



SPRING 2026

Experiential Learning

Grades K-5

K–5 Experiential Learning Theme:

“Cultivating Curiosity, Empowering Explorers”

American Heritage School’s Experiential Learning serves as an intensive implementation of the 4R-ing methodology, with the purpose of bridging academic experiences and exploration of real-world applications—all in harmony with American Heritage School’s mission statement. During Experiential Learning Days, regular classes are suspended and replaced with engaging experiences under the mentorship of qualified AHS instructors, guest presenters, and practitioners.

The K–5 Experiential Learning Course Catalogue is posted. Students select a course to participate in, and parents register their children via Veracross. All students are expected to participate.

We have the following K–5 Experiential Learning Groups:

Group 1: Grades 4–5

Group 2: Grades 2–3

Group 3: Grade 1

Group 4: Kindergarten (Kindergarten students will remain with their homeroom teacher for experiential learning. No choice selection is offered for kindergarten students. Part-day AM and PM students will be part of a half-day Experiential Learning program, to follow the pattern of their regular schedule. **Kindergarten parents will still need to register their child with their core teacher and pay the Experiential Learning fee.**)

Registration opens at 10:00 AM on the following days (see below). Please note, that the registration portal will be closed from 9:30 AM–10:00 AM each day.

- **Grade 5** Registration opens on Monday, January 26, 2026
- **Grade 4** Registration opens on Tuesday, January 27, 2026
- **Grade 3** Registration opens on Wednesday, January 28, 2026
- **Grade 2** Registration opens on Thursday, January 29, 2026
- **Grade 1** Registration opens on Friday, January 30, 2026
- **Kindergarten** Registration opens on Monday, January 26, 2026

Registration closes Thursday, February 12, 2026 @ 11pm, for all K–5 students.

Parent Veracross credentials are required to register. All students in a family will be listed, but only those allowed to register on any given day will show active registration links on or after their priority registration day. “No programs available” will be shown until registration is open for them.

For questions about registration, please contact Charné Adams cadams@ahsmail.com.

For questions about waitlists, please contact Kristy Swenson kswenson@ahsmail.com.

For questions about individual courses, please contact the teacher instructor directly.

For technical questions or support issues, please contact Kristy Swenson kswenson@ahsmail.com or Tammy Morse tmorse@ahsmail.com.



Group 1: Fourth-Fifth Grade Students, May 14, 2026

Amazing World of Bread!



Instructor: Mrs. Johanne Perry

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Tuition: \$20 | Room #Kitchen

Description: Raise your hand if you love all things BREAD! Come spend the day in the kitchen, and let's make bread sticks, pretzels, cinnamon rolls, crescent dinner rolls, tortillas, mini apple pies, and with homemade pizza for lunch! By the end of the day, you'll be a pro and definitely not hungry! With the rising price of food these days, how cool would it be to learn these fun skills and share them with your family? (Maximum of 9 in this class)

Paddles Up Pickleball!



Instructor: Mrs. Erin Kusch

Email: ekusch@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$20 | Room # Tennis Courts/Rec Hall (bad weather)

Description: Get ready to dink, drop, and dominate! In this fast-paced pickleball class, students will learn the basics in a fun way. With paddles in hand and plenty of laughter on the court, we'll practice serving, dinking, volleys, teamwork, and good sportsmanship—all while having a smash-ing good time! The session will end with a friendly tournament where students can show off their new skills and compete for pickleball glory!

Art Circus



Instructor: Ms. Jan Parker & Ms. Naibi Graham

Email: jparker@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room #329

Description: All day art projects in a fun circus atmosphere! Pizza for lunch and snacks throughout the day.

Touch Grass



Instructor: Mrs. Megan Andersen

Email: mandersen@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$30 | Room #Meet in Rec Hall

Description: Spend the day at a backyard urban farm exploring nutrition and wellness. Learn how to grow your own food as you pick berries and plant your own herb garden. Make dough from scratch and bake pizzas in an outdoor brick oven. Play backyard games and end the day with a dip in the swimming pool. Students must be confident swimmers.

