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5K Fitness Challenge

Class #: 61257 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Beth Nowell

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Have No Fear!!! Whether you're new to running, or you're an experienced runner, this class can benefit you. Get in shape to run a 5K, or if you already run 5k's, then work to improve your time! If you've already taken this class, I will help you reach your goal if you want to improve your previous 5K time. We will run during class rain or shine. A weekly running plan will be given. Basics of running such as form, hydration, stretching, goal setting etc will be discussed. On the last day of the semester, we will run a 5k race and have a celebration afterwards.

Homework: Required running/walking 20-30 mins, 2 days per week outside of class time

Supplies: good running shoes such as Brooks, Saucony, New Balance, Hoka, Asics with less than 300 miles on them, athletic clothing, water bottle

America the Beautiful: Notgrass American History/Literature

Class #: 8621 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Kathryn Sowell

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$7.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: (This is a continuing class.) America the Beautiful: American History and Literature is a 15-week class that will meet over the course of two-semesters (30 weeks total). This course for middle school students combines American history and literature using the America the Beautiful curriculum, published by Notgrass History, and historical fiction novels to enhance the students' study of history. The multi-volume history text will move chronologically through American history highlighting key events, people, and places. Class time will also be used to discuss and analyze the assigned historical novels that compliment the study of history.

Homework: Homework assignments will include reading from the textbook, answering lesson review questions, reading from a literature selection, and occasional writing or enrichment assignments. Students should expect to spend a minimum of 4 hours per week on homework. Parents should be prepared to help their student in a variety of ways such as reading a syllabus, navigating Google Classroom, and keeping up with weekly assignments.

Supplies: America the Beautiful part 1 and part 2 and the Lesson Review book (can be viewed here:<https://history.notgrass.com/middle-school-grades-5-8/america-the-beautiful-second-edition/>).

Various literature selections (a list will be sent out prior to the beginning of class)

notebook paper and pencil

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American Literature

Class #: 12933 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Lisa Henderson

Fee(s):	Class Fee	Teacher Fee	Building Fee
	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: This class is a 2-semester, 30-week class for the high school student, covering American Literature from colonial times into the current century. Students will read novels, short stories, plays, and poetry that reflect the development of American thought and experience. Students will explore the Psalms paraphrased by early Puritans, shiver to the gothic horror tales of Edgar Allen Poe, and savor the classic American novel as we read Harper Lee's To Kill A Mockingbird. Class time will be spent in discussion of the reading, as well as in instruction on literary elements and devices and essay writing. Students will grow in critical thinking skills, self-expression by writing literary essays, and in personal creativity as they experiment with writing their own poetry in the style of an acclaimed American poet. Finally, students will deepen their knowledge of and appreciation for some authors and their works using a project-based approach.

The completion of this class will provide the student with one English/Language Arts high school credit.

Homework:

Students should plan to spend at least 4-5 hours weekly in reading and annotation, writing and editing essays, research and completing worksheets, and working on assigned projects.

Please Note: There will also be a summer reading assignment, as well as a midwinter reading assignment between semesters.

Supplies:

The main text for our class is the Apologia America Literature, 1st edition, by Whit Jones. In addition, each student will need an unmarked copy of To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee, ISBN-10 0060935464. We will also read one modern novel and will let you know about that book after the Christmas break, as it won't be needed until the last five week of class in the spring semester.

American Music History

Class #: 12925 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Yvette Berg

Fee(s):	Class Fee	Teacher Fee	Building Fee
	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: This is the second semester of this class where students will learn about the history of music in America. We will continue to look at how music evolves through historical events. Time periods will include country, soul, rock and more. Since this is a full fine arts credit, students should expect an average of 4-5 hours of homework each week. This will include listening assignments. Students will also be expected to attend one professional-level live music performance each semester and write a concert review.

Homework: Students should expect an average of 4-5 hours of homework each week, including listening assignments. Students will also be expected to attend one professional-level live music performance each semester and write a concert review. They will complete one term paper each semester researching a musical artist.

Supplies: Students will need access to youtube or Spotify for music listening assignments.

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Anatomy and Physiology

Class #: 12953 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Ashlee Greene

Fee(s):	Class Fee	Teacher Fee	Building Fee
	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Students will explore the structure, function and regulation of the human body from a creation perspective. From the simplest parts to some of its most complex functions, including disease and injury, this course will cover all the body systems over the course of two semesters. Class time will include lecture/review of weekly reading, hands on activities, test review, and dissections of animal specimens with a lab report. Tests and quizzes will be closed book and proctored at home by the parent.

Homework: Students must be able to maintain required reading from the textbook as well as complete student worksheets for every weekly reading assignment. Additionally, each semester will include 6-8 quizzes, 3 tests, and 2-3 lab reports. Homework will take approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour each day.

Supplies: Wonders of the Human Body Vol 1 (for fall semester)
Wonders of the Human Body Vol 2 (for spring semester)

Can be purchased from Rainbowresource.com, Christianbook.com, and Masterbooks.com.

****You DO NOT need to purchase the Teacher Guide. Worksheets are going to be provided by the instructor and are included in your class fee.****

Wonders of the Human Body by Master Books:
Volume 1 <https://www.masterbooks.com/wonders-of-the-human-body-vol-1>
Volume 2 <https://www.masterbooks.com/wonders-of-the-human-body-vol-2>

Apologia Chemistry - Hour 1

Class #: 121141 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Jennifer Helm

Fee(s):	Class Fee	Teacher Fee	Building Fee
	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Chemistry is a 15-week/2 semester course. This class is designed to be a first-year high school chemistry course and gives the student a rigorous foundation in chemistry in order to prepare him or her for a college-level course. The course covers significant figures, units, classification, the mole concept, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, acids and bases, redox reactions, solutions, atomic structure, Lewis structures, molecular geometry, the gas laws, and equilibrium. In order to be able to understand this text, the student MUST have completed Algebra I. This class is a two hour class, which will include one hour of lecture and one hour of lab. Students MUST register for both hours. Students will be required to complete homework assignments to participate in the labs.

Homework: Student should expect to spend a minimum of 4-5 hours of homework per week. Homework will consist of reading assignments, study guides, module reviews, lab reports, in class quizzes, and tests. Instructor will grade all homework, lab reports, quizzes, and tests.

Supplies: Exploring Creation with Chemistry (by Plourde 3rd Edition) textbook, Student Notebook, solutions manual, and scientific or graphing calculator. This will greatly help the students with their homework and Labs.

Basic school supplies (pen, pencil, notebook paper), scientific calculator and a 1-inch three-ring binder.

Teacher will send class notes for student to print off at beginning of semester to bring to class to assist in lecture.

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ASL 1

Class #: 12926 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Jody Jolly

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: In this first year of ASL, students will learn the basics of sign language, grammar and Deaf culture.
They will learn the manual alphabet, numbers and descriptive signs throughout Units 1-3 in the Fall semester and 4-6 in the Spring.

Master ASL Level One book by Jason E. Zinza is our text.
The purchase of the book is not required and copies will be made and provided during the semester.

Students must meet these requirements to continue on to ASL 2:

*A passing grade of 80 or higher

*A passing assessment of proficiency based on the teacher's end of semester evaluation

*A positive, engaged attitude throughout the semester. (meaning full attention and respect given as stated in our PATH handbook and policies)

Homework: Expressive, receptive and reading material will be given via Google Classroom weekly. The type of work will be dependent on what's covered in class.

Check Google Classroom for Homework every Tuesday at 12pm.

Assignments will be posted by NOON Tuesdays following PATH Monday classes.

All assignments are due 9am Sunday morning. No late work accepted unless given special permission.

The Class fee covers Deaf quest speakers, Interpreters and fun activities and occasionally food and beverages.

Supplies: Reliable device to access Google Classroom.
Reliable device to upload videos to Google Classroom.

