



**Hollywood Hills
HOMESCHOOLERS**

Winter/Spring 2020 Co-op Class Descriptions

PRE-K TO 2ND (TOTS TO AGE 7)

Musikgarten – *Anna Rudzinski* – \$40/semester — (birth to 4yrs)

"Family Music and Movement " class incorporating early childhood movement & music as per the Musikgarten curriculum. Care givers must be present!

Story Time: Developing Life Skills - *Kelly Davydov* - \$50/semester - (ages 2 to 5)

This class uses conscious discipline stories as reference, along with dancing and projects to reinforce the following skills during the natural, real interactions between the children:

Compassion

Purpose in life

How special you are in this world

Positive talk and thinking

Team work

Leadership

It will also teach students to recognize and manage their own emotions through breathing, calm times, and visualizations to help regulate the energy, and moods in their body. **This is a Mommy & Me class**

Reading and Phonics 1- *Maritza Gonzalez* - \$40/semester- (ages 4 to 6) Maximum 8 students

Duration: 30 minutes

Focus Skills: letter recognition, phonetic principles, read-aloud stories to introduce story elements and begin visiting comprehension skills (main idea, cause and effect, author's purpose, etc.).

Activities: coloring sheets, games, group work, teacher read-aloud, oral question/answer session

Structure: In order for time to be used efficiently, students will be expected to sit at the table for written work and listen quietly to lessons and stories; they will need to raise their hand to share answers and follow directions for activities.

ELEMENTARY GRADES 1 – 6

Beginning French - *Bethy St. Julien* - \$50/semester — (1st-3rd grade)

Having children study another language is always beneficial especially living in an area as diverse as South Florida. I have studied in French my whole life and speak the language fluently as well. I would love to share my knowledge of French our students.

General Music Class – *Jennifer & Anna Rudzinski* – \$20/semester — (K-2nd)

This lower elementary class incorporates singing, dancing, also well as playing with rhythm instruments. Your child will be exposed to a whole new world of music through rhythm & song in this wonderful class taught by a Florida Youth Orchestra conductor and Heat Band director and her daughter.

Reading and Phonics 1- Maritza Gonzalez - \$40/semester- (ages 7 to 9) Maximum 8 students

Duration: 45 minutes

Focus Skills: Phonics, Sight Words, read-aloud stories to discuss story elements and strengthen comprehension skills (main idea, cause and effect, author's purpose, compare and contrast, etc.).

Activities: coloring sheets, games, group work, teacher read-aloud, oral question/answer session

Structure: In order for time to be used efficiently, students will be expected to sit at the table for written work and listen quietly to lessons and stories; they will need to raise their hand to share answers and follow directions for activities; students will be working as a group and independently; if applicable, they will be expected to do some practice work between classes for follow up.

“Where is the World is Carmen San Diego Geography & “The Magic School Bus” Science Class - Paula Tinsley - Grades K-3rd, \$85/semester, supplies included

First 6 weeks will be: History & Geography

Our children will explore the Middle Ages , and help rescue Carmen San Diego, left somewhere in Europe.

They then, will create a correlating craft, using The Story of the World Volume 2, coloring page / craft to enhance their educational experience. We will listen for 20 minutes to the audio book series , and then finish our crafts and offer question and answer time . This will help our children , become excited about exploring the past and learn to discuss what they learned in a group setting . We will also, have a field trip (participation is not a requirement!) to The Quiet Waters Renaissance Festival on February 10th 2020. Price for field trip is separate from tuition at \$7.00/child and \$10.00/adult. Field trip payments need to be submitted via PayPal to Princesspcm@hotmail.com by 1/13/20.

Our Second 6 weeks: Science

Our children will be immersed while I read a Magic School Bus book, following up with a science demonstration. They will have coloring pages, and as we start the class we will listen to the famous “Magic School Bus “ song. They will also get to wear lab coats , and goggles and as they become budding scientists, while in class.

“Carmen San Diego?!” Geography w/ “Story of the World" - Paula Tinsley - Grades 4th-6th, \$75/semester, supplies included

Where in the World is Carmen San Diego?!

