

S.m.i.l.e

Students & Mothers in Learning Experiences

Friday classes meet at Mt. Herman Church, 8925 White Oak Rd, Garner, NC 27529

Tuesday classes meet at Broken Wing Ministries, 3236 Hwy 50, Garner, NC 27529

****Please note that all stated fees are per semester – some classes are 2 semesters long****

****SMILE Fall Semester Begins on Friday, 09/03/10 and Ends on Friday, 11/19/10****

****Homeschool Hub by SMILE classes will begin on Tuesday, 08/24/10****

****Some Homeschool Hub classes meet Tuesday & Friday and MUST be taken both days****

****One parent from each family is required to attend a Parent Mtg on 08/05/10 at 7pm****

****The Policies & Procedures Manual will be updated over the summer and available at the Parent's Meeting in August or before****

****Every parent will have a job during one hour every Friday. Jobs will be announced at the Parent's Meeting****

****Parent's are allowed to drop kids off for Tuesday classes but must remain on campus during the entire coop day from 9 am-12 noon on Friday****

Discovery Kids (Prek-K) & Little Explorers (3 yr olds) (Hour 1 and Hour2)

Discovery Kids Registration: \$55

Little Explorers Registration: \$30

Discovery Kids & Little Explorers will discover literature using the well-known Five in a Row & Before Five in a Row curriculum. It was created by Jane Claire Lambert, a successful home-school teacher with more than 17 years experience. It provides students with a unit-study approach to early education based on outstanding children's literature. The students will be exposed to Social Studies, Language, Art, Applied Math, and Science in a way that causes them to fall in love with learning.

Hour 1

Lower Elementary Hour 1

Exploring Ancient Egypt & Pyramids (Grades 1st-3rd)

Class Registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$5

Actively experience the wonders of ancient Egypt through games, food, clothing & creative activities involving today's student in an exploration of life in an ancient society!

Living History! Native American Life (Grades 1st-3rd)

Class Registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$5

Join this exciting class where Native American Life & History Come Alive! From Aztec to Inca and Cherokee to Shoshone, your student will be fascinated learning about Native American culture & life!

Upper Elementary Hour 1

Knights, Damsels & Castles! (Grades 3rd-5th)

Class Registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$5

Swords, castles, damsels in distress! Come learn about knights, castles, & the Middle Ages in this fun-filled class! Hands-on activities and crafts galore!

Great American Artists (Grades 4th-6th)

Class Registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$5

Join this class and delve into hands-on art experiences in the styles of great American Masters. Children will create exciting pieces of art while learning about great American Artists!

The Science Chef! Fun Food Experiments! (Grades 4th-6th)

Class Registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$5

Why does popcorn pop? Why does one bad apple spoil the barrel? Have fun in this food oriented science class learning about science, food, cooking and the art of having fun while doing it!!

Middle/High School Hour 1

Exploring Creation with General Science (Apologia) (Grades 6th-7th)

Class Registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$10

This is a wonderful introduction to the higher sciences! General Science will cover a wide range of topics, including scientific method, geology, anatomy, physiology, and more! Students will gain a comprehensive scientific foundation for the high school years to come!

This is a year long course. Parents must purchase the Exploring Creation with General Science textbook and monitor weekly assignments, work, lab write-ups, & testing.

Growing Money! Bank Accts, credit cards & investing! (Grades 6th-12th)

Class Registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$0

This class is for your student if you want them to learn about growing money—and no, it doesn't grow on trees! Come learn about investing, credit cards, & bank account do's and don'ts in this class that offers a peek into the world of finance!

Shakespeare (Grades 6th-12th)

Class Registration: \$27.50
Lab fee: \$0

Think Shakespeare is old and boring? Come and discover the key to not only understanding his works but also enjoying them! Did you know his plays were written to be heard, not read? Or, that he wrote all of his plays knowing that men and boys would play the female characters? Come and learn how these facts and others can help you enjoy reading the plays and appreciate them for extraordinary works of literature!

