

_____ **9:00-10:25 Gr. 8-12 Effective Writing--Crafting the Essay**** *Karen Boniface* **\$79**_____

Required—book \$10 purchased from the teacher

Good writing is not a gift that some have and some don't; it is a skill that, with hard work, anyone can develop. This two-semester course guides students to hone their craft in essay writing. Applying a few basic principles, writers work from a preliminary thesis to final essay form. Homework is regularly assigned. **Fall semester**—Part I: Structure ~ In the first semester, students learn about basic content and organization of the essay-- thesis, introduction, body, conclusion, and transitions.

Winter semester—Part II: Style ~ The second semester builds on the foundation of the first semester, though Part I is not a prerequisite for students who understand basic essay form. Students edit for effective diction and syntax--learning about passive voice, rhythm, parallelism, use of first person, figures of speech and thought, and matters of usage and mechanics.

9:00-10:25 ~ 90 min.

_____ **9:00-10:25 Gr.4-7 Elementary Robotics 1 (pre-requisite)** *Computer Explorers* **\$154+\$5=\$159**_____

Prerequisite for this class are Elementary Engineering 1 and 2. They need to be taken before this class. This is the third class in the sequence. Students concentrate on making robots, which are mobile and can be programmed to perform various tasks. Students learn to use touch sensors and light sensors to detect the environment and respond to it. Projects include programming with the Robotic Invention System interface, light sensor, touch sensor, wheeled and tracked robots, basic robot building with RCX and introduction to building manipulators to perform specific objectives. Students work in teams of 2-3 students to perform building and programming tasks and compete in challenges that help develop problem solving skills and prepare children for FIRST LEGO® League tournaments. Grades 4 and above.

Minimum 6 – Maximum 12

_____ **9:00-10:25 Gr. 7-12 High School Spanish 1**** *Amanda Parus* **\$119**_____

Text purchased from Teacher ~ Approx. \$20

This class is a formal study of Spanish. No previous experience is necessary. The homework assignments will be adjusted for junior and senior high levels. This comprehensive course is designed to teach your child a second language through listening, speaking, reading and writing activities. The class time will be devoted to participation activities using grammatical concepts and vocabulary both old and new. The class focus is on communication and understanding.

_____ **9:00-10:25 Gr. 7-10 Algebra 1*** *Gary Holcomb* **\$119**_____

Required text Saxon Algebra 1 (3rd ed. Preferred)

Using the Saxon Algebra 1 curriculum, the students will receive instruction on 3-4 math concepts and practice problems in class each week. They will complete their assignment at home on their own. The following class will be used to insure of their understanding and to teach the next set of new concepts. A placement test will be given and must be completed before the first class to ensure proper placement.

_____ **9:00-10:25 Gr. 7-Adult Painting on Canvas** *Jackie Eberle* **\$119/\$25=\$144**_____

Please join our painting class this Fall even if you have never painted before. This class will be a great introductory project for the inexperienced person, as well as a fun project for those who have painted in the past. Included in the supply fee is the stretched canvas, paint, easel, pallet paper, brushes, and step by step instructions. Simply bring yourself and a paint smock!

_____ **9:00-10:25 Gr. 9-12 Biology *** *Leah Potoczak* **\$125+\$20=\$145**_____

This class is designed to enrich the students' understanding of the text through discussion and lecture over the chapter and study guide questions. Also included is a full lab experience where students will perform the lab exercises found in the book as well as additional experiments reinforcing the concepts being learned. Students are expected to read the chapters and complete the "On Your Own" and "Study Guide" questions before class. Tests for each chapter will be given to the students to complete at home under parental supervision and returned the next week to be graded. While a recommended letter grade will be given at the end of the year from test scores, homework assignments, and lab exercises, parents are expected to monitor their child's progress throughout the year.

9:00-10:25 Gr. 9-12 U.S Government *Patty Stevens*

\$119+\$5=\$124

This American Government class will take a close look at the Constitution of the United States. We will begin with a brief overview of the English Magna Carta and the formation of representative government. A variety of materials will be used, including but not limited to: The Story of the Consitution (Bloom/Johnson/Christian Liberty Academy), Basic American Government (Clarence Carson), and ABeka's textbook Heritage of Freedom. David Barton (founder of Wallbuilders) will be an occasional guest speaker via DVD. A course designed to give high schoolers a better understanding of their freedoms and a greater appreciation of the Constitution. There will be outside homework assigned.

