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## 1st Hour

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**Course Title:** Early Learners

**Course Code:** 1EL, 2EL, 3EL

**Instructor Name:** Early Learners team

**Class Coordinator:** King

**Age Level:** 3-K5 (must be potty trained)

**Materials Fee:** \$10 each hour attended 1EL & 2EL; \$5 3EL

**Instructor Fee:** 0

**Class Min/Max:**

**Course Description:** Kids have a blast learning the basics, exploring ideas, crafting, playing and making friends. Be prepared to go outside every week. We do have a snack time, so make sure we know about any special dietary needs your little one has. This class is offered 1st-3rd hours, but it only appears on the description once.

**Supplies to be provided by family:**

**Homework:** None

**Duration of class:** year

**Brief Instructor Bio:** Professional Moms! If you love little ones and would like to help, please ask Adventurers for more information.

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**Course Title:** Pre-School

**Course Code:** 1PS, 2PS (age 1-3 years), 3PSNU(all ages)

**Instructor Name:** Tosha Estermyer and team

**Class Coordinator:** King

**Age Level:** 1-3yrs

**Materials Fee:** 1PS & 2PS are \$7 ea. for craft and snack supplies. 3PSNU is strictly child care=\$0.

**Instructor Fee:**0

**Class Min/Max:**

**Course Description:** Preschool will do activities the first two hours including a snack. Please alert us to any dietary issues. Third hour is child care only, no planned activities.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** diapers, wipes, bottle/sippy cup, any other baby care items

**Homework:** none

**Duration of class:** year

**Brief Instructor Bio:** Professional Moms, too! If you love little ones and would like to help, please ask Adventurers for more information.

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**Course Title:** Nursery

**Course Code:** 1NU, 2NU (Under 1 year), 3PSNU (all ages)

**Instructor Name:** Tosha Estermyer and team

**Class Coordinator:** King

**Age Level:** under 1 year

**Materials Fee:** \$0

**Instructor Fee:**0

**Class Min/Max:**

**Course Description:** Please alert us to any dietary issues. All of the classes are childcare only, no scheduled activities.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** diapers, wipes, bottle/sippy cup, any other baby care items

**Homework:** none

**Duration of class:** year

**Brief Instructor Bio:** Professional Moms, too! If you love little ones and would like to help, please ask Adventurers for more information.

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**Course Title:** Broadway/Theater Dance

**Course Code:** 1BD

**Age Level:** 13+, younger with instructor permission

**Materials Fee:** \$5

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Course Description:** Dance is a beautiful and powerful way to express emotion and tell a story, through countless different styles and genres. In this class we will be learning Theatre Jazz, the general style of dance seen in many musicals and Broadway shows. We'll learn bits of choreography from several different kinds of shows, ranging from some Gene Kelly-esque moves to the gymnastic dancing of "Newsies" to the more modern style seen in "The Greatest Showman". As we go we'll also be learning performance skills like using dynamics and facial expressions to tell a story, fitting the movements to the music, and even a bit of getting into character with the songs! Some previous dance experience is recommended for this class, as we will be moving fairly fast and learning some challenging steps as we go on.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Come prepared to dance hard! Wear or bring and change into shoes safe for dancing in- tennis shoes, athletic shoes, well-fitting converse, jazz or ballet shoes with sturdy soles, etc.- and dance-appropriate and modest clothing that you can move around in, like sweatpants/stretchy jeans/modest leggings, and a t-shirt or sweatshirt. Please avoid low necklines, stiff/tight clothes that restrict motion, or skirts/dresses without leggings or shorts underneath.

**Homework:** Practice the choreography taught in class, for at least 10 minutes a day. Music will be emailed out each week so students have it to rehearse.

**Duration of class:** One Semester

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**Course Title:** Forensics

**Course Code:** 1FO

**Age Level:** High School/Middle School

**Materials Fee:** \$10 for: copies, hands-on activities materials

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:** 3-15

**Course Description:** Students will experience through class activities the various tasks involved in solving crime in this day and age. This is mainly a class participation class with some "lecture" and discussion involved.

