



# BraveTree Educators

## 2024-2025 Course Descriptions

### **LEVEL A (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) Student Fee for all three class periods is \$45.00**

The following classes cover two semesters. Each student is required to bring their own school supplies, (i.e. scissors, pens, pencils, colored pencils, notebook paper, glue sticks, etc.). A detailed supply list will be provided in each class syllabus from the teacher. Please note that all class fees are per student and per year.

\* Level A has two class groups for Inventions Jr. and Bible Concept Art. Group 1 is designed for younger students, (1<sup>st</sup> graders and young second graders). Group 2 is designed for the older students, (older 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and third graders).

#### **1<sup>st</sup> period Group 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> period Group 2**

**Earth Science Jr.** – From a biblical worldview, students will learn about the fundamentals of geology, meteorology, and astronomy. During the geology portion, we will study the earth's structure & composition, the changing surface (earthquakes, volcanoes, & weathering), & the role of energy in earth systems. We will then study astronomy & various astronomical features (like stars, nebulae, black holes, & man-made objects) as well as a few well-known astronomers. We will end the year learning about meteorology - how to study the changing weather patterns & how that affects climate. There will be plenty of hands-on experiments as students become familiar with the different branches of science covered.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> period (Group 1 and 2 students choose one of these two classes)**

**Around the World Crafts Jr.** – Get ready to take a trip around the world! Students will discover and learn about various types of art and artisans, as they create crafts influenced from cultures across the globe. This class will include read-aloud time, short videos, and implement a variety of media for their creations.

**American Sign Language** - Using [ASL • American Sign Language \(lifeprint.com\)](https://www.lifeprint.com) and many other signing resources, students will develop signing skills through videos, songs, hands-on group activities and games. Students will have suggested take-home activities to help them practice and progress in the class. This class is for the beginner and for students that have taken sign language previously.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> period Group 1, 1<sup>st</sup> period Group 2**

**Amazing Animal Art** – From the African Lungfish that can survive out of water for a year to lemurs having stink fights, we are surrounded by epic object lessons that will help students discover and enjoy the majesty and power of Jesus (Romans 1:20 ALL can see evidence of our God through His creation)! In this class students will learn more about God's creation and our Creator through the Bible, experimental learning, mixed media art, and various literary genres.