INSPIRE HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY 2024-2025

K- 12

THURSDAY - DOUGLASVILLE LOCATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION and SUPPLY LIST



Listed by Subject Area (then either by class time or grade levels)

Updated 5.5-2024 ***Subject to slight alteration and modification.

	STUDY HALL AND LUNCH				
		Cost	Description	Supplies	
STUDY HALL	Hourly classes 9:00 am until 4:00 pm	Study hall hours are charged at \$10 per month per study hall hour	Study Hall is meant to be used between two classes that a child has scheduled, or when a student must be on campus early/late because they are waiting for a sibling. It should not be scheduled as a "social hour". You must sign your child up for Study Hall for them to be able to stay. ***PLEASE NOTE: If you are taking private music lessons, a free half hour of study hall time is included in your lesson time.	Supplies: Bring schoolwork to do or just socialize with friends by playing board games, doing puzzles or reading books. Students may not use computers, tablets, or phones during study hall.	
LUNCH	12 noon until 1:00 pm	\$10 per month	Lunch is from Noon until 1 pm. If it is nice out we will eat outside in the picnic area and then enjoy some outdoor recreation whether it's just sitting and talking with friends, playing gaga ball or basketball, or just enjoying the sunshine. On bad weather days we will eat in the study hall or gym then enjoy some inside recreation time. You must sign your child up for Lunch for them to be able to stay.	Supplies: We do not have a refrigerator or microwave available. Students are requested to bring a ready to eat bagged lunch and drink with them.	

CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR

In order to ensure adequate daily coverage for Lunch and Study Hall, we are now having to employ full time lunch monitors and charge a small amount for lunch and study hall periods.

This is in lieu of the requirement to volunteer for lunch duty.

Parents can earn Tuition Credits by working as full time Lunch Monitors or Hall Monitors.

These slots fill up fast and are not guaranteed.

You will have an opportunity to sign up as we get closer to fall.

	MUSIC					
	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:		
PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS	Private Music K – 12 th Grade ½ hour time slots from 9:00 am until 3:30pm REMAINING AVAILABLE SLOTS: 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm 3:30 pm	\$75 per month \$10 supply fee	Private Half-Hour Music Lessons are available in Piano/Keyboard, Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Violin, Trombone, Trumpet & Drums/Percussion and many more! Private music lessons are highly-sought after and are filled in a first registered basis. Please have a second time choice available in the event of a conflict.	Supplies: Instrument, Book, Wire Music Stand, practice record log Book will be determined by student's level on instrument. Students are required to provide their own instrument (exception – piano)		
			PERFORMING ARTS			
ACTING FOR TWEENS & TEENS	Acting for Tweens& Teens 6 th -12 th Grade 1:00 pm THURS Class Limit: 16	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee	Acting for Teens and Tweens is a dynamic and engaging course designed to help young actors develop their skills and confidence on stage and screen. Through a series of fun and interactive exercises, students will learn the fundamentals of acting, including character development, script analysis, and improvisation. They will also have the opportunity to work on scenes and monologues, receiving personalized feedback and guidance from experienced instructors. Whether your child is a seasoned performer or just starting out, this course will provide them with the tools they need to succeed in the world of acting. Student actors will be given the opportunity to perform in an end of year student actor showcase. Join us and unleash your child's potential as a talented young actor!	Supplies:		

