



Winter/Spring 2024 Co-op Class Descriptions

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

Art for the Heart – Anissia Narcis – \$50/semester + \$10 supply fee– (PK3 to 6 yrs)

Expressing art with an understanding of artistic elements and principles to help expand our art knowledge all while having fun creating. I will be incorporating fun crafts and introducing well known artists to build our artist vocabulary. The main focus is 2D and 3D art, We'll be getting into painting and miniature sculpting. **This is a 30 minute class. Care givers must be present for students younger than 5.**

Read w/ Me - Mrs. Simone Ruiz – \$65/semester + \$10 for supplies (PK3 - 5yrs)

This class is for students who have completed the ABC's w/ You & Me or already have a full grasp of the alphabet sounds. Join me as we use stories to solidify our phonics skills. This is an interactive hands on class with singing and crafts. **This is a 30-minute class. Care givers must be present with student.**

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.**

ABC's with You & Me - Mrs. Simone Ruiz – \$65/semester + \$10 for supplies (PK3 - 5yrs)

We will be understanding the phonics of the English language using stories and learning to read with sounds and sight words. This is interactive and hands on class with singing and crafts. **This is a 45-minute class. Care givers must be present with student.**

Musikgarten – Anna Rudzinski – No charge – (birth to 4yrs)

"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.

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ELEMENTARY GRADES 1 – 6

History: Ancient Civilizations - Carla Patruno Fernandez – (1st-4th) - \$65/semester + \$15.00 supply fee

Come explore the ancient world like never before. We will study the contributions, food, shelter, and clothing of 5-6 civilizations such as: Ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, China, Aztec . This is a very hands

on class. In addition to an overview of the time periods studied, students will create a 6-7 pocket portfolio book with arts & craft projects, writing activities, and map studies of the ancient world.

Beginning Violin - Jennifer Rudzinski – (K-2nd and 3rd-5th) - No charge, 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. A black FYO draw string backpack will be provided for you to keep your music and music folder in. Keep this safe and accessible.
- 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 and remember to keep their music in their “FYO Bag”
- 2) Respect fellow musicians and your instructors
- 3) Participate and not disrupt class.
- 4) Attend weekly

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Crazy 8s Math Club - Jenny Clinch (K-2nd)-No charge* (a small supply fee may be collected mid semester)

Crazy 8s is a math club unlike any other! 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.

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

Conversational Spanish - Jiemy Russi - \$80/semester - (ages 10 and up) 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.

Graphic Design Think Tank - Mae Tervil - \$30/semester - (16 students (ages 10 years+))

Co-requisite: Attend monthly Yearbook Club meetings

Supplies needed: Access to Canva from a laptop, tablet or iPad

This semester students will use their natural creativity along with their Canva skills to complete the yearbook! Graphic designers in the class will be leaders during our monthly yearbook club meetings. We will have three "BIG idea" design challenges where your student can showcase their innovation. The winners of these challenges will get gift cards along with their project and photo featured on a special page inside the yearbook.

A-HA! Diving Deeper (Animals-Habitats and their Anatomy) - Jayanni Martin – (4th-6th) - \$60/semester + \$25.00 supply fee

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.

Literary Circle - Rose Ellie - (5th grade & up) - \$65/semester

Come join us as we read and discuss some wonderful novels. Titles are selected from an array of beloved classics and modern gems. Through collaborative learning and engaging activities, we will dissect novels and identify various literary elements. We also hope to incorporate aspects of The Lost Tools of Writing Curriculum such as Analytical Task Sheets for greater analyzation.

Not only will students enjoy each session, but participation can also result in a greater desire for reading, improved reading comprehension and improved critical thinking skills/judgement. So, whether the student is an avid reader or a reluctant reader, we invite them to join us.

Our first book is a classic: The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare. This may be found at most local libraries or purchased from a book vendor of choice. First class be prepared to discuss chapters 1-4.

Additional Book list to be provided in class.

Wonders with Hand and Machine Sewing - Mrs. Connie Martin - (10 yrs & up) - \$85/semester + \$25 for Sewing Notions

In this program for boys and girls, we will cover hand and machine sewing techniques from threading needles, tying knots, to several types of stitches. Students will learn how to use the most widely used sewing tools. Other skills that will be covered: reading and following patterns, how to sew buttons and zippers, straps, pockets, and encase elastic. Some projects will include pin cushion, gift bag, apron, pajama pants, and more. Note: the bulk of class will be hand sewing and, in the latter, we will focus on learning to use a sewing machine.

Required Materials: Patterns and Fabric (you will be given a list before projects begin)

Other Requirements: If available, please bring a basic sewing machine upon my request.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Pre-Algebra - *Josette Boatright* – \$250/semester **(This is an online class and meets on Wednesdays)**

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. Students assignments will be graded and an official grade for transcripts will be provided.

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Drama: The Art of Mime - *Mel Markward* - \$100/semester — (6th-12th)

The Fun, progressively educational learning in the performing arts that promotes character development because the students learn lessons - learn teamwork - learn self-control-learn perseverance.

Young actors will:

- a. Discover how much they're capable of accomplishing when they work hard and become part of something bigger than themselves.
- b. Find a supportive, caring classroom where they can grow and learn about themselves, and their God-given talent.

c. Develop skills in everything from public speaking to problem-solving that they will use far beyond their involvement in theatre.

d. Have fun with an activity that keeps them engaged and always learning—intellectually, socially, and emotionally.

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STUDENT CLUBS

Yearbook Club - Laura Perez - 3rd and up

Free

****Participation in this club is required for Graphic Design students****

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...).

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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)