

Valley Faith Co-op 2018-19 Course Catalog

Classes will be held at Monument Bible Church

4124 Ave. I, Scottsbluff

Always Thursdays

2018: September 20, October 4, 18, November 1, 15, 29

(Mid-year/Christmas Program)

2019: Jan 17, 31, Feb 14, 28, March 14, 28

(possible make up date-April 11. Final Program-TBD)



Don't forget to mark your calendars! Co-op student registration will be opening at noon on:

--August 22-25 (Wed-Sat) Teacher/Co-Teacher Families Registration

--August 27-Sept 1 (Mon-Sat) Open/General Families Registration

***Remember, you need to be a VHSA member to register for classes, so have that done first!**

To register go to: valleyhomeschool.org and click "Member's Area." Log in (with your new password you picked or that was emailed to you), click "Valley Faith Co-op," click "Class Registration."

Registration Reminders:

- You will NOT be able to register until your VHSA membership form/fees (\$25) are in, so PLAN AHEAD!!!
- Many classes run full year, but students may switch at semester time or stay all year! These classes are in non-bold. Other classes are strictly full-year, and a few are 1 semester long; these are in **bold**. Watch these as you register. Enjoy the extra options!!!!
- One Parent/Parent Rep must fill out a registration also. This is where you will sign up for volunteer positions, chores, and which semester-end program you will help set-up or clean-up.

MANDATORY Co-op Orientation Meeting: This meeting is REQUIRED for Co-op families so we are all on the same page. Two options will be scheduled a week or two before the first day of classes. Be watching your email for details.

For all classes, preference is given to: children of current year teachers; children of the appropriate age; and fully paid registrations. Teachers and private instructors may decline lessons or classes for non-payment.

Important Reminders:

- Absences: We understand things happen that are out of our control and cause us to have to miss co-op. However, when you sign up for classes, please remember that your child is taking a seat in a class that another child may be on the waiting list to join. Teachers are also investing their time and resources. So, please treat the time and sacrifice of others with respect. If you are going to be absent, please email us at rancherjen@hotmail.com with 24 hours notice, or call or text Jen Lerwick at 308-641-7219. Please note the names of who will be filling in your volunteer positions in your absence.
- Volunteering: Parents (or the parent representative) will be asked to volunteer while their children are attending class. We strongly urge (ok, require) volunteering all but one period of the time you are on campus (example: kids taking 5 periods of classes, parent volunteers for 4 periods), as well as signing up for one clean up or set up chore, and one special program (Either Christmas or Spring) set-up or clean-up crew. *This is an important part of what makes this a "co-operative."*
- Assembly: We will have an assembly time before classes begin each co-op day. This is an important time for all of us to connect and to share announcements.
- Be sure to read through our FAQ pages. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us at vhsacoop@gmail.com.

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Class Schedule

(Arrive and Get Settled 9:00-9:10) (Morning Assembly 9:10-9:25)

****Bold** classes are full-year or one-semester-only classes. Non-bold can be attended either semester OR for the whole year!**

Grey-Preschool, **Red-Multiple age groups**, **Orange-age 5-8**, Yellow- age 8-12, **Green-age 10+**, **Blue-age 12+**, WHITE-all ages

9:30-10:15	10:20-11:05	11:10-11:55		12:35-1:20	1:25-2:10
Preschool Academy Ages 2-5 Time for preschool classes are 9:30-10, 10:05-10:35, 10:35-10:50 SNACK, 10:50-11:20, 11:25-11:55 Preschool: Letters and Sounds (Zoo Phonics), Story time/Craft time, Sensory Fun, Music and Movement			L u n c h	Music for Little Mozarts See cost description 2-5yr Lori Hoppes Min 5, Max 12	Tot Play Time
Nursing Room, Tot Rest Time					
Character Traits Made Fun, \$-supplies 5-8yr Nicole Anguiano Max 12	Choir, \$5/sem 5yr and UP Maria K. & Austin M. Min 8 Max 25	Reading Aloud, \$0 5-8yr Brandy Steinbrecher Max 12		P.E. 5-8yr Jennifer Howard Max 20	Show & Tell, \$0 5yr & UP Jennifer Mascher Max 20
Girls Club \$5/sem 5-9yr Bethany Robbins Max 15	4-H Small Animal Showmanship, \$5/sem 5yr & UP Laura Leggott	LEGO Fun, \$5 5-8yr Alison Ashford Max 10		Bird Fun & Crafts, \$5/sem 5-8yr Nickole Sandoval Max 10	Healthy Me, \$5/sem 5yr & UP Nicole Anguiano Max 12
Independent Reading & Journaling, \$2 Any Reader Kathleen F. & Jennie H. Max 15	Adventures in Odyssey Club, \$0 5yr and UP Ronnie Ballinger Max 15	Jump Into Science, \$10/sem 5-12yr Melissa McKean Max 18		Musical, \$10 7yr & UP Autumn Gwynn Min 10	Wild Kratts, \$3/sem 5-8yr Lacey Wiles Max 12
Jr. Woodworking, \$7/sem + \$5 for book 5-12yr Nikea Hoksbergen Max 12	Amazing Insides, \$5 Fall semester ONLY 5-8yr Brandy Steinbrecher Max 12	Piano Fun with Friends, \$12.75/lesson + materials 5-12yr Lori Hoppes Min 6 Max 12		Beginning American Sign Language, \$4/yr 8-12yr Becky Eichner Max 10	US Geography, \$2 8-12yr Alison & Larissa Max 10
Nebraska Ecology, \$0 1 sem, class repeats 8-12yr Amber S. & Amanda F. Max 12	God's Crusty Creation \$5, Spring sem. ONLY 5-8yr Brandy Steinbrecher Max 12	Gospel Crafts, \$10/sem 5-12yr Laura & Emma Leggott Max 12		Clarinet Lessons, \$0 8yr & UP Darren Emerick Min 2 Max 6	Gadget Science, \$10/sem 8-12yr Monica Clement Max 12
Bullet Journaling, \$-notebook 8yr & UP Mindy Lively Max 12	Gym Time Games, \$0 8-11yr Grace Santos Max 30	Beginning Knitting, \$6 8yr & UP Pat Lossing Max 10		Crazy Kid Concoctions, \$10/sem 8yr & UP Monica Clement Max 12	Casserole, \$-supplies 8 & UP Dary Gustafson Max 10
Counted Cross Stitch, \$4 8yr and UP Pat Lossing Max 10	More LEGO Fun, \$5 8-12yr Alison Ashford Max 10	Lewis & Clark, \$10 8-12yr Becky Kerbel Max 12		Tinker Time, \$0 8yr & UP Mindy Lively Max 12	Chess Club, \$0 8yr & UP Darren Emerick Max 16