	KINDERGARTEN and 1st & 2nd Specialty Classes			
	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
KINDERGARTEN	Afternoon Kindergarten ***3 Hour Class*** 1pm to 4pm Monday Class Limit: 8	\$150 per month \$50 supply fee	Welcome to Kindergarten, where the journey of learning begins! In this foundational year, children will explore the wonders of the world around them through hands-on activities, creative play, and interactive lessons. Our certified teacher (who is also a homeschool mom herself) will supplement the students' learning as they develop essential skills in reading, writing, and math. With a focus on fostering curiosity, kindness, and resilience, our kindergarten program aims to inspire a love of learning that will last a lifetime. This class will introduce your child with the concepts of making friends, sharing, taking turns, and group play. We will also enjoy music, art, science, snack and play time, as well as time for socialization. Join us on this exciting adventure as we lay the groundwork for a bright and successful future!	Supplies: Crayons, pencils, folder Snack brought daily. NOTE: Students MUST be fully potty trained (no diapers/pull ups) and be able to take themselves to the bathroom, and dress themselves. Student must be age 5 by Dec 1, 2024.
HANDWRITING for K-1-2	Handwriting for K – 1-2 K – 2 nd Grade 9:00 am THURS Class Limit: 8	\$50 per month \$15 supply fee	In this course, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will learn the fundamentals of manuscript handwriting, including proper letter formation, spacing, and alignment. Through engaging activities with a focus on fine motor skill development, we will learn proper pencil grip and letter formation. Incorporating the use of things like Playdoh, scissor activities, and Legos to work on fine motor skills and help develop hand strength. students will develop their fine motor skills and gain confidence in their ability to write legibly. By the end of the course, students will have a solid foundation in handwriting that will set them up for success in their academic journey. Join us and help your child build a strong handwriting foundation for a lifetime of learning.	Supplies: •Pencils, paper •1st Grade lined handwriting paper NOTE: Students MUST be fully potty trained (no diapers/pull ups) and be able to take themselves to the bathroom, and dress themselves. Student must be age 5 by Dec 1, 2024.
ABEKA SCIENCE for K-1-2	Abeka Science K-1- 2 Discovering God's World K - 2 nd Grade 10:00 am THURS Class Limit: 8	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee	Students will love this fascinating study about the world God created. From senses and simple machines to squirrels, sunflowers, and seasons, they will discover many interesting facts about their world! By understanding observable aspects of God's creation, students will develop a greater reverence for the Master Designer who planned it all. Carefully explained hands-on activities and demonstrations will help your child become more interested in science and better understand basic science concepts. The study of plants, animals, insects, energy, health, the seasons, and the five senses provide an excellent introduction to science, with emphasis on building interest, furthering reading skills, and developing your child's vocabulary.	Supplies: Pencils and crayons Text: Abeka Discovering God's World, Fourth EditionGrade 1 Science Reader NOTE: Students MUST be fully potty trained (no diapers/pull ups) and be able to take themselves to the bathroom, and dress themselves. Student must be age 5 by Dec 1, 2024.
STORY OF THE WORLD K-1-2	History K-1-2 "Story of the World" Ancient History K – 2 nd Grade 11:00 am THURS Class Limit: 8	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee	In this course, students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the ancient world through a variety of hands-on activities. From crafting traditional artifacts to preparing and sampling ancient recipes, students will gain a deeper understanding of ancient history in a fun and engaging way. Through interactive lessons and demonstrations, students will learn about the daily lives, customs, and traditions of ancient civilizations. Join us for a unique and educational experience that will bring history to life!	Supplies:

