

# EC Spring 2011 - Course Catalog

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## Advanced Computer Skills

Class #: 1101      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$45.00      Grade: 6-8

Description: Grades 6-8. This course will be taught using the Essential Office Skills curriculum which provides instruction in the basic aspects of Word Processing, Spreadsheets, and Presentations in 10 lessons. Students will gain the knowledge needed to prepare school assignments on the computer and more! Class fee includes a personal copy of the workbook and CD for each student.

Homework: Yes, weekly.

Supplies: Students will need to provide a laptop computer with either Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint, 97-2007) or OpenOffice (free) installed. Students should know how to operate the laptop.

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Advanced Drawing-An Independent Study

Class #: 1102      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$110.00      Grade: 7-12

Description: Grades 9-12. This class is for students with strong drawing skills who wish to work on individual projects. Projects can be of their own choosing or one that is assigned. Students below 9th grade may attend with teacher approval.

Jonee Paul has been teaching art in the North Texas area for 18 years. She owns an art studio in Aubrey. Her website is [www.creativeartsstudio.net](http://www.creativeartsstudio.net).

Mrs. Paul does offer sibling discounts.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Some supplies may be needed as projects are chosen. Teacher provides most supplies. A basic art kit is helpful but not required. Call for suggestions.

Prerequis.: Intermediate drawing      Length: 10 weeks

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## All About Birds 5-8

Class #: 1103      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$38.00      Grade: 5-8

Description: Grades 5-8. Bird watching is something you can enjoy throughout your life! In this class, we will learn about backyards birds in our area – both migratory birds and birds that live here year round. We will create a bird notebook / portfolio throughout the class and students will keep a birding journal. This class is filled with hands-on projects to help build your backyard into a bird haven. Some of these projects include bird houses; a bird bath, various bird feeders and a nesting sack. Students will also learn of several birding projects they can take part in on their own throughout the year.

Homework: To help foster a love for bird watching, students will keep a bird journal and record their observations each week (please plan on a relaxing 15+ minutes each week bird watching); students will also be assigned a backyard bird during the semester and create a creative bird board due at the end of the class

Supplies: Students will need 30 sheets of card stock (any color(s))—3-hole punched and a 1/2" binder with a clear front overlay; basic household supplies will also be requested

Prerequis.: N/A      Length: 10 weeks

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## American Girl Club

Class #: 1104      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$30.00      Grade: 4-6

Description: Grades 4-6. In the American Girl Club we will be studying the historical line of American Girl dolls. Each doll represents a 9 year old fictional heroine who lived during an important time in America's past. We will learn history through the eyes of a child living at that time. This class will be very hands on with crafts, games, customs, food, music and more. This semester we will be studying Samantha, Rebecca, Kit, Molly and Julie.

You do not have to own an American Girl doll to participate in class.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: 2 inch white 3 ring binder with clear overlay/pocket on cover & 50 page protectors

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## American Legal System

Class #: 1105      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$110.00      Grade: 9-12

Description: Grades 9-12. Foundation and development of the United States Constitution. How to apply Constitution to acts of Congress. Cover issues such as commerce clause, powers of Congress, Equal Protection, and Due Process. This will be styled as a Law School class. The only grades will be class participation and the final exam.

Tamara Barrett has taught Spanish for EC for three years. She has a BBA in Management and International Business from Baylor University and a Secondary Education certification with an emphasis in Spanish and German from the University of Texas at Arlington. Tamara is currently studying for a law degree at Texas Wesleyan in Fort Worth.

Homework: Keep up with current events. Watch political shows and national/international news; CNN, FOX, BBC, Mark Levin, George Stephanopolis, etc - variety of political spectrum.

Supplies: Notebook, pen, Constitution of the United States.

Prerequis.:      Length:

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## Animals are Awesome!

Class #: 1106      Class Time: 10:30 - 11:25      Fee: \$15.00      Grade: Preschool-1

Description: Grades Preschool-1. What child doesn't love animals? In this class, these young students will learn about a different animal each week. First they will watch a short video from the Growing Up Wild series and then they will follow up with an age appropriate animal craft or activity.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: All classroom supplies needed for this class will be provided—however we may ask you on occasion to bring household items from home. Each child should have a backpack or school bag to transport papers and projects.

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## Art Projects 4-6

Class #: 1107      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$25.00      Grade: 4-6

Description: Grades 4-6. From The Usborne Compete Book of Art Ideas...students will have the opportunity to create beautiful pieces of art using various art mediums to include paint, pastels, and markers. Make a sparking mobile, your name-medieval style, paper mosaics, and more. At the end of this class, each student will have a beautiful art portfolio containing their masterpieces.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Pencil, eraser, glue stick, a set of markers, scissors.

