

Registration Information

Fall 2023

9:30	10:30	11:30
Magic Schoolbus & Holidays Ages 5-8	Community Helpers Ages 5-8	Creative Treats Ages 5-7
Construction Zone Ages 5-9	Nature & Outdoor Discovery Ages 5-8	Fun with Fitness & Food Ages 5-7
Just Bead It! Ages 8-12	Idaho History Ages 8-11	Survival Skills Ages 8-12
4-H Engineering Ages 8-12	Creepy Crawlies Ages 8-11	3-D Art Ages 8-12
Dad's University of Inside Out Ages 9+	Meditation & Mindfulness Ages 10+	Homescholars Acting Academy Ages 8+
Elite Entrepreneurs Ages 12+	Find Your Voice! Ages 12+	Cultivating Creativity Ages 11+
Coloring with Friends Ages 6+	Novel Scholars: Heroes & Villains Ages 12+	Sketchy Skool Ages 10+

New This Year:

- ◇ There will be no leeway on class ages (unless it's the teacher's own child)
- ◇ Teaching is now required each semester *unless* you talk to the board about it. (There are good reasons—new baby, health issues, etc.!))
- ◇ If you haven't yet volunteered to teach, you can choose a class or other responsibility to help with at registration. More details on these later!

9:30 Classes

***Starred Classes still need a helper or two!**

Magic Schoolbus & Holidays

Ages 5-8, \$15, Andrea Gregersen, Adrienne Groll

Have you ever wanted to dive into the digestive system? Or wondered why we celebrate Flag day or Arbor day? Come join Miss Frizzle on her field trips and celebrate one or more holidays every other week! Holidays that may be included are:

- Memorial Day/Flag Day/Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Presidents Day
- Arbor/Earth Day
- Grandparents/Mothers/Fathers Days
- Cinco de Mayo/Hannukah/Kwanzaa

Just Bead It!

Ages 8-12, \$15, Amber Heer, Jess Dillow

Using Perler beads, we will create fun, interesting, and beautiful designs. This activity really focuses on fine motor skills, and kids will enjoy smaller projects and some BIG multi-week designs as well!! While working, we will also be listening to different interesting stories, songs, and podcasts!! This class requires the ability to be patient with yourself, to respect the materials and classmates, to sometimes have to start again, to work with classmates and teachers to clean up, and to handle very small beads without snacking on them!! Bring your own needle nose tweezers or we will have toothpicks for kids to use!!

Construction Zone

Ages 5-9, \$5, Analisa Shawver, Mom Sign-ups

Fun building class. Moms will sign up to bring different building stuff (blocks, magnets, Legos, etc.) and oversee class for that week.

4-H Engineering

Ages 8-12, \$10, Bingham County 4-H

This will be taught by our local 4-H office. Further description coming soon—keep an eye on the website!

9:30 Classes Continued

*Dad's University of Inside Out

Ages 9+, \$10, Ashley Sauerwald, Dad Sign-ups

This class will be taught by dads! (Or grandpas, uncles, older brothers, etc) It will be sign-up style, so each student needs to find someone who can take at least one week. Each dad can choose something (ANYTHING) to teach OR can supervise an Inside Out week. Inside Out weeks will be taking things apart. It's fun to see what things look like on the inside and to figure out how they may work! Each student will need a basic toolbox with various sizes and varieties of screwdrivers/allen wrenches, pliers, wrenches, wire cutters, maybe a hammer, etc. We will be collecting things to be taken apart, so if you have anything from a push mower, a dead vacuum or toaster, electronics, etc please keep them for this class. Any class fees that are not spent on things to be taken apart will be divided up and refunded back to families.

*Coloring with Friends

Ages 6+, \$5,

This class hour is purely social. Teacher will provide age-appropriate, occasionally themed coloring pages and a variety of coloring media. Students will color, do puzzles, visit with friends, and make new friends. Come chill with friends and COLOR!

Elite Entrepreneurs

Ages 12+, \$10, Melissa Helton

The name of the game is to create the first business to earn \$500. In class we will work to create unique businesses and will learn things like finance/accounting, marketing/sales, management, business writing and composition, computers/technology/websites, etc to help us build successful businesses. We will have a few business experts visit and teach skills like business management and marketing/sales. This class will require work to be done at home during the week in order to build a successful business. Each business that successfully earns \$500 during the fall semester will receive an entrepreneurship award to be presented at the showcase in December.

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Community Helpers

Ages 5-8, \$15, Shantel Steffler & Stacy Kiel

Come meet a firefighter, police officer, physical therapist, and many other special guests! Each week students will learn about various people who make their local community go round. We will create a notebook throughout the course of the class. We will go outside to meet some of our community helpers. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

*Nature & Outdoor Discovery

Ages 5-8, \$25, Marisha Rodeback

We will be discovering all things nature and outdoors in this class from September through December. We will have a weekly subject to learn, and the kids will get to experience it with an organized nature activity, as well as child-lead open-ended discovery stations.