Puppet Construction & Performance, \$18 10yr & UP Bonnie Woolsey Max 8	Fun Snacks, \$6/sem 8-12yr Autumn Gwynn Max 12	Aerospace Adventures \$30 8-12yr Rhonda McElwain Max 10	Event Planning, see cost description 10yr & UP Jennifer Mascher Max 15	Heroes of Faith, \$4 8yr & UP Pat Lossing Max 12
S.C.I.E.N.C.E., \$8/sem 12-15yr Brandee Taffe Max 10	Girls Club, \$5/sem 10-14yr Bethany Robbins Max 15	Detective Club, \$5/sem 10-14yr Bethany Robbins Max 15	Duck Stamp & FUNdamental of Art, \$50/sem 5-9yr enroll in 4th OR 5th period 10yr & UP enroll in BOTH 4th & 5th periods Mary Hunt Min 10 Max 15	
Racquet Sports, \$0 12yr & UP Darren Emerick Max 16	Invention Convention \$5 10yr & UP Pam DeVos Max 15	Cooking with Purpose, \$15 12yr & UP Larissa Daugherty Max 10	Sew Amazing, \$-supplies 10yr & UP Larissa Daugherty Max 10	Worship Jam, \$0 10yr & UP Bethany R. & Art D. Max 12
Microsoft Office WORD, see cost description 12yr & UP Thea Boerkircher Max 15	4-H Design Decisions, \$7/sem + book 12yr & UP Nikea Hoksbergen Max 12	Microsoft Office POWERPOINT, see cost descr. 12yr & UP Thea Boerkircher Max 15	Stamp Collecting, \$-supplies 12yr & UP Sheri Logan Max 12	Genealogy, \$10 10yr & UP Sandra Huffman Max 10
Handyman/Outdoorsman, \$10/sem 12yr & UP Ben Leggott Max 12	Microsoft Office EXCEL see cost description 12yr & UP Thea Boerkircher Max 15	Athletic Basics (ABC) \$0 12yr & UP Darren Emerick Max16		High School P.E., \$0 12yr & UP Alan Gustafson Min 10 *1hr class, goes until 2:25
See Private Lesson Offerings on Page 11				

High School Classes

All "High School" classes are high school level classes. The age requirement for high school classes are that the student must be age 14 or older BEFORE registration. All classes are strict 14 and up, unless the teacher notes that they can include younger students (either the curriculum applies to younger students also or the teachers are willing to provide younger students with their level of knowledge). The reason for this is so that we can keep high school level quality without having to accommodate younger students, and the high schoolers can get what they need on their level of intellect.

9:10-9:25	9:30-10:15	10:20-11:05	11:10-11:55	12:35-1:20	1:25-2:25
HIGH SCHOOL HOMEROOM	Microsoft Office WORD, see cost description 12yr & UP Thea Boerkircher Max 15	Microsoft Office EXCEL see cost description 12yr & UP Thea Boerkircher Max 15	Microsoft Office POWERPOINT see cost descr. 12yr & UP Thea Boerkircher Max 15	H.S. Speech, \$-supplies High School Only Bethany Robbins Max 10	High School P.E., \$0 12yr & UP Alan Gustafson Min 10 *1hr class, goes until 2:25
	Handyman/Outdoorsman, \$10/sem 12yr & UP Ben Leggott Max 12	Economics, \$0 High School Only Darren Emerick Max 14	Athletic Basics (ABC) \$0 12yr & UP Darren Emerick Max16	Exploring Creation with Biology, \$25 High School Only Natalie Spearman Min 4 Max 8	
		The Constitution & You, \$5 High School Only Mindy Lively Min 5 Max 12			

9:00-9:10

Arrive and get settled in the sanctuary - Get your supplies to your classes, family basket in the hallway, lunches to the kitchen fridge if needed, and get your coffee... all in time to be ready for announcements at 9:10!

9:10-9:25

Morning Assembly in the sanctuary -- attending assembly is one of the best ways to know what's happening at co-op and to get connected with our homeschool community. It is especially vital for parents to attend assembly!!

Preschool Academy - 9:30 to 11:55am

This group of classes has been put together to help both our little ones too young for classes and parents of those littles to be able to enjoy a learning/social first look at co-op! We hope that by offering these classes, co-op can still be a fun family experience. We look forward to having your children this year! All we ask is that 2 year olds be 2 by April 6, 2018 to join classes!

These classes are offered as a block enrollment. The different class descriptions are to let you know who will be teaching your child each half hour as they rotate through the 4 classrooms. The children will be divided into 4 groups, and they will rotate through their classes every half hour, just like the big co-op kids do, but with a leader who goes with them from station to station, so parents don't have to pick up and drop off kids every half hour from room to room. Please read the course descriptions carefully, and pay the teachers their fees directly as with any other co-op class. Registration in Preschool Academy is for the entire morning; you may not pick and choose the preschool classes that your children are registered for. Maximum 14 two and three year olds. Maximum 20 four and five year olds.

