

ART: Art Studio, Ages 13+

Time: 11:30 AM- 1:25 PM

This is a class designed for intermediate and beginning students who want to grow in their drawing skills as well as explore different artistic mediums such as pastels, acrylic paint, print making, charcoal, pen and ink and some 3-D materials such as clay and paper mache etc. We will learn from master artists and explore more contemporary art themes. Students have an opportunity to work at their own pace on the varying projects that are offered to enjoy the creative process and product! Each year we will have a new and exciting focus, so both new and returning students are encouraged to join us to find their creative niche!

Supplies to buy: Sketchbook (for homework), drawing artist pencils (2B-6B), set of colored pencils (prismacolor), kneaded eraser, gum eraser, 1 black line fine line sharpie marker, 1 box of soft or med. vines charcoals, box of soft pastels (not oils). (All supplies can be purchases at Hobby Lobby or Michaels) Teacher will supply all paper, paints, canvas, and 3-D materials.

INSTRUCTOR: Nancy Gilles, nbgilles@aol.com

MAX: 20 students

MONTHLY CLASS FEE: \$35/month per student

MATERIAL FEE: A material fee of \$30 per child will be collected in August for the first two children in a family. If there are more than two children in the family, material is capped at \$70. In January an additional \$10 will be collected per family for winter/spring materials.

ART: Drawing and Design, Ages 9-12

Time: 10:30 AM- 11:25 AM

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Time: 1:30 p.m - 2:25 PM

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ART: Young Artists, Ages 6-8

Time: 9:30 AM- 10:25 AM

This is an exciting early art experience for beginning creative minds! We will explore many different mediums: acrylic paint, pastels, charcoals, collage and some clay and other sculpture materials. Students will be exposed to famous artists and their amazing styles of creating. Each year will bring new and exciting projects and a different focus, so new and returning budding artists are encouraged to join us for a great year!

Supplies to buy: Sketchbook (for homework), set of markers, set of soft pastels, artist pencils (2B- 6B), a set of colored pencils (prismacolor), kneaded eraser. (All supplies can be purchased at Michaels or Hobby Lobby)

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ART: Young Artists, Ages 6-8

Time: 2:30 PM- 3:25 PM

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Teacher will supply all paper, paint, canvas, and other 3-D materials.

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ASL: American Sign Language 2, Ages 11-18

Time: 9 Am- 9:55 AM

This class will be **primarily instructed in ASL**. Students must have earned a certificate in a previous ASL class or have instructor permission to enroll.

Use conversational ASL to build vocabulary, continue studies in Deaf identity, Deaf culture, and explore the career field of Sign Language Interpreting. Students will be graded on in-class and homework assignments. Cumulative tests will be given each semester. Class certificates will be provided to use for high school foreign language credit ASL2.

INSTRUCTOR: Rachel Horan, rachhoran4@gmail.com, voice/text 708-955-2830, video phone 224-265-7003

MIN/MAX: 5/12

CLASS FEE: Monthly fee \$30/ MATERIAL FEE: \$20 August

ASL: American Sign Language for beginners, All Ages

Time: 10 AM- 10:55 AM

Fun ASL with games and activities, geared for students just getting started or students who have taken a basic class before. Just getting started or building on vocabulary and expression and continue to learn about Deaf identity and Deaf culture. Non-graded language class, no prerequisite. Certificate of completion can be provided for highschool students using this class for foreign language credit ASL1

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MIN/MAX: 5/15

CLASS FEE: Monthly fee \$30/ MATERIAL FEE: \$20 August

CS: 3D Printing Beginner- Ages 8-12

Time: 10:30 AM- 11:25 AM

This class introduces kids to the exciting world of 3D Printing. Participants will learn how to create CAD designs using TinkerCAD and then print them out in 3D right before their eyes. Kids will learn the engineering design process while designing kid friendly items that will then be printed on the 3D printer. In addition, they will explore the world of science and engineering with hands on STEM projects. Each student is required to bring a Chromebook or lap top computer to class each week.

INSTRUCTOR: Melissa Lofrano, melissalofrano@3ddreammakers.com

MIN/MAX: 7/14

CLASS FEE: \$45/ MAT'L FEE: \$40 due beginning of each semester

CS: Lego League Robotics Class, Ages 9-14

Time: 1PM- 2:25 PM

This is a beginning and continuing robotics Workshop utilizing the latest Lego Mindstorm system - Spike Prime Robotics platform and Lego Technic materials. This course aims to introduce the student to basic beginning programming and problem-solving strategies and design, develop, and compete in robotic activities and challenges. This workshop will involve students in developing, building, and programming a Lego Spike Prime robot using Scratch-like Lego programming - a blocked-based visual programming coding language.

Students will work hands-on in teams to design, build, and program. This class will also encourage teamwork and collaboration in groups and teams. Topics may include motor controls, gear ratios, basic engineering concepts, use of sensors, timing, programming loops, design process, and decision-making. Student-designed robots will be programmed to compete in various in-class challenges as developed by FIRST Lego League (FLL). This class should provide motivation and a base for students to continue in computer science and engineering classes.

INSTRUCTOR: Cathy Jones-Endres, cljonesendres@gmail.com

AGES: 9-14 yo

MIN/MAX: 5 / 10

FEE: \$25 / month

MATERIALS: \$30 / per semester

EC: Preschool Story and Art, Ages 3-5

Time: 11:30AM -12:25 PM

Each week we will read a new story and create a craft to go with the story.

INSTRUCTOR: Rachel Garrity, raemo3980@gmail.com

MIN/MAX: 8/15

MONTHLY FEE: \$20

SUPPLY FEE: \$10 in August, \$10 in January

EC: Fun with Music, Ages 3-7

Time: 12:30 PM- 12:55 PM

This class will provide a general music class experience that is fun, high-energy, and educational. Students will sing songs of many styles, learn about rhythm and basic theory, listen to fun classical works, play games, and play instruments, which will help them to learn the fun and joy of music. (This group will not perform in the winter/spring concerts, but we may hold impromptu performances in the lunch room for families to enjoy!)

INSTRUCTOR: Candy Murray, candymmurray@gmail.com

MIN/MAX: 4 / 12

CLASS FEE: \$20/month per student MAT'L FEE: \$10 Aug

EC: Preschool Workshop, Ages (approx.) 3-5

Time: 9 AM- 11 AM

The program curriculum is structured using developmentally appropriate practices that emphasize cognitive, language, social and emotional growth, with respect to each child's unique learning ability. With a special focus on hands-on activities and play, the program provides a naturalistic early childhood environment that is rich in language and literacy experiences, integrating art and music, and recognizes children as active learners.

INSTRUCTOR: Jackie Herr, jackelynherr@gmail.com

MIN/MAX: 4 / 15

CLASS FEE: \$40.00 per month/ MAT'L FEE: \$25.00 August, \$25 January

EC: Tumbling for Preschool, Ages 3-5

Time: 1 PM- 1:55 PM

Grade/Age: 3 y/o–5 y/o

INSTRUCTOR: Lissa Schellinger; lissa.schellinger@comcast.net

MIN/MAX: 3/12

MONTHLY FEE: \$16/month

Requirements:

Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability required.

Children should wear comfortable fitted clothing and have bare feet. (Leotards/unitards for girls or T-shirts and fitted shorts for boys is preferred, but not necessary.) No baggy clothing. Long hair should be pulled back into a ponytail. No jewelry unless necessary. Masks not allowed.