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Beginning Guitar & More II

Class #: 1108      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$113.00      Grade: 4th-6th

Description: Grades 4-6. This class will be a continuation for previous students, and new students are also welcome. Students will learn the basics of beginning guitar using a unique approach incorporating the relationship of the guitar to the piano. Students will master the basics of melody and harmony while learning traditional music and also modern songs. Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method book will be used in this course and will be provided by the instructor.

Lawrence Payan has been teaching guitar for ten years - the last seven in the DFW are. He is the owner of Lorenzo's Bassment School of Music. He has seven teachers on staff and they offer lessons in guitar, piano, bass, drums, voice, saxophone, flute, and clarinet. Lawrence's innovative methods for teaching music, highlighting the relationship between various instruments, makes him a favorite of young and old alike. Besides his musical talents, he speaks, reads and writes French and Spanish. He enjoys traveling throughout Europe. But his favorite thing in life is being Dad to his four-year old son. This is Lawrence's first year to teach at EC and he is thankful for this opportunity to share his passion for music. To learn more about his studio please call or email: 214-682-3306 or lawrencepayan@yahoo.com.

Homework: Yes, thirty minutes a day.

Supplies: Acoustic or electric guitar, music stand, tuner, three-ring binder, and pen or pencil.

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Book Blitz

Class #: 1109      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$15.00      Grade: 6-8

Description: Grades 5-8. Have you traveled to the land of Narnia in the book "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe"? This past fall we continued the adventure. We fought alongside Prince Caspian against the Telmarines. We sailed through magical waters to the end of the world, and escaped with a prince from an underground kingdom. Join us this spring as we find out the true identity of a boy and his talking horse as they save Narnia. Learn how Aslan created Narnia, how evil first came to Narnia, and who fights and wins in the last battle to ever occur in Narnia.

Explore parallels and themes from each book to the Bible through hands-on activities and class discussion. We will compile a Narnia notebook throughout the year.

It is recommended that the student have a basic knowledge of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe either by reading the novel or seeing the movie.

Homework: Yes -- read the assigned chapters each week

Supplies: Narnia book series by C. S. Lewis ~ Students can either purchase the set and add to their personal library or books can be checked out at a library. 3-ring notebook.

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Cookies Galore!

Class #: 1110      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$30.00      Grade: 4-8

Description: Grades 4-8. Come learn the great art of cookie making! We'll be making all kinds from bar cookies to no-bake cookies to cookies on a stick for a beautiful bouquet. We will make two cookie recipes each week. Students will be given these cookie recipes to make for their friends and family.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Container with a lid to take cookie samples home each week.

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Creating with Polymer Clay

Class #: 1111      Class Time: 10:30 - 11:25      Fee: \$30.00      Grade: 6-12

Description: Grades 6-12. Polymer clay is not just your ordinary clay – it's colorful, it's incredible and a little goes a long way. You will learn the basics of using polymer clay—different types, conditioning, how much to use, molding, storing, mixing and drying. This class will be filled with projects taught step-by-step using the award-winning book Create Anything with Clay. We will use Sculpey III polymer clay – a soft-pliable, easy-to-use, popular clay. Projects include one-ball animals, frogs, stick puppets sweet treats, sushi, birds, various critters and much more.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Creative Cooking

Class #: 1112      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$30.00      Grade: 6-12

Description: Grades 6-12. Creative Cooking will explore healthy and creative recipes in the main categories of cooking. We will experiment with appetizers, salads, main dishes, desserts, snacks, and so on. No previous experience necessary just a creative mind and healthy appetite.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Creative Craftin'

Class #: 1113      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$35.00      Grade: 2-5

Description: Grades 2-5. If you love all things crafty, then this is the class for you! We will be using different types of materials such as fabric, scrapbook paper, ribbon, wood, etc. to create meaningful crafts. The goal of the class will be to demonstrate how you can use different items and your own creativity to make things for your room or to give away as gifts to your friends and family.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.: None      Length: 10 wks

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## Crocheting American Girl & More

Class #: 1114      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$35.00      Grade: 4-8

Description: Grades 4-8. We will be making clothes and accessories for the American girl doll and will have multiple projects available for you to choose from. All skill levels welcome.

Homework: There is no homework required in this class but projects can be brought home to work on whatever they would like.

