

# TEACH 2023 Spring Classes Offered

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## 9:00-10:00am

**Adventure Little Kids** This is where kids will learn essential skills like using markers, scissors, glue and paint used for older classes. **Class fee = \$25**

**Creative Art Activities for Littles** A hands on art class for Pre-K to 3rd grade. Students will use various materials- such as paper, glue, paint, etc. to create fun projects & crafts. Participants may get "messy", so you may want to send along an oversized shirt to be used as a smock. **Cost \$40.00**

**Butterfly Explorers** Students will explore the wonderful world of butterflies with books, hands on activities and crafts. **Class cost is \$35**

**Geography: North America** We will study the countries, land, people and customs of North America, including the countries of Central America and the Caribbean Islands. **Cost = \$35**

**Adventures in Science** This is a hands-on science class where we will explore many areas of science by doing lots of experiments and having fun!  
**Class Fee = \$45**

**Calligraphy and Creative Lettering** Examine and practice various lettering styles and utensils in calligraphy; goal of one finished 'standard' work of calligraphy. Using learned techniques, design and complete a more creative, individual piece of lettered artwork. Tools available. Students may bring their own calligraphy pens. Preference given to students - adults welcome if class size permits. **Class fee = \$30**

**Middle and High School Choir** Grow the instrument God gave you! Come learn healthy vocal technique while exploring new and classic choral repertoire. Mrs. Stone is a recent private school choir teacher with a passion for honing students' musical gifts to serve in their churches and communities. Preference given to students - adults welcome if class size permits.  
**Class fee = \$60 + \$10 supplies**

**Exploring Creation with Astronomy** Explore the amazing universe that God created. We will learn about stars, planets, galaxies, and more. There will be hands-on activities, weekly reading, and notebooking assignments plus one project per term. Apologia textbook is required; notebooking journal is helpful but not required. This is a 20 week class. Class from the fall semester will continue in the spring.  
**Class fee = \$50 per semester**

**Digital Design** Using a free alternative to InDesign, called Scribus, students will learn the basics of layouts and graphic design. Students will need to bring their own laptop and have the program downloaded before the first day of class. Projects will be worked on both in class and at home. **Class cost: \$30**

**Guitar for Teens and Adults** Do you have the desire to learn guitar so that you can play on a worship team, for your youth group or small group, around the campfire, or for your own personal enjoyment? If so, this course is an ideal way to make that happen! I have created a unique guitar curriculum based on contemporary worship music, hymns, and folk music particularly for those who would like to play in a church worship team setting. (For a complete course description please see our website.) **The cost of this course is \$140 (\$14 per hour lesson)**

**Life Lessons from the Classics** The class will read together and independently, discuss, and respond to content in written form. Beginning in the spring term, *Life Lessons from the Classics* will be investigating The Screwtape Letters authored by C.S. Lewis. Each week we will cover three chapters, share our findings, and compare the content with God's Truth. If you are interested in this class, please read the book during the intervening 10 weeks this winter so that you will be more familiar with the content and more prepared to delve into the text. Looking forward to learning with you! **This is a 20 week class at \$95 per semester with the spring class continuing from the fall.**

**Creative Writing** This class will enhance the writing of high school students by giving them skills which can be integrated into any piece of writing. They will learn strategies that will take their writing to the next level in everything from descriptive pieces to editorials to persuasive essays. They will also incorporate these skills into writing a high school resume, which can easily be transferred to college applications as well.  
**Class Fee = \$40**

## 10:00-11:00am

**Music & Movement** Does your Pre-K-1st grader enjoy music and movement? Then this is a class for them! Students will sing, dance and use both fine and gross motor skills. Activities will include the use of: balls, scarves, bean bags, rhythm sticks, and rhythm instruments. **Cost \$40.00**

**Elementary Chorus** This session will build on the repertoire, singing games, and concepts covered in the fall class. We will sing songs based on scripture, songs for learning/memorizing facts, and songs just for fun. In

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addition to standing up front and singing, we mix it up with lots of games and movement activities to help practice keeping the steady beat, explore our voices, and have fun together! The last class will include a short performance for parents/siblings who would like to attend. **Cost is \$40 per student.**

**Primary Poetry** Your student will learn various terms for six different poetic devices: Couplet, Personification, Stanza, Simile, Onomatopoeia and Alliteration.

