

Class Descriptions Spring Semester 2026		Building Fee - \$80
Babies		Fee
Our baby nursery allows you to teach your class without stressing over your littlests. They are supervised with plenty of toys, interactive games, story time, songs, outdoor play, and snack time. Please fill out the diaper waiver to let us know if you would like us to change your littles, or bring them to you. They will have a designated snack time, so please pack your child an easy to eat snack.		\$5
PreK		Fee
This class is a great support to your little ones as you are preparing them for Kindergarten and above. They have LOTS of playtime, including outside when weather permits, simple mini-lessons, story time, and crafts. Please fill out the diaper waiver to let us know if your littles are potty trained, if you would like us to change your littles, or bring them to you. They will have a designated snack time, so please pack your child an easy to eat snack. *Your child should be at least 3 years old to register for this class. Prior to the class they should be able to hold crayons, listen to a story, and attempt to use age appropriate manipulatives such as puzzles and shapes. They will work on sitting, listening, simple motor skills, and sharing. This class will have an outside recess time when weather allows.		\$15
Kinder		Fee
This class is a wonderful support for your homeschool curriculum, especially for students joining mid-year with foundational skills already underway. Your student will participate in engaging crafts and brief lessons covering phonics, writing, geography, math, and science, all designed to complement your homeschooling efforts. Expect plenty of story time, music, and learning through free play. When weather permits, students will have outside recess, and there will be a designated snack time, so please pack an easy-to-eat snack for your child. **Second Semester Entry Requirements: To join in the 2nd semester, your student should be able to fully write their own name, sit and engage for 10-15 minutes, recognize and write the entire alphabet, and have beginning reading skills through phonics. They should also be able to read at least 20 sight words. Additional requirements include the ability to follow simple instructions, hold a pencil correctly, draw simple shapes and lines, use scissors, write without quickly tiring (5+ minutes), communicate basic needs (bathroom, hunger, etc.), be fully potty-trained (no diapers or accidents), and demonstrate basic social skills like sharing and cooperating. This class is best suited for children who were 5 years old by the end of October and who are comfortable with the foundational skills above. Families should support alphabet familiarity (recognition and writing) before the start of the semester to help ensure readiness.		\$20

Prior to 1st Grade

Prior to 1st grade, your child should be able to attend class without mom's assistance, follow directions, use scissors and glue, get along with classmates, know the alphabet, hold a pencil correctly, write letters correctly, able to sit for 30 minutes at a time, and be learning to read at home. While we try our best to make our 1st-2nd grade classes fun and interactive, the children need to be able to follow directions, and they will be expected to sit for a good chunk of time. ***Consider asking the kinder teacher how your child follows directions and if they are accomplishing their work in a timely manner. If not, they may need another semester before moving on to the more difficult classes.**

1st - 2nd Grade

Block 1 (50 min)	Fee	Block 2 Mini (30 min + recess)	Fee	Block 3 (50 min)	Fee	Block 4 (1 hour)	Fee
Animals Get ready to explore the amazing animal kingdom! We will journey from the jungle to the savanna and deep under the sea, using engaging books and stories to meet fascinating creatures. Each week, students will bring their learning to life through exciting hands-on activities, games, and animal-themed crafts. This class is perfect for young explorers eager to learn about the diverse wildlife that shares our world.	\$15	Geography Grab your passport and get ready to travel the globe! Each week, we will stamp our passports in a new country, exploring its unique culture, landmarks, and people. We will bring each stop to life by making native crafts, playing international games, or even tasting popular snacks from the region. This hands-on journey is a perfect way for young students to get their first exciting glimpse of the wide world. Please note: A fun part of our cultural exploration will involve tasting foods from the countries we visit. While the teacher will make every effort to accommodate dietary needs, we cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment for every activity. We ask that parents of children with food allergies please speak directly with the teacher to discuss any concerns.	\$20	Sight Word Games Get ready to play your way to reading fluency! This class is all about mastering essential sight words through fun and interactive games. We will use hands-on activities, movement, and friendly challenges to help students build their word recognition skills and reading confidence. This engaging, play-based approach is perfect for young readers learning to identify high-frequency words quickly and easily.	\$15	Supervised Playground (PreK and Up) Sometimes, you just need to play! This unstructured, but supervised, playtime will give young students a chance to run, climb, swing and just have fun with friends on the playground.	\$0