10:00-10:55 ~ 60 min.

10:00-10:55 Gr. 1-3 Crafts with Dawn *Dawn LeVasseur*

\$79/\$15 +\$94

Children will learn to use various materials for make and take projects in each class as they learn from our own resident "Martha Stewart".

10:00-10:55 Gr. 1-3 Fun with Spanish *Jeannie Wilgus*

\$79

This class is an introduction to the Spanish language. The class will consist of conversational Spanish as well as the learning of vocabulary. An atmosphere of acceptance in speaking is encouraged as well as listening, reading and some writing. Basic units such as colors, numbers, body parts, family members, animals, foods and common phrases will be taught in the beginning classes through the use of stories, songs, games and activities. Older students will learn at a faster pace and will learn about some Spanish speaking countries, their customs and cultures. They also will learn a Bible verse or two in Spanish. Come and have fun with the Spanish language! This class will include different sets of words than were previously covered as well as plenty of review for those new to Spanish. Come and join us for a time of adventure and fun with the Spanish language!

10:00-10:55 Gr. 4-7 Grammar of the Greats *Karen Boniface***

\$79

Required—workbook and reference charts (\$20) purchased from teacher

In this two-semester course, grammar fundamentals are linked to stories in fun and innovative ways so that grammar is caught as well as taught. Linking grammar, writing, and literature, the class uses a sentence-composing approach: Students read celebrated authors, learn to identify their sentence-building techniques, and then imitate them, creating interest and variety in their own writing. They closely study excerpts from classics like E. B. White's *Charlotte's Web*, Katherine Paterson's *Bridge to Terabithia*, Margery Williams's *The Velveteen Rabbit*, and Jack Prelutsky's "A Day at the Zoo." Parents can anticipate some homework. **Fall semester**—Part I: Sentence Parts ~ In the first semester, students learn subjects, predicates, and three tools for crafting sentences—words, phrases, and clauses. **Winter semester**—Part II: Sentence Positions ~ The second semester builds on the foundation of the first semester, though Part I is not a prerequisite for students who understand basic grammar. Students learn how to place writer's tools within sentences—at the beginning, in the middle, or at the end. To conclude, they write an original composition using the tools they have learned.

10:00-10:55 Gr.4-7 Let's Play Tennis *Bill McGarry*

\$79

Learn to play tennis from a pro who loves to teach both children and adults. Coach McGarry has been playing tennis all of his life and is a highly respected coach. Kids love their time with the Coach! Bring a racket if you have one, but if you don't Coach McGarry will help you know what size to get and will have a few to use for the first class.

10:00-10:55 Gr. 4-7 Reading Between the Lines~Lit. Discussion *Emily Nightingale*

\$79

Let's deconstruct the layers of literature! How are books and stories written? What elements are used by the writer to do so? These questions will be answered as we explore classic short stories and a full length book this semester. Student will even have opportunities to put what they have learned to good use by writing their own stories! The class will be divided up into 2 parts. We'll be reading a book, probably Jack London's *Call of the Wild*, then focusing on short stories and poetry focusing on authors like Rudyard Kipling, O. Henry, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and Aesop... just to name a few.

_____ **10:00-10:55 Gr. 4-8 Make the Beat ~ Drumming *JammBand*** **\$79/\$16=\$95** _____

Feel the excitement of playing in a drum and percussion group! Learn more about the African and Caribbean cultures and their music. Learn the correct playing techniques as you play the hand drums and other unusual percussion instruments. Students will also build skills in communication, listening, cooperation and respect for equipment and others. The students will be able to perform a few group percussions pieces by the end of the class. Material fee \$16.00

