

2009 Fall Enrichment Classes for Weeks 2 and 4

Move and Make Friends- 1st-2nd grade—Terri Cain

This class will involve movement and games geared at having kids interact and get to know one another.

Electricity –1st -2nd grade—Tami Wasson

What makes the lights come on when I flip the switch? We will talk about circuits, static electricity, conservation, power plants and more. Plus, we will do some "shocking" hands on projects.

Intro to Hand Bells—1st-2nd grade—Shellie Haapala

Have fun learning to play hand bells. No musical experience required. We will learn some hymns and Christmas music and have an opportunity to perform at the band and choir concert in December.

Hero Tales—1st-2nd and 3rd-5th grade—Teresa Mikul

I will be using the Hero Tales books by Dave and Neta Jackson to study various people in the history of the church. We will study people such as Jim Elliot, Martin Luther, CS Lewis, John Newton, Betty Greene, and Mother Teresa.

Environmental Science--3rd-5th grade—Tami Wasson

We will explore man's impact on the natural world. We will discuss ozone depletion, garbage, recycling, endangered species, pollution, conservation and simple things we can do.

Math Games—3rd-5th grade—Rachel Antrim

Class Fee \$5

We will be doing a variety of math games to help with problem solving, mathematical sequence, and basic arithmetic and geometry. This will be a fun way to work on math skills and get to know others.

Book Club—3rd-5th grade-- Tami Wasson

We will discuss the themes, literary devices, and styles of writing in various genres. Students will be expected to read ahead of time. The books we will read this session are:

James and the Giant Peach by Ronald Dahl

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'dell

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

(and one to be announced by Gary Paulson.)

*****Please read James and the Giant Peach before our first session.

Fun with Movement—3rd-5th grade—Rachel Antrim

This will be a fun gym class for students to get exercise through games and activities and get to know each other.

Poetry Class- 3rd-5th AND 6-8th grade—Anne-Marie Awrey

This class will be an introduction to the basic concepts of Poetry. This will include writing couplets, haiku, cinquain, limericks, shape poems and acrostics. Students will also learn how to define examples of alliteration, assonance, onomatopoeia, consonance, rhyme and repetition. Students will read and learn to write some fun-style poetry. Students should be proficient readers and be able to write thoughts down. I will want students to write poetry weekly and bring a copy of their best poem to read and share with the class each time we meet. Each student should bring pencil and notebook to class.

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Signing Worship Songs- 3rd- 12th grade —Penny Campo-Pierce

Discover a new way to worship the Lord, with sign language. Tell us some of your favorite songs and we'll try to do those. You will also have an opportunity to perform at our band and choir concert.

Red Cross Certified CPR—6-12th grade-- Lorraine Stafford -- **Class fee \$30**

One period long

Class size limited to 10

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 mannequins, etc...) for the class. What a blessing if you've wanted 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.

Scrapbooking--6th-12th grade—Jeannie Ritter
\$10

Class fee

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.

Jr. Master Gardener Program—6-8th grade—Jill Butryn-2 periods long—Class fee \$10

The Junior Master Gardener Class is a comprehensive study of plant life. We will cover soil, plant physiology, garden design, growing food and ornamentals, and water quality, as well as relevant insects and diseases that affect plants. This is a biology class that will challenge even the scientists among us! Additionally, we will do some volunteer work as a group. When class, testing, and volunteer requirements are met, students will receive certification as Junior Master Gardeners. The class is intended for 6-8 graders and will require work at home between classes. Class size is limited to 12, and there is a \$20 materials fee. Please bring a notebook and pencil or pen to all classes and prepare to get dirty!

American Revolutionary War—9-12th grade—Teresa Mikul— 2 periods long

We will watch a 40-45 minute video each week from a set of History channel DVD's and then discuss it. Come explore this pivotal time in the history of our country with me. This class covers two class periods.

Genetics--6th-12th grade—Rachel Antrim

Class

Fee \$15

We will be exploring the world of genetics. We will learn about dominant and recessive traits, blood typing, Punnet squares, pedigree charts, Gregor Mendel and DNA, genotype and phenotypes. This will be a great class to get an overview of the complexity of God's creation and how He designed it for each person to be unique and different.