Supplies: Size H Crochet hook

Prerequis.: none      Length: 10 weeks

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## Digital Scrapbooking

Class #: 1120      Class Time: 10:30 - 11:25      Fee: \$25.00      Grade: 6-12

Description: Grades 6-12. Capture memories with your PC instead of papers and pens. We will be using the free downloadable Creative Memories StoryBook Creator software to create a professionally printed photo book. This Digital Scrapbooking Class will teach you a quick and easy way to capture your memories and photos in a quality, bound book. Completed project will be a 5x7 softcover photo book. To see other optional digital projects, check out the current Creative Memories catalog online at: [www.mycmsite.com/lesabledsoe](http://www.mycmsite.com/lesabledsoe).

Homework: Optional - practice as much as you want at home!

Supplies: Digital camera, laptop preferred or digital images on CD, and enthusiasm for capturing memories through pictures!

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Essay Writing

Class #: 1121      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$52.00      Grade: 9-12

Description: Grades 9-12. In this secondary writing class, the goal is to take the fear out of writing and instill confidence in its place. Class time is engaging and a variety of teaching techniques are used. We even enjoy some delicious food (strictly in the name of education, of course!). Students will practice the entire writing process, prewriting, drafting, editing and revising. We will write some descriptive, narrative, informative, comparison / contrast and persuasive essays. In addition, we will read and discuss one literary work and complete a literary analysis paper. We will also work on grammar and mechanics. The emphasis will be on improvement.

Homework: Yes, every week. Computer access is very helpful, but not mandatory.

Supplies: A three-ring binder, 8 dividers (bring them the first week!), pens, pencils, a pocket folder with brads, a report cover, two highlighters in different colors, (a pocket dictionary and Thesaurus would be helpful).

Prerequis.:      Length: 28 weeks

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## Fallacy Detective

Class #: 1122      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$28.00      Grade: 6-12

Description: Grades 6-12. In this class you will have fun learning with logic.  
A fallacy is an error in logic – a place where someone has made a mistake in his thinking. Fallacy Detective is a fun class that will explain how you can spot these errors and how to avoid using them yourself and put a high value on good reasoning.

\*\*Class fee includes the price of the book used in class.

Homework: some

Supplies: none

Prerequis.: none      Length: 10 weeks

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## Fashion Illustration & Design

Class #: 1123      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$110.00      Grade: 6th-12th

Description: Grades 6-12. Learning how to be a successful fashion designer involves understanding a wide variety of core principles. Fashion Illustration & Design will include learning the methods of designing, how to build quantitative and qualitative research, how to use inspirations in the design process, how fabric knowledge and color principles strengthen a designer's message, and how to evolve student's own VISION. When these principles are mastered you will develop your creativity and refine your understanding of what makes a successful design. We will produce a design from the student, tour design houses, produce a student fashion show, and enrich student understanding of consumer buying in the United States.

Susan Williams has a Bachelor Degree in Fashion Design / Fine Arts from the University of North Texas, Master Program UNT. She has worked as a Ladies Buyer, Jr. Buyer, 11 Year Store Owner/Buyer/Retailer; at the Dallas Apparel Mart-Martha Foster Showroom Sales Associate.

Susan has 3-grown children (one at Texas A&M and two married children). She is married to rancher Herbert Williams. They have lived on the family ranch just outside of Decatur for the last 28 years and raise paint horses and Hereford registered cattle. Susan loves fashion and everything about the creativity that each individual can create. She enjoys the opportunity of working with youths and helping them achieve their goals. She also teaches in a homeschool co-op in Decatur.

Homework: Yes

Supplies: Two Books Recommended for the serious designer: Fashion Design Course & Essential Fashion Illustration: quality sketch book (spiral) size 11x14 or larger; variety of art pencils, colored chalk, water-color (6-Color w/Water Tray) and variety of paintbrushes; large satchel (your choice) to be utilized as a student Fashion Design Portfolio; sewing machine, sewing essentials, sewing tool box

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Financial Literacy

Class #: 1124      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$15.00      Grade: 9-12

Description: Grades 9-12. This class will demonstrate the value of planning, budgeting, goal setting, investing and thoughtful decision making within the context of every day personal financial decisions. Students will: (1) Examine the role money plays in achieving goals; (2) Learn to make more informed financial decisions; and (3) Protect themselves against some common financial pitfalls.

Homework: There will be little homework and there may be a couple of "pop" tests during the semester.

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Games!

