

'22 Class Descriptions & Teacher Bios

Preschool

Preschool Crafts, Jessica Baas

Preschoolers love to create things. We will have fun exploring color and texture, practice fine motor skills like weaving, and express our creativity as we make something colorful and unique.

Teacher Bio: Hi, I'm Jessica. Kevin and I have 3 girls, Katrina (16), Alexa (11), and Emma (8). We've been a homeschooling family for 11 years. We frequently enjoy picnics, hikes, and board games. I love creating and making, finding joy in color and texture of all styles. Crafting (especially sewing), coffee on the deck, and historical fiction fill my free time. It's also a joy to watch a child's curiosity and growth while they create and explore.

Class: Preschool Music and Movement, Erica Livingston

Each week we will have a theme that your preschooler will learn through singing and movement.

Teacher Bio: Erica is a homeschool mom to two boys ages 10 and 8. She loves the family time that homeschooling allows. Erica and her family enjoy all things outdoors, but their favorites are hiking the Black Hills and mountain biking.

Class: Bible, Mia Herman

Preschool Bible will consist of a Bible story, Bible verse, and either a coloring sheet or small craft to go along with the story. I love Jesus and can't wait to share the bible with your kids!

Teacher Bio: Hi! My name is Mia and I have lived in the Black Hills for going on 8 years. We moved from Colorado for my husband's work and we love it here. We have one daughter, Aly, and she's in 6th grade this year. We have always homeschooled. We enjoy being with family, friends, the outdoors, and are active in our church.

Class: Games, Jazmine Merten

Teacher Bio:

Class: Kindergarten, Kandi Tonsager

Class size: 15

Class fee: \$20

Description: Calling All Kinders!!!!

From letter and number learners to emergent readers, we will cover a bit of it all through weekly themes, music & movement, circle time, story time, crafts, games & centers. Each week we will have a new theme to help us learn skills including: Fine motor, cutting & pasting, prewriting, counting, calendar, alphabet, science skills, reading & listening skills, dramatic play, music, large motor, sensory and arts and crafts.

Please make sure students use the bathroom before class, break is a ways in and we move fast! All projects will be kept until Open House night where you will be given a memory binder. We will perform at Open House, please plan to attend!

Teacher Bio: Kandi is a mom to 5 sons Andy (17), Zach (15), Luke (13), Jake (10) & Joey (4) and one daughter, Lizzy (7). She is married to a Geometry & Driver's Ed teacher in Belle Fourche. They met in college at

Chadron State. Kandi taught in public school as a special education teacher in k-8th grades as well as owns and operates a preschool. We've been homeschooling for 5 years. The Tonsagers love sports, the outdoors, camping, fishing, hunting, movies, arts & crafts and travel. Kandi also loves writing, reading, photography & storm chasing!! Can't wait to meet you!

1st/2nd Grade

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Teacher: Ashlie Buckley

Fee: \$15

Class Size: 12

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Class: Music & Movement

Teacher: Ellen Kowalchuk

Fee: 0

Class size: 10

Class Description: Exercise can be fun! Especially when you incorporate memory work and song with it! In this class, students will get a little peek into a classical education learning tool as we memorize fun facts and great a great work out!

Teacher Bio: Ellen Kowalchuk is a homeschooling mom of 7 and has been homeschooling over 10 years. Her goal is to raise lifelong learners who find joy in discovery and in relationship with Jesus.

Class: History Pockets- Native Americans

Teacher: Heaven Butchart

Fee: \$5

Max Students:

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Class: Fun With Words

Teacher: Tara Walsh

Fee: \$4

Class size: 14

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Teacher Bio: My name is Tara Walsh. This is my 4th year with the co-op and my 3rd year teaching fun with words. I've been blessed to call SD home for the past 4yrs. I love the community this co-op provides and I truly enjoy spending my time getting to know the kids. This is our 6th year homeschooling our now 12yr old daughter.