CSI: Forensic Science (Grades 6th-12th)

Class Registration: \$27.50
Lab fee: \$10

Crime scene investigation is hotter than ever, and kids will love learning about how their favorite detectives use science to figure out unsolvable thefts, arsons, mysteries, and more. CSI Expert!: Forensic Science for Kids is a fun-filled class where students will experience activities like fingerprinting, evidence collection, blood-stain identification, forensic careers, ballistics, and much more!

Early Elementary Hour 2

Creative Writing (Grades 1st-3rd)

Class Registration: \$27.50
Lab fee: \$0

Get Ready, Get Set, Start Writing! This class will spark the imagination in every child! Learn how to put what's in your head on paper in a supportive, fun, & creative environment! Creative writing will use games, activities, & imagination to help inspire the writer in your child! Pre-writers are welcome in this class!

Multi-Cultural Art: Arts & Crafts from Around the World! (Grades 1st-3rd)

Class Registration: \$27.50
Lab fee: \$5

Come join us on an arts & crafty adventure around the world! Children will have fun learning about different cultures through art, food, crafts, games & creative activities!

Jonathon Park Creation Science Study (Grades 2nd-4th)

Class Registration: \$27.50
Lab fee: \$0

Let's start the exciting journey into the world of Jonathon Park! Each adventure is based on real places and scientific discoveries—all designed to build your faith! This is our Father's world, God created it; we can explore it, so let the adventure begin!!!

Exploring Creation with Botany (Apologia Science) (Grades 2nd-5th)

Class registration: \$27.50

Lab fee \$10

Introduce your young naturalists to plants---their structure, propagation, classification, and more--with this engaging yearlong classical science curriculum. Influenced by Charlotte Mason and the living books philosophy, homeschooling mother Jeannie Fulbright writes as if she were chatting with her own children, defining and explaining at their comprehension level.

Upper Elementary Hour 2

NC History (Grades 4th-6th)

Class registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$5

Join this class in discovering the beauty, nature, history & fun that North Carolina's present and past have to offer! You will have fun creating a scrapbook while studying the history of our home state!

Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy & Physiology (Apologia) (Grades 4th-6th)

Class registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$10

Curriculum: Please see note below for REQUIRED curriculum

An elementary level *year long* Anatomy course that gives glory to God as children discover what's going on inside their bodies! Take this in-depth journey into the anatomy and physiology of your body through Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology by Jeannie Fulbright and pediatrician Brooke Ryan, M.D. From the brain in your head to the nails on your toes, you and your students will encounter fascinating facts, engaging activities, intriguing experiments, and loads of fun, as you learn about the human body and how to keep it working well.

This class requires purchasing the Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology text and the Notebooking Journal. For an idea of price, this text is available at www.Chrstianbooks.com for \$27.49 for the text and \$16.99 for the journal.

Living History! Native American Life (Grades 4th-6th)

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Lab fee: \$5

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Middle School/ High School

Crocheting 201 (Grades 4th-12th)

Class registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$5

Other: Please see note below about REQUIRED supplies

Have you always wanted to crochet a headband? Or maybe a scarf, pillow or anklet? Sign up for this class and get the basics and a whole lot more to start you off on your adventure! This class is perfect for those who took crocheting last semester, as well as any newcomers who are interested in learning to crochet!

*Each participant will need to come to class with at least one hook and two skeins of 100% cotton yarn.

Teen Cuisine! Experience the Art of Cooking! Teen Style! (Grades 6th-12th)

Class registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$10

You've gotta eat—and what better way to make sure that the food on your plate hits the spot than to learn to make it yourself! Gain independence, self-confidence, & have a great time in the kitchen in this chef-inspired class!

Sewing (Grades 6th-12th)

Class registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$10

Note: Students will need to bring a sewing machine to class.

Other: An additional lab fee of \$10 may be necessary during the semester.

Having a hard time learning to sew from those youtube.com tutorials? Join this class and the world of sewing will be at your fingertips! Come learn the basics and create some fun projects that will give you a firm foundation and a love for the art of sewing.