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ASL 2

Class #: 12945 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Jody Jolly

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: American Sign Language 2 is a continuation of studies from ASL 1.

In this class, instruction will be given in ASL and will be a voice off setting some of the time. Meaning students will be required to participate using prior learned vocabulary from ASL 1/voice off, unless given permission and/or practicing voicing for a signer within classwork activities.

ASL 2 Fall Semester will cover Units 7-10 within the Master ASL Level One plus additional Deaf Culture lessons.

Come into the semester reviewed up on Units 1-6 vocabulary.

We will have Deaf guest speakers and interpreters come throughout the semester as well!

Homework: Google Classroom is still our go to for Homework!

All assignments and material will be posted by 12 NOON on Tuesdays following PATH classes on Monday.

All assignments are due by Sunday 9am.

We will be using the Master ASL! Fingerspelling, Numbers, and Glossing book by Jason E. Zinza along with our Textbook Master ASL 1

No need to purchase books

Supplies: Access to Google Classroom and a device to upload videos to google classroom.

A positive and willing heart to learn! Hands up, eyes open and a WANT TO attitude in learning this foreign language!

Astronomy

Class #: 12952 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Liz Melton

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$21.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Through solid science and Biblical perspective, your student will journey from the barren moon to the farthest galaxies as they discover the wonders of God's incredible universe. Students will learn the basics of stargazing with or without a telescope, identify stars, planets, and constellations, discover how the phases of the moon work, study the latest discoveries of astronomy and lunar science to analyze flawed views of the moon's origin, and more. This is a 15-week, 2-semester course.

Homework: Students must be able to maintain required reading from the syllabus, complete assigned homework, and manage any projects due. Expect to spend 3-4 hours each week on reading and homework.

Supplies: <https://www.masterbooks.com/survey-of-astronomy-pack> - this link will take you to a package deal offered by MasterBooks. However, your student will only need 3 of the books (they are sold individually): "Taking Back Astronomy", "Our Created Moon", and "The Stargazer's Guide to the Night Sky". The DVDs and teacher book are optional. You can also check with your local Mardel. These books are showing on their website.

You will need these books before the semester starts as there will likely be a reading assignment due the first day of class.

*pen/pencil
*colored pencils

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Basketball Basics

Class #: 1251 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Leslie Scott

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: "They're playin' bas-ket-ball. We love that bas-ket-ball!" Boys AND girls are welcome to come shoot hoops! Learn the fundamentals: basic rules, dribbling, passing, shooting, offensive/defensive stances. We will run drills to get in better shape. We will also scrimmage to work on offense and defense. Your child will be ready for the pro's by the end of class. (Just kidding.) But we will have tons of ballin' fun!

Homework: None

Supplies: Appropriate gym shoes and water bottle.

Beginner Spanish

Class #: 3531 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Diana Skowronski

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Your beginner Spanish journey starts here! We will learn through songs, storybooks, and projects. Get ready to learn conversational Spanish as well as build your vocabulary. We will have fun working together as we learn Spanish!

Homework: None required

Supplies: None

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Bible Journaling

Class #: 61238 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Gwen McMillian

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Bible journaling students will learn through studying Scripture and exploring techniques for journaling. Students will learn both knowledge and skills to enable them to continue Bible journaling after the class has ended. Students will be introduced to artistic ways to reflect on scripture. We will use various mediums including drawing, poetry and thoughtful writing. The class will examine the structure of the Bible, share our favorite stories and passages through art, and learn together that it's not about perfection but reflection on God's Word! Students will also learn the enjoyment of journaling in a gratitude journal. Students will be allowed to use their preferred methods of journaling as we reflect on passages. We will discover these as we go!

Homework: Students will study, and journal one verse or passage each week. Students will be asked to journal daily in the gratitude journal. For this fun and creative class, the length of time that the homework will require will vary with each student, each week's selection and the amount completed during class time. Final and favorite presentations will be on display at family night. Each student will be asked to submit at least one of their reflections for family night.

Supplies: Students will need:

- a wide margin Bible or one made for Bible Journaling, in any translation the student wishes
- non-bleeding pens in 4-10 different colors (such as Micron or Papermate Flair)
- soft core colored pencils
- small 6 inch ruler
- small journal for note taking and sketching ideas
 - a pencil
 - a good sharpener for colored pencils

Teacher will provide:
1. various art supplies
2. a gratitude journal for each student

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Biology Lab - Berean Builders, Discovering Design w Biology

Class #: 12954 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Lynne Burns

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$25.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: This is a one-hour LAB class supporting the Berean Builders - "Discovering Design with Biology"

This course is designed to be the student's first high school science course and to provide a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general biology. With heavy emphasis on the vocabulary of biology, it provides the student with a strong background in the scientific method, the five-kingdom classification scheme, microscopy, biochemistry, cellular biology, molecular and Mendelian genetics, theory of evolution (based on the creationist world view), dissection, and ecosystems.

This is NOT A LECTURE CLASS. In depth lectures for each chapter will NOT be conducted in class. Class will be devoted to completing the labs each week. If a student needs help in understanding the material, parents will need to assist their student during the week. I am also available to answer questions as needed.

Study Guides and tests for each chapter are turned into the teacher for accountability, and are noted on the syllabus with due dates. Students are expected to come to class prepared for the lab by having read and done the book work BEFORE class.

This is a 15-week/2 semester course. We will perform all dissection labs in the 2nd semester. *NOTE: Class fee for the Spring semester may be \$5-10 more per student to cover the cost of dissection supplies.

Homework: -Students must be able to maintain required reading from the syllabus and be prepared for each experiment to be completed in class - approximately 3-4 hours per week. Be prepared for some heavier weeks as well as this is a relatively fast paced class.

- Lab reports are required for each experiment. Lab reports need to be complete and drawings need to be as accurate a picture as possible and that means COLORED drawings. Colored pencils, crayons, markers, etc are REQUIRED.

-Study guides, OYO questions, and chapter tests will be turned into the teacher for each chapter. At the end of the school year students will have earned 1 Science credit.

Supplies: - "Discovering Design with Biology" by Dr. Paul Madtes, Jr. & Dr. Jay L. Wile, published by Berean Builders2022
- "Discovering Design with Biology: Student Workbook"

ISBN: 979-8-9852529-4-1 Textbook
ISBN: 978-1-7350291-4-6 Student Workbook

BOTH books are REQUIRED for this class & can be found online at various sites. You will need these books BEFORE the semester starts as there will be a reading assignment due the first week of class.

- Pencils and/or pens and colored pencils
- common household items to be used for some experiments done at home

BRAVE Book Club

Class #: 1232 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Kay Jang

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: BRAVE Books is a Christian publishing company that makes books for kids that reinforce biblically-based, foundational values. Join us this Spring as we venture Freedom Island to explore morals like Godly character, the value of family, obedience, hard work, and so much more while reading, enjoying snacks, and playing games to fortify what we learn. We will also introduce language arts concepts like acronyms, alliteration, abbreviations, etc. in fun and engaging ways as time and organic opportunities allow in class!

All reading will be done in class. There is no expectation of homework. A weekly class recap will be sent to parents as an optional opportunity to continue the conversation at home, if so desired. We hope you will join us in BRAVE Book Club this Spring!

Homework: None

Supplies: General School Supplies (pencils, crayons, scissors and glue stick)

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Breakfast Food Fun

Class #: 61215 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Holly Juarez

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$30.00

Description: Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. In this class, we will learn the basics of cooking with delicious breakfast foods with some international flare. We will be making German pancakes, homemade biscuits, some different pastries, breakfast Fried rice, Migas and many more yummy foods! This is not a gluten-free class.

Homework: None

Supplies: apron (if desired), also a container if they want to bring leftovers if we have any.

