

Elementary Classes

Elementary Exploring Creation with Botany:

Grades: 1st - 5th Grade

Teachers: Susie Baxter and Kelsey Gunderson

Day/Time: Thursdays, 11:00 – 11:50 am

Tuition: \$60 per semester

Supply fee: \$25 per year

Textbook: OPTIONAL: Apologia Exploring Creation with Botany by Jeannie Fulbright, ISBN: 1932012494

Other Requirements: a valid email address will be needed for Google Classroom for communication.

Description: Introduce your children to plants---their structure, propagation, classification. But not just plants, as we will also look closely at pollinators (like bees and wasps), soil, pollution, the water cycle, aquaponics and so much more! In this class we will dissect seeds, force bulbs, make leaf skeletons, hunt for earthworms, investigate healing herbs---always pointing everything back to God's amazing provision and creation! This class will be structured with great flexibility to accommodate a variety of ages and a variety of learning styles.

COVID-19 CONTINGENCY: If classes get canceled due to covid-19 concerns, we will provide online opportunities for continued learning options for families. However, with the nature of the hands-on element of our class, we will also work with families to either plan "make-up" days or give families alternative experiments that they can perform safely at home. We will also be willing to refund a prorated amount of tuition, based on how many Co-Op days are missed.

Elementary Exploring the World

Grades: Pre-K- 5th grade.

Teacher: Jyl Griffin

Day/Time: Thursdays, 9:00-9:50 am

Tuition: \$20 per semester, full year course (\$15 per semester for same class siblings)

Supply Fee: \$20 per child for the year.

Textbook: None

Description: My "spine" for this class is the Little Passports world edition curriculum, library books and other books I have at home as well. Parents will have a syllabus and will know which country we will learn about each month. YOU get to choose what books to read from at home for your kids about the countries we will learn about in class. This will give you freedom on what kind of books, or the internet to learn about countries at home.

We will learn about continents, countries, their flags, learn to identify where countries are located on a map, hands on activities, learn about some cultures and traditions, countries coins, famous places, some countries we will do a craft, or art, each child gets a passport to stamp, and add to their notebook. Also, each month, we will sample food people from different countries eat.

Homework will be sent home on the country- the flag and some facts for them to look up.

COVID-19 CONTINGENCY: If gatherings become prohibited or a concern, classes can be continued through ZOOM with one-on-one online consultations as needed.

Elementary Kids Fun Class

Grades: Pre-K thru 5th grade

Day/Time: Thursdays, 12:30-1:20pm

Teacher: Jyl Griffin

Tuition: \$15 per semester, full year course

Supply fee: \$30 (\$20 per additional sibling in same class)

Textbook: None

Description: The Kids Fun Class has a time for show and tell for the kids each week. We will have on most class times a book to read to go with the theme of the craft, or project we will be making. We will also do holiday/seasonal crafts like Thanksgiving, Christmas, winter themes, spring themes etc. This class will also have a show and tell time. Depending on class size, one, or two students will give a show and tell each week and we will rotate during the semester.

COVID-19 CONTINGENCY: If gatherings become prohibited or a concern, classes can be continued through ZOOM with one-on-one online consultations as needed.

Elementary Physical Education & Civics

Ages: pre-k- to 5th, or 6th (I'm flexible with Middle School kids in the class too)

Grades: Pre-K- 6th grade. I am flexible with older middle schoolers too!

Teacher: Jyl Griffin

Day/Time: Thursdays, 10:00-10:40am (40 minutes)

Tuition: FREE, full year course

Supply Fee: \$20 for the year (handouts and supplies)

Textbook: None

Description:

Fall Class:

PE and Patriotic Songs will alternate weekly.

P.E. class - stretching exercises, some laps around the gym (warm up and age will depend on their level- nothing tough), group games like kick ball, sharks and minnows, balloon volleyball, trashcan basketball, relay races, parachute games, scooters, duck- duck goose, etc.

Patriotic Songs - Learn and sing patriotic songs together! We will have some fun activities to help us remember the words to songs too.

Spring Class:

P.E. and Manners will alternate weekly.

P.E. class – Continued lessons from Fall description above.

Manners - How to talk on the phone, how to introduce yourself, answer questions, knowing your personal space with another person, how to eat at a table (snack time for some classes), how to set a table, shaking someone's hand, speaking politely- using polite words in different scenarios....(if you have some other suggestions, let me know). We will have short lessons and then break up in groups and have active centers on the above and practice together.

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