

FIRST PERIOD

Preschool Songs & Rhymes

Teacher: Megan Hall

Each week we will explore a new song, rhyme, or poem and will use a variety of materials to create a craft or complete an activity to go with each of them. At the end of the year, the children will take home a booklet of all the songs, rhymes, and poems covered in class. This will be a fun introduction to poetry and songs and will enrich vocabulary, memory skills, and fine motor skills as well as focus on preschool concepts including counting and sorting.

Ages: 3-5

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 5

Semester Supply Fee: \$20

Maximum: 10

Elementary Art

Teacher: Kathleen Nelson

In this class, students will be using a variety of different mediums and techniques to explore the world of art and learn the elements of art such as color, line, texture, and shape. Through paintings, collage, clay sculpture, and other multimedia projects, students will experience personalized problem solving and creative self-expression.

Ages: 6-9

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 4

Semester Supply Fee: \$30

Maximum: 10

Supplies Required: Clothes that can get dirty! (All art supplies will be washable, but some projects can get a little messy)

Game School

Teacher: Cassie Boyd

Did you know that there is a board game that helps teach the different types of stars and constellations? And another about the different states and their capitals? In Game School, we will take learning to a whole new level of fun! Each month we will be using different set of board games that will cover almost every subject including science, math, history/geography, and language arts. Aside from the educational content of the games, playing any type of board game helps acquire logic and reasoning skills, boost critical thinking and spatial reasoning, and deepens social and communication skills. Come and game with us!

Ages: 6-10

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 4

Semester Supply Fee: \$25

Maximum: 16

Beginning IEW

Teacher: Joy Davis

Guess what? The amazing history/geography-based writing lessons incorporating Beautiful Feet Books is HERE! Geography, science, history, and writing instruction is included in the course curriculum. The classic works Paddle-to-the-Sea, Tree in the Trail, Seabird, and Minn of the Mississippi MUST be purchased for this class. Again, I recommend online, used book sites to purchase (Thriftbooks.com) the books cheaply. Most libraries offer the books. The lesson book from IEW need NOT be purchased for the class-only the readers.

While students learn geography and history from the Newberry and Caldecott award winning works, we will focus upon the principles of writing with style and structure. We will discover and discuss ALL aspects of American wildlife, opening of new frontiers, transportation, industry and systems, and heroic struggles. Note: parents are encouraged to read with or to their students if needed.

Ages: 7-12

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum:

Semester Supply fee: \$25

Maximum:

Machine Makers – Jr. Physics

Teacher: Rhonda Frantz, RCS, RVS

In this class, your student will build, investigate and learn the history of machines from around the world. They will create a Shaduf, a Medieval catapult, visualize how steam produces energy, build an electromagnetic project, build a miniature bot, learn some basic physics and put together a miniature modern-day wooden sports car while learning how engines work and much more. They will be introduced to inventors and do their own research and presentation, as desired. Your students will discover how things work and how machines make work easier, all while testing their own hypothesis. This is a Hands-on class.

Ages: 7-12

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 6

Semester Supply Fee: \$35

Maximum: 12

Supplies Required: 3 ring binder

Introduction of Percussion

Teacher: Mark Turner

Students will learn fundamental rhythms and their application to various percussion instruments popular in today's eclectic music environment. Reading music tempo and hand and stick techniques will be introduced, with a focus on these instruments and other rudiments employed on the modern drum kit. Playing effectively in support of a musical composition and performance will be emphasized and expected to be demonstrated with outside drum stick and pad practice and in class individual and collective mastery of rudiments and timing.

Ages: 9 and up

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 4

Semester Supply Fee: \$5

Maximum:

Student will purchase: One pair 2B wooden drum sticks (any brand)

<https://www.interstatemusic.com/52256-Duplex-2B-Wood-Tip-Dr>

One wooden student drum practice pad (with rubber/sound damping material

<https://www.interstatemusic.com/33695-Adam-USADP-Student-Dr>

Ruler and notebook

Culinary Science

Teacher: Wendi Ortiz

Find the joy in cooking. I will be working with students to become more proficient in skills they will use in the kitchen and cooking. I will be teaching weekly thematic *cooking* lessons that incorporate math, science, nutrition, geography, and culture through teamwork and independent projects.