British Literature

Class #: 121134 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Amber McDonald

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$10.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: British Literature is a one hour, 15-week class that will meet over the course of 2 semesters (30 weeks total). This course will cover material that will earn each student one high school English language art credit. Over the course of the year, students will read a variety of novels, short stories, essays and online articles. As a class, students will actively engage with these written texts and learn to analyze for both content and delivery. Students will also engage in online discourse through discussion boards that will challenge their critical thinking on current topics. For the writing portion of the class, students will write several literary analysis essays, a research analysis, an abstract, and a rhetorical précis. This class is designed to prepare high school students for the critical thinking and written discourse that is typical of college level courses and post-high school experiences. Instructions on how to write the various types of assignments will be given; however, students must have knowledge and prior experience in writing academic, five-paragraph essays in MLA format to be prepared for the class. The works selected for this class include Macbeth by Shakespeare, The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis, The Invisible Man by H.G. Wells, and Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad.

Homework: Students should expect to spend 1 to 1.5 hours each day (Tues-Fri) on homework assignments, which will include reading and writing assignments.

Supplies: Students will need their own copy of the works selected.

Students will be strongly encouraged to annotate the literary texts and take notes over the lectures. In addition to a pencil and notebook paper, a highlighter, and page flags are suggested.

Capture The Flag

Class #: 3523 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Jenny McClure

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Learn and play the different variations of Capture The Flag.

Homework: No Homework

Supplies: Tennis shoes, clothes you can run in, and a water bottle.

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Career Exploration

Class #: 61228 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Diana Skowronski

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$14.00

Description: Students will complete the Clifton StrengthsExplorer online assessment to look at their unique talents and giftings. Students will share results with family and class. Students will have opportunity to hear from and ask questions to a variety of different class speakers who share about their careers over the course of the 10 weeks. Students will conduct an informational interview with a professional in a field they are interested in learning more about and write a brief final report.

Homework: Students will complete the Clifton StrengthsExplorer online assessment at home.

Students will conduct an informational interview on their own time with a professional in a field they are interested in learning more about. They will submit interview questions to the teacher in advance for approval.

Each student will submit a brief final report on their interview.

Supplies: Computer (not needed at PATH but will be needed for completing the assessment at home).

Chess Club For Beginners

Class #: 3533 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Sarah Wales

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Join us for an exciting journey where strategy meets culture! In this class, students will not only learn how to play chess and strengthen their critical-thinking skills, but they'll also "travel" across the globe discovering the stories of famous chess masters, legendary matches, and the fascinating history behind this centuries-old game. Each week we'll explore a new country, uncover its unique chess traditions, and practice creative strategies inspired by the greats. Whether you're a beginner or an aspiring champion, you'll sharpen your mind, build confidence, and have fun exploring the world—one move at a time!

Homework: I encourage the students to play at least one chess game during the week.

Supplies: Chess set (bring a chess set to class each week)

Children's Entrepreneur Market

Class #: 3551 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Devon McAlister

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: In this 10-week Children's Entrepreneur Market course, 3rd–5th grade students will learn the basics of starting a business—developing a product, setting prices, creating a brand, and making sales. Through hands-on projects, they'll gain real-world skills and practice being young entrepreneurs. As part of the class, students will have the opportunity to run their own booths at the Richland Hills Market on March 28, 2026. By the end of the class, they will understand entrepreneurship in action—and hopefully even earn real profits.

Homework: There will be minimal homework each week (less than 15 minutes) in which students will apply what they learned about in class to their personal business.
Students will also be expected to work on creating their products outside of class time to develop an appropriate inventory for their booth at the Children's Entrepreneur Market on March 28.

Supplies: No traditional supplies are needed. However, students will be creating products to sell at market. We will determine what is needed for their individual product by week 2.
You will also need \$25 to register for a spot at the Richland Hills Market. While not necessary, having a canopy, stand umbrella, and/or table will help make your booth more comfortable and inviting. These items are great to borrow for a 1 time event.

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Conflict Resolution

<u>Class #:</u>	612511	<u>Class Time:</u>	1:30 - 2:25	<u>Teacher:</u>	Mike Hamilton
<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>				
	\$7.00				
<u>Description:</u>	This class teaches students practical skills to manage and resolve conflicts effectively in personal, academic and professional settings. We will use discussion, lecture, role playing and problem solving activities. Students will learn communication techniques, empathy, negotiation and methods to create a win-win solution.				
<u>Homework:</u>	At times, homework will be assigned that will not be time intensive, such as coming up with a position for a topic discussed in class where a negotiation around that topic will take place the next week.				
<u>Supplies:</u>	none				

Cookies, Cookies, Cookies!

<u>Class #:</u>	61247	<u>Class Time:</u>	12:30 - 1:25	<u>Teacher:</u>	Holly Juarez
<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>				
	\$35.00				
<u>Description:</u>	This is a baking class highlighting the diversity and fabulousness of the cookie! We will be baking as well as making and decorating cookies, some will be with premade cookies that we assemble into some other amazing creations!				
<u>Homework:</u>	Please have your child bring a container every week if they would like to bring home cookies.				
<u>Supplies:</u>	plastic container to transport cookies.				

Debate

<u>Class #:</u>	91235	<u>Class Time:</u>	11:00 - 11:55	<u>Teacher:</u>	Deliahna Spencer
<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>		
	\$7.00	\$50.00	\$15.00		
<u>Description:</u>	"Don't raise your voice, improve your argument." Students will learn the fundamentals in the structure of formal debates, logical fallacies, critical thinking, stakeholder analysis, and argumentation. Students will participate in critical thinking class activities such as Socratic circles and other debate simulations/ games, as well as a formal team debate. Students will gain critical thinking and creativity skills, confidence in public speaking, exposure to civic engagement, and an appreciation for the brains that God gave all of us. The topics should be meaningful and relevant to the students, so they will give input and vote on topics to discuss and debate.				
<u>Homework:</u>	Assignments will include reading, researching, watching videos, and writing speeches. The goal is not to give busy work as the homework but for them to do the homework to be prepared for the in class activities. The length of time it takes to complete the homework will depend on the student's ability to focus, how quickly they read/ write, how long the like to process, and how much depth/ effort they want to put into their assignments.				
<u>Supplies:</u>	Bring writing utensils. Teacher will supply a journal and handouts				

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Dodgeball 2nd Hour

Class #: 612211 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Raquel Newsom

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$12.00

Description: If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball. Come join this fun class, where you get to peg your friends with medium squishy balls. The students will hone their skills of teamwork and tenacity. They will also be training cardio while trying not to get hit by projectiles. Snacks will also be provided.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Dodgeball 3-5

Class #: 3543 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Carrie Davis

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: An hour of determination, grit and humility.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Doodling

Class #: 3542 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Marta Fabian

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Doodles are simple drawings that can have representational meaning or may just be composed of random and abstract lines, dashes, circles, and other shapes. Doodling is easy, fun, and relaxing! You don't have to be an artist to doodle.

In this course you will build a paper bag book to hold all of your doodle designs. Each week you will learn a new technique to include in your doodling arsenal.

Homework: None

Supplies: Students will need to bring basic art supplies.
- pens
- pencils
- markers
- colored pencils

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Dramatic Improv

Class #: 3534 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Lauren Gosnell

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Lights, laughter, action! In this improv class, we'll explore characters, stories, and teamwork through creative games and dramatic challenges. Bring your imagination, your energy, and your sense of humor — this class is all about having fun while being boldly you!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Drawing 1

Class #: 61218 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Jennifer Hale

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$25.00

Description: A foundational drawing class focusing on developing observational skills and drawing techniques including line, shape, proportion, value and perspective. We will build portfolios of a variety of subjects including still life and life drawings of humans and animals.

Homework: None required, but the more you practice the techniques introduced in class, the more your skills will grow!

Supplies: All supplies provided.

