

Art

Psalm 139:14 I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made!

Our art classes will cover the major aspects of art including basic art elements, drawing, painting, weaving, collage, three-dimensional art/sculpture, and much more. Throughout the year students will complete at least one project in each of these areas. Many projects will encompass more than one of these elements. The goal of art class is to help your child create art that you will both treasure for years to come.

Holly Moody

As CLA's art teacher, Mrs. Moody is blessed to use her gifts both as teacher and artist. She holds a Bachelors Degree and Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education and Special Education from The University of Florida. In addition to 5 years of teaching experience, she is a licensed artist with an international gift company. She delights in inspiring our students to create fearlessly just as their Creator has created them. She has 3 children, all of whom attend CLA.



Music

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!
Psalm 98:4

Our music classes will focus on how to recognize scales, harmonies, rhythm and notes in relation to each other. Students can look forward to energy filled vocal warm ups which will help develop their sense of different tones. We will also have fun playing different instruments, singing fun memorization songs, and learning to express ourselves in new and challenging ways.

Kelsie Newman

Ms. Newman is a graduate of Florida State University and has served many years as music director at Lifepoint Church in Tallahassee. She is an energetic, inspiring worshipper who combines her years as a musician with her love for children. She desires to see young ones understand who they are in Christ and confidently walk in their calling.



Physical Education

In physical education class, students in K4-1st focus on locomotor skills (skipping, galloping, hopping, etc) as well as movement concepts (body and space awareness, effort, boundaries, etc) in order to perform a variety of physical activities. Throughout the year, different sport skills will be introduced and students will also have fitness units where the focus will be on learning the proper form for the specific exercise. Students in grades 2nd-5th will work on skill development through sport units, cooperative games and fitness. Students will be encouraged to participate to the best of their ability. In physical education we will also learn the value of good sportsmanship and how to be a leader in the athletic realm.

La Hanlon

Coach Hanlon has been a CLA teacher since 2013. She received a Bachelors of Science in K-12 Physical Education from Auburn University. She has taught Physical Education for almost 15 years. She loves being part of the CLA community as a parent of 2 daughters, and as a teacher! As the CLA physical education teacher her goal is to go into each year excited to teach students movement and encourage them to get involved in a sport or activity that motivates them to get moving each day.



Chris Maignan

Chris Maignan joined the CLA community in 2017 as the athletic director and upper school physical education teacher. Originally from Miami, Mr. Maignan attended the University of Florida and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology with a specialization in Fitness and Wellness. During his time at the University of Florida, he walked onto the football team in 2011. Coach Maignan's passion is to provide CLA students and the community with opportunities to develop and strengthen their leadership skills through athletics and fitness.