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Fee: \$20

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Teacher Bio: Hello ballerinas! My name is Mrs. Autumn Lundeen and I am excited to teach you some ballet basics. I started taking ballet when I was 3 years old and danced all the way into high school. I now have two children, Cale (11) and Eve (9), and am married to JohnMark Lundeen. I am from Rapid City and am blessed to be able to raise my children here after traveling around some while my husband was in the Marines.

Class: Community Helpers & Safety

Teacher: Megan Kinney

Fee: \$5 for craft supplies

Class Size: 10

Class description: Our class will explore the different jobs community helpers perform and how they keep us safe. We'll learn about police officers, fire fighters, post office letter carriers, and more. We'll have speakers and crafts and stories on what it means to be a community helper.

Teacher Bio: Megan Kinney is a mother of four girls and is in her fourth year of homeschooling. She's also a published author of suspenseful women's fiction based on her experiences as a police wife and foster parent. She and her family serve in various leadership positions at Bible Fellowship Church.

Class: Kid Artists

Teacher: Maggie Whiteside

Fee: \$10

Class Size: 12

Class Description: Do you love to doodle, draw, or paint but are looking to take it to the next level?! Look no further than this art class! Students will learn an overview of basic art skills. Each week they will learn about new artists with art appreciation and then complete a fun art project. Some of the projects will include self-portraits, still life drawing, painting, etc.

Teacher Bio: Maggie is a lover of all things art. She has traveled to many countries visiting art museums. Maggie was a student of art throughout her grade school years and continues to pass on her love of art with her children. She took several classes in art history in college. Maggie has also taught art in another co-op. This is Maggie's fourth year of homeschooling her children. Maggie and her husband Dusty have four children and are active members in their home parish of Our Lady of the Black Hills. In her spare time she enjoys spending time outside hiking, doing anything active, and reading.

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Class: P.E.

Teacher: Danae Kilbur

Fee: 0

Class Description: Active play is for EVERYONE, and we plan to show you that in this class! We will be combining real exercise skills with some fantastic group games, all in an atmosphere of just having fun. PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES, UNLESS YOU HAVE A NOTE OR VERBAL MESSAGE FROM YOUR PARENT EXCUSING YOU DUE TO

ILLNESS OR INJURY. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a FILLED water bottle every week. Bathroom breaks will not be permitted during class other than an emergency, so please go before you come to class!

Teacher Bio: My name is Danae Kilber, and I will be joined by my dad, Roger Gallimore, in teaching this class. I am a group exercise instructor for the YMCA, and have a background working with school-age kids at the Y, prior to becoming a mom. Roger has had over 40 years of experience in youth development, and is a self-proclaimed kid at heart. We are delighted to be a father-daughter team and bring an offering of exercise and games that appeals to every skill level. Let's have some fun!

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5th/6th Grade

Class: Acting Out!

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Class Size: 8

Description: Get your "act" together, and join me for some drama fun! We will play some drama games, learn some stage basics of theatre, and rehearse and perform a short production for the parent program on November 10th. While this promises to be a really fun class,

PLEASE read the requirements before you sign up! Requirements for this class:

(1) You must be able to be present EVERY week to do this class, with the exception of illness or bad weather.

(2) You must be able to be present on the evening of the parent program, Thursday, November 10th, before 6:30 pm.

(3) You MUST be dedicated to memorizing lines on your own time outside of class.

(4) PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COSTUME. You will know the costume you need by or before the second week of Co-Op.

Teacher Bio: My name is Danae Kilber, and I am thrilled to bring you this class! I have a theatre background, prior to marriage and motherhood, and am always in the mood to see a good play! While acting may not seem to be relevant to everyday life, things like confidence, self-discipline, teamwork, speaking skills, and overcoming fear are learned through theatre. I am looking forward to teaching you those things, and more, this year!

Class: Art & Crafts Class

Teacher: Meaggen Lujan & Tarah Bolt

Fee: \$30

Class Limit: 12

Class Description: We will do many different hands-on activities. Some may take more than one week to finish. Some projects will include a clay model diagram, mirror etching, wood painting, and a diorama box, just to name a few. The projects in this class will be medium to hard skilled. Students should be able to focus, sit still, follow instructions and work well creatively.