Edible Chemistry Step into the fascinating world where chemistry comes to life through delectable experiences. Students will witness captivating chemical demonstrations that not only teach fundamental concepts but also tantalize their taste buds. From colorful reactions to fizzy fun, your student will savor the wonders of the molecular world while enjoying tasty treats. Due to the nature of this class, this might NOT be the best option for students with allergies or restrictive diets.	\$30	Dance Get ready to move and groove in this high-energy introduction to dance! Students will explore rhythm, balance, and creative expression through engaging music and fun activities. We will learn basic steps, play movement games, and build coordination by exploring different styles, including an introduction to square dancing and the exciting Filipino folk dance, tinikling. This class is a perfect way for young dancers to discover the joy of movement and build confidence in a supportive environment.	\$5	Interactive Math Get ready to tell time, spot patterns, count, add, subtract, and more in this fun-filled, interactive math class! Using a combination of edible manipulatives, fun movement games, and other interactive and playful activities, students will engage their senses while building a strong number sense and problem-solving skills. Please note: Some of our manipulatives will be edible. While the teacher will make every effort to accommodate dietary needs, we cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment for every activity. We ask that parents of children with food allergies please speak directly with the teacher to discuss any concerns.	\$10	Building (PreK-2nd Grade) Welcome to the ultimate creative building zone! In this class, students will unleash their imaginations using a diverse array of materials, including LEGOs, magnetiles, Lincoln Logs, and much more. We'll blend structured fun with free-play, where young builders can tackle exciting teacher-led challenges or bring their own unique ideas to life. This hands-on workshop is the perfect space for young engineers to collaborate, problem-solve, and build to their heart's content.	\$5

3rd - 4th Grade							
Block 1 (50 min.)	Fee	Block 2 Mini (30 min + recess)	Fee	Block 3 (50 min)	Fee	Block 4	Fee
<p>Astronomy This is the continuation of a year-long class. There is limited space for additional students.</p> <p>Explore the farthest reaches of God's creation with this new and revised edition of our award-winning astronomy course. With many hands-on activities to help young scientists retain what they learn, our science curriculum uses the Charlotte Mason methodology to introduce elementary-level students to the wonders of our solar system, the stars, and beyond. Our tour of the universe begins with our sun, the planets, the asteroid belt, dwarf planets, and the Kuiper belt. Then we set off across the stars to explore galaxies, nebulae, and even black holes as they reveal the marvel and might of our loving Creator. This class will require reading at home. The student notebooking journal is optional, and will not be provided by legacy. New students joining the class will be required to acquire their own copy of the coursebook: https://www.apologia.com/shop/astronomy-2nd-edition-textbook/</p>	\$0 / \$15	<p>Story of the World History This is the continuation of a year-long class. There MAY be limited space for additional students.</p> <p>Journey through history as we explore the fascinating people and events from the Age of Exploration to the California Gold Rush! Using The Story of the World, Vol. 3, this class will feature activities during class time and reading and writing activities at home. Mapwork will be included. History classes will be aligned across grade levels (3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th), with coursework increasing in higher grades.</p> <p>This class will require reading and small amounts of writing at home. New students joining the class will be required to acquire their own copy of the Textbook & Student Pages https://welltrainedmind.com/p/the-story-of-the-world-vol-3-early-modern-times-rev/ https://welltrainedmind.com/p/student-pages-vol-3-rev/</p>	\$0 / \$15	<p>Stop Motion Animation Discover the fascinating art of stop motion animation in this beginner-friendly course! Students will create multiple projects using claymation and everyday household items while exploring key animation techniques. Topics will include timing and spacing, frame rates, composition, and story planning, helping students bring their creative ideas to life, one frame at a time. A cell phone, tablet, or laptop with camera capabilities will be required, with access to the free Stop Motion Studio App. https://www.cateater.com/</p> <p>This class will probably have project-based homework.</p>	\$15	<p>Supervised Playground (PreK and Up) Sometimes, you just need to play! This unstructured, but supervised, playtime will give young students a chance to run, climb, swing and just have fun with friends on the playground.</p>	\$0