They'll be introduced to a variety of different types of poetry, such as Acrostic, Concrete, Cinquain, Haiku and Free Verse. We'll research and study different poets. We'll work on memorizing a poem or two. In addition, each student will create their own poems, as well as a rhyming words dictionary to help with future poetry writings. **The cost of the class is \$35.**

**7 C's of History** The 7 C's of History include Creation-Corruption-Catastrophe-Confusion-Christ-Cross-Consummation. This biblical teaching will enhance the understanding of the path of history from a biblical worldview. A pamphlet is included which will be used to present these biblical concepts, along with short films, group discussions, and hands-on projects to enhance the weekly theme.

**Class fee is \$40 + \$5 supplies = \$45.**

**Adventure Boys** A STEM class where boys use different toys to learn about the physics of flight.

**Class fee = \$55**

**Exploring Creation with Astronomy** Explore the amazing universe that God created. We will learn about stars, planets, galaxies, and more. There will be hands-on activities, weekly reading, and notebooking assignments plus one project per term. Apologia textbook is required; notebooking journal is helpful but not required. This is a 20 week class. Class from the fall semester will continue in the spring.

**Class fee = \$50 per semester**

**Gel Printing** Gel printing is a form of monoprinting which uses a gel-like print plate and does not require a press. Each print is a unique exploration of color, texture and balance. Many art concepts will be introduced and explored. Included will be topics such as color-mixing, complementary and analogous colors, symmetrical and asymmetrical balance, dynamic and static lines, and emotional color / abstract expressionism. We will also explore layering prints, using masks and stencils, introducing found textures, and using our prints in collage and craft applications such as card-making.

**Class will cost \$35 + \$15 for supplies = total \$50**

**Life Draw II** Continuing development of drawing skills and techniques. Prerequisite of Life Draw 1 or teacher discretion. **Class fee = \$30 + \$5.00 supplies**

**Creative Writing** The creative writing class is designed to develop the writing skills of the students through fun, creative exercises. Lessons will incorporate various types of writing including imaginative, descriptive, personal narratives, persuasive pieces, and poetry.

**Class Fee = \$40**

**Beginning Acting** All the world's a stage! Students will learn techniques and do fun activities to introduce them to the art of stage acting, from auditioning to rehearsing to opening night. Everyone will have a chance to play a part in the performance of a one-act play for friends and family on the final day of co-op. **Class Cost: \$40**

### 11:00-12:00pm

**Munchkin Gym 1** We will play games and do exercises that promote growth in both fine and large motor skills. Students will be expected to follow instruction as we are introduced to different sports and activities.

**Class cost \$35**

**Backyard Explorers** Each week we will learn about a different bug or insect that calls our backyards home. Discover God's purpose in creating them, and make a weekly craft. **Class cost: \$35**

**Game Time!** Fun & Games! A mix of board games, get-to-know-each-other games and minute-to-win-it games. Build knowledge, coordination, strategy & teamwork skills in a fun way! **Class Fee = \$35**

**Heroes of the Faith Part II** Faith Heroes Part II will include a biblical guideline to measure the character of each faith hero, as begun in Faith Heroes Part I based on [www.torchlighters.com](http://www.torchlighters.com). Students will learn through dialogue, short films, hands-on teaching projects, along with worksheets. The faith heroes covered will be different than those in part 1. **Class Fee = \$45**

**Feathered Friends on the Farm** Together we will learn all about the anatomy, care, development, and interesting facts about chickens and other feathered animals like quail, turkeys, ducks and geese. Your child will have the opportunity to choose a couple of chicks to bring home to raise. **Class fee = \$45**