The Art and Science of Origami



Instructor: Mrs. Bethany Cory

Email: bcory@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$25 | Room #412

Description: Learn not only the art and history of origami, but also how scientists and engineers use it today in space exploration, medical technology, and beyond! Students will master basic origami folds and progress to more complex projects as we explore the fascinating intersection of art and science through paper folding.

Young Heroes Assemble!



Instructors: Mr. Casey Wilson

Email: cwilson@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room #205

Description: Have you ever wanted to create the next Iron Man or Wonder Woman? Well, now is your chance. In this course, students will gain a better understanding of the great comic book lore. They'll practice drawing famous superheroes, create their own comic book, and even train like a hero. Get ready to imagine, create, and save the day!

Thanksgiving Point



Instructor: Mrs. Karen Green

Email: kgreen@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room #Meet in Rec Hall

Description: They say that variety is the spice of life, so why not enjoy and learn it all. We will be going to all venues at Thanksgiving Point where students will experience a day of hands-on learning that connects science, nature, history, and faith. At the **Museum of Natural Curiosity**, they'll explore forces, motion, and problem-solving through exciting interactive exhibits. The **Butterfly Biosphere** immerses them in ecosystems and life cycles as butterflies fly around freely. Students will be able to release their own butterfly if supplies permit. **Farm Country** helps students understand Utah's agricultural roots and the care of living creatures. At the **Museum of Ancient Life**, they'll journey through time to walk among dinosaurs and discover fossils that tell Earth's story. In the **Ashton Gardens**, students will explore plant life, beauty, and design—as well as see the beautiful inspiring statues to help turn our thoughts and hearts to Christ.

Faith on Wheels



Instructor: Ms. Maria Jacobs

Email: mjacobs@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$20 | Rm. 210

Description: Ride, play, and be inspired with pro biker Andrew Conover! Learn about biking, endurance, and trusting God through fun games, challenges, and a scenic bike ride. Bring your bike, lunch, and energy for an unforgettable day!

History of Magic (24 student max.)



Instructor: Mrs. McKayla Shelton & Mrs. LeAnn Lind

Email: mshelton@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$30 | Room #409

Description: Meet us at platform 9 ¾ as we spend the day together at Hogwarts! After being sorted by the sorting hat we will test our knowledge in History of Magic, use our team building skills with a friendly game of Quidditch, get our hands dirty in Herbology class as we learn to make our own terrariums, make our very own magical science experiments in Charms, and learn about the stars and their magic in Astronomy! All houses are welcome! “Working hard is important but there is something that matters even more, believing in yourself” -Harry Potter

Strategic Gaming & Rockhounds



Instructor: Mrs. Laurie Hansen

Email: lhansen@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$25 | Room #410

Description: Students will spend the morning playing a variety of card and board games, learning strategies and developing skills for winning games like Phase 10, Skip-Bo, Blokus, Cover Your Assets, Checkers, Chess, Sudoku, and other math puzzles. They'll also enjoy several breaks with optional activities such as word searches, crossword puzzles, or poring over I Spy books. By midday, students will head home with new skills, a handful of “tried and tested winning strategies,” and at least one new game—plus a few new friends. In the afternoon, students will switch gears and become rockhounds! They will explore rocks, minerals, and fossils, and use hands-on tests to discover and identify different specimens, including phosphorescent rocks that glow in the dark. By the end of the session, students will have begun their own rock collection and gained a deeper appreciation for the natural world around them.

Hear the Bells Ring!



Instructor: Mrs. Emily Halverson

Email: emily.halverson@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$12 | Room #455

Description: Come learn about BELS!! We will meet on campus and learn all about bells and how they are used in music. Then, we will travel to BYU to learn about the Carillon Bell Tower. Not only do bells help you know what time it is, but people can actually play songs from the bell tower for all the campus to hear. We will climb 100 steps up the bell tower and watch someone perform a recital on the bells and learn about a brand new bell that was installed last July. We will picnic on campus, see the new organ in the BYU Music Hall, and even go to the BYU Creamery for a treat. Back at the school we will learn and play songs together using small handbells. This activity will help students work as a team, increase their musical knowledge, and gain confidence while successfully performing together. **Field trip permission forms must be turned in before the first day of Experiential Learning.