Ages: 10 and up

Monthly tuition: \$40

Minimum:

Semester Supply Fee: \$35

Maximum:

Prerequisite: Students who have taken Beginning culinary or have advanced knowledge in the kitchen already.

Decorators and Makers

Teacher: Julie Lollar

Have fun learning about interior design, creating vignettes, photographing your spaces and projects, painting and sealing your own furniture and designing and making your own decor! You will create and take home at least one project per month. Projects offered this year will include a magnetic memory board, one of a kind wreath, seasonal decor, various signs/wall decor, a vision board and more!

Ages : 10 and up

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 4

Semester Supply Fee: \$75

Maximum: 10

Study Skills – 1st semester only

Teacher: Lorie Elliott

Student success depends largely upon the ability to organize materials, execute a logical study plan, and manage time wisely. Too often, students experience frustration, anxiety, and discouragement as a result of poor study habits. First, students will build a color-coded organization system and a plan for following that system, eliminating clutter and loose paper and supplies. Next, students will develop a routine for purposeful study, including processes for taking notes in class, reviewing notes at home, and utilizing notes for assignments and tests. Finally, students will establish a strategy for effectively governing their time so that responsibilities are met while balancing their personal and academic pursuits.

Ages: 10 and up

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 3

Semester Supply Fee: \$35

Maximum: 15

Supplies Required: pencils, pencil pouch and wide-rule notebook paper

Grammar – 2nd semester only

Teacher: Lorie Elliott

Effective communication and advanced reading comprehension begin with a proficient understanding of grammar. Students will learn to systematically analyze sentences for the parts of speech, the parts of a sentence, the types of phrases, and the types of clauses. In addition, students will learn to correctly apply the 14 types of punctuation. As students become more adept in grammar analysis, students will be introduced to specific grammatical structures used by writers for stylistic effect.

Ages: 10 and up

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 3

Semester Supply Fee: \$15

Maximum: 15

Supplies Required: 3-ring binder with a tab divider dedicated to Grammar, wide-rule loose leaf paper, pencils and a highlighter.

Yearbook Class

Teacher: Melissa Faith

Students will design and produce RCHA's digital yearbook! While creating our yearbook students will learn basic photography and journalistic skills. We will also go on one field trip each semester as a class!

Ages 11 and up

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 4

Semester Supply fee: \$25

Maximum:

Supplies Required: Every student needs a camera or phone to take pictures

Pre-Algebra

Teacher: Katelyn Kobussen

This course attempts to squeeze an entire year's worth of Pre-Algebra into one Co-Op class! We will cover negative numbers, factors, multiples, squares / square roots, fractions, decimals, percents, scientific notation, weights, measures, and beginning algebraic equations. Sounds SO FUN, right?!? Each week we will introduce and practice new concepts in class. There WILL BE HOMEWORK that reviews each of the concepts we learned in order to build upon it the following week. PLEASE plan to be involved with your child throughout the duration of this course so we can get them ready for the next step together...ALGEBRA! Hooray!

Monthly Tuition: \$35

Minimum: 3

Maximum: 15

Semester Supply Fee - \$10 PLUS Basic Math / Pre-Algebra for Dummies Workbook (I'm sorry, I greatly dislike the name too, but it is the most clear-cut curriculum that I have found and defines math in a way that is easily understandable)

****OPTIONAL - Basic Math / Pre Algebra for Dummies Book - if you have any desire to purchase it as a bundle (available on Amazon) in order to use as a reference during homework for the week****

Piano Class

Teacher: Robbie E. Wenner

A beginning piano class that includes basic music reading, note reading, and rhythm. More concentration will be given to the music theory side of learning depending on the access of one or multiple pianos/keyboards.

Ages:

Monthly tuition: \$35

Minimum:

Semester Supply Fee: \$30

Maximum: 4