Eat the Rainbow

Class #: 3524 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Jenn Daniel

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$35.00

Description: Colorful classics with fresh flavor: Vietnamese rice paper summer rolls w/ veggies, shrimp & peanut sauce, Italian antipasto pasta salad, veggie charcuterie with fresh ranch dressing, mango/pineapple salsa with cinnamon pita chips, fruit and yogurt parfaits with homemade granola, fresh pita bread with tabbouleh, tzatziki and hummus, lemon energy balls, etc.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: A container(s) for their food portion & a 3-pronged folder to contain their recipes. The class fee reflects the use of fresh and clean ingredients, which can vary in cost. I shop what's on sale and select the recipe that week accordingly to maximize our budget and provide the most for the students. All ingredients will be provided in class so no one needs to provide anything from home.

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Economics

Class #: 111255 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Carrie Dela Pena

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$5.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: This is a one-semester high school course that helps students understand economic terms and issues that have an impact on the United States and its citizens. This course introduces both microeconomics and macroeconomics, providing 0.5 social science credit for high school. Exploring Economics, published by Notgrass, is written from a Christian perspective and reasserts the importance of the free market system.

Homework: This course can be used to earn each student a ½ credit in Social Studies. Students should expect an average of two to four hours of homework each week.

Supplies: For this course, we will use Exploring Economics textbook (2016 release) by Ray Notgrass, and the accompanying Student Review book.

Students will NOT need the additional literature package for this class. If you are purchasing used curriculum, student ONLY needs the textbook and student review book.

Elementary IEW

Class #: 3521 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Natalie Sanchez

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$12.00

Description: This is the 2-semester course for Elementary I.E.W!
Excellence in Writing method teaches both style and structure, with the style techniques taught can be applied to creative writing as well as essays. This acts as a bridge between elementary and middle school writing courses, the younger or less experienced writers require assistance, yet even the more experienced will need help with time management, understanding new concepts, editing their rough drafts, etc. Students of all writing abilities will feel empowered to become more successful writers.

Prerequisites & Expectations:

- Students who are new to I.E.W do not need much more than an understanding of basic grammar terms (i.e. nouns, adjectives, prepositions, etc.) and have an adult who is willing to work alongside them as an editor/helper. ----
- Returning Elementary I.E.W students are also welcome, it will repeat concepts/lessons they were introduced to the previous year but with a different textbook and subjects to better hone their abilities to write with proficiency.
- Students with learning differences can also be successful with this writing program, please contact me with any questions regarding your student's individual needs.

Homework: Students will have 1-2 hrs. of homework/week
PARENT ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED

Supplies: BEFORE THE 1ST WEEK OF CLASS THE STUDENT MUST HAVE:

- "FRONTIERS IN WRITING" IEW Student Book (We will use half of their book in the fall, half in the spring)
- BINDER/FOLDER for handouts, to hold homework, and loose leaf paper
- NOTEBOOK PAPER, Loose leaf & lined
- PEN/PENCILS

<https://iew.com/frontiers-in-writing-student-book-only>

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Entrepreneur Market

Class #: 612110 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Devon McAlister

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: In this 10-week Children's Entrepreneur Market course for grades 6–12, students will explore how to build a business—from idea and product development through pricing, branding, marketing, and sales. They'll gain hands-on experience running their own booth, interacting with customers, and managing real money in a safe environment. As part of the class, students will have the opportunity to run booths at the Richland Hills Market on March 28, 2026. They will design and decorate their booth, display and sell their product. This course empowers young entrepreneurs to take charge, experiment, and grow in confidence as they learn business in action. They may even earn a profit!

Homework: There will be homework each week (less than 30 minutes) in which students will apply what they learned about in class to their personal business. Students will also be expected to work on creating their products outside of class time to develop an appropriate inventory for their booth at the Children's Entrepreneur Market on March 28.

Supplies: No traditional supplies are needed. However, students will be creating products to sell at market. We will determine what is needed for their individual product by week 2. You will also need \$25 to register for a spot at the Richland Hills Market. While not necessary, having a canopy, stand umbrella, and/or table will help make your booth more comfortable and inviting. These items are great to borrow for a 1 time event.

Excellence in Writing 1

Class #: 8631 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Erin Sexton

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$15.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: (2nd semester of 30 week class) Students will enjoy success in writing through simple, specific and fun methods of writing instruction using the IEW curriculum. Even the most reluctant writers will feel encouraged! The Excellence in Writing method teaches both style and structure. This class will focus on note making, outlining, and summarizing from notes. The style techniques taught can be applied to creative writing as well as essays. Prior to taking this class, your student must be familiar with the basic parts of speech, correct sentence structure, punctuation, and capitalization. The student should also be prepared to copy from the board, take some dictated notes from the teacher, and complete weekly homework assignments. Students are assigned 1-2 hrs. homework per week, which includes writing and editing 1-3 paragraphs.

Parents, please note: You will be responsible for helping your child learn how to follow the IEW writing processes, edit rough drafts each week, and help your child along as they become independently responsible for their own assignments.

Homework: 1-2 hrs. homework/week, writing and editing 1-3 paragraphs each week. Students must be familiar with parts of speech before registering for this class.

Students: will learn to be responsible for checking the syllabus, checking the google classroom, taking in class notes, and checking any emails sent home.

Parents: will be responsible weekly for helping their child learn how to follow the IEW writing processes, editing rough drafts weekly, and helping their child along as they become independently responsible for their own assignments.

Supplies: Institute for Excellence in Writing Student Book: Modern World History-Based Writing Lessons

<https://iew.com/modern-world-history-based-writing-lessons-student-book-only>
or
<https://www.rainbowresource.com/068566.html>

Portable walls is a helpful guide. (optional)
<https://iew.com/portable-walls-for-structure-and-style-students>

pens or pencils
binder for handouts
lined writing paper
thesaurus for at home
access at home to Internet for occasional research

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Excellence in Writing 2: U.S. History Based Writing Lessons

Class #: 8732 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Beth Nowell

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$10.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: IEW II is for students who have previously completed one year of IEW (either at PATH, at another co-op, or at home) and are familiar with units 1-6 and the dress-ups. This 15-week, 2 semester class will review IEW units 1-6 and learn units 7-9: writing from a prompt, writing 5 paragraph reports, and writing responses to literature. Students will review dress-ups, learn sentence openers, and move on to more advanced decorations. Students need to be able to copy from the board and will be expected to complete weekly homework assignments including memorizing vocabulary words. Class goal: At the end of this class, students will be proficient in writing 1-5 paragraphs in several styles (taking notes, summarizing a source, creative writing).

Homework: 1.5-2 hours per week

Parent expectation is to learn "IEW vocabulary" alongside your child (ie dress-ups, banned words, KWO) and check/help edit student's drafts.)

Supplies: U.S. History Based Writing Lessons Student Book (2nd Edition) & Portable wall (can be purchased from iew.com or christianbook.com)

Student Book - 2nd Edition
<https://www.iew.com/shop/products/us-history-based-writing-lessons-student-book-only>

Portable wall:
<https://www.iew.com/shop/products/portable-walls%E2%84%A2-structure-and-style%C2%AE-students>

1.5" 3 ring binder for graded papers
2-3 pencils or erasable pens
notebook paper
Folder with name on it
highlighter

Experiments! Experiments! Experiments!

Class #: 3511 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Jessica Akers

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$20.00

Description: Through participation in hands-on experiments each week, students will learn new science concepts and practice writing lab reports in correct format.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

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Foundations of Personal Finance

Class #: 12914 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Yvette Berg

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: This is the second semester of this class. This semester, students will learn college planning, insurance, taxes, housing, investing and more! In addition to in-class instruction and activities, students will view video content at home, complete workbook assignments, and enrichment activities. All of these elements will be used to build this course into a year-long academic class that will earn each student one Math credit. Parents will be responsible for proctoring tests at home through the student's online account through the Ramsey website, communicating test grades to the teacher for recording, overseeing completion of workbook assignments, and assisting students at home with enrichment activities.

