

Class Descriptions

2018-2019 Academic Year

LAF Co-op classes will be held at Grace Fellowship Church in Shrewsbury on Thursdays from 9:00am-3:20pm. We will have offerings for students in grades PreK-12. We will have three sessions, two 10 weeks and one 8 weeks long. Please see below for exact dates:

Fall Session: Sept 13 to Nov 15 (Make-up: Nov 29)

Winter Session: Jan 3 to Mar 7 (Make-up: Mar 14 and Mar 21)

Spring Session: Mar 28 to May 16 (Make-up: May 23)

The church has been very gracious to provide us space for a full day of classes each week during our 28 weeks in session next year. While they do not expect that cancellations by Grace Fellowship will occur, they have reserved the right to cancel our classes on a particular day if a ministry event comes up that would require use of the entire facility. They will provide a two week notice if a cancellation is needed in order to meet the overall facility needs of the church. If this happens, we will use a make-up day to reschedule the classes missed.

There is an annual **enrollment fee of \$35 for the first student and another \$15 for each additional student**, i.e. enrollment fee total for two students is \$50, for 3 students is \$65, etc.. The fee will cover the cost of website maintenance, liability insurance and other administrative expenses. **The enrollment fee is due by Thursday, May 16, 2018 in cash or money order and is non-refundable** even if you decide to withdraw students from classes. The new administrative team has done everything possible to keep costs to a minimum. We hope to have registration available for current families by early April.

The **cleaning fee for 2018-2019 will be \$50** to be paid in full by September 13th.

Please see individual class descriptions for a list of class and materials fees required for each course. These fees vary based on instructor and materials involved.

NOTE: Classes are year-long (must take all 3 sessions) unless otherwise noted.

Please see the page below for our list of class descriptions.

PreK-Lower Elementary (PreK-2nd)

9:00-9:50 am - 1st Period

Music in Motion (K-3th Grades):

This class is designed for children who want to explore music. Through a variety of activities and songs students will discover the basics of rhythm, melody, and pitch. Students will get hands on experience with melody instruments, such as bells and keyboard, and also rhythm instruments. They will even be making a few of their own rhythm instruments! We play lots of games and do many activities that allow the children to listen to a wide variety of musical styles.

Instructor: Pauline Williams

Enrollment: Minimum 8 students and Maximum 20 students

Class Time: 9:00-10:50am (1st period)

Materials Fee: \$15 per student

Cost: \$6 per student, per class

(\$60 for a 10 week session and \$48 for an 8 week session)

Science – Physical Science Adventures (K-2nd Grades):

Students will go on Great Science Adventures in the world of Physical Science exploring The World of Tools and Technology. Students will gain knowledge of basic science concepts and learn how to use them. Students will learn about levers, pulleys, gears and springs. They will also learn about some important scientists / inventors. Each class will include hands on learning activities to reinforce scientific concepts. We will have fun as we inquire, discover and apply together.

NOTE: THIS IS A SESSION-BY-SESSION CLASS (can be taken for 1, 2 or 3 sessions).

Instructor: BeckiJo Disney

Enrollment: Minimum 5 students and Maximum 15 students

Class Time: 9:00-10:50am (1st period)

Materials Fee: \$10 per student

Cost: \$6.50 per student, per class

(\$65 for a 10 week session and \$52 for an 8 week session)

10:00-10:50 am - 2nd Period

Alphabet Adventures (3-5 years)

Alphabet Adventures is class for children 3 – 5 years old focusing on a new letter each week. The children will hear a story, complete a craft or coloring page, make a letter crown and have fun with the letter of the week. We will enjoy making letters with our fingers (ASL alphabet) and our bodies (Hodge Podge alphabet). This will be a fun class that will integrate many concepts each week.

NOTE: THIS IS A SESSION-BY-SESSION CLASS (can be taken for 1, 2 or 3 sessions).

Instructor: BeckiJo Disney
Enrollment: Minimum 5 students and Maximum 15 students
Class Time: 10:00 -10:50am (2nd period)
Materials Fee: \$10 per student
Cost: \$6.50 per student, per class
(\$65 for a 10 week session and \$52 for an 8 week session)

Art (K-2nd Grades):

Students will work in a variety of mediums which may include watercolor and acrylic paints, clay, mosaic tiles, etc. ALL NEW PROJECTS. Lessons are taught in a fun, creative environment that encourages students to enjoy the process of creating unique art. The program encourages individual expression while teaching new skills, ideas and techniques. Materials, art concepts and techniques are carefully selected according to the age and ability of the student.

Instructor: Molly Adler
Enrollment: Minimum 8 students and Maximum 18 students
Class Time: 10:00-10:50am (2nd period)
Materials Fee: \$30 per student
Cost: \$7 per student, per class
(\$70 for a 10 week session and \$56 for an 8 week session)

Choir (1st -8th Grades):

Join us as we explore the joy of singing. We'll be covering some great music as the kids learn the basics of singing well. We'll even learn some songs with parts beginning with singing in rounds. Students will just need a folder to keep song lyrics and any music needed for the class.

