

Class Descriptions: 2009 - 2010 School Year

Categories:

Arts - Language	Foreign Language
Arts - Performing	History/Geography
Arts - Visual	Mathematics
Early Childhood	Physical Education
Religion	Science

Notes on Fees:

1. Tuition fee is monthly, unless otherwise stated.
2. Supply fee is annual, unless otherwise stated.

Title: Lang. Arts and Beginning Reading (AL 101) Category: Arts - Language

Description: This is a beginning literacy class using two excellent and fun curriculum: Sing, Spell, Read, and Write; and Explode the Code. Each child will be given a brief assessment to determine the appropriate workbook. Parents will then purchase the Explode the Code workbook. Maximum class size is eight students.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: None
Text: Explode the Code

Teacher: Mary Ann Malone
Grade: K-1
Day: Wednesday

Title: A Reader is a Leader (AL 102) Category: Arts - Language

Description: Explode the Code and Beyond the Code are the primary resource textbooks used to help students succeed in all areas of reading and language development. Oral and written communication will be practiced to enhance reading skills. Spelling rules and quizzes will be given each week. Introduction to punctuation, capitalization and grammar will be taught during the second semester. Homework will be assigned four days each week which will take approximately 30 minutes a day.

NOTE TO PARENTS: If you are interested in this class, but unsure of your child's reading level, please contact Mrs. Laguitan to schedule a free reading placement test during the month of August. Also, parents are responsible for buying the appropriate textbooks. You may purchase these at Moore's Expression or Tree of Life Bookstore.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee:
Text: None

Teacher: Yolanda Laguitan
Grades: 1-3
Day: Wednesday

Title: Language Potpourri (AL 103) Category: Arts - Language

Description: This class offers a continuation of phonics (digraphs and diphthongs) as well as reading comprehension, vocabulary, developing listening skills, basic grammar, and beginning writing skills, taught in a fun and loving environment.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee:
Text:

Teacher: Gail Powers
Grades: 2-3
Day: Wednesday

Title: Basic Grammar (AL 104)

Category: Arts - Language

Description: Have fun learning how we use words. Parts of speech, sentences, dictionary usage, punctuation, capitalization, synonyms/antonyms/homonyms and more covered. Games and contests. Mr. or Ms. Grammar crowned at the end of the year.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: None
Text:

Teacher: Pamela Nichols
Grades: 3-4
Day: Wednesday

Title: Good Books – Literature I (AL 105)

Category: Arts - Language

Description: Review of contemporary and classic literature and authors. Students will learn to identify themes in stories with strong moral content. Each story has a message (courage, faith, etc), scripture lesson and interactives (crafts, guests, art, etc). Taught with unit study model. Library field trips. Students will make a scrapbook during the class. Last year's books: Anne of Green Gables, Because of Winn Dixie, Prince and the Pauper, Sarah, Plain and Tall and Pilgrim's Progress.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee:
Text:

Teacher: Pamela Nichols
Grades: 3-5
Day: Wednesday

Title: Good Books – Literature II (AL 106)

Category: Arts - Language

Description: Continues the model of Literature I with higher level reading. Reading list: Romeo and Juliet, Jacob, Have a Little Faith, The Scarlet Letter and Tillie. PREREQUISITE: Good Books (Literature I) or instructor permission, due to more mature themes.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee:
Text:

Teacher: Pamela Nichols
Grades: 6-9
Day: Wednesday

Title: Writing E-Newsletter (AL 107)

Category: Arts - Language

Description: In this class students will write a news page on the Shanahan website. The web page may include local, national and Shanahan news. They will learn to write and edit. Each week your student will be responsible for writing one article for the webpage. Students will write titles, introductions, topic sentences, paragraphs and conclusions. The focus will be coherent writing. Students will also learn grammar and techniques of good writing. We will cover several aspects of news and advertising communication. This means we will have fun learning attention grabbing techniques and discuss the psychology involved in news and advertising. Furthermore, we will address the issue of ethics and our constitutional right to freedom of the press. Students must be able to read and write at a minimum of a 4th grade level and must write their article even if they miss class.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: TBA
Text: None

Teacher: Michele Emerick
Grades: 5-9
Day: Wednesday

Title: Public Speaking (AP 101)

Category: Arts - Performing

Description: At some point, everyone will have to speak before a crowd. The ability to deliver a clear message- both orally and written- cannot be understated. Learn how to effectively state a position and craft an audience-specific message in a fun environment. Students will have the opportunity to practice throughout the year and participate in public speaking contest at Open House. Public speaking doesn't have to be nerve-wrecking!

