



## ARTS

**Pottery Workshop**    Ages 6+    Mondays, 10:30—12:00    1st Monday, 10/6—12/1    \$30/session

Create two clay projects from scratch. Everyone will use the pottery wheel as part of their project. Glaze, sculpt and design with your own two hands. Each session will have a specific topic. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.ripplemobilearts.com/studio-homeschool-workshops>

**Marionette Theatre**    Ages 8+    Wednesdays, 10:30-12:00    10/15—11/19    \$90/9 class hours (Braintree & IN ESA funds accepted)

This class will explore introductory theatre techniques: script reading, memorization, character development, writing and teamwork. The class will culminate in a short play production for family and friends on the last day of class. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration>

**Introduction to Music Workshop**    Ages: 8-12    Wed& Thurs, 12:30—3:30    12/3 & 12/4 OR 12/10 & 12/11    \$120 (\$100/each additional sibling)

This class is suitable for children who have had little or no prior music experience. Students will be introduced to basic music theory concepts such as note recognition, rhythm, intervals, harmony, ear training etc. They will also learn about different musical genres and famous composers. Performing music with handbells while reading the notes will be the final project for the completion of this workshop. For more information and to register, visit <https://legacymusiclessons.com/homeschool-students/>

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

**Spanish Explorers**    Grades K-3    Wednesdays, 10:30—11:30    9/3—11/19    \$204/12-week session

This class is perfect for curious young learners who are eager to explore a new language. Our 12-week journey is filled with fun, songs and interactive games that make learning Spanish an exciting adventure. Optional resources will be provided to encourage continued learning at home. For more information and to register, visit <https://forms.gle/nir3yDGpnouXrmSG7>

**Introductory Spanish**    Ages 10+    Thursdays, 10:30—12:00    1/14—11/19    \$180 + book fee/18 class hours (Braintree & IN ESA funds accepted)

This year-long class is introductory Spanish taught by a native speaker. It is intended for transcript level learning to meet the requirements of college path students. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration>

## LANGUAGE ARTS

***Find Your Voice: Public Speaking for Tweens & Teens (Level 2)*** Ages 11-16 3rd Mon, 8/18— 12/15, 10:30-12:00 \$60/5-class session (includes supplies)

Level up your public speaking with visual aids. Your student will build upon their knowledge base from level 1 and learn how to incorporate thoughtful visual aids to their speech. Students must have taken level 1 prior to signing up for level 2. Some students may benefit from more time in level 1 prior to moving up - please reach out to Katie to see which class will fit your child best. Two speeches will include poster type visuals and two will include a small set of google slides. For additional information and to register, email Katie Heddlestone at [katieheddlestone@gmail.com](mailto:katieheddlestone@gmail.com). She will confirm enrollment and coordinate payment.

***Creative Writing, Lunch Bunch, and Book Club for Junior High Schoolers*** Grades 6-9 Tuesdays: 9/2, 9/16, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16 (Please take note of the dates carefully; it is not a regular pattern). 10:30-2:00 \$200/9 half-day sessions

Enjoy this half-day drop-off program for your junior high student! Creative writing will run from 10:30-12:00. We will enjoy our packed lunch from 12:00-12:30 and then the book club will run from 12:30-2:00. Our first book will be a Newbery Award winner, The Witch of Blackbird Pond. You will need this book at our first session. All future books will be voted on by the class. If you'd like the list of books they will have to choose from prior to class, please reach out. For additional information and to register, email Katie Heddlestone at [katieheddlestone@gmail.com](mailto:katieheddlestone@gmail.com). She will confirm enrollment and coordinate payment. *If your student would **only** like to participate in creative writing **or** book club, the cost is \$115 for the 9 sessions.*

***Writing Genres*** Ages 10+ Wednesdays, 9/3 — 10/8, 10:30-12:00 \$190/9 class hours (Braintree and IN ESA funds accepted)