Class #: 1129      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$15.00      Grade: 2-3

Description: Grades 2-3. Who doesn't love to play games? Games are a great way to learn strategy, practice math skills, follow directions and so much more! In this class we will teach several new card games such as Progressive Rummy, Solitaire, and Spades. We will also have lots of time for playing more familiar ones such as Monopoly, marbles, and Othello. Our goal is to foster a love for game playing - both alone and with others.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.: N/A      Length: 10 wks

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## Geology Rocks

Class #: 1130      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$25.00      Grade: 4-6

Description: Grades 3-6. Did you have cereal in a ceramic bowl and drink juice from a glass at breakfast? Did you brush your teeth with toothpaste? Turn off a lamp before you left the room? Make a sandwich and put it in a plastic bag? Use a pencil to do your school work? Put some coins in a vending machine? Without even thinking about it, you used almost 10 geological earth treasures. And you thought geology was just about rock collecting!

Geology Rocks is a lively, hands-on class that will incorporate games, experiments, and crafts to teach grades 3-6 geology basics. Students will also learn basic scientific vocabulary. Activities will include making a sandstone sculpture, creating sedimentary rock, and a chemical volcano.

We are blessed to live on a huge treasure chest full of riches that we get to use every day. Join us for this class to learn more about the natural resources God has given to benefit all of mankind.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Basic: folder, scissors, glue stick, pencil, markers, etc.

Prerequis.: N/A      Length: 10 weeks

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## Heroes of the Faith

Class #: 1131      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$15.00      Grade: 6-8

Description: Grades 5-8. Who were some of the Old Testament men and women that were Heroes of the Faith? What attributes did they have that made them a Hero? Come follow the clues to find the qualities you need to be a Hero of the Faith today. Build a personal portfolio of each of those Old Testament Heroes through class discussion, reenactment, and Bible activities.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: 3-ring notebook

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Intermediate Drawing

Class #: 1136      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$110.00      Grade: 6-12

Description: Grades 6-12. "Yes... You Can Draw." I will help you learn to "see like an artist". You will be guided in drawing familiar things and learn to use many different mediums. We will use the work of famous artists to inspire us. We will continue to build on the skills we began first semester, however you may join if you did not attend last semester.

All classes will participate in an art show at the end of the semester. Each student will keep a folder containing all their masterpieces.

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Mrs. Paul does offer sibling discounts.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: All supplies will be provided.

Prerequis.: None      Length: 10 weeks

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## Intermediate Lego Technology II

Class #: 1137      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$25.00      Grade: 4-6

Description: Grades 4-6. This intermediate class is taught using the \*brand new\* Lego Simple and Motorized Mechanisms set, which is composed of Technic elements. The Technic system allows for more complex structures than the flat building system in Beginning Lego Technology. Students will investigate the principles of simple machines, mechanisms, and structures; experiment with balanced and unbalanced forces and friction; measure distance, time, speed, and weight; and much more. This is a fun, in-depth, hands-on class but it requires being able to sit and listen and then work with a partner sharing the building and investigation of the model.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.: Lego Technonology I      Length: 10 weeks

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## Kindergarten / First Grade (H1)

Class #: 1138      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$40.00      Grade: K-1

Description: Each hour will be divided in half, which will enable the children to experience six different subject areas during the three hours.

The children will begin their day exploring the world of science with exciting, hands-on science experiments in Kid Concoctions. The second half of the hour the children will learn basic sign language in Come Sign With Me!

Then the children are off to learn about music through singing and making music with instruments in Music Makers and will stretch their bodies with exercise and games in PE.

The third hour the children will visit eight different countries in Around the World. They will have a class notebook of maps, flags & other activities and of course a personal passport for travel! They will create various crafts, sample foods & listen to stories from around the world. All these classes are hands-on and jam-packed with fun, fun, fun!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Please provide a labeled snack for your child each Friday during story time (H3) in Around the World. All classroom supplies needed for this class will be provided—however we may ask you on occasion to bring household items from home. Gym shoes or sandals with straps will be needed for PE. Each child should have a backpack or school bag to transport papers and projects.

Prerequis.:      Length: 20 weeks

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## Kindergarten / First Grade (H2)

Class #: 1139      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$0.00      Grade: K-1

Description: Each hour will be divided in half, which will enable the children to experience six different subject areas during the three hours.

The children will begin their day exploring the world of science with exciting, hands-on science experiments in Kid Concoctions. The second half of the hour the children will learn basic sign language in Come Sign With Me!

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Homework: N/A

Supplies: Please provide a labeled snack for your child each Friday during story time (H3) in Around the World. All classroom supplies needed for this class will be provided—however we may ask you on occasion to bring household items from home. Gym shoes or sandals with straps will be needed for PE. Each child should have a backpack or school bag to transport papers and projects.