____ **10:00-10:55 Gr. 6-8 ComputerSkills/PowerPoint~American Idol in History****\$105+\$10=\$115** _____

Students will use the computer as a tool to learn to create a multimedia presentation in Power Point. They will research their favorite American Idol in History at home and complete the presentation in class. Students will have the opportunity to plan and develop a multi-slide presentation, create slides in a logical sequence, write and edit relevant text, choose appropriate graphic images and pictures, creatively express themselves and obey copyright laws when using information from the Internet. Students will use our equipment and software to complete all projects. Students will receive a disk with their completed project at the end of the session. Technology, Language Arts, American History. Grades 6-8. Minimum 6- Maximum 10

_____ **10:00-10:55 Gr. 7-Ad Let's Learn Chess *Tim Moroney*** **\$79** _____

World ranked chess pro loves to teach chess to all ages. The class will begin from the basic level of learning the rules and foundational strategies as well as all essential rules of play, specific tournament rules, material evaluation, basic opening strategies, principles regarding good play, checkmating techniques, tactical recognition, basic positional understanding, basic endgame techniques, and reading and recording chess notation. You will want to take the adult class so you can keep with your child! His purpose for opening this class to adult students is to allow the parents of some of the younger kids to go through a class, so that they will have an opportunity to see what their children are learning and will have a level of understanding for themselves to enable them to offer a solid support base for their children.

In the 8th grade and up course, I will be able to go more in-depth on the above subject matter and will also include more advanced material for the older group. This class will be an opportunity for the high schoolers and adults to experience the program on a mature level while the younger kids are still involved in other classes.

10:30-11:55 ~ 90 min.

_____ **10:30-11:55 Gr. 6-8 Middle School Spanish** *Amanda Parus*** **\$119** _____

Required text purchased from teacher. Approx. \$20

This class covers the same material as a Spanish 1 class however, it moves at a much slower pace and has many more games and activities. This class is aimed to give the students an introduction to the Spanish language and see if they would like to continue on with Spanish 1 the following year. The focus in this class is mainly vocabulary with different lessons dealing with grammar, speaking, reading and writing activities. No previous experience is necessary.

_____ **10:30-11:55 Gr. 6-UP Electrical Engineering Projects *Gary Holcomb*****\$119/\$15=\$134** _____

Students will learn the principles of electricity as they work on various projects. They will be using wire cutters and a soldering iron. This class will be building a light dimmer, the siren, the chime first semester. 2nd semester, we'll do digital voice recorder, digital counter, and a third one to be determined later.

_____ **10:30-11:55 Gr. 8-12 Creating a Love for Writing *Leah Potoczak*** **\$119** _____

Do you have a reluctant writer or one who loves to write? This class will spark your creativity and help you realize that you are a writer. You have unique stories to tell. We will work on story elements, finding your voice, establishing some good writing habits, and giving and receiving constructive criticism. We will experiment with short stories, poetry and journaling. Join us and your child will discover their love for writing.

_____ **10:30-11:55 Gr. 9-12 Understanding Your Worldview/Philosophy *Patty Stevens* \$119** _____
Understanding your Worldview is possibly the most critical subject a high school student can study because it effects every area of our lives. Our main text will be Understanding the Times (Revised 2nd Edition by David Noebel), which covers the competing worldviews of Christianity, Secularism, Cosmic (New Age), Postmodernism, and Islam. These worldviews will be compared and contrasted in the following categories: Theology, Philosophy, Economics, Biology, Psychology, Sociology, Law, Politics, and History. Whether or not Christianity wins the culture war depends on the grace of God and how well we've equipped our young people. Guest speakers for this course will include Bob Lepine, Ravi Zacharias, Dr. David Limbaugh, Brannon Howse, and Dr. Norman Geisler via DVD.

_____ **10:30-11:55 Gr. 10-12 Chemistry *Linda Kramer* (Part1 of 28 week class) \$160/\$20=\$180** _____
Part 1 of a 28 week class Gr. 10-12 Chemistry – Part 1
Required Text (purchase on own) Curriculum: **Apologia: Exploring Creation with Chemistry 2nd Edition** by Dr. Jay Wile (Student edition required). Minimum 6 - Maximum 14
This 28 week high school class is designed to enrich the students' understanding of the text through discussion, lecture, and working problems together in class. Also included is a full lab experience in which students perform experiments adapted from the book as well as additional experiments which reinforce the concepts they are learning. Students are expected to read the chapters and complete the Review Questions before going to class. Students take chapter tests at home under parental supervision, but they also take three in-class cumulative tests throughout the year. Dr. Kramer grades the tests and weekly lab reports. This class closely follows a syllabus so that the students always know what is expected of them. The class uses Dr. Jay L. Wile's textbook, *Apologia Exploring Creation with Chemistry*, 2nd edition.