GEO: GeoTravelers: World Geography and Cultures, Grades 3-5

Time: 11 AM- 11:55 AM

CLASS DESCRIPTION: Let's go on an adventure around the world! We'll learn about each country's profile covering the flag, maps, main features and cities. We will continue with specific topics of interest including discovering animals, cultural dress and art enrichment. Students will also read about a child from each country, listen to a story, play games and more.

Ages 8-11 (Grades 3-5)

Min/Max: 3/10

Monthly Class Fee:\$25/ MAT'L FEE: \$20 August / \$20 Jan

GEO: Geography for Littles. Grades K-2

Time: 1 PM- 1:55 PM

We will learn about basic tools to assist us with learning about geography, such as a compass, passport, maps and globes. We will study our own country and other countries around the world. In each country we travel to, we will learn about their location on the globe, the language spoken in that country, foods they may eat, etc.

INSTRUCTOR: Jackie Herr, jackelynherr@gmail.com

MIN/MAX: 4/10

CLASS FEE: \$20/ MAT'L FEE: \$20 in the Fall and \$20 in the Spring

GEO: Junior High Geography and Cultures (ages 11-13)

Time: 9 AM- 9:55 AM

CLASS DESCRIPTION: In this class, students will learn about geography concepts, people and animals around the world, countries, cultures, ethnic foods, and some world history to understand current events. We will learn about the world through fun videos, art projects, music, recipes, and much more.

Ages 11 -13 (Grades 6-8th)

Min./Max: 3/10

Monthly Class Fee: \$25/ MAT'L FEE: \$20 August / \$20 Jan

GRK: Conversational Greek, Grades 5th-8th

Time: 11 AM- 11:55 AM

In this class the students will learn basic Greek language and writing, Greek culture including cuisine, Orthodox Christian religion which is a big part of the culture along with music and Greek dance.

INSTRUCTOR: Sophia Neri, soneri7@aol.com

MIN/MAX: 4/10

MONTHLY FEE: \$15 per month / MAT'L Fee:: \$30 supply fee for August and \$30 for January

LA: 3rd and 4th Grade Literature

Time: 1 PM- 1:55 PM

CLASS DESCRIPTION: Develop a love of reading through adventurous books exploring themes of friendship, perseverance, bravery and community. We will engage in these stories with time reading aloud together, vocabulary building, discussion questions, identifying story elements and literary devices. We'll tap into creativity through enrichment activities including arts and crafts, recipes, games, and more. Each week students will be assigned a portion of the book to listen or read.

Selections for this year: (book selections subject to change)

A Bear Called Paddington

Charlotte's Web

Moffats

Heartwood Hotel

Ages 8-10 (Grades 3-4)

Min./Max: 3/10

Monthly Class Fee: \$25/ Supply Fee: \$25 August / \$25 Jan

LA: Creative Writing, Grades 4th-8th

Time: 9 AM- 9:55 AM

Creative Writing is a great way for students to develop their own voice by exploring a variety of writing styles such as poems, short stories, autobiography, journaling, comic strips, etc. Students will study writing samples from various authors and poets and will learn that all writing is about communication with a purpose.

Age Range: 4th – 8th grades

Min/Max number of students: 5/20

Monthly Fee: \$30 Supply Fee: \$25 August, \$25 January. Covers the cost of books and supplies for the class.

INSTRUCTOR: Tina Bakopoulos, fbakopoulos@yahoo.com

LA: Five in a Row, Grades K-2nd

Time: 11 AM- 11:55 AM

Let's explore all kinds of topics in this fun and interactive literature class. Children will learn history, geography, culture and even math directly from a single story. We will also look at how the story was written and the various elements in that story as part of language arts. We will read many books to help us explore the world around us!

INSTRUCTOR: Kinga Maciejewski, kinga.km@gmail.com

MIN/MAX: 4 students/10 students

CLASS FEE: \$15/month per student

MATERIALS FEE: \$15 August / \$15 January

LA: Grammar Junkies, Grades 2nd-4th

Time: 1:30 PM- 2:25 PM

Grammar Junkies is a supplemental course that will introduce/reinforce skills such as basic parts of speech, end mark punctuation, capitalization rules, vocabulary, homophones, and so much more. Students will hunt for and correct grammatical errors through games and hands-on activities.

Age Range: 2nd – 4th grades

Min/Max number of students: 5/20

Monthly Fee: \$25 Supply Fee: \$25 August, \$25 January. Covers the cost of supplies and books for the class.

INSTRUCTOR: Tina Bakopoulos, fbakopoulos@yahoo.com

LA: High School Lit- Grades 9th through 12th

Time: 12 PM- 1:25 PM

This English course is designed to emphasize the development of skills in critical reading of various texts with understanding through listening, speaking, and annotating. Students will write with richness and complexity to communicate effectively about literature through essays and Socratic seminar. Literary Elements, Plot Diagram, Thesis Writing, Narrative and Persuasive Essay will be areas that students will work on throughout the year.

Students will be asked to come prepared weekly to class by completing readings and assignments as homework.

NOTE: Students who have taken High School Literature in 2024-2025 can take this course again as the material will not repeat but we will build on the skills of previous year and strengthen their comprehension and writing skills.

This class is worth one (1) high school English, Language Arts, or Literature credit.

Some titles and authors that we have studied include: Shakespeare, Edgar Allan Poe, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, O'Henry, Shirley Jackson, Emily Dickenson, Richard Connell, etc.

Some titles that we will have studied include: Romeo & Juliet, Othello, The Cask of Amontillado, Night, Of Mice and Men, The Lottery, The Secret Life of Walter Mitty, The Illiad and the Odyssey.

Readings that may be included in the 2025-26 school year may include, but are subject to change:

- The Great Gatsby
- MacBeth
- The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
- The Canterbury Tales
- Fences
- The Importance of Being Ernest

Age Range: 9th – 12th grades Min/Max number of students: 5/15

MONTHLY FEE: \$40/ SUPPLY FEE: \$65 August, \$65 January. This covers the cost of books and supplementals being used in this class.

INSTRUCTOR: Tina Bakopoulos, fbakopoulos@yahoo.com

LA: Junior High Literature and Writing , Grades 6th through 9th

Time: 10 AM- 10:55 AM

This Language Arts course is designed to strengthen and reinforce skills inspeaking, listening, reading, and writing through an in-depth study of literature that will include fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and drama. This course will also offer students the opportunity to develop their writing skills with each unit that will be covered. In this class, students will also study Literary Elements, Genre, Conflict, the Plot Diagram, Thesis Statements and Character Analysis. Students will be asked to come prepared weekly to class by completing readings and assignments as homework.

NOTE: Students who have taken JH Literature in 2024-2025 can take this course again as the material will not repeat but we will build on the skills of previous year and strengthen their comprehension and writing skills.

This class is worth one (1) JR high school English, Language Arts, or Literature credit.

Some titles and authors that we have studied included: Shakespeare, Edgar Allan Poe, Gary Paulsen, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, O'Henry, etc.

Examples of titles we have studied: The Diary of Anne Frank, The Outsiders, The Little Prince, A Mid-Summer Night's Dream, Hatchet, The Tell-Tale Heart, The Gift of the Magi

Readings that may be included in the 2025-26 school year may include, but are subject to change:

- Where the Red Ferns Grow
- Anne Frank
- The Pedestrian
- Freak the Mighty
- Tuck Everlasting
- Death of a Salesman
- 12 Angry Men

- The Bridge to Terabithia

- Holes

Age Range: 6th – 9th grades Min/Max number of students: 5/15

MONTHLY FEE: \$35/ SUPPLY FEE: \$65 August, \$65 January. This covers the cost of all books being read and the supplementals that accompany them.