Summer Swim & Safety Academy: Skills, Splash, and Fun!



Instructor: Coach Karina Beus

Email: kbeus@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$15 | Room # Meet in Rec Hall

Description: Dive into summer with confidence in Summer Swim & Safety Academy! This interactive course is designed to prepare 4th and 5th-grade students for a safe and exciting summer in the water. Students will learn essential swimming skills like treading water, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, and front stroke, as well as lifeguarding techniques such as CPR and using lifesaving devices. After mastering these skills, we'll make a splash with cannonball contests and exciting pool games. Whether you're swimming for fun or ready to save the day, this course has you covered!

Street Surfing: The Art of Skating on Long Boards



Instructor: Mr. Adam Hobson

Email: ahobson@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room #411

Description: Skating on a long board can turn into the art of Street Surfing. We will spend the day learning how to gain our balance by competing on a balance board, learning about the basics of how to skate on the street, and end up at a pump track and skate park to put our skills to the test. This experience is for first-time long boarders to even experienced skateboarders. There is great joy in learning how to surf the streets of Utah. The expense will cover knee, elbow, and wrist pads (helmets are required and must be brought to the experience) and a t-shirt.

Escape the Ordinary: CSI in Action



Instructor: Mrs. Angie McIntyre

Email: amcintyre@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room #209

Description: Channel your inner detective and put your problem-solving skills to the test in this action-packed CSI adventure! In this course, students will crack cases, follow clues, and develop both physical agility and quick thinking while navigating escape rooms and engaging in fast-paced rounds of laser tag. As you dodge beams and move with precision, you'll learn to stay cool under pressure just like a real investigator. Strengthen your observation skills, think creatively, and learn the art of teamwork as you "tag" along for some high-stakes fun. With every puzzle solved and every challenge conquered, you'll discover that solving mysteries isn't just about clues it's about thinking outside the (evidence) box! By the end of this class, you'll have the skills to "laser focus" on any challenge with confidence, ready to solve mysteries like a true pro!

BYU Scavenger Hunt



Instructor: Ms. Isabella Graff

Email: igraff@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room # Meet in Library

Description: Have you wondered what it's like to be a BYU student? Learn about the different buildings on campus, and find areas rarely explored with the help of a campus-wide scavenger hunt! All buildings - from the MARB to the Conference Center - are fair game! Find clues in teams and work toward an amazing prize! Targeted toward those who have not been to BYU before/want to get to know the campus. Go Cougs!

Calling All Patriots



Instructor: Ms. Trish Peel

Email: tpeel@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$20 | Room #309

Description: A Hands-On Adventure Into America's Fight for Freedom! Get ready to step back in time and join an adventure that helped shape America! In this hands-on, action-packed experience, you'll explore the exciting events that led to the American Revolutionary War—ride along with Paul Revere on his Midnight Ride, stand on the green at Lexington and Concord, and follow the twists and turns of Battle Road, all the way to the beginning of the Siege of Boston. Along the journey, you'll discover what life was like in Colonial New England, learn how ideas from the Enlightenment inspired the fight for freedom, and uncover the important rights early Americans believed were worth defending—rights we still treasure today! You'll even get to make your own colonial-style knapsack and learn safe and respectful rifle etiquette as practiced by colonial militia. Come ready to learn, create, explore, and imagine—you'll leave with new skills, greater knowledge, and a deeper understanding of the unalienable Rights and responsibilities that belong to every American. Project Appleseed, the non-profit organization partnering with AHS to create this course, will provide an optional second-day extension experience, which will expand into the practice of marksmanship. Interested parents can make arrangements directly with Project Appleseed.

Group 2: Second-Third Grade Students, May 14, 2026

Disc Golf Adventure



Instructor: Ms. Stephanie Bischof

Email: sbischof@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$15 | Room #Meet in Rec Hall

Description: Disc Golf Adventure: Learn, Play, and Explore!

Get ready for a day of fun, movement, and friendly competition! In this experiential learning class, students will discover the exciting world of disc golf—a game that combines the fun of frisbee with the strategy of golf. We'll start at school, learning the fundamentals of throwing, aiming, and scoring through hands-on practice and mini games.