Prerequis.:      Length: 20 weeks

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## Kindergarten / First Grade (H3)

Class #: 1140      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$0.00      Grade: K-1

Description: Each hour will be divided in half, which will enable the children to experience six different subject areas during the three hours.

The children will begin their day exploring the world of science with exciting, hands-on science experiments in Kid Concoctions. The second half of the hour the children will learn basic sign language in Come Sign With Me!

Then the children are off to learn about music through singing and making music with instruments in Music Makers and will stretch their bodies with exercise and games in PE.

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Homework: N/A

Supplies: Please provide a labeled snack for your child each Friday during story time (H3) in Around the World. All classroom supplies needed for this class will be provided—however we may ask you on occasion to bring household items from home. Gym shoes or sandals with straps will be needed for PE. Each child should have a backpack or school bag to transport papers and projects.

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## Knights & Castles

Class #: 1141      Class Time: 10:30 - 11:25      Fee: \$20.00      Grade: 2-5

Description: Knights & Castles is a fun and entertaining introduction to the Middle Ages for Grades 2-5. Travel back in time and imagine life in the past! We will explore different segments of medieval society through exciting projects like building a catapult and making an hourglass. Learning about the feudal system and the life of a noble was never so much fun! Become part of a mythical time of castles and kings, cathedrals and conquests!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Lego Robotics

Class #: 1142      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$35.00      Grade: 6-9

Description: Grades 6-9. Students will complete missions and challenges each week as they build, design, and program their robotics. They will use logic and learn how to decipher the smallest of commands and put them in sequence to accomplish their goal.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Laptop computer is recommended but not mandatory

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Let's Draw

Class #: 1143      Class Time: 10:30 - 11:25      Fee: \$110.00      Grade: 2-5

Description: Grades 2-5. "Let's get drawing!" Learn to draw your favorite things using our step-by-step method. Meet some famous artists and learn about their lives. We will not repeat any lessons from the first semester. New students may join even if they did not attend the first semester.

All classes will participate in an art show at the end of the semester. Each student will keep a folder containing all their masterpieces.

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Mrs. Paul does offer sibling discounts.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: All supplies will be provided.

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## Let's Go Legos

Class #: 1144      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$15.00      Grade: 2-4

Description: Grades 2-4. Calling all construction builders... if you like to build lego models with kits then this class will not disappoint. Each child will be given a kit to build during class time. An emphasis will be placed on organization, sorting, following visual directions and troubleshooting. Students are welcome to bring their lego kits from home to work on if they would like. In addition to building kits, students will also have the opportunity to free build each week.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Please have your child bring a solid colored towel or pillowcase to keep the lego pieces on. If bringing kits from home, a plastic container may be very useful in transporting their model back home.

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Money Management

Class #: 1145      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$20.00      Grade: 6-8

Description: Grades 6-8. In this class, we will use Dave Ramsey's Foundations in Personal Finance (DVD, workbook, class exercises) to continue our study of savings, investments, wealth building, dangers of debt, consumer awareness, credit and collections, and budgeting. We will use the same workbook so there is no need to purchase a workbook if you already have one. New students may join in the study.

Homework: none or minimal

Supplies: Foundations in Personal Finance Workbook; calculator is recommended for occasional use

Prerequis.: None      Length: 10 weeks

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## Music Theory I

Class #: 1146      Class Time: 11:30 - 12:05      Fee: \$125.00      Grade: 9-12

Description: Grades 9-12. This course is intended to prepare students for music-related college courses. Students will study the essential elements of music: melody, rhythm, harmony, chord structure, dynamics, form, and style.

Carole Nichols has taught music and choir in elementary and intermediate schools in Keller ISD for the past 9 years and recently left the public school classroom to pursue a desire God has placed on her heart to provide music enrichment opportunities to home school and community children. She earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Baylor University in Waco, with an emphasis in vocal music. In addition to this enrichment class, she has begun the Lone Star Children's Choir for young singers (lonestarchildren.com) and teaches private piano and voice lessons.

Mrs. Nichols does offer sibling discounts.

Homework: Weekly; written and internet homework

Supplies: One pocket folder with brads, pencil, notebook paper

Prerequis.: Prior knowledge of musical elements is required, and one year minimum piano or other instrument training is suggested.      Length: 14 weeks

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## No Bake and Take

Class #: 1147      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$35.00      Grade: 2-4

Description: Do you like to cook but prefer quick and easy recipes? Then this is the cooking class for you! Each week we will be making simple and delicious treats that don't require an oven; treats that you will want to make time and time again for your family and friends. Oreo Drops, Butterscotch Chocolate Rice Krispies Surprise, and Oreo Party Pops are just 3 of the many yummy recipes we will be making. And yes, you will get to sample them in class!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: A small plastic container to transport treat samples home in

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## Nursery/Walkers H1

Class #: 1148      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$30.00      Grade: Nursery-Walkers

Description: Birth - 24 months

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Each child must have a diaper bag that contains wipes, diapers, pacifiers, change of clothes, etc. Please label each item with your child's name.