INSTRUCTOR: Tina Bakopoulos, fbakopoulos@yahoo.com

LA: Mythology Grades 2nd-5th

Time: 2:30 PM- 3:25 PM

Learn about Ancient Gods, Goddesses, Heroes, and cultures of Ancient Greece and Rome through well-known stories that were made up to explain natural events, beliefs, and customs. In this class you will learn about the Gods of Olympus and several other important figures and creatures. We will read about each character and create posters, mini-books, character analysis and so much more in this fun class.

Age Range: 2nd – 5th grades

Min/Max number of students: 5/20

Monthly Fee: \$25/ Supply Fee: \$25 August, \$25 January. Covers the cost of supplies and books for the class.

INSTRUCTOR: Tina Bakopoulos, fbakopoulos@yahoo.com

LS COOK: Cooking 1, Ages 7 and up

Time: 12:30 PM- 1:55 PM

***Cooking 1 will be for students that either have some basic kitchen knowledge/skills and looking to enhance and grow confidence in the kitchen; or have no comprehension of basic food handling, knife handling/proper utilization of kitchen equipment and want to learn. Get ready for an adventure of discovery of Italian cuisine as we travel the country from north to south with Chef Calandrini. During each geographical region, students will learn basic vocabulary to accompany culinary dishes and skills. Classes will incorporate kitchen skills such as sanitation, behavior/ discipline with respect to kitchen safety, duties/usage, and proper preparation of cooking areas and dishes, as well as basic carving, simple sauces, vegetable/fruit preparation, and desserts. Each student will need an apron & towel for each class. Notebook optional.

INSTRUCTOR: Chef Gaetano Calandrini, gaetanoc426@gmail.com

MIN/MAX: 8/12

MONTHLY FEE: \$30

SUPPLY FEE: August: \$45 January: \$45

AGE minimum: 7

LS COOK: Cooking 2, Ages 11 and up

Time: 11 AM- 12:15 PM

***Cooking level 2 is a more comprehensive class with a requirement of comfortability in knife usage, proper understanding of the safety of basic cooking equipment, and can handle cooking functions independently as directed. Skills and confidence will be built on. Get ready for an adventure of discovery of Italian cuisine as we travel the country from north to south with Chef Calandrini. During each geographical region, students will learn basic vocabulary to accompany culinary dishes and skills. Classes will incorporate kitchen skills such as sanitation, behavior/ discipline with respect to kitchen safety, duties/usage, and proper preparation of cooking areas and dishes, as well as butchering/carving, handmade pastas, sauces, meat/vegetable preparation, and desserts. Each student will need an apron & towel for each class. Notebook optional.

Class time will be 1 hour and 15 minutes.

INSTRUCTOR: Chef Gaetano Calandrini, gaetanoc426@gmail.com

MIN/MAX: 8/14

MONTHLY FEE: \$40/ SUPPLY FEE: August: \$65 January: \$65

AGE minimum : 11

(If parent feels that their child is ready for this class and under the age of 11, contact Chef Gaetano)

LS SEW: Beginning Sewing, Ages 8-14, 10:30 a.m.

Time: 10: 30 AM- 11:25 AM

Fall/Winter 2025- 14 weeks

Wk 1-2

Hand sewing sack/purse/book bag

SKILL- threading a needle, tying a knot at the start and finish, cutting out fabric, hand sewing technique, sewing on a button

Fabric-Felt, Buttons

Wk 3-5

Pillows

SKILL- threading the sewing machine, cutting fabric, stitching on the machine, knotting at beginning and end of stitch, pressing seams, filling the pillow and hand sewing the closure Fabric- Cotton, pillow stuffing

Wk 6-10

Pajamas Pants

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/s1043> or 3935

SKILL- threading machine, taking measurements, cutting out a pattern, cutting out fabric w/pattern, clothing construction, zig-zag stitch, elastic waistband Fabric- flannel, fleece, cotton (student can choose)

Wk 11-14

Aprons

<https://simplicity.com/simplicity/s9301> or 8826

SKILL- taking measurements, cutting pattern, cutting fabric, turning fabric right side out (straps), adding pockets to front of apron, pressing seams, serging seams, hemming. Fabric- cotton or any non-stretch fabric

New Year- Spring/Summer 2023- 16wks

Wk 1-6

Skirts

We Will Make This Pattern

SKILL- taking measurements, basic pattern drafting, cutting fabric, pockets, serging, elastic waistband, hemming

Fabric- cotton or any non-stretch fabric.

Drawstring backpacks will be added depending on the speed of completion of other projects. We will make the pattern for this. Material required will be a minimum of ½ yard wide by 60" width.

Wk 7-16

Summer Dress McCalls 7079 pattern

SKILL- taking measurements, cutting pattern, cutting fabric, clothing construction, serging seams, gathering seams, using interfacing, invisible zipper

Fabric- cotton or any non-stretch fabric

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Karaboyas, jennifer.karaboyas@gmail.com

FEE: \$30 / mo. SUPPLY FEE: \$20 Fall and \$20 Spring

MIN/MAX: 3/ 8

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SKILL- taking measurements, cutting pattern, cutting fabric, clothing construction, serging seams, gathering seams, using interfacing, invisible zipper

Fabric- cotton or any non-stretch fabric

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Karaboyas, jennifer.karaboyas@gmail.com

FEE: \$30 / mo. SUPPLY FEE: \$20 Fall and \$20 Spring

MIN/MAX: 3/ 8

LS: Communication class - "Youth Effectiveness Training"- Ages 13-18

1:00 - 1:55 PM

Youth Effectiveness Training is training program in the form of a workshop. It includes creative activities, games and skill-book exercises. Students will participate in role playing and other engaging activities that will help with learning the Y.E.T skills, including healthy alternatives to self-defeating coping mechanisms and much more. It is designed for youth 13 -18.

Skill taught in the course:

- active listening
- confrontational skills
- conflict resolution
- problem solving
- increase self awareness
- and more

Visit website for more information:

<https://www.gordontraining.com/youth-programs-2/youth-effectiveness-training-y-e-t/>

Min class size: 6

Max : 16

Class cost: 25\$/ Material fee: 20\$

LS: Homesteading/Life Skills I, Ages 13 +

Time: 10 AM- 10:55 AM

Homesteading: In this class, students will explore different ways of using resources to become more self-reliant and learn healthier ways of living. We will discuss gardening basics and how to grow your own food, raising chickens and beekeeping, cooking and baking from scratch, preserving and dehydrating food, making natural remedies, and other DIY products. There will be many fun, hands-on activities and projects to go along with our lessons, including woodworking, fire building, sewing and mending, starting plants from seed, solar power experiments, making sourdough bread, and seed saving. Some field trips may be planned throughout the year to visit local farms and other events that support the topics we cover. Students will also learn how to design a homestead layout, general maintenance of equipment and tools, food storage techniques, and being prepared for emergencies. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain lifelong skills and to be more involved with nature.

Supplies: An apron is recommended for cooking/baking lessons and students may be asked to bring in supplies if needed.

Age Range: 13 & Up

Minimum Students: 5 Maximum Students: 12

Monthly Fee: \$25/month per student/ Supply Fee: \$35 August / \$35 January

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Time: 9 AM- 9:55 AM

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LS: Survival Skills

Time: 11 AM- 11:55 AM

Learn essential outdoor survival skills in a fun, hands-on environment! This class is perfect for students aged 10 and older who want to develop confidence and independence in the wilderness.