Different stations will allow the students to experience the subject in a variety of ways such as:

- Nature journaling station with supplies to sketch, paint, or collect what we see.
- Discovery station with magnifying glasses, a ruler, a scale, and more, to measure and learn how it relates to the world.
- Reading area to look at good and beautiful books.
- Physical play station to move our bodies.

Idaho History

Ages 8-11, \$, Melissa Helton, Amber Heer

Description coming soon—keep an eye on the website!

10:30 Classes Continued

*Creepy Crawlies—the Good, the Bad and the Other

Ages 8-11, \$25, Sabreena Eld

Come explore the dark side of the arthropod world. We will learn about dangerous bugs from all around the world. And, we will explore the ins and outs of why they are dangerous. Sometimes, we will even learn about why they aren't truly dangerous. As always, LIVE crawlies will most likely be brought in. ALL children who attend this class must be ok with this. They are NEVER required to hold or touch any crawly, but they ARE required to remain calm.

Find Your Voice!

Ages 12+, \$15, Larene Frei

We will work on singing solos and possibly some group numbers (duets, full group, etc.). We will also work on monologues and how to perform vocally through speech. This will be a fun class, with each student being able to pick their songs (with some guidance). We will perform at the end of the semester, possibly during the last class, possibly a different evening. We will learn proper vocal techniques, some warm-ups, and how to take care of our voices. We will be singing and performing for each other throughout the semester.

*Meditation & Mindfulness

Ages 10+, \$10, Alethea Gaukel

Come learn meditation skills and participate in ways to calm, center and balance your mind, body and spirit. These simple techniques can help with anxiety, panic attacks, depression, physical health problems, and so much more. Students will need to bring mats, pillows, blankets & journals to class each week.

Everything I will use is backed by medical research and will be to facilitate relaxation and mindfulness. Religion will not be discussed in this class. We will be doing some of each of these most weeks:

- Sound baths, using sound bowls, tuning forks, drums, chimes, and other instruments.
- Guided meditations
- Breathing exercises and movement to help with relaxation

Novel Scholars: Heroes & Villains

Ages 12+, \$5, Jess Dillow

Description coming soon—keep an eye on the website!

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*Creative Treats

Ages 5-7, \$15, Emily Marble

We'll be making creative snacks. Each person will make their own treat. Some will be cute and some will be spooky. All of the treats will be yummy! (Probably not nutritious.)

No Food Allergies, please.

Survival Skills

Ages 8-12, \$20, Cassi Kendall, Janet De Boer

Who's ready to explore the wild with a whole new set of skills? In this class we will be learning how to use simple survival skills that could potentially save your life.

Fun with Fitness & Food

Ages 5-7, \$10, Adrienne Groll, Mom Sign-ups

This will be a fun active class for children to make friends, run, play, and use their muscles. Since parents take turns "leading" the class, it will likely look different each week (anything from jump-rope, obstacle courses, line dancing, traditional PE games, yoga adventures, etc.) Children are expected to play well with others, learn new skills, and have respect to the parent in charge that week.

3-D Art

Ages 8-12, \$30, Jennalee Reiss, Andrea Gregersen

We will be learning how to create 3-D art with air dry clay and other mediums. Class fee includes all materials necessary. At the end of the semester the kids will take home the tools they used in class: the apron, sculpting tools, etc., as well as their art projects.

11:30 Classes Continued

*Homescholars Acting Academy

Ages 8+, \$10, Jamie Whitney, Larene Frei

We will be studying basic elements of acting, including improvisation, speaking, movement, and comfortable interaction on-stage. We will learn about the history of acting and the different types of drama (comedy, tragedy, etc.). The students will be required to participate, to memorize monologues, and to listen to each other and to the teachers. We will be doing some classwork together and some split into age groups.

Cultivating Creativity

Ages 11+, \$5, Cassie Keller Cole

We will explore principles from the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, Atomic Habits, Essentialism, and a variety of sources on what makes people creative, in flow, and joyful contributors. We will compare what it means to use our resources of time, energy, desire, and money in a way that actually matters. We will find our strengths, pursue new creative endeavors, and share our discoveries.

Sketchy Skool

Ages 10+, \$10, Bailey Helton

We will be working on the fundamentals of drawing. Students will learn different skills and how to implement them in their own drawings. Shading, proportions, and lighting will be some of the things we discuss in the class. Students will need to provide a sketchbook, a pencil, and an eraser. Whether they are high quality or not is up to the individual. The decision will not affect any results in class.