



Mansfield Christian School Division of Independent Studies

Elementary Classes (Kdt. -6th grade)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Ranchwood Campus of Mansfield Christian School

Classes are held twice a month, usually the first and third Fridays, at the Ranchwood Campus of Mansfield Christian School for Independent Studies students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade.

These classes are for the purpose of socialization providing a classroom environment teaching those classes that do not lend themselves to the home environment. Classes include physical education, music, which includes some drama, a Christmas musical and a talent show in the spring. Other classes include science experiments, group critical thinking sessions, geography, speech meet and unit studies. Art classes are a part of every elementary class day as well, including crafts, painting, and ceramics.

Class grouping is driven by the number of students enrolled in each grade level. This year classes are divided as such: Kdt. – 1st grades, 2nd grade, 3rd-4th grades, 5th & 6th grades.

Students bring their own lunches with half the students eating while the other half are enjoying recess outside when the weather permits. In the case of inclement weather, students enjoy a well-stocked indoor recess room complete with puppets, puzzles, coloring books, games, flash cards, DVDs, etc.

Students are assigned to a home room specified by their last names. (See home room procedures). This system enables parents to pick up their children in one classroom at the end of the day.

Parents are expected to stay to supervise lunch and recess once during the school year. Parents are welcome to stay as often as they like, however. Many parents enjoy the time without their students to shop, go to lunch, or stay at the Ranchwood building to browse through the well-stocked Resource Room, which is a home school library at their disposal.

While dropping off students, parents are expected to get information out of family folders provided for each family. Sign-ups for field trips and other extracurricular activities are also available at the Ranchwood Campus.

Special events during those Elementary classes include Grandparents Day, Field Day, Speech Meet Tryouts, Speech & Vision Screenings, School Pictures, and so much more.

These classes are so popular that junior high students come back and serve as teacher aides for us; periodically throughout the year, classes are also provided for the junior high students, taught by IS parents.