Homeschool Hub by SMILE Classes

Apologia Exploring Creation with Biology (Tuesday afternoon and Hour 2 Friday)

Class registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$10

Instructor tuition: \$25 per month during the semester payable directly to instructor

Curriculum: See note about REQUIRED curriculum below

This is a basic study of the field of biology on the high school level from a Christian viewpoint.

It is a good place to start for students entering high school or advanced 7/8 grades. It is highly recommended to have successfully completed a Physical Science course before enrolling in this course. A mastery of concepts and vocabulary will be stressed at this level. This class will function as a combination of lab and recitation and is a **2 semester** class. The student:

- will be introduced to the five biological kingdoms, cellular biology, genetics, evolution and related topics as well as corresponding vocabulary
- will have concepts reinforced through the labs and will complete lab write-ups to be graded
- will become proficient in the use of a microscope (from beginning of course) and identifying major organs through dissection (second semester)
- will be provided weekly vocabulary lists to study
- will have take-home module tests to be returned and graded

- will be given two quarterly tests a semester to be taken during class for grades

Instructor: Malinda Johnson

Malinda Johnson received a Bachelor's degree in applied mathematics and computer technology from Indiana University. She also studied geology, chemistry, and physics and developed a deep interest in science which she integrates into her teaching today. Subsequent to college, she worked as a computer operator, supervisor of computer operations, computer technician, and finally as a computer programmer for 10 years. Malinda is an active homeschooling mom of three and a co-teacher in the Apologia Physical Science held at SMILE.

Required text: Exploring Creation with Biology (2nd Edition) Apologia Science

Apologia Exploring Creation with Physical Science (Tuesday afternoon and Hour 1 on Friday)

Class registration: \$27.50

Lab fee: \$10

Instructor tuition: \$25 per month during the semester payable directly to instructor

Curriculum: See note about REQUIRED curriculum below

This **2 semester** preparatory course for high school biology will introduce your students to such topics as the atmosphere; hydrosphere; weather; structure of Earth; environmentalism; physics of motion; Newton's laws; gravity; and astrophysics!

Discover all about physical science and enjoy the lab experience with a group of students!

Outside homework will be required as well as the purchase of the Apologia Physical Science 1st edition textbook. Recommended for grades 7th through 9th.

Text required: Exploring Creation with Physical Science (1st or 2nd Edition) Apologia Science

Instructor: Bobbi Roe

Pre-Algebra (Tuesday afternoon and Hour 2 Friday)

Class Registration: \$27.50

Lab Fee: \$5

Curriculum: TBA and Graphing Calculator TBA

Instructor Tuition: \$25 per month payable directly to the instructor

This course will allow students to build a solid foundation to enable the student to transition from arithmetic to the abstract world of mathematics....known as Algebra:) Students will explore integers, equations, systems of equations using graphing, and all sorts of other mathematical sentences. The course will include quizzes, tests, homework labs, and learning to use a graphing calculator. There will be a minimum of 4 hours of homework p/week. Homework will be required to be turned in to be sure students are grasping subject matter.

Instructor: Melissa Medlin

Bachelor's Degree in Education, 2 years of study in accounting, 10 years + teaching experience in formal private school, homeschooling for 5 years +.....teaching Pre-Algebra and Algebra

Algebra I (Tuesday afternoon and Hour 1 Friday)

Class Registration: \$27.50

Lab Fee: \$5

Curriculum: TBA and Graphing Calculator TBA

Instructor Tuition: \$25 per month payable directly to the instructor

This course will continue to lead the student into the concepts of the abstract world of Algebra. This class will help students to form a solid foundation to continue their study in further mathematic classes. Algebra will continue to explore upon a deeper level integers, equations, systems of equations, graphing, polynomials, binomials, trinomials, roots, exponents, as well as solving all different types of scientific problems. The course will include quizzes, tests, homework labs, and learning to use a graphing scientific calculator. There will be a minimum of 4 hours of homework p/week. Homework will be required to be turned in to be sure students are understanding the material. Pre-Algebra or equivalent is a prerequisite for this class.