11:00-11:55 ~ 60 min.

_____ **11:00-11:55 Gr. 1-3 Math Fun and Games *Kim Nightingale* \$79** _____
Is math a chore? This is a class designed to help your kids enjoy learning their math concepts and facts. Lots of learning will happen as they play games, and have lots of activities and learn that math can be fun.

_____ **11:00-11:55 Gr. 1-3 Let's Play Chess *Tim Moroney* \$79** _____
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_____ **11:00-11:55 Gr. 1-3 Learning w/Legos® 3-D Projects *Computer Explorers* \$105+\$5=\$110** _____
No amount of "huffing and puffing" will blow our buildings down! Understanding and visualizing **dimension** is the cornerstone of engineering, architecture, and building. Students learn principles of construction and use math skills as they experiment with scale and size, symmetry and reflections, staggering vs. stacking. In a hands-on class using LEGO® materials, we'll build houses with removable roofs, castles with turrets, and towers of strength! This is a great class for students who have taken or are considering taking Junior Engineering.
Math, Science, Technology. Grades 1-3. Minimum 6-Maximum 12

_____ **11:00-11:55 Gr. 3-6 Growing Vocabulary from the Roots UP** Karen Boniface \$79** _____
Required—book \$20 purchased by the teacher

Ancient Latin and Greek live on in the words we speak every day. Growing vocabulary from classical roots develops students' ability to unlock the meaning of thousands of words, boosting reading comprehension and standardized test scores. This two-semester class presents word building blocks—roots, prefixes, and suffixes. Students memorize the word parts' meaning, identify them in sentences, and then use worksheets, games, and other activities to practice their use. Parents can anticipate some home study and work.

fall semester—Part I: Prefixes and Suffixes

winter semester—Part II: Roots and Suffixes; Part I is not a prerequisite.

_____ **11:00-11:55 Gr. 4-7 Computers: Clay Animation Computer Explorers \$129+\$5=\$134** _____

Clay and animation, what a perfect combination! Working in teams, students do it all, from story creation to making the characters and sets. As they learn the production process, they will animate, record, download, assemble and edit their own movies. Fun, learning and excitement go hand in hand in this special class! On the last day of class we will have MOVIE DAY so our parents can see our productions! Technology, Language Arts, Drama. Grades 4-7. Minimum 6-Maximum 12

_____ **11:00-11:55 Gr. 4-7 Where In The World? Geography Fun Emily Nightingale \$79** _____

Join us for a trip around the world, as we explore all the continents and their countries. We will have a "world class time" learning skills from map reading, to each country's history, to sampling their native foods!

_____ **11:00-11:55 Gr. 4-7 3-D Sculpting and Carving Jackie Eberle \$79/\$25=\$104** _____

This class will study form and color as the students develop the ability to make recognizable objects. Among other things, we will work with origami, wire, wood, and balsa wood. Some of our projects will be painted, so a paint shirt will be needed for some classes.

_____ **11:00-11:55 Gr. 4-6 Journey to the Center of the Earth-Geology JammBand \$79/\$18=\$97** _____

What is geology? What is a geologist? You can find the answers to these questions and discover what an exciting occupation this could be. Find out more about our planet earth – what it is made of, how it was formed and the organisms that have changed it. Be a geologist and work with tools, make discoveries and do experiments. Material fee \$18

_____ **11:00-11:55 Gr. 6-9 Intro to Government Dawn LeVasseur \$79** _____

Class covers the beginnings of our current form of government, with an in depth study of the Constitution, and finishing with a hands on study of the 3 branches of our current government. At the end of the class we will have a round of Constitution Jeopardy to see how much the students have learned.

