

2011-2012 Co-op Primary Class Descriptions

Primary Classes Begin September 26th @ Salina Heights Christian Church
An information meeting will be held at 12:15 preceding classes

5 and under Childcare

We will have early childhood classes available as needed. There will be an opportunity to sign-up to help in these areas on enrollment day.

1st -3rd grade Crafts

Or

A general crafting class utilizing many different materials, including the following: foam, paper, modeling compound, paint, yarn, and wood. There will be a minimal amount of Art Appreciation included with each lesson.

Instructor: Amanda Berland

1st -3rd grade Cultural Awareness

Our culture class will include mini-studies of various cultures. These studies will incorporate lapbooking, art projects, and historical projects. The first subject we will study will be explorers – in conjunction with Columbus Day on Oct. 10. We will begin our study with the Viking explorers. We will study six to seven explorers from Sept. 26–Nov. 7). We will include fun activities for each explorer (such as searching for the Fountain of Youth with Ponce de Leon, searching for the City of Gold with Coronado, etc.). Art projects (aside from lapbooks) will include making water art, making gold paintings and sculptures, and map-making. November's studies will cover fall and, of course, Thanksgiving. We will do a somewhat detailed study of Pilgrim and Native American life. Art will include making Native American necklaces, for instance. For December, we will cover three holidays – St. Nicholas Day, Hanukkah, and Christmas. We will study the history behind why each holiday is celebrated and have corresponding art projects.

All of our studies will be presented from a Biblical worldview. Therefore, when we study Christmas and Hanukkah and Easter and Passover, we will present the spiritual views. (We may cover a short unit on ancient Egypt around the time we study Passover for the students to understand the culture that the Hebrews were living in at the time of the Exodus. We will also conduct a Christian seder to show how Jesus became the ultimate sacrificial Lamb).

Some of the activities may need time outside – especially for our explorer and fall studies.

Instructor: Kandy Cosby-Hastings

1st Hour 1-1:55

4th-6th P. E

Instructor: Karla Hoover

1st hour 1-1:55

Middle School Geography

World geography will be studied this year and possibly U.S and/or Western Hemisphere next year.

Instructor: Donna Finnell

1st hour 1-1:55

1st -3rd P. E

Instructor: Karla Hoover

2nd hour 2-2:55

4-6th Grade Art

(Consideration will be given to any 7th or 8th grader who may wish to take the class)

Fall semester we will be doing all painting. We will do cave painting, learn the color wheel, tints and shades, paint blowing, sponge painting, watercolor painting, and utilizing the tools that have been learned during the semester. These lesson plans are the ones Mrs. Melissa Miller used a few years back. In the spring semester we will be doing scratch art, paper mache, kirigami, collage, self portrait, and quilling.

Supplies needed by students:

Fall semester: Paint smock, pencils, erasers, and watercolors.

Spring Semester: Paint smock, pencils, erasers, glue stick, scissors, wallet sized photo of self, and colored pencils.

Fee: To be determined.

Class Limit: 20

If you have any questions please contact Laura Deckert at 785-827-1066 or email at lauradeckert@cox.net.

2nd hour 2-2:55

8 year olds and up Quilting I 1st and 2nd Hour

Boys and girls, this year (2 semesters) will be devoted to perfecting our pinning and ¼seam skills while making fun projects such as a “Boo-Boo Bag,” a pillow cover, and 6 different traditional quilt blocks. These blocks will be assembled into a small lap quilt, perfect for warming your legs during a cool home school morning!

Fee: \$15.00

Supplies needed for class:

Sewing machine (that you know how to thread, use, and troubleshoot)

Fabric scissors

Flathead Pins

40 wt Ivory cotton thread

Threaded bobbins (2)

Seam ripper

Curved safety pins

Container to put all supplies in, labeled with your name

Maximum participants in each class: 6

Instructors: Lisa Bellamy and Melissa Miller

5th -8th grade Developing Critical Thinking through Science

This is a hands-on Physical Science curriculum which purposes to teach students to apply thinking skills to learning science concepts and principles by doing, constructing by building their knowledge through guided inquiry, and connecting by relating their learning to the world around them. The most important lesson we need to learn is how to apply biblical truths to our own lives. By adding a Writing Element to this curriculum students will learn the following writing processes: description, expository writing, process and analysis, and possibly a little research writing.

Instructor: Renee Rivera

2nd hour 2:05-3

4th > Conversational Spanish **Mon. 3:30-4:45** (No childcare is available for this class)

This class will focus on conversation, not the written form of Spanish. **The class will be given the opportunity to join Darrin Stineman’s English Class at La Miel on Oct. 17th and Dec. 5th from 7-8 pm** in order to speak Spanish to students learning English—as his students will then be given the opportunity to practice their English in return☺ We will continue to use the *Spanish for*

Children Primer A text. It will be up to new students as to whether or not they wish to purchase the text and work on the extra exercises or not.

Supplies: A pocket Spanish/English dictionary and 3 x 5 index cards

Instructor: Geronimo Rivera

Parents need to sign up as a teacher helper in order for their enrollment to be complete