	FINE ART				
	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:	
ART – DRAWING	3rd-5th Grade 2:00 pm THURS Class Limit - 8 6th -12th Grade 9:00 am THURS Class Limit: 12 Students must bring their basic essentials with them each week, see supply list.	\$50 per month \$15 supply fee + Supply list Covers fixatives, specialty papers and various bulk consumables.	Finally, a drawing class designed for those who are interested in taking their current drawing skills to a whole new level. Some may just be curious to just learn how to draw, having not really focused on art before. All lessons are adaptable by grade, and designed to advance each individual student, regardless of skill level. Lessons build on top of each previous lessons, and students will be expected to continue working on the beginning lessons. Students will learn about the various methods for drawing accurately, the benefits of measuring, how to shade for realism, and to tie objects to the overall composition. Drawing focuses on what is considered dry mediums, such as pencil, charcoal, colored pencil, pen & ink, and occasionally pastel. Many supplies are provided for, but each student is required to bring the listed supplies to each class for the medium being studied.	Supply List: Sketchbook – for notes, sketches and in class assignments. Erasers white vinyl and kneaded gray eraser Drawing Pencils 4H, F, 3B Drawing sets are acceptable. Avoid Artist Loft (Michael's house brand) & Amazon Basics (inferior quality) Colored Pencils, 24 pack (can be more) 24 ct. Crayola is perfect Charcoal Pencils Hard, Medium, Soft General's charcoal pencils are recommended. Micron Ink Pens in various must be waterproof ink)Amazon has a variety pack for \$11 https://a.co/d/brjLMuh Small pencil case or pouch (optional)	
ART - SCULPTING	Sculpting 6th- 12th Grade 10:00 am THURS Class Limit: 10 FIRM! Students must bring their basic essentials with them each week	\$50 per month \$30 supply fee + Supply list: Covers 4 kiln firings, access to glazes and various supplies.	Sculpting is a hands-on course that explores the art of creating three-dimensional forms using various materials such as clay, wood, metal, and stone. Students will learn fundamental sculpting techniques, including modeling, carving, and casting, as well as how to use tools and equipment safely. Through a series of projects, students will develop their skills in composition, proportion, and texture to bring their creative visions to life. This course will also cover the history of sculpture and introduce students to contemporary sculptors and trends in the field. By the end of the course, students will have a portfolio of sculptural works that demonstrate their understanding of the medium and their ability to express themselves through sculpture.	Supplies: Sketchbook – for notes, concept work, and sketches Small art/tackle box for clay utensils and personal supplies Clay Utensils – Amazon has a great kit for \$9.99 https://a.co/d/0FAAsQk Students will need to purchase clay and additional supplies for at-home projects. These won't be overly priced and the teacher can offer portions at her cost, if desired.	
ART – ELEMENTARY ART EXPLORATIONS	Elementary Art Explorations 3rd - 5th Grade 11:00 am THURS Class Limit: 10 1st - 2nd - Grade 1:00 pm THURS Class Limit: 8 Students must bring their basic essentials with them each week	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee + Supply list: Covers specialty supplies, bulk consumables. Tools, equipment and safety tools.	Elementary Art Explorations is a dynamic and engaging course designed to introduce young students to the exciting world of visual arts. Through a series of hands-on activities and projects, students will explore various art mediums, techniques, and styles. They will learn about famous artists and their works, as well as develop their own creativity and artistic expression. This course is perfect for budding young artists who want to expand their artistic skills and knowledge in a fun and supportive environment. Join us as we embark on a creative journey through the world of art!	Supplies: • Sketchbook (Drawing or Mixed media) 8.5" x 11" or 9" x 12" • Pencil and eraser • 24 pack of colored pencils (Crayola) • Prang 16 count semi-moist watercolor palette • Paintbrushes Students must bring their basic essentials with them each week	

ART – PAINTING	Painting 6th - 12th grade 3:00 pm THURS Class Limit: 12 FIRM Students must bring their basic essentials with them each week, see supply list	\$50 per month \$30 supply fee + Supply list: Covers acrylic paints, bulk consumables and special tools.	Classical Painting is a class designed for students who are interested in learning how to paint like a pro! Working in watercolor and acrylics, students will be introduced to and learn the proper techniques when painting. Students will learn how to draw and paint various subject matters, such as animals and common landscapes/scenery that are popular to most students. With advance planning, student requests may be accommodated. Brief drawing instruction may be required during the planning stage of a student's painting process, but drawing is not a focus of this class. Most importantly, students get the benefits of classical instruction (often only taught in private lessons) while having fun creating some awesome paintings. We will study watercolor during fall semester and acrylic painting during spring semester. There will be homework throughout the year (practicing the skills learned in class) and personal projects.	Supply List: • Watercolor Sketchbook - (Or mixed media but watercolor preferred) • Fall Semester – Watercolor palette and brushes • Prang 16 count semi-moist watercolor palette (available at Michaels, Hobby lobby, Walmart, etc.) Amazon: https://a.co/d/6GUFIFF • Spring Semester – Acrylic palette box and brushes • Amazon – https://a.co/d/hkRln77 It is expected that students continue practicing at home, and therefore acrylic paints are needed for at-home only
			FITNESS and PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
BEGINNING ARCHERY	Beginning Archery 3rd - 12 th grade 9:00 am THURS Class Limit: 20	\$50 per month \$25 Uniform fee	In this introductory course, students will learn the fundamentals of archery, including proper stance, grip, and aiming techniques. Through hands-on practice and individualized instruction in INDOOR ARCHERY, participants will develop their skills in shooting a bow and arrow accurately and safely. Additionally, students will gain an understanding of archery equipment, terminology, and basic rules of the sport. This course will provide a solid foundation for your journey into the world of archery. This course is taught by an experienced archer with safety certifications. Join us and discover the joy and satisfaction of hitting the bullseye!	Supplies: arm guard and archery gloves if desired. Inspire provides the bows, arrows, and target. Supply fee will help replace targets and arrows as need.