What You'll Learn:

- How to build and maintain a fire, including fire starter techniques
- Safe whittling and knife maintenance
- Shelter building and knot-tying
- Navigation, hiking, and biking basics
- Wilderness first aid
- Using a jet boil for outdoor cooking
- Plus, many more practical survival skills!

Field Trips:

Throughout the year, we'll schedule exciting field trips tailored to the skills students are mastering.

Instructor:

Annie Alvarez

Class Details:

- Ages & Levels:
 - Ages 10-18
- Fees:
 - Monthly Fee: \$30
 - Supply Fee: \$50 (due in August and January)
- Payment Methods:
 - Cash

- Check
- Zelle: aalvarez2011@att.net
- Class Size: Minimum 6 students, maximum 12 students.

MTH: Algebra 1, High School, or advanced middle school

Time: 9 AM- 10:25 AM

Saxon Algebra I: Topics covered will be signed numbers, exponents, absolute value, order of operations, evaluating expressions, solving 1 st and 2nd degree equations in one variable and 1 st degree equations in two variable, factoring, operations with polynomials and rational expressions, graphing linear equations, an introduction to radicals, unit conversion, scientific notation, direct and inverse variation, area, volume and an introduction to probability and statistics. Application problems will be taught throughout the course as related to the above topics.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Saxon Algebra ½ or similar course.

Text/supplies: Saxon Algebra I 3 rd Edition, a standard or scientific calculator will be permitted on some material about midway through the course.

Homework should be done on lined paper and in pencil.

INSTRUCTOR: Lissa Schellinger, lissa.schellinger@comcast.net

MIN/MAX: 2/20

MONTHLY FEE: \$35/ SUPPLY FEE: NONE

MTH: Fun with Math: 5-6 years

Time: 10 AM- 10:55 AM

Fun with Math ages 5-6 will introduce and engage early minds, building basic math skills with topics such as single digit addition, counting to 100, fractions, (in)equalities, money, time, measurement, simple geometry, visual bar graphs, and two-digit place value. We will do this using manipulatives, stories, games, solving word problems, puzzles, and real life examples. This class is designed to be a fun supplement to and reinforcement of any learning done at home, with the fun companionship of friends.

INSTRUCTOR: Liz Cassidy, cassidies@comcast.net

MIN/MAX: 5 / 10

CLASS FEE: \$25 (Cash, Check, Zelle: cassidies@comcast.net) / MAT'L FEE: \$15 in August, \$15 in January

MTH: Fun with Math: 7 - 9 years

Time: 1 PM- 1:55 PM

Fun with Math ages 7-9 will engage the intermediate elementary math student to build upon basic math skills with the purpose of acquiring a solid foundation necessary for higher math levels. Suggested topics will include math fact drills, multi-digit addition and subtraction, single/double digit multiplication, double/single digit division, squares, cubes, fractions, (in)equalities, geometry, money, time, exponents, measurement, visual bar graphs, mixed operations, simple ratios, puzzles. We will engage in games, small team competitions, problem solving,

critical thinking, and real life examples. We will have fun learning shortcut methods and apply them in ways to expedite problem solving. This class is designed to be a fun supplement to and reinforcement of any learning done at home, with the fun companionship of friends.

INSTRUCTOR: Liz Cassidy, cassidies@comcast.net

MIN/MAX: 5 /8

CLASS FEE: \$25 (Cash, Check, Zelle: cassidies@comcast.net)/ MAT'L FEE: \$15 in August, \$15 in January

MTH: Games, Logic, Strategy, and Life! - Ages 10-13

Time: 12 PM- 12:55 PM

Get ready for some math, logic, and strategic fun! Build your Empire in Monopoly, hop aboard the Mexican Train, challenge yourself in logic, strategy, and puzzle games. Roll the dice and join your friends in an hour-long class of board games, card games, dice games, Sudoku, dominoes, critical thinking... Learn about important and necessary life skills such as wages, tax, and tips, how to change money, and much more! All by playing games!

INSTRUCTOR: Liz Cassidy, cassidies@comcast.net

MIN/MAX: 5 /8

CLASS FEE: \$25 (Cash, Check, Zelle: cassidies@comcast.net)

MAT'L FEE: \$15 in August, \$15 in January

MTH: Geometry, High School (or very advanced Middle Schooler)

Time: 10:30 AM- 11:55 AM

Topics covered will be basic geometric figures, deductive reasoning, parallel lines, planes, triangular congruence, quadrilaterals, similar polygons, right triangles, circles, areas of plane figures, and areas and volume of solids. Emphasis will be placed on learning formal proofs.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Algebra.

Text/supplies: Text – Geometry by Jurgensen, Brown and Jurgensen. A standard calculator or scientific calculator will be permitted on material.

Homework should be written in pencil and done on lined paper.

INSTRUCTOR: Lissa Schellinger, lissa.schellinger@comcast.net

Min/Max: 2/20 students

Monthly Fee: \$35 per month/ Supply Fee: None

MTH: Saxon Algebra ½ , Grades 7th -10th (Pre-Algebra)

Time: 2 PM- 2:55 PM

Topics covered will be prime and composite numbers, fractions, decimals, area, ratios and proportions, percent, signed numbers, order of operations, solving 1st-degree equations in one variable, evaluating and simplifying algebraic expressions, graphing coordinates, Application problems will be taught throughout the course as related to the above topics.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Saxon 8/7 or a B+ in Saxon 7/6 or similar course.

Text/supplies: Saxon Algebra ½ 3 rd Edition,. Homework should be done on lined paper and in pencil.

INSTRUCTOR: Lissa Schellinger, lissa.schellinger@comcast.net

MIN/MAX: 2/20

MONTHLY FEE: \$30 per month./ SUPPLY FEE: None

MUS: Piano w/ Mrs. Murray, Ages 5 and up

Times: Twenty-Five Minute slots throughout the day

Individual piano instruction. Students must have a keyboard instrument available for practice in the home (electronic keyboards are acceptable for beginners, but intermediate and advanced students should practice on a piano). Students will also learn theory, ear training, and music history while learning repertoire from all musical periods. Lesson books are used, but are not the only source of learning. All students are expected to participate in the Christmas and Spring CHAMPs concerts.

INSTRUCTOR: Candy Murray, candymmurray@gmail.com

CLASS FEE: \$25/WEEK, per student (class fee for private instrumental lesson is per lesson, not per month)/

MATERIAL FEE: Based on needs of student

MUS: Piano/Voice w/ Mrs. Papritz, Ages 4 and up

Time: Twenty-Five minute slots throughout the day

Individual piano instruction. Students must have a keyboard instrument available for practice in the home (electronic keyboards are acceptable for beginners, but intermediate and advanced students should practice on a piano). Students will also learn theory, ear training, and music history while learning repertoire from all musical periods. Lesson books are used, but are not the only source of learning. All students are expected to participate in the Christmas and Spring CHAMPs concerts.

INSTRUCTOR: Lea Papritz, leapapritz@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$25 per week, which includes all books and materials

MUS: Private Guitar or Piano Lessons with Michael Drew, Ages 6 and up

Time: Twenty-five minute slots

INSTRUCTOR: Michael Drew, strategy88@sbcglobal.net

MIN/MAX: 4 private students minimum

TIMES: Lessons are offered in 1/2 hour time slots. See schedule for specific times

CLASS FEE: \$25/week per student on a monthly basis

MAT'L FEES: Lesson books will be purchased as needed

STUDENT TO BRING: Guitar, music stand

MUS: Violin with Mrs. Laura Vandacar, Ages 5 and up

Time: Twenty-five Minute time slots

Private Violin lessons are offered as a course at Champs for all students interested. These lessons are designed for all levels ranging from beginner to advanced. During the 25 minute lesson held each week, students will learn technique, develop music reading skills, and perform music designed for their level. Students needing an instrument will receive recommendations pertaining to either the purchase or rental of an appropriate instrument.