Total class fees for preschool are \$35 covering supplies and snacks. This is payable to our Preschool Coordinator: Lacey Wiles, 417-372-1309; fullnessofjoy@hotmail.com

- Letters and Sounds (Zoo Phonics): we will work on learning to recognize letters and what they say;
 - taught by Marcy Thomalla and Nickole Sandoval
- Storytime / craft time: fun stories with a craft that helps them remember what they learned;
 - taught by Jennifer Howard and Angelique Sprock
- Sensory Fun: We will help your littles explore learning using eyes, ears, fingers, toes and noses,
 - taught by Sue Clapp and Darcy Gustafson
- Music and Movement: learning to move with rhythm and music that's both fun and full of learning!
 - taught by Melissa McKean and Darlene Diederich
- Snack-time: mid-morning. Be sure to let us know about any allergies, as you may be required to bring special snacks.
 - Coordinated by Lacey Wiles

9:30-10:15

Character Traits Made Fun, Ages 5-8 (K-2), Cost: supplies, see below (full year or semester class)

We will be reading Tales of Virtue stories as we learn about character traits such as cooperation, generosity, and perseverance. We will then be putting them to practice through in-class activities such as making a trail mix together with the items each student will bring, or a community service project such as a bucket of blessings for a sick person with supplies brought by the students. I will be gathering supplies, as well, to help complete what the children bring. Max 12
Nicole Anguiano, 308-765-2581, ncanguiano@yahoo.com

Girls Club-Ages 5-9, Cost \$10/year or \$5/semester (full year or semester class)

Girls NEED to talk and socialize with each other. This class will provide a structured setting where we can focus on building friendships and having "girl talk." The goal of this class is to not only teach and show the girls how special they are because they are made in the image of God, but also to teach them to look outside of themselves and learn to serve others with the talents God gave them. Min 2 Max 15

Bethany Robbins, 308-760-2188, bethanyjorobbins@yahoo.com

Independent Reading & Journaling, Ages: any student who reads independently, Cost: \$2 for full year or one semester

This class is for your independent chapter book reader. Each student will need to bring their own book to class. We will read quietly to ourselves for part of the class and journal/share with each other about what we are reading for the other part of the class. *We will not be reading out loud to your student, so please decide if your student can read quietly on their own for about 30 minutes. (We WOULD be happy to help them look up a word they don't know in the dictionary or sound out a word though!) The fee will cover any journal worksheet printouts and notebooks for each student. Max 15
Kathleen Flammang, 308-672-2267, kathleenflammang@icloud.com Co-Teacher: Jennie Hullinger

Jr. Woodworking, Ages 5-12, Cost: \$5 for the book + \$14/year or \$7/semester (full year or semester class)

Basic woodworking skills will be covered. We will make a toolbox and, if time allows, a second project. Students will be asked to provide their own screwdriver and hammer. Please label them. Additional supplies will be provided. Max 12
Nikea Hoksbergen, 307-274-7367, hoksbergencurt@gmail.com

Nebraska Ecology, Ages 8-12, Cost: \$0 (SEMESTER CLASS ONLY-will repeat 2nd semester)

Students will get an in-depth look at the wildlife and ecology of Western Nebraska. Throughout the course, students will create their own journal and take-home journal prompts as homework to be completed before their next class. Each lesson will build on previous discussed ecological concepts, which will culminate in each student creating a final project on a Nebraska animal of their choice. Min 5 Max 12
Amber Schiltz, 402-310-6137, amber.schiltz@birdconservancy.org Co-Teacher: Amanda Filipi, Wildcat Hills Nature Center, amanda.filipi@nebraska.gov

Bullet Journaling, Ages 8 and up, Cost: bring your own notebook or journal (full year or semester class)

Bullet journaling is a customizable and forgiving organization system. It can be your to-do list, your sketchbook, notebook, diary, and most likely it will be all of the above. It is an analog system for the digital age. Why have a journal? Notoriously famous people kept journals. People like Thomas Jefferson, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Winston Churchill are famous for walking around with notebooks and pens, recording things they thought were of meaning to them. We will learn how to set up an index for your journal, and each class, we will work on customizable pages. We will sample different page templates, writing styles like calligraphy and other fonts, experiment with writing techniques and tools, including brush pens. Students will need a notebook or Journal-styled notebook of their choice. No other supplies are necessary to bring for the class but students are encouraged to bring their own pens to use, and I will have a variety of supplies that they are welcome to use during the class time. Min 3
Mindy Lively, 308-430-3132, Joshandmindy@hotmail.com

Counted Cross Stitch, Ages 8 and up, Cost \$4 for the full year or for one semester

We will learn to read a pattern, differing stitches, and be completing one or more cross stitches. Cost is \$4 for materials. Students who have been in the class before are welcome to join and do more advanced work. Min 2 Max 10
Pat Lossing, 775-530-2461, jntlossing@gmail.com Co-Teacher: Larissa Daugherty

Puppet Construction/Performance, Ages 10 and up, Cost: \$18 (full year class)

We will be constructing a puppet from scrap material and creating our own skit. You will need to have the ability to sew in class and follow instructions. We will practice the basics of using a puppet behind a stage. We need fluorescent material....such as old T-shirts. Everyone will need an infant shirt (farmer style) and an infant pair of overalls or overall shorts; nothing too heavy. We will be part of the end-of-the-year performance. Max 8
Bonnie Woolsey, 308-436-2394, bonbonwool@gmail.com

S.C.I.E.N.C.E., Ages 12-15yr, Cost: \$16/year or \$8/semester (full year or semester class)

S.C.I.E.N.C.E.=S.eeing C.hrist I.n E.very N.ook and C.ranny on E.arth (and beyond! ha) I LOVE science because it shows again and again how AMAZING God is! This class will challenge you to learn more about our amazing God as we look at the world He created. We will study physics, biology, chemistry, etc. through fun demos and experiments, learn some Latin roots, and maybe even do some dissections!! Come see just how big our God is!!
Brandee Taffe, 308-783-5783-home or 631-2683-cell, cows_r_cute@hotmail.com Co-Teacher: Laura Leggott

Racquet Sports, Ages 12 and up, Cost: \$0 (full year or semester class)

Students will learn and play racquet sports including pickleball, touch tennis, and badminton. Will cover that basics of technique, tactics, and competitive play. Equipment will be provided. Min 8 Max 16
Darren Emerick, 308-279-0509, lefthandeddog@gmail.com

Microsoft Office 365 Word, Ages 12+, Cost: \$16-\$80 see below for details (full year class)

We will be learning the functions of all the Word tabs in Office 2016. We will start with the basics though. We will dive into some of the developer tools. As we are learning to use the tools in Word, we will work on some projects such as, but not limited to, resume, events, cards, and brochures. The use of Office 2016 or Office 365 is mandatory as other programs will be set up differently. *You have the option in this class to take it as a credit class (but it's not a requirement). If you decide to take it as a credit class, there will be approximately two hours of homework (one hour a week). On a transcript that will be ¼ credit hour. The cost of this class depends on a few factors. If you already have Microsoft Office 2016 or (Microsoft 365), then the class will be free. If you need to get a copy, I can rent Office for \$10/month. For that \$10, you can have up to 5 users. The class could cost from \$16-\$80 for the year, depending on number of people that sign up. If you are planning on taking the other Office classes (Excel and PowerPoint), there will only be one charge. (so... you can do all three for the same price). My plan is to split up the cost evenly between all the users (in Excel, PowerPoint, and Word), except for those who already have their own copy. (You will need to contact me as soon as you sign up and let me know if you will need a copy).

