



SESSION THREE OFFERINGS

Thursday Subject-Specific Courses

Location: Cornerstone Church: 48 Cottage Rd. Windham, ME, 04062

These 1.5 hour, small group, seven-week courses will be held each Thursday from January 16, 2025 - March 6, 2025

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INFORMATIONAL / RESEARCH SKILLS WRITING GRADES 2-8* FROM 9:15 - 10:45

Students will spend time learning how to determine if a source is trustworthy, and develop their research skills as we work our way through a research project. We will look closely at mentor research papers and learn the steps to organize our writing, and use strong vocabulary. Students will choose a topic that is interesting to them, and then follow the steps to research and write their own paper, including revising and editing.

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FUN WITH GRAMMAR! GRADES 2-7* FROM 10:50 - 12:20

Grammar can be fun! My goal is to make this course interesting as we learn the skills that are often perceived as boring. We will play games, and do fun activities to make grammar engaging and interesting as we work our way through parts of speech, verb tenses and choice, transitions, punctuation rules, capitalization, prepositions, conjunctions, possessive vs. apostrophes, and more!

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SCIENCE FUN! GRADES 2-7* FROM 12:40-2:10

Each week, we will explore the scientific method & engineering design process. We will explore different concepts and complete interesting and fun projects. Students will think like scientists to solve problems. We will work cooperatively throughout each project to make interesting things, try out experiments, and do some tricky STEM building projects.

Course Fees:

There is a \$25 non-refundable registration fee to save space, which is applied to the total cost of the course. Each 1.5 hour course is \$15 a week, but payment for all 7 weeks is due on or before the first day of classes. The total fee is \$105 (minus the \$25 fee) per class, which can be paid by check, cash, or online.

Courses will be small groups with 5-15 students in each. Please note, the minimum enrollment is 5 students.

*Grade levels are approximate and can be flexible depending on need

FMI, or to register your student, please reach out to NELC at BurrowsMichalah@gmail.com

About the Instructor:

Michalah Burrows is owner of New England Learning Center (NELC) LLC, and has a BS in Elementary Education, an MS in Literacy Education (and is a Certified Literacy Specialist), and is Certified in Gifted Education (and also taught Masters level courses in this area at St. Joe's). She taught public school for 11 years and has been working with homeschoolers the last 4 years. Her teaching philosophy is that learning should be fun! Michalah's goal is to make learning as engaging as possible and to inspire students to do their best and want to learn. She uses games and interesting activities to teach and move students toward their goals. She has taught these topics many times before and has finely tuned them.