Please check the schedule for available lesson times. Contact info: lvandacar7@gmail.com

CLASS FEE: \$25/week per student/ MATERIAL FEE: Based on students' needs.

PA: Children's Theatre Class I ~ Ages 5-7

Time: 10 AM- 10:55 AM

Child must be 5 by the first day of class.

Taking what these youngin's already naturally do, with their own ingenious imaginations, the kids will be put "on stage." They will use an array of home-made, home-found costumes and props. They'll create scenery and sets making favorite stories come to life! Our class fairytales will allow for unique diversions as in having four little piggies instead of the usual three. Improvised ChampsLand stories are a favorite! Where the kids get to make up their own characters and situations to a narrative we create together.

Presenting their self-written and/or self-illustrated book, after a visit of our class-stuffed-pet to your home, adds to conquering stage-fright and boosting self-esteem.

No memorization is expected for this class.

Throughout the year, do expect to be invited to our classroom for the occassional open-show.

Each Theatre class will perform once at a Champs Extravaganza either in December or May.

THIS CLASS WILL PERFORM FOR CHRISTMAS 2025.

INSTRUCTOR: Masha Furmanova, mafusha88@hotmail.com

MATERIAL FEE: \$25 one-time fee per child/ CLASS FEE: \$10 per child per month ~ Cash or check

Min/Max: 6/10

PA: Children's Theatre Class III ~ Ages 11+

Time: 11 AM- 11:55 AM

It's so much fun to be in theater! Drama. Comedy. TV. Commercials.

Acting skills and stage presence will be developed through fun theatrical activities. Boys and girls will write and act out their own commercials, mini plays, and produce and perform in scripted plays. They'll learn something about sound effects - aka the art of Foley. "Backyard" costumes and props will enliven their stage. Simple memorization will be expected.

Throughout the year, do expect to be invited to our classroom for the occassional open-show.

Each Theatre class will perform once at a Champs Extravaganza either in December or May. **THIS CLASS WILL PERFORM FOR THE SPRING 2026 PRODUCTION.**

INSTRUCTOR: Masha Furmanova, mafusha88@hotmail.com

MATERIAL FEE: \$25 one-time fee per child

CLASS FEE: \$10 per child per month ~ Cash or check

Min/Max: 5/12

PA: Choir, Ages 6-18

Time: 1 PM- 1:55 PM

CHAMPS choir develops skills in vocal technique, music reading, and ensemble singing. Students sing a variety of musical styles to increase their musicianship and performance skills. Focusing on music theory from an ensemble perspective, students learn how to perform and collaborate with others. CHAMPS Choir performs in two large concerts every year.

INTRUCTOR: Celby Hadley

MIN / MAX: 5 / 99

MONTHLY FEE: \$20/ MATERIAL FEE: \$15 in August and \$15 in January

PA: Improv Theatre A ~ Ages 10-12

Time: 2 PM- 2:55 PM

***Child must be 10 by September 30, 2025**

In this class the laughs come naturally as improvisational scenes, stories, and/or skits materialize. The environment encourages imagination and lots of creativity that "just happens." Coming together in just minutes or

even seconds. No scripts, no props, no "visible" settings - let alone any costumes. (Thus, no material fees!) Included in the fun are: learning many improv games, lessons in gibberish language, and brain-tingling warm-ups. All of which help dissolve unnecessary inhibitions. All in a very safe and fun environment. A full hour of creativity and imaginations at work!

THIS CLASS WILL PERFORM IN MAY 2026.

Instructor: Masha Furmanova, mafusha88@hotmail.com

Min/Max: 6/12

Class cost per student: \$10 per month ~Cash or check

PA: Improv Theatre B ~ Ages 13+

Time: 1 PM- 1:55 PM

FYI: Improv has been proven to breed good listening skills and self-confidence. (And, this age group would most certainly benefit from such rewards of this class.)

Built into the art-of-improvising, social skills are cultivated. Through improvisational warm-ups, games, stories and scenes, students develop better listening skills; cooperation skills; skills to move conversations forward and become more interesting. Existing imagination and quick thinking are polished through certain techniques that come with practice. Creativity does "just happen" - and yet, it's because there are actual rules to be followed. Inhibitions are dissolved in our safe and fun environment. No scripts, no props, no costumes. Thus, no material fees!

THIS CLASS WILL PERFORM FOR CHRISTMAS 2025.

Instructor: Masha Furmanova, mafusha88@hotmail.com

Min/Max: 6/12

Class cost per student: \$10 per month ~Cash or check

PA: Jump Start Piano/Group Keyboarding Ages 6-18

Time: 12 PM- 12:55 PM

Jumpstart Piano-

Calling all beginner piano students! If your child desires to establish the basics of playing the piano and Music Theory, then Jumpstart Piano is for you. Jumpstart Piano allows each student to learn and grow their ability to navigate the world of music through a piano while in a fun encouraging environment with friends. Each child will have their own personal size keyboard to participate along with headphones for personal practice time in class. See link below for required keyboard. Some key skills students will learn: hand placement & posture, finger numbering, trouble & Bass clef, scales, notes, beats, and more. I look forward to work with your child this coming fall!

Max 15 / min 5

Monthly: \$30/ Supply \$25 Fall/Spring

Also will need to order: [Honey Joy 61 Key Keyboard Piano](#)

PA:Children's PA: Theatre Class II ~ Ages 8-10 *Child must be 8 by first day of class.

Time: 12 PM- 12:55 PM

***Child must be 8 by first day of class.**

This group of boys and girls will be put "on stage" using an array of "backyard" costumes, props and stage materials. Kids will create familiar stories incorporating their own imaginative twists. Improvised ChampsLand stories - where the kids get to make up their own characters and add their own ideas to any plot they act out - are always a favorite. Participation of these students will be more evident than the younger class with a hope for less narration on the part of a storyteller (me) and more dialogue participation from the thespians. Kids will be reading some short scripts. Once the kids have gotten the hang of our theatre expectations, the kids will be encouraged to produce excerpts of popular fairy-tales working in small groups; allowing them to choose their own costuming, setting and dialogue.

Throughout the year, do expect to be invited to our classroom for the occasional open-show.

Each Theatre class will perform once at a Champs Extravaganza either in December or May. **THIS CLASS WILL PERFORM FOR SPRING 2026.**

INSTRUCTOR: Masha Furmanova, mafusha88@hotmail.com

MATERIAL FEE: \$25 one-time

CLASS FEE: \$10 per child per month ~ Cash or check

Min/Max: 5/12

PE: Elementary PE, Ages 5-7, Herr

Time: 12 PM- 12:55 PM

Get ready to play team sports (soccer, kickball, dodgeball, capture the flag, and more) focusing on introducing kids to having fun, exercising, and playing together on a team. Class will be held outside unless it is raining or extremely cold.

INSTRUCTOR: Jackie Herr; jackelynherr@gmail.com

MIN/MAX: 3/12

MONTHLY FEE: \$15/month

Min/Max: 3 / 12

Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability required. Masks not allowed.

