

PACE FALL & SPRING 2022-2023 TERM

P.A.C.E. offers a variety of classes for every age group. For your convenience, the Schedule is grouped by age levels. Note that some classes are open-ended, whereas others have an age cap. The classes and their description are listed under their corresponding area of study. Please read the course descriptions carefully before selecting a class for your child since some of them have age restrictions, pre-requisites, and supply fee requirements. Class fees, and any sibling discounts offered are listed separately in the "Payment Information List" that you will receive prior to registration. All classes are \$5 per student, per class, unless otherwise indicated. Classes are payable in advance for the entire month and no refunds are given for any missed classes.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS are Listed Alphabetical

A Trip Around the World (Ages 6-9): Each week, students will travel to three countries. They will visit countries and continents throughout the semester with activities and songs. They will learn basic information about the country: location, capital, what language they speak, and a few fun facts. In addition to this, a theme (ex. Landmarks, Food, Games, Animals, Climate, etc.) will be presented each week and will be the main focus of the class. Students will have a portfolio in which they are requested to bring into class each week. All homework assignments are optional, they are designed to be used as at home activities. Supply Fee: \$25 for new students and includes: Portfolio, Art Supplies & Printing Fees. \$20 for returning students. Teacher: Ms. Amanda Covas

Crafting 101 (Ages 7+), A fun class where students will use their creativity to make several crafts using different materials and skills. They will be encouraged to place crafts into the youth fair. Supply fee - \$21 for crafting supplies. Teacher: Ms. Natalia Cordoba

Crafting for Teens (Ages 13+), A fun class for teens to expand on their crafting skills and use different mediums. They will be encouraged to place crafts into the youth fair. Supply fee - \$21 for crafting supplies Teacher: Ms. Natalia Cordoba

Creative movement- (Ages 2 1/2 -6) This exciting fun-filled class blends the magic of childhood imagination with movement and the underlying principles of dance. With imaginations fully engaged, students will use scarves, bean bags, ribbons and more as they are introduced to dance elements and movement fundamentals. Children also work on body control, listening skills, balance and coordination. Supply fee \$15 Teacher: Mrs. Stephanie Rodriguez

Drawing (Ages 7-12) Students will be introduced to the basics of art and practice what they learn drawing and sketching using pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, and paint. Each student will be expected to make progress based on their capability and interest by continuing to work at home (homework). Incentives will be offered for completed homework. Supply Fee: \$28 new student (includes a sketchbook, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, and paint.) \$18 returning student- with their own set of art supplies. Teacher: Mrs. Ferchie & Mr. Syvan Covas

Exploring Creation with Marine Biology (Ages 13+): - Students will explore marine creatures big and small. They will learn about their uniqueness and complexity. Experiments performed in class will give a deeper understanding of material being discussed. \$33 for materials that will be used in experiments. Teacher: Mrs. Barbara Barrientos

Exploring World History (Ages 13+) - Using the Notgrass History curriculum students will go from Creation to 21st century, learning not only the history of it but also being able to write about it and filter it all through God's word. \$5 Supply fee (parent must obtain books on their own) Teacher: Mrs. Barbara Barrientos

Grammar Wise (Ages 8-12): A walk through the parts of speech, grammar rules, sentence types, structure of a sentences will give students a strong foundation of the English language. This will allow them to in turn be better writers. They will be taught the method used in Institute for Excellence in Writing and will later be introduced to persuasive writing using The Lost Tools of Writing. \$28 (Students will have a grammar notebook guide) Teachers: Mrs. Barbara & Ms. Nicole Barrientos

Handwork: (Ages 6+) - Students choose and explore the art of either knitting, crochet, hand sewing or macramé. Each student works on individual projects depending on their desire, fine motor skills, and previous learned skills. It is very exciting to see the creativity of each student blossom. Those that choose knitting, will learn how to cast on, knit and progress to purling and patterns as the semester goes on. Students enrolling for crochet will use simple stitches and progress to double crochet and patterns. In hand sewing, students will learn how to sew on buttons, push buttons, simple and decorative stitches and make cute projects that are great for presents. If the student chooses macramé, the new (or rather old) and hip string art, will learn simple knots. Returning students will learn different knots and make different projects. All projects can be entered at the Miami Fair. - Students will be introduced to different materials, compare, and contrast different content of yarns and wool, fabrics, and samples of different kinds of handwork projects will be discussed. After evaluation of student's experiences in handwork they start their first project. Each student will work on individual projects according to fine motor skills, previous experiences, and project preference. Students will be shown examples of winter projects, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Hanukah that they can choose to make among many other projects. For the Spring semester, students will be given examples of Valentine, Mother's Day, and other fun summer projects. Students are also encouraged to bring broken items from home to repair (missing buttons, small holes in t-shirts, ripped seams etc.). - In this self-paced handwork class, students learn either knitting, crocheting, hand sewing or macramé. In this group class, students will learn fundamentals and advanced techniques. You'll be amazed what can be made from stings and needles. Let your child's creative side come out and shine. - For students that are ready to do something unique or very specific or use more material, please contact me so we can discuss if you should purchase the material prior to class. For example, a unique colored yarn for a bag, or larger quantity for a sweater, or expensive silk fabric for a pillow will not be included in the material fee. Supply fee: \$ 28.00 for basic knitting, crochet, hand-sewing or macramé material. Teacher: Mrs. Beatrice Koubi

