2 sections offered

**Grades: 3rd—5th**

**Wednesdays 2:30-3:30**

**Grades: K5—3rd**

**Thursdays 2:30-3:30**

**Instructor: Mia Phillips (SC Children's Theatre)**

miascct@yahoo.com 423-0588

Location: Drama Room

Get a taste of stardom and explore the process of theatre training through high-energy theatre games, improvisation and activities. Create characters, explore dramatic interpretation of classic stories, learn lingo and challenge your imagination and expression while learning collaboration skills. Every class will include a variety of dramatic activities and training styles to develop the skills needed for performance. There is some at-home memorization required in preparation for the performance. Please bring a pencil and notebook with paper to class.

The last part of the final class will allow students a "time to shine" at a low-pressure performance for friends and families. (Date will be determined by the instructor and parents will be notified) .

## Elementary Ballet

**Wednesdays 2:45-3:45**

Grades 2nd—5th

Location: Dance studio

Instructor: Michelle Malone - Greenville Ballet

michelle@greenvilleballet.com

(864) 607-2170

Ballet teaches the basic vocabulary of dance that enables students to later learn all styles of dance and choreography. This is a weekly one-hour class working on the basic movements and positions of classical ballet. Through the beginning ballet vocabulary they will learn various controlled, turning, and jumping movements. Students will develop an understanding of spatial instructions, musical phrases and rhythms, and making patterns with other dancers. They will also develop strength and flexibility through a series of standing and seated exercises appropriate for ballet students at this level. Two performing opportunities with the Greenville Ballet at Furman University will be made available to students for an additional cost.

## Ballet Basics

**Fridays 2:45-3:45**

Grades K5 and 1st

Location: Dance Studio

Instructor: Michelle Malone - Greenville Ballet

michelle@greenvilleballet.com

(864) 607-2170

Young students should enjoy exploring the movement possibilities that contribute to ballet as they begin their dance training. This is a weekly one-hour class exploring the basics of ballet in a creative environment. Students will explore the level, size, facing, pathway, and dynamics of movement through creative improvisational activities. They will develop their ballet skills including posture, musicality, coordination, and focus, as they learn to work in groups. They will execute movements including balancing, swaying, walking, marching, galloping, jumping, hopping, and skipping, as well as arm and hand movements. Performing opportunities with the Greenville Ballet at Furman University will be made available to students for an additional cost.