Homework: Students will have weekly homework. Each student will commit approximately 4 to 5 hours per week completing assignments.

Supplies: Each student will need to purchase Foundations of Personal Finance Homeschool Print + Streaming edition (\$89.99). This product includes a print workbook with a voucher code for digital access to streaming video lessons at home for 1-year, assessments, homeschool-specific activities, and devotionals.

**If a family has more than one student enrolled in the class, you will need to purchase one Print + Streaming edition (\$89.99) and one Student Add-on (\$29.99)

This product is available at:

Ramsey Solutions:

<https://store.ramseysolutions.com/youth/education/foundations-in-personal-finance-homeschool-edition-print-streaming/#>

Christianbook.com:

<https://www.christianbook.com/foundations-personal-finance-homeschool-school-edition/9781936948642/pd/948646?event=CBCER1#CBD-PD-Description>

Rainbow Resource:

<https://www.rainbowresource.com/034426.html>

***Please note that this product does not allow multiple families to share a voucher code to access the online content. Each purchase is restricted to one (1) online student profile.

Fresh and Flavorful Mexican Food

Class #: 61237 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Jenn Daniel

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>
	\$40.00

Description: The basics, elevated! Fresh mexican inspired takes on traditional dishes such as: Tostadas with chicken, black beans and pineapple salsa, enchiladas with homemade chile sauce, citrusy pulled pork sheet pan nachos, chipotle-inspired bowls, gazpacho with shrimp, elotes, Agua fresca, horchata, guacamole/salsa/Pico, Mexican quinoa salad, and also a dessert- mini churro apple pies with homemade caramel drizzle.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: *A good chopping knife (please bring in a protective cover) and cutting board each week. A container for their food portion. I realize the fee is a bit higher, but food costs are rising and vary greatly from week to week. I always adjust for the week and shop what's on sale. However, I want to ensure we can fully make our recipes and that no student need to be responsible for bringing ingredients. Each week is fresh with homemade ingredients vs. pre-packaged. The budget for the selected recipes is set with 8-12 students in mind.

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Fun In A Box

Class #: 3514 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Desi Brown

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Take a break from traditional academics and play some in and out of the box games with your friends. We'll play strategy games, team building games and some good ole crazy fun games.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Greek Mythology

Class #: 61229 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Becky Lovell

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: This 10-week Introductory Greek Mythology course for grades 6–12 introduces students to the fascinating world of ancient myths through a creative, discussion-based approach. Meeting once per week, the class explores the origins and purposes of mythology, the Olympian gods, heroic quests, legendary creatures, and the moral and natural themes woven through Greek stories. Students engage with each topic through hands-on creative projects—such as art, storytelling, and writing—that make ancient ideas relevant and memorable

Homework: A little bit of reading may be required each week. Bonus points if you bring teacher coffee with cream.

Supplies: Teacher will provide supplies needed for class.

Hair Styles

Class #: 3512 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Marta Fabian

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: In this fun, hands-on class, we'll watch hair videos and practice different styling and braiding techniques on each other's hair and play with hair tinsel. I'll have some mannequin heads too. Come get creative and have fun with hair!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

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Human Body Detectives 1st-2nd

Class #: 1221 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Carrie Dela Pena

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Each week we will put on our sleuthing hats to explore systems of the body. We will be putting our own minds and muscles to work as we explore 6 different body systems through physical activities and a life-size body map.

Homework:

Supplies: Each student will need basic supplies such a pencils, scissors, glue, crayons and/or markers EVERY WEEK.

Imagination Station

Class #: 4541 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Tina Savor

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Each week, children will explore themed centers such as dramatic play, building blocks, sensory bins, and art. With a balance of guided activities and free exploration, kids will grow in creativity, problem-solving, cooperation, and confidence—all while having fun with friends. Every class invites children to use their imaginations and see the joy of creativity as part of God's design.

Homework: None

Supplies: Basic School Supplies: Crayons, markers, pencils, scissors, glue

Improv Class

Class #: 61258 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Deliahna Spencer

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Improv will be a great class for witty, funny, creative students who are able to think, speak, and respond quickly. Students will learn strategies to create unscripted, unrehearsed, comedic scenes each week and will apply these strategies in a variety of improv games a la "Whose Line Is It Anyways?" The first rule of improv is to agree and say yes, so say yes to Improv!

Homework: No homework

Supplies: Students might be asked to bring various props/ costume pieces at various times.

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Integrated Physics and Chemistry

Class #: 10843 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Babette Dorado

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$15.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: Integrated Physics and Chemistry, often called Physical Science, is a 15 week, two semester course designed to provide students with a firm foundation for high school science and beyond. Course topics include: atomic structure, the periodic table, chemical bonds, reactions, motion, forces, energy, waves, sound, light, and electricity. Students will also conduct hands-on experiments and learn how to write high-quality lab reports. This class is may serve as an integrated science credit.

Recommended Grades: 8-10

*Prerequisite: Students need a strong grasp of two-step algebraic math. A successfully completed pre-algebra course is required before registering for this class.

Homework: Students must purchase, both the textbook (Apologia Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 4th edition), and the student notebook.

Students will be responsible to complete a reading assignment and student notebook pages each week. Because we only have 1 hour of class time per week, it is very important that students complete their homework to the best of their ability before coming to class. Students should come prepared to class and will be expected to demonstrate their knowledge of the assigned reading material. Class time will be focused on hands-on experiments and other extension activities. Thus, homework must be completed and mastered before coming to class.

Students will also complete an exam at the end of each module. Tests and/or quizzes will be proctored at home by a parent.

Finally, students will learn how to write high-quality, typed lab reports based on the experiments conducted in class. At the end of each semester, students will create and present a science related project that demonstrates understanding and application of the semester material.

Supplies: Text: Exploring Creation with Physical Science (4th edition) with accompanying student notebook. Standard school supplies.

Intro to Miniature Painting

Class #: 61227 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Diane Ballachino

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$40.00

Description: Come learn how to paint miniatures suitable for tabletop gaming! Students will be painting miniatures of animals, creatures and objects from mythology and fantasy. The goal is for students to complete at least 5 miniatures.

Homework: none

Supplies: None - all supplies will be provided

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Jam for the Lamb

Class #: 912111 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Rebekah Lovelace

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Revelation 5:13 says, "And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!'"
Jam for the Lamb is an opportunity for our high school students to begin their day, at PATH, with worship. Each week we will dive into learning 2 songs. We will learn about the writers behind the music and discuss the meaning of the lyrics. There will be opportunities to pray, serve & worship within our class, as well as preparation to lead our PATH families into worship on Family Night. This is a great opportunity to earn 1/4 credit hour for fine arts, by combining class time & practice at home, throughout the semester. Students will need to bring their own instruments, amps/monitors, cords and microphones. I hope that you will join us this spring!

Homework: I will assign 2-3 songs for you to practice at home each week. You will need to set aside 1-2 hours a week to learn and practice these songs so that you will be ready to rehearse as a team every Monday and lead our PATH families into worship on Family Night.

Supplies: Instrument, gear, and specialty microphones/amplification are not provided. You will need to bring your own.

Kidzercise

Class #: 4551 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Jenny McClure

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: During this class your child will learn basic body parts and how they function, during our warm up time. Then we will improve their hand-eye coordination, flexibility, strengthen muscles and their cardio system all while playing games! Fun activities will also boost your child's self-confidence. Encouraging, positive life-long habits through exercise is the goal of this class!

Homework: NONE

Supplies: Appropriate gym shoes and clothing

Kindergarten Kids (First Hour)

Class #: 4511 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Nikki Drago

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$25.00

Description: Children will explore learning with art, literature, constructive play and music.