Teacher Bio: Meaggen Lujan and Tarah Bolt are sisters that love to create Art, craft and DIY home projects whenever possible. They will be teaching this class together.

Meaggen has four kids ages 10,16,18,& 23 and has been homeschooling for 9 years.

Tarah has three kids ages 5,8 & 10 and has been homeschooling for five years now.

Class: Cooking

Teacher: Amber Cornford and Alonna Fletcher

Fee: \$25

Max Students: 15

Class Description: Class description

We will have fun learning some fundamentals in the kitchen. It will smell yummy and be tasty whatever we are cooking up for the day. Please be aware your child will be using knives to cut and prepare food, if you feel they may not be ready for this please do not sign up for this class. Participation is required in the class. Due to a waiting list for this class any students not participating will be moved to another class offered at this time to allow for someone from the waiting list be moved in the class. We look forward to learning with your kids!

Teacher Bio: My name is Alonna Fletcher and I have been married to my husband for 11 years. We have 5 kiddos, Haylie (10), Oaklie (7), Ezra (6), Bennett (5) and our newest addition (through adoption) Jacob (2). We are foster parents so the list of children often fluctuates! Our family has homeschooled from the very beginning, although it wasn't the plan! But God always knows better, right? We absolutely love it! We also love being outdoors as much as possible, cooking, crafting, and playing board games. I didn't really learn to cook until I was an adult. So to save our kids' future spouses from the torture my husband endured, I think it's important to learn, and of course enjoy, how to prepare some of our favorite appetizers, main dishes, and desserts. I look forward to meeting your kids in the fall!

Hello I'm Amber Cornford, I have been in the Black Hills for 17 years. I am married to Raymond and we have 3 kids; Nora, Nolan and Owen. We have also been blessed to have 2 other little girls as part of our family for the last year and a half, Edith and Elouise. We have been part of the homeschool community for 6 years. I really enjoy learning right along side my kids. Our family likes to be in the kitchen together baking, cooking and trying new recipes. I look forward to passing on some of that fun to your kids.

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Class: A Wrinkle In Time

Teacher: Amy Flanagan

Fee: Purchase of Book

Class Description: This class will require the students to read this book in its entirety outside of class time. During each class period, students will be asked to participate in a vibrant interactive discussion. Questions and activities will be designed to help them comprehend and process the language and themes present in this classic and very exciting work of literature.

Teacher Bio: Amy Flanagan is married to Keith and is the grateful mother of Isaac (17), Abby (15), Matthew (13) and Ellie (11). While she has a degree in chemistry and a love for math, her all-time favorite homeschool moments have been reading and discussing great books with her children. When she isn't doing the homeschool mom thing, you can find her leading Bible studies at church and coordinating the homeschool program at Bible Study Fellowship.

Class: LARP

Teacher: Robert Martin

Fee: \$10

Class Description: Live Action Role Play- This class is a great opportunity for older kids to burn off energy and learn how to design and build LARP weapons. We will build "weapons" out of PVC pipe, pool noodles and duct tape and do battle! The first 15 minutes building and the rest of the class time is BATTLE! This class is mostly physical education with sportsmanship and rules of engagement learning opportunities. Robert is excited to incorporate spiritual battle training into class this year by taking time to teach on the armor of God throughout the semester.

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Class: Games

Teacher: Sherrie Cotts

Fee: \$10

Class Size: 26

Class Description: Introduction to four to six board games and their history. Samples of what we will be playing are Go, Mancala, Viking Chess, contemporary Chess, Backgammon, Indian Pachisi, and possibly others.

Teacher Bio: I am a native to AZ and moved to SD in 2017 with my husband and our three children. We have been homeschooling for eleven years subscribing to the Charlotte Mason philosophy. Our family interests include but are not limited to spending time at the mountain lakes, visiting national parks and monuments, fellowship with our church family, competitive swimming, and tennis.