PE: Elementary PE, Ages 8-12, Huntington

Time: 10 AM- 10:55 AM

In this class, we will enjoy team and individual sports, physical activities and games (soccer, flag football, dodgeball, kickball, golf, tennis, Capture the Flag, tag games, whiffle ball and more!) Children will have fun, get lots of physical exercise, practice sportsmanship and learn how to play together on a team. Class will be held outside unless it is raining or extremely cold.

INSTRUCTOR: Kristen Huntington, huntingtonkristen@gmail.com

MIN/MAX: 4/16

CLASS FEE: \$10/month

Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability, as well as gym shoes, required. NO MASKS ALLOWED.

PE: Elementary PE, Ages 8-12, Wasser

Time: 11 AM- 11:55 AM

Team Sports (soccer, flag football, dodgeball, kickball, and more) focusing on introducing kids to have fun, exercising, and playing together on a team. Class will be held outside unless it is raining or extremely cold. Any questions, please contact me.

INSTRUCTOR: Tait Wasser, Taitwasser@yahoo.com

MIN/MAX: 3/15

CLASS FEE: \$15/month

Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability, as well as gym shoes, required. NO MASKS ALLOWED.

PE: High School PE, Ages 13 and up - Wasser 2 p.m.

Time: 2 PM- 2:55 PM

To introduce students to a variety of sports related activities so that they have the ability to develop a physically active lifestyle for a lifetime. We will play the following sports and more throughout the year, tennis, basketball, flag football, kickball, sabacki ball, jogging, and some more.

INSTRUCTORS: Tait Wasser, taitwasser@yahoo.com, Jeremy Huntington, jeremyhuntington@yahoo.com

MIN/MAX: 3/16

CLASS FEE: \$15/month

Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability, as well as gym shoes, required. NO MASKS ALLOWED.

PE: Tae Kwon Do with James Netzel: Beginner

Time: 08:30 AM- 09:20 AM

Tae Kwon Do is an ancient martial art that focuses on improving one's life. Kids who take Tae Kwon Do see boosts in focus, discipline, and confidence. In addition to getting a physical workout, they are pushed to become mentally stronger as well. Tae Kwon Do is a martial art that is geared toward self defense and not fighting. Students should come to class dressed in their uniform. (They will receive the uniform in the first class.) Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability, as well as gym shoes, required for all Tae Kwon Do classes. NO MASKS ALLOWED.

Contact information: James Netzel wkimtkdmp@gmail.com

Beginner students (white and yellow belt)
\$40 uniform fee (one time initial fee)
\$25 monthly tuition

Students learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do along with improving their focus, discipline and self control with the opportunity to promote to the next rank at the end of each semester.

PE: Tae Kwon Do with James Netzel: Intermediate

Time: 08:30 AM- 9:35 AM

Tae Kwon Do is an ancient martial art that focuses on improving one's life. Kids who take Tae KwonDo see boosts in focus, discipline, and confidence. In addition to getting a physical workout, they are pushed to become mentally stronger as well. Tae Kwon Do is a martial art that is geared toward self defense and not fighting. Students should come to class dressed in their uniform. (They will receive the uniform in the first class.)

Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability, as well as gym shoes, required for all Tae Kwon Do classes. NO MASKS ALLOWED.

Students continue on their Tae Kwon Do journey, reinforcing beginner techniques and learning new ones. Intermediate students get additional 15 minutes of advanced instruction after beginner students. Class meets from 8:30-9:35 am.

Contact information: James Netzel wkimtkdmp@gmail.comIntermediate students (orange, green, 1/2 purple)

\$30 monthly tuition

PE: Tae Kwon Do with James Netzel: Advanced

Time: 8:30 AM- 09:55 AM

Tae Kwon Do is an ancient martial art that focuses on improving one's life. Kids who take Tae Kwon Do see boosts in focus, discipline, and confidence. In addition to getting a physical workout, they are pushed to become mentally stronger as well. Tae Kwon Do is a martial art that is geared toward self defense and not fighting. Students should come to class dressed in their uniform. (They will receive the uniform in the first class.)

Students continue on their Tae Kwon Do journey, learning more complex patterns and techniques. Students also start learning how to spar. Advanced students get additional 15 minutes after intermediate students.

Class meets from 8:30-9:55 am. Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability, as well as gym shoes, required for all Tae Kwon Do classes. NO MASKS ALLOWED.

Contact information: James Netzel wkimtkdmp@gmail.com Advanced students (purple, blue, brown)

\$30 monthly tuition/ \$200 equipment fee (one time, initial fee)

PE: Tae Kwon Do with James Netzel: High Belts

Time: 8:30 AM- 9:50 AM

Tae Kwon Do is an ancient martial art that focuses on improving one's life. Kids who take Tae Kwon Do see boosts in focus, discipline, and confidence. In addition to getting a physical workout, they are pushed to become mentally stronger as well. Tae Kwon Do is a martial art that is geared toward self defense and not fighting. Students should come to class dressed in their uniform. (They will receive the uniform in the first class.)

Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability, as well as gym shoes, required for all Tae Kwon Do classes. NO MASKS ALLOWED.

Contact information: James Netzel wkimtkdmp@gmail.com Class meets from 8:30-9:50 am.

\$40 monthly tuition

SCI: Chemistry 9th-12th grades

Time: 9 AM- 10:25 AM

Chemistry Class Description: This course is designed to help students realize the important roles that chemistry plays in their personal lives and use chemistry knowledge to make informed decisions about issues involving science and technology. Areas of study include matter, atomic structure, bonding, chemical reactions, the mole concept, stoichiometry, solutions, acids and bases, thermodynamics, kinetics and gases, equilibrium, and nuclear chemistry.

Students will do homework throughout the week to learn the basic content and the in-class time will be spent reviewing the material and doing experiments to understand the concepts. There will be a test for each unit (12 total) included with the weekly homework assignments. Grades are based on points for homework (45%), labs (20%), & tests (25%). Semester final exams are also part of their grade, worth 10% of each semester grade.

Prerequisites: Students should have a good grasp of Algebra 1 math. Chemistry does involve a significant amount of conversions and manipulating equations.

?Text/supplies: Apologia Exploring Creation with Chemistry, 3rd Edition ([Sample of text](#)). Please do NOT use past editions as they are significantly different from this one.

<https://www.apologia.com/shop/chemistry-3rd-edition-student-textbook/>. There is a student notebook that can be purchased, but is not required. It simply helps the student stay organized and answer questions from the text in a single place.

All students should also have safety goggles, a 3 ring binder, and a scientific calculator (smartphone calculator is fine).

Instructor: Tammy Massey

Age: Grade 9+

Min/Max: 6 students/16 students

Class Fee: \$30/month/ Materials Fee: \$25/semester (August & January)

SCI: Discovery Science, Ages 5-7, 9:00 a.m.

Time: 9 AM- 9:55 AM

This is a beginning science class designed to engage 5-7 year olds and help them to discover and understand the world around them. This year we will touch on many different facets of science such as the ocean and sea creatures, Antarctica and the Arctic, backyard animals, raptors, fire safety, among other topics. This class is meant to be a fun and exploratory learning class, supplemental to any science taught at home. If your child took Discovery Science last year, this years' topics will be mostly new topics.

INSTRUCTOR: Liz Cassidy, cassidies@comcast.net

MIN/MAX: 5 students, 12 students

CLASS FEE: \$30/mo (Cash, check, Zelle: cassidies@comcast.net)/ MATERIAL FEE: \$15 in August, \$15 in January

SCI: Discovery Science, Ages 5-7, 11:00 a.m.