<p>Floral & Decorative Arts Discover the beauty of Decorative Arts in this hands-on class. Students will explore the principles of floral design, learning to create stunning arrangements and natural crafts. We will also dive into the world of jewelry making, where students will design and craft their own unique wearable pieces. This class offers a wonderful opportunity for young artists to express their creativity while learning timeless skills in arrangement and adornment. Additional supplies and resources may be required as specified by the teacher throughout the semester (possibilities include, but are not limited to, shears, vases, jars, pliers, etc).</p>	\$50	<p>Family History Connect with ancestors and learn where you came from through simple, fun activities! Selected activities include an "All About Me" poster, family recipe cookbook, major milestone timeline, building a basic family tree, and more. Will involve some small amount of homework (including gathering stories/photos/information or talking with relatives)</p>	\$10	<p>Pottery This beginner pottery class introduces students to the basics of working with clay using hand-building techniques. Students will learn to shape and create unique pieces through guided projects while exploring different ways to add texture and detail. No prior experience is needed—just a willingness to get creative and have fun! Your child might need an apron for class.</p>	\$35	<p>Snack Prep Snack Attack! Are you ready to become the master of your own after-school snacks? In this hands-on class, students will learn the skills to create a variety of delicious and easy-to-make snacks. We will practice essential kitchen safety, learn to follow recipes, and explore fun new flavor combinations. Additional supplies or ingredients may be requested throughout the course. Your child will likely need an apron for class. Caution - This class will involve cooking with HEAT and KNIVES. Students will be taught how to safely use kitchen appliances, but students are expected to behave appropriately and shenanigans will not be tolerated. ALSO, due to the nature of the class, this class may NOT be the best choice for students with food allergies or restrictive diets.</p>	\$25

5th-6th Grade							
Block 1 (50 min.)	Fee	Block 2 (40 min + short break)	Fee	Block 3 (50 min)	Fee	Block 4	Fee
Chemistry & Physics This is the continuation of a year-long class. There is limited space for additional students. Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics is part of Apologia's award-winning Young Explorer Series and a curriculum specifically designed for elementary students. Your student will appreciate the fascinating (and fun!) world of science in a whole new way as they study the basic building blocks of creation, atoms, and molecules, simple chemicals, the laws of motion, and energy in its many forms. This class will require a significant amount of homework. New students joining the class will be required to acquire their own copy of the Textbook & Student Notebook https://www.apologia.com/product/chemistry-and-physics-course-set/ (We recommend the Regular Notebooking Journal, but if your student struggles with writing, the Junior Journal is a great option!)	\$0 / \$15	Story of the World This is the continuation of a year-long class. There MAY be limited space for additional students. Journey through history as we explore the fascinating people and events from the Age of Exploration to the California Gold Rush! Using The Story of the World, Vol. 3, this class will feature activities during class time and reading and writing activities at home. Mapwork will be included. History classes will be aligned across grade levels (3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th), with coursework increasing in higher grades. This class will require reading and writing at home. New students joining the class will be required to acquire their own copy of the Textbook & Student Pages https://welltrainedmind.com/p/the-story-of-the-world-vol-3-early-modern-times-rev/ https://welltrainedmind.com/p/student-pages-vol-3-rev/	\$0 / \$15	Drawing & Sketching In this class we will dive into the basics of drawing. We will learn and practice principles of art and design such as value, contrast, perspective, and composition. Let's draw! This class is likely to have sketching homework.	\$25	Supervised Playground (PreK and Up) Sometimes, you just need to play! This unstructured, but supervised, playtime will give young students a chance to run, climb, swing and just have fun with friends on the playground.	\$0
