

FALL 2026

GUTHRIE ENRICHMENT

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We've got the after school hours covered! Find answers to all your enrichment questions.



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SCHOOL

WELCOME TO GUTHRIE ENRICHMENT

The Guthrie Enrichment program offers an array of small group, instructor-led classes designed to complement your student's traditional academic courses perfectly. Classes are offered in a variety of disciplines in order to address the academic needs of students. With a variety of class choices, caring and experienced teachers, and a breadth of curriculum, we offer our students the diverse educational experience and individualized attention they need to succeed.

Our classes are designed to teach and reinforce lessons weekly. All classes meet once a week at The Guthrie School. During this time, students are taught a lesson, introduced to a variety of activities to practice the skills taught, and assigned homework to reinforce. Additionally, students are expected to achieve and maintain organization by using the folder and assignment log provided to them at their first class.

Students who attend writing classes other than those offered by The Guthrie School are not eligible to apply for private instruction.

ENRICHMENT FAQ'S

Q: What is Guthrie Enrichment?

A: Guthrie Enrichment is an enrichment and tutoring program that provides advanced academic classes in a variety of subject areas. Our goal is to inspire a student's love of learning and challenge them to meet their academic potential.

Q: What are the hours of the Enrichment classes?

A: Tuesday-Thursday after school and Saturday morning.

Q: What feedback will I get about my child's progress?

A: We believe that parents, students, and teachers are a team, and to that end we encourage open communication. Student work will be graded and returned for students and parents to review.

Q: How do I pay?

A: Tuition is calculated based on the number of hours your student will be attending class per week. Tuition is paid by the semester, and payments may be made by cash, check, ACH, or credit card (3.5% fee).

Q: Are classes held over student holidays?

A: A calendar is published prior to the start of each semester and included in this packet. Tuition is calculated with these holidays in mind, and you are not charged for the dates The Guthrie School is closed.

JUST THE FAQ'S

Q: What curriculum do we use?

A: We use a variety of curricula to best serve our students. We keep up to date with Texas standards and utilize a wide variety of sources to help meet our students' individual needs.

Q: How does the curriculum compare to what is taught in public schools?

A: Our curriculum intentionally overlaps with curriculum taught in both private and public schools. Our classes are designed to teach depth of content and to develop problem-solving skills. While the skills taught overlap, the methods applied to teach our students vary and are designed to meet the needs of the students in the class.

Q: How much work is assigned each class?

A: For most classes, a student will take home approximately 1 hour of homework. We advise that homework be completed throughout the week rather than all in one night.

Q: What ages do we teach?

A: Guthrie Enrichment serves students from Early Childhood through Middle School.

Q: When can I register for the next semester?

A: Schedules for the upcoming semester are released prior to the beginning of the new semester. We encourage you to sign up as early as possible, as class space is limited and spaces fill up quickly.

JUST THE FAQ'S

Q: How do I know the appropriate level for my student?

A: We listen to parent feedback, look to current coursework and scores, and may require an assessment before your student begins classes. Progress is continually monitored for content understanding and mastery, and should it come to pass that their current level is no longer meeting their needs, we will contact you regarding adjusting their schedule.

Q: What if I am running late?

A: If you are running late for class, please call 972.596.6929 to notify the front office.

Q: How do I register for Private Lessons?

A: Private lessons are offered to current private lesson students first. If you are interested in private lessons, you will be put on the waitlist. If there are any remaining spots available, you will be contacted directly. Please call the office at 972.596.6929 if you are interested in private lessons, shared-private or semi-private.

ACADEMIC COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Writing (Primer-2nd): Young writers will build essential pre-writing skills while learning how to organize their thoughts using brainstorming techniques and graphic organizers. Students will explore a variety of writing genres—such as narratives, opinion pieces, and informative texts—and gain experience with each stage of the writing process, from planning to publishing. Through fun prompts and creative activities, this course nurtures confident, expressive, and independent writers.