Time: 11 AM- 11:55 AM

This is a beginning science class designed to engage 5-7 year olds and help them to discover and understand the world around them. This year we will touch on many different facets of science such as the ocean and sea creatures, Antarctica and the Arctic, backyard animals, raptors, fire safety, among other topics. This class is meant to be a fun and exploratory learning class, supplemental to any science taught at home. If your child took Discovery Science last year, this years' topics will be mostly new topics.

INSTRUCTOR: Liz Cassidy, cassidies@comcast.net

MIN/MAX: 5 students, 12 students

CLASS FEE: \$30/mo (Cash, check, Zelle: cassidies@comcast.net)/ MATERIAL FEE: \$15 in August, \$15 in January

SCI: General Science Class, Exploring the World Around Us, Ages 8-13

Time: 12 PM- 12:55 PM

This introductory course dives into the fascinating world of general science, blending hands-on learning with structured study. Students will explore topics such as Earth science, the scientific method, designing experiments, simple machines, geology, archaeology, biology, and more. Through engaging experiments and creative lapbooks, students will uncover the principles of science and learn how to record and report data effectively.

Curriculum & Materials:

- **Textbooks Required:**
 - *Apologia Exploring Creation with General Science, 3rd Edition*
 - *Exploring Creation with General Science Student Test Book*
- **Supplies Needed:**
 - 3-subject notebook for writing labs, notes, and vocabulary.

Where to Purchase Textbooks:

Books can be found on websites like Amazon, Rainbow Resource, and Christianbook.

Instructor:

Annie Alvarez

Class Details:

- **Ages & Levels:**
 - Ages 8–10
 - Ages 10–13 (includes optional weekly homework and reading assignments: ~1–2 hours per week)
- **Class Assignments:** Provided through Google Classroom for easy access and organization.
- **Fees:**
 - Monthly Fee: \$30
 - Supply Fee: \$40 (due in August and January)
- **Payment Methods:**
 - Cash
 - Check
 - Zelle: aalvarez2011@att.net
- **Class Size:** Minimum 6 students, maximum 12 students.

This hands-on, creative approach to general science ensures students develop a strong foundation while fostering curiosity and critical thinking skills. It's the perfect start for young scientists eager to explore the world around them.

SCI: Physical Science Class- Grades 7th- 9th Grades

Time: 11 AM-12:25 PM

This physical science course explores topics in physics, chemistry & earth science from a creation point of view. Topics include atomic structure, periodic table, chemical bonds, reactions and energy, motion, forces, energy, waves and sound, light, electricity and magnetism, Earth's structure, weathering, and atmosphere.

Students will do homework throughout the week to learn the basic content and the in-class time will be spent reviewing the material and doing experiments to understand the concepts. We will cover one module every two weeks. Each module requires students to read 25-30 pages from the textbook, do the module study guide questions and "on your own" questions, and take a module test. Students will be required to turn in completed handouts or lab reports from the in-class labs. Each student will also do a science fair project in the second semester. This course is designed to be the last science course the student takes before high school biology.

Grades are based on points for homework (50%), labs (20%), & tests (25%). The research project (module 15) is worth 5% of the grade.

?Text/supplies: Apologia Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 3rd Edition ([Sample of text](#)).

Please do NOT use past editions as they are significantly different from this one.

<https://www.apologia.com/product/physical-science-3rd-edition-student-textbook/>

A [student notebook](#) can be purchased, but is not required. It simply helps the student stay organized and answer questions from the text in a single place. Apologia also makes an audiobook version of this text. Parents do not need to purchase the tests & solutions booklet.

All students should also have paper and a 3 ring binder to organize their handouts from class, notes, and homework.

Instructor: Tammy Massey

Age: Grade 7+. This is generally recommended as an 8th-grade course, but can be used for 9th-grade coursework.

Min/Max: 6 students/16 students

Class Fee: \$25/month/ Materials Fee: \$15/semester (August & January)

Prerequisites: Completion of 7th grade level math

SCI: Private Pilot Ground School, 10th-12th High school

Time: 9 AM- 10:25 AM

The objective of this course is to introduce students to flight training and the aviation industry. We will be discussing the theory and concepts needed for preparing for the FAA private pilot aeronautical knowledge test (airplane). Topics include: airplane systems, aerodynamics, flight instruments, procedures and airport operations, communications procedures, weather, regulations, weather services, aircraft performance, navigation, enroute flight, and cross-country flight planning. We will be using the Jeppesen Private Pilot Textbook. Students will be expected to read and do homework weekly. We will also be going on a few optional field trips to local airports which will include tower visits, airline operations, and going for an airplane ride.

Required text: Jeppesen Private Pilot Text Book ISBN: 0884876608 (Can be found on Amazon – approximate cost \$79 – can also be found as an ebook at

https://jeppdirect.jeppesen.com/product_details.jsp?id=prod770007_ca) E6B

flight computer can be found on Amazon at

<https://www.amazon.com/Jeppesen-Student-Flight-Computer-JS514101/dp/B003VSE90A>.

Please speak with Mr. Wasser about purchasing a used copy. Textbook must be purchased before class starts in the fall.

INSTRUCTOR: Tait Wasser, taitwasser@yahoo.com

MIN/MAX: 4/12

CLASS FEE: \$30 per month per student/ MATERIAL FEE: TBD

SCI: Science Explorers III A: Exploring Paleontology, Botany, and Mammals, Ages 8 to 10

Time: 9 AM- 9:55 AM

Overview:

Dive into the wonders of science in this engaging and hands-on class designed for 2 levels of learning! This year we will cover three fascinating fields of study—paleontology, botany, and mammals—offering students an involved and interactive exploration of the natural world.

Class Features:

- **Topics Covered:**
 - **Paleontology:** Unearth the mysteries of fossils and ancient life.
 - **Botany:** Discover the world of plants, from roots to blooms.
 - **Mammals:** Explore the fascinating adaptations and behaviors of mammals.
- **Interactive Learning:** Hands-on experiments and explorations in every class.
- **Field Trips:** Optional field trips for each unit to bring learning to life!

Curriculum & Materials:

- **Textbooks Required:**
- All books will be loaned to the students (replacement cost \$25)
- **Supplies Needed:**
 - 3-subject notebook for writing labs, notes, and vocabulary.

Instructor:

Annie Alvarez

Details:

- **Ages & Levels:**
 - Ages 8–10
- **Class Assignments:** Provided through Google Classroom for easy access and organization.
- **Fees:**
 - \$220 per semester or
 - \$40 monthly and \$40 supply Paid in August and December
- **Payment Methods:**
 - Cash
 - Check
 - Zelle: aalvarez2011@att.net
- **Class Size:** Minimum 6 students, maximum 14 students
This course fosters curiosity and critical thinking through dynamic, hands-on learning. Whether examining fossils, dissecting plant specimens, or studying mammal habitats, students will gain a deeper understanding of the world around them in a fun and collaborative environment.

SCI: Science Explorers III B: Exploring Paleontology, Botany, and Mammals, Ages 10-13

Time: 10 AM- 10:55 AM

Overview:

Dive into the wonders of science in this engaging and hands-on class designed for 2 levels of learning! This year we will cover three fascinating fields of study—paleontology, botany, and mammals—offering students an involved and interactive exploration of the natural world.

Class Features:

- **Topics Covered:**
 - **Paleontology:** Unearth the mysteries of fossils and ancient life.
 - **Botany:** Discover the world of plants, from roots to blooms.
 - **Mammals:** Explore the fascinating adaptations and behaviors of mammals.
- **Interactive Learning:** Hands-on experiments and explorations in every class.
- **Field Trips:** Optional field trips for each unit to bring learning to life!