Machine Sewing Learn to sew with a purpose in this hands-on machine sewing class. Students will master the fundamentals by creating fun projects to keep. This class also has a heart for service, as we will dedicate time to crafting beautiful angel dresses and/or blankets for donation to local hospitals. It's a perfect opportunity to learn a valuable lifelong skill while making a meaningful difference in the community. Any parents willing to share their sewing machines would be greatly appreciated, but not mandatory. Reach out to a board member if you might be willing to share your machine. This class may require an additional 2 yards of your preferred fabric in addition to the class fee.	\$20	ASL Discover the beauty and richness of American Sign Language (ASL) in this engaging introductory class. Students will learn the fundamentals, including the manual alphabet, essential vocabulary for everyday conversation, and basic sentence structure. Learning will be interactive and fun, with plenty of games and practice to help build conversational confidence. Homework will be to practice!	\$5	Cooking Discover just how easy it is to make your favorite foods from scratch! In this hands-on class, we will tackle a new type of food each week, demystifying everything from homemade pastas and sauces to fresh bread, jams, pastries, and snacks. Students will learn essential kitchen safety and fundamental techniques while building confidence in their ability to create delicious dishes. This course is perfect for budding chefs eager to explore the fundamentals of cooking and baking. Your child will likely need an apron for class. Caution - This class will involve cooking with HEAT and KNIVES. Students will be taught how to safely use kitchen appliances, but students are expected to behave appropriately and shenanigans will not be tolerated. ALSO, due to the nature of the class, this class may NOT be the best choice for students with food allergies or restrictive diets.	\$30	Drama Step into the spotlight with our Creative Drama class, where you'll learn the basics of theater and performance through a series of fun and engaging games and activities. Each class period will be filled with excitement as you explore different aspects of acting and stagecraft. But the real magic happens as we work together towards a common goal: putting on an elementary level production at the end of the semester. You'll have the opportunity to showcase your newfound skills in front of an audience - bringing all your hard work and creativity to life on stage. Get ready for a semester of creativity, collaboration, and, most importantly, fun as we discover the world of theater together! This class will likely have memorization homework, and maybe even a few crafty scene production/costume homework.	\$10

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7th - 8th Grade							
Block 1 (50 min.)	Fee	Block 2 (50 min.)		Block 3 (50 min)	Fee	Block 4	Fee
<p>Apologia Physical Science This is the continuation of a year-long class. There is limited space for additional students.</p> <p>In Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 4th Edition, students will explore the science of God's physical laws of creation as they study chemistry, physics, earth science, and science research concepts. Students will complete labs and hands-on projects throughout the course for an immersive learning experience with practical application. This science course teaches atomic structure, the periodic table, chemical bonds, reactions, motion, forces, energy, waves, sound, light, electricity, magnetism, Earth's structure, weathering, and atmosphere. <u>This class also counts for a High School Science Credit. 7th Grade Math is a required prerequisite.</u></p> <p>This class will require a significant amount of homework.</p> <p>New Students joining the class will be required to acquire their own copy of the Textbook & Student Notebook. https://www.apologia.com/product/physical-science-curriculum-course-set/</p>	\$0 / \$20	<p>Story of the World This is the continuation of a year-long class. There MAY be limited space for additional students.</p> <p>Journey through history as we explore the fascinating people and events from the Age of Exploration to the California Gold Rush! Using The Story of the World, Vol. 3, this class will feature activities during class time and reading and writing activities at home. Mapwork will be included. History classes will be aligned across grade levels (3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th), with coursework increasing in higher grades.</p> <p>This class will require reading and writing at home.</p> <p>New students joining the class will be required to acquire their own copy of the Textbook & Student Pages https://welltrainedmind.com/p/the-story-of-the-world-vol-3-early-modern-times-rev/ https://welltrainedmind.com/p/student-pages-vol-3-rev/</p>	\$0 / \$15	<p>IEW Narnia (5th-8th) This is the continuation of a year-long class. There MAY be limited space for additional students. New Students may have some review work to catch up over the break.</p> <p>Students will experience the enchanted land of Narnia while learning advanced writing skills through the Structure and Style Writing method of IEW. Utilizing Key Word outlines, summarizing source texts, and learning to include stylistic writing techniques, students will improve their essay writing skills. This class will have significant reading and writing homework.</p> <p>New students joining the class will need to acquire their own copies of the Textbook and 4 novels: https://iew.com/following-narnia-volume-2-asians-country-student-book-only Voyage of the Dawn Treader Silver Chair The Last Battle</p>	\$0 / \$10	<p>Supervised Playground (PreK and Up) Sometimes, you just need to play! This unstructured, but supervised, playtime will give young students a chance to run, climb, swing and just have fun with friends on the playground.</p>	\$0