Once we've honed our skills, we'll embark on a scenic 45-minute walk to Art Dye Park, where we'll enjoy a picnic-style sack lunch together. Then, we'll put our new talents to the test on a real disc golf course! After playing the course, we will spend some time on the playground before heading back to school. Bring a water bottle, a sack lunch, and a hat.

This class is perfect for anyone who loves the outdoors, a little adventure, and trying something new with friends. Come ready to throw, laugh, and learn—disc style!

Backstage Pass!



Instructor: Ms. Danielle Poulter

Email: dpoulter@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$30 | Room # Meet in Library

Description: Visit Hale Centre Theatre in Sandy for a backstage tour. See how scenery, sets, and lighting work together to transport audience members. Then visit another theater for a peek behind the curtain to see what it's like to be an actor in a live theater. Finally, we'll visit the Utah Opera production studios to see how sets are constructed and costumes are stored and maintained.

Fun with Flowers



Instructor: Mrs. Michelle Pusey

Email: mpusey@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$30 | Room # 323

Description: Come and explore the world of flowers! We will be exploring the look, feel, purpose, taste, colors, pressing, painting, playing with, reading and writing about flowers.

Is Magic really Magic, or is it the use of Science and Technology?

Class with Magician Jason Fun!



Instructor: Mrs. Jill Atkinson

Email: jatkinson@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room #208

Description: Join professional magician, Jason Fun, and his special characters for a fun-filled day of Wonder and Magic! Your child will learn several magic tricks with special magic props that they get to keep and also learn real magic tricks with everyday objects! We will also play fun and original magic games to help your child think outside the box and work as a team with others! In this fun and high-energy class, Magician Jason Fun will help to unlock your child's confidence and creativity as your child learns what magic is...shhh, it's really just Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), but to those that don't know, it's MAGIC! All materials and magic supplies are INCLUDED!

The Cascade Crew



Instructor: Mrs. Carly Pulu

Email: cpulu@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$0 | Room #Meet in Rec Hall

Description: Let's go exploring! In this class, we'll head outdoors for two exciting hikes to Timpanogos Lower Falls and Stewart Falls. We'll walk along forest trails, discover the amazing plants and animals that live in our mountains, and enjoy a picnic with friends. Students will learn how to appreciate the beauty of nature as we make our way to these stunning waterfalls. There's nothing quite like the excitement of reaching the falls and seeing the water cascade down the rocks! Bring your hiking shoes, a water bottle, and your sense of adventure — it's time to hit the trail and enjoy the great outdoors! (Hikes are subject to change, pending snow accumulation.)

Symphony of Sweets



Instructor: Mrs. Ashley Taylor

Email: amtaylor@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room # Meet in Library

Description: Step into a delicious day of discovery in our "Symphony of Sweets!" Together we will blend creativity, culinary fun and teamwork as students become "sweet composers" creating their own edible masterpieces. Our trip begins with a trip to Gardner's Village Chocolate Covered Wagon where children participate in a live candy making class. After lunch we will continue our experience by designing and decorating our own aprons. Then we will dive into making homemade fudge and chocolates in a safe kitchen guided environment.

A Day of Learning Through the Beauty of Art



Instructor: Mrs. Andrea Duncombe

Email: aduncombe@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room #114

Description: We will begin the day with a devotional about art around the world and how creativity helps us feel joy, gratitude, and a closer connection to the Savior, followed by a short art activity. Students will then visit Utah Valley University to explore the Roots of Knowledge stained glass exhibit through a guided tour and scavenger hunt. We will then take a trip to the Springville Museum of Art. Students will discover the beautiful gifts Heavenly Father has given to artists. As we explore these works, we will see how artists use their talents to share beauty, stories, and inspiration with the world, helping us feel gratitude for creativity and the many ways God's love is reflected through art.