_____ **11:00-11:55 Gr. 7-Ad Let's Play Tennis Bill McGarry \$79** _____

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_____ **12:00-12:25 SUPERVISED LUNCH \$15** _____

Lunch is not provided so please pack a lunch for your children. We do not have access to a microwave or refrigerator. We will eat for the first 15 min. and the children will have playtime for the last 15 min. If it is nice, we will go outside to the play area. It is preferred that older students remain on the premises for lunch but if they leave (with your permission) they need to let the supervisor know. Older students will have an area where they can eat together. Everyone is expected to clean their area before they are dismissed. Once a month we may have a pizza lunch. We will take orders the week before.

12:30-1:25 ~ 60 min.

_____ **12:30-1:25 Gr. 1-3 Journey to the Center of the Earth** *JammBandGeology* **\$79/\$18=\$97** _____
What is geology? What is a geologist? You can find the answers to these questions and discover what an exciting occupation this could be. Find out more about our planet earth – what it is made of, how it was formed and the organisms that have changed it. Be a geologist and work with tools, make discoveries and do experiments. Material fee \$18

_____ **12:30-1:25 Gr. 1-3. Engineering Junior w/Legos® Computer Explorers** **\$105+\$5=\$110** _____
This course will introduce LEGO component parts, and how they can be used to make several simple machines and motorize them. After guided exploration to understand basic concepts, children will be challenged to pretend: You are an engineer who works for LEGO and are given a kit with many parts. Your job is to “build something cool that moves!” Students learn to work as a team and work in groups of 2-3 students. Grades 1-3. Minimum 6 – Maximum 12

_____ **12:30-1:25 Gr. 1-3. Computer Skills: Under the Sea ~KidPix Computer Explorers** **\$110** _____
Students will utilize KidPix Studio Deluxe 3 to create a multimedia presentation about life under the sea. Students will learn to use various toolbars, graphics and even record their voice as they complete their presentation. Completed project will depend on the current computer literacy of the students. Students will use our equipment and software to complete all projects and receive a CD Rom of their completed work at the end of the class. All research must be completed at home. Grades 1-3. Minimum 6-Maximum 10

_____ **12:30-1:25 Gr. 4-7 Animal Drawing** *Jackie Eberle* **\$79/\$15=\$94** _____
Students will begin with the basics of shading, line, and color. Each week the students will draw 1 - 2 projects and learn about various animals including fish, birds, and mammals. We will use pencils, color pencils, colored pens, pen and ink, and charcoal. There will be two major projects completed that may require some out of class work.

_____ **12:30-1:25 Gr. 4-7 Take a Great Picture (digital camera required)** *KimNightingale* **\$79** _____
Students will learn what makes a great picture and how to get a great shot. They will discuss the composition of a picture, how to make sure it looks balanced. Each student needs to bring a digital camera to class, will take pictures in class as well as at home during the week. Each week students will be asked to bring in prints of some of the pictures they take.

_____ **12:30-1:25 Gr. 5-12 Basketball** *Bill McGarry* **\$79** _____
Learn to the skills and basics of basketball and then enjoy playing the game with Coach McGarry. Please bring your own basketball with your name marked on it and wear proper shoes.

_____ **12:30-1:25 Gr. 6-8 General Science* (Part 1)** *Leah Potoczak* **\$79+\$15=\$94** _____
This class will follow the Apologia text, Exploring Creation with General Science. The course includes studying many science topics and their histories. The first semester focuses on history, scientific inquiry, how and why to conduct experiments, archaeology, geology, and paleontology. Time will be devoted to plenty of lab experiments. Class size limited to ten. Recommended for ages 12 - 14.

_____ **12:30-1:25 Gr. 8-12 Grammar of the Greats** Karen Boniface** **\$79** _____
Required—workbook and reference charts \$20 purchased from the teacher.

In this two-semester course, grammar fundamentals are linked to novels in fun and innovative ways so that grammar is caught as well as taught. Linking grammar, writing, and literature, the class uses a sentence-composing approach: Students read celebrated authors, learn to identify their sentence-building techniques, and then imitate them, creating interest and variety in their own writing. They closely study excerpts from classic novels like Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*, John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*, Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*, and William Golding's *Lord of the Flies*. Parents can anticipate some homework.