Instructor: Melissa Medlin

Bachelor's Degree in Education, 2 years of study in accounting, 10 years + teaching experience in formal private school, homeschooling for 5 years +.....teaching Pre-Algebra and Algebra

Spanish I (Tuesday afternoon only)

Class registration: FREE if enrolled in SMILE Friday classes, \$25 if only enrolled in Tuesday classes

Lab fee: \$5

Curriculum: See note below about REQUIRED curriculum

Instructor Tuition: \$25 per month during the semester payable directly to the Instructor

The goal of our Spanish class is to focus on listening, speaking, reading & writing skills in Spanish while increasing vocabulary. Our focus is Spanish for communication. The major focal points we will pinpoint each week are Language, Grammar, & Culture. Each week, your student will have the opportunity to learn about a different Spanish-speaking country and a cultural tidbit—whether we'll be making salsa or dancing the salsa! We encourage your student to practice these skills at home and to complete all homework given in this class to further improve their overall foreign language experience.

Text required: Bob Jones University (BJU) Spanish I Student Text (2nd Edition)

Instructor: Jill Minium-Gallegos

Jill Minium-Gallegos holds a BA in Foreign Language Education with a specialty in French from Illinois State University. In addition she holds a BA in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and a minor in English. Jill also intensively studied the French language at the Universite de Grenoble in Grenoble, France.

After completing her studies, Jill spent time as a Research assistant at Illinois State University studying Foreign Language Pedagogy. Jill then moved to North Carolina where she started the French program at Louisburg High School and Franklinton High School as well as working in the TESOL program county wide where she taught ESL, serviced migrant families and wrote

grants among other duties. She then moved to Wake Technical Community College and became a supervisor in the Basic Skills ESL Division helping teachers not only in the classroom, but also supervised and marketed for Workplace ESL classes and education.

During this time, Jill's love for languages grew and she became fluent in Spanish as well as French. She has traveled extensively throughout Europe and Mexico and has a passion for

Composition (Tuesday afternoon only)

Class registration: FREE if enrolled in SMILE Friday classes, \$25 if only enrolled in Tuesday classes

Lab fee: \$0

Curriculum: TBA

Instructor Tuition: \$25 per month during the semester payable directly to the instructor

We will explore the essentials of expository, narrative, and persuasive writing and their application to writing tasks. We will emphasize topic narrowing, audience analysis; forecasting strategy and structure, and developing unified, well-supported paragraphs and essays. We will also cover some grammatical conventions, proofreading and editing skills; and other important aspects of the writing process. Writing projects will be given as homework each week.

Instructor: Robin Whaley

Robin Whaley holds an MA in Professional Communication and Technical Writing from East Carolina University, where she graduated with honors. In addition, she holds a BA in English with writing concentration, and a minor in journalism/drama and speech.

Before leaving the traditional workplace in order to home school and freelance, Robin spent her professional career as a writer. During graduate studies, she taught freshman composition courses, tutored students in the University Writing Center, and assisted professors with academic research and editorial review. Upon graduation, she began a career as a technical writer and editor. In addition to her writing duties, Robin was called on to coach workplace writers via individual tutoring and writing workshops. Among her corporate clients have been Nortel, BNR, and Research Triangle Institute.

Robin believes in early and positive reinforcement of writing skills, preferring to enlist students' natural interests to help make writing assignments more enjoyable. In addition, she encourages students to exercise their critical thinking skills as they mature, to help them emerge as stronger, more capable writers in the workplace.

Piano or Voice (Tuesday afternoon only)

Class Registration: FREE if enrolled in SMILE Friday classes, \$25 if only enrolled in Tuesday classes

Lab Fee: \$0

Curriculum: Approximately \$40 initial cost for books

Instructor Tuition: \$60 per month payable directly to the instructor

Private instruction Piano and voice lessons are offered by Penny Davis. Penny has a master's degree in music education and 22 years experience in teaching music. Students taking piano need to be in first grade or higher and reading. Emphasis will be placed on reading music and having fun. We will be singing in piano as well in order to help internalize the music. Voice lessons are offered for students in 5th grade and above. Performance skills, reading music, vocal production and breathing techniques will be the main emphasis of the lessons. Students will be expected to purchase some music in consultation with the teacher.

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