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PACIFIC CHARTER INSTITUTE'S

# V.O.L.T.S

(VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN TOGETHER)  
FOR OUR ELEMENTARY HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

DESCRIPTIONS & SCHEDULES  
2022-2023

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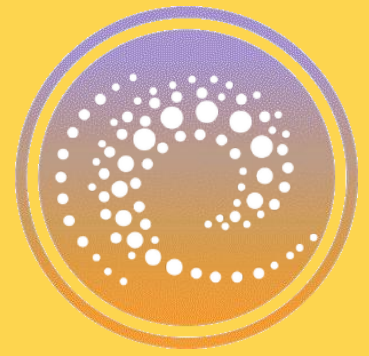
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# V.O.L.T.S SCHEDULE 2022-2023



Class Title	Grade	Teacher	Days	Class Time
Fractions, Decimals, Percents	5th-7th	Karlsruud	W	9:00-10:00
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Reader's Theater	6th-8th	Aronsen	W	1:30-2:45
Adventures in Reading	4th-6th	Gonzales	W	10:00-11:00
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Reveal Math (Grades K/1)	K/1st	Alfonso	T	9:00-10:00
Reveal Math (Grades 2/3)	2nd/3rd	Alfonso	W	11:00-12:00
Reveal Math (Grades 4/5)	4th/5th	Alfonso	Th	11:00-12:00
Jump Math (Grades K/1)	K/1st	Christensen	T	12:00-1:00
Jump Math (Grades 2/3)	2nd/3rd	Ribota	W	12:00-1:00
Jump Math (Grades 4/5)	4th/5th	Stout	Th	12:00-1:00
Carolina Science (Grade K)	K	Marquiss	T	10:00-11:00
Carolina Science (Grade 1)	1st	Aronsen	T	11:00-12:00
Carolina Science (Grade 2)	2nd	Ribota	M	12:00-1:00
Carolina Science (Grade 3)	3rd	Gunn	M	1:00-2:00
Carolina Science (Grade 4)	4th	Bradshaw	Th	10:00-11:00
Carolina Science (Grade 5)	5th	Orio	M	10:00-11:00
Carolina Science (Grade 5)	5th	Wilson	T	1:00-2:00
Scribe Tribe- Section A	3rd-6th	Richards	M	12:00-1:00
Scribe Tribe- Section B	3rd-6th	Howard	M	12:00-1:00
Scribe Tribe- Section C	3rd-6th	TBD	M	12:00-1:00

Space is limited (1st come - 1st served).

**Contact your teacher to enroll!**

Classes will begin week of August 15th.

VOLTS classes are designed to support the Homeschool Parent/Teacher/Student Team.

Attendance is required.

See class descriptions regarding student expectations and parent involvement.

VOLTS are 125 educational units per semester. Any student dropping a class after September 10th will be charged for the class for Fall Semester.

**All V.O.L.T.S  
classes are 125  
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per semester  
(250 per year)**

# Jump Math

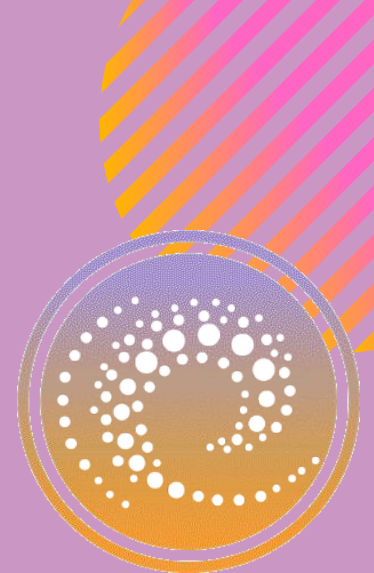
## Grades K-5

This VOLTs class offers PCI students an opportunity to discover and understand mathematical concepts by answering questions and working through challenges on their own. Students learn to be actively engaged in generating their own understanding of skills and to apply the knowledge in new ways. Using an exciting new curriculum, JUMP Math, our students will progress from basic to challenging skills through a series of digital lessons and a reteach/practice plan provided by the class teacher. JUMP Math refers to its curriculum design as "Structured Inquiry" because students practice inquiry in manageable steps. The one-hour class offers the foundational skill instruction and provides extension lessons and enrichment activities for parents and students to do at home prior to the next class meeting.

