

2009 Fall Enrichment Classes Weeks 1 and 3

Move and Make Friends Gym class- 1st-2nd grade—Melissa Warren

Come prepared to share your favorite gym type games, learn some new ones, and make some friends.

Taste of the World (part 2)—1st-2nd and 3rd-5th grade—Teresa Mikul

Please come and join me as we study countries such as Israel, Greece, Italy, France, Russia, and India. We will study about the land, people, culture, location, and food. There will samples of recipes from each country.

Swimming Creatures Lap-book—1st-2nd and 3rd-5th grade—Michelle Salgat

The kids will create lap-books as they learn about aquatic animals, whales, seals, herps, reptiles, fish, sharks and more. This will be a creative science class that will have the kids cutting, coloring and writing. The materials will be taken from the Apologia Exploring Creation series, "Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day". The 3rd-5th grade level will cover the material in more detail than the younger group.

Crafts—1st-12th grade—Kari Eichstadt and Sherrie Stanke

Class Fee

\$5

Do you like crafts? In this class we will be using different mediums such as tiles, paper, wood, material, paint, glass, paper mache, etc. to make a few projects together. They could become great Christmas gifts if you choose to. This is definitely a fun HANDS-ON class! The level of difficulty progresses with the age. Come join the fun!

Move and Make Friends Gym class- 3rd-5th grade—Melissa Warren

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Women of the Bible—3rd-5th grade—Gena Dewey

Each week, we will go in depth through skits & scripture to uncover who 1 particular woman of the bible is. Though they may have heard of these women, we will really get to know them! We'll wrap the study up with a game/craft to help us know why God wanted us to get to know about her. Girls will enjoy fellowshiping together as well in this energetic class.

Balloon Art—3rd-5th and 6th-8th grade—Sarah Amrhein—Limited to 8 students **\$15**

Have you ever wanted to make a balloon animal? Balloon twisting is a great hobby that can be used to encourage others, young and old alike. In this class, we will learn how to make balloon dogs, cats, dinosaurs, pigs, flowers & more!

Class fee of \$15 covers cost of hand balloon pump and bag of 100 balloons.

Fairy Tales--6th-8th grade—Becky Emery

An exploration of traditional fairy tales as we know them, and a discovery of other versions from around the world. Read one or two fairy tales for each class, and discuss the characters, morals of the stories, and common themes in this type of story. Why do you think fairy tales were started? Do you think they still matter today? Do you agree or disagree with the authors' lessons? We'll have fun figuring out what you think!

Red Cross Certified CPR— 6-12th grade-- Lorraine Stafford-

Class fee \$30

Class size limited to 10--- will be offered two different periods

Adult, Child, Infant and basic first aid. Students will receive Certification for one year. Red Cross offers this course for \$55. We can offer it for \$30 as the instructor is family of the Ritter's. She is not charging for her time and can come to us.. The \$30 class fee covers all materials and rental equipment (such as the manequins, etc...) for the class. What a blessing if you've been wanting your student to take this class!!

Intro to Greek— 6th-8th and 9-12th grade—Phil Hobson

Learn the fundamentals of the Greek language.

Please bring a notebook, pencil and index cards.

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Scrapbooking-- 6th-12th grade—Jeannie Ritter

Class fee \$10

Choose your own paper album from my selection during registration. Each album includes all the stickers and paper needed to complete the 6 1/2 inch 6 page (12 sides) album. Bring approx. 12 to 30 photos of whatever topic or event you'd like to scrapbook and learn the rest when you get there. There will be cutting tools, tape and techniques available to use. Materials fee will be \$10.00 and includes everything you need except your photos!

Odyssey of the Mind—6th-12th grade—Susan Townsend

This class will use some of the Odyssey of the Mind type situations to teach children how to work together as a team by brainstorming and solving the problems they are facing.

BUILDING "GOOD BONES" IN WRITING—7th-12th grade--Tricia Stevens--

Limited to 20 students

There's a framework or structure in an essay that's hidden behind the ideas and story line.

Once writers can recognize and use those building blocks (rather than feeling trapped by them), there's a freedom to express imagination and creativity. The class will include various exercises

to the make learning the basics of an essay fun, but expectations include writing in class and at home (yes, homework!) in order to participate.

Materials:

Notebook, pens, pencils, index cards.

Laptops may be used in class (at times) IF student's typing speed is an asset.

Students may be encouraged to use a recording device at home (cassette tape, digital voice recorder, computer program, etc.) if slow writing/typing speed can't keep up with their ideas.

Algebra—6-12th grade—Dianne Walker

Open to any student who is interested in learning the basics of Algebra. Topics will include order of operation, rules for working with integers, solving algebra equations and having fun with numbers. The only equipment necessary is paper and pencil.

Introduction to the Graphing Calculator—6-12th grade—Dianne Walker

The students will be learning how to use several functions of the TI 84 Graphing Calculator. Some of the functions covered will be order of operation, solving and graphing Algebraic equations, and introduction to BASIC programming. No previous experience is necessary. TI 84 calculators will be available on loan during the class to those who need them.

Taming the Tongue—6th-12th grade—Gena Dewey

"Out of the mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers this should not be." James has much to teach us about what comes out of our mouth, so we will concentrate on six areas of how to use our words biblically.

1. Are my words powerful? We will learn what the bible says about that.
2. How do my words destroy others?
3. What do my words say about me?
4. How should I use my words?
5. What's wrong with gossip?
6. What is the greatest use of my words?

Each week we will look in depth on that week's question through the bible, games, skits, and discussion. There will be verse memorization as well. This truly is a life changing lesson. Don't be surprised if your daughter doesn't come home and correct the family on how to glorify God with our everyday words!

Introduction to Journalism/Yearbook—9th-12th grade—Carol South

Class size limited to 10

Learn the basics of news coverage and writing a news article as well as feature stories. Sources, interviewing, ethics and photojournalism will also be covered. Out of class work will be expected. Access to a digital camera helpful but not required. A bigger goal for the spring Enrichment Day session of this class is to generate a yearbook compiling student photos and stories.

I've been a professional freelance writer/photographer in the journalism field for 14 years.