Writing (3rd-5th): Students will develop their writing skills in this writing workshop. Students will learn to write well-developed, multi-paragraph essays, as well as creative fiction and nonfiction. There will also be an emphasis on grammar, editing, and proofreading skills. Each week, students will work towards improving their own writing, as well as work with their peers to improve their understanding of the writing process. Students can expect about one hour of homework or less per week for this class.

ISEE: Designed for students preparing to take the Lower and Middle Level ISEE, this course builds the core skills and strategies needed to succeed on test day. Students will strengthen their reading comprehension, vocabulary, math reasoning, and quantitative skills through targeted lessons and practice tests. With a focus on time management, critical thinking, and test-taking techniques, this course empowers students to approach the ISEE with confidence and perform at their best.

Math: Join us on a fun-filled adventure through the world of numbers! In our Math classes, students will build a strong foundation in early math skills through hands-on activities, games, and engaging stories. Based on the students' grade level, we will explore counting, patterns, shapes, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and problem-solving in ways that spark curiosity and confidence. Perfect for young learners, this class encourages creativity, critical thinking, and a love for math!

Manners & Character Club: Help your child build confidence, kindness, and respect through the power of good manners! This engaging and interactive class introduces young children to the basics of everyday etiquette in a fun, age-appropriate environment. Through stories, role-playing, and hands-on activities, children will learn essential social skills. These skills help children develop positive habits that strengthen friendships, improve communication, and build self-confidence at home, at school, and in the community. Space is limited.

Phonics: Our Phonics course introduces young learners to the building blocks of reading through engaging, hands-on activities that make learning letters and sounds exciting! Students will explore letter recognition, phonemic awareness, and sound blending as they begin to decode words and develop early reading confidence. Through stories, games, and movement, this course lays a strong foundation for literacy and sparks a lifelong love of reading. Perfect for pre-kindergarteners through primer students.

Speech & Presentation: Students will develop confidence and poise as they learn the fundamentals of effective public speaking and presentation. Through weekly practice, students will strengthen key skills such as posture, eye contact, voice projection, articulation, and expression. They will memorize and present speeches and monologues from a variety of sources, while also practicing interview techniques and performance strategies. Whether speaking in front of a class, a small group, or one-on-one, students will gain valuable tools to communicate clearly and confidently.

Novel Study: Inspire a love of reading through engaging discussions, creative projects, and critical thinking! This interactive Novel Study Club is designed for upper elementary students who are ready to dive deeper into great books while developing strong reading comprehension and analytical skills. Together, students will read high-quality, age-appropriate novels and explore characters, plot, setting, theme, vocabulary, and literary elements through lively conversations, hands-on activities, and projects. Along the way, they will learn to ask thoughtful questions, make meaningful connections, support their ideas with evidence from the text, and appreciate different perspectives.

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SCHEDULE

Guthrie Enrichment

Fall 2026 Schedule

Updated as of 07/27/2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00-4:30		Math: Kinder-Primer 3:00-4:00 Math: 3rd-5th 3:30-4:30 Novel Study: 3rd-5th 3:30-4:30 Writing: Primer-2nd 3:30-4:30	Art: Invitation Only w/ Mrs. Karnuta 3:30-4:45 Phonics: Pre-K - Primer 3:00-4:00 Writing: 3rd-5th 3:30-4:30	Manners & Character: Kinder-1st 3:00-4:00 Speech and Presentation: 3rd-5th 3:30-4:30 Math: 1st-2nd 3:30-4:30	

Wednesday art class is available by invitation only. Students will only be invited into this class by Mrs. Karnuta.

Saturday		Sunday
9:00-10:00	ISEE: 4th-5th Lower level (Only offered in Fall Semester)	
10:00-11:00	ISEE: 6th-7th Middle level (Only offered in Fall Semester)	

Classes are subject to change and cancellation. The schedule may be altered/updated by administration.

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CALENDAR

Guthrie Gifted Enrichment

2026-2027 Enrichment Calendar

Updated as of 7/14/2026

August 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sat
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September 2026						
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October 2026						
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November 2026						
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December 2026						
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January 2027						
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February 2027						
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March 2027						
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April 2027						
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May 2027						
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	Enrichment Holiday- No Class
	First Week of Enrichment
	Last Week of Enrichment