



Legacy Christian School
Chino Hills Elementary
Classes
2022-23 School Year

Legacy Christian Enrichment Classes: Fridays at Chino Valley Community Church

1. Returning students register on website to secure spot in desired class. \$30 registration fee is required per child.
2. \$300/Year/Child. Fees need to be paid monthly through automatic payment from July-June. Email will be sent in June to set up auto-pay.

Grade	Class Description	Teacher Bio
Pre School 3's	<p>Valerie has been blessed teaching the 3 Year old Preschool class since 2018 and every year committed to praying over the students and families. She comes alongside families as they shepherd their children's hearts and pour Jesus' love into them. The Preschool Program is designed to honor God while learning His divine attributes and worshiping Him in all we do. The students learn hands on through imaginative play and fine/gross motor activities. The students are engaged in learning while being introduced to letters, writing, numbers, shapes, Bible stories and devotions, worship, dance, music, sharing, following directions, building friendships and so much more!</p> <p>Looking forward to a year of nurturing a love for the Lord by learning about His Word and His amazing creation! While sowing seeds of faith in the student's hearts I pray that in the future they will hear and know the Lord's voice when He calls, they will not sink or waiver for their faith will be founded upon the solid rock of God's Word, His Truth and will reap abundant fruit for His glory! 3 John 1:4. Children must be potty trained.</p>	<p>Valerie DeRenzis and her husband Brian were called to the ministry of homeschool for 9 years raising and teaching their three children in the ways of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is a blessing to be intentional teaching His Word and daily sowing seeds of God's truth, great love and grace. She studied Accounting at University of La Verne and has been serving in ministry for several years including Children's Ministry, Women's Bible studies and Marriage Ministry.</p>
Pre School 4's	<p>Connecting with theorists such as Piaget and Vygotsky, the four-year-old preschool class focuses on the processes of learning and not the product. Students are taught a curriculum that is developmentally appropriate, and the activities encompass not only what children are capable of doing on their own but what they can learn with the help of others. This class promotes cooperative play to learn problem-solving, independent reasoning, development of manners, and social skills. The class will focus on cognitive skills such as language and literacy, science, engineering, technology, math, art, and fine motor skills. This course will complement the learning taking place in the home by allowing students time to interact and learn from peers in an environment that is developmentally designed for them. Children must be potty trained.</p>	<p>Christina is a mother of 5 children with over 19 years of homeschooling experience. She has an AS in Early Child Development and will be completing her BS with her Site Supervisor Certification in 2023 at Cal Poly, Pomona. She has started and led countless ministries both at church and here at Legacy Christian. She has been teaching Preschool at Friday School since 2014. She also leads Impact, which was started in 2018 with the mission of building a stronger community for Jr. High students. Highlights from all the years serving are being part of the moment when a child accepts Christ, watching children grow up and being part of their lives into adulthood, building community, and helping women grow their gifts for Jesus. I also enjoys quilting/sewing, hiking, and a great adventure!</p>

Kindergarten	This school year our Kindergarten class will be learning letters and phonic sounds, Gods creation and the world around them, Seasons, Days of the Week, Months of the year, some engaging math concept lessons with the class, as well as some super fun and engaging science experiments and crafts!	Elizabeth Kung studied liberal arts and business during school years. She was a manager over 15+ years in corporate, and had the privilege to work in training and development. During that time, she also served in children’s ministry and was involved in other church ministries. I was blessed to meet my Husband while in ministry and begin a life together, we have been married for 11 years and have been blessed with two amazing children. I am blessed to be a SAH Mom and to homeschool our children for 4+ years now.
1st Grade	We will be learning about a different artist each week. We'll start by reading a book about the artist, and then do an art project in a similar style that the artist would have done. (Similar to the "Meet the Masters" program) We will be using different methods and styles with- paint, pastels, watercolor, crayons, glue, markers, colored pencils, watercolor pencils, and anything else fun I can find. We will also have sharing, centers inside the classroom, playground, and snack time. I'm looking forward to meeting your kids!	Christy Miller is a credentialed teacher and has been with our PSP since 2005. She has taught first grade at Friday school since 2007 as well as various other classes and currently team teaches at our Friday location; Worship Class, Newspaper and Drama/Theatre 101. She has graduated two kids from Western Christian PSP and her youngest will be a senior in High School.
2nd Grade	The second grade class will enjoy wild and whacky science experiments, monthly Bible verses, God’s beautiful and wonderful creation, journaling, fun art projects, seasonal crafts and much more. I look forward to getting to know your children and a fun hands-on learning experience!	Keri has worked as a nurse in the home health field for over 10 years before choosing to be a stay-at-home mom to her four kids. This will be her sixth year homeschooling with Legacy. She enjoys time with family and friends, homeschooling, serving at church, and American Heritage Girls!
3rd Grade	Our theme for the year is “World Changers!” We’ll be learning about the lives of men and women of faith in history, the times they lived in, and the character qualities they lived out. We’ll look at one person a week (Jackie Robinson, Bethany Hamilton, Fred Rogers, Harriet Tubman, and many others!) and learn about their lives through picture books, crafts, interactive assignments, games, music, practical skills, physical activities, and thought-provoking discussions. We’ll also celebrate the seasons and holidays together.	Kristyn Panopio has a B.A. in History and a Social Science, Secondary Education Teaching Credential from California State University, Fullerton. She taught junior high history in the Hacienda La Puente USD before choosing to be a stay-at-home mom. She homeschools four kids: 5th, 3rd, Kindergarten, and Preschool. This will be her sixth year homeschooling. She enjoys reading, adventuring in California State and National Parks, and studying the Bible in addition to anything history related! This will be her second year teaching Friday School third grade. She looks forward to the community the class will form during the 2022-23 school year!