Examples of activities are fingerprinting, plaster casting, evidence collection, blood typing, and photographing evidence (just to name a few).

This is a great class for inquisitive minds who like to solve problems through deductive reasoning.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** none

**Homework** Occasionally there will be a little bit of prep time spend outside of class, but it will be rare.

**Duration of class:** Two Semesters

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**Course Title:** Octoball (HS/MS)

**Course Code:** 1OB

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** \$2

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:** 3-15

**Course Description:** We get together each week to play Octoball, an awesome game! If you don't know how to play, it's really easy and fast to learn!

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Appropriate clothing for the weather

**Homework:** None

**Duration of class:** One Semester

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**Course Title:** Woodworking

**Course Code:** 1WO

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** \$80 for: tools, sharpeners, wood, hardware, glue, finish, etc.

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:** 4-10

**Course Description:** We will focus on wood shaping with edged tools, and how to maintain a proper edge for the different tools we'll be using.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** leather or cut-proof gloves

**Homework:** None

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Writer's Workshop

**Course Code:** 1WW

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** \$5 for Showcase and miscellaneous class supplies

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:** 3+

**Course Description:** In Writer's Workshop we will learn about several different types of writing, focusing mainly on creative writing, and putting what we learn into practice. The world of writing is rich with good things, and we will learn how to format, paragraph, use descriptive language, maximize creative expression, plot stories, write a research paper, and much more! The goal for this class is for the students to grow in their writing skills in a friendly setting, but also to foster a love for the art.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Writing utensil, a notebook, a dictionary, and computer access for writing projects.

**Homework:** 1-3 Hours per week on assigned writing projects

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Kids in Motion

**Course Code:** 1KM

**Age Level:** ages 6-9

**Materials Fee:** \$3

**Instructor Fee:** 0

**Class Minimum/Maximum:** 6-20

**Course Description:** Kids In Motion is a fast paced energizing "gym class" that will keep you moving the whole hour. Through exciting and very active games, we learn how to be our best either individually or as a team, all the while having respect for one another in our words and actions. If it's a fun and energetic class you're looking for, check out Kids in Motion!

\*Middle School aged kids are welcome to take the class and participate, but they will be in a leadership role working with the teacher to help facilitate the class.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Water Bottle and Tennis Shoes

**Homework:** none

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Lego Club

**Course Code:** 1LC

**Age Level:** Lower Elementary

**Materials Fee:** \$15 for: Lego Blocks (students will take them home at the end of the semester), copies

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:** 2-12

**Course Description:** Students will learn about LEGO building. They will work cooperatively to build and present creations. They will also have fun together through LEGO games and activities, as well as plenty of \*free building time\* Children will work with a partner at the beginning of class to create something new each week and present to the class. Students will also play LEGO games and more!  
Each week consists of a selection of the following activities:  
"Speed Build" - children work in pairs and are timed for 10 minutes to build creatively from their bucket of class LEGOs. After building they present their creations to the class.  
Presentation of a LEGO fact each week.  
View Famous Paintings recreated in LEGO Bricks  
Minifigure Week  
LEGO Build a Tower Game  
LEGO BINGO  
Interlocking Brick Technique Lesson (Outside)  
LEGO Ideas Book  
(Course outline and lesson plans gratefully used from "Teach a Lego Class" by Mary Prather, Homegrown Learners)  
**Supplies to be provided by family:** none  
**Homework:** none  
**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Multi Media Art Class  
**Course Code:** 1MU  
**Age Level:** Upper Elementary, Lower Elementary  
**Materials Fee:** \$15 for: Art supplies  
**Instructor Fee:** \$0  
**Class Min/Max:** 3-10  
**Course Description:** Each week we will do a different art project with different materials. Students will get to use a variety of supplies to create art pieces.  
**Supplies to be provided by family:** Pencil  
**Homework:** None  
**Duration of class:** One Semester  
**Brief Instructor Bio:** Would you like to teach this class? Contact Adventurers for more information!

