



Hollywood Hills HOMESCHOOLERS

Spring 2017 Co-op Class Descriptions

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

Music Fun with Mr. Dave – Dave Collins – \$5/class (prek3-K)

Introducing Preschoolers to the world of music, instruments, and musicality! This class will include singing, body movement, and instrument play while introducing students to various music composers, time periods of music, and families of instruments.

TCK KiD FiT - Mitch Freistat - \$5/class (ages 3 – 5)

TCK KiD FiT Karate and Yoga is a physical and character building Martial Art and Yoga program designed for boys and girls ages 4-12. A nonstop workout full of fun and challenging Yoga and martial arts techniques appropriate for the child's age group. This keeps the students engaged, entertained and physically active.

Life Cycles – Stacy Wade - \$40/semester -10 Student max (Pre K -2nd)

We will be studying the life cycle of a frog (LIVE), an apple, kangaroo, water and your child. I will not start before birth on humans because I feel that is a conversation for mommies and daddies, we will start at an infant :) If time permits I will add more creatures on to fill up the semester. The cost includes all hands on activities and art projects we do, you should need nothing but to show up :)

The Secret Stories Phonics Beginners (ages 3-5): - Michaelle Pierre - \$45/semester (8 students max)

This class will help kids not only master their phonograms and decode words but it will also give them the secret tools and rules to break down any word. We will reinforce letter sounds and blending with these super rules and tools will help them become stronger readers and spellers. **This is a Mommy & Me class**

ELEMENTARY GRADES 1 – 6

Intermediate Super Readers and Spellers - Michaelle Pierre - \$45/semester (10 students max)

-This class will help our readers grow their skills and move closer to their goals of becoming Super Readers. We will be mastering over 70 phonograms. We will also be covering over 20 spelling rules to help our learners not only be able to read more advance words but improve their spelling as well.

**This class is for learners who have a firm understanding of letter sounds and are able to read at intermediate level. This class covers a lot of material in a short amount of time and is only for very mature learners.*

I will also be available to offer personal tutoring to anyone who is still struggling to master phonics, reading or spelling. I will be charging \$10 for 45-minute session and sessions will run for 4 weeks. Please see me and we can work out a schedule to get your struggling learner on track.

Book Club – Angenie Saintil- \$40/semester (grades 3 & up)

The goal for this book club will be to help foster a love of reading and provide a fun way for parents and children to connect through reading. Reading helps children learn new words and develop language skills, and it exposes them to new ideas and concepts. When a child discusses a book they are reading, they develop a deeper understanding of what they have read and will consider the perspective others have on the same book. We will be diving into Medieval history based literature. Each week we will engage in discussions based on

the book we are currently reading. There will be occasions when we will plan appropriate activities to complement the books we read. Parents are encouraged, however not required, to attend. For younger students who might need help completing reading assignments, parents or older siblings can help by reading aloud to them at home. The cost includes all the books we will be reading.

Spanish - Erika Espinosa - \$25/semester

This course is a general introduction to the Spanish language through conversation. This age level will explore Spanish through games and songs while building vocabulary related to everyday life.

Inventions - Stacy Wade - \$50/semester - 15 students MAX (Gr. 2-5)

This class will be done as a thematic unit. I will be incorporating science research, writing, math, history and art. Lots of hands on activities will happen and your child's creative mind is a must ☺. Homework will be required on some days but I promise it will be manageable. I will supply a journal for each student (it will not be a binder but more like an artist's journal which will work better for this class). I will also supply all the items needed for our experiments, inventions and artistic creations.

Creative Arts Class - Beth Tonge - \$60/semester (Ages 7 & up) all supplies included!

Hands on creative fun; our children will learn a variety of creative arts techniques. They will be exposed to art mediums; such as, chalk, pastel, stamp ink, stenciling, paper art, wax collage, textiles, crafting projects, watercolor and acrylic painting.

Lego Club - Shelly Hunter - Free - (Lego Donations accepted)

Welcome to Lego Club! It is time to start thinking creatively. Each week the students will be given a different challenge to be built at home, when we get together the kids will have a chance to show their creations and describe how they came up with their own unique solution. The second half of the class the kids will spend time free building.

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

Spanish - Erika Espinosa - \$35/semester

This course is a general introduction to the Spanish language through conversation. We will be focusing on sound system, pronunciation, functional vocabulary related to everyday life, cultural information and basic grammatical structures.

Reading, Writing, & Arithmetic Review - Christine McClain - \$50/semester (Gr. 4-7)

This class will serve to supplement and enhance your students' studies. Weekly graded homework assignments. We are going to work and learn. See instructor for more details.

JA Biztown - Diane Remington - \$50/year (age 11 & up)

This curriculum immerses students into the exciting and challenging free enterprise system. The goal is to enable students to relate economic terms through the hands-on experience of running an interactive town. Students must demonstrate the skills involved in maintaining a checking account and will begin to identify the various banking services.

The curriculum emphasizes the importance of ethical business practices, teamwork and making sound business decisions. Throughout the program students also begin to recognize that career and job choices are related to personal interest, skills, knowledge and education.

God's Creative People (Art Group) - Taisha - \$25/semester (age 10 & up)

This group is all about young talented, and gifted students coming together to share their common love for art and creativity through drawing.

