

REACH of Florence Co-op
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
2018/2019

**Arranged in alphabetical order*

<p><u>ABC'S & 123'S & JESUS TOO</u> Grades: 2K - 3K Ages: 2-3 Hour: 1 & 2 Class Size: 12 Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$15.00</p>	<p>Teacher: Maura Arnold</p> <p>While learning from God's Word, the children will learn letters, numbers, shapes, and colors too. Each week the focus will be on a different shape and color as well as different letters and numbers. On a weekly basis, music time and lots of activities will be provided which they can take home to share what they have learned.</p> <p>For this class each child will need a bag/backpack big enough to carry their activities and papers home. Please write the name of the child on their bag/backpack in an easily to spot location. I will provide them with a folder to keep in the bag/ backpacks for all their papers. Please leave the folder in the bag/backpack from week to week so I can add to it each week with new stuff we have covered. Also, an extra change of clothes should be provided in the bag in case of accidents - spit drinks, wetting or pooping, paint spills, etc.</p> <p>Snacks will be provided this year for each child as well as a drink. This way each child has the same snack limiting the desire to enjoy the snacks of other students. I can also plan snacks to go with the lesson for that day. Snacks will be items such as: goldfish, pretzels, fruit, marshmallows, gummies, etc. Please let us know in advance if your child has any allergies.</p>
<p><u>ABEKA HEALTH</u> Grades: 9th - 12th Ages: 14 - 17 Hour: 2 Class Size: no limit Homework Level: 2 - 3 Cost: \$40 (includes textbook, quizzes, and tests)</p>	<p>Teacher: Sherri Hughes</p> <p>Completion of the text and all required work will award 0.5 credits toward the student's high school PE requirement. The course focuses on 4 different components of health: physical health, mental and emotional health, spiritual health, and social health, all while going back to God's Word and His plan for our bodies. This course covers each body system, including pathophysiology, physical fitness, safety and first-aid, disease prevention as well as specific disease processes, and avoiding drug abuse and its effects on the body. The course will also include a 1-day First aid, CPR, AED course. Date and cost TBA.</p>

	<p>Homework Level- 2-3</p> <p>Cost for class only-\$40 (includes textbook, quizzes, and tests)</p>
<p><u>ALPHABET ACTIVITIES</u> Grades: 4K & 5K Ages: 4 - 5 Hour: 1 Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$15</p>	<p>Teacher: Rebekah Poston</p> <p>Alphabet activities is a fun, hands on approach to teaching the alphabet letters and sounds. Alphabet Activities is an excellent way to provide a active learning experience while having lots of fun.</p>
<p><u>AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB</u> Grades: 3rd - 5th Ages: 2-3 Hour: 2 Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 1 Cost: \$20 Includes Books</p>	<p>Teacher: Rebecca Rotan</p> <p>Book club featuring American Girls Kit, Addy, Felicity, and Kaya. We will learn what life was like in their day as well as what was going on in the world during that time (Great Depression, Civil War...) through discussions, crafts, and notebooking.</p>
<p><u>BASIC DRAWING</u> Grades: 3rd - 6th Ages: 8 - 11 Hour: Class Size: 10 Homework Level: Cost:</p>	<p>Teacher: Liz Odom</p> <p>Using Abeka Art B as the guide, students will learn basic art concepts, fundamental art techniques, and an increased appreciation of art.</p>
<p><u>BEGINNER IEW</u> Grades: 4th – 6th Ages: 8 - 11 Hour: 1 Class Size: 15 Homework Level: 3 Cost: \$25.00 per student</p>	<p>Teacher: Shannon Vereen</p> <p>In this class we will learn the basics of IEW writing. A variety of fiction and nonfiction compositions will be used to work on IEW's techniques. The first technique is the keyword outline, where students pick out the most important words from the piece. From those words, the student will reconstruct the piece expanding with more IEW techniques such as, the method of using dress-ups, openers, and decorations. These will all help reconstruct the essay in a more fluent and appealing manner. Come and let's learn to write in a new exciting way!</p>

