

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL**

**REALLY COOL**

**AFTER SCHOOL**

**PROGRAM**



**Winter 2015**

**Dear Parents:**

**We are pleased to offer again our Really Cool After School Program at St. Andrew's. I hope that you will find the program offerings of interest for your child.**

**Included in this booklet is information describing these offerings as well as a registration form that should be completed in order to hold a place for your child in the class. Each class has a limited enrollment, so we encourage early sign-ups. We have outstanding instructors who bring professional expertise to their classes. The following pages will include a class description as well as biographical information about the instructors.**

**The cost for these classes is by session. The winter session is for 8 weeks of classes; beginning the week of January 26<sup>th</sup> and the week of March 16<sup>th</sup> will be the last week for classes. Fees will not be pro-rated for absences. Students who attend Extended Day while waiting for their class to begin should bring a snack and will work on homework until class begins. These students will NOT be charged an Extended Day fee. Students who wish to stay in the Extended Day Program following a class or lesson may do so subject to the applicable fees. A registration sheet can be found with this booklet.**

**I hope that you will take advantage of these offerings for your child. Should you have any additional questions, please call the school office, 596-6261.**

**Rebecca Hite  
Director of Auxiliary Programs**

**KARATE!!**

## **Karate Class**

**Instructor: Mr. Steve Pohle**

**Day/Time: Tuesday, Wednesday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**We are excited to offer Karate lessons to our students for the fall/winter season. This class is being offered for three days with Saturday being offered free of charge at Mr. Pohle's Dojo to all students who participate in this class. Students may decide to purchase a Gee for an additional fee of \$35 but it is not necessary. Each student will learn about the basics of Shotokan Karate, which focuses on the discipline of upper and lower body techniques. Some of the benefits of Karate include a better understanding of children's concentration, confidence and discipline as well as a great understanding of self-defense.**

**Mr. Steve Pohle is a 7<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt and is a certified I.S.K.F. Instructor. He has over 35 years experience with Karate and is a trainer of national and regional Karate champions. This class needs to have a minimum of 5 students and has a maximum of 20 students. Classes are designed for 5 year olds and older.**



## **Decoration Station**

**Instructor: Roberta Lipford**  
**Day/Time: Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm**

Roberta Lipford, a skillful pastry professional, will be our food-decorating instructor. Mrs. Lipford has been a pastry cook for Colonial Williamsburg for 30 years. Mrs. Lipford has been featured in culinary magazines and won awards for her beautiful and delicious masterpieces.

In this class, children will learn how to create and design their own culinary and crafty masterpieces. Children will learn how to decorate using everyday themes as inspiration. Children will learn the uses of basic kitchen supplies and utensils, how to bake and decorate, and how to make something ordinary into something extraordinary. This class needs a minimum of 7 students.

# **Crafty Hands**

**Instructor: Roberta Lipford**

**Day/Time: Tuesday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Roberta Lipford will be hosting our craft class. This class is designed for Pre-K 3 students to our K students. Roberta, who has worked for Colonial Williamsburg for 30 years, has three children of her own. She has been a room mother, a girl-scout leader, and has a knack for all things crafty.**

**This class will help enhance hand eye coordination. Class materials will include buttons, popsicle sticks, rocks, construction paper, and string. Students will learn how to make something unique using ordinary materials. This class needs a minimum of 5 students.**





## **Mystery Detective Class**

**Instructor: Robin Frazier M. Ed**

**Day/ Time: Monday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Children explore mysteries to investigate science in this hands on class. Activities and clues reinforce Scientific Method and participate in fingerprinting, evidence collection, DNA, chromatography. Students make observations about evidence and then use the evidence to make inferences based on facts. Take home prizes and journal provided. This class is reserved for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.**

**All Konnekt-It after school club programs are effective, project and inquiry-based science education that uses specialty kits, software programs, and hand manipulates that are engaging and fun. Sessions promote children's academic, ethical, and social development to engage teamwork and special needs of the individual interests of the whole child.**