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**Course Title:** Putty, Play dough, Slime and Ooze!  
**Course Code:** 1ES  
**Age Level:** Upper Elementary, Lower Elementary  
**Materials Fee:** \$20 for: Slime making materials: glue, glitter, cornstarch etc. as well as cleanup materials and items to keep our creations in.  
**Instructor Fee:** \$0  
**Class Min/Max:** 4-8  
**Course Description:** Join us for 12 weeks of slimy fun. We will make our own play doh, glitter slime, silly putty and more.  
**Supplies to be provided by family:** None  
**Homework:** None  
**Duration of class:** One Semester

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**Course Title:** Ready, Set, Write!  
**Course Code:** 1EW  
**Age Level:** Upper Elementary, younger with instructor permission  
**Materials Fee:** \$7 for: Copies, weekly project supplies  
**Instructor Fee:** \$0  
**Class Min/Max:** 4-8  
**Course Description:** A beginning writing class using Complete Writing Lessons for the Primary Grades by Marjorie Frank, I will lead the students through the writing process by helping them to collect and organize ideas, write a rough

draft, criticize and revise written material (The assignments are not overwhelming, I promise!). This curriculum uses fun, hands-on activities to stimulate excitement and creativity for each writing assignment. We will work on specific skills and share our finished products.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Pencil or pen for writing and on occasion scissors or other miscellaneous supplies for our activities.

**Homework:** Only if desired : )

**Duration of class:** One Semester

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## 2nd Hour

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**Course Title:** 3D Modeling

**Course Code:** 2MOD

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** to be determined

**Instructor Fee:** to be determined

**Class Min/Max:**4-8

**Course Description:** Learn how to make 3D images on the computer, using Blender software.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** laptop

**Homework:** probably some work out of class, maybe 1-2 hours per week

**Duration of class:** One semester

**Brief Instructor Bio:** Would you like to teach this class? Contact Adventurers today!

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**Course Title:** Choir

**Course Code:** 2CR

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** \$12 **for:** Music

**Instructor Fee:** 0

**Class Mini/Maximum:** 4-100

**Course Description:** Come sing hymns, classical, and folk music with us. Singing in parts is encouraged.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Pencil, water bottle

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Flag Football

**Course Code:** 2FF

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School, Upper Elementary

**Materials Fee:** \$3 for football, flags as needed

**Instructor Fee:** 0

**Class Mini/Maximum:** 6-20

**Course Description:** We will learn fundamental skills and rules of football, but will spend most of our time playing games.

**Supplies to be provided by family:**Tennis shoes recommended \*Please note that this class will be held outdoors in most weather conditions, so please be prepared and dress accordingly (jacket, boots, hat, gloves, and yes, even snow pants!)

**Homework:** none

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Self Defense

**Course Code:** 2SD

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School, Upper Elementary, Adult

**Materials Fee:** \$10 for folders, copies, pads and board breaking supplies

**Instructor Fee:** 0

**Class Mini/Maximum:** 3-14

**Course Description:** This class will focus on a combination of mental and physical skills. First, learning how to recognize and avoid dangerous people, behaviors and situations. Second, learning basic karate skills including stances, blocks, strikes, kicks and getting out of grabs and chokes. The class will teach basic moves to new students and a new set of techniques to continuing students.

We will spend part of each class discussing situations and strategies to stay safe and the rest of the class practicing techniques safely on each other and on foam striking pads so each student can get a feel for what it is like to defend themselves.

The goal of the class is for the students to be confident that they can recognize danger soon enough to avoid it, but they will also have the basic skills to physically defend themselves if necessary.

The self-defense techniques will be taught from the Yellow Belt Curriculum of American Kenpo Karate by a 4th degree Black Belt.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Students in clothes that make it easy to move

**Homework:** Practice techniques at home

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Medieval Guilds: Hands on History

**Course Code:** 2HST

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School, Upper Elementary

**Materials Fee:** \$40 for: Fabric for tunics and trim, leather for pouches, shield blanks for heraldry, materials to make padded swords, calligraphy and painting supplies, mini catapults and trebuchets, embroidery materials and fabric, and food ingredients for our end of semester class feast.