Curriculum & Materials:

- **Textbooks Required:**
- All books will be loaned to the students (replacement cost \$25)
- **Supplies Needed:**
 - 3-subject notebook for writing labs, notes, and vocabulary.

Instructor:

Annie Alvarez

Details:

- **Ages & Levels:** (Note: 2 levels are offered for this class)

- Ages 10–13 (includes optional weekly homework and reading assignments: ~1–2 hours per week)
- **Class Assignments:** Provided through Google Classroom for easy access and organization.
- **Fees:**
 - \$220 per semester or
 - \$40 monthly and \$40 supply Paid in August and December
- **Payment Methods:**
 - Cash
 - Check
 - Zelle: aalvarez2011@att.net
- **Class Size:** Minimum 6 students, maximum 14 students
This course fosters curiosity and critical thinking through dynamic, hands-on learning. Whether examining fossils, dissecting plant specimens, or studying mammal habitats, students will gain a deeper understanding of the world around them in a fun and collaborative environment.

SPAN: Middle School Spanish 1A

Time: 12 PM- 12:55 PM

This new Spanish class for middle grades covers the first half of highschool Spanish 1, with the goal of providing the second half next year. Students who complete and pass both levels can move straight into Spanish 2 for highschool. It is perfect for students with no or minimal Spanish language experience as there is no prerequisite and we will be moving at a slowed down pace. Students will learn basic nouns, adjectives, and common present-tense verbs, as well as gain basic conversational needs such as introducing oneself, counting, basic time-telling, days of the week, pastimes, occupations, family life, and more! Assessments may be given in class or for at-home completion, depending on time needed for each lesson. We will be using the Descubre 1A curriculum, interspersed with games and activities. Students will need a notebook and index cards for their personal use, and will need to purchase a workbook that will be ordered through the teacher. Students will also be using a textbook that can be borrowed from the teacher for a \$10 deposit that will be returned at the end of the year if the book is in good shape. This class is recommended for students in 6th & 7th grades (ages 11-13), but 8th graders are welcome to join as an enrichment class.

Age Range:

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Min/Max: 4/10

Monthly Fee: \$25

Supply Fee: \$50 in August (covers cost of activity supplies, workbook and \$10 textbook deposit), \$15 in January

I accept checks, cash, or zelle @ skp480@gmail.com. All check payments should be made out to "Sarah Paradise"

SPAN: Spanish 1, Grade 9-12

Time: 12 PM- 12:55 PM

Instructor: Nina Kindelin

Email: nina.kindelin@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION: This is a high school Spanish class for beginners with no prerequisite. Basic conversational skills, vocabulary, and grammar will be taught, as well as how to read and write in Spanish. We will use the *Descubre 1* textbook and activity workbook. About three hours of written homework will be assigned per week, and students will need computer access to complete listening activities. Students will be expected to have their own **notebook** and a **3-ring binder**. All students must also purchase an activity workbook and borrow a textbook from the instructor (details below).

This class is recommended for students ages 14 to 17 (9th to 11th grade) who have had no previous Spanish instruction, but self-motivated 13-year-olds (8th graders) are also welcome.

PREREQUISITE: None

MIN/MAX: 5/15

FEE: \$25/month

SUPPLY FEE: \$70 supply fee in August / \$15 in January. The August fee covers the purchase of a consumable workbook and a deposit for the textbook. If the textbook is returned undamaged, \$10 will be returned in May.

PAYMENT: Zelle (nina.kindelin@gmail.com), Venmo (@NinaKindelin), and PayPal ([paypal.me/NinaKindelin](https://www.paypal.com/US/mx/venmo/NinaKindelin)). For PayPal please select friends and family.

SPAN: Spanish II, High School

Time: 2 PM- 2:55 PM

Instructor: Nina Kindelin

Email: nina.kindelin@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION: This is an intermediate Spanish class for students who have taken some kind of Spanish 1 course. More complex grammar concepts will be taught while expanding the students' Spanish vocabulary. We will use the *Descubre 2* textbook and activity workbook. About three hours of homework will be assigned per week, and students will need computer access to complete listening activities. Students will be expected to have a **notebook** and a **3-ring binder**. All students must also purchase an activity workbook and borrow a textbook from the instructor (details below).

This class is recommended for students ages 15 to 18 (10th to 12th) who have completed a Spanish 1 course. Self-motivated 14-year-olds (9th graders) who have taken Spanish 1 are also welcome. Students should already know the present tense conjugations of verbs and basic grammar and vocabulary.

PREREQUISITE: Spanish 1, knowledge of present tense conjugations of verbs and basic grammar and vocabulary

MIN/MAX: 5/15

FEE: \$25/month

SUPPLY FEE: \$70 supply fee in August / \$15 in January. The August fee covers purchase of a consumable workbook and a deposit for the textbook. If the textbook is returned undamaged, \$10 will be returned in May.

Nina Accepts: Zelle (nina.kindelin@gmail.com), Venmo (@NinaKindelin), and PayPal (paypal.me/NinaKindelin). For PayPal please select friends and family.

SS: History with the American Girls, Ages 8-12

Time: 12 PM- 12:55 PM

American Girl was founded in 1986 by a teacher who believed that books could teach important life lessons and make history come alive for young readers. We will study certain girls, learning about life as these American Girls would have known it. We will discover what is happening in the world they live in as well as the world around them. We will bring history to life through teaching, games, food, crafts and plays. Each student will be presenting an American Girl to the class.

INSTRUCTOR: Sophia Neri, soneri7@aol.com

MIN/MAX: 4 /12

CLASS FEE: \$10.00/month per student

MATERIAL FEE: \$25 (one time only)

SS: Learn About the USA! – Ages 7-9

Time: 2 PM- 2:55 PM

Learn about the history and facts of our United States by studying its inception through the Westward Expansion, its geography, state capitals, the many symbols and landmarks of our country, and other facts all through books, games, videos, songs, and projects. We will even do a mini-study of Illinois and Chicago! No homework!!

INSTRUCTOR: Liz Cassidy cassidies@comcast.net

MIN/MAX: 5/12

CLASS FEE: \$35 per month/ MATERIAL FEE: \$15 August, \$15 January,

Payment: Check, Cash, or Zelle cassidies@comcast.net

SS: The Story of America: from the Founding to Desert Storm- High School

Time: 12 PM- 1:25 PM

I propose to lead students through the story of America from the Founding and creation of the American Constitution up through Desert Storm. Below is an outline of the major themes for the course. When appropriate, I will bring simulations into the classroom to enhance the learning experience. I will include history games in class to provide deeper insights. Please note this is not a "Great Books" style of course. I will be providing connective material to introduce students to a common narrative for the political story and military history of America.

The American Revolution

The Creation of the Constitution
The War of 1812
The Western Expansion and the Road to Disunion
The Alamo and the Texas Revolution
Polk's War: the Mexican-American War
The Compromise of 1850
The Civil War
Reconstruction
The West and the Gilded Age
The Spanish-American War
The Progressives
World War I
The Roaring 20s and the Great Depression
World War II
The Atomic Age. Cold War: Korea, Vietnam
The Reagan Years
Bush and Desert Storm
Reading Sources for the Course Include:
Notes and Essays by Dr. Fratt on pertinent themes, posted online
Articles vetted by Dr Fratt that are free online

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Steve Fratt, frattspielgames@gmail.com

MIN/MAX: 8/20

CLASS FEE: \$35/month, cash (preferred) or check

SUPPLY FEE: \$10 in Sept