MARTIAL ARTS SELF DEFENSE	Martial Arts/Self Defense 6 th -12 th grade 11:00 am THURS 1 st -5 th grade 1:00 pm THURS Black Belt Prep 2:00 pm THURS Class Limit: 20	\$50 per month \$30 Uniform fee	This is the same program you would get a traditional martial arts dojang, without the long-term commitment they usually require. Our teachers are certified martial arts instructors and bring to your students a noncontact, nonfighting, noncompetitive art that stresses mental, physical, emotional and social development. It is not designed for competition and does not have the intensity of sports training. Martial Arts promotes nonviolent resolutions to conflict, practical solutions to cardiovascular improvement, and enjoyable methods of exercise. This is a perfect class for those students who need a gym credit and is acceptable as a gym credit for accreditation purposes. Parents can sign up for this class too and join your student on the path to health and earning your blackbelt! Students who are purple belt and above who are preparing for their Black Belt Test may join the Black Belt Prep Class at no additional charge. This is by invitation only.	Needed daily for class: Water Bottle, Uniform, Belt Uniforms: All students are required to wear their white martial arts uniform to class. If you already have a uniform, you will not be required to buy one. The uniform costs \$30 and is paid at registration. Additional Costs: ***There are additional testing fees if your student wishes to test to advance rank and earn belts. Testing is held approximately every other month. Testing fees will be payable directly to the martial arts instructor.
SS	Sports, Fitness and Fun	\$50 per month	This is not your typical gym class! Students participate in a variety of sports, games and activities. Focused on both individual coordination and exercise as	Supplies: •Wear something comfortable to move in
FITNESS	1 st – 5 th Grade	\$10 Supply fee	well as team building and sportsmanship, this program teaches students how to have fun by staying active!	(sweats/tee if you like)
	3:00 pm THURS		We will learn about different sports and games and have fun getting our bodies	Bring a water bottle weekly to class
SPORTS, and	Class Limit: 12		moving.	
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			LITERARY STUDIES	
	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:
	Cinema Studies	\$50 per month	Cinema Studies for Literature Learning (eligible for 1 High School	Supplies: Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils,
	9 th -12 th Grade	\$10 supply fee	English credit)	pens
	1:00 pm		In this class, students will learn elements of good literature through the medium of film! Your high schooler will develop critical thinking and	No textbook required! Most of the selections are available free via streaming or at the local library.
IES	Class Limit: 12		analytical skills by studying and writing about films exactly the way they would with classic literature. Perfect for students who struggle	Marian are already based on their year of literary
EMA STUDIES			with or aren't interested in reading classic literature, those who want to improve analytical writing skills, or students who just love watching movies!	Movies are chosen based on their use of literary elements and will be come from the following list: 12 Angry Men (1957), A Christmas Carol (1958), Apollo 13 (1995), Casablanca (1942), Charade (1963), Field of Dreams (1989), Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967), High Noon (1952), Hook (1991), Hoosiers (1986), Life of
CINEM,			This language arts course will include writing assignments and instruction. All films will be watched (at least twice!) at home outside of class time, approximately one per month.	Pi (2012), Lilies of the Field (1963), Mr. Holland's Opus (1995), Places in the Heart (1984), Remember the Titans (2000), The Fellowship of the Ring (2001), The Great Debaters (2007), The Importance of Being Earnest (2002), The Incredibles (2004), The Lion, the