Prerequis.:      Length: 20 weeks

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## Nursery/Walkers H2

Class #: 1149      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$0.00      Grade: Nursery-Walkers

Description: Birth - 24 months

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Each child must have a diaper bag that contains wipes, diapers, pacifiers, change of clothes, etc. Please label each item with your child's name.

Prerequis.:      Length: 20 weeks

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## Nursery/Walkers H3

Class #: 1150      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$0.00      Grade: Nursery-Walkers

Description: Birth - 24 months

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Each child must have a diaper bag that contains wipes, diapers, pacifiers, change of clothes, etc. Please label each item with your child's name.

Prerequis.:      Length: 20 weeks

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## Pre-K H1

Class #: 1151      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$40.00      Grade: Pre-K

Description: Each week of EC we will create a file-folder game for the children to take home and enjoy. We will begin with some simple tracing and then work our way through the alphabet. Mathematic concepts will also be covered each week. Pre-reading skills will be emphasized, as well as typical preschool themes, like transportation, community helpers and the state of Texas. We will also have a Bible story and craft each week.

Homework: Complete file-folder games if not finished during class time.

Supplies: All supplies will be provided during class. Children should bring their own snack and drink or we provide Goldfish crackers (no candy or sodas please). Please label all sippy cups. Each child needs a diaper bag or backpack with a complete change of clothes.

Prerequis.:      Length: 20 weeks

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## Pre-K H2

Class #: 1152      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$0.00      Grade: Pre-K

Description: Each week of EC we will create a file-folder game for the children to take home and enjoy. We will begin with some simple tracing and then work our way through the alphabet. Mathematic concepts will also be covered each week. Pre-reading skills will be emphasized, as well as typical preschool themes, like transportation, community helpers and the state of Texas. We will also have a Bible story and craft each week.

Homework: Complete file-folder games if not finished during class time.

Supplies: All supplies will be provided during class. Children should bring their own snack and drink or we provide Goldfish crackers (no candy or sodas please). Please label all sippy cups. Each child needs a diaper bag or backpack with a complete change of clothes.

Prerequis.:      Length: 20 weeks

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## Pre-K H3

Class #: 1153      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$0.00      Grade: Pre-K

Description: Each week of EC we will create a file-folder game for the children to take home and enjoy. We will begin with some simple tracing and then work our way through the alphabet. Mathematic concepts will also be covered each week. Pre-reading skills will be emphasized, as well as typical preschool themes, like transportation, community helpers and the state of Texas. We will also have a Bible story and craft each week.

Homework: Complete file-folder games if not finished during class time.

Supplies: All supplies will be provided during class. Children should bring their own snack and drink or we provide Goldfish crackers (no candy or sodas please). Please label all sippy cups. Each child needs a diaper bag or backpack with a complete change of clothes.

Prerequis.:      Length: 20 weeks

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## Preschool H1

Class #: 1154      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$40.00      Grade: Preschool

Description: The preschool curriculum includes a lot of hands-on activities. We'll exercise both large and fine motor skills playing games, doing artwork and using manipulatives. Many of our activities will focus on kindergarten readiness skills such as, visually tracking left to right and top to bottom, sequencing, colors, shapes and numbers.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: All supplies will be provided during class. Children should bring their own snack and drink or we provide Goldfish crackers (no candy or sodas please). Please label all sippy cups. Each child needs a diaper bag or backpack with a complete change of clothes.

Prerequis.:      Length: 20 weeks

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## Preschool H2

Class #: 1155      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$0.00      Grade: Preschool

Description: 26 - 47 months. The preschool curriculum includes a lot of hands-on activities. We'll exercise both large and fine motor skills playing games, doing artwork and using manipulatives. Many of our activities will focus on kindergarten readiness skills such as, visually tracking left to right and top to bottom, sequencing, colors, shapes and numbers.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: All supplies will be provided during class. Children should bring their own snack and drink or we provide Goldfish crackers (no candy or sodas please). Please label all sippy cups. Each child needs a diaper bag or backpack with a complete change of clothes.