P.S. If you or your spouse works at BNSF, you can get Microsoft Office 2016 for \$10 for the whole program through perk spot. (: You do not need a laptop in class, but I would encourage you to bring one and follow along if possible. If you have any questions regarding this class, you can contact me at 308-225-0595. . Max 15
Thea Boerkircher, 308-225-0595, boerkirchers@hotmail.com

Handyman and Outdoorsman Class, Ages 12+, Cost: \$20/year or \$10/semester (full year or semester class)

Join us as we explore various skills of the handyman and outdoorsman. This will include things like vehicle maintenance, hunting basics, camping/backpacking, and other handyman skills. Min 4 Max 12
Benjamin Leggott, 308-641-1527, bleggottcr@gmail.com

10:20-11:05

Choir, Ages 5 and up, Cost: \$10/year or \$5/semester (full year or semester class)

Students will learn the basics of singing, including intonation, breathing, pitch, and rhythm in a fun and exciting way! Each student will get a CD to practice with at home, and we will perform several songs at the end of each semester. We will split into age groups during some classes, as needed, so all ages are able to learn at their level. Min 8 Max 25
Maria Kuhn, 719-338-3954, mariak527@hotmail.com Co-Teacher: Austin Martinez

4-H Small Animal Showmanship, Ages 5 and up, Cost: \$10/year or \$5/semester (full year or semester class)

We will be studying many of the 4-H areas of Small Animal Showmanship: including Poultry, Rabbit, Companion Animals, Goats, and Dogs. We will combine class worksheets and videos with some guest animals, when permitted, as well as using stuffed animals to practice. We may have guest speakers or presenters as well. Pay at first class or to lleggott@gmail.com via Paypal. Min 2 Max 10
Laura Leggott, 3086411226, lleggott@gmail.com Co-Teacher: Bonnie Woolsey

Adventures in Odyssey Club, Ages 5 and up, Cost: \$0 (full year or semester class)

We will listen to episodes of Adventure in Odyssey and will have coloring pages available. There may be a game or 2 as well. This will be a relaxing and quiet class as the kids sit and listen to the next adventure!! Max 15
Ronnie Ballinger, 308-631-9746, ronniemarieb@gmail.com

Amazing Insides (FALL Semester ONLY), Ages 5-8, Cost: \$5

How does your body work? We'll learn about five major body systems and build models of what is going on on the inside. Please let me know of any food allergies (especially wheat) so I can plan accordingly. Max 12
Brandy Steinbrecher, 307-575-9552, brandyrae2417@gmail.com

God's Crusty Creation (SPRING Semester ONLY), Ages 5-8, Cost: \$5

We'll get dirty learning about dirt. How the crust of our globe changes shape. Soils. Fossils. Erosion. And more! Please let me know of any food allergies (especially wheat) so I can plan accordingly. Max 12

Brandy Steinbrecher, 307-575-9552, brandyrae2417@gmail.com

Gym Time Games, Ages 8-11, Cost: \$0 (full year or semester class)

Come have fun with games for the gym. Kids stay active almost the whole class. We have winners and losers but are good sports about it and are all here to have some fun together! Max 30

Grace Santos, 308-225-2725, gracesdaycare@gmail.com Co-Teacher: Stacy Girard

More LEGO Fun, Ages 8-12, Cost: \$5 to expand our LEGO collection (full year or semester class)

This is a fun class. Children are encouraged to be creative and to share with the other children. Max 10

Alison Ashford, 306-631-4630, alisonmashford@gmail.com

Fun Snacks, Ages 8-12, Cost: \$12/year or \$6/semester (full year or semester class)

Each week we will prepare a new themed snack! Max 12

Autumn Gwynn 308-672-3320 (text or call), autumngwynn1979@hotmail.com

Girls Club-Ages 10-14, Cost \$10/year or \$5/semester (full year or semester class)

Girls NEED to talk and socialize with each other. This class will provide a structured setting where we can focus on building friendships and having "girl talk." The goal of this class is to not only teach and show the girls how special they are because they are made in the image of God, but also to teach them to look outside of themselves and learn to serve others with the talents God gave them. Min 2 Max 15

Bethany Robbins, 308-760-2188, bethanyjorobbins@yahoo.com Co-Teacher: Rebecca Bower

4H Design Decisions, Ages 12 and up, Cost: \$9.50 for the book + \$14/year or \$7/semester (full year or semester class)

Learn how to design and decorate a space. Students will study design principles and, as individual's desire, use these ideas to make over their room or an area they have picked out. We will create some accessories to accomplish their vision goals. Max 12

Nikea Hoksbergen, 307-274-7367, hoksbergencurt@gmail.com Co-Teacher: Brandee Taffe

Invention Convention, Ages 10 and up, Cost: \$5 (full year class)

In this class we'll study famous inventions and inventors. We will also have the opportunity to invent something new, and present that invention to the group! Min 5 Max 15

Pam DeVos, 308-279-2145, pam_devos@yahoo.com

Microsoft Office 365 Excel, Ages 12+, Cost: \$16-\$80 see below for details (full year class)

We will be learning the functions of all the tabs in Microsoft Office Excel 2016. We will start with the basics though. We will dive into some of the developer tools. As we are learning to use the tools in Excel, we will work on some projects such as, but not limited to, calendars, planning worksheet, time log, quizzes, and mailing lists. The use of Office 2016 or Office 365 is mandatory as other programs will be set up differently.

*You have the option in this class to take it as a credit class (but it's not a requirement). If you decide to take it as a credit class, there will be approximately two hours of homework (one hour a week). On a transcript that will be ¼ credit hour.

You do not need a laptop in class, but I would encourage you to bring one and follow along if possible. If you have any questions regarding this class, you can contact me at 308-225-0595. .