<p>Friendly Physical Science This is the continuation of a year-long class. There MAY be limited space for additional students.</p> <p>Taking a hands-on approach, this program allows students to creatively apply what they learn to the lessons. Using "friendly" language with clear explanations and approachable textual information, lessons are designed for student independence with parental oversight for projects and hands-on activities. Hands-on activities and projects use easily found resources. Twenty two lessons cover measurement, volume, mass, density, buoyancy, energy, time and speed, Newton's Law of Motions, magnetism, electricity, electromagnetism, light, sound, heat energy, and basic chemistry.</p> <p>Requires understanding of elementary math including basic geometric principles and multiplication.</p> <p>This class will have a moderate amount of homework including reading and worksheets outside of class.</p> <p>New Students joining this class will be required to acquire the Textbook & Student Workbook. https://www.friendlyphysicalscience.com/</p>	\$0 / \$20	<p>Texas History (7th-9th) This is the continuation of a year-long class. There is limited space for additional students.</p> <p>This Texas history class will take students on an engaging journey through the state's rich past, from Native American cultures and Spanish missions to the Texas Revolution and modern-day Texas. Through hands-on projects, students will build models, create maps, and participate in interactive activities that bring history to life. The class will also feature a small selection of Texas-inspired foods to add a flavorful touch to the learning experience. Students will be asked to participate in bringing themed food as designated. Designed to be immersive and creative, this class makes history exciting and memorable for all learners!</p> <p>This class will have a moderate amount of homework including researching and writing.</p> <p>Please note: A fun part of our cultural exploration will involve tasting the foods of Texas. While the teacher will make every effort to accommodate dietary needs, we cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment for every activity. We ask that parents of children with food allergies please speak directly with the teacher to discuss any concerns.</p>	\$0 / \$15	<p>Engineering Challenges (7th-12th) Are you ready to design, build, test, and compete? This class throws students into the world of engineering with a series of exciting, hands-on challenges. Working in teams, students will use the engineering design process to brainstorm, prototype, and refine their solutions to complex problems, from building structurally sound bridges to designing efficient contraptions. This project-based course is perfect for aspiring innovators and logical thinkers who love to figure out how things work and find creative solutions.</p>	\$30	<p>Outdoor Skills (5th-12th) Master essential outdoor skills in this hands-on campcraft class. Students will learn practical techniques including building tarp shelters, various fire-starting methods, proper knife and hatchet skills, basic pioneering knots, and emergency first aid.</p> <p>Each student will need to provide their own locking pocket knife (maximum blade length of 3", preferably partially serrated). <u>This class will require an additional waiver to be signed by parents at registration.</u></p> <p>Caution - This class will involve FIRE, KNIVES, and other tools. Students will be taught how to safely use these things, but students are expected to behave appropriately and shenanigans will not be tolerated.</p> <p>Example Knives: https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/gerber-knives-evo-jrserrated-knife-15grbuvjr-srtdxxxcut/15grbuvjrsrtdxxxcut https://www.rei.com/product/738186/gerber-mini-paraframe-serrated-knife</p>	\$20