Fall semester—Part I: Words and Phrases

In the first semester, they learn ten tools for crafting sentences—opening and delayed adjectives and adverbs, and the following phrases—appositive, absolute, prepositional, participial, gerund, and infinitive.

Winter semester—Part II: Clauses & Sentence Style

The second semester builds on the foundation of the first semester, though Part I is not a prerequisite for students who understand basic grammar. After practicing how to distinguish kinds of clauses, students learn four more tools for crafting sentences (dependent clauses, noun clauses, adjective clauses, and adverb clauses), placement of multiple tools within a sentence, and punctuation.

12:30-1:55 ~ 90 min.

_____ **12:30-1:55 Gr. 5-12 Sewing (Machine and supplies required) Dawn LeVasseur** **\$119** _____

In this class you will learn the "basics". You will learn: how to use a sewing machine (including special stitches & choosing the right needle), about fabrics & notions, pattern reading & use, how to choose a pattern and purchase the correct amount of the right fabric & notions. After the first class, you will go to the fabric store and purchase a pattern and fabric to construct a garment in class. During the sewing phase of the class, you will receive instruction on each aspect of garment construction. Each student must bring a sewing machine, spool of thread, scissors, & pins to each class. For beginning practice on machines, fabric will be supplied.

_____ **12:30-1:55 Gr. 6-8 Pre-Algebra Gary Holcomb** **\$119** _____

Saxon Algebra 1/2 text required purchased on own

Using the Saxon Algebra ½ curriculum, the students will receive instruction on 3-4 math concepts and practice problems in class. They will complete their assignment at home on their own. The following class will be used to insure of their understanding and to teach the next set of new concepts. A placement test will be given and must be completed before the first class to ensure proper placement.

_____ **12:30-1:55 Gr. 7-9 Physical Science Linda Kramer Part 1** **\$115+\$15=\$130** _____

Required Text purchase on own ~ Apologia: Exploring Creation with Physical Science 2nd Edition by Dr. Jay Wile (student edition required). This year-long course introduces students to a broad range of physical science topics including air, the atmosphere, water, the hydrosphere, the lithosphere, weather, the physics of motion, Newton's Laws, forces, light, waves and sound, astrophysics, and "the scientific method." Class periods are spent covering important points from the chapters and performing lab exercises both from the book and from outside sources. Students are expected to invest several hours per week reading each chapter and answering the Study Guide questions before going to class. Tests are completed by the students at home under parental supervision, but are graded by Dr. Kramer along with the students' weekly lab reports. This class closely follows a syllabus so that the students always know what is expected of them. The class uses Dr. Jay L. Wile's textbook, *Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd edition*.

_____ **12:30-1:55 Gr. 9-12 World History* Dan Chester (Part 1)** **\$119** _____

Go beyond the textbook and find out the "how's" and "why's" of World History. Students will use a textbook as a starting place (book title coming soon) but much of the class time will be spent discussing the events, people and places that became our history. This class will help them see the 'big picture' and understand the details and how important each event was in shaping our current history.

This course is a survey of World History, focusing on key events in world history from varying perspectives. Western Tradition in juxtaposed with Eastern Tradition with the intent to critically evaluate

worldviews, eras, key figures, and inferences that have set the stage for our modern context. Students will learn key timeline features but also learn to place those events and struggles within their own context and worldview.

_____ **12:30-1:55 Gr. 8-12 American History with Movies *Emily Nightingale* \$119+\$5=\$124** _____

This class will give students a wonderful opportunity to combine the enjoyment of visual learning while exploring American history. Students will increase their knowledge of U.S. history through the study of corresponding films. This will be an exciting way to learn more about our wonderful Country's history.

1:30-2:25 ~ 60 min.

_____ **1:30-2:25 Gr. 1-3 Rock N Rhythm *JammBand* \$79/\$16=\$95** _____

Have lots of fun and use up that energy in a positive way! In this class students learn some music theory, play musical games, sing Christian songs, dance, do other fun activities and have a chance to be part of the "band." They will learn how to play various real percussion instruments using the correct playing techniques with the emphasis on the type of instrument that is shaken. Material fee \$16.