Our students will be explorers and help find Carmen San Diego, who seems to be lost in Europe? As our children immerse themselves in the Middle Ages while reading , The Story of the World Volume two at home , we will discuss the adventures they explored. We then , will do correlating crafts in the classroom, to bring the adventure to life . As a class project will have students become characters they learned about who they are and where they where from. This class will incorporate History and Geography for the school year! To enhance the educational experience, I will be hosting a field trip to the, Quiet Waters Renaissance Festival February 10, 2020. Students Are \$7 and adults are \$10 paid separately, from tuition. Field trip payments need to be submitted via PayPal to Princesspcm@hotmail.com by 1/13/20.

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

Science Talk: Experimentation & Conversation - *Laini Ibrahim - Grades 4th -7th (or ages 9-13), \$105/semester (materials included)*

We will explore the properties and laws of science. We will start by making experiments and saving our observations in notebooks. Then we will learn how to talk about science and use those conversations to create our own scientific investigations. Topics will include ecology, astronomy, laws of physics and thermodynamics.

JA Biztown - *Dawn Williams - (4th - 6th graders) \$70/student*

Student participates in a series of classroom lessons, where they learn about applying for jobs, voting, career opportunities, customer service, paychecks, savings and more. Then, they put their knowledge to work at JA BizTown, where they operate a simulated economy and run businesses. They get hands-on experience at being citizens, consumers, employees and business owners. Duration: 2 semesters

Literature Study - *Rosemary Del Prado - \$60/semester (ages 10+)*

This semester we will read the classic story, "The Hiding Place". Please see the descriptions and links below to determine if this is suitable for your child. In addition to the class fee, two nominally-priced purchases are required:

1) The book - \$ 10.26 paperback or \$7.99 mass market paperback https://www.amazon.com/Hiding-Place-Corrie-Ten-Boom/dp/0800794052/ref=sr_1_1?crid=P39AJ66MOOVF&keywords=corrie+ten+boom&qid=1578014013&srefix=%2Caps%2C180&sr=8-1

2) The workbook - \$4.00 <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Mini-Guide-for-Midders-The-Hiding-Place-Workbook-810917> Please download and place in a binder for class and home use. The workbook is a literature study for the "The Hiding Place", by Corrie Ten Boom. This true story of a woman who lived her faith -- despite tremendous costs -- is encouraging and challenging. The mini-guide contains ten sections that include vocabulary exercises, discussion questions, reading activities, life application/Bible connections, and an Answer Key. There is space for students to write all of the answers in this workbook version of the guide.

Corrie ten Boom was a Dutch watchmaker who became a heroine of the Resistance, a survivor of Hitler's concentration camps, and one of the most remarkable evangelists of the twentieth century. In World War II she and her family risked their lives to help Jews and underground workers escape from the Nazis, and for their work they were tested in the infamous Nazi death camps. Only Corrie among her family survived to tell the story of how faith ultimately triumphs over evil.

Intro to Theater: Performance Drama - *Kai Jackson - \$40/semester (Grades 3rd-7th)*

In this class, students will be introduced to and explore basic fundamentals of drama through exciting games, scene work, improvisation and more to build self confidence and opportunities for success! They will ultimately learn how to apply these drama/theater fundamentals in performance form. Dramatic/Theatrical training offers students the tools and skills such as collaboration, problem- solving, critical thinking and constructive criticism to master the fears associated not only with performance, but with public speaking, interviews, oral examinations and many other experiences they will face as the grow to young adulthood. *Dress comfortably* Duration: 2 Semesters (Performance at Spring talent show & Field trip)

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Intro. to Music Theory & History (from a Christian Perspective) - *Lolli McLeroy* - *Ages 12+, \$25/semester, no charge for continuing students*

This class will give an overview of music history and theory from the Renaissance to the Modern period. Both classical and popular styles will be covered. Special emphasis will be given to keyboard music, the place of music in culture and the role of music in worship. Weekly listening, reports and/or research will be assigned. A previous background in music is not required. This semester the required text is “Spiritual Lives of the Great Composers” by Patrick Kavanaugh. It can be found on Amazon starting at \$5.35 (used) or \$12.23 (new).