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Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee:
Text: None

Teacher: Pamela Nichols
Grades: 4-9
Day: Wednesday

Title: Worship Dance (AP 102)

Category: Arts - Performing

Description: Come bless the Lord all you servants of the Lord. We will explore creative movement dramatizing scripture, Hebrew dance, corporate worship as well as the Biblical meaning of dance to encourage freedom in personal worship; and learn choreography for ministry presentation as called upon.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: Costuming \$30 (ordered in Oct)
Text: None

Teacher: Gail Powers
Grades: 1-5
Day: Wednesday

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Supply Fee: Costuming \$30 (ordered in Oct)
Text: None

Teacher: Gail Powers
Grades: 5-9
Day: Wednesday

Title: Adult Worship Dance (AP 104)

Category: Arts - Performing

Description: Learn to deliver a God-given message through dance. Worship dance etiquette, choreography and motivation will be studied as well as the biblical basis of dance. Participants will minister throughout the year. It's not just for the kiddies!

Tuition: \$10
Supply Fee: None
Text: None

Teacher: Pamela Nichols
Grades: Adults
Day: Wednesday

Title: Piano Private (AP 105)**Category: Arts - Performing**

Description: Private instruction in piano. Lessons provided by the pianist that has served SNCCC for the past 20 years. Each lesson will be 30 minutes long. There will be 25 lessons during the school year, so there will be ample time for “make-up” lessons. Your child will receive lessons in theory and performance. Request parents make a commitment for at least a full semester’s instruction (12 lessons). Tuition will be collected monthly.

Tuition: \$47
Supply Fee: \$10 (due 30 Sept)
Text: TBA

Teacher: Dyan Marshall
Grades: 2-9
Day: Wednesday

Title: Music/Chorus I (AP 106)**Category: Arts - Performing**

Description: This class will be a combination of music study, chorus and recorder playing. In the music study portion, students will learn music notation so they will be able to read basic sheet music. We will also cover some music history during our study. In chorus, the students will learn singing basics to include breathing, pitch and enunciation and will learn and perform songs for Shan’an’s spring Open House. The class will also learn to play a recorder which will also be performed at the Open House. The cost of the recorder and music is covered in the supply fee. There is no maximum number of students for this class, but if a minimum number of 3 students is not reached, the class may be canceled (teacher will determine).

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: \$15 (due 30 Sept)
Text: TBA

Teacher: Dyan Marshall
Grades: 1-5
Day: Wednesday

Title: Music/Chorus II (AP 107)**Category: Arts - Performing**

Description: This class will be a combination of music study, chorus and recorder playing. In the music study portion, students will learn music notation so they will be able to read basic sheet music. We will also cover some music history during our study. In chorus, the students will learn singing basics to include breathing, pitch and enunciation and will learn and perform songs for Shan’an’s spring Open House. The class will also learn to play a recorder which will also be performed at the Open House. The cost of the recorder and music is covered in the supply fee. There is no maximum number of students for this class, but if a minimum number of 3 students is not reached, the class may be canceled (teacher will determine).

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: \$15 (due 30 Sept)
Text: TBA

Teacher: Dyan Marshall
Grades: 5-9
Day: Wednesday

Title: Beginning Strings (AP 108)**Category: Arts - Performing**

Description: Beginning Strings will introduce the fundamentals of the violin or viola, including proper bow hold, instrument position and tone production. The Suzuki method will be used, as well as supplemental materials to teach rhythm and note reading. Students will learn to play music in a group setting which builds confidence and develops listening skills.

Books Suzuki book 1 and ABCs of Violin for the Absolute Beginner by J.T. Rhoda. [available at most music stores]. Required supplies: properly sized instrument with shoulder rest, rosin, and music stand. A beginners package is available at Music and Arts.

Parents are strongly encouraged to stay and observe during their child's lesson but it is not a requirement.

Tuition: \$25

Supply Fee: None

Text: See description above

Teacher: Danielle Smith

Grades: 1-5

Day: Wednesday

Title: Violin Private (AP 109)**Category: Arts - Performing**

Description: Private instruction in Violin on Wednesday's from 1100-1130 and 1130 to 1500. Each lesson will be 30 minutes long. Call for prices and scheduling (421-7980) or e-mail: EmeraldFarmsFamily@PeoplePC.com.

Tuition: \$10.00 30 min. / \$15.00 60 min.