Imitating Art! (Ages 9-13) Since the beginning of time artists have been trying to re-create the Lord's amazing creation in different ways. Each interpreting what they see in their own unique style- using different media. Students will observe a variety of artists' work, techniques, and media, and create art pieces of their own. Supply fee: \$40 includes a paint brush set for each student as well as art supplies to create quality art pieces for students to take home and display. Teacher Mrs. Natalia Aquila

Intro to Psychology - (Ages 13+): Having problem sleeping? Concentrating? Peer pressure or perhaps OCD? Psychology is the scientific study of the ways that people think, feel, and behave. With this in mind, students will begin to understand the human brain by exploring where these come from and how to manage them from a Biblical perspective. - Students will have variety in learning, including Bible, social studies, geography, history, art, and science. - Supply fee: \$15 for hands on material which will be provided. Teacher: Mrs. Helen Brautigam-Jimenez

Jewelry Making: (Ages 13+)- An introduction to jewelry making for those with little to no experience. Students will learn to make knots, bead, work with leather, work with wire, thread/tassels, chains, ribbons, and polymer clay. We also will make jewelry holders to either place or hang their jewelry, at least one per semester. Supply fee: \$30 (includes all of the jewelry supplies and a few tools such as - needles/pliers/wire cutters) Teacher: Lisa Garcia

Let's Craft & Sing with Jesus! (Ages 6-9)- Every week, kids will have a fun-filled time singing and dancing along to the rhythm of beautiful choreographed Christian songs that will teach them the love of Jesus and Bible verses, helping with improving coordination and movement. Also, using construction paper, cotton balls, popsicle sticks, colors, and more, we will be creating wonderful arts and crafts so the kids can take home and visualize Bible lessons that they will keep in their hearts forever. Supply Fee: \$15 per semester Teacher: Mrs. Julie Jusino

Lil' Farmers Market- (Ages 2 1/2 -6) Lil' Farmers Market will provide a fun and exciting way to learn a sense of all the hard work it takes to watch something grow. Children are tactile and sensory learners, so we will observe seeds germinate as we create hands-on science experiences. We will gather various types of seeds and use different planting methods to make it engaging, as well as allow students to make comparisons, observe, and learn to pay attention to details. Gardening in this class will be an interactive playground for kids and will engage all their senses. Supply fee \$23 Teacher: Mrs. Dyanna Cespedes

Literature Circle for Young Readers (Ages 7-9) This unique literature class will make young readers want to read and seasoned readers asking for more. This class explores a subject per semester using books, craft and role-play, and other activities that will be interesting and educational. Fall 2022: Subject: Autumn, Book: Molly's Pilgrim and Spring: 2023: Subject: Friendship, Book: Ramona Quimby. Students will explore big ideas, build cultural literacy, improve reading comprehension, and connect history to literature. This class will also help with critical thinking and writing skills with the use of activities such as diagram charts, journaling, vocabulary note-book, discussion circles, and group games such as mini-acting. These skills are essential to prepare the students for higher literacy skills for middle school. It is a fun, non-pressured class that is engaging with discussions, circle reading and mini-acting parts to deepen the experience of the written word on the page. Each class will start with show and tell, followed with a book that students can read along or just listen to enjoy the book. Then a class discussion will follow about the lesson learned from the book. Discussions include the topic of the book, author, illustrator, and an interesting word or thought from the story. Children are encouraged to participate their point of view in a safe and respectful environment that sparks the mind and imagination. Class will end with a small art/craft activity if time permits. Sometimes the discussions get excited or the mini-acting is just too much fun to cut short, and we will have to adjust the art/craft time. Supply fee:\$16.00 craft/art projects, worksheets. Teacher: Beatrice Koubi