**Beginner Worship Dance** Dancers will explore new movement in this class and learn how to use dance to worship Jesus. This class will be filled with fun worship exercises to grow in faith and to learn basic dance technique. Everyone in the class will have the chance to

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perform in a worship dance piece for friends and family on the last day of co-op. **Cost = \$30**

**Creative Writing** Creative writing is a fun way to tap into the imagination and improve writing skills in the process. Lessons incorporate various types of writing including imaginative, personal narratives, descriptive writing, persuasive writing, and poetry. **Class Fee = \$40**

**Cake Decorating** Come and learn the art of cake decorating! Students will make cakes and work with buttercream, fondant, gum paste, ganache, and more, culminating in a final project which will be displayed on the last day of co-op. **Class cost: \$60**

**Life Draw I** Drawing actual objects to learn line, shape, value, color, and perspective. **Pencils available for purchase (usually \$5); not required. Class fee = \$30**

**Games Galore!** One hour of playing all types of games (card games, board games, and strategy games). **Class Fee = \$25**

**Horses!** Students will learn about the Equidae family, different breeds of horses, diet, life cycle, types of gaits, anatomy, body language, and much more. We will also do an in depth study of the different anatomy systems of the horse, with some fun videos mixed in about how horses are used. This will be a 20 week class. The spring class will continue from the fall. **The cost is \$40 for each semester.**

**Gym Games** An active gym class featuring large group games that provide a good cardio workout. **(\$10 discount for each additional sibling) Class fee = \$30**

## 12:00-1:00pm

**Adventures in North America** Join us as we explore the countries, land, people, animals and customs found in North America, including the countries of Central America and the Caribbean Islands! **Class fee = \$35**

**Fundamentals of Music** The early elementary years are crucial for laying a musical foundation. This 10-week session will focus on developing students' steady beat and vocal awareness through chants/rhymes, songs, singing games, and folk dancing. Students will learn to read basic rhythmic notation (quarter/eighth notes and quarter rests), perform them using body percussion, and create their own rhythmic compositions. **Cost for the 10-week session is \$50**

**Munchkin Gym 2** We will play games and do exercises that promote growth in both fine and large motor skills.

Students will be expected to follow instruction as we are introduced to different sports and activities. **Class cost \$35**

**Adventure Girls** Travel through history with fashion, food and fun. This class is meant to be a supplementary tool for parents. When you register for this class, please reach out to the teacher to request the era or culture you are teaching this year at home. All time periods will be considered. **Class Fee = \$55**

**Elementary Art** This class will be a repeat of the fall semester. We will create a diverse assortment of art and craft projects using a variety of materials. **Class Fee = \$35 + \$10 supplies**

**The Presidents** Each week we will study 2 or 3 presidents. We will learn about their early years, how they became president, what happened during their presidency and how they spent their years after leaving office. The class is based off of a lap book and I will be adding videos to make things interesting. The spring class will continue from the fall. **Class Fee = \$40 each semester.**

**Life Draw III** Continuing development of drawing skills with additional media options. Goal of a minimum of 2 finished pieces. Prerequisite: Life Draw 2 or teacher discretion. **H&B pencils can be brought by the student or are available for purchase (usually \$5). Class fee = \$30**

**Botany Illustration** Students will learn how to illustrate botany as well as the different parts of the flora they will be illustrating. This will be a mixed medium class. Students will need to bring drawing pencils and I will provide drawing pads and other mediums to use in the illustrations. **Cost of the class is \$45, which includes supplies.**

**Presidential Fitness Program** Developing an understanding and appreciation for a lifetime of fitness. Course is complete with fitness training, testing, and awards as prescribed by The Presidential Youth Fitness Program. This is a repeat of the fall class. **Class fee = \$45**

**CPR/first aid** American Heart Association heartsaver CPR and first aid certification course. Students will complete hands on CPR training and basic first aid skills. Upon successful completion of the class, students will receive the heartsaver CPR/first aid certification from AHA. Younger students must be able to perform a successful chest compression in order to become certified. Preference given to students but adults are welcome if class size permits. Renewal of expired