Cost: please see the explanation of cost in the Microsoft Office Word class description above. Max 15

Thea Boerkircher, 308-225-0595, boerkirchers@hotmail.com

The Constitution and You, High School Only, Cost: \$5 (full year class)

Students will learn the purpose of the Constitution, read through it, and learn how it is interpreted to make current law. We will memorize the Preamble, play a variety of trivia games, take a virtual tour of the Supreme Court, as well as a field trip to our own Scotts Bluff County Courthouse. If possible, we will hear from various community people who have careers in the Justice System. This class will be supplemental to a HS History course. Min 5 Max 12

Mindy Lively, 308-430-3132, Joshandmindy@hotmail.com

Economics, High School Only, Cost: \$0 (full year class)

This will be a overview of economics covering topics including barter and specialization, property, wages and profits, money systems and banking, investing, taxes and interest, supply and demand, trade, insurance, and capital markets. The class will be partly game based with a mock stock market and fun role playing. This is a credit class, and there will be homework. Materials and reading materials are supplied. Min 6 Max 14

Darren Emerick, 308-279-0509, lefthandeddog@gmail.com

11:10-11:55

Reading Aloud, Ages 5-8, Cost: \$0 (full year or semester class)

We will practice reading out loud from poetry, prose, and drama. *You must be able to read to enroll.* Max 12

Brandy Steinbrecher, brandyrae2417@gmail.com, 307-575-9552

LEGO Fun, Ages 5-8, Cost: \$5 to expand our LEGO collection (full year or semester class)

This is a fun class. Children are encouraged to be creative and to share with the other children. Max 10

Alison Ashford, 306-631-4630, alisonmashford@gmail.com

Jump Into Science, Ages 5-12, Cost \$20/year or \$10/semester (full year or semester class)

A fun science class with a little bit of everything -- ooey gooey creations, hands-on experiments, and more! Plan on bringing an old oversized shirt because we just might get messy as we learn! Max 18

Melissa McKean, 308-641-2775, meljon33@gmail.com Co-Teachers: Darlene Diederich and Kerry Callaway

Piano Fun with Friends, Ages 8-12, Cost: \$12.75/lesson + \$25 material fee (\$178 total for the year) (full year class)

This is a beginning group piano class with an opportunity to make music with friends while learning the fundamental aspects of playing an instrument you'll love for a lifetime! Fun music theory games are included to help reinforce the concepts being taught. Please make checks payable to World of Arts and Music or credit card payments can be made at World of Arts and Music, 1814 Broadway, Scottsbluff. These costs can be paid per lesson or monthly, if needed. Min 6 Max 12

Lori Hoppes, 308-765-0913, lori hoppes@hotmail.com

Gospel Crafts, Ages 5-12, Cost: \$20/year or \$10/semester (full year or semester class)

Join us as we talk about Jesus while making fun Gospel crafts. All the fun things you would find in a VBS week or 5-day club, we will be doing in our class. Max 12

Laura Leggott, 308-641-1226, lleggott@gmail.com Co-Teacher: Emma Leggott

Beginning Knitting, Ages 8 and up, Cost: \$6 for the full year or one semester

We will make a dish cloth, scarf, hat and flower. Min 3 Max 10

Pat Lossing, 775-530-2461, jntlossing@gmail.com

The Lewis and Clark Expedition, Ages 8-12, Cost: \$10 (full year class)

History of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The who, what, where, when and why of this great historical journey. Students will be reading, building vocabulary, drawing, using map skills, keeping a journal, role playing, and doing hands-on projects. They may have a few review quizzes and an end-of-the-year celebration party and awards, and maybe videos. Children may need colored pencils, markers, scissors, glue and a few other simple materials ie. yarn. Min 8 Max 12

Becky Kerbel, 308-635-4051 or 631-4929, bskhome3@gmail.com

Aerospace Adventures, Ages 8-12, Cost: \$30 (full year class)

Learn what it takes for lift off! We will study what is needed to fly; from bird wings to airplane wings. We will also look at all that people needed to make safe flight possible. We will make planes, a space buggy, and a rocket. There will be some homework/research. We will also need to bring some materials from home for your resource space buggy. Projects in class will sometimes be team focused and sometimes independent. The fee may be broken in 2 semester payments, if needed. Min 4 Max 10

Detective Club, Ages 10-14, Cost: \$10/year or \$5/semester (full year or semester class)

During this class, we will have some fun with secret messages, dusting for fingerprints, using invisible ink, solving mysteries, and many other "top secret" missions. Min 2 Max 15

Bethany Robbins, 308-760-2188, bethanyjorobbins@yahoo.com Co-Teacher: Elizabeth Haas

Cooking with Purpose, Ages 12 & up, Cost: \$15 + some supplies, see below (full year class)

My intention for this class is to provide the students with a solid foundation for cooking, while providing them hands on instruction. I will cover topics such as food safety, conversions, substitutes, menu planning, reading recipes and lots more. Each family will be required to purchase small menu items once a month and contribute to the end of the year lunch, which will include the students' families. Each student will need to bring a 3-ring binder with paper and a pencil/pen. Payment can be made by check for your safety. Max 10

Larissa Daugherty, 308-530-1471, larissadaugherty5@gmail.com Co-Teacher: Sheri Logan

Microsoft Office 365 PowerPoint, Ages 12+, Cost: \$16-\$80 see below for details (full year class)

We will be learning the functions of all the tabs in Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2016. We will start with the basics though. As we are learning to use the tools in PowerPoint, we will work on some projects such as, but not limited to, slideshows, animation, Sing Along, and Narrative. The use of Office 2016 or Office 365 is mandatory as other programs will be set up differently.

*You have the option in this class to take it as a credit class (but it's not a requirement). If you decide to take it as a credit class there will be approximately two hours of homework (one hour a week). On a transcript that will be ¼ credit hour.

Cost: please see the explanation of cost in the Microsoft Office Word class description above.

You do not need a laptop in class, but I would encourage you to bring one and follow along if possible. If you have any questions regarding this class, you can contact me at 308-225-0595.