Supply Fee: TBA

Text: TBA

Teacher: Danielle Smith

Grades: 1-9

Day: Wednesday

Title: Drama I (AP 110)**Category: Arts - Performing**

Description: Drama is both a literary and performing art. In recognition of this, students will perform an original play one semester and write a class play the next semester. As part of performing the play students must be able to read and memorize lines and perform on stage. Parents may be asked to help with costumes and set. Most of the written class play will be composed in class as a collaborative effort. (Students are not required to hand write the play though they may be asked to hand write on a few occasions. The teacher will write their ideas. The goal is to produce one page per week and at the end of the semester each student will receive a copy of the play.) All students who participate will be listed as authors of the play. Principal elements might include characters, motivation, setting, plot, and theme. The goal is for children to appreciate and understand the "writing" process.

(* Note on Tuition: 15% off second child, or 10% off if taking multiple classes with Mrs. Emerick.)

Tuition: \$25*

Supply Fee: \$40

Text: None

Teacher: Michele Emerick

Grades: 1-4

Day: Wednesday

Title: Drama II (AP 111)**Category: Arts - Performing**

Description: Drama is both a literary and performing art. In recognition of this, students will perform an original play one semester and write a class play the next semester. As part of performing the play students must be able to read and memorize lines and perform on stage. Students will develop the art of storytelling or acting. They will learn acting techniques and develop a working knowledge of a few theater terms. Parents may be asked to help with costumes and set. Each student will be required to write an original play. Each week we will discuss a component of a good play, such as characters and conflict, motivation, setting, plot, theme, etc. Along the way students learn what constitutes a tragedy, comedy and satyr. The goal is for students to turn in one scene per week (approx one or two typed pages). By the end of the semester each student should have written a simple play or skit while developing a deep appreciation for the art of literary drama. For reference go to www.playwriting101.com and www.youngplaywrights.org.

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Tuition: \$25*
 Supply Fee: \$40
 Text: None

Teacher: Michele Emerick
 Grades: 5-9
 Day: Wednesday

Title: Home Economics (AP 112)**Category: Arts - Performing**

Description: This Home Economics class will explore the different areas in the home. The students will learn easy and fun recipes as well as kitchen safety. There will also be an emphasis on nutrition and the food pyramid. We will sew simple projects and discuss keeping a home organized and clean. These are vital things for our growing children to learn and hold on to as they enter into adulthood.

Tuition: \$25
 Supply Fee: \$20
 Text: NA

Teacher: Yolanda Laguitan
 Grades: 4-9
 Day: Wednesday

Title: Guitar (AP 113)**Category: Arts - Performing**

Description: The guitar is a wonderful instrument that almost anyone can learn to play even if you do not read music. This class can be private or include 2 or 3 students who are at a similar level. Students will learn and practice chords, strum patterns, basic guitar care, tuning and changing strings. The focus will be on playing for personal enjoyment, group singing and leading worship. semi-private.

Tuition:\$55/mo., \$30 mo. semi-private
 Supply Fee:
 Text: NA

Teacher: Anne Jester
 Grades: 1-9
 Day: Wednesday

Title: Take Part In Art (AV 101)**Category: Arts - Visual**

Description: Your children will be exploring the 7 Elements of Art (line, shape, color, value, texture, form and space) through out the year and discovering the wonderful artistic gifts each of us has been given by God. Everyone is a masterpiece in the Lords eyes.

Tuition: \$25
 Supply Fee: \$25 per semester
 Text: None

Teacher: Yolanda Laguitan
 Grades: 1-5
 Day: Wednesday

Title: Art Basics (AV 102)**Category: Arts - Visual**

Description: The children will create at least one landscape painting, one acrylic still-life, learn the techniques of drawing and so much more! We will have fun with cartooning, self portraits, and clay sculptures. We will also learn about some of the most famous artist in history and become familiar with their work. Students will be required to write reports on artists, art theory and art history and take a field trip to the art museum.

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Tuition: \$25*

Supply Fee: \$40 per semester

Text: None

Teacher: Michele Emerick

Grades: 5-9

Day: Wednesday

Title: Story-Time, Songs and Crafts (EC 101)**Category: Early Childhood**

Description: Children will enjoy read aloud story-time, finger plays, songs and crafts centered around themes that will teach about the world around them, build self-esteem and focus on God's love.

Tuition: \$20

Supply Fee: \$20

Text: None

Teacher: Amy Luke

Ages: 3-5

Day: Wednesday

Title: Playgroup and Snack (EC 102)**Category: Early Childhood**

Description: Snack time for pre-schoolers along with an informal creative play and activity time. Toys, blocks, puzzles, music, books, playdough and more.