<p>Book vs Movie (7th-12th)</p> <p>Which was better, the book or the movie? This class will dive into the art of adaptation by reading compelling novels and then critically analyzing their film counterparts. We will explore how directors translate themes, characters, and plot from the page to the screen, discussing what is gained, what is lost, and why certain changes are made. Students will engage in lively discussions and develop their critical thinking skills by comparing these two powerful storytelling mediums. There will be reading homework for this class.</p> <p>Students will be required to acquire the following books to be used in the class:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Enola Holmes: The Case of the Missing Marquess</i> by Nancy Springer 2. <i>Hidden Figures</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly 3. <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L'Engle 4. <i>The Tiger's Apprentice</i> by Laurence Yep 	\$7			<p>Improv (7th-12th)</p> <p>Get ready to think on your feet! This fast-paced class introduces students to the FUNdamentals of improvisational theater. Through a series of games and engaging exercises, students will learn to build scenes, create characters, and tell stories spontaneously—all without a script. Improv is a fantastic way to build quick-thinking skills, boost creativity, and gain confidence in a supportive, collaborative, and hilarious environment. Whether you have improv experience or not, this class will take what you know and build on it!</p>	\$5	<p>Candy Making (7th-12th)</p> <p>Indulge your sweet tooth in our candy-making class, where you'll learn the secrets to creating delicious confections. From classic treats to exotic delights, each session will introduce you to new flavors and techniques.</p> <p>Whether you're crafting creamy fudge, tangy taffy, or crispy brittles, this class offers a hands-on experience that will satisfy your cravings and expand your culinary skills. Get ready to explore the world of candy making and create sweet memories that you can share with friends and family! Your child will likely need an apron for class.</p> <p>Caution - This class will involve cooking with HEAT and KNIVES. Students will be taught how to safely use kitchen appliances, but students are expected to behave appropriately and shenanigans will not be tolerated. ALSO, due to the nature of the class, this class may NOT be the best choice for students with food allergies or restrictive diets.</p>	\$25
				<p>Yearbook (7th-12th)</p> <p>This is the continuation of a year-long class. There is limited space for additional students.</p> <p>In this yearbook class, students will take on the exciting challenge of creating our co-ops yearbook from start to finish. They will learn essential skills in graphic design, storytelling, and teamwork while using the TreeRing program to design pages. Through hands-on experience, students will conduct interviews, plan layouts, and capture memorable moments, all while meeting deadlines and collaborating as a team. By the end of the course, they will have created a lasting keepsake that showcases the highlights of our school year. This class will have homework as students will need to be prepared to continue working on their pages outside of class time.</p>	\$0 / \$10		

9th - 12th Grade							
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Apologia Chemistry This is the continuation of a year-long class. There MAY be limited space for additional students. Apologia's Exploring Creation with Chemistry, 3rd Edition, is part of Apologia's award winning science curriculum for homeschooled high school students and is designed to be completed in high school. This course provides students with a strong foundation in chemistry with the goal of preparing them for college-level studies. While user-friendly in its design, it fosters in-depth discussions and provides clear and thorough explanations of concepts. It also explores the lives and work of Christian scientists who made a difference in the chemistry field while giving glory to God. Algebra 1 is a required prerequisite. This class will require a significant amount of homework. This class can be counted towards a lab-based science credit. New Students joining will be required to acquire their own copies of the Textbook & Student Notebook. https://www.apologia.com/shop/chemistry-curriculum-course-set/	\$20	Texas History (7th-9th) This is the continuation of a year-long class. There is limited space for additional students. This Texas history class will take students on an engaging journey through the state's rich past, from Native American cultures and Spanish missions to the Texas Revolution and modern-day Texas. Through hands-on projects, students will build models, create maps, and participate in interactive activities that bring history to life. The class will also feature a small selection of Texas-inspired foods to add a flavorful touch to the learning experience. Students will be asked to participate in bringing themed food as designated. Designed to be immersive and creative, this class makes history exciting and memorable for all learners! This class will have a moderate amount of homework including researching and writing.	\$0 / \$15	Debate This is the continuation of a year-long class, there is NOT additional space for new students.	\$0	Supervised Playground (PreK and Up) Sometimes, you just need to play! This unstructured, but supervised, playtime will give young students a chance to run, climb, swing and just have fun with friends on the playground.	\$0