4th Grade	<p>In 4th grade we will be exploring the expansion of the United States with a focus on California. Each child will be encouraged to fill the shoes of an EXPLORER while gleaning from inspirational people, events, and milestones demonstrated by Native Americans to modern day inventors. As EXPLORERS, children will be challenged to expand their horizons with good morals while enjoying their creativity and working with each other as a team. Let the EXPLORING begin!</p>	<p>Kimberly Hale homeschooled her two boys. She has a lifetime of serving in children's ministries in one capacity or the other. Prior to being led to homeschool, I spearheaded the Air Traffic Control (ATC) training program for the USAF. After my military service, I continued my education at Liberty University with my master's degree. I highly value respect, good manners and self-discipline both in and out of the classroom. My hope is to foster the parent-child relationship while pointing the kids to Jesus.</p>
5th Grade	<p>In 5th grade we will dive in science. We will learn about cells and the human body. Students will create models, observe animal specimens related to our topic of study, creat bacteria cultures, and more. We will have some fun writing creatively and practice our detective skills using <i>Cold-Case Christianity for Kids</i> to investigate the truth of Jesus. It will be a year of learning and developing a greater appreciation for our amazing God.</p>	<p>Welcome to 5th grade! My name is Staci Schulfer and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with your child while teaching my favorite grade level. I am a credentialed teacher who previously taught for Alta Loma School District for 10 years. Over time, I have served in children's ministry and most recently enjoyed my first year serving with American Heritage Girls. I am about to embark on my 7th year of homeschooling my three children.</p>
6,7,8th Rotation - PE	<p>PE will include learning the skills needed for four different seasonal sports. The time will include prayer, warm-up, skills games, and teamwork. At the end of each month classes will be putting all of their skills to use.</p>	<p>Cole Toland is an alumni of our school. He is currently doing his undergraduate work at Chaffey College and has plans to transfer to CBU to persue a nursing degree. Lily Schoon graduated from our school in 2022. She will be attending CBU in the fall and majoring in film. This will be her second year co-teaching PE.</p>
6,7,8th Rotation- World View	<p>Romans 12:2, "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-His good, pleasing and perfect will." All the worldly ideas our kids are being constantly bombarded with from media and peers have consequences! What is the antidote? Know the truth. This class is designed to help students identify the lies and deceptive traps that are seeking to undermine our Christian Biblical worldview so that we can avoid being conformed to them. Each week students will examine examples of "nicely packaged worldly lies," identify the deceptive thinking of those ideas by looking at Biblical truth and getting prepared with the thinking skills necessary to continue resisting falsehoods. Our goal is to focus on being transformed with God pleasing Biblical patterns of thinking and living by looking at what is true about God and His word. Supporting Textbook for reinforcement at home Walking in Truth from Summit Ministries.</p>	<p>Wendy Strong graduated from UC Davis, received a teaching credential from Cal Poly Pomona, and earned a masters at AU. She taught and coached high school students for 10 years in both public and private schools. After getting married to my sweetheart Steve 30 years ago, I've had the privilege of homeschooling each of my children over the last 20 years. Currently we host international students, serve in mission opportunities, and celebrate life together at the beach, in the mountains, and everywhere in between.</p>

6,7,8th Rotation- Science	TBA: If you are interested in teaching, please email info@legacychristianpsp.com	
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