Tuition: \$20

Supply Fee: \$20

Text: None

Teacher: Amy Luke

Ages: 3-5

Day: Wednesday

Title: Creative Learning (EC 103)**Category: Early Childhood**

Description: Children will have the opportunity to enjoy learning to count and the alphabet; and fun activities involving music and movement.

Tuition: \$20

Supply fee: none

Text: None

Teacher: Amy Luke

Ages: 3-5

Day: Wednesday

Title: Elementary French (FL 101)**Category: Foreign Language**

Description: Introductory course. We will learn French songs, Bible verses, phrases and how to count to 100.

Tuition: \$25

Supply Fee: TBA

Text: TBA

Teacher: Marie Nelson

Grades: 5-9

Day: Wednesday

Title: Sign Language (FL 102)**Category: Foreign Language**

Description: This will be a challenging and fun class for older students or students who have already taken Sign Language classes. Student will learn ASL syntax and graduate from Sign Language vocabulary to communicating with and through Sign Language. Students will understand the difference between American Sign Language and Signed English. Students are required to attend at least one Silent Supper, which is when the local deaf community fellowship at an area mall food court for dinner. They will also be required to write one report per semester. By the end of the course students should have a working knowledge of ASL, sign several Christian songs and understand deaf culture.

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Tuition: \$25*
Supply Fee: None
Text: TBA

Teacher: Michele Emerick
Grades: 5-9
Day: Wednesday

Title: Math Matters (MA 101)**Category: Mathematics**

Description: This class will give your child an opportunity to begin math with an excellent foundation using songs, games, and lots of manipulative objects. Some of our class goals are counting by 1s, skip counting by 2s, 5s, 10s, to 100; recognizing and drawing shapes; simple graphs, calendar; number sentences. I will be using a combination of Horizon and Singapore curriculum.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: None
Text: None

Teacher: Mary Ann Malone
Grade: K-1
Day: Wednesday

Title: Pre-Algebra (MA 102)**Category: Mathematics**

Full Title: Pre-Algebra / Algebra Confidence Course

Description: This course is a companion to your student's Pre-Algebra or Algebra curriculum. Through practical and interesting exercises, your student will become more comfortable with his/her Algebra ability. We will cover Factoring Whole Numbers, Order of Operations, Arithmetic Fractions, Exponents, Roots, and Radicals, The Number System, Polynomials, Special Products, Factoring Polynomials, Algebraic Fractions, Equations and Formulas, Functions and Graphs. The relevant Arithmetic skills will be reviewed in conjunction with each Algebra subtopic. There will be a half hour of home work each week.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: \$30 (covers text)
Text: Algebra Survival Guide: a Conversational Guide for the Thoroughly Befuddled by Josh Rappaport, plus workbook

Teacher: Elizabeth Conley
Grades: 6-9
Day: Wednesday

Title: Karate for Christ - 1st Hour(PE 101)**Category: Physical Education**

Description: The class curriculum consists of Christian Learning, Kata (forms), Kumite (sparring), and Goshin-Do (self defense). Since the students only have one hour a week in class, they must do about 40 minutes of homework a week to become proficient. Each student needs a cheap pocket folder and a few sheets of loose leaf paper. Attending the occasional class at Cradock United Methodist is recommended.

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Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: Uniforms \$20
Promotion Test: \$20 per student (1 per year)
Text: None

Teacher: Mark Abraham
Ages: 6 to Adult
Day: Wednesday

Title: Karate for Christ - 2nd Hour (PE 102)**Category: Physical Education**

Description: The class curriculum consists of Christian Learning, Kata (forms), Kumite (sparring), and Goshin-Do (self defense). Since the students only have one hour a week in class, they must do about 40 minutes of homework a week to become proficient. Each student needs a cheap pocket folder and a few sheets of loose leaf paper. Attending the occasional class at Cradock United Methodist is recommended.

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Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: Uniforms \$20
Promotion Test: \$20 per student (1 per year)
Text: None

Teacher: Mark Abraham
Ages: 6 to Adult
Day: Wednesday

Title: Fitness Fun A (PE 103)**Category: Physical Education**

Description: K-2 Some 3rd grade with teacher approval. A fun twist on school yard games to make every child feel successful and to help get the wiggles out. Traditional games like duck duck goose and tag and well as more modern games as yoga based wood chopper and many more. Class size 2-12.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: \$15
Text: None

Teacher: Karen Babcock
Grades: K-2
Day: Wednesday

Title: Fitness Fun B (PE 104)**Category: Physical Education**

Description: Focus on building team skills, cooperation, creativity and successful fun for everyone. Many games we played last year the kids invented themselves. Battle and nurf games as well as soccer and basketball and indoor field hockey will be covered. Class size 2-8.