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Class: Poetry & Tea Time

Teacher: Jessy Cole

Fee: \$5

Class Size: 15

Class Description: While poetry may seem intimidating to some at first, this class will show how wonderful and fun poetry can be. We will be exploring several different types of poems through both reading and writing. We will also be getting to know some famous poets. Of course, you can't have tea time without treats, so your student will be asked to bring a snack to share at one point during co-op. A schedule will be crebuildated on the first day so you can plan accordingly. Each student will need to bring a notebook and a writing utensil to class.

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Class: Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library Book Club

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Fee: \$5

Class Size: 15

Class Description: Join us for a daring escape! Escape room that is. We will be reading the book Escape from Mr.

Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein while solving puzzles and playing games. If you're up for a challenge and enjoy giving your brain a good workout, you won't want to miss this class.

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Class: Godly Manhood (boys only)

Teacher: Tim King

Fee: 0

Class Description: “Where have all the good men gone?” This phrase is uttered far too often, but it is clear evidence that there is an ever-growing crisis in our world and at the center of that crisis is a lack of Godly male leadership. Men have dropped the ball in the last half century and turned to selfish, often worldly pursuits to find meaning and purpose in life. Many have just checked out and assigned their heart a place inside a TV or video game where they never have to face the challenges of reality. This has left multiple generations without fathers to guide them through this world, the effects are catastrophic, something must be done to restore Godly manhood in our culture. This will be the focus of this class, what are the characteristics that make a Godly man? How can young men grow and develop into the passionate, courageous, driven warriors of faith that God intended them to be? Each lesson will focus on one principal aspect of Godly manhood and an assignment to be given as homework to be accomplished each week. *The homework assignments are mandatory for each student and must be completed before the next class no exceptions will be granted.*

Teacher Bio: Tim King, 38 is father of 4 kids He is a minister and church planter, Tim has been teaching STEM at co-op for the last couple years and having lots of fun. Tim loves to read and is constantly seeking to learn new things. Tim is passionate about helping boys and young men develop into men of strength and courage very much unlike the picture of a safe nice guy that has become the ideal “man” in our culture. Tim is an avid outdoorsman who loves anything outdoors and would live in a tree if he didn’t have a wife and kids who would rather live in a house.

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Max Students: 15

Class Description: Class description

We will have fun learning some fundamentals in the kitchen. It will smell yummy and be tasty whatever we are cooking up for the day. Please be aware your child will be using knives to cut and prepare food, if you feel they may not be ready for this please do not sign up for this class.

Participation is required in the class. Due to a waiting list for this class any students not participating will be moved to another class offered at this time to allow for someone from the waiting list be moved in the class. We look forward to learning with your kids!

Teacher Bio: My name is Alonna Fletcher and I have been married to my husband for 11 years. We have 5 kiddos, Haylie (10), Oaklie (7), Ezra (6), Bennett (5) and our newest addition (through adoption) Jacob (2). We are foster parents so the list of children often fluctuates! Our family has homeschooled from the very beginning, although it wasn't the plan! But God always knows better, right? We absolutely love it! We also love being outdoors as much as possible, cooking, crafting, and playing board games. I didn't really learn to cook until I was an adult. So to save our kids' future spouses from the torture my husband endured, I think it's important to learn, and of course enjoy, how to prepare some of our favorite appetizers, main dishes, and desserts. I look forward to meeting your kids in the fall!

Hello I'm Amber Cornford, I have been in the Black Hills for 17 years. I am married to Raymond and we have 3 kids; Nora, Nolan and Owen. We have also been blessed to have 2 other little girls as part of our family for the last year and a half, Edith and Elouise. We have been part of the homeschool community for 6 years. I really enjoy learning right along side my kids. Our family likes to be in the kitchen together baking, cooking and trying new recipes. I look forward to passing on some of that fun to your kids.

