

Fall 2009 Classes

Hour 1

Pre-K-Kindergarten Program (Older 4's to 6 yrs old) CLASS IS FULL!!!

Do you feel like your child might not quite be ready for the leap into the “big” classes? We have a wonderful solution for you and your family! Our new Pre-K & Kindergarten program! It is specially designed for older-4's through 6 year-olds! Our program will integrate reading/writing, math, science, social studies, art & music to provide the experience of the other classes, yet with a curriculum & activities specifically for their unique age group that will keep the kids moving and having fun while learning!

Book Club “A Year Down Yonder”(4th-8th)

Calling all bookworms!! This book study will delve into “A Down Yonder.” Students will have the chance to discuss the book, the story, the history & the people surrounding the time period of the Great Depression. Students will have ample opportunity for discussion as well as hands on projects & activities.

Advanced Art II (6th-12th) CLASS IS FULL!!!

Are you an aspiring artist? Do you love to be creative! Then come join this class as we get an introduction into various art genres. Dabble in watercolor, pencil, charcoal, etc. (Art I or a similar class is a pre-requisite for enrollment in this class.)

High School Assistant or Assistant Intern Program (9th-12th)

Always wanted to see if you had it in you to be a teacher? Interested teens can be an Assistant Intern in one of the classes offered through SMILE. This would be a one semester commitment. 12 hours volunteer credit.

Discoveries In Pre-Algebra (5th-8th)

This class is all about learning the basics of pre-algebra! Students will enjoy brain teasers, skill sharpeners & fun games to enhance their pre-algebraic abilities! Math Games = Fun + Learning!

Worship Team (K-5th)

The Worship Team is a fun and energizing group that will help you discover your talents while you worship our Awesome God through song, dance, and creative expression. Being a part of this team, you will help lead worship every Friday.

Science Happens (4th-6th) CLASS IS FULL!!

Children will learn that science happens all around them each and every day! This unique course is designed to foster creativity & inquisitiveness through fun & exciting science experiments.

Charlotte's Web Book Study (1st-3rd)

Who doesn't love the book, “Charlotte's Web?” You & your child will begin an adventure through this delightful book study. Students will enjoy arts, crafts, food, & fun activities as they enjoy reading this wonderful children's classic.

Newshounds I (5th-8th)

For the student who's always hot on the trail of the latest news! This class covers the basics of journalism—the lead, the story pyramid, key terminology, and various types of news stories. Students will practice writing skills, interviewing techniques, and newsgathering. We will also try out basic layout and design strategies. Finally, we will discuss the importance of the press as the fourth estate of government. The class will publish a SMILE newsletter by the end of term. Some minimal work assignments may be required outside of class.

Grammar Gurus (2nd-4th)

Is it *there*, *their* or *they're*? You can ask your student at the end of this class! The “Grammar Gurus” will cover sentence structure, capitalization, punctuation, possessives, plurals, contractions, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, and so much more! Optional homework will be given for prizes.

Galloping the Globe Geography (K-3rd) **CLASS IS FULL!!!**

Word searches, mazes, maps and more...clues, puzzles, and animals galore! What an enchanting way to learn geography – students will truly enjoy this unit study covering all 7 continents. The lessons are designed to engage the children's hearts and minds through variety and interaction.

Hour 2

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Fun with Math! (1st-3rd) CLASS IS FULL!!!

This class is all about learning to love math! Students will enjoy brain teasers, skill sharpeners & fun math games to enhance their mathematical abilities! Math Games = Fun + Learning!

Jonathon Park Creation Science (2nd-5th) CLASS IS FULL!!!

Join us on a thrilling journey into the world of Jonathan Park radio dramas. Jonathan and his sister, Katie, along with their friends and family discover dinosaur bones, solve mysteries, survive natural disasters, explore caverns, learn to defend their faith scientifically, and are awed by their Creator in these stories. The real science, intrigue, and biblical truths are jam-packed into entertaining adventures geared for creation scientists ages 7 – 11.

All About America (3rd-5th)

This class will be an introduction to the people, events, traditions, symbols and patriotic songs that shape America. We will emphasize God's providential hand in our history & have loads of fun along the way learning about our great nation!

Physical Education (5th-8th)

Students will have tons of fun & action in this P.E. class targeted towards the older student. Students will participate in & learn new games, sports and focus on team building skills all while getting the benefits of healthy exercise!

Step Up to Leadership (5th-12th)

Leaders not only touch people’s lives, they have the potential to touch and change the life of a nation! Step Up To Leadership focuses on developing skills for a lifetime helping children to identify their own leadership skills, build their strengths, learn about relationships, planning, organizing, diversity and communication. This class offers all children a chance to become leaders by doing individual and group projects and community service activities while having tons of fun together!

Apologia Physical Science (6th-9th) CLASS IS FULL!!!

Discover physical science in this lab-based class and enjoy the lab experience with a group of students! This class will offer a Physical Science credit and be offered Fall & Spring semester to complete the full credit. Outside homework will be required as well as the purchase of the Apologia Physical Science 1st edition textbook.

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Super Science Concoctions (K-3rd) CLASS IS FULL!!!

Fizz, gurgle, bubble, and brew! Hours of outrageous science fun await kids with incredible science concoctions. Kids explore a world of amazing science--from capillary action to liquid density to emulsions to plastics--all while making magical mixtures they concoct themselves!