Tuition: \$25
Supply Fee: \$30
Text: None

Teacher: Karen Babcock
Grades: 3-9
Day: Wednesday

Title: Pilates/Christian Yoga (PE 105)**Category: Physical Education**

Description: Mat based Pilates class strengthens, lengthens and tones core muscles, works on breathing techniques and control, improves flexibility, posture, body alignment and overall strength. Yoga is taught from a Christian perspective promotes improved balance, strength, flexibility, relaxation and breathing techniques. This is a great way to learn to manage and relieve stress. Class will alternate, one week Pilates, one week yoga. Classes will focus on a flowing sequence with emphasis on breath and alignment. Class size 2-15

Tuition: \$10/month (\$3 per class)
Supply Fee: \$25 (for mat)
Text: None

Teacher: Karen Babcock
Grades: 3-Adult (Girls/Women only)
Day: Wednesday

Title: Chapel (RL 101)**Category: Religion**

Description: God's Holy Word is a tool to inspire and build our character. Galatians 5:22 is ripe with character attributes to which each Christian should aspire, the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Our chapel sessions this year will focus on obtaining a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit examining each attribute listed in the Galatians passage. In reference to the fruit of the Spirit, the Bible boldly proclaims, "...against such things there is no law."

Tuition: \$5 (\$40 per year)
Supply Fee:
Text: None

Teacher: Yolanda Laguitan
Grades: K-5
Day: Wednesday

Title: Chapel (RL 102)**Category: Religion**

Description: Chapel for older students will be Bible event and principle oriented. We will discuss various Bible events and discover how God wants us to respond as His children. Students are encouraged to ask questions, and together we will seek out what the Bible says. The ultimate goal is to conform our thinking to line up with God's.

Tuition: \$5 (\$40 per year)
Supply Fee:
Text: None

Teacher: Gail Powers
Grades: 6-9
Day: Wednesday

Title: Science (SC 101)**Category: Science**

Description: Throughout the Shanan school year, students will work individually and in teams. The students will compete graciously in a few projects. In other projects they will be grouped by the same age and ability or diverse age and ability, in teams of anywhere from 2 – 6. Appropriate Christian relationships will be nurtured, and each student will be challenged to grow into new roles. During the first semester students will perform experiments in Earth, Physical and Life Sciences. Students will become very familiar with the steps of the [scientific method](#), as they perform experiment after experiment. The first semester will culminate with a classic exhibition of the students' Science projects.

During the second semester students will explore the amazing world of engineering and technology with hands on activities. Students will learn the role of engineers in society and solve engineering challenges in structural, electrical, mechanical, nautical, environmental, aeronautical, and product engineering.

1st Semester Text: Grade appropriate "[Science by the Grade](#)" for your student

2nd Semester Text: [Engineering for Every Kid](#) (Provided)

Tuition: \$25

Supply Fee: \$40 (Payable in two installments, September & February)

Text: See description

Teacher: Elizabeth Conley

Grades: 2-5

Day: Wednesday

Title: Middle School Science (SC 102)**Category: Science**

Description: Throughout the Shanan school year, students will work individually and in teams. The students will compete graciously in a few projects. In other projects they will be grouped by the same age and ability or diverse age and ability, in teams of anywhere from 2 – 6. Appropriate Christian relationships will be nurtured, and each student will be challenged to grow into new roles. During the first semester students will perform experiments in Earth, Physical and Life Sciences. Students will demonstrate advanced mastery of the [scientific method](#), as they perform experiment after experiment. The first semester will culminate with a classic exhibition of the students' Science projects.

During the second semester students will explore the amazing world of engineering and technology with hands on activities. Students will learn the role of engineers in society and solve engineering challenges in structural, electrical, mechanical, nautical, environmental, aeronautical, and product engineering. The second semester will culminate with a service project of the student's choice.

1st Semester Text: Grade appropriate "[Science by the Grade](#)" for your student

2nd Semester Text: Various (Provided)

Tuition: \$25

Supply Fee: \$40.00 (Payable in two installments, September & February)

Text: See description

Teacher: Elizabeth Conley

Grades: 5-9

Day: Wednesday