Join us as we learn about and practice the many purposes of writing. We will discuss samples and bring our own writing to share. Homework is required, as well as active participation in discussion, public speaking/presentations and reading. Genres will include: Expository/Informational; Persuasive Article/Review; Narrative Comic; Descriptive Memoir; Procedural; and Technical/Scientific Report. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration>

***Find Your Voice: Public Speaking for Tweens & Teens (Level 1)*** Ages 10-15 1st Thurs, 8/7 — 12/4, 1:00-2:30 \$60/5-class session (includes supplies)

Learn valuable skills such as clear speaking, strong body language, and engaging your audience, then craft your own amazing speeches! This class focuses on mastering speeches without electronic devices and uses only notecards. Many students will benefit from taking this level for more than one semester. For additional information and to register, email Katie Heddlestone at [katieheddlestone@gmail.com](mailto:katieheddlestone@gmail.com). She will confirm enrollment and coordinate payment.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

**Life Skills** Ages 5-9 Wednesdays, 11:30—12:30 **Unit 1:** 9/3—9/24; **Unit 2:** 10/1—10/22; **Unit 3:** 10/29—11/19 \$68/unit OR \$190 for all 3 units

This engaging and practical class is designed to develop essential everyday skills that promote independence, confidence, and problem-solving. Over three 4-week units, students will learn key communication skills, time management and personal finance skills, and household skills through hands-on activities, role-playing, and real-life applications. For more information and to register, visit <https://forms.gle/nir3yDGpnouXrmSG7>

**Global Adventures** Ages 5-9 Wednesdays, 1:15—3:00 9/3—11/19 \$228/12-week session

Embark on an exciting journey through history as we explore ancient civilizations, cultures, and stories using *The Story of the World: Ancient Times* by Susan Wise Bauer. Each week, we'll dive into a new chapter, starting with Chapter 22, bringing the past to life through engaging discussions, hands-on activities, movement breaks, and storytelling. For more information and to register, visit <https://forms.gle/nir3yDGpnouXrmSG7>.

**Entrepreneurship** Ages 9+ Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 9/3—11/19 \$250/24 class hours (Braintree & IN ESA funds accepted)

Are you looking for next level learning with real world experience? If you loved JA BizTown, this class will explore business, marketing and entrepreneurship topics more in depth, students will apply to participate as a leadership team or vendor in Kid's Empire at the 2026 Midwest Homeschool Expo. This class also prepares for Junior Achievement classes of advanced Business Communications, Ethics, and grade 9 Finance Park Simulation. JA BizTown is not a prerequisite. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration>

## STEM

### **Mrs. Peters' Math**

Live, online, year-long classes in Grades 6 and 7 Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, and Consumer Math. Classes meet 3 times per week, for an hour at a time. One full year live class for 2025-2026 is \$575. This includes teaching, grading, and curriculum. For more information and to register, visit <https://mrspetersmath.com/>

**Chess** Grades K-12 Mondays, 1:00—1:45 **Sess. 1:** 8/11—9/22 **Sess. 2:** 9/29—11/3 **Sess. 3:** 11/10—12/15 \$81/6-week session

This class is good for new or returning students who want to improve their chess skills while having fun. Strategies will be taught in an exciting way using the locally famous *Learning Through Games* style. For more information, call or text 317-224-6771 or email [adean@learningthroughgames.com](mailto:adean@learningthroughgames.com). To register, visit <https://www.learningthroughgames.com/westfield-library-homeschool-chess-classes/>

**Title: Programming in Python and Java** Grades 5-12 1:00– 2:30, Mondays 9/8-9/29 and 10/20-11/10 \$100/4-week session

This class is appropriate for students of all skill levels. Students will need a laptop or Chromebook to complete lessons in Python and/or Java at their own pace. All work will be completed in class, with optional lessons to complete at home. Our curriculum was developed by The League of Amazing Programmers. Instructor Matt Burke is a homeschool dad, a software engineer with 20+ years of experience, and has coached WWPL's FIRST LEGO League team since 2016. For more information, email Matt at [sprints@gmail.com](mailto:sprints@gmail.com). To register, visit <https://forms.gle/3EYf7NhZhnewGuSD9>

**Engineering** Ages: 10+ Wednesdays, 1:00—3:00 9/3—11/19 \$260/24 class hours (Braintree & IN ESA funds accepted)

This class focuses on the engineering process, planning, documentation, design, prototyping and revising. Students move through builds individually or as a team. Each semester is new and no builds are replicated. Start saving your recyclables now because you're going to need them for these masterpieces!