	ELECTIVES				
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RPG CLUB – ROLE PLAYING GAMES	RPG – Role Playing Games 6 th -12 th Grade 9:00 am THURS Class Limit: 12	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee	Welcome to RPG Club - Role playing games! Are you ready to embark on epic adventures, immerse yourself in fantastical worlds, and become the hero of your own story? Join us as we delve into the exciting realm of role playing games, where your imagination knows no bounds and your creativity is your greatest weapon. In this club, we will explore a variety of RPGs, from classic tabletop games like Dungeons & Dragons to Pokemon and more! You will have the opportunity to create unique characters, develop intricate storylines, and engage in thrilling battles with fellow club members. Whether you are a seasoned RPG veteran or a newcomer looking to discover the magic of role playing games, this club is the perfect place for you to unleash your inner hero and forge unforgettable memories with like-minded adventurers. So grab your dice, sharpen your swords, and prepare to embark on an unforgettable journey with RPG Club - where the only limit is your imagination. Join us and let your passion for role playing games ignite!	Supplies: • TBA	
GAMES AND MORE	Games and More 1st- 5th Grade 10:00 am THURS 6th-12th Grade 11:00 am THURS Class Limit: 12 LifeSmart	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee \$50 per month	Calling all crazy game enthusiasts! Each week we will get together and play a variety of different board or card games. Not only will we be enjoying learning and playing new games, but also in sharing social time and developing friendships along the way. We may even slip in some logic, math, and strategical learning but we promise you won't even notice that through all the fun you are having! Welcome to Lifesmarts, the course that will teach you everything you	Supplies: You may be asked to bring in games from home that we do not own. Supplies: Notebook with paper, Pencils	
LIFESMARTS	6 th -12 th Grade 1:00 pm THURS Class Limit: 12	\$10 supply fee	need to know to navigate the crazy rollercoaster of life with style and grace (or at least a good sense of humor)! In this course, we will cover essential life skills such as budgeting, time management, communication, and problem-solving. But don't worry, we'll also sprinkle in some laughs along the way to keep things light and entertaining. So buckle up and get ready to become a certified Lifesmarts pro!		

COSMETOLOGY	Cosmetology 6 th -12 th Grade 1:00 pm THURS Class Limit: 12	\$50 per month \$50 supply fee Your supply fee will pay for a book, nail kit, and skin care kit!	Using the Bible as a reference to help us understand the true beauty within, we will be learning skills to help us learn how to take care of our bodies and be the beautiful girls we are meant to be – both inside and out! Taught by a master cosmetologist with over 20 years' experience, we will be learning skin care, nail care and hair care along with learning how to do manicures, pedicures, facials, skin cares, basic makeup, theatre makeup, hair styling, braiding and more. This is a wonderful class for girls of any age, those who are just learning to apply make-up, or for those who wish to pursue a career in beauty and want to get an introduction to the field.	Supplies: Your supply fee will pay for a book, nail kit, and skin care kit! Additional supplies needed: 100% human hair mannequin, styling tools, nail polish, basic makeup, and a few small things on occasion. DO NOT purchase supplies until more details are given out in class by the instructor!
SEWING 1 and 2	Sewing 1 and 2 4 th - 12 th Grade 2:00 pm THUR ***THIS IS A TWO HOUR CLASS! Class Limit: 12	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee will cover some expendable supplies the teacher will bring in for class.	Have you ever wanted to learn how to sew? Did you ever want to create a one of a kind garment, bag or other craft, but don't know how to get started? Can you just imagine the things you could create if you just had some one on one guidance? Here is your chance to learn all the basic skills and more. You will be making and creating all sorts of items before the year's end. You will be surprised at what you will learn and be able to do. Students who have taken sewing before can continue as this class builds upon each individual student's sewing skills. Sewing 1 and 2 will be in the same room for the two hours. Sewing 1 will focus on beginners and skill building during the first hour and during the second hour will work on their projects. Sewing 2 will focus on their project from the week before during the first hours and the during the second hour focus on learning more advanced skills.	Each Student is responsible for having additional supplies listed: fabric scissors, pinking shears, long straight pins, hand sewing needles, piece of chalk or tailor's chalk, seam ripper, sewing gauge, black permanent marker (Sharpie), measuring tape, pin cushion or pin magnet, scotch tape, 2-3 safety pins, needle threader, a chop stick, sewing box or plastic container for tools, pens/pencils, *additional specific project supplies will be announced before we begin each project. Your supply fee will cover BASIC, STARTER SUPPLIES and expendable supplies the teacher brings in for class. You will need to purchase different supplies based upon the projects you choose to create and make.
TEEN BIBLE STUDY	Teen Bible Study 6 th - 12 th Grade 2:00 pm THURS Class Limit: 5 FIRM	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee	Join us for an engaging and uplifting Teen Bible Study where we will dive deep into the teachings of the Bible and explore how they can guide us in our everyday lives. Through thought-provoking discussions, prayer, and reflection, we will strengthen our faith, deepen our understanding of God's word, and build a supportive community of like-minded peers. Come and be inspired as we grow together in our spiritual journey and discover the power of God's love and grace in our lives.	Supplies: Pencil, pens, paper A Bible study guide will be purchased for you with your supply fee