Friendly Chemistry This is the continuation of a year-long class, there is NOT additional space for new students.	\$0	American History & Government (Shannon) This is the continuation of a year-long class. There is limited additional space for new students. The second semester of this American history and government class covers historical happenings from the start of the 20th century through to today, focusing on the constitution and its amendments, and the court cases and Americans who inspired them. We will be emphasizing the research of primary sources, utilizing original documents and have printed papers or online resources as the class text. The class will discuss the different branches of our government and how they function, and discuss civic duties. This class has a heavy homework load, and there will be projects throughout the semester. This class can be counted towards an American History credit. This class will have hot-topic discussions. Students will need to practice the ability to voice and listen to differing opinions with respect. The National Archives and the Library of Congress have some of the documents that will be referenced in this course. There will be homework for this course: research, writing, reading.	\$0	Engineering Challenges (7th-12th) Are you ready to design, build, test, and compete? This class throws students into the world of engineering with a series of exciting, hands-on challenges. Working in teams, students will use the engineering design process to brainstorm, prototype, and refine their solutions to complex problems, from building structurally sound bridges to designing efficient contraptions. This project-based course is perfect for aspiring innovators and logical thinkers who love to figure out how things work and find creative solutions.	\$30	Outdoor Skills (5th-12th) Master essential outdoor skills in this hands-on campcraft class. Students will learn practical techniques including building tarp shelters, various fire-starting methods, proper knife and hatchet skills, basic pioneering knots, and emergency first aid. Each student will need to provide their own locking pocket knife (maximum blade length of 3", preferably partially serrated). <u>This class will require an additional waiver to be signed by parents at registration.</u> Caution - This class will involve FIRE, KNIVES, and other tools. Students will be taught how to safely use these things, but students are expected to behave appropriately and shenanigans will not be tolerated. Example Knives: https://www.dickssportinggoods.com/p/gerber-knives-evo-jrserrated-knife-15grbuivr-srtdxxxcut/15grbuivr-srtdxxxcut https://www.rei.com/product/738186/gerber-mini-paraframe-serrated-knife	\$20

<p>Book vs Movie (7th-12th) Which was better, the book or the movie? This class will dive into the art of adaptation by reading compelling novels and then critically analyzing their film counterparts. We will explore how directors translate themes, characters, and plot from the page to the screen, discussing what is gained, what is lost, and why certain changes are made. Students will engage in lively discussions and develop their critical thinking skills by comparing these two powerful storytelling mediums. There will be reading homework for this class.</p> <p>Students will be required to acquire the following books to be used in the class: 1. <i>Enola Holmes: The Case of the Missing Marquess</i> by Nancy Springer 2. <i>Hidden Figures</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly 3. <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L'Engle 4. <i>The Tiger's Apprentice</i> by Laurence Yep</p>	\$7	<p>American History & Government (Yvonne) This is the continuation of a year-long class. There MAY be limited space available for new students. New Students may have reading assignments over the break to catch up.</p> <p>Explore the ideas that shaped the United States by studying the actual words of the Founding Fathers. This class dives into key documents like the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Federalist Papers, fostering a deeper understanding of America's foundations. With reading assignments at home and lively, interactive discussions in class, students will engage critically with the principles of government, liberty, and democracy. This class will be taught from a Christian perspective.</p> <p>Yvonne will add some political science topics where students will read about different styles of government and the thoughts behind them to compare and contrast them to our government. With her German background, she understands what communism and socialism looks like, and would like the youth to recognize the differences so they can more firmly understand the value of our constitution and the freedoms found in America. This class will have a conservative Christian perspective. Discussions will be the focus, with reading books at home. This class pairs well with the Debate class, but it is not required for students to take both. This class will require a significant amount of reading homework.</p> <p>This class will have hot-topic discussions. Students will need to practice the ability to voice different opinions with respect.