Prerequis.:      Length: 20 weeks

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## Preschool H3

Class #: 1156      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$0.00      Grade: Preschool

Description: The preschool curriculum includes a lot of hands-on activities. We'll exercise both large and fine motor skills playing games, doing artwork and using manipulatives. Many of our activities will focus on kindergarten readiness skills such as, visually tracking left to right and top to bottom, sequencing, colors, shapes and numbers.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: All supplies will be provided during class. Children should bring their own snack and drink or we provide Goldfish crackers (no candy or sodas please). Please label all sippy cups. Each child needs a diaper bag or backpack with a complete change of clothes.

Prerequis.:      Length: 20 weeks

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## Private Guitar or Bass/Music Theory PH2

Class #: 1157      Class Time: 9:30 - 10:25      Fee: \$213.00      Grade: 2-12

Description: Grades 2 - 12. The skills taught will include note reading, chords, theory, composition, harmony and melody, and improvisation. A unique approach will be used incorporating the relationship of the guitar/bass to the piano using shapes and colors. Mel Bay's Guitar Method book will be used in this course and will be provided by the instructor. Students will also have an opportunity to choose some of the songs learned. The hour will be divided into thirty minutes of private instruction and thirty minutes of computer theory.

Lawrence Payan has been teaching guitar for ten years - the last seven in the DFW are. He is the owner of Lorenzo's Bassment School of Music. He has seven teachers on staff and they offer lessons in guitar, piano, bass, drums, voice, saxophone, flute, and clarinet. Lawrence's innovative methods for teaching music, highlighting the relationship between various instruments, makes him a favorite of young and old alike. Besides his musical talents, he speaks, reads and writes French and Spanish. He enjoys traveling throughout Europe. But his favorite thing in life is being Dad to his four-year old son. This is Lawrence's first year to teach at EC and he is thankful for this opportunity to share his passion for music. To learn more about his studio please call or email: 214-682-3306 or lawrencepayan@yahoo.com.

Homework: Yes, thirty minutes a day.

Supplies: Acoustic, electric or bass guitar, music, tuner, three-ring binder, and pen or pencil.

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Private Guitar or Bass/Music Theory PH3

Class #: 1158      Class Time: 10:30 - 11:25      Fee: \$213.00      Grade: 2-12

Description: Grades 2 - 12. The skills taught will include note reading, chords, theory, composition, harmony and melody, and improvisation. A unique approach will be used incorporating the relationship of the guitar/bass to the piano using shapes and colors. Mel Bay's Guitar Method book will be used in this course and will be provided by the instructor. Students will also have an opportunity to choose some of the songs learned. The hour will be divided into thirty minutes of private instruction and thirty minutes of computer theory.

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Homework: Yes, thirty minutes a day.

Supplies: Acoustic or electric guitar or bass, music, tuner, three-ring binder, and pen or pencil.

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Private Piano/Music Theory PH2

Class #: 1160      Class Time: 9:30 - 10:25      Fee: \$295.00      Grade: 2-12

Description: Grades 2-12. 30 minute Private Piano (Grades 2-12) or Voice (Grades 4-12) lessons by Carole Nichols. This will be a 14 week commitment.

Carole Nichols has taught music and choir in elementary and intermediate schools in Keller ISD for the past 9 years and recently left the public school classroom to pursue a desire God has placed on her heart to provide music enrichment opportunities to home school and community children. She earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Baylor University in Waco, with an emphasis in vocal music. In addition to this enrichment class, she has begun the Lone Star Children's Choir for young singers (lonestarchildren.com) and teaches private piano and voice lessons.

Mrs. Nichols does offer sibling discounts.

Private Music Theory: 30 minute private music theory on a software based program by Music Ace Maestro. It is a combination of music theory lessons and challenging games that introduces your child to music.

Homework: Daily practice is required of assigned pieces.

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.:      Length: 14 weeks

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## Private Piano/Music Theory PH3

Class #: 1161      Class Time: 10:30 - 11:25      Fee: \$295.00      Grade: 2-12

Description: 30 minute Private Piano (Grades 2-12) or Voice (Grades 4-12) lessons by Carole Nichols. This will be a 14 week commitment.

Carole Nichols has taught music and choir in elementary and intermediate schools in Keller ISD for the past 9 years and recently left the public school classroom to pursue a desire God has placed on her heart to provide music enrichment opportunities to home school and community children. She earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Baylor University in Waco, with an emphasis in vocal music. In addition to this enrichment class, she has begun the Lone Star Children's Choir for young singers (lonestarchildren.com) and teaches private piano and voice lessons.