WOOD WORKSHOP	Wood Workshop 1st – 5th Grade 2:00 pm MON Class Limit: 8	\$50 per month \$30 supply fee	Are you ready to unleash your creativity and craftsmanship skills? Look no further than our Wood Workshop course! In this hands-on class, students will learn the basics of woodworking, including safety protocols, tool usage, and proper techniques for sanding, painting, and assembling wood projects. From building birdhouses to crafting pinewood derby cars, our expert instructor will guide students through each step of the process, fostering a love for woodworking and a sense of accomplishment. Join	Supplies:
WOOD			us and watch your child's confidence soar as they create beautiful, one-of-a-kind pieces to cherish for years to come. Enroll now and let the sawdust fly! NOTE: Students will NOT be handling tools such as saws. Cuts will always be made by the instructor.	
WOODWORKING	Woodworking 6 th - 12 th Grade 3:00 pm THURS Class Limit: 12	\$50 per month \$75 supply fee	Learn the basics of working with wood and basic tools in hands-on building of small projects. Each student will have the opportunity to get creative in building small/medium scale wood projects from beginning to end while learning how to operate standard tools such as drill, impact, learning to level, sand, measure, angles, how to blue print their design to scale and marking their cuts.	Supplies: Shop Apron OR Tool belt, Carpenter Pencil/s, Shop Safety Goggles Optional Supplies: Measuring Tape, Small Level Your supply fee will cover BASIC, STARTER SUPPLIES. You will need to purchase different supplies based upon the projects you choose to create and make.
BUSINESS AND MARKETING	Business and Marketing 6 th -12 th Grade 3:00 pm TUES Class Limit: 12	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee	 Let's delve into Business and Marketing by exploring the basics! business operations, including management, marketing, finance, and entrepreneurship. **Entrepreneurship Basics:** Dive into the world of startups, learning how to generate innovative ideas, develop business plans, and understand the entrepreneurial mindset. **Marketing Essentials:** Discover the principles of effective marketing, including branding, consumer behavior, advertising strategies, and social media marketing. **Finance Fundamentals:** Learn about personal finance management, budgeting, investing basics, and the fundamentals of financial literacy. **Business Communication:** Develop strong communication skills, including professional writing, public speaking, and effective workplace communication techniques. 	Supplies: Notebook with paper, Pencils