# Pre-Robotics JR Programmer/ Coding Class

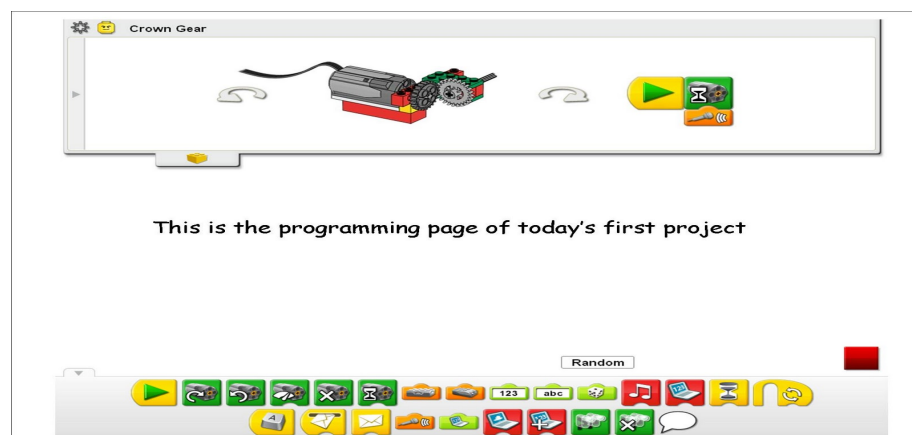
Instructor: Robin Frazier

Day/ Time: Wednesday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Classes focus on following instructions, modeling-directionality- spatial reasoning skills while learning basic programming concepts in a fun atmosphere. This class is designed to help foster a sense of creative imagination in which students will be able to see what they are creating.

Lessons on Basic Programming, Motor and Axle-Gears-Tilt Sensor-Pulley, and Belts-Speed- Motion Sensor-Levers-Blocks- and allows for free building time during the session. This is an introductory class vital to skill level learning in programming. Take home prizes included.

This class helps to develop skills for 21st Century Careers. This class is reserved for students in Pre-K 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.



## **Art Lessons**

**Instructor: Patricia Michel**

**Day/Time: Thursday, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Patricia Michel, our current French teacher, will be teaching our after school art classes. Madame Michel taught art in military schools in Germany for first, second, and third grades for three years. She has taught painting classes to children and adults for 12 years, as well as taken numerous art classes from German artists. She will be teaching basic drawing of still life (using fruits, leaves, flowers, etc.) to all ages, perspectives, and silver graphics 1st through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Themes will vary by grade level. She will use all kinds of media.

Madame Michel is also offering oil painting classes to first through fifth grade students. This class will be offered on Thursday afternoons, and students will be able to select their subjects to paint. This class needs to have a minimum of 5 students.

Depending on participants, this class may be divided into two classes – 3 to 4 pm and 4 to 5 pm. Please indicate your preference on the registration form.







Musikgarten has granted a Music Keys license, one of two in the state of Virginia, to the Pre-Kindergarten program at SAES. For older students, we are pleased to offer Musikgarten’s Music Makers at Home Around the World (MMHW), a two-year piano preparatory program, and Music Makers at the Keyboard, (MMK) a three-year course in piano and comprehensive musicianship. Classes are taught by Linda Madler, a fully certified and licensed Musikgarten instructor.

For best results it is strongly recommended that your child experience the entire curriculum in sequence, however, students may join the piano preparatory program in progress as space allows. Listed below are the quarterly topics. A full description of this quarter’s offering follows.

Quarter	Music Makers At Home	Music Makers Around the World (Offered 2015/16)
First	My Home Place	British Isles
Second	Woodlands	Amerindians
Third	Marsh	Germany
Fourth	Meadow	African-American Heritage

**Music Makers at Home: Marsh (PK4/Kindergarten)** We will explore the Marsh habitat through pictures, stories, songs, dance and creative movement. Listening selections include the woodwinds family, individual sounds of marsh animals, the music of Mozart and traditional folk music. Our new music concepts include improvising vocally on minor patterns, building a repertoire patterns (minor and triple subdivisions) and discriminating between major and minor tonalities. We will develop a speech and instrument ensemble using triple meter and play melody line by rote on the resonator bars. **Class minimum 4; class maximum 10. Mondays, 3-3:50 PM, \$140 tuition, \$30 materials. (Class tuition is based on the third marking period only.)**

**Music Makers at the Keyboard\*** Small group lessons at the keyboard capitalize on your child’s delight in making music with others and allow the children to have success quickly playing songs that they know and love. Your child will learn to play by ear, read music, harmonize songs, compose and even transpose music. A much-loved piano repertoire of familiar songs from previous Musikgarten courses improves your child’s ability to read and play with fluency – resulting in pride and excitement in making music!

To continue the fun at home, you will receive a listening CD and a practice CD with special tracks for practice each week. Notation games, repertoire pieces, sight-reading pieces, opportunities for composing, and more are included in your child’s comprehensive learning materials. Parents attend the last 15 minutes of class to ensure success with home practice. **Class minimum 4, Class maximum 8. Music Makers at the Keyboard, Year 1, Monday, 4:15-5:15 (Tuition \$160, Materials \$35.) (Class in progress. New section begins Fall 2015)**