



CHS Elementary Co-op



Purpose: The purpose of the CHS Elementary Co-op is to bring together like-minded CBC families for fellowship, encouragement, social interaction, and academic enrichment regardless of each family's personal approach to homeschooling. Each mom that participates in the co-op will be responsible for carrying out a role in the morning's activities. Parents and students both will agree to conduct themselves in a manner pleasing to the Lord in all group activities.

Membership Requirements/Guidelines:

1. The CHS Elementary Co-op is open to families who:

- Are members of Countryside Bible Church who regularly attend
- Are "child worker approved" (having gone through CBC's background check process)
- Are actively engaged in homeschooling
- Oldest child is in kindergarten or older (defined as age 5 by October 1st)
- Can commit to participating on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

2. While we do realize that each family may differ in personal beliefs, anyone who teaches must do so from a biblical worldview that aligns with Countryside Bible Church's doctrinal statement.

3. The CHS Elementary Co-op is not a drop-off program. By signing up to participate in the CHS Elementary Co-op, you agree to contribute with your efforts and time. You are joining with the intent to participate in the co-op from September through May.

- Parental commitment will involve teaching or assisting in the classes. Parents must also be willing to help with other tasks as needed.
- We will strive to assign roles per your requests, but will ultimately need to cover all the needs of the co-op. In other words, we will do our best to put everyone where they would like to be, but we may not be able to give every parent their first choice.

4. Families who register must pay the required fees. Each family pays a \$25 family membership fee. The elementary supply fee is \$75, PreK-\$15, nursery - \$10. Then an insurance fee is required for each student. Kids age 5 and under are \$5, and ages 6 through high school are \$15.

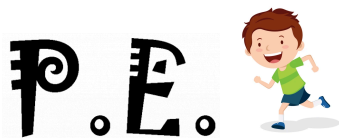
Classes: *(Classes are subject to change year by year, depending on the moms we have to teach them.)*



In our co-op music classes, students have had the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of music such as rhythm, melody, tempo, expression, and structure through listening, singing, movement, games, and playing instruments. Students will also gain musical literacy by practicing echoing, reading, and writing rhythmic notation – in both duple and triple meter – and melodic patterns in major and minor tonalities. Students will also learn about musical instruments, develop their voices, and hear music from a variety of genres and cultures.



This class is designed to expose students to different types of art and media. The elements and principles of art are highlighted in each project to develop visual literacy. Projects and materials are also structured to help these young artists build fine motor skills and craftsmanship. Students spend time learning techniques for a variety of media and incorporate them into their art. Different art movements and artists are explored for inspiration and the students are encouraged to have self expression and make artistic decisions. The elements of art are observed and used to develop and add interest to work. Art classes will create a project in each classification: Drawing, painting (tempra/acrylic and watercolor), collage, printmaking, and sculpture (relief and in the round).



The goal of the PE class is to get kids moving! We teach the importance of physical activity and how to actively warm-up before all activities. They learn basic gross motor skills like running, skipping, and jumping as well as hand-eye coordination with skills like dribbling basketballs. Our goal is to make it FUN! We play numerous games that focus on teamwork, and incorporate some sports like dodgeball and kickball. Most importantly, we stress the importance of giving God the glory for the ability to be active!



History & Science

It is our goal to enrich the students' learning in history and science by providing hands-on and group activities. Each year K-5 studies a new area of science. Sciences we have cycled through so far are: Ecosystems, Human Body, and hands-on experiments. K-2 starts each morning with circle time where they work on interpersonal skills, calendar, basic geography, presidents, sign language, and reading skills. 3-5th cycles through the following histories: Geography, Texas History, and American History.



Presentations

Through consistent practice and endless encouragement, we help each child grow their skills in speaking confidently and thinking with a focus on volume control, facial expressions, articulation, body language, and staying on topic. Speaking can be scary, but through the use of fun games and funny poems, presentations bring out the voice of each child. Each year the children also have the opportunity to use the skills they have learned in our presentations fair.

Special Events

- Christmas & Valentine Parties
- Field Day
- Presentations & Art Fair
- Field Trips

Contact: If you have any questions regarding elementary co-op you can reach out to: **Heidi Schubert:** schubertj30@gmail.com