	SOCIAL STUDIES and HISTORY CLASSES					
	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:		
GREEK MYTHOLOGY	Greek Mythology for Geeks 6 th – 12 th Grade 9:00 am THURS Class Limit: 12	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee	Are you a geek who loves all things Greek? Then this course is perfect for you! Dive into the fascinating world of Greek mythology with a humorous twist. From the epic tales of Zeus and the other gods on Mount Olympus to the heroic adventures of heroes like Hercules and Perseus, you'll learn all about the myths and legends that have captivated audiences for centuries. So grab your toga and get ready to geek out over Greek mythology like never before!	Supplies: Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils, colored pencils Other supplies TBA		
NEW WORLD EXPLORERS	Hands on History New World Explorers 3 rd – 5th Grade 9:00 am THURS Class Limit: 10	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee	Let's travel back in time as we take a hands-on view of explorers, exploration, and piracy in the New World. We will investigate the lives of sailors, pirates, and privateers as well as methods of navigation, routes traveled, natives encountered in the new lands, and biographies of twenty four different explorers across the age of exploration.	Supplies: Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils, colored pencils Other supplies TBA		
HISTORICAL	Historical Conquests 3 rd - 12 th grade 11:00 am THURS Class Limit: 12	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee	The Historical Conquests is an engaging and educational game that allows players to step into the shoes of famous historical figures and relive epic conquests from the past. Students will learn World History by using a deck of cards featuring key events, battles, and leaders from different time periods, players will strategize, negotiate, and compete to conquer territories and expand their empires. This game is perfect for history buffs, strategy enthusiasts, and anyone looking to have fun while learning about significant moments in world history. So gather your friends, sharpen your wits, and prepare to conquer the past in the Historical Conquests Card Game.	Supplies: Each Person will need their OWN started deck to play. Available at link below. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GAME BY VISITING: https://www.historicalconquest.com/		
			STEM AND TECHNOLOGY			
	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:		
LEGO BUILDERS LAB	LEGO Builders Lab 1st - 5th Grade 9:00 am THUR Class Limit: 10	\$50 per month \$15 supply fee	Whether they're in the classroom or at home, children have big imaginations, innate curiosity, and a desire to explore and take risks. Inspire's LEGO Builders Lab is designed to help kids develop STEAM skills learn about teamwork, while making friendships and having fun. These students will focus on skills such as following instructions, listening skills, cooperation, sharing, teamwork and problem solving. What will we do in the LEGO lab? We will build things of course! We will have free build time, and sometimes we will have challenges and games using the LEGO. The goal is to be together with the greatest LEGO pals and friends one could ever hope for.	Supplies: Pencil, paper We have almost 70 lbs. of bricks of many different styles and sizes, from many different kits. What you build is up to your imagination.		

MAKERSPACE	Makerspace 3 rd -5 th Grade 11:00 am THURS 6 th -8 th Grade 10:00 am THURS Class Limit: 10	\$50 per month \$10 supply fee	In this inquiry-based, hands-on learning experience, elementary school students will explore the world of making and innovation. Students will have access to a dedicated makerspace equipped with a variety of tools and materials. Through guided projects and open-ended exploration, students will develop their problem-solving, critical thinking, and creativity skills. They will learn the fundamentals of design and engineering while fostering a growth mindset and embracing the joy of discovery. The makerspace environment provides a safe and collaborative space where students can iterate ideas, experiment with different materials and technologies, and share their creations with others. It promotes teamwork, collaboration, and peer learning. By engaging in hands-on making activities, students will develop a deeper understanding of STEM concepts, cultivate their imagination, and gain a foundation for future endeavors in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM).	Supplies: Notebook, pencil Students may be asked to bring in recycled materials from home
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Criminal Justice 9 th - 12 th Grade 10:00 am THURS Class Limit: 12	\$50 per month \$15 supply fee	This comprehensive and engaging course provides students with an in-depth exploration of the criminal justice system. Students will delve into the complexities of crime, law enforcement, and the criminal justice process. Through interactive lectures, discussions, and real-world case studies, students will: • Examine the nature of crime and its impact on society • Analyze the role and functions of law enforcement agencies • Explore the principles and procedures of the criminal court system • Study crime prevention strategies and rehabilitation programs • Develop critical thinking skills and an understanding of the ethical and social implications of crime This course fosters a thoughtful examination of the criminal justice system, empowering students to make informed judgments and become active participants in shaping a just society.	Supplies: Notebook, pencil Text: TBA
ROBOTICS	Robotics 6 th - 12 ^h Grade 10:00 am THURS Class Limit: 10	\$50 per month \$50 supply fee	The objective of this course is to introduce the student to basic programming as well as problem solving strategies. This course will involve students in the development, building and programming of a robot. Students will work hands-on in teams to design, build, program and document their progress. Topics may include motor control, gear ratios, torque, friction, sensors, timing, program loops, logic gates, decision-making, timing sequences, propulsion systems and binary number systems. This class is designed so students can move at their own pace. Advanced students will carry on from where they left off last year.	Supplies: laptop computer A windows computer is required for this class. Minimum computer requirements to be sent before class starts. Optional Cost – Students can purchase their own robot kit for themselves to keep rather than borrow ours for an additional cost – the supply fee can be applied towards that.