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:** 4-12

**Course Description:** Welcome to hands-on medieval history as we learn about the arts and sciences of the medieval guilds of western Europe!

Projects planned include:

-designing your heraldic coat of arms and painting it on a shield

-making a leather pouch

-sewing a simple tabard to wear

-making and using boffer swords

-learning to use calligraphy pens and different hands (scripts) while designing a scroll of your favorite verse or poem

-learning embroidery stitches to embellish your tabard

-building small models of siege weapons

-viewing examples of stained glass and designing your own rose window

-bake bread and learn about food and feasts

-learning about manners and chivalry, with a visit from "modern" real life knights who will demonstrate sword fighting

\*The semester will culminate with a class feast!\*

High school students are welcome to take on leadership roles as guild masters, working with me to help facilitate the class. (I will email/call/meet with guild masters in order to prepare them for the week's projects. This will be according to their interests and won't be every week!)

**Supplies to be provided by family:** notebook and pencil

**Homework:** Less than an hour a week of handouts or recommended reading to prepare for the next week's class. It's possible students may want to bring projects home to work on during the week, depending on the level of detail they want to do. (There should be plenty of time in class, and there will be free time/project time built into the schedule.)

**Duration of class:** One Semester

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**Course Title:** Around the World with Picture Books

**Course Code:** 3PB

**Age Level:** Lower Elementary

**Materials Fee:** \$15 for: Craft supplies, books, possibly food items (depending on allergies)

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:** 3-8

**Course Description:** We will be learning about different cultures, countries and customs using Beautiful Feet's "Around the World with Picture Books curriculum!

**Supplies to be provided by family:** None

**Homework:** None

**Duration of class:** One Semester

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**Course Title:** Elementary Baking

**Course Code:** 3EBK

**Age Level:** Upper Elementary, Lower Elementary

**Materials Fee:** to be determined (probably around \$25)

**Instructor Fee:** to be determined

**Class Min/Max:** 4-8

**Course Description:** Learn to bake tasty treats!

**Supplies to be provided by family:** to be determined

**Homework:** to be determined

**Duration of class:** One semester

**Brief Instructor Bio:** Would you like to teach this class? Contact Adventurers for more information

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**Course Title:** Elementary Drama

**Course Code:** 2EDR

**Age Level:** Upper Elementary, Lower Elementary

**Materials Fee:** \$10 for: props, copies, possibly costume materials

**Instructor Fee:** 0

**Class Mini/Maximum:** 3-15

**Course Description:** Young children gain so much from participating in theater! It builds socialization skills, public speaking skills, big picture thinking, and confidence in themselves, just to name a few. And they get to have fun without even realizing they are developing! And the results are always fun (if not perfect)! If you would like to see your child develop some good skills, then this is the class for your child! Even if they are painfully shy, they are welcome to participate. There is a place for everyone in theater! Students will act, create characters, create costumes, come up with props and set, learn improvisation skills, and so much more! The show is TBA once we see how many students we have, so that we can accommodate all. If you have ideas, you are welcome to share them with me!

**Supplies to be provided by family:** possibly small items for props

**Homework:** Line memorization and perhaps some item gathering.

**Duration of class:** One semester

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### 3rd Hour

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**Course Title:** Cooking Competitions

**Course Code:** 3CO

**Instructor Name:** to be determined

**Class Coordinator:** Barnier

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** to be determined

**Instructor Fee:** to be determined

**Class Min/Max:** 2- 6

**Course Description:** Compete with other students on weekly challenges. Cooking skills are required for this class!

**Supplies to be provided by family:** to be determined

**Homework:** to be determined

**Duration of class:** One semester



**Brief Instructor Bio:** Would you like to eat tasty food? Try teaching this class! Contact Adventurers for more information.

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**Course Title:** Military Model Making

**Course Code:** 3MM

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** \$25 plus BYO model for: Paint, brushes, glue, storage boxes, supplies to share, beginner models.