Thea Boerkircher, 308-225-0595, boerkirchers@hotmail.com

Athletic Basics (ABC), Ages 12 and up, Cost: \$0 (full year or semester class)

Each class will focus on building a solid athletic foundation in agility, balance, and coordination. Students will be introduced to techniques and drills to improve the speed, quickness, and jumping ability to improve their performance in organized sports. Min 8 Max 16

Darren Emerick, 308-279-0509, lefthandeddog@gmail.com

12:00-12:30

Lunch in Gym - PLEASE help clean up tables and chairs.

12:35-1:20

Music For Little Mozarts, Ages: 2-5yr, \$12.75/lesson + \$25 material fee (\$178 total for the year) (full year class)

Music for Little Mozarts is a fun, creative approach to learning musical concepts with the help of Story Time, Singing, Rhythm activities and introduction to the Keyboard. Please make checks payable to World of Arts and Music or credit card payments can be made at World of Arts and Music at 1814 Broadway, Scottsbluff, NE. Min 5 Max 12

Lori Hoppes, 308-765-0913, lori hoppes@hotmail.com

Duck Stamp/Fundamentals of Art, Ages 5 and up, Cost: \$100/year or \$50/sem, materials included (full year or sem. class)

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****Please note: For students under 10, this is a one period class (4th OR 5th period) and for students over 10 it is a two period class (4th AND 5th periods combined).**

Mary B. Hunt, 308-436-2219 or 308-225-1713 cell, chromabird@hotmail.com

P.E., Ages 5-8yr, Cost:

Join us as we get moving! :)

Jennifer Howard, 870-421-7328, Jhoward613@gmail.com

Co-Teacher: Stacy Girard

Bird Fun and Crafts, Ages 5-8, Cost: \$10/year or \$5/semester (full year or semester class)

We will learn about birds in our area. We will be building simple birdhouses and feeders from wood (gluing, no nails), painting, making bird feeders with pine cones, paper crafts, coloring, and playing simple games. Kids need to bring a shirt or apron due to messy crafts. Max 10

Nickole Sandoval, 303-519-2527, niknak7488@gmail.com

Musical, Ages 7 and up, Cost: \$10 (full year class)

We will spend the year working on a fun musical! There will be solos and speaking parts available. Cost will cover music, CD's, folders, and some props. Min 10.

Autumn Gwynn 308-672-3320 (text or call), autumnngwynn1979@hotmail.com

Beginning American Sign Language, Ages 8-12, Cost \$4 (full year class)

We will be covering how to sign the manual alphabet, introductions and personal information, how to talk about family and friends, and home and daily living signs, all while incorporating ASL grammar. Materials will be provided. Students should plan to practice new vocabulary daily between classes. Payment can be sent via Paypal to mypslm_91@yahoo.com Min 4 Max 10

Becky Eichner, 308-632-7204, mypslm_91@yahoo.com

Clarinet Lessons, Ages 8 and up, Cost: \$0 (full year or semester class)

Introduction to the clarinet for beginners. Students with some playing ability are also welcome, and instruction will be tailored to individual experience. Reading musical notation will be included. Please bring your own clarinets. Min 2 Max 6

Darren Emerick, 308-279-0509, lefthandeddog@gmail.com

Crazy Kid Concoctions, Ages 8 and up, Cost: \$20/year or \$10/semester (full year or semester class)

Art meets Science! We will be concocting fun art supplies and using them for various projects. Some items that we will be making may include bouncy balls, puffy paint, and salt dough magnets. Materials will be provided. This class could get messy so an apron or extra shirt may be needed for some of the classes. Max 12

Monica Clement, 308-765-0832, riversoflove23@yahoo.com

Co-Teacher: Jennie Hullinger

Tinker Time, Ages 8 and up, Cost: \$0

Hey tinkerers! Do you like taking things apart? Do you want to know what makes things work? Here's a class where it is ok to do that! We will be disassembling small appliances like toasters, radios, etc. Just screwdrivers will be needed and all other tools will be provided. Small appliance donations accepted. Max 12

Mindy Lively, 308-430-3132, Joshandmindy@hotmail.com

Co-Teacher: Pete Anguiano

Event Planning, Ages 10 and up, Cost: hopefully none! see below (full year or semester class)

We will be planning different activities that will be for just this class, other activities that would be for all in this age group, and also activities for the whole group. We will be doing fundraising to help pay for the things we plan. Any fee would be for the cost of the activity, if we don't raise the funds. Our group will also be planning the Christmas party and Valentine's Day party! Max 15

Jennifer Mascher, 308-225-2068, jennimascher@yahoo.com

Co-Teacher: Thea Boerkircher

Sew Amazing, Ages 10 and Up, Cost: supplies (full year or semester class)

Whether you are an advanced seamstress or just wanting to begin to learn how to sew, come join us and expand your sewing knowledge! Lots of projects to choose and learn. You must bring your own sewing machine, scissors, thread and chosen material for project. I will have some materials for practice for students. Max 10

Stamp Collecting, Ages 12 and up, Cost: supplies listed below (full year or semester class)

We will be learning how to identify and prepare stamps to put into stamp albums. Each student will need a Stamp album and Stamp tweezers. You can bring your own, or I can get you set up with a starter set for \$20.00. If you want me to get a starter set, please let me know asap... and START SAVING STAMPS! Max 12

Sheri Logan, 719-892-0035 (text is ok), loganranch2000@gmail.com

High School Speech, High School Only, Cost: supplies, see below (full year class)

During this class, we will discuss how to write and deliver an 8-10 min speech. The students will be able to choose the type of speech they would like to write (informative, persuasive, etc.). Most of the work of writing will be done in class; however, the student may need to do some research on their own and then bring that info to class. The students will pick a topic of interest to them, so finding the information should be exciting and fun. Don't let the words "speech class" intimidate you! I am hoping to provide you with some useful tips and information to show you that it is not as hard as it sounds. Students will need to purchase a few of their own supplies to make posters (if they choose that option). Min 3 Max 10

Bethany Robbins, 308-760-2188, bethanyjorobbins@yahoo.com

Exploring Creation with Biology, High School Only, Cost: \$25 (full year class)

This is a 90 minute class. In this course we're going to take a detailed look at the science of biology. We will be using Apologia's Exploring Creation with Biology textbook. Parents are responsible for the purchase of this textbook prior to the start of coop. I will provide the students/parents with a schedule of necessary reading that will need to be done at home. When we meet for our coop classes we will then be going over some of the vocabulary and then conducting necessary experiments. Any other requirements of the course will be determined and implemented by the student's parents. Parents - If you plan to require your student to complete the Module Study Guides and/or take tests under your supervision, you will need to purchase your own copy of the Biology 2nd Edition Solutions and Test Manual on the Apologia website.

