
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BABIES THROUGH 2nd GRADE

Toddlers

Teacher: Melissa Hopkins

Supply Fee: \$0

Description: Childcare for WALKING children 1-2 years old. Songs, stories and simple games are used to encourage cooperation, sharing and following directions. Activities are chosen to exercise both fine and gross motor skills at a developmentally appropriate level.

• *From 10:00am-11:00am, students will have playground/snack time. Parents need to provide their child with a NUT-FREE snack along with diapers and wipes each week.*

• *Please ensure that all child's items are clearly labeled.*

Pre-K3

Teacher: Emily David

Supply Fee: \$15

Description: We will be learning through play, music, read-aloud picture books, games, Play Doh, and art projects. Each week will have a different theme, incorporating colors, numbers, letters and shapes. We will have outdoor recess, so please dress your child appropriately and in clothes that can get dirty and get paint on them.

• *From 10:00am-11:00am, students will have playground/snack time. Parents need to provide their child with a NUT-FREE snack each week.*

Pre-K4

Teacher: Marisa Trumble and Judy Guzman

Supply Fee: \$20

Description: Spring semester will be ten weeks full of hands-on preschool learning and learning through play along with their classmates. Lessons will cover the Alphabet, numbers, animals, seasons of the year, days of the week, months of the year, spring flowers, seeds and plants, Spring time on the Farm (baby farm animals), Easter crafts, preschool level color-wheel lesson and color mixing, sorting and patterns through play, and light math through play, among other topics!

We will keep classes fun and engaging with songs, preschool games, and arts and crafts

• *From 10:00am-11:00am, students will have playground/snack time.*

Kindergarten

Teachers: Shanell Laskowski and Hallie Gibbons

Supply Fee: \$15

Description: We will continue practicing letter sounds and blends. We will read a new book each week and do a craft or experiment that goes along with the theme of the week. Also prayer and pledge of allegiance will happen at the beginning of each class.

• *From 10:00am-11:00am, students will have playground/snack time.*

1st Grade

Teachers: Nicole Moncada

Supply Fee: \$25

Description: We will be covering Countries Around the World!!

Crafts, books, music and short videos.

• *From 11:00am-12:00pm, students will have the choice of either going to the playground or taking Liliya Colston's Art Class. If they would like to take Art, please also register for that class.*

2nd Grade

Teachers: Dana Fountain and CeCe Spoelstra

Supply Fee: \$10

Description: During the first hour of second grade, we will focus on math fluency, phonics, handwriting, and motor skills through games and stations. During the second hour we will focus on a themed craft or STEM activity.

- *From 11:00am-12:00pm, students will have the choice of either going to the playground or taking Liliya Colston's Art Class. If they would like to take Art, please also register for that class.*

3rd GRADE THROUGH 8th GRADE

STUDY HALL

Study Hall

Tutor: Varies

Grade Level: 5th – 8th

Supply Fee: \$0

Description: Offered all three hours in the designated area – Parents on break during each hour will be available to help with any questions the students may have. Students are allowed to work on their studies or use electronics brought from home.

LANGUAGE COURSES

Fun with Spanish

Teachers: Valerie Sparks

Grade Level: 3rd-4th/5th-8th

Supply Fee: \$20

Description: This class will focus on fun first. It will incorporate active games to keep the students engaged. Topics to cover will include Greetings, Numbers, and Pronunciation. Games to learn the vowels. Listening, speaking, reading and writing will be the focus. Pencils and notebooks for writing will be included in the supply fee.

The goal for the class will be to come away with a

basic understanding of the Spanish alphabet, Spanish Articles, Gender Rules and Plurals, Key Spanish Verbs, Personal Pronouns and Word Order and Sentence Building.

Basic vocabulary will be covered and the students will have an ability to carry on a simple conversation with ease.

Ultimately, the class will be to demonstrate Spanish is a fun language to learn and speak, so they get a taste for it and want to learn more as they progress in grade levels.

Introduction to ASL

Teachers: Jessica Jones

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supply Fee: \$10

Description: Introduction to American Sign Language. I will use lifeprint.com resources and plan to do one lesson per week.

Students will learn finger spelling as well as basic communication in sign language. We will work on basic words and sentences (asl has its own grammar, so we will learn sentence structure along with it).