Mrs. Nichols does offer sibling discounts.

Private Music Theory: 30 minute private music theory on a software based program by Music Ace Maestro. It is a combination of music theory lessons and challenging games that introduces your child to music.

Homework: Daily practice is required of assigned pieces.

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.:      Length: 14 weeks

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## Readers Theatre

Class #: 1162      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$20.00      Grade: 2-3

Description: Grades 2-3. Want to make reading come alive for your child? Reader's Theatre is the way! Not only will reading be for fun, it will also encourage teamwork and build oral fluency, reading, and language art skills.

There will be no memorizing involved, but some outside reading practice will be encouraged to allow your child to get the most from the class.

Homework: Outside reading practice will be encouraged throughout the semester.

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.: 2nd grade or higher reading level      Length: 10 weeks

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## Real Science-4-Kids Biology

Class #: 1163      Class Time: 10:30 - 11:25      Fee: \$30.00      Grade: 4-6

Description: Grades 4-6. Level I Biology introduces students to biological concepts including prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, organelles, photosynthesis, protozoa, frogs, and butterflies. In class we will use the microscope to observe protozoa and yeast, experiment with plants to learn more about how they function, and we will set up a habitat for tadpoles and a habitat for butterflies. The students will take care of their critters at home and we will track their progress as a group. This class is recommended for any student who loves to observe living things and wants to know more details about how they work.

Homework: One chapter per week required reading, plus completion of laboratory manual each week. 1 to 1 1/2 hours

Supplies: Real Science-4-Kids Biology Textbook and Laboratory Manual.

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Science Experiments II

Class #: 1164      Class Time: 10:30 - 11:25      Fee: \$20.00      Grade: 2-3

Description: Grades 2-3. This class will be a continuation of the first semester fun hands-on class. Every week will be a new opportunity for your child to measure, cut, manipulate and explore God's wonderful universe. They will be learning about physics, chemistry, and biology without even realizing it.

Note: Please start saving shoeboxes, 2 liter bottles, plastic jars and plastic fresh fruit containers with lids.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Shoeboxes, 2 liter bottles, plastic jars and plastic fresh fruit containers with lids.

Prerequis.: none      Length: 10 weeks

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## Soap Carving

Class #: 1165      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$15.00      Grade: 3-5

Description: Grades 3-5. If you want to learn wood-carving, then this class is a great prerequisite. Using a bar of Ivory soap and simple wooden tools you will make yourself in our first class, you will learn basic carving techniques following step-by-step instructions. Our first creation will be a heart, and then we will progress to more complex objects such as a cardinal, sea turtle, dolphin, and more! You'll be amazed as you watch your soap come alive each week!

Homework: N/A

Supplies: A small plastic container for transporting soap creations

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Speed Stacking 2-4

Class #: 1168      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$15.00      Grade: 2-4

Description: Grades 2-4. It's been called a track meet for your hands at warp speed! Something you truly have to see to believe! Students learn not only how to be physically active, but WHY; and how to take personal responsibility for this critical aspect of their lives. Increasing bilateral proficiency (equal performance on both sides of the body) develops a greater percentage of the right side of the brain which houses awareness, focus, creativity and rhythm.

This class will continue from last semester and new students are welcome to join.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Students will have the opportunity during the semester to purchase their own speed stacking supplies.

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Speed Stacking 4-8

Class #: 1167      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$15.00      Grade: 4-8

Description: Grades 4-8. It's been called a track meet for your hands at warp speed! Something you truly have to see to believe! Students learn not only how to be physically active, but WHY; and how to take personal responsibility for this critical aspect of their lives. Increasing bilateral proficiency (equal performance on both sides of the body) develops a greater percentage of the right side of the brain which houses awareness, focus, creativity and rhythm.

Homework: N/A

Supplies: Students will have the opportunity during the semester to purchase their own speed stacking supplies.

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Study Hall H1

Class #: 1169      Class Time: 12:30 - 1:25      Fee: \$5.00      Grade: 6-12

Description: Study Hall

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Study Hall H2

Class #: 1170      Class Time: 1:30 - 2:25      Fee: \$5.00      Grade: 6-12

Description: Study Hall

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Study Hall H3

Class #: 1171      Class Time: 2:30 - 3:30      Fee: \$5.00      Grade: 6-12

Description: Study Hall

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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## Study Hall PH3

Class #: 1172      Class Time: 10:30 - 11:25      Fee: \$5.00      Grade: 6-12

Description: Study Hall

Homework: N/A

Supplies: N/A

Prerequis.:      Length: 10 weeks

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