Literature for Seasoned Readers: (Ages 13+) This class explores the historical fiction that will touch the student's live like a good friend: A single Shard a novel by Linda Sue Park, set in 12th-century Korea, also a Newberry winner. Students will explore Korean culture, build cultural literacy, and connect history to literature. This class will help with reading comprehension, critical thinking, and writing skills. These skills are essential to prepare students for higher literacy skills and standard tests such as PSAT/SAT, ACT and PERT, scholarship essays and university applications. - Students are expected to read out loud, write, and share their work in class. It is a fun and at the same time educational class that is engaging with discussions, public speaking, and mini-acting to deepen the experience of the written word on the page. Students will increase their tier II vocabulary that is so essential for higher education and SAT/ACT testing skills. Through this class, students will be learning new skills that carry over into higher learning. Material: Students are expected to obtain the book either library, purchase, or download. Students need access to computer for weekly emails for homework. Supply fee: \$15.00 work sheet package and air-dry clay. Teacher: Beatrice Koubi

Piano (Ages 5+), Piano and basic theory lesson Teacher: Mrs. Tricia Munger

Rainbow Club (MPact) (Ages 2 1/2-6): Welcome to the Wonderful World of Rainbows Club! In this hands-on class, your child will learn exciting Bible stories, fun new songs, and earn colorful animal badges. Rainbows Club is built around a Noah's Ark theme; therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Noah make appearances throughout the unit lessons. When your child brings home a Noah's Ark badge, he or she has memorized the Rainbows Club distinctives (pledge, motto, colors, Scripture verse, and song). After completing one of the units, he or she will earn a colorful unit badge to wear on his or her vest. To earn a unit badge, your child will complete the age-appropriate unit activity pages and memorize the unit memory verse. Your child's official dress uniform consists of a short navy vest. The achievement badges earned should be sewn onto the vest in random order as they are earned. At the end of each semester, we will have an award ceremony to celebrate all their hard work. Supply fee \$25 per semester which covers: Rainbows Club vest, Unit badges, Colorful Activity pages, 1 Emblem badge, 1 Club badge, Award Certificate. Teacher: Mrs. Dominique Tapia

Spanish for Beginners (Ages 7-9) Learn the foundation of the language, pronunciation of vowels, alphabet, word formation and pronunciation. - I would employ the practice of reading out loud in class for students to become comfortable with reading (sounding and hearing themselves read). Supply fee \$15 per student - for text or copies. Teacher: Mrs. Alejandra King

Spanish for Spanish Speakers (Ages 9+) Basic level of Spanish/Reading is required. No Supply fee, parents will have to buy text books. Teacher: Mrs. Alejandra King

Taekwondo (Ages 6+), Taekwondo: An ongoing curriculum of formal martial arts and self defense. Kids will receive a well rounded martial arts education as well as specific, formal instruction in Taekwondo. Belt ranks are possible up to purple belt but not beyond. Our dojo, South Miami Taekwondo, is located at 4542-B SW 75th Ave, Miami, FL, 33155. Students may visit and will be permitted to attend unlimited classes on that day free of charge. Teacher: Master Jeff Wade

Tumbling-(Ages 2 1/2-6) & (Ages 7+) This is a joyful way for children to explore movement through music and dance. Your child will work on developing physical skills, channel energy, stimulate imagination, and creativity. Using tumbling, students can simultaneously develop motor skills, rhythmic awareness, coordination, and balance in a safe environment. Supply fee \$15 Teacher: Mrs. Stephanie Rodriguez

Writing 101- (Ages 10+) An introduction to writing or review for those with some experience. The purpose of this course is to promote and teach creative and academic writing. Skills such as story-telling, basic essay organization, proper grammar, vocabulary-building, and fighting through writer's block will be taught throughout this course. The ultimate goal is for the students to be more confident when they sit down to write - they may even like it! Supply fee- \$8/students. Will include copies of practice sheets. Students are required to bring pencils and paper to class. Teacher: Ms. Danielle Diez

Writing Right (Ages 8-12): This course will introduce the student to the art of notetaking and using keywords to create written masterpieces from retelling stories to writing a five-paragraph essay and other works in between. Stylistic techniques, writing and presentation skills will be developed in this course. Students will also have a review of grammar, practice editing their work and collaborating with others. The final project is an oral presentation of their favorite work. (Parents are encouraged to attend the class on week 12 each semester, if permitted by the PACE Board.) Supply fee: \$21 for new student, \$13 for returning student. Teacher: Mrs. Ferchie Covas

Yearbook (Ages 13+): For students 13 years old and up. In this hands-on class, where students will put together the P.A.C.E. 2022-2023 yearbook. Students will learn the Entourage Yearbook program, using the talents God has given them to design pages, adding layouts, clip-art and design captions. Students will also solicit sponsors, design and participate in fundraisers and play a major role in acquiring photos for the yearbook. Students will have time in class to work on their assigned yearbook pages, but will also be expected to work at home to complete their pages. Students registered for this class may have to work at home, help with fundraisers, baking goodies, etc. Students wishing to work on the yearbook but who are unable to attend class may contact the YEARBOOK COORDINATOR. Supply fee \$13 per semester. Teacher: Mrs. Dominique Tapia