Instructor: Pauline Williams
Enrollment: Minimum 8 students and Maximum 25 students
Class Time: 10:00-10:50am (2nd period)
Materials Fee: \$10 per student
Cost: \$6 per student, per class
(\$60 for a 10 week session and \$48 for an 8 week session)

11:00-11:50 am - 3rd Period

Dance (2nd - 4th Grades):

If you have a child who loves to dance or would even just like to give dance a try then this class with our amazing Ms. Warkenda is the class for them. Her heart-felt philosophy is that everyone is a dancer, it is just that some people haven't realized it yet. The students will work within the art of different dance music and movement to build strength, confidence, and a love of dance. An

introduction into dance history and vocabulary is also presented in each session. Students should come prepared to dance and have a water bottle with them. An end of the unit presentation will be presented by the students at the end of each session to show what they have learned.

NOTE: THIS IS A SESSION-BY-SESSION CLASS (can be taken for 1, 2 or 3 sessions). It is still to be determined which dance form (jazz, modern, ballet, lyrical, etc) will be offered each session.

Instructor: Warkenda Williams-Casey
Enrollment: Minimum 5 students and Maximum 20 students
Class Time: 11:00-11:50am (3rd period)
Cost: \$7 per student, per class
(\$70 for a 10 week session and \$56 for an 8 week session)

Finger Plays (3-5 years):

Give your preschooler a firm foundation in education with an engaging and fun learning experience! Using the brilliance of Hap Palmer's music and movement along with various finger plays, children will develop motor skills, enhance language skills, practice reading readiness, and learn introductory math concepts. Through the use of calendar and weather/seasonal activities and crafts, students will develop creative and scientific thinking skills.

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Instructor: Holly Tymes
Enrollment: Minimum 5 students and Maximum 15 students
Class Time: 11:00-11:50am (3rd period)
Materials fee: \$15
Cost: \$7.50 per student, per class
(\$75 for a 10 week session and \$60 for an 8 week session)

Learning with Literature (K-2nd Grades):

I love to read and I love children's literature. In this class students will be introduced to some my favorite children's books and authors. Each book will not only be enjoyable as literature but will also be a tool for learning. We may read Leo Lionni's Inch by Inch and then explore measurement with hands on activities. We may read The Three Snow Bears and explore Arctic animals. We may practice telling time to the hour after reading The Very Grouchy Ladybug. Fish is Fish and the lifecycle of a frog, Miss Rumphius and ways we can make the world more beautiful, so many wonderful books the possibilities are endless

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Instructor: BeckiJo Disney

Enrollment: Minimum 5 students and Maximum 20 students
Class Time: 11:00-11:50am (3rd period)
Materials fee: \$10
Cost: \$6.50 per student, per class
(\$65 for a 10 week session and \$52 for an 8 week session)

11:50-12:20 – Lunch Period

Dance (PreK-1st Grades):

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Instructor: Warkenda Williams-Casey
Enrollment: Minimum 5 students and Maximum 16 students
Class Time: 11:50-12:20 pm (lunch period)
Cost: \$7 per student, per class
(\$70 for a 10 week session and \$56 for an 8 week session)

12:30-1:20 pm - 4th Period

Art for Kindergarten (Kindergarten):

Little hands, little fine motor coordination. In this art class, designed specifically for Kindergarten students, we will focus on color, tracing, cutting, and gluing skills. Basic art skills of play dough sculpting, using shapes in design, and watercolor basics will allow the children to explore the world of art. This class will include short stories about famous artists and their work. We will create patterns using tiles to make a coaster. Class size is limited to 16 so each child can get the individual instruction needed.

Instructor: Jan Null
Enrollment: Minimum 5 students and Maximum 15 students
Class Time: 12:30-1:20 pm (5th period)
Materials Fee: \$10 per student
Cost: \$6 per student, per class
(\$60 for a 10 week session and \$48 for an 8 week session)

Charlotte Mason Handicrafts (K-2nd Grades):

We know that the human hand is a wonderful and exquisite instrument to be used in a hundred movements exacting delicacy, direction and force; every such movement is a cause of joy as it leads to the pleasure of execution and the triumph of success. With this in mind CM Handicrafts aim is to teach skills. We will work on different handicrafts throughout the year which will include:Locker Hooking, Knot tying, Needle Felting,Rope Making, Nålbinding, Knitting, Origami, Tatting, Weaving, Top Whorl Spinning

Instructor: Randi Marchant

Enrollment: Minimum 5 students and Maximum 8 students

Class Time: 12:30-1:20 pm (4th period)

Materials Fee: \$15 per student

Cost: \$7 per student, per class

(\$70 for a 10 week session and \$56 for an 8 week session)

1:30-2:20 pm - 5th Period

Physical Education (K-2 Grades):

This class will focus on skill development through games and activities that promote cooperation and teamwork.

NOTE: THIS IS A SESSION-BY-SESSION CLASS (can be taken for 1, 2 or 3 sessions).

Instructor: Diane Flanscha

Enrollment: Minimum 5 students and Maximum 12 students

Class Time: 1:30-2:20 pm (5th period)

Cost: \$6.50 per student, per class

(\$65 for a 10 week session and \$52 for an 8 week session)

2:30-3:20 pm - 6th Period

Trip Around the World (K-2 Grades):

This class introduces students to basic geography and world cultures in a fun and interactive way. Each week students “travel” to a new country where they utilize world and regional maps to locate continents, country, and capital. Students then learn basic facts about that country such as language, religion, currency, population, and other interesting facts. Information is reinforced with a craft or project pertaining to that country's geography or culture.

Instructor: Beth Kahler

Enrollment: Minimum 5 students and Maximum 15 students

Class Time: 2:30-3:20 pm (6th period)

Materials fee: \$15

Cost: \$6 per student, per class

(\$60 for a 10 week session and \$48 for an 8 week session)