**Instructor Fee:** 0

**Class Min/Max:**3-8

**Course Description:** You will build your own scale model of a military vehicle using tips and techniques from classmates, the instructor and possibly outside speakers. You're responsible for choosing and buying your own semester-long-project model, but we'll start with a beginner one to give new modelers a chance to decide what fits them best. Students are welcome to bring books and pictures to help classmates learn about their chosen vehicles, but we won't be using online research tools during class time.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** A model in scale 1:48 or higher (1:72 is good), a desk lamp, a small fan

**Homework:** Any research on your vehicle as you choose.

**Duration of class:** One Semester

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**Course Title:** Public Speaking/ Speech

**Course Code:** 3PS

**Age Level:** High School, Self-motivated (not parent motivated) 13 year olds are welcome, Adult

**Materials Fee:** \$15, mostly copies

**Instructor Fee:** \$40

**Class Min/Max:** 4-no max

**Course Description:**

Are you, like the vast majority of Americans, terrified to get up and talk in front of others? Let's try to get over this so that the Lord can use your speaking skills in whatever walk of life He calls you. We'll be giving three planned speeches over the semester and impromptu speeches a whole lot more frequently than that!

**Supplies to be provided by family:**

Always come with a writing implement. Something may strike you that you'll want to remember. Note-taking is a vital college survival skill

**Homework:** Weekly assignments; compose and practice three prepared speeches over the semester

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Realistic Drawing

**Course Code:** 3RD

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School, Adult

**Materials Fee:** \$25 drawing supplies for new students/ \$15 for returning. New students will get a starter set of pencils, paper, and other supplies.

Returning students will get advanced items, refill Tombow Mono Zero, a white gel pen, etc.

**Instructor Fee:** 0

**Class Min/Max:** 2-6

**Course Description:** This class will explore techniques used in realism with graphite, charcoal, and carbon.

**Supplies to be provided by family:**New Students: None, Return students: basic pencil set including graphite, charcoal, & kneaded eraser

**Homework:** more like home-fun. Some work outside of class, low pressure. You'll get out of the class as much as you put into it.

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Voice Acting

**Course Code: 3VC**

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** \$15 for: Copies, supplies

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:** 4-10

**Course Description:** Learn the art of voice acting through improv, games and other activities. This class will be fun and interactive!

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Pencils and paper

**Homework:** It will be encouraged to practice at home and there could be a possibility of light assignments.

**Duration of class:** One Semester

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**Course Title:** Animal Care

**Course Code: 3AN**

**Age Level:** Upper Elementary, Lower Elementary

**Materials Fee:** \$5.00 for: copies, odds and ends

**Instructor Fee:**\$0

**Class Min/Max:**2-15

**Course Description:** Have you ever wondered what kind of work owning an iguana or sugar glider would be? Are you curious about what a southern flying squirrel eats or even looks like? Are you wanting to own a pet, but unsure if you are ready to take on the responsibility that comes with pet ownership? Take this class! We will be covering a plethora of fun pets from cats to guinea pigs to, yes, southern flying squirrels! Learn how to care for, entertain, and enjoy your pets, from the mundane to the truly exotic! Perhaps we may even have a furry or scaly visitor to the class through the semester. . .

**Supplies to be provided by family:** none

**Homework:** There might be an assignment or two that is more for informational and fun purposes. Nothing too time consuming.

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Construction and Engineering with Legos

**Course Code: 3LE**

**Age Level:** Middle School, Upper Elementary

**Materials Fee:** \$20 for: Legos, maybe copies

**Instructor Fee:** \$0.00

**Class Min/Max:** 4 -10

**Course Description:** Learn basic construction and engineering principles through Legos and other building toys. Each class will focus on a different construction or engineering concept. I have a diverse collection of building toys, so K'nex, Zoobs, JawBones, and other building toys may make an appearance as well as Legos.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** none

**Homework** none

**Duration of class** One Semester

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**Course Title:** Elementary Octoball

**Course Code: 3EOB**

**Age Level:** Upper Elementary, Lower Elementary with permission

**Materials Fee:** \$2

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:** 4-15

**Course Description:** Join your friends for an hour of fun playing octoball! Learn fair play and sportsmanship as we follow Christ's teachings in every aspect of our lives, including recreation time. Looking forward to a great semester!