Be a Habitat Explorer



Instructor: Mrs. Laurel Hill

Email: lhill@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room # 107

Description: Get ready to get hand-on and discover the awesome world of animal homes and the critters that live there? Adventure 1: Into the Ice (Tundra Habitat) We'll visit the chilly tundra and learn how tough those polar animals are! We will focus on polar bears and how they stay warm in all that snow and ice. We will learn all their special tricks by doing the "Blubber Glove" experiment. On our second adventure, you will become a pond prowler (local pond habitat) as we take a nature walk in Highland Glen Park. We will hike trails with magnifying glasses and go on a hunt for insect, fish, bird, and squirrel habitats. We'll make cool pinecone bird feeders, and we'll leave some at the park for the local birds to enjoy, and you'll take one home to make your own yard a bird-friendly place. Our last adventure will be learning about the deciduous forest, where we will focus on big bears and beautiful butterflies. Have you wondered what bears do all summer? Where do they go in winter? We will answer these questions. We will build our very own butterfly gardens! You will get to take this micro-habitat home to invite important pollinators into your yard. Snacks and lunch are provided. - Psalms 104:24 "Oh Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of riches."

My Creative Paintbrush



Instructor: Mrs. Anne Pulley

Email: apulley@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$25 | Room #202

Description: My Creative Little Paintbrush – The desire to create is in all of us. All we need is the confidence to try. Creating something new is an exciting and essential part of life. We gain confidence in who we are as we discover and develop our unique talents. Art is for everyone! Come join us as we visit a local art studio to create one-of-a-kind masterpieces. We will practice and paint with gusto all while building confidence and memories. Paint smocks and all craft materials included. Let's paint! **Field trip permission slip and drivers needed.

Aquarium Adventures



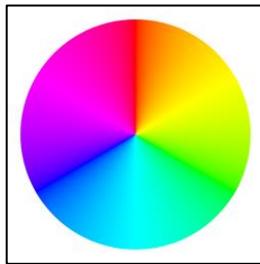
Instructor: Mrs. Heather Nelson

Email: hnelson@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$15 | Room #452

Description: Come join us for a day of adventure and discovery as we explore the Loveland Living Planet Aquarium! Students will have fun with fish, sit with sloths and learn about lizards while also building a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's incredible creations. I hope to help the children gain a greater awareness of the joy it brings us when we take time to learn about these creations and to spend time with them. Students will need to bring a sack lunch (we will get a small treat from the cafe while we are there) and two parent volunteers are needed to help in the fun!

Colortopia



Instructor: Mrs. Kortnie Manwill

Email: kmanwill@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room # 117

Description: Join us for Colortopia—an exciting, hands-on learning adventure where science and art come together in vibrant ways! In this experiential course, students will explore the magic of color theory while creating eye-catching projects such as DIY lava lamps, tie-dye designs, UV color-changing bracelets, and color-changing slime. Students will dive into stories about color, experiment with amazing reactions, and discover how colors mix, move, and transform. This experience is designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and wonder as students learn through making, exploring, and play.

Wonders of the Universe



Instructor: Mrs. Karen Pusey

Email: kpusey@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$30 | Room #115

Description: Blast off into space as we explore the mysteries of our solar system and beyond! We will begin our adventure learning about planets, stars, and galaxies through hands-on activities and engaging lessons. Then we'll travel to the Clark Planetarium, where we'll experience an incredible dome theater show and interactive exhibits that make the universe come alive. After our journey through the cosmos, we'll return to school to create artistic representations of what we discovered among the stars. It's sure to be an out-of-this-world experience!

Hee Haws Farm



Instructor: Ms. Dawn Shelton

Email: dshelton@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$20 | Room #118

Description: Does your child LOVE animals! Enjoy a day at Hee Haw Farm! From a petting zoo to a corn box, slides, zip lines, a hayride and even ice cream at Oliver's Place next door! Get ready to play games, make crafts and more! We'll be learning Animal Facts from books and enjoying some Animal Planet as well! Bring your own lunch and your best play shoes!

For the Love of Health!



Instructor: Mrs. Amanda Peterson

Email: apeterson@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$10 | Room #203

Description: How much do you love your amazing body!?! Would you like to know more about how to take care of it? Spend a day hiking, learning more about how your body works, practicing ways to challenge and healthfully nourish yourself, as well as taking time to be still. We will also discuss the importance of goal setting and being consistent in the ways we move!