STEM COURSES

Drone Flying Adventures

Teachers: Scott Zimmerman

Grade Level: 3rd-5th

Supply Fee: \$150

Description: DroneTogether is excited to introduce our exhilarating and innovative drone flying program to HCC Homeschoolers this spring. Come have fun spending time in one of the fastest growing spaces in technology - drone flying. All flying abilities are welcome, as we build on basic flying skills to advance to more challenging and exciting opportunities. Some of the opportunities include tricks, team flying challenges, flying adventures, obstacle design and course design. All activities are designed to be collaborative, fun and safe for all students. Come see what all the buzz is about and join us as we zoom, flip and soar our way through an exciting season of learning.

Detective Science

Teachers: Amanda Solares and Katie Jensen

Grade Level: 3rd-6th

Supply Fee: \$10

Description: Explore the ways detectives use science (basic forensic science to be exact!) to solve crimes, learn how to become more self-aware, and have lots of hands-on fun along the way!

Stop Motion Maker

Teachers: Jennifer Pourroy

Grade Level: 3rd-5th/4th-6th

Supply Fee: \$8

Description: Stop Motion Maker class is an introduction to stop motion animation on the iPad in an easy going group atmosphere. Students will work in groups of three all semester long, changing teams periodically. We will begin the semester by completing simple activities, while building teamwork skills, and we will progress to longer mini movies with added details like voice over and green screen application. This class will focus on basic stop motion skills through hands on application and guided assignments. Students will use drawings, paper, playdough, lego bricks and other items throughout the semester to complete short animations and mini movies. All equipment and supplies will be provided and students will be working in locked apps offline with their group. While this class is a repeat of last semester (Fall 2023) former students are still welcome. Working on a stop motion film in a group setting is very different than doing one on their own, plus some of the items used or assignments will be switched up this semester. **Please sign up for the appropriate grade level class for your student.**

Doodle and Draw

Teachers: Jennifer Pourroy

Grade Level: 3rd-6th

Supply Fee: \$20

Description: Doodle Games & Drawing Tutorials is what this class is all about! This class will doodle around each week playing a fun drawing game followed by a Draw-ivity. We will create Pee-Wee Plants, Optical Illusion Hands and Circle Scenery, plus many other drawings, while following along a simple video tutorial. Each week will flow the same, but a different Doodle Game and Draw-ivity will happen every class. This is a “for fun” class, while some of our video tutorials may teach simple concepts, the majority will be watch and do style with the goal to just try. This lighthearted class is good for students who sometimes feel artistically challenged, as well as those who like to doodle and draw.

Chess Club

Teachers: Megan Chapman

Grade Level: 5th-8th

Supply Fee: \$10

Description: Open to all levels of chess players, grades 5th and up (high school siblings welcome). The first half of class will focus on discussing game rules and strategies; the latter half will be free play. Chess boards will be provided for in-class use.

The Human Body

Teachers: Melissa Laster

Grade Level: 4th-8th

Supply Fee: \$10

Description: Let's explore the most amazingly complex creation that God designed, the human body! Using hands-on activities and discussions from a Biblical perspective, we'll learn about a different system each week and how it works to makes our bodies function (skeletal, muscular, dermal, nervous, digestive, respiratory, cardiovascular/circulatory, and senses/reflexes). Our class will begin with cells and DNA, looking in the book of Genesis to how our Creator made us male and female, but we will not cover anything further in the reproductive system.

***This class is open to MATURE 3rd graders with parental discretion**

Will it SLIME?

Teachers: Kayla Schumacher

Grade Level: 3rd-4th

Supply Fee: \$35

Description: We will explore non Newtonian liquids and experiment with polymers. Each week “surprise” ingredients will be presented and the students will vote their predictions whether they will or will not “slime”. We will record our hypotheses, discuss our predictions and then proceed with the experiment.

All ingredients will be premeasured and trays/bowls/spoons will be provided to each student as well as containers for travel purposes. After class, the containers will be held in “Slime jail” until the end of coop/PAC day at which time the students will be able to retrieve them before they leave.