**Supplies to be provided by family:** none

**Homework:** none

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Games for Skill Building

**Course Code:** 3GA

**Age Level:** Upper Elementary, Lower Elementary

**Materials Fee:** \$0

**Instructor Fee:**\$0

**Class Min/Max:** 4-8

**Course Description:** We will be playing a variety of board and card games to build skills in mathematics, reading, problem solving, and social development.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** none

**Homework:** none

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Sculpting

**Course Code:** 3SCP

**Age Level:** Upper Elementary, Lower Elementary

**Materials Fee:** to be determined

**Instructor Fee:**\$0

**Class Min/Max:** 4-8

**Course Description:** Learn how to create 3D art!

**Supplies to be provided by family:** to be determined

**Homework:** to be determined

**Duration of class:**One semester

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#### 4th hour

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**Course Title:** Debate Club

**Course Code:** 4DC

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School with permission

**Materials Fee:** to be determined

**Instructor Fee:**to be determined

**Class Min/Max:**2-20

**Course Description:** Do you like to debate? Join this class to learn how to be a better debater.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** to be determined

**Homework:** to be determined

**Duration of class:** One semester

**Brief Instructor Bio:** Would you like to teach this course? Contact Adventurers today!

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**Course Title:** Experience Israel Travel Class

**Course Code:** 4TR

**Age Level:**

- HS with parent or with parent permission to attend alone
- MS with parent
- Adventurers Adults, with or without student attending

**Materials Fee:** \$10 for: Copies

Feeder costs for fundraisers

NOTE: There will be costs for air fare apart from the very reasonable costs for the tour. We will all be working together to keep these low for each participant.

**Instructor Fee:** \$40

**Class Min/Max:**4-20. If we can get 15 of us, costs go down significantly, and we can have an exclusive tour without others we don't know attending.

**Course Description:** Is going to Israel on your bucket list? It is on mine! Former homeschooling dad and entrepreneur Chris Davis (remember the Elijah Company?) started an Israel tour organization after his kids all graduated. He understands what Christian homeschoolers would appreciate in a tour, avoiding the tourist traps and focusing on authentic, Biblical sites. The only way I would go to the Middle East is with people who know what they are doing. Experiencing Israel does.

We'll be participating in the "10 day tour", which we have slated for May 11-23, air time inclusive, flying out on Monday the 11th in time to get to Ben Gurion in the afternoon of the 12th. We'll fly back the evening of the 21nd to arrive home on the 22rd. Please check out the website <http://experiencingisrael.com/> for more information. Or check out this video: <http://israel-videos.s3.amazonaws.com/welcome-to-israel/welcome.mp4>

Our exact itinerary is available by emailing Shelly (see above) and will also be printed out for you to take home at Sign Up. **NOTE:** This class/trip can be counted as Biblical and/or Middle East History.

Cost of the trip in total is estimated at **\$3000/person**. We will be fundraising to take that down as much as possible. Start now doing your own fundraising. We have almost a full year to do so. If this trip is as others we've taken, we can hope to get these costs to more like **\$2300/person**.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** notebook and pen

**Homework:** We'll all be working together to prepare for the trip. This will mean weekly assignments focusing on fundraising, the details of travel, and our study of Israel.

**Duration of class:** Two Semesters plus travel from May 11 to 22. The class will meet Thursday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

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**Course Title:** Folk Dancing

**Course Code:** 4FD

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School with instructor permission

**Materials Fee:** \$2.00

**Instructor Fee:** \$0.00

**Class Min/Max:** 2-16

**Course Description:** In this class we will learn different styles of dancing including Square Dancing, English Country Dancing, and Ceilidh Dancing (Scottish Folk Dancing). We will also learn basic terms for each of these styles.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** comfortable shoes and modest clothes for dancing.