**Grade K-1 JUMP Math Tuesday 12:00-1:00pm Christensen**

**Grade 2-3 JUMP Math Wednesday 12:00-1:00pm Ribota**

**Grade 4-5 JUMP Math Thursday 12:00-1:00pm Stout**



# Reveal Math

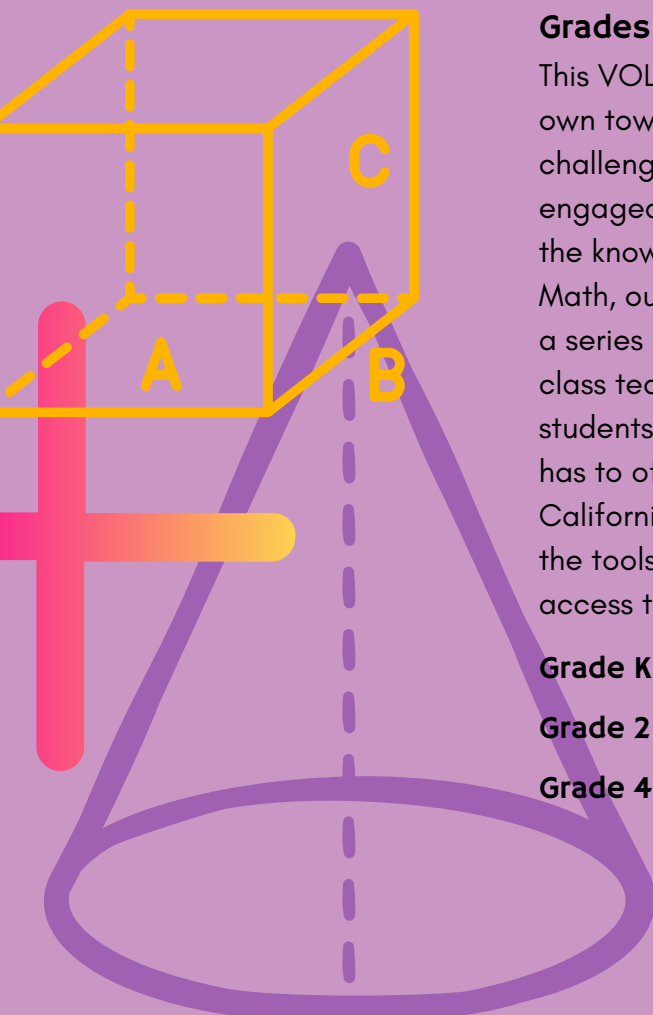
## Grades K-5

This VOLTs class offers PCI students an opportunity to work on their own toward the discovery of mathematical concepts as they navigate challenges and answer questions. Students learn to be actively engaged in generating their own understanding of skills and to apply the knowledge in new ways. Using an exciting new curriculum, Reveal Math, our students will progress from basic to challenging skills through a series of digital lessons and a reteach/practice plan provided by the class teacher. The VOLTs Reveal Math classes offer our homeschool students an opportunity to experience what this K-12 math adoption has to offer while providing a targeted learning path that meets all California State Standards for K-5 mathematics. Parents are provided the tools to extend the learning beyond this class and will also receive access to everything this curriculum offers.

**Grade K-1 Reveal Math Tuesday 9:00-10:00am I Alfonso**

**Grade 2-3 Reveal Math Wednesday 11:00-12:00pm Alfonso**

**Grade 4-5 Reveal Math Thursday 11:00-12:00pm Alfonso**





## Fractions & Decimals & Percents: Oh My!

Age: 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade (or teacher recommendation)

Supplemental ~ Students enrolled in this class should also have a math program/ curriculum that they are working through. Using the "KEY TO" books as a guide, students will review and practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and order of operations with fractions, decimals and percents. This can be used as first instruction or remediation to build fluency.

