

Crossville HEARTS SPRING 2025
Co-Op Semester CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Amagurimi & Small Project Crochet

5th - 12th grade, Teacher: Ana Johnson

Crocheting small projects each week, usually an Amagurimi project. Please bring hooks G or H – others also helpful.

Appalachian History

6th - 8th grade, Teacher: Ashley Norman

Learning the history of our local region and the Appalachian Mountains, including the people and where they came from.

Art Medium

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Amanda Hensley

We will do a new art medium project each week.

Art Principles of Design

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Alyson Hale

Each week we will learn about a different principle of design in art and do a corresponding project.

Biology Lab: Part 2-Dissection

7th - 12th grade, Teacher: Alison Savard

Apologia biology labs revolving around Kingdom Animalia. Dissection and hands-on learning.

Boomwhackers

3rd - 12th grade, Teacher: Kristy Payne

**Must be able to keep the 3-6 beat and have a good attention span.

Use music tubes to follow along with Boomwhacker video instruction.

Bridging Every Day Math

3rd - 12th grade, Teacher: Kevin Helwig

Easy ways to learn and bridge using math for every day real world uses. Topics include money, time, measuring, fractions and decimals, and how they are related in doing things we do every day.

Challenge Quest: Games & Puzzles

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Amanda Parrent

Mixture of challenge games: Relay, obstacle courses, scavenger hunts, brain teasers, minute to win it games & more.

Charades for Kids

K - 6th grade , Teacher: Jenny Spivey

We'll be playing the Charades for Kids card game. The cards have an easy level with pictures for the younger kids. Draw a card and act it out for your team. Try to get the most points, but more importantly just have fun with your classmates. This class may get loud at times.

Chess – Novice (Beginner)

K - 12th grade, Teacher: Alan Kantor

For those that are beginners or have never played before and have the desire to learn the royal game.

Chess – Intermediate

K - 12th grade, Teacher: Alan Kantor

To qualify for this class you need to have a good understanding of the game and be able to apply advanced tactics and strategies. You should also be familiar with common openings and endgames.

Community Helpers

K - 3rd grade, Teacher: Carol Eubanks

Learning about all the special helpers in our community and how they help us. EX: firefighters, postal workers, road crews, utility workers, etc.

Crime Scene Investigations & Forensics

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Crystal Crowe / Carrie Hassler

Put your detective skills to work! Test your eye for details with fun games & work crime scene puzzles. This class is a great introduction to crime scene investigation and forensics. 15-20 minutes homework each week.

Democracy with 47 Presidents

3rd - 6th grade, Teacher: Rachel LeCureux

Meet all 47 Presidents and learn about the importance of Democracy.

Diamond Painting

4th - 6th grade, Teacher: Ashley Norman

Diamond Painting is a fun craft utilizing hand-eye coordination. It is a mix between cross stitch and paint-by-numbers using small resin “diamond” to create an image. This semester we will be working together on a large canvas that will be entered into the Cumberland County Fair when finished. No materials needed.

Dodge Ball & Chat

7th - 12th grade, Teacher: John Kolenda

We will be throwing balls at each other in a series of different dodge ball games. You may also chat but will have balls thrown at you.

Ecology & Me

K - 3rd grade, Teacher: Lena Jackson

We will learn how to treat this world with respect, why some animals and plants are endangered, and what can be recycled and reused.

Elementary P.E.

K - 5th grade, Teacher: Alison Savard

Fun, physical games to get your kids moving!

Encouragement for Homeschool Parents

Teacher: Dulci Corvin

A time for encouragement and to share ideas, specifically on homeschooling multiple levels without losing your mind.

Exploring Models Used in the Highschool Sciences

8th - 12th grade, Teacher: Jennifer Murray

Scientific models are used to help us visualize science ideas, events or processes. This class will explore scientific models used in physical science, biology, and chemistry classes.

Fiction Writing: Roundtable

8th - 12th grade, Teacher: Amber Pacana

HOMEWORK REQUIRED. We will continue digging into writing and flexing our literary muscles. This term we will focus on writing one larger piece and adding to / editing it each week, so be thinking about what story you want to tell.

High School P.E.

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Rebekah Yegenian

Wear appropriate shoes as associated with standard high school PE games.

Hot Lunch Prep – Desserts

7th - 12th grade, Teacher: Victoria Green

We will be preparing all desserts for each week's hot lunches.

Ice Breakers

7th – 12th grade, Teacher: Dulci Corvin

Games & activities to get to know each other.

Kindergarten Learning Games

4 & 5 year olds, Teacher: Carrie Hassler

Students will play games to sharpen the skills needed for success in Kindergarten.

Kindergarten Letters & Sounds

4 & 5 year olds, Teacher: Carrie Hassler

Students will learn to recognize letters and the sounds they make and write them. They will learn to blend sounds to read words.