<p><u>CANTERING THE COUNTRY</u> <u>GEOGRAPHY</u> Grades: 1st - 3rd Ages: 6-7 Hour: 1 Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 1 (One project that will include more time) Cost:</p>	<p>Teacher: Monica Fazio</p> <p>Canter about the country as we introduce your student to the fifty states and Washington D.C. State geography, history, mottos, animals and other regional information is collected and presented in this notebooking unit study. Each state features an introductory reading passage followed by interesting facts and a booklist separated into general reference, geography, history/biography, science, literature, language arts, and character (derived from the state motto) categories. A list of activities rounds out each state, including outline maps, word searches, and crossword puzzles and regional foods as time permits</p>
<p><u>CAREER EXPLORATION</u> Grades: 9th - 12th Ages: 14 - 17 Hour: 1 Class Size: 20 Homework Level: Cost: \$10.00</p>	<p>Teacher: Toni Brandt</p> <p>There are no fewer than a bazillion different opportunities in the big wide world after graduation, but often we just stick with what is familiar, normal or expected in our families.</p> <p>In this course we will explore a variety of post graduation options---college, trade school, work force entry,joining the military and combinations of those.</p> <p>In addition, we will work on real life skills such as how to prepare a resume and how to conduct yourself in a job interview.</p> <p>Plus, as we interview people from a variety of industries we will look at how believers can carry their faith into their workplace making ministry just a way of doing life.</p> <p>Parents may choose to treat Career Exploration as a 1/2 elective. Additional assignments provided by Toni Brandt must be completed outside of classroom time in order to complete the necessary hours needed for a credit.</p>
<p><u>CLASSIC CHRISTIAN</u> <u>LITERATURE</u> Grades: 8th - 12th Ages: 13 - 17 Hour: 3rd Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 3 Cost: \$15 + access or purchase of books to read in class</p>	<p>Teacher: Audra Flamini</p> <p>With a central focus on Christian authors, the students will be required to complete weekly readings, semi weekly quizzes, participate in classroom discussions, and complete assigned projects. In this class, the students will read the following books: <i>The Hiding Place</i> by Corrie Ten Boom, <i>In His Steps</i> by Charles Sheldon, <i>The Autobiography of George Muller</i> by George Muller, the sermon titled <i>Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God</i> by Jonathan</p>

	Edwards, and <i>The Case for Christ</i> by Lee Strobel.
<p><u>DISCOVERING THE WORLD OF GEOGRAPHY - US</u> Grades: 4th – 6th Ages: 8 - 11 Hour: 1 Class Size: 15 Homework Level: 1 Cost: \$15</p>	<p>Teacher: Kristina Nichols</p> <p>We will study the geography of the United States with a specific focus on the States and Capitals. Students are required to bring a box of colored pencils to class each week.</p>
<p><u>HANDS ON MATH</u> Grades 3rd - 4th Hour: 3 Ages: 8 - 9 Class Size – 10 Homework Level - 1 Cost: \$10</p>	<p>Teacher: Deanne McGee</p> <p>We will have fun learning math with hands on activities and games. We will learn beginning fractions, multiplication 1-12 families, begin division, geometry shapes, and learn how to find perimeter.</p>
<p><u>IEW Intermediate</u> Grades: 5th - 8th Ages: 10 – 13 Hour: 2 Class Size: 20 Homework Level: 2 ½ Cost: \$25 per student</p> <p>If you were in IEW this past year, please plan on bringing your notebook from this year. I will bring material to add to it.</p>	<p>Teacher: Mary Helen Williamson</p> <p>This class is for students who have had one or two years of Beginner IEW or who are beginners in this age range. We will review and continue to perfect the IEW tools of dress ups and openers through 3 paragraph papers. We will also analyze literature using the Socratic method through the use of children's literature. This method teaches critical thinking skills and will provide lots of opportunities to branch out in our writing while implementing the IEW tools.</p> <p>IEW is a particular method of teaching writing. Most kids ask, “But what do I write about?” and the IEW technique solves that problem. Ben Franklin learned to write by trying to enhance material already written. He would take a paragraph by a favorite author and work to embellish it. This is how the students will learn to write. They will be taught how to make a key word outline from a paragraph they’re given and rewrite it using their outline. They will also be shown how to use “dress-ups” in their compositions such as adding “ly” words, combining sentences with “who” or “which”, using strong verbs and quality adjectives, inserting adverbial clauses and writing topic and clincher sentences that repeat and reflect any keywords. The students will also be taught how to use a story sequence chart to write book reports or original stories. Homework required. Students will receive a notebook full of helpful materials but they will need to bring a pencil everyday and a wonderful learning disposition.</p>