Prerequisite: add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit numbers

**Virtual Class Section:** Wed 9-10am and 10am-11am - Karlsrud

## Adventures in Reading

Age: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade (or teacher recommendation)

Supplemental ~ Students enrolled in this class should also have a language arts program/curriculum that they are working through

We will read and discuss great novels together.

Students will be assigned reading and short assignments that will focus on comprehension, vocabulary, and literary devices. This year, we will read the following books: Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, Maniac McGee by Jerry Spinelli, Louisiana's Way Home by Kate DeCamillo and Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Prerequisite: students may read in any format (including audible books)

**Virtual Class:** Wed 10-11a and 11:30a-12:30p Gonzales



## Readers Theater

Age: 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

Supplemental ~ Students enrolled in this class should also have a language arts program/curriculum that they are working through



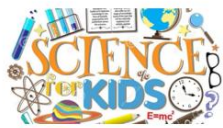
Students will read plays together and participate in projects to fully experience the literature while engaging ELA standards. Choices of literature are expected to include "The Diary of Anne Frank", "Our Town", "As You Like it", scenes from "the Princess Bride" and "Dick Tracy" radio theater with final decisions based on age composition of class.

Students will also have some preparatory reading and Key writing assignments as well as some fun projects surrounding the pieces they study. Students will read to convey meaning using voice, facial expressions and gestures as they develop reading fluency and vocabulary and improve listening and speaking skills.

**Virtual Class Section:** W 1:30-2:45p - Led by: Aronsen

## Carolina Science – Science for the Family

Grades K - 5 grade



Using Carolina Building Blocks 3D curriculum and Science Kits teachers take students and their family on an experience of discovery. Each unit progressively builds on an anchoring phenomenon and leads students to culminating projects in which they design their own solutions to real life problems. Students will study, model, and explain science. The class will incorporate student instruction and time spent preparing parent educators to continue investigations during the week. Class fee includes quality hands on materials for three units of study in Life Science, Earth Science and Physical Science. Parents and students completing this class will cover a year of curriculum.

### Virtual Class Sections:

Kinder	T	10:00-11:00	Marquiss
First	T	11:00-12:00	Aronsen
Second	M	12:00-1:00	Ribota
Third	M	1:00-2:00	Gunn
Fourth	TH	10:00-11:00	Bradshaw
Fifth	M	10:00-11:00	Bellecci
Fifth	T	1:00-2:00	Wilson
Fifth	M	10:00-11:00	Orio



## Scribe Tribe

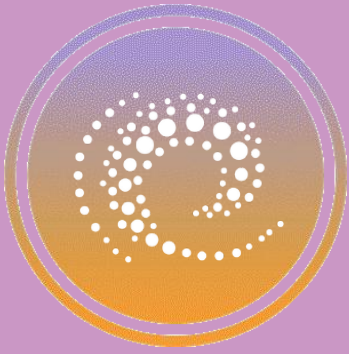
Grades: 3 - 6

Announcing our NEW 10-week Writing VOLT classes for students in grades 3-6! We welcome writers of all skill levels to our Scribe Tribe classes—from those who struggle to those who just wish to improve their basic skills to those who already think of themselves as authors! Instructors will guide students with explicit instruction on the components of writing and offer repeated modeling of the writing process, with weekly hands-on practice for students. Students will cultivate a love for writing as they learn strategies to become stronger, more confident, and more efficient writers. Topics to explore through writing include animals, the environment, historical eras, students' own experiences, and more. Students must be reading at the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade level at a minimum and must possess basic keyboarding skills. A grade level writing sample must be completed (per your teacher's instructions) by Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> in order to be placed in the class.

### Virtual Classes

Duration: Sept. 12 - Nov. 14 (10 weeks)

Scribe Tribe- Section A	3rd-6th	Richards	M	12:00-1:00
Scribe Tribe- Section B	3rd-6th	Howard	M	12:00-1:00
Scribe Tribe- Section C	3rd-6th	TBD	M	12:00-1:00



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