_____ **1:30-2:25 Gr. 1-3 Bright Ideas with Books *Leah Potoczak* \$79** _____

This class is designed to help your child develop a love of words and literature by discovering wonderful stories in books. Mrs. Potoczak will read or tell a new story each week. The class will use that story to strengthen listening, speaking, vocabulary and writing skills. Be ready to laugh and have some fun too.

_____ **1:30-2:25 Gr. 4-7 Greek Mythology** *Karen Boniface* \$79** _____

Required—book *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* \$20 and materials fee \$5.

If a student already has a copy of *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths*, the book fee is \$5 per semester.

Next to the Bible, myths are some of the most important stories in our cultural history. They attempt to answer basic questions about who we are, where we came from, and what our purpose and place is in society. Knowing these imaginative and entertaining stories helps us better understand art, language, and literature. This two-semester course introduces children to Greek mythology through projects and play. Regular reading homework is assigned, and some outside-of-class time for working on a project is anticipated. **Fall semester—Part I: Mythical Greek Gods** Using *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths*, students will learn about the Titans, the twelve gods of the pantheon, and the minor gods.

Winter semester—Part II: Mythical Mortals Using *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths*, students will learn stories about some of the major mortal characters in Greek mythology; for example, King Midas, Jason and the Argonauts, Hercules, and Helen of Troy.

_____ **1:30-2:25 Gr. 4-7 Video Game Design *Computer Explorers* \$110+\$30=\$140** _____

Students will become Video Game Designers as they use a specialized program to create a 2-D Video Game. In this class girls and boys alike create their own characters and show them what to do, while using the computer mouse to create simulations and games completely visually, without a programming language. The only limit is their imagination. Students will work to complete various programming challenges and eventually create their own games. Students will receive a disk with their created game and software to continue creating at home! Grades 4-7 Minimum 6-Maximum 10

_____ **1:30-2:25 Gr. 4-8 Elementary Engineering 1 w/Legos® *Compute Explrer* \$124** _____

Now is a great time to introduce your students to the fun and exciting world of Engineering with Lego®! Engineering classes offer lessons for budding engineers who are interested in exploring engineering processes in a fun and exciting environment. Engineering 1 class is appropriate for students in 4th grade and up and **is a prerequisite** for those who wish to enroll in **Elementary Engineering II & Robotics**. Lessons include: simple machines, structures and forces, levers, wheels & axles, gears and gear math, ratchets & drive trains and motorized systems. Students will enjoy the true application of knowledge and the exciting challenges for them to conquer! Math, Science, Technology - Grades 4 and above
Minimum 6 – Maximum 14

2:00-3:25 ~ 90 min.

2:00-3:25 Gr. 8-12 Literature Discussion ~ More than Just a Story-Dan Chester \$119
What do Homer's *The Odyssey*, Tolkein's *Lord of the Rings* and Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn* have in common? Come and find out. Students will discuss the deeper meanings and messages found in classics like these (final books to be decided soon). How do they view good and evil? What is truth? By studying books like these, we can identify issues that we deal with in our own lives and consider their influences that our culture. Literature discussion classes not only help your kids read great books, but teach important critical thinking skills and giving students the opportunity to analyze and articulate their ideas and opinions.

Mark Twain quipped, "A Classic is a book everyone wants to have read but no one wants to read." This course seeks to bring some of the classics of Western Civilization to bear on the formation of the modern world and modern worldviews. Literature is read, reviewed, understood, and evaluated in its original context and within the context of the Western Tradition. Students will have read a selection of the Classics and hopefully want to read more!

2:00-3:25 Gr. 10-12 Advanced Math * Gary Holcomb \$119
Saxon Advanced Math textbook required. This class will take students beyond Algebra 1 and 2 and into the study of Advanced Math. Using the Saxon Advanced Math curriculum, the students will receive instruction on 3-4 math concepts and practice problems in class each week. They will complete their assignment at home on their own. The following class will be used to insure of their understanding and to teach the next set of new concepts. **2:30-3:25 ~ 60 min.**

2:30-3:25 Gr. 1-7 Stage Struck! ~ Musical JammBand \$79/\$20=\$99
Stage Struck! – Be part of a live musical presentation
Feel the excitement of preparing for the big performance. Be a part of the business of show business! Students will perform a musical production. They will learn the songs, speaking parts and choreography for a Christmas message. The play will be enhanced with scenery and costumes. The final decision on the specific musical will be made after a count of those in the class. Our grand performance will be the last day of class.