Kitchen Science

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Lena Jackson

We will follow the book “The Biology of Bananas” for exciting experiments with food. Please note: not all of these classes will include eating of things we make, as we will talk about bacteria, molds, acids, food safety, etc.

Learning About Animals

K - 5th grade, Teacher: Stephanie LaRue

Learn about animals while coloring and watching videos, reading with Usborne Books.

Life Science with The Magic School Bus

2nd - 5th grade, Teacher: Cheri Funkhouser

Learn life science using The Magic School Bus lesson and then answer questions as a group.

Math Card Games

3rd - 6th grade, Teacher: Dulci Corvin

Card games to practice addition, multiplication, fractions, etc.

Morning Session – 4 & 5 year olds

- Letters & Sounds: Students will learn to recognize letter by the sound they make. They will also learn to write each letter in upper & lower case. A practice worksheet will be sent home each week to be returned for a reward!
- Learning Games: Students will play games to sharpen the skills needed for success in Kindergarten.
- Number Fun: Students will be learning to write & count to 100 through fun activities & creative movement. A practice worksheet will be sent home each week to be returned for a reward!

NextGen Entrepreneurs

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Jessica Hinton

A fun, interactive course designed for young entrepreneurs ages 8-15. Over 10 weeks, students will explore the exciting world of business, from generating creative ideas to learning essential skills like money management, marketing, branding, and customer service. Through hand-on activities and engaging lessons, kids will discover how to turn their passions into real-world businesses. Whether they're creating a logo, developing a pitch, or learning how to mark their product, students will build confidence and the skills needed to become the entrepreneurs of tomorrow!

One Hour Mystery

4th - 8th grade, Teacher: Shannon Eaton

Students will solve mysteries using clues & logical reasoning. They will be crime scene investigators, analyzing clues found at a crime scene and applying forensic techniques.

Pipe Cleaner Art

K - 5th grade, Teacher: Amanda Hensley

Making a different animal or object each week out of pipe cleaners (no mess).

Playdough Creations

K - 3rd grade, Teacher: Jenny Spivey

Play with playdough. Make what you want or participate in a challenge.

Poke STEAM

3rd - 6th grade, Teacher: Michelle Schuler

Explore a variety of science topics each week using the popular cartoon characters as inspiration. Topics will include geology, botany, electricity & more. We will do a mix of experiments, art projects, & games.

Reader's Theater

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Amber Pacana

We will be acting with our voices! Reader's Theater takes the pressure off of memorizing lines and stations in front of a crowd. Students will practice reading aloud with clarity and emotion. Scripts will be provided and students will have roles. PARTICIPATION REQUIRED! (not performing in front of everyone, don't stress :))

Recorder

3rd - 6th grade, Teacher: Rachel LeCureux

Learn the basics of reading sheet music and how to properly play notes. We will learn between 2-5 songs. Student must bring a binder and a soprano baroque recorder.

Show & Tell

K - 3rd grade, Teacher: Michelle Schuler

Practice public speaking, active listening, and patience by showing off an item of the child's choice to the class.

States & Capitals

3rd - 6th grade, Teacher: Carol Eubanks

Learning about different states and their capitals and what is unique about each.

Story Club

K - 3rd grade, Teacher: Misty Miller

We will read a story each week and do an activity related to the story. We will also be doing various library-like activities.

Teach the Teacher

4th - 8th grade, Teacher: Michelle Schuler

Inspire the teacher in this show & tell style class for 4th - 8th graders. Bring a cool item, photo, video, or even person and teach the class something new!! (no live animals please)

The 50 States – The Southeast

3rd - 6th grade, Teacher: Kristy Payne

Unit study from Campfire Curriculum about the Southeast – full of history, science, life skills, geography, and fun.

The Skills of Natural Medicine – The Campfire Curriculum

7th - 12th grade, Teacher: Pam Lyndaker

Students will have hand-on experience learning about various herbs and their health benefits. They will also learn about making tinctures, oils, salves, poultices, and infusions.

The Wild Robot Novel Study

3rd - 6th grade, Teacher: Sheri Smith

We will read the book in class over the course of the semester. There will be discussion questions and extension activities each week.

Themed Bingo

1st - 5th grade, Teacher: Amber Hall

We will play bingo with a different theme each week, with educational and just-for-fun themes.

Titanic

7th - 12th grade, Teacher: Amber Findley

All about the Titanic – not the movie, the actual history. There will also be faith talk sections

Volleyball

7th - 12th grade, Teacher: Rebekah Yegenian

Students will be instructed on fundamental volleyball skills. We will do drills each week and end each week with game practice.

Watercolor Flowers and Landscapes

6th - 12th grade, Teacher: Lauren Campbell

We will be painting flowers and landscapes. Some will be more difficult in detail than others. No supplies required. Students may bring their own brushes or paints if they wish.

World Geography

K - 3rd, Teacher: Lena Jackson

We will learn about different countries and make a craft specific to that culture.