Homework: None

Supplies: Please bring crayons, scissors, glue stick, and a water bottle each Monday. Snacks will be provided. If your child has any dietary restrictions, please let me know. Typically our snack is tied to our theme each week.

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Kindergarten Kids (Second Hour)

Class #: 4521 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Nikki Drago

Fee(s):

Description: Children will continue their day of fun with art and literature based learning.

Homework: None

Supplies: Each week please bring water bottle, crayons, scissors and glue stick!

Kindergarten Kids (Third Hour)

Class #: 4531 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Nikki Drago

Fee(s):

Description: We will continue our learning with an activity, snack and outside play!

Homework: None

Supplies: Scissors, glue stick, crayons and water bottle!!

Man Stuff

Class #: 612210 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Mike Hamilton

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$7.00

Description: This class will cover multiple topics that I believe all men need to have some experience with regardless of what you choose as a vocation. Topics will range from guest speakers who are working in various manly professions, how to change brakes, oil, check fluids, change filters, windshield wipers etc, learn simple home repairs of varying nature, becoming and being a husband, overview of finances, and yes, poker and other man games. There will be fun, serious topics covered and snacks. Fun time for all.....men.

Homework: None

Supplies: N/A

Math Games

Class #: 1211 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Edna LeMonds

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$8.00

Description: Math is fun! Come play games that will help your child learn and remember skills in addition, subtraction, place value, skip counting, telling time and money! We will use education.com for inspiration. Play math bingo, money games, shape scavenger hunt, telling time games and more!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: pencil, scissors, markers

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Middle School Capture the Flag

Class #: 68411 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Rachel Ricotta

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: In this class, students will learn the classic rules of Capture the Flag and explore fun variations that challenge their creativity, speed, and communication skills.

Each week will introduce new twists—such as jailbreaks, multiple flags, free-for-all battles, and student-designed versions that keep the game exciting and engaging.

Homework: None

Supplies: Please wear close toed shoes.

Middle School Group Games

Class #: 6826 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Meghan Fanning

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Each week we will play INTERACTIVE group games! Join us for imposter games like Mafia, party games such as Telestrations and Uno Party, Minute to Win games, Ultimate Tag and other active games, and more.

Homework: n/a

Supplies: n/a

Minecraft

Class #: 3544 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Joanne Sosnowski

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Embark on a Minecraft adventure where every player has a part to play! Together we will build a bustling city inside protective walls, explore new lands, and master redstone magic to bring our creations to life. As our world grows, we will face exciting challenges and prepare for the ultimate team quest: defeating the Ender Dragon and celebrating the city we built side by side.

Class Requirements

Students must have a Minecraft Bedrock Edition account and be able to log in before class begins. Each week, students will need to bring a charged device such as a Nintendo Switch, laptop, or tablet that can connect wirelessly to a router and already has Minecraft installed and updated.

All devices should be ready to join the shared world at the start of class so we can jump right into our adventure.

Homework: Students are encouraged to log in between classes to gather materials, decorate their houses, or add creative touches to our city. Any building done outside of class should stay within their assigned area and support our shared goals for the world. Homework is optional, but it can help the team make faster progress and keep our city growing!

Supplies: Students must have a Minecraft Bedrock Edition account and be able to log in before class begins. Each week, students will need to bring a charged device such as a Nintendo Switch, laptop, or tablet that can connect wirelessly to a router and already has Minecraft installed and updated.

All devices should be ready to join the shared world at the start of class so we can jump right into our adventure.

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Minute 2 Win It

Class #: 3522 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Katie Amato

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Each week we will play fast paces games using common household items (like Dixie cups, pennies, ping pong balls, pencils, etc) as we compete individually and on teams. Stack cups, move cotton balls, bounce ping pong balls, just do it all in less than 60 seconds!

Homework: none

Supplies: none

Monet and More

Class #: 3532 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Anne Marie Miller

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$20.00

Description: Monet and More is a fun hands on way to learn art appreciation. Students will learn about famous interesting artists from history. After learning about the artist the students will then have the opportunity to create artwork of their own in the style of the specific artist. No prior art experience needed. So, come dive into the famous artists and take home a masterpiece of your own each week.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Teacher will provide all art supplies needed. Basic school supplies like scissors, colored pencils and glue would be helpful.

Ooey Goey Kitchen Chemistry

Class #: 1241 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Sheri Lorenz

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Children will learn to use dry ice safely, create elephant toothpaste, learn about static electricity, heat conductivity, make some edible slime, form bouncy balls, and other engaging kitchen experiments! This class does have some edibles please be aware if your child has allergies.

Homework: None

Supplies: Teacher provided

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Our 50 States

Class #: 3541 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Leslie Scott

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$20.00

Description: Join us on an exciting journey across the United States as we explore the geography, history, and culture of all 50 states using Our 50 States by Notgrass. In this 20-week (2 semester) class, students will discover fascinating facts about each state, learn how geography shapes communities, and engage in hands-on activities to bring our country's rich heritage to life. Through maps, stories, and discussions, students will develop a deeper understanding of what makes each state unique. This class is perfect for students who love history and geography!

Homework: Each week students will read in their textbook, answer corresponding questions on their lesson review book, and complete pages in their atlas workbook. Weekly homework should take 1-1.5 hours.

Supplies: 1.) Our 50 States textbook
2.) Our 50 States Lesson Review Book
3.) Our 50 States Atlas Workbook

Party Planning

Class #: 3552 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Jody Jolly

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$20.00

Description: Let's get this PARTY planning class started!!! Join in the fun and embrace your inner Poppy, who ALWAYS knows how to bring the sparkle and entertainment for any occasion: Birthdays, Baby Showers, Friends Day, Movie Mania! Any theme can become a PARTY! Come learn the ins and outs of party planning AND let's have an enjoyable, JOLLY and an epic class to remember with skills you can use for the rest of your CELEBRATORY life!

Homework: Invitations will be made one week that in turn will become their end of the semester DIORAMA assignment in creating a visual representation of this party including all the party elements learned throughout the semester!

Supplies: An excited and ready to PARTY attitude required!

Pickleball 1st hour

Class #: 61217 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Allyson Chheng

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: The sensation that is sweeping the nation is now available at PATH in Allen. A combination of whiffle ball, tennis and ping pong, played outside on a court much like tennis.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Athletic shoes

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Pottery

Class #: 612510 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Jennifer Hale

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$35.00

Description: We will create both functional and sculptural ceramic pieces using hand building techniques such as coiling, slab building and carving. We'll explore ancient and modern practices and decoration techniques from a variety of cultural traditions. Our final project will be an optional pit firing which will take place off campus.

Homework: You may work on projects at home if you run out of time in class.

Supplies: All supplies provided.

Preschool 3rd Hour

Class #: 2203 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Melanie Nicklas

Fee(s):

Description: This class is for children age 2 as of September 1. Through lots of playing and fun our preschool class will:
•engage in music and Spanish
•learn persistence when working at tasks, direction following, and good listening skills
•focus on learning through play with others
Preschoolers will have a nap/rest period right after lunch.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Please bring a blanket, mat, and favorite stuffed animal for nap-time which is after lunch. Please include a labeled water bottle in your child's backpack.

Preschool 1st hour

Class #: 2201 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Melanie Nicklas

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$12.00

Description: This class is for children age 2 as of September 1. Through lots of playing and fun our preschool class will:
•engage in music and Spanish
•learn persistence when working at tasks, direction following, and good listening skills
•focus on learning through play with others
Preschoolers will have a nap/rest period right after lunch.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Please bring a blanket, mat, and favorite stuffed animal for nap-time which is after lunch. Please include a labeled water bottle in your child's backpack. Please include a set of underpants or pull-ups and shorts or pants.