2:30-3:25 Gr. 3-6 American Girls & Boys – 1824 Josefina's World Leah Potoczak \$79/5=\$84
Join us for an American history class with the focus on girls and boys growing up on America's Southwest Frontier. We will start with some background on Westward Expansion and our growing nation and move into New Mexico and its history. We'll cover lifestyles, customs, languages, games, foods, etc. There will be hands-on projects almost every week. A recommended reading list will be given. Dolls and period dress welcome.

2:30-3:25 Gr. 4-8 Elementary Engineering 2 w/Legos® Compute Expolrer \$119/\$5=\$124
Prerequisie for this class is Elementary Engineering 1.
Hands on learning of more advanced Engineering concepts. This class is a prerequisite for those students who wish to enroll in Robotics I. Lessons include: simple and complex machines pulleys, block and tackle, steering systems, manual transmission, simple walking robots, differentials, and challenges for points! Classes utilize the Lego® Technology Resource Set and students work in teams of 2-3 students per set. Classes build teamwork skills and provide students the opportunity to use integrated creative and logic based thinking. (Prerequisite: Lego Elementary Engineering I) Grades 4 and above. Minimum 6 – Maximum 12

2:30-3:25 Gr. 5-9 Pen and Ink Drawing Jackie Eberle \$79/\$15=\$94
The students will study basic form with a unit on perspective drawing. From there the subjects will move to landscape, still life, floral, animal, and face drawing. We will incorporate watercolor paint with some of

the projects. There will be two major projects completed during the 12 week session which may require some out-of-class work.

_____ **2:30-3:25 Gr. 8-12 Growing Vocabulary from the Roots Up* Karen Boniface \$79** _____
required—book (\$15) Growing Vocabulary from the Roots—High School Level

Ancient Latin and Greek live on in the words we speak every day. Growing vocabulary from classical roots develops students' ability to unlock the meaning of thousands of words, boosting reading comprehension and standardized test scores. This two-semester class presents words formed from classical roots. Students break down a word's parts in sentence context to understand its correct usage. Then they practice using the words with matching worksheets, extension activities, and review games. Parents can anticipate some home study and work. *fall semester—Part I: Latin roots winter semester—Part II: Greek roots (plus a few Latin ones); Part I, while not a prerequisite, is helpful.*

_____ **2:30-3:25 Gr. 7-Adult Cake Decorating Dawn LeVasseur Weeks 1,3,4,5,6 \$39/\$10=\$49** _____

You will learn how to use frosting to make decorations and how to work with Fondant to create one of a kind cakes your family and friends will love. This is a 6-week class and will be held for the first six weeks of the fall session.

_____ **2:30-3:25 Gr. 7-Adult Jewelry Making Dawn LeVasseur Weeks 7-12 \$39/\$10=\$49** _____

Make a different piece of jewelry each week. Learn patterns and how to use the materials and supplies. All beads and materials will be supplied. This is a 6-week class and will be held for the second six weeks of the fall session.

_____ **2:30-3:25 Gr. 7-12 Take a Great Picture (digital camera required) Kim Nightingale \$79** _____

Students will learn what makes a great picture and how to get a great shot. They will discuss the composition of a picture, how to make sure it looks balanced. Each student needs to bring a digital camera to class, will take pictures in class as well as at home during the week. Each week students will be asked to bring in prints of some of the pictures they take.

_____ **Study Hall \$15 per 30 minutes of Study Halls ___ x \$15=** _____

Study hall is for those students who have a gap in their schedule. This is a quiet room provided for students to study or engage in a quiet activity. Quiet games may be played but must not disturb those who are studying and reading.

Symbols * **Required Book purchased on own (See Descriptions for title)**
 ****Required Book purchased from teacher 1st day of class**