<p><u>LITERATURE/ART</u> Grades: 1st - 2nd Ages: 6 - 7 Hour: 2 Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 0 Cost:</p>	<p>Teacher: Kimberley Robinson</p> <p>This class is designed to get your child interested in Literature! We will be reading a book a week and working on comprehension and analysis. When the literature allows, we will be adding in art appreciation, some science and anything else I can sneak in for good measure</p>
<p><u>NEWSLETTER/YEARBOOK</u> Grades: 6th – 12th Ages: 11 – 17 Hour: 2 Class Size: 15 Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$10 per student</p>	<p>Teacher: Katherine Wallace</p> <p>Students in this class will help produce our yearbook. They will learn design techniques that can be used to make the yearbook. They will assist in taking pictures as well.</p> <p>The students will also put out a monthly newsletter for REACH. They will write articles and help keep us all informed.</p> <p>STUDENTS MUST HAVE A LAPTOP!! THEY WILL NEED TO BRING IT TO EVERY CLASS. ALL WORK WILL BE DONE ON OUR LAPTOPS.</p>
<p><u>PRESCHOOL RECESS</u> Grades: 2K - 3K Ages: 2 -3 Hour: 3 Class Size: 8 Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$0 per student</p>	<p>Teacher:</p> <p>We have learned through the years that it is wise to give our preschoolers some free time to play. Third hour will be spent outside on the playground when it is nice outside and organized play time when staying indoors.</p>
<p><u>RESEARCH & ESSAYS</u> Grades 8th - 12TH Hour: 3 Ages: 14 - 17 Class Size – 10 Homework Level - 2 Cost: \$25.00 Students are also required to purchase <i>Writing Research Papers : The Essential Tools</i> - \$29.00 from www.iew.com</p>	<p>Teacher: Audra Flamini</p> <p>Organization is the key to writing a research paper. Students will be taught how to organize their thoughts, their research, and their notes to properly write a solid research paper. Using <i>Writing Research Papers : The Essential Tools</i> from IEW, the students will be taught numerous styles of thesis statements, essays, clinchers, and transitions as well as how to properly cite researched information. Students will write 5 essays during the 1st semester and 1 full Research Paper during the 2nd Semester. While writing the essays, they will be taught the tools of research which will help them a they write an actual research paper. Weekly assignments will be required and graded. This class can count as the writing portion needed for your high school English credit.</p>