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Preschool 2nd Hour

Class #: 2202 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Melanie Nicklas

Fee(s):

Description: This class is for children age 2 as of September 1. Through lots of playing and fun our preschool class will:
•engage in music and Spanish
•learn persistence when working at tasks, direction following, and good listening skills
•focus on learning through play with others
Preschoolers will have a nap/rest period right after lunch.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Please bring a blanket, mat, and favorite stuffed animal for nap-time which is after lunch. Please include a labeled water bottle in your child's backpack.

Preschool 4th hour

Class #: 2204 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Melanie Nicklas

Fee(s):

Description: This class is for children who are 3 as of September 1. Through lots of playing and fun our preschool class will:
•engage in music, art, and Spanish
•learn persistence when working at tasks, direction following, and good listening skills
•focus on language and literacy skills, as well as interactive book reading
Preschoolers will have a nap/rest period right after lunch.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Nap stuff and sippie cup.

Preschool 5th hour

Class #: 2205 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Melanie Nicklas

Fee(s):

Description: This class is for children who are 2 as of September 1. Through lots of playing and fun our preschool class will:
•engage in music, art, and Spanish
•learn persistence when working at tasks, direction following, and good listening skills
•focus on language and literacy skills, as well as interactive book reading
Preschoolers will have a nap/rest period right after lunch.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: nap stuff and labeled cup

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Puzzle Club

Class #: 3554 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Katie Amato

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Put your thinking cap on! In Puzzle Club, kids tackle riddles, logic games, hands-on challenges, secret codes, and mini escape rooms — all designed to be fun, brain-boosting, and just the right amount of tricky. Collaborate, create, and solve your way to becoming a true Puzzle Master!

Homework: none

Supplies: none

Recycled Art

Class #: 1212 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Sheri Lorenz

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Come get crafty and recycle in the process! We will use cardboard, water bottles and cans to form all types of wonderful upcycled activities. While some crafts might end up right back in your recycle bin, several are sure to be treasured works of art.

Homework: Please bring your recyclable cardboard, egg cartons, water bottles and cans to class each week.

Supplies: A detailed supply list will be given the first day of class, but for now, start saving your tin cans (lots), toilet and paper rolls (lots), egg cartons (a few), and cardboard boxes (a few).

Roxie and the Hooligans

Class #: 3553 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Meghan Fanning

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Do Not Panic! Whether you're trapped in a dumpster or stuck on a deserted island with a group of bullies, Lord Thistlebottom's survival book will get you through - or at least 9 year old Roxie hopes so!

Join us for snacks, discussion, and activities as we go through the book Roxie and the Hooligans by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. No home reading will be required.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

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Saxon Algebra 1

Class #: 12912 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Diane Ballachino

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: In this fast paced class, students will develop the understanding they need to resolve more complex problems and functions with this step-by-step course. Covers topics including signed numbers, exponents, and roots; absolute value; equations and inequalities; scientific notation; unit conversions; polynomials; graphs; factoring; quadratic equations; direct and inverse variations; exponential growth; statistics; and probability.

If you are unsure about placement, please utilize a Saxon placement test.

Homework: Students will complete 4-5 lessons each week, and should expect to spend 5-7 hours a week on homework.

Supplies: Saxon Algebra 1 Home Study Kit (this includes the Textbook, tests and homeschool answer key)
Paper, pencils, scientific calculator
Optional, but highly recommended: Saxon Algebra 1 Solutions Manual (this will show the steps to solve each equation)

Saxon Algebra 1/2

Class #: 9711 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Lauren Gosnell

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Saxon Algebra $\frac{1}{2}$ focuses on introductory algebra topics. It is designed to facilitate the transition from the concrete concepts of arithmetic to the abstract concepts of algebra.

Lessons will be taught during class, with examples worked individually as well as together to ensure comprehension. Problem sets and tests will be completed at home.

Homework: Students should plan on spending an average of 3-4 hours each week on assignments.

Supplies: Saxon Algebra $\frac{1}{2}$ home study kit, 3rd edition (includes student text, answer key, test booklet)
Loose leaf notebook paper
Pencils and erasers
basic calculator

Saxon Algebra 2

Class #: 12913 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Liz Melton

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Saxon Algebra 2 teaches math with a spiral approach, which emphasizes incremental development of new material and continuous review of previously taught concepts. Saxon Algebra 2 covers all topics that are traditionally covered in second-year algebra as well as a considerable amount of geometry. In fact, students completing Saxon Algebra 2 will have studied the equivalent of one semester of informal geometry. Time is spent developing geometric concepts. Real-world problems are included along with applications to other subjects such as physics and chemistry.

Homework: Students will complete about 4 lessons each week, or 4-5 hours of work each week.

Supplies: Saxon Math Algebra 2, 3rd edition, Home Study Kit (this includes the textbook, tests and worksheets and the solutions manual),
paper, pencil, graphing calculator

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Show and Tell

Class #: 1231 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Tina Savor

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Bring your favorite treasures and stories to share! Each week students will have the chance to present an item that fits the week's theme—like a favorite stuffed animal, a vacation photo, or something they've created. Through fun prompts and lighthearted activities, kids will build confidence, practice speaking in front of others, and learn to listen and ask questions with kindness and curiosity.

Homework: none

Supplies: none

Snack and Yap Middle School Edition

Class #: 6856 **Class Time:** 1:30 - 2:25 **Teacher:** Desi Brown

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Learn how to make a party snack and Yap with your friends about various different topics. If we're feeling sassy we will play a party game too!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Snacking Across the World

Class #: 61248 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Shauna Dooley

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: This class will be based off the Universal Yums idea, where each week we will taste snacks from different countries. In addition to trying new snacks, students will learn interesting facts and other neat things about that week's country/countries. We will make sure to learn about different countries from all over the globe, using at least one from each continent, with the exception of Antarctica.***Please let the teacher know of any food allergies.***

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

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Soccer 1st and 2nd

Class #: 1222 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Sarah Wales

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$5.00

Description: Join our fun and active 1st–2nd Grade Soccer class! In this energetic program, kids will build confidence and teamwork while learning the basics of soccer — from dribbling, passing, and shooting to understanding simple game rules and good sportsmanship. Through drills, mini-games, and creative challenges, students will develop coordination, balance, and focus while having a great time with friends. Each session keeps things moving and engaging, helping every child discover the joy of the game and the excitement of improving their skills week by week. Whether they're brand new or already love soccer, all players are welcome!

Homework: None

Supplies: * Bring a full water bottle!*

Shoes need to be rubber/tennis shoe bottom. Shin guards and cleats are optional but encouraged. Please have children dress appropriately for outdoor play.

Sweet Treats & Savory Snacks

Class #: 61236 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Rachel Ricotta

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$30.00

Description: Dive into the delicious world of sweets & snacks!

Students will create a variety of sweet & savory dishes, from edible cookie dough and potato skin bites to Oreo truffles and jalapeno popper dip.

Along the way, you'll learn essential kitchen skills such as measuring, mixing, layering, and decorating while experimenting with flavors, textures, and presentation. By the end of the course, students will have a collection of tasty creations to enjoy and share with family and friends.

Modifications will not be available to include gluten-free, dairy-free, or nut-free options.

Homework: None

Supplies: At times, students may be requested to bring in additional ingredients, depending upon the dish being made.

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Texas History

Class #: 8622 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Lisa Henderson

Fee(s): **Class Fee** **Teacher Fee** **Building Fee**
\$25.00 \$50.00 \$15.00

Description: Texas History is a 15-week class that will meet over the course of two-semesters (30 weeks total). The course is for middle school students and is an in-depth survey of Texas history, geography, and government. Our main text will be Texas and Texans, and we will be supplementing the textbook with curated websites and videos. There are also a few special projects each semester to enable the students to learn more about a specific topic or area of interest in Texas History. Class time will be spent on discussion, review games, puzzles, and hands-on learning opportunities.

Homework: Students should expect a minimum of 3 hours of homework weekly, which will include assigned text reading, comprehension questions, worksheets and puzzles, and three special projects for each semester. Students will also take tests at home, online, with parental oversight.

