



from the steAM room

Greetings City School Fairmount families!

My name is Karen Gregory and I teach the STEAM enrichment studies here at the City School. I'm looking forward to another fun year of learning together with your student. The following details the STEAM program here at the Fairmount campus.

TRAINING MINDS

Our year begins with Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." God created with only His words but we're going to need the help of a few art studios. In the STEAM room setting we will explore God's account of creation through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics.

In our Art sessions PreK will enjoy mastering colors, shapes and spatial concepts. Kindergarten and First Grade will focus on the Elements of Art. The Second and Third grades will explore the Principles of Art. We will approach these lessons in the context of Creation and STEM in order to apply what we learn in the Bible to today's world. Fourth and Fifth grade will explore Art Connections in order to understand how vital the arts are in the STEM and Communications fields. Student artwork will be on display and available for creative reproductions from the Artsonia.com website all year. If you have a returning active student you are already in the system, if you are a new family you will need to activate your student's account in September in order to access their masterpieces ~ more info to come.

DISCIPLING HEARTS

While each student will be creating independent work, the nature of the STEAM room is working in an art community by sharing ideas, space and materials. This class offers the opportunity to encourage each other on a daily basis and practice the love and shalom of Jesus in our working environment.

BRING LIGHT TO THE CITY

Our textbook is God's foundation for the world. He has given us all that we need to know about Him and godly living in His Word, the Bible. Our lessons are designed to glorify Him. Now for the homework! With the Holy Spirit's leading as Encourager, Helper and Teacher of our hearts, we can share the source of our beautiful work with others and shine bright in our homes and our city.

In the event that we need to begin our year from home, please equip your students with plain white paper, pencils, watercolor paints (FYI, we use Prang in the STEAM room DickBlick.com) or watercolor pencils and colored markers pencils and crayons. Please view this video to see how to navigate a STEAM lesson plan and create other STEAM studios at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmmwNL5327E&t=24s>

I look forward to seeing you in September!

Blessings,

Mrs. Gregory