<p><u>RHYME & READING</u> Grades 4K - 5K – Hour: 2 Ages: 4 - 5 Grades 1st - 2nd - Hour: 3 Ages: 6 - 7 Class Size: 12 Homework Level: 0 Cost: \$10</p>	<p>Teacher: Victoria Hudson</p> <p>The children will begin the class by song and rhyme. They will enjoy reciting and dancing to some classic school age songs. The joy of reading will be instilled in the class by reading a picture book each week and then picking a fun art/craft project to go along with the book.</p>
<p><u>SC STATE HISTORY</u> Grades: 7th - 8th Ages: 12 - 13 Hour: 2 Class Size: 10 Homework Level: 1 Cost: \$15.00</p>	<p>Teacher: Gwen Petty</p> <p>South Carolina, One of the 50 States: This class will discover the economic, geographic, political, and historical concepts that have shaped the Palmetto State. We will explore South Carolina's unique historical timeline and the role that the state and its people have played in the development of the United States as a nation. Students will summarize the collective and individual aspects of the Native American culture of the Eastern Woodlands tribal groups, learn about the state's development during colonial times; the growth of the American ideal, American Revolution; The Civil War and Reconstruction to the present. Students will also discover the struggle for social, civil, and economic justice waged by the people of South Carolina which further allows students to see the progress that the state has made and also to visualize the future challenges that create a unique and diverse society within our state.</p>
<p><u>SPANISH I</u> Grades: 9th - 12th Ages: 14 - 17 Hour: 1 Class Size: 5 (minimum) Homework Level: 3 REQUIRE CURRICULUM: BJU Press Spanish 1 Student Text (2nd ed.) #270892* Cost: \$30</p>	<p>Teacher: Barbara Arthur</p> <p>Bob Jones University Press <i>Spanish 1</i> introduces students to beginning Spanish. Students will learn how to ask and answer questions in Spanish, give and follow directions, purchase items, and make small talk.</p> <p>BJP SPANISH 1 IS A RIGOROUS HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.</p> <p>We will cover $\frac{3}{4}$ of the book - the first nine (9) chapters. Each chapter introduces a Spanish speaking country, and consists of three (3) lessons. Each lesson covers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nota Cultural (Cultural Note) with a questionnaire b. Dialogo (Dialogue) with conversation questions, or a Lectura (Lecture)

	<p>c. Vocabulario (Vocabulary)</p> <p>d. Gramatica (Grammar) with practice Actividad (Activities)</p> <p>e. Versiculo (a Bible verse)</p> <p>f. Pronunciacion (Pronunciation)</p> <p>g. Each lesson begins and ends with Nota Cultural and a questionnaire</p> <p>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Students are expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Come to class Thursday mornings with homework completed. 2. Create a profile on DuoLingo, and practice a minimum of ten (10) minutes a day 3. Participate in discussions, group, and individual dialogues. 4. Participate in peer correction/grading of homework and tests. <p>* The student text may be purchased from Bob Jones University Press website for \$53.89. Please be sure to order the Student Text 2nd edition #270892. You may find a used copy on eBay.</p>
<p><u>STEM</u> Grades 7th - 8th Ages: 12-13 Hour: 3 Class Size – 12 Homework Level - 0 Cost: \$25.00 per student</p>	<p>Teacher: Stacy Boatwright</p> <p>We will be engaging in a lot of fun as we explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities each week. I will prepare a schedule to be handed out at the first day of class. I will not be grading anything and there isn't any homework. Each student needs to keep a pencil, scissors, and a roll of scotch tape in their backpack to be used weekly. Please be sure to restock as needed. I will be purchasing everything else to bring as scheduled.</p>
<p><u>SWIMMING CREATURES</u> Grades 3RD – 4TH – Hour: 2 Ages: 8 - 9 Grades 5TH – 6TH - Hour: 3 Ages: 10 – 11 Class Size: 15 Homework Level: 2 Cost: \$35 per student</p>	<p>Teacher: Tamara Sloan</p> <p>Whales, turtles, sharks, fish - These are just a few of the fascinating creatures we will study this year. We will spend our class time performing experiments, doing crafts, and playing games to increase our knowledge of the swimming creatures God created. We will use the Apologia Exploring Creation with Zoology 2: Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day book. Each family will need to purchase this book so students can read the chapters at home each week. (The book is not included in the class cost, and families will</p>

	need to purchase the book before the first week of class.)
<u>WATERCOLOR & HAND LETTERING</u> Grades: 5th - 8th Ages: 10 - 13 Hour: Class Size: Homework Level: 0 Cost: TBD	Teacher: Ashleigh Knowlton This will be a very laid-back class where will be learning basic watercolor techniques as well as studying various artists. We will also learn basic lettering and calligraphy to be applied over the watercolor print, resulting in several completed projects.