Things you'll need: Apologia's Exploring Creation with Biology textbook, a composition notebook that has GRAPH paper in it NOT lined paper. Please pay the 1st day of coop, unless other arrangements are made. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have: Min 4 Max 8

Natalie Spearman, 308-672-7398 (texting is fine), natv23@hotmail.com Co-Teacher: Clint Spearman

1:25-2:10

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Show and Tell, Ages 5 and up, Cost: \$0 (full year or semester class)

Children will have the opportunity to bring in something as a show and tell item and share with the class about it. They will learn to get in front of others and speak. Max 20

Jennifer Mascher, 308-225-2068, jennimascher@yahoo.com

Healthy Me, Ages 5 and up, Cost: \$10/year or \$5/semester (full year or semester class)

We will be learning about health as we make things like our own soap, fun things with food, and other activities. The ability to stay seated and follow directions is a MUST as we will be handling hot items (teachers) and cheese graters (students) as well as a blender. This course is loads of fun when safety isn't an issue. We will be making our own peanut or almond butter to eat as part of our snack, and there's almonds and coconut involved in another activity, so students with allergies who would like to take this class would need a substitute for those items. It would be really helpful if they could bring their own cheese grater when needed, and we'll be needing 2 small see-through bottles with lids per student, such as the smaller Gatorade bottles or water bottles. If anyone happens to have candy, jello, soap molds or the like that they can bring for our soap making, that would be of great help as well. Any questions, please feel free to call me. Min 3 Max 12

Nicole Anguiano, 308-765-2581, ncanguiano@yahoo.com Co-Teacher: Brandee Taffe

Wild Kratts, Ages 5-8, Cost: \$6/year or \$3/semester (full year or semester class)

This is an interactive class especially geared towards 5-8 year olds. Join us as we discover the fun creature world with Kratt brothers, Chris and Martin and learn about interesting animals of all stripes and types! We'll watch an episode and then delve into learning more about the creature featured. Plan to use your imagination and earn your very own creature powers! Max 12

Lacey Wiles, 417-372-1309, fullnessofjoy@hotmail.com Co-Teacher: Nicole Sandoval

US Geography, Ages 8-12, Cost: \$2 (full year class)

Come trail blaze across the United States and discover the hidden facts of the past! Max 10

Alison Ashford, 306-631-4630, alisonmashford@gmail.com and Larissa Daugherty, 308-530-1471, larissadaugherty5@gmail.com

Gadget Science, Ages 8-12, Cost: \$20/year or \$10/semester (full year or semester class)

We will be exploring the science behind how things work and learning as we build a variety of gadgets. These objects may include a rocket boat, compass, mousetrap, and many other exciting things built with items around the house. Most of the materials will be provided, but we may ask the class to collect different items around the house to use as well. The class fee will be used to cover the remaining items needed. We ask that the full payment be made at the start of co-op. Max 12

Monica Clement, 308-765-0832, riversoflove23@yahoo.com Co-Teacher: Jennie Hullinger

Casseroles, Ages 8 and up, Cost: supplies (full year or semester class)

We will be making a casserole each week for your child to take home and put in the oven for dinner that night. Kids will learn some cooking skills, and mom doesn't have to cook after a busy co-op day! I will send out an email with the recipe ahead of time so the students have a grocery list and will know what to bring to class. You will need to have your own 9x13 casserole dish with a cover (or a disposable one) to take your meal home. You will also need to bring measuring cups/spoons and an apron. Max 10

Darcy Gustafson, 308-641-8116, bunchogus@hotmail.com

Chess Club, Ages 8 and up, Cost: \$0 (full year or semester class)

Students will learn the basics of chess movement, strategy, tactics, and etiquette. Min 6 Max 16

Darren Emerick, 308-279-0509, left-handed-dog@gmail.com

Heroes of Faith, Ages 8 and up, Cost: \$4 (full year class)

This will be an inductive Bible study in Hebrews Chapter 11. Min 3 Max 12

Pat Lossing, 775-530-2461, jntlossing@gmail.com

Worship Music Jam Session, Ages 10 and up, No cost-but bring your instruments (full year or semester)

This class is designed for students who can already play basic chords. It is not music lessons. We will be playing worship music together, and all levels are encouraged to join us. We will be learning how to listen to each other and play in a group. We will provide music, but we also encourage the students to bring music that they would like to play as well. This is a great class for anybody who has a love for music and worship. Min 2 Max 12

Bethany Robbins, 308-760-2188, bethanyjorobbins@yahoo.com Co-Teacher: Art DeVos

Beginning Genealogy, Ages 10 and up, Cost: \$10 plus possible supplies (full year class)

We will be following the 4-H Genealogy guidelines, so these could be entered as Fair projects in 2019. Students will begin to build their own family tree to three generations by use of family records which should be brought to the first class (i.e. COPIES of birth

certificates, marriage certificates, death certificates, baptismal records, photos, etc.). They will create their own Family Genealogy/History Notebook, along with a display board for a final project. Students will complete and present a book report on the country of their family origin. Homework will be assigned and students will be required to visit the library and do research. Areas of academics will include reading and research, book report and presentation, developing interviewing skills (if possible, interview older and extended family members), computer skills. Student must be able to be precise and accurate in their writing concerning data entry and information on family trees, pedigree charts, etc... into their Family Genealogy/History Notebook. **ACADEMIC SKILLS/INTEREST:** Explore family name origin or meaning. What are the maiden names of mother and grandmother, if known. Book report and oral report. Computer skills. Scanning old photos. Finding and investigating ancestors on US Census 1940 and below. Family heritage research, including history of mother country, economic reason for leaving, geography, language, occupations, military history and culture. Discover oral family history and document it. **SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Copies, not originals, of family documents, as stated above (facts must be documented). Display board for final project. Pencils, pens, erasers, dividers for notebook, Chromebook or laptop, if available. Notebook is provided. Max 10
Sandra Huffman, 308-235-7487, skhuffman74@gmail.com

High School P.E., Ages 12 and up, Cost: \$0 (full year or semester class)

This is a ONE HOUR class. We will generally cover 2 sports during the school year. Basketball and Volleyball, unless we have a consensus for another sport. Please bring any extra basketballs or volleyballs you have. Min 10
Alan Gustafson, 308-631-5786, neb.aps@gmail.com Co-Teacher: Jodie Bridges

PRIVATE LESSONS:

Private Piano: \$18.75/30-minute lesson + one time \$25 material fee (includes books)
Please make checks payable to World of Arts and Music or credit card payments can be made at World of Arts and Music, 1814 Broadway, Scottsbluff. These costs can be paid per lesson or monthly, and we'd love to have the private students consider coming to the studio for a lesson on the off weeks if they'd like. :)
Lori Hoppes, 308-765-0913, lori hoppes@hotmail.com

With our new website, you can now choose your private lessons when you register for classes, but they will fill quickly!