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certifications can also be accommodated. For details on that, contact the instructor. **Class cost is \$50 which includes everything necessary for the class and certification.**

**Your Yearbook** Students will be guided through the process of making a yearbook for the co-op. They will receive instruction and guidance in areas of planning, photography, writing, and graphic organization as they compile all the components. All co-op families will be able to individually go online to order/purchase their own copy through the online service utilized. The fall class will continue in the spring semester. New spring students welcome. **Class Fee = \$45 per semester**

## 1:00-2:00pm

**Backyard Birds** Let's learn about birds in our own backyards. We will learn to identify a variety of common backyard birds, their habitats and habits through reading books, coloring and other hands-on activities. Ages 4-6. **Class fee = \$35**

**Elementary Gym** This class is used to teach kids good sportsmanship and basic games like soccer, wiffle ball, dodge ball, sharks and minnows, different forms of tag, and various other games. **Class Fee = \$30**

**Reading is Fun!** We are going to use picture books to have fun learning all about the many elements of reading! Each class will include the reading of a picture book along with an activity to enhance the reading objective. Come join us for a great time of reading this semester!! **Class fee = \$35**

**Early 19th Century (American History)** Come explore what life was like in America in the early 19th century! We will learn history and make small projects that we will include in our lapbooks that we put together on the last day of class. Some topics from this time period to be covered are the growth of the United States, Erie Canal, famous mountain men, traveling West in a covered wagon, White House history, and much more. **Class Fee: \$45**

**Beginning Ukulele** This class will cover the basics of playing the ukulele. Their repertoire will consist of hymns and worship songs, folk songs, and appropriate pop/rock songs. Students will learn at least 8 chords to accompany their singing, and they will also learn to play the melodies of several songs by reading tabs (tablature). Chord theory will be introduced along with basic rhythm/strumming patterns. Students will need a ukulele and a 3-ring binder for class. (more information on our website) **Class Fee = \$50**

**The Daring Class for Girls** Fun class for girls covering sports and games, adventure, nature study, life skills, arts and literature and more! We will also be learning about some women throughout history. Grades 4th-8th. **Class Fee = \$45**

**Geography: North America** We will study the countries, land, people and customs found in North America, including the countries of Central America and the Caribbean Islands. **Class fee = \$35**

**Crafting on a Budget** Everything is getting more expensive but that doesn't mean we have to stop creating. In this class students will make use of repurposed or natural items to create beautiful decor and handy projects. **Class Fee = \$50**

**(Self)Portrait and Figure Drawing** Pencil or pen media to learn basic facial 'landmarks' to assist self - portrait. Same to assist drawing live model (available teen and/or adult.) Prerequisite: Life Draw 3, Life Draw 2 with teacher discretion, or teacher discretion. Preference given to students - adults welcome if class size permits. **Class fee = \$30**

**Chess for the Crafty** Use paint, pens, and creativity to customize and personalize a set of wooden chess men. Use your chess pieces to challenge yourself and your classmates in a tournament. Crafting will be supported and scaffolded for the less confident crafters. Emphasis will be on developing good sportsmanship and forging friendship around shared interest in chess. Basic knowledge of chess gameplay is assumed. **Class Fee = \$50**

**Public Speaking** Upon successful completion of this brief course, students should be able to 1) Understand the necessity of personal conviction when communicating verbally 2) Identify listener non-verbal cues, both positive and negative, in formal and informal settings 3) Understand the necessity of preparation, and the relationship preparation has to confidence 4) To be able to identify, in a single sentence, the central idea of a formally presented speech 5) To become familiar with some speech presentations portrayed in the Bible 6) To gain confidence in their ability to speak in public 7) Understand the place of storytelling when presenting certain types of speeches **Class fee = \$35**

**Car Care** Students will learn to change their own tire, fill all fluids (correctly), and maintain a car. Final will be graded by parents as students will be detailing your car. This class will be held outside - rain or shine. **Class fee = \$35**