Earth Science & Oceanography (MS) - Rosalie Modzelewski – \$80/Semester + amongst families enrolled
Topics of study will include (but not limited to):

Earth Science (Fall)

- * Geology (rocks, minerals, weathering, landforms)
- * Meteorology (weather, climate, atmosphere)

Oceanography (Spring)

- * Physical (salinity, waves, tides, currents)
- Geological (plate tectonics, topography, maps)

Class will include teaching/lecture time, science activities/labs, writing assignments, quizzes, & oral presentations. There will be occasional home assignments such as reading or watching videos online, completing handouts, and preparing mini presentations & projects (nothing intensive, I promise!). All necessary science supplies & equipment will be provided, no text required. Supplies/Equipment requested include: Internet & email access, 3-ring binder or folder, notepaper, pens, ruler & colored pencils.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Tools for Algebra – Josette Boatright – \$30/month members, \$40/non-members

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.

Apologia HS Chemistry with Lab (HS Credit only) - Rosalie Modzelewski – \$80/Semester + cost of dissection specimens divided amongst families enrolled

This year long course is designed to be the student's first high school science course and is a college-prep biology course that provides a detailed introduction to the methods and concepts of general biology. Heavily emphasizing the vocabulary of biology, it provides the student with a strong background in the scientific method, the five-kingdom classification scheme, microscopy, biochemistry, cellular biology, molecular and Mendelian genetics, evolution, dissection, and ecosystems. It also provides a complete survey of the five kingdoms in Creation. Students who take and understand this course will be very well prepared for a tough university biology course. Textbook is required. The 2nd edition is recommended but can work with 1st Ed.

JA Finance Park - Diane Remington- \$50/year

Where would middle/high school students be engaged in the real-life experience of creating and maintaining a personal budget? Where would they be asked to create a lifestyle budget that factors in health care providers, real estate offices, car dealer, home improvement stores, banks, supermarkets, restaurants, stock brokers, and utilities? This will all happen at JA Finance Park where students study the concept of personal financial managements in the classroom and then apply them in a life-like business environment. JA Finance Park is an actual center, structured in a business park setting with 16 local businesses represented. Students visit each business at JA Finance Park, and utilize the information they receive to create their own personal budget.

"Out with Doubt" –Tammie Garcia- (Grades 6 – 12) HHH members \$5/copy fee, (Non-members - \$15/semester)

This course will give students a solid biblical worldview with which to filter the various ideologies that pervade our culture today as well as equip them to provide well thought out, grounded answers when asked about their faith.

Adventures in Philosophy – Tammie Garcia – (Grades 6-12) – \$40/semester (\$25.00 Text)

Anyone interested can still jump in. We've been taking our time getting to know the philosophers whose ideas have influenced the development of western civilization. The Our main text will be Philosophy Adventure™ designed to help students 6th-12th grade cultivate and defend a biblical worldview by teaching

them how to **write** skillfully, **think** critically, and **speak** articulately as they explore the history of philosophy and the impact of ideas. Students can earn half credits (0.5) from 2 of the following: English Composition, World History/Geography, Speech/Communications, and Logic/Critical Thinking. Parents are welcomed to audit class.

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 want them.

Totally Christian Karate - Mitch Freistat - \$10/class

This is an all Scripture Christian Mixed Martial Art. Every movement is also a spiritual weapon. Learn a safe, humane mixed martial art and how to apply the Word of God to your life. Training to defend others or ourselves from bodily harm as well as training to do what is right in all that I think, say and do.

Group Keyboard Class – Dave Collins – \$10/class – All ages

This class is an ideal learning opportunity for beginners or anyone with limited experience with a piano or electronic keyboard. Students will learn simple melodies, proper piano technique, music reading, and chord play. Possession of a keyboard or piano at home is necessary for success in this class as students are expected to practice at home.

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Beginning Knitting – Laini Ibrahim - (Ages 6+, Parents welcomed!) \$25/semester, plus \$10 supply fee

Recent magazine and newspaper articles note that schools are rediscovering the academic benefits of knitting. Teachers report that knitting has helped students increase their math and reading skills, as well as levels of concentration, control, follow-through, and sense of mastery. Students who knit are also reported to have improved hand/eye coordination, small motor skills, and communication skills. A class for all levels of knitting, in beginning knitting, children will create their own knitting needles, and progress to knitting their own stuffed animal friend, with the help of some easy to learn sewing skills. Michael Gurian, author of *Boys and Girls Learn Differently* says “For males [in general], handwork helps with fine motor skills, and for females [in general], it helps with diagrammatic thinking, found in the highest levels of geometry and physics,” he said. “School is fine motor-oriented, and we need more boys to get fine motor skills early.”

Beginning Sewing - Laini Ibrahim - (Ages 7+, Parents welcomed!) \$10/class (materials included)

This is a hand-sewing class. Using the classic children's book, Mary Frances Sewing as a backdrop, we will begin with basic stitches, and continue through making small dolls or doll-size garments. The skills learned will be able to be applicable to real life tasks--including hemming pants, and repairing clothing and toys. Older or more experienced students can join the class with a very loose structure in they can work on a project of their choice at their own pace with an instructor available for help and support. Students should bring a box to hold the materials for their projects. \$125/semester if paying for full semester.