	SCIENCE CLASSES					
	Class Info	Cost	Description	Parent is responsible for purchasing:		
ECOLOGY	Ecology 9 th – 12 th 11:00 am THURS Class Limit: 10	\$50 per month \$25 Supply fee	Embark on a captivating journey into the realm of ecology, where students investigate the intricate web of relationships between living organisms and their environment. This course delves into fundamental concepts such as: • Ecosystem Structure and Function: • Biotic and Abiotic Factors: • Food Chains and Webs: • Populations and Communities: • Conservation and Sustainability: Through hands-on activities, laboratory experiments, and field observations, students will develop critical thinking skills, scientific inquiry methods, and an appreciation for the complex interdependencies within the natural world. Upon completion, students will have gained a comprehensive understanding of ecology and its relevance to their daily lives and the future of our planet.	Supplies: Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils, colored pencils		
AgXplorer	AgExplorer 6 th – 12 th Grade 1:00 am THURS Class Limit: 10	\$50 per month \$25 supply fee	AgXplorer is a comprehensive and engaging program designed to foster students' understanding of agricultural science and the role it plays in our global society. Through hands-on activities, real-world applications, and interactive learning experiences, students will explore the diverse areas of agriculture, including: • Plant Science: The study of plant biology, genetics, and cultivation techniques, including experiments on plant growth and development. • Animal Science: An examination of animal care, nutrition, and production systems, with a focus on animal health and welfare. • Agribusiness: An exploration of the business side of agriculture, encompassing marketing, finance, and management principles. • Natural Resources: The study of soil, water, and environmental issues, with an emphasis on conservation and sustainability. • Food Science: An investigation into the science and technology behind food production, processing, and nutrition.	Supplies: Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils, colored pencils		

Ж	Magic School Bus Science	\$50 per month	Welcome to the Magic School Bus Science! Based upon the book and tv series by the same name, you will get ready to embark on a wild	Supplies: Notebook, pencils, crayons
SCIENCE	1st-2nd Grade	\$25 supply fee	and wacky journey as we explore the fascinating world of science. From the depths of the ocean to the far reaches of outer space, no	
BUS SC	2:00 pm THUR		topic is off-limits when it comes to learning about the wonders of the natural world.	
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SCHOOL	Class Limit: 8		In this course, students will have the opportunity to conduct hands-on experiments, go on virtual and live field trips, get up close and	
			personal with some of the tiniest creatures on Earth. You never know	
MAGIC			where our next adventure will take us – but one thing's for sure, it's bound to be a fun and educational ride! Don't miss out on this magical	
ΜA			opportunity to explore the wonders of science with the one and only Magic School Bus!	
	Science Wizards	\$50 per month	Calling all aspiring scientists and curious minds! "Science Wizards" is an immersive and engaging course designed to ignite a passion for	Supplies : Binder with loose leaf paper, pencils, colored pencils
SOS	3 rd – 5 th Grade	\$25 supply fee	science in your elementary aged student.	·
WIZARDS	3:00 pm THURS		Through hands-on science experiments, interactive demonstrations, and real-world applications, participants will embark on a captivating	
	Class Limit: 8		journey into the magical and fascinating world of scientific discovery.	
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