*Students will need to bring a water bottle, sack lunch, and wear good hiking shoes/exercise clothing. If you have 3-pound weights and a yoga mat to send, that would be helpful, too!

(Please be aware that this class will make a recipe using peanut butter and oats.)

Time to Ride



Instructor: Mrs. Melanie McConkie

Email: mmcconkie@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$25 | Room #201

Description: There is nothing like feeling the wind in your hair as you take to the open road! In this course you will learn about the evolution of bicycles and motorcycles. We will learn road safety and proper dress for riding. We will learn basic bicycle maintenance. We will practice skills by running an obstacle course. The morning will be focused on bicycles the afternoon will advance to motorcycles. Students who would like to participate are encouraged to have their own bicycle that they can bring. They should have a proper helmet to wear while riding. Students will not be riding motorcycles! But they will get a chance to see a variety of them up close.

Galactic Light Quest



Instructor: Mrs. Emily Viveros

Email: eviveros@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room # Meet in Rec Hall

Description: Step into a galaxy of wonder and light as we embark on a Galactic Light Quest—an adventure to discover who we truly are as children of God. Just like stars shining across the universe, each of us carries a light that can brighten the lives of others. Through exploration, teamwork, and moments of reflection, students will uncover their divine light and learn how to let it shine. The day includes an inspiring trip to Dream Walk in Orem, where imagination and light unite, followed by glowing games and uplifting, gospel-centered activities back at school. Lunch will be provided.

The World Is My Campus



Instructor: Mrs. Melodi Melecio

Email: mmelecio@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$5 | Room #204

Description: Get ready for an amazing adventure on the campus of Brigham Young University! We'll explore real college life and meet students who are discovering and sharing their incredible talents. We might cheer with BYU athletes, listen to musicians practice beautiful songs, try out hands-on experiments in the science building, or see amazing art created by BYU students. We'll peek inside the dorms where college students live, hear the famous bell tower chime, and maybe even grab a treat at the student center! Along the way, we'll talk about why learning is exciting and how developing our own gifts and talents helps us prepare to serve God and others. By the end of the day, you'll see that the world really is your campus and that learning can open doors to amazing adventures ahead!

Group 3: First Grade Students, May 14, 2026

Camp Willy Wonka



Instructor: Mrs. Sherrie Goff

Email: sgoff@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room #102

Description: Camp Willy Wonka invites Lucky Golden Ticket Winners to a fantastically fun-filled day experiencing the Wonka World. Our Golden Ticket Winners will enter the world of chocolate as we spend the morning touring Mrs. Cavanaugh's Chocolate and Ice Cream Factory. Outdoor wiggle time will be enjoyed as we eat lunch at a nearby park. We will then spend time creating our own chocolate treats at "Just Add Chocolate."

From Farm to Table



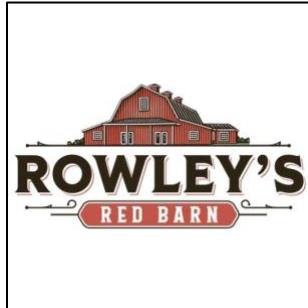
Instructor: Mrs. Heather Park

Email: hpark@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$25 | Room #101

Description: Does our food come from somewhere besides the grocery store? Let's explore where some of our food really does come from. Our exploration will take us to the Thanksgiving Point Curiosity Farm where we will learn about dairy cows and the products that come from milk. When we return to school, we will watch milk and cream magically churn into ice cream, while we discover the origin of flour. What better thing to do with flour than make sugar cookies. We will then decorate our baker's apron, roll out our sugar cookie with our own rolling pin, bake it, and decorate it to our delight. Through art and crafts, we will discover where other food comes from and enjoy our cookies and ice cream.

Farm Fresh Fun at the Red Barn



Instructor: Mrs. Kalo Beebe

Email: kbeebe@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$25 | Room #108

Description: Our first graders will enjoy a special day at Rowley's Red Barn! They'll explore the orchards, tour the donut, ice cream, popcorn, and bottling kitchens, visit the produce cooler, enjoy a picnic lunch (will be provided), and finish the day with delicious ice cream. Each child will have a special booklet to capture their favorite parts of the tour. This is an experience of sights, smells, tastes, and teamwork.