Supplies: Students will need the class text, Texas and Texans, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 2002 edition, which can be purchased used on Ebay, Amazon and at Half Price Books for around \$10-\$15. (ISBN-10: ? 0078239672 and ISBN-13 : 978-0078239670) Some PATH families who have previously taken the class may have one to sell as well.

Pencils and paper should be brought to class. Additional supplies will also be required as needed for special projects.

Thinking Games

Class #: 91249 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Desi Brown

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Take a break from academics and have some fun playing individual and group games. Student participation in games is mandatory, and failure to participate might result in consequences such as creating your own interpretive dance and performing during lunch. Be ready to get engaged and have some fun!

Homework: none

Supplies: May ask students to bring a game from home if they already have it.

Time Management

Class #: 61219 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Amber McDonald

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$15.00

Description: Are you overwhelmed with school assignments, sport practices, games, theatre auditions, play practice, work shifts, studying, ministry opportunities, etc.? Then this is the class for you! Come join me as we explore the top time management techniques for teens! Each week we will cover a new technique and discuss the practical ways YOU can implement them into YOUR daily life. Technique examples: block scheduling, the Pomodoro technique, the power of 15 minute timers, glass vs. rubber, and MORE! This class will include weekly snacks, because EVERYTHING is better with snacks!

Homework: This class will have homework. Each week you will implement the weekly technique into YOUR schedule and report back in class what worked, what didn't, etc.

Supplies: N/A

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Typing with Extreme Awesomeness

Class #: 612410 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Erin Sexton

Fee(s): **Class Fee**

\$15.00

Description: Typing With Awesomeness!!!
Learn basic keyboarding skills through fun games and drills. Students will learn proper finger placement on keys, technique, and form. Developing correct key stroke patterns will begin with learning to operate the home row keys and then moving on to other letters and keys. Emphasis will be given more to proper form than speed, although most students will see their speed increase each week as well.
This is a fun class...trust me! Your child may say... "I don't want to take typing, that's so boring!"...but not my class!! Some fun things I've done with my typing students have been: musical typing, glow in the dark typing, and creative storytelling typing with candy and worms!;

Homework: Each week the students will have a handout to practice typing at home. Parents will need to help set their child up by creating a file folder that will stay on the desktop of their child's computer. This folder will be where handout practice will be saved weekly so we can easily access it each week in class.
It's super important that parents walk through a few important things with their child before coming to class.
-how to turn on their device
-how to fully charge their device so it's got power when arriving to class
-bring the power cord! Things happen and kids forget to charge their device... Just plan on bringing the cord :-)
-how to locate their file folder for saving and how to save
-and finally and most importantly...how to open a blank page in Pages or Microsoft Word so they can type in class:) using a Notes feature on a device will not suffice, they need a word or pages document.
-one problematic issue that we have come across in the typing class, is auto correct. We are not typing words all the time... and the computer really wants to fix the spelling... If it all possible, can you please turn auto correct off before coming to class. Thank you :-)
-passwords... Please make sure your Child knows all the appropriate passwords for opening up the device. Myself and the other teachers have spent time running around the building looking for moms to ask for passwords... it's something I didn't think about... but now I know! Be prepared with passwords :-)

Supplies: Each student will need a laptop computer. An optional accessory would be to have a plug-in keyboard along with their computer (this tends to be very helpful for the students... the keys are bigger and they click when they are pushed... It is optional not necessary... But it has been helpful in previous classes.) Tablets will only be sufficient if they have a stand and a plug-in external keyboard, as well as the proper downloaded word document etc.

Students will be given a typing binder and will be required to bring it to class weekly:)

(If the students have water in class, it needs to be stored on the ground against the wall)
Thanx!

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U.S. History

Class #: 12923 **Class Time:** 10:00 - 10:55 **Teacher:** Allyson Chheng

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$7.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: This is a continuation of the United States History. This 15-week class covers material that will earn each student one high school credit in United States History. We will continue our study of United States History beginning with The Gilded Age and ending with current events. We will use the multi-volume set, Exploring America by Ray Notgrass, as our history text. Through source document reading, text reading, homework questions, lectures and research projects, students will gain a clear understanding of our country's history.

Homework: Students should expect to spend approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours per day, four days a week completing homework.

Supplies: Pencil, paper, binder and access to a computer and printer.

For U.S. History (Second Semester): Students will need the second volume of the Exploring America curriculum (Ray Notgrass). As well as American Voices.

Ultimate Frisbee for Middle School

Class #: 6816 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** RaeAnn Pierce

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>
	\$5.00

Description: Ultimate Frisbee is like soccer played with a frisbee. It's a fast-paced, non-contact game that teaches strong teamwork skills. Everyone gets involved, no matter the skill level. Open to guys and girls 6th through 8th grade. We will play according to the official Ultimate rules and learn how to throw backhand, forehand, and hammer throws.

Homework: none

Supplies: Tennis shoes. In the event of rain, we may still try and play outside, but all students would need to bring a second pair of shoes to wear into the building for the rest of the day.

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Volleyball 3rd-5th

Class #: 3513 **Class Time:** 9:00 - 9:55 **Teacher:** Kay Jang

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$10.00

Description: Let's have some volleyball fun! Come learn the basics of volleyball through drills, skill building volleyball games and match play. We will practice bumping, setting, and serving. Additionally, we will learn the fundamentals of score keeping, the history of the sport of volleyball, as well as general information about some of the greatest volleyball players throughout American History while enjoying a cold treat.

While experience is a plus, it is not a must. Whether you are a beginner and have no experience or you do have some level of experience, all players are welcome! Class fees will go towards purchasing volleyballs, hydration/electrolyte popsicles, and/or other needs for the class.

Homework: Practice at home will enhance the student's experience, but it is not mandatory. Please no stress or worries whatsoever!

Supplies: Athletic clothing and tennis shoes are required each week; students will be expected to keep on their shoes. No sandals or crocs. Please also bring a water bottle.

Having kneepads and arm sleeves/a long sleeve shirt is very helpful but optional. If the student already has a volleyball at home, please bring it as an extra practice ball.

Watercolor Your Way

Class #: 612311 **Class Time:** 11:00 - 11:55 **Teacher:** Katie Bourque

Fee(s): **Class Fee**
\$28.00

Description: Have fun, relax and develop your watercolor skills as we spend time together, working through a watercolor workbook on the theme of your choice: Birds, Flowers, Seaside/Nautical, Animals, Flowers, etc. (An email will be sent before the semester starts so your child can choose their preferred theme.)

All materials will be provided in the class fee.

Homework: No homework will be required for this class.

Supplies: All materials will be provided in the class fee.

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Wildlife Biology

Class #: 8644 **Class Time:** 12:30 - 1:25 **Teacher:** Anna Lewis

<u>Fee(s):</u>	<u>Class Fee</u>	<u>Teacher Fee</u>	<u>Building Fee</u>
	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

Description: Students will study Biology from the perspective of wildlife. Topics include Taxonomy / Classification, unique adaptations, ecosystems, endangered species, invasive species, habitats, biomes, diet, etc. There will be quizzes, tests, and weekly participation grades. Students will have material to read during the week and then discuss on class days. Each semester will have a research based project on an animal that is either Endangered or Invasive, respectively. This class will not have formal lab reports, and will be more discussion / activity based than specific lab experiments (though we might do one or two.)

Information will be collected from several units from The Good and the Beautiful such as the Ecosystems, Classification, Marine Biology, and Bird units. Emphasis in the class is on understanding, discussion, participation and pursuit of knowledge over memorization and fact collecting.

Homework: There will be assigned reading or class participation grades each week. Students should review class materials to be prepared for tests and/or quizzes.

Supplies: Small 3 ring binder or notebook to keep handouts and take notes. Colored pencils and a writing implement.
