



2025 Winter/Spring Co-op Class Descriptions

PRE-K TO 2ND (TOTS TO AGE 6)

Literacy & Numbers Sense – Jenny Clinch – \$30/semester – (PK4 to 6yrs)

This class will develop the children's skills to read. They will participate in small groups, centers, and book presentation. The students will also learn their numbers, groupings, shapes, and patterns. **This is a 45 minute class. Care givers must be present for students younger than 5.**

Creative Expressions: Art & Fun - Rachel Wareham – \$30/semester (PK3 - 5yrs)

Join us for a parent-child learning experience using art and creativity to explore and learn about the world around us. Always plan for a potential to get a bit messy - a paint shirt is highly recommended (for you and your child). Whenever possible, we will have class outside. **Please note - parent/guardian participation (not just attendance) is expected. This is a 30-minute class.**

Rhythm & Dance Class - Karina Pratt - \$50/semester – (PK3 to 5yrs)

The class will begin with a few light stretches for warm up with physical exercises and games. Each week the kids will learn a simple and fun choreography.

Goals:

This class will help kids develop rhythm, coordination and motor skills, as well as assist in the development of memory and creativity. It will also provide a way for them to exercise and help improve flexibility, balance, physical strength and endurance. **This is a 30 minute class Mommy & Me class.**

Cuentos Creativos - Marissa Castiblanco – \$60/semester (PK3 - 5yrs)

Immerse your child in the beauty of the Spanish language through the magic of classic picture books! In this engaging and interactive class, children will learn Spanish by listening to beloved stories and participating in creative extension activities that bring the tales to life. Each session features a different classic book, with activities designed to reinforce vocabulary, comprehension, and cultural appreciation. Through crafts, dramatizations, and themed games, children will connect with the story in a meaningful way, making language learning fun and memorable. Perfect for young learners eager to explore a new language through the joy of storytelling! **This is a 30 minute class. Care givers must be present with student.**

Musikgarten – Anna Rudzinski – No charge – (birth to 5yrs)

"Family Music and Movement " class incorporating early childhood movement & music as per the Musikgarten curriculum. This unique program allows participation in a fun, energetic environment while instilling a love and understanding of music in their child that also teaches life lessons including how to listen, get along with others, and preparing them to perform well in school.

This is a 30 minute Mommy & Me class.

ELEMENTARY GRADES 1 – 6

Violin (Beginning - Advance) - Jennifer Rudzinski – (K-2nd and 3rd & up) - \$130, instrument included (if either lost or broken a reasonable replacement/repair charge will incur).

This class is taught directly by a Florida Youth Orchestra conductor & the director of the South Florida HEAT Band.

We will provide:

- 1) A free musical instrument to use during the school year.
- 2) Weekly lessons with professional musicians.
- 3) At the end of the school year, we will put on a recital to show families and friends their new talent.

You provide:

- 1) Time for your child to practice their instrument at home.
- 2) A release of liability to have your child photographed and having their picture used in publicity by the Florida Youth Orchestra
- 3) A promise to be sure your child attends weekly

The student will:

- 1) Promise to practice daily
- 2) Respect fellow musicians and your instructors
- 3) Participate and not disrupt class.
- 4) Attend weekly

Science Investigators and Crazy 8s Math Club - Jenny Clinch (K-2nd) —\$15 (math kit)

The first 5 weeks of the semester we will continue with the science exploration we began in Fall semester. Parents, you will be providing your child's materials to bring to class as they are specific to the experiment your child chooses to investigate for the Science Fair. Students will need a science presentation board, notebook and experiment specific materials.

On week 6 we will start the third kit of Crazy 8s math club. It offers unique, high-energy math activities that appeal to kids of all math abilities. The goal of Crazy 8s is to show that math is fun and recreational, not just compulsory, in order to change our culture and get kids to think of math as play. Crazy 8s has also been proven to reduce kids' math anxiety. Although not "schoolwork," our activities do align with the state standards and is designed to show kids that math is a really fun, recreational activity to do with friends during playtime outside of school.

Arts & Crafts and Crazy 8s Math Club - Connie Martin (3rd-5th)—\$25 (arts fee) plus \$15 math kit (cost sharing)

The first 5 weeks of the semester be flexing their creative muscles with various art projects. On week 6 we will start the 3rd kit of Crazy 8s Math Club. It offers unique, high-energy math activities that appeal to kids of all math abilities. The goal of Crazy 8s is to show that math is fun and recreational, not just compulsory, in order to change our culture and get kids to think of math as play. Crazy 8s has also been proven to reduce kids' math anxiety. Although not "schoolwork," our activities do align with the state standards and is designed to show kids that math is a really fun, recreational activity to do with friends during playtime outside of school.

Public Speaking - Rachel Wareham (3rd-5th) - \$15/semester

Develop public speaking and presentation skills while completing a science fair project. A poster board for the science fair will be given to each child.