Spies and Detectives: a Hands-on Science Class

Teachers: Nikki Rodriguez

Grade Level: 3rd-6th

Supply Fee: \$15

Description: Have you ever wondered how spies use technology to keep their secrets -- or uncover someone else's?

Have you ever wondered how detectives and forensic scientists use the evidence around them to unlock the mysteries at a crime scene? IT'S SCIENCE!!

In this hands-on, experiment-based class, we will look at the science behind spy gadgets and tricks of the trade. We will search for evidence and gather clues. And we will see how science helps spies avoid detection and helps detectives solve real-life crimes. It's 10 weeks of code-breaking, case-cracking, crime-solving SCIENCE FUN!

Life Cycles

Teachers: Brenda Arnaud

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supply Fee: \$40

Description: In this class we will be learning the life cycles of Butterflies, Chickens, Frogs and Plants. You'll get your own butterfly to watch from egg to butterfly as well and a grass to watch from seeds to plant. We will be observing and learning all the fun facts and doing crafts as well!

Zoology

Teachers: Brenda Arnaud

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supply Fee: \$30

Description: Come learn fun and interesting facts about 10 different animals and we will be doing a craft on each of them.

HISTORY COURSES

ELECTIVES

Beginner Crochet

Teacher: Michelle Beard

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supply Fee: \$22

Description: This class is for students who have never crocheted before. We will be starting with a basic chain stitch and working our way through the five basic stitches of crochet. Each student will receive a set of hooks and notions to keep as well as yarn for their projects.

Crochet Stuffed Animals

Teacher: Michelle Beard

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supply Fee: \$22

Description: In this class we will be learning how to create 3D shapes and make stuffed animals with crochet. Skills covered will include increasing and decreasing, closing a sphere, stuffing, attaching parts and pieces, and changing color. Students should already be able to single crochet a tight fabric with good stitch definition.

US Geography

Teacher: Brenda Arnaud

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supply Fee: \$30

Description: Come learn all about all 50 states! We will be going over fun and important facts as well as doing crafts to help memorize it all!

Introduction to Bushcrafting

Teacher: Dallas Boettcher

Grade Level: 4th-8th

Supply Fee: \$45

Description: We will cover: knots, cordages, shelter materials, tool use/technique, improvised-shelter construction, small-game snares, fire-starting basics, securing gear, core survival principles, resourcefulness, safety, & more.

Parental note: this will be a predominantly outdoor class, even in adverse weather conditions (within the limits of safety protocol). Students will also be handling: *[fixed-blade knives/hatchets/axes/fire-starting material], rope/cordage, tarps, and other materials. Please be aware of these conditions before signing-up your student.

*This will all be monitored in one-on-one iterations (students will NOT handle any of the aforementioned tools without direct adult supervision).

**If your student is a 4th grader, please be sure that you feel they will be able to handle the conditions of this class (i.e. weather & tool handling).

Easter bonnets and Basic Hatmaking

Teacher: Amber Pohle

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supply Fee: \$15

Description : We will learn to construct and decorate fascinators and fabric hats. We will use fabric, buckram, tulle, ribbon, silk flowers, etc. to make hats that we each like. We will make several unique hats each, in our own personal styles, over the course of the semester.

PREREQUISITE: some experience handsewing

Woodworking

Teacher: Wayne Adams

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supply Fee: \$190

Description: Learning how to read a woodwork project plan. Hands on basic hand tools such as hammer, measuring tape, square, screwdriver, and adjustable wrench. Building a wood project each week. I will do all cutting. Students will do assembling.

Middle and High School Girls Bible Study

Teacher: Dani Grant and Julia Smith

Grade Level: 6th+

Supply Fee: \$15

Description: Who am I? There's who I think I am, who my family sees versus friends, but who am I really? Who does God say I am? This semester we'll be focusing on our identity in Christ and how no matter our circumstances, what is happening in the world, or who others perceive us to be, our identity as a daughter of the King doesn't change.

Pinterest at PAC - Spring/Summer Crafts

Teacher: Courtney Penaranda and Aarin Farrell

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supply Fee: \$40

Description: Join us this Spring for an all-new Pinterest at PAC class! This semester we'll focus on seasonal crafts (Spring/Summer). We'll focus on new crafts each week that may stretch our crafting skills to challenge us with new mediums and creative thinking! If you have previously taken Pinterest at PAC, you are welcome to join us for completely new crafts this semester!