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Public Speech & Debate - *Lolli McLeroy*, *\$25/student (No add'l charge for continuing students)*

This class is a continuation of the the Public Speaking class from last semester. The focus this semester is debate. The required text for this semester is “An Introduction to Policy Debate” by Christy Shipe which can be purchased on Amazon for \$20.72 new (used is fine)

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US History Enrichment - *Tracy Pons* - *\$50/semester (ages 12 +)*

A quick paced, in depth course on US history from a providential perspective. This is a history class with a fun twist. It’s part “game” schooling, some role playing, some video instruction in addition to cooking/eating adventure. Approximately half of each class will consist of a video lesson.

JA Finance Park - *Dawn Williams* - *(7th - 9th graders) \$70/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.

Pre-Algebra - *Josette Boatright* – *\$100/semester*

This Pre-Algebra course is an introduction to basic algebra concepts and a review of arithmetic algorithms. The course emphasizes the concepts necessary to be successful in Algebra I and II. The course helps students develop good mathematical study skills and learning strategies. Students will explore algebraic expressions and integers, solve one-step equations and inequalities, decimals and equations, factors, fractions, exponents, operations with fractions, ratios, proportions, percents, linear functions and graphing, area and volume.

Algebra 1 – *Josette Boatright* – *\$100/semester*

This class will help students learn how to solve algebraic equations, learn basic algebra terms and tools, as well as assist students with their mathematical struggles and insecurities. Students are encouraged to bring in math questions from their own curriculum. Tutoring will also be available. Algebra 1 is designed to give students a foundation for all future mathematics courses. The fundamentals of algebraic problem-solving are explained. Students will explore: foundations of Algebra, solving equations, solving inequalities, an introduction to functions, linear functions, systems of equations and inequalities, exponents and exponential functions, polynomials and factoring, quadratic functions and equations, radical expressions and equations, and data analysis and probability.

Algebra 2 – *Josette Boatright* – \$100/semester

Algebra 2 is designed to prepare students for higher level math such as pre Calculus. Students will use algebraic expressions to represent patterns, solve equations and inequalities, and solve absolute value equations. Students will also use functions to model real world situations, work with functions, and analyze transformations. Find the vertex and standard form of a quadratic equation, factor a quadratic expression, solve a quadratic equation, and gain an understanding of complex numbers. Classify, graph, and define end behavior of polynomial functions. Students will also be able to analyze the factored form of the polynomial and write polynomial function from its zeros, to solve polynomial function by graphing and factoring, to divide polynomials by long division and synthetic division, to model polynomial functions, and identify the effect of transformations of polynomial functions

General Biology: Lecture & Lab Course - *Ms.Reina Sang* - \$130/semester

Objective: To provide students with an in-depth study of the principles of Biology and the nature of living organisms. Units covered include: the properties of life, genetics and the diversity of life.

Textbook: Campbell Essential Biology, 7th Edition. Simon, Dickey, Reece.

Required Supplies: pens & pencils, lecture/lab notebook, colored pencils.

Text messages @ 786-510-8259, email: reinasang@gmail.com

CROSS-GENERATIONAL CLASSES (Elementary - Adult)

Beginning Band - *Jennifer Rudzinski* - \$5/ Class – (4th grade and up)

This class is taught directly by the director of the South Florida HEAT Band. All wind instruments are available and rentals are provided (most are \$10 a month) if the families wants them.

Ukulele Class - *Victoria Espinosa & Erika Espinosa* - Ages 5 - Adults, \$5/class

In the ukulele class kids of all ages will learn the basics of the instrument. They will learn chords and notes, and have a practice warm up in the beginning of each class. In addition they will learn various songs. There will be at least 3 ukuleles in the class and students are welcome to bring their own if they have one.

Chess Club – *Erika Espinosa & David Espinosa* - 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.

Jazz/Contemporary Dance - *Wendy DeMarco* - \$5/class (Ages 12 - Adults)

Students will be introduced to performance dance techniques. Students will learn basic turns, pirouettes, leaps, flow and isolations. They will ultimately learn how to apply these skills in a choreographed number.

God's Creative People: Art Group - *Taisha Smith* - Ages 10+ - \$65/semester, siblings \$35

This group is all about young talented and gifted students coming together to share their common love for art and creativity. In our group we will be focusing on a couple of different areas. My desire is to meet the students where they are at in their journey and encourage as well as provoke them to growth with whatever knowledge I have gained along the way. I understand I do not know everything as no artist does, but artists are always growing and perfecting the talent. And thats the message I hope to get across to the students as well "There is always room for growth".