**Homework:** practice the dances at home

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Photography- "Snap Happy"

**Course Code:** 4PH

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** \$35 for print work for Showcase at the end of the semester

**Instructor Fee:** 0

**Class Mini/Maximum:** 3-8

**Course Description:** In this class, we will learn how to get happy with your snaps! You will learn how to identify and find the best light, basic principles of composition, and some basic tips on photo editing. We will learn about basic camera functions such as aperture, shutter speed, exposure, and composition, and learn how to apply them to capture any scene! There will be significant emphasis on practical application and homework will involve taking photos and uploading them to our Google Classroom page. Our Final Project will showcase the various things we learn throughout the semester and be printed for the student to keep. Note: students will need a camera with adjustable focus in order to participate fully. A nice point and shoot camera with the ability to use manual functions such as aperture priority, shutter speed adjustment could work, but students will not get as much from the class without regular access to a DSLR camera and at least one lens.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** A camera, preferably a digital single lens reflex camera.

**Homework:** taking pictures and uploading them to the Google classroom

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Stage Combat

**Course Code:** 4SC

**Age Level:** High School, 13+, younger with permission

**Materials Fee:** \$25 new/15 returning for: equipment repair, as needed, wooden bokken for new students

**Instructor Fee:** \$5

**Class Min/Max:** 2-10

**Course Description:** Learn the skills necessary for choreographed fight scenes on stage.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Loose fitting clothes, Shoes/Boots with good grip (i.e. not open toed anything).

Students may also wish to purchase personal practice weapon(s).

**Homework:** The more you practice, the better you will be.

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Sibling Club 4th 5th and 6th hour

**Course Code:** 4SCL, 5SCL, 6SCL

**Age Level:** Upper Elementary, Lower Elementary

**Materials Fee:** \$3 for any hour, \$5 for all 3 hours

**Instructor Fee:**\$0

**Class Min/Max:**4-12

**Course Description:** Do your older students stay in the evening? Would you like something for your elementary students to do? We'll watch movies, play games, and generally hang out together. There may be a craft every now and then.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** a snack, if desired. Please let us know of any allergies so we can let other families know, too.

**Homework:** um, no

**Duration of class:** One semester

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### 5th Hour

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**Course Title:** Chess Club

**Course Code:** 5CC

**Age Level:** 11+ (High School, Middle School over age 11)

**Materials Fee:** \$0

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:**3-12

**Course Description:** Improve your chess by learning strategy, tactics, solving puzzles and playing one another. Prepare to participate in a local tournament.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Chess board, chess pieces, chess clock (or phone with chess clock app)

**Homework:** none

**Duration of class:**One semester

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**Course Title:** Drama-Sound of Music

**Course Code:** 5DR

**Age Level:** High School/Middle School, Younger with instructor permission. We will put a chorus of interested people together to sing a couple of the songs at the end of the play. If you are a singing parent and would like to join this chorus, please speak to me. Attending the class will not be necessary.

**Materials Fee:** \$45 per semester for: Royalties, script rental, props, costumes, sets, etc.

**Instructor Fee:**\$0

**Class Min/Max:**15-100

**Course Description:** Come enjoy The Sound of Music! We'll work hard the first semester to do our memorizing, and then enjoy running the play as many times as possible second semester before our performance. We will have singing and non-singing parts available, and will need stage hands, a foley artist, and crew to work on props, costumes and sets. Feel free to join if you want to sing and speak or if you'd just like to help.

This class is one hour first semester, two hours second semester. **Students having major roles are required to attend both hours second semester.**

Note: there will be several meetings in January to review parts and work on sets. If you plan to have a large role, you will need to attend these meetings.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Enthusiasm, hard work, and a professional attitude toward working together with other members of the cast.

**Homework:** Each student will pick up his script and an entrance survey at sign-up. Please plan on spending a few minutes with Mrs. Gross finding your singing range at sign-up if you intend to sing in the play. Auditions will be held the first day of class. If you had a role in last year's play, you may audition if you would like to try to improve your score from your final examination at the end of last year. Otherwise, your scores from last year's performance may count as your entry audition. Plan on spending time each week memorizing your assigned lines during first semester. The larger your role, the more time you will need to spend.