Hidden Lives of Pets and Farm Animals



Instructor: Mrs. Adrienne Werner

Email: awerner@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$20 | Room #Celebration Room

Description: Do you ever wonder if animals can really talk? Come learn about the secret lives of pets, their intelligence and how they actually do communicate. We will have lots of classroom activities and then after lunch we will visit a family farm with over 100 pets and get some very up close and personal interactions with all of them!

Pollinator Pals: Bees, Blooms, and Beyond!



Instructor: Mrs. Noelle Bell

Email: nbell@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$25 | Room #106

Description: Buzz into the wonderful world of pollinators! In this hands-on adventure, students will discover how bees, butterflies, and flowers work together to keep our world blooming. We'll visit a local bee farm to learn about the incredible life of honeybees and how they make honey, then head to a flower farm to see pollination in action and explore the colorful variety of blooms that support pollinators. Back at school, students will roll up their sleeves to build their own mini pollinator gardens, complete with native seeds and handmade garden markers to take home. Come ready to learn, create, and bee-lieve in the magic of nature's tiny heroes!

First Responder Heroes!



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Instructor: Mrs. Trisha Fredrickson

Email: tfredrickson@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$20 | Room #Meet in Library

Description: We will have an opportunity to learn more about some of the real heroes in our community! We will start our day at the school where we will make thank you cards to deliver to the police station and the fire station. Then we will head out to the police station in American Fork where we will learn more about how our local police force keeps us safe and what it takes to be a police officer. Then we will go to the fire station where we will learn about being a fire fighter and check out the big fire trucks! Back at school, we will watch a movie about first responders. Come and join us as we learn more about and show gratitude to the first responder heroes in our lives!

The Science of Baking and Caking



Instructor: Mrs. Tara Parkinson

Email: tparkinson@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$35 | Room #Meet in Celebration Room

Description: Our first graders will spend a full day exploring the science of baking and caking through hands-on learning and sweet discoveries! The morning will feature a field trip to a local bakery, where students will meet real bakers, see professional equipment in action, and learn how ingredients like flour, sugar, and baking powder work together to make cakes/pastries/etc. rise. We will then stop for a lunch in the park. In the afternoon, students will come to my home for edible experiments and creative projects—testing different leaveners with cupcakes, discovering the “superpowers” of ingredients, shaking cream into whipped cream, and decorating their very own mini cakes. By the end of the day, our young scientists will understand that baking is both an art and a science—one that's as fun and delicious as it is educational!

Young Paleontologists



Instructor: Mrs. Emily Brady

Email: eb Brady@ahsmail.com

Tuition: \$25 | Room # TBA

Description: Calling all 1st graders with an interest in dinosaurs! We'll start the day learning about the role of a paleontologist. Together, we'll read engaging books about the discovery of prehistoric life, create our own fossils, examine actual fossils, and play games that illustrate early ecosystems. We'll also visit the Museum of Ancient Life at Thanksgiving Point, where students will see dinosaur exhibits and paleontologists at work. Once we return to the school, each student will receive kits to excavate and assemble their own dinosaurs. We'll also record our findings in field journals and share what we discover. I'm excited to explore this Jurassic world with you!

Group 4: Kindergarten Students, May 14, 2026

Students remain with their homeroom teachers. Kindergarten parents, please register your child with their core teacher and pay the Experiential Learning fee.

Adventure in the Big Woods



Instructor: All Kindergarten Teachers & Aides

Tuition: \$25

Description: Join us for a real-life adventure in the Big Woods! Our Kindergarten students will step back in time with hands-on pioneer activities at the Pioneer Museum and Village in Provo. They will also experience the CLAS Ropes Course, where they'll build teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills through organized games and fun challenges. To top it off, students will enjoy their brought-from-home picnic lunches paired with delicious fresh-squeezed lemonade they make themselves. Get ready for a day packed with adventure and fun!