</p> <p>Students need to acquire these three books: 1. The Federalist Papers, The Ideas That Forged the American Constitution 2. The Patriot's History Reader, Essential Documents for Every American 3. The 5000 Year Leap - A Miracle That Changed the World</p> <p>The teacher will reference the book Basic American Government by Clarence B. Carson. Families can get the book if they want, for it is an excellent book, but it is not required. This class can be counted towards 1/2 American History and 1/2 government credit.</p> <p>The National Archives and the Library of Congress have some of the documents that will be referenced in this course.</p>	\$0 / \$10	<p>Improv (7th-12th) Get ready to think on your feet! This fast-paced class introduces students to the FUNDamentals of improvisational theater. Through a series of games and engaging exercises, students will learn to build scenes, create characters, and tell stories spontaneously—all without a script. Improv is a fantastic way to build quick-thinking skills, boost creativity, and gain confidence in a supportive, collaborative, and hilarious environment. Whether you have improv experience or not, this class will take what you know and build on it!</p>	\$5	<p>Candy Making (7th-12th) Indulge your sweet tooth in our candy-making class, where you'll learn the secrets to creating delicious confections. From classic treats to exotic delights, each session will introduce you to new flavors and techniques.</p> <p>Whether you're crafting creamy fudge, tangy taffy, or crispy brittles, this class offers a hands-on experience that will satisfy your cravings and expand your culinary skills. Get ready to explore the world of candy making and create sweet memories that you can share with friends and family! Your child will likely need an apron for class.</p> <p>Caution - This class will involve cooking with HEAT and KNIVES. Students will be taught how to safely use kitchen appliances, but students are expected to behave appropriately and shenanigans will not be tolerated. ALSO, due to the nature of the class, this class may NOT be the best choice for students with food allergies or restrictive diets.</p>	\$25
		<p>Watercolor Painting Join us for this beginner-friendly watercolor painting course! Come see why watercolor is actually the BEST painting medium. We will learn techniques and strategies of watercolor by painting over prepared sketches and drawings, focusing on color-mixing, water control, layering, shading, and PATIENCE! Get ready to see just how fun watercolor can be.</p>	\$20	<p>Yearbook (7th-12th) This is the continuation of a year-long class. There is limited space for additional students.</p> <p>In this yearbook class, students will take on the exciting challenge of creating our co-ops yearbook from start to finish. They will learn essential skills in graphic design, storytelling, and teamwork while using the TreeRing program to design pages. Through hands-on experience, students will conduct interviews, plan layouts, and capture memorable moments, all while meeting deadlines and collaborating as a team. By the end of the course, they will have created a lasting keepsake that showcases the highlights of our school year. This class will have homework as students will need to be prepared to continue working on their pages outside of class time.</p>	\$0 / \$10	<p>Coding Python Dive into the world of programming with Python. This course will build a strong foundation from the ground up, covering fundamental concepts like variables, loops, and functions. Students will apply their new skills through interactive assignments and projects, learning to think like a programmer to solve problems. This class is perfect for aspiring coders and logical thinkers, and no prior coding experience is required. This class can count towards a math or foreign language credit.</p> <p>The class fee will cover a 4 month subscription to https://www.w3schools.com/academy/</p>	\$35
					<p>Government & Game Theory Game theory is the mathematical study of strategic decision-making in situations where the outcome for each participant, or "player," depends on the actions of all players involved. This is not exclusive to Political Science and the study of Governments and how they work, but can be used as a tool for learning about high level concepts, such as democracy, elections, surplus and shortage in government, economic policies, gridlock, as well as many others. The goal of this class is to explain concepts like these through fun "games" that the students will play out. Due to the concepts being difficult to understand, the students have to have a higher level of maturity than normally demanded by a class. Flexing up will not be allowed. Also, due to the nature of the class the students will not be given all information all the time; this allows the "game" to be played with every student wanting to compete. After every "game" we will debrief what just happened, what concepts were dealt with inside the "game", and give time for each student to give his/her opinion on said concept.</p> <p>This class can be counted towards a government or economics credit.</p>	\$15	