Due to the nature of some of the materials we will use, please make sure your child is mature enough to safely handle items like pins/needles, hot glue, hammer & nails, etc.

Drawing Comic Characters

Teacher: Brenda Wicker and Deb Walker

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supply Fee: \$20

Description: Learn how to draw simple comic illustrations. We will be learning how to use a few simple lines to create different expressions and moods, types of characters, movement, and objects. We will create comic characters and practice drawing them to easily recreate them in different settings or moods. By the end of the semester, we will be using these techniques to create comic strips.

Gameschooling

Teacher: Kristi Natalino and Mindee Popham

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Supply Fee: \$15

Description: We will teach and play a variety of games including strategy board games, dominos, and dice games.

Intermediate Hand Sewing

Teacher: Jennifer Cantu and Ally Franco

Grade Level: 4th-8th

Supply Fee: \$20

Description: Are you ready for another fun filled semester of sewing? This class will consist of all NEW projects. Mrs. Jennifer and Mrs. Ally can hardly wait to show you how to sew self care items such as sleep masks, scrunchies, lavender scented hand warmers, and more! Memories and friendships are sure to be made.

*This class is an extension of Beginner Sewing. Basic hand sewing skills are highly recommended.

Watercolors

Teacher: Becca Meffert

Grade Level: 3rd-5th

Supply Fee: \$15

Description: Using the Let's Make Art tutorials, students will learn how to stencil the outline of chosen subject for that week, how to properly use watercolors and brushes and have fun making art they can be proud of. Subjects include: various animals (narwal, otter, butterfly, dog), astronaut, cupcakes, etc. Watercolors, paper and graphite paper will be provided using the supply fees. Students will need a basic folder to put paintings in when dry and a pencil.

Art Time Party

Teacher: Liliya Colston

Grade Level: 1st-8th

Supply Fee: Tuition fee is \$109 plus supply fee \$59

Description:

*The **Art Time** program develops creative thinking and fosters self-expression through art. Each class starts with a warm-up exercise that targets specific thinking skills and stimulates the creative process. Then, children apply what they've just learned to the art technique presented that day. Students will work with a variety of high-quality materials including pastels, watercolors, foil, poster paint, acrylic paint, clay etc.*

Some of the art projects are designed in the styles of the world's famous artists. While learning new art techniques and discovering different styles, it is up to the children to decide exactly how their art will turn out.

Tuition fee is \$109 plus supply fee \$59.

There will be an **Exhibit** of children's art work at the end of the semester.

Please note:

- This class is 1hr 15min, so it will run from 11:00am-12:15pm
- If you would like to pay via credit card, please send Liliya an email at arttimeparty@yahoo.com to let her know that's how you'd like to pay. She'll send you a PayPal link and then you can pay using your PayPal account or credit card. You do not need a PayPal account to pay with a credit card.

****A minimum of 7 students is required for this class.**

FITNESS COURSES

PE/Fitness

Teacher: Chloe Vaughn & Charlene Matute

Grade Level: 3rd-5th/ 6th-8th

Supply Fee: \$7

Description: Students will develop the knowledge, attitudes, motor skills, behavioral skills, and confidence needed to adopt and maintain physically active lifestyles. Students will be exposed to many different areas of physical fitness and sports, such as: jump roping, basketball, hula hoops, free choice activities, and many structured games.

Required Materials: Students need to wear properly fitting rubber soled tennis shoes and appropriate attire.

Recess (3rd-5th)

Teacher: Sam Mantzel and Jill Acevedo

Grade Level: 3rd-5th

Supply Fee: \$0

Description: Kick off your PAC Day with recess! We will play a different recess game each week including gaga ball, four square, wiffle ball, museum guard, crab soccer, capture the flag, monkey in the middle, hula tag and ship to shore.

Meet at the large playground first hour. Bring a water bottle. Students are welcome to bring a snack – snack time will be during the last 15 minutes of class. Cold weather - dress warm! Rainy weather - we will meet in the gym.

Week 10 will be an end of semester class party with lemonade - we'll vote on and then play our favorite game(s) from the semester.