Classroom	9:30-10:15	10:20-11:05	11:10-11:55	Lunch 12:00- 12:30	12:35-1:20	1:25-1:55	2:00-2:30	2:30-3:00
#6 Fire Escape Rm (Downstairs)	TBD	TBD	N/A		N/A			

~ Frequently Asked Questions ~

- **What is a homeschool co-op?** The Dictionary defines cooperative as an organization that is owned and run jointly by its members who share the profits or benefits. A homeschool co-op is a group of homeschooling families who come together to enrich their experience by learning from and with one another. Teamwork divides the tasks and multiplies the success.
- **With whom is the co-op associated?** Our co-op is parented by Valley Home School Association. VHSA is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support the efforts of Christian home educators by providing opportunities for fellowship, encouragement, education & the exchange of ideas and information from a Biblical perspective.
- **How much does co-op cost?** Co-op, itself, does not cost. However, we do require that participants belong to VHSA, which has annual dues of

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- ☆ First pick at events where seating is limited
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\$25 per family/per year (\$15 after January). Some classes offered require an additional fee by the teacher; those classes need to be paid directly to the teacher. We will have envelopes for each class on the first day of classes at the front table where you can put your check or cash for class fees. You can find our membership form on our website at www.valleyhomeschool.org

- ***How and when do I pay for a class that requires a fee?*** Class fees (when applicable) will be paid directly to the teacher. You can pay them by putting it in their teacher envelope at the welcome table on the first two days of co-op (preferably the first day, as teachers have spent money to provide the class for your child). Please check off your child's name on the envelope so the teacher knows who has paid. If your child/ren have the same teacher in more than one class, you are welcome to write them one check and mark it on both envelopes. By registering for a class or private lesson which includes a fee, you are required to pay the full amount, regardless of attendance. All makeup lessons/sessions are to be worked out individually with the instructor. VHSA will not handle any cash outside of membership fees.
- ***Do I have to sign a statement of faith?*** Yes, we do require all participants and teachers to sign a statement of faith. You can find our statement of faith with the membership form on our website at www.valleyhomeschool.org.
- ***I'd love to join in on the fun, what do I need to do to register for classes?*** First, join VHSA by filling out membership information and paying the annual membership fee of \$25/per family. Browse through our course catalog, decide what classes would suit your children, and sign up! You can find the registration forms here: <http://www.valleyhomeschool.org>
- ***You know homeschoolers don't follow grade levels and segregated age groups. What if my kids want to be in a class for a different age?*** The placement of any student is at the discretion of the parents and teachers, with the teacher having final say. Please contact the teacher to have any age/grade exceptions approved **prior to registering** for classes.
- ***You offer a lot of great classes, but I can't be there all day. Am I required to do so?*** Absolutely not! The co-op exists to supplement your homeschool program. Schedule classes in whatever manner suits your family.
- ***Can I drop my kids off and go grab a coffee?*** We all have many caffeine needs. But as long as you have a child on site, you must remain on site. Unless, of course, you are offering to buy for everyone-then special arrangements can be made immediately. ;)
- ***Is lunch provided?*** No, lunch is not provided by the co-op. All co-op participants will be asked to bring along a sack lunch or provide their own lunch in some form. There will be a designated lunch break during the co-op day.
- ***Where can I be if I don't sign up for a class but I am still on site?*** In order to respect the students and teachers and to cut down on distractions, we ask that all students/parents not in a class stay in the foyer or designated quiet study area. We would appreciate if you would check in with the welcome table first to see if all absences are covered.
- ***I am a preschool parent and I am undecided about homeschooling. Can I register my kids?*** Yes, please join us! There are many classes that are perfect for preschoolers. Please fill out the VHSA membership form and register your preschoolers for any classes you wish for them to attend.
- ***I will be placing some of my children in the NURSERY; do I need to register them?*** Yes, please register all nursery aged children for the times you will be utilizing the nursery so we can properly care for your little ones. Our nursery is for children ages 0-2 whose parents are teaching or helping with a class during the time the child is in the nursery. The nursery will be open after the opening assembly from 9:30am-2:10pm (closed during lunch). (coordinator-Brittney Todd)
- ***What is a parent representative?*** Life happens and scheduling conflicts occur. We understand that there may be times where your children can make it to co-op, but a parent cannot. Should this occur, a parent representative can fill in for the parent's absence. Please make sure that the elected individual is 18 years old and listed on your registration form.
- ***What if my child has a discipline issue during a class?*** We're certain they won't. ;) But in the unlikely event this should occur, we will kindly ask the parent to step in as they will be required to be on site during the time the child is attending a class.

- **Can I help volunteer?** We actually prefer it! Parents (or the parent representative) who sign their children up to participate in classes will be asked to sign up to help volunteer while their children are attending class. Some examples of volunteer positions include: teachers, teacher helpers, bathroom/hallway monitor, substitute teacher, nursery, clean-up, and lunch room set up. Volunteer positions will be chosen online when you register. All families will be assigned one clean up task to complete before leaving for the day. If you are physically unable to complete your task, please contact Jen Lerwick (welcome table) or Laura Leggott (building coordinator).
- **What about accountability?** All classes will have at least two adults present in the classroom. Any doors without windows will remain open during class times. The only exception will be private music lessons, during which the parent of the child taking the lessons will be responsible for keeping an eye on their child's lesson.