**Duration of class:** Two Semesters

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**Course Title:** Origami

**Course Code:** 5OR

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** \$15 for: square paper

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:** 3-15

**Course Description:** Learn how to fold paper to make interesting shapes, like animals, plants, and even some origami designs that move!

**Supplies to be provided by family:** none

**Homework:** none

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Virtual Reality

**Course Code:** 5VR

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** tbd

**Instructor Fee:** tbd

**Class Min/Max:** 3-10

**Course Description:** Learn with Virtual Reality! We'll explore 3 dimensional movies and other VR media with cell phones and cardboard VR headsets.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** cell phone with at least 1080 pixel display

**Homework:**

**Duration of class:** One semester

**Brief Instructor Bio:** Would you like to teach this student-oriented class? Please contact Adventurers for more information.

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## 6th Hour

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**Course Title:** Cartoon/Manga Drawing

**Course Code:** 6MD

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School

**Materials Fee:** \$5 for returning students, \$15 for new students **for:** Purchasing sketchbooks, pencils, and other drawing supplies

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Mini/Maximum:** 2-8

**Course Description:** Learn how to design, draw, and pose characters using the basics of the Manga art style! This class centers around each student creating their own original character to illustrate and learn through- giving them unique and distinguishing features, learning to draw them in different poses and angles, and building consistency in order to

make them recognizable in a drawing. We'll start off with basic skills such as proportions of the body and blocking-in, and work our way through more levels of detail in facial features, hair, clothing, expressions, and posing as we design and refine our characters. Though the style and concepts taught in this class are based on Manga, students are encouraged to develop and use their own unique drawing style!

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Access to internet for specified references/tutorials, if we need to complete a project outside of class; and a mobile device (phone/laptop/tablet/etc.) if possible for pulling up provided references in class.

**Homework:** I may ask students to complete specific projects that we started in class or to practice a new concept on their own time, and students are always encouraged to draw as much as they want at home. Practice makes perfect- the more you use your drawing skills on your own, the sooner you'll be able to try more complicated projects.

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Chemistry with Lab

**Course Code:** 6CH

**Age Level:** High School

**Materials Fee:** \$0

**Instructor Fee:** \$120

**Class Minimum/Maximum:** 3 - 10

**Course Description:** We will be covering material in the textbook, Students will learn about matter, measurements, atoms, elements, compounds, physical and chemical properties. The instructor will plan lab experiences related to the text work either at Adventurers or Eastern Michigan labs at no additional expense. Book: Fundamentals of Chemistry by Ralph A. Burns (borrowed book supplied by instructor) **Prerequisites:** high school algebra **Expectations:** Expect students to attend class regularly, complete weekly graded assignments, read the material assigned for the next class discussion, complete a presentation paper at the end of the class on an application of chemistry in our lives today, and take a final exam over this semester's material on the last day of instruction.

**Supplies To Be Provided By Family:** none

**Homework:** About 3 hours a week is required to read the material to be covered in the textbook, do homework assignments, and complete a paper about a relevant chemical application in society of their choice.

**Duration of class:**

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**Course Title:** Creative Writing

**Course Code:** 6CW

**Age Level:** High School, Middle School with instructor permission

**Materials Fee:** \$0

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Min/Max:** 3-8

**Course Description:** Learn to express your ideas creatively by trying different forms of writing (poetry, descriptive language, essays, etc.).

**Supplies to be provided by family:** writing medium (pencil/pen and notebook, preferably)

**Homework:** finishing any writing assignments that are not completed in class

**Duration of class:** One semester

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**Course Title:** Yearbook

**Course Code:** 6YB

**Age Level:** High School

**Materials Fee:** \$0

**Instructor Fee:** \$0

**Class Mini/Maximum:** 1-10

**Course Description:** We will work together to create the yearbook. You will need a laptop or Chromebook to work on pages during the class hour. If you have a nice camera that you want to bring and take pictures with, that's great. You are not required to have a camera though.

**Supplies to be provided by family:** Laptop or Chromebook, camera (optional)

**Homework:** possibly work on pages at home if not completed during class time.

**Duration of class:** Yearlong

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