Class: Fly Fishing

Teacher: Tim King

Fee: Unfortunately fly fishing is an expensive hobby. As such I am offering two different options. Option 1) The class fee will cover the cost of a few flies and materials and the student can borrow and share a fly rod during the class time, or bring one; the fee for option 1 is \$10 Option 2) This will cover a fly rod and reel with line and flies, the very basic kit to start fly fishing; the fee for option 2 is \$75

Class Description: Fly fishing is where art and sport fishing come together to form the most refined and elegant method of catching fish for fun and leisure. This class will introduce students to the fun and challenge of fly fishing. We will discuss the equipment and supplies needed for fly-fishing, learn the basics of casting, fly presentation, wet and dry flies. We will learn about tying our own flies and what is needed for that hobby. We will cover tips to find fish, what to look for, how to approach a body of water with a strategy to catch fish. This class will be fun and mostly outside.

Teacher Bio: Tim King, 38 is father of 4 kids He is a minister and church planter, Tim has been teaching STEM at co-op for the last couple years and having lots of fun. Tim loves to read and is constantly seeking to learn new things. He is also an avid outdoorsman who loves anything outdoors, not limited to hiking, camping, hunting, fishing, and has been involved in fly fishing for 25 years.

Class: Survival/Homesteading Skills

Teacher: Joann Parks

Fee: \$25

Max Students: 15

Class Description: This class will include how to grow and produce your own foods, Living off the land, Hunting skills, Filtering and collecting water, Canning & preserving foods, Life saving first aid (even without a kit), Plant identification and uses, etc.

Teacher Bio: I currently own and operate a small acreage hobby farm & ranch going on 6 years now. I have been a nurse for 10 years and 20 years in health care. I have a 13yo boy and 10yo girl. I invest a ton of time into teaching my children natural sustainable ways of living and schooling them to be self sufficient business owners with modern day integrations. They also help me raise and sell direct to customer beef, eggs, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, and produce. We also run events private and public here on our hobby farm. We started in public school and I spent a lot of time volunteering at the elementary school. I also worked at a middle school for a year, subbed for a year, and currently still volunteer to work sporting events for the same middle school.

Class: Games

Teacher: Sherrie Cotts

Fee: \$10

Class Size: 26

Class Description: Introduction to four to six board games and their history. Samples of what we will be playing are Go, Mancala, Viking Chess, contemporary Chess, Backgammon, Indian Pachisi, and possibly others.

Teacher Bio: I am a native to AZ and moved to SD in 2017 with my husband and our three children. We have been homeschooling for eleven years subscribing to the Charlotte Mason philosophy. Our family interests include but are not limited to spending time at the mountain lakes, visiting national parks and monuments, fellowship with our church family, competitive swimming, and tennis.

Class: Laboratory

Teacher: Maddi Bender

Fee: \$25

Class Size: 12

Class Description: I guess it would be classified as a Biology class. We'll talk about blood and what it is, and with your permission we'll do a capillary blood draw on the kids (finger stick) and find out their blood type. We'll learn about different kinds of bacteria and how the body fights infection, and also get their feet wet on subjects like genetics and hormones. The human body is an amazing creation, and we'll talk a bit about how awesome God made us and how our bodies work.

Teacher Bio: I'm Maddi Bender. My husband does most of the homeschooling with the kids. We have 4 boys ranging from 5-13 years old, and we've homeschooled them from the start. I have a Bachelors in Medical Laboratory Science. I work at Monument Health, in the Laboratory. I draw blood, but mostly I do the testing on the blood and other bodily fluids. I love lab work and the puzzles of the human body. I'm looking forward to teaching somewhat advanced science to high school kids.

Class: Fahrenheit 451

Teacher: Amy Flanagan

Fee: cost of book

Class Description: This class will require the students to read this book in its entirety outside of class time. During each class period, students will be asked to participate in a vibrant interactive discussion. Questions and activities will be designed to help them comprehend and process the language and themes present in this classic and very exciting work of literature.

*Please be advised that this book contains mature themes including substance abuse, suicide, and swearing. Parents are asked to review the book in advance of registration.

Teacher Bio: Amy Flanagan is married to Keith and is the grateful mother of Isaac (17), Abby (15), Matthew (13) and Ellie (11). While she has a degree in chemistry and a love for math, her all-time favorite homeschool moments have been reading and discussing great books with her children. When she isn't doing the homeschool mom thing, you can find her leading Bible studies at church and coordinating the homeschool program at Bible Study Fellowship.