Conversational Spanish - Jeimy Russi - \$65/semester - (1st -4th grade) *Siblings discount available*


This is an introductory course in the Spanish language and culture. During this course, students will develop speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills in Spanish around topics related to the everyday life of a student. Students will learn to express and understand receptive ideas on topics such as common conversation phrases, vocabulary using numbers, calendar and weather, descriptions, and likes and dislikes.


A-HA! Diving Deeper (Animals-Habitats and their Anatomy) - Jayanni Martin – (2nd-6th) - \$100/semester

Engage in hands-on activities to explore the diverse world of animal's anatomy, their habitats and behaviors. Students will discover a newfound love and respect for animals and their habitats around the world. Understanding humans' negative impact all over the world will help students understand how they can increase the positive impact of the world.

Cursive Quest: Write, Read, and Explore! - Derice Louis - (5-7yr olds) - \$85/semester

Did you know? In the 19th century, cursive writing was considered essential for academic success and intellectual development. Science shows that learning cursive first can improve brain function, enhancing memory retention and hand-eye coordination amongst a host of other benefits. Give your child the gift of beautiful handwriting and strong literacy skills!

 **Learn Cursive:** This class focuses on mastering cursive writing, helping students build fine motor skills, improve hand-eye coordination, and develop confidence in their penmanship. Through step-by-step instruction and engaging practice, students will learn proper letter formation, fluid connections, and techniques for writing neatly and efficiently. Cursive writing not only enhances writing speed but also supports brain development and focus.

 **Foster a Solid Phonics Foundation:** Complement cursive practice with phonics-based activities that strengthen reading and spelling abilities. Students will engage in decoding exercises, word recognition games, and fun literacy tasks to build a strong foundation for confident reading and clear communication. This class provides a structured, encouraging environment where students can master cursive writing while reinforcing their literacy skills.

UPPER ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 4TH - 8TH)

Budgeting - Cara Way Benjamin - (3rd - 8th grade) - \$85/semester

Curriculum is still in the making but the main points will be that students will be given a set allowance/ paycheck and they will have to learn to budget out utilities, food cost, rent, savings and entertainment with what they have. I will offer bonuses for reading books and bringing in a written summary about the book. We will also have games to help them learn more about how to budget like the "act your wage" and "cashflow" games

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES (GRADES 6TH - 12TH)

Marine Biology: Exploring the Deep Blue - Jayanni Martin – (6th - 9th) - \$100/semester

Is your child intrigued with the deep blue? Let's explore aquatic animals in their environment. Through engaging lessons and experiments your child will gain knowledge and appreciation of God's creation.

This class needs a minimum of 5 students. The cost includes student journal and experiment supplies.

JA Finance Park - *Diane Remington* - (8th & up) \$65/student

Prior to visiting JA Finance Park, students engage in a comprehensive classroom curriculum that teaches them about finances, careers, income, expenses, savings and credit. This program helps students recognize that their education decisions affect their career options and have an impact on their potential income and quality of life. At the end of the classroom instruction, students visit JA Finance Park and put what they learned into action by managing a real world inspired personal budget based on local careers in a simulated city. Students are guided by trained volunteers.

Acting 101: The Art of Rhetoric - *Mel Markward* - (6th grade & up) - \$75/semester

This is a class for youth at all levels of experiences to become aware of their God-given talents. It is taught by professional actor and team leader with Torch and Trumpet Theatre Company and also formerly with Revelations Ministries Christian Performing Arts. Research has shown the performing arts promotes creativity, improves academic outcomes, and communication, enhances confidence as well as develops physical skills.

This semester's HHH acting class will be a rich tapestry of learning new skills in speaking, storytelling and discovering the individual's voice in public speaking and acting. Curious youth are welcomed to come and check out the class first. Classes begin with warm-ups, theatre games, pairing up with other students, structured improvisations and the performance of scripted scenes. Any questions, just contact me!

The following methods are used to have fun as we reach our goals of becoming better actors and speakers:

Acting exercises and games
Voice, speech exercises
Visualization exercises for memorization
Student discussion and feedback

STUDENT CLUBS

Chess Club – *Cynthia Saintpreux* - *8yrs and up*

Free

Chess club is a class where everyone can play chess, share their strategies, techniques and teach other people how to play. Everyone helps everyone. We will have 5 chess boards so lots of people can play at the same time. We please ask that maybe one day we can do a chess tournament of all ages. Mrs. Erika will be the adult present in the class, along with anyone else who would like to participate in chess.

Suggested: Chess board (optional)

Yearbook Club - *TBD* - *3rd and up*

Free

This club is a co-requisite for Graphic Design students, but is **open to all HHH students that meet the minimum age requirement**. Students will be tasked with creation and layout of the 2023-2024 HHH Yearbook. A timeline for each task and "job descriptions" for the different assignments the kids do will be discussed at the first meeting. This is an excellent club for building leadership and teamwork skills. Some parental assistance will be necessary (ex: transportation to cover certain events, initial help navigating yearbook software, etc...).

Supplies needed: Access to a laptop, tablet or iPad