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/classes>

**Elementary Science: Meteorology** Ages 7-12 Thursdays, 11:30—12:30 9/4—9/25 \$125/4-week session

Chart weather trends, discuss what affects the weather, and leave with the tools to set up a weather center at your own home! For more information and to register, contact Beth Broadhurst at [creative.energy.arts@gmail.com](mailto:creative.energy.arts@gmail.com).

**Elementary Science: Geology** Ages 7-12 Thursdays, 11:30—12:30 10/2—10/23 \$125/4-week session

Examine a variety of rock specimens, while learning about rock and mineral composition, land formations, and the effects of erosion. For more information and to register, contact Beth Broadhurst at [creative.energy.arts@gmail.com](mailto:creative.energy.arts@gmail.com).

**VEX Robotics Club** Ages 10+ Thursdays, 3:00pm-5:00 9/3—11/19 \$480/48 class hours (Braintree & IN ESA funds accepted)

This is a year-long, competition focused club which requires active participation and a commitment to helping the team succeed. Competitions are TBD, additional competition fees are not included, parents must provide transportation to and from events. Maximum team size is 10, and then another team will be formed. If a student decides to not continue, refunds are not possible due to the significant hardware cost incurred. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/classes>

**Kids Explore Robotics: Build Your Own Robot!** Ages 6+ Fri 9/5 at 11:00 or 1:00 or 2:30; Thurs 12/4 at 11:00 or Thurs 12/18 at 11:00 or 12:00 \$25

Join us for an exciting, hour-long, hands-on robotics class! Kids engage in fun-filled activities to build their own robot. They learn basic concepts of robotics and how micro-controllers and motors work. They'll learn to connect components and bring their very own robot to life—all while having an absolute blast! This is a great opportunity for parents to gauge their child's level of interest in robotics. Kids get to keep one of the robots they build.

Register at <https://www.kidsexplorrobotics.com/buynow/p/kids-explore-robotic-build-own-robot>

## OTHER

**Etiquette Workshop** Ages 7–15 Monday, 10:30-11:30 9/8 OR 11/10 \$20

Students will learn etiquette skills through participating in a fun role play of a High Tea Party. We will focus on communication (greetings, small talk, eye contact, farewells) and table manners (utensil use, passing of food, buttering of rolls, and so much more) all while using real table settings at an elegant "Tea". Keeping the health of all in mind, no real food is served at this "Tea," but fun with fake food is had by all. Young ladies and gentlemen should come dressed in High Tea attire. For more information and to register visit [www.kindkettle.com](http://www.kindkettle.com) or email Nancy Stephens at [thekindkettle@gmail.com](mailto:thekindkettle@gmail.com).

**Early Learners Co-Op**      Ages 1-8, with caregiver      Wed, 10:30—11:45      Approximately every other week from 9/10—12/10      Free

The Early Learners' Homeschooling Coop is offering 2 age groups (1 – 3.5 years old) and (4 years old- 8 years old). Both groups will meet in the same space with different age-appropriate programming. Younger siblings are welcome, too. Meets on 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29; 11/12; 11/26 & 12/10.

Each morning may include stories, songs, crafts, games, snacks and other activities. Each caregiver is responsible for planning and leading one to two times each semester. Two caregivers can partner to develop the morning's fun! For more information and to register, please contact Angela Phillips at [philcot1961@gmail.com](mailto:philcot1961@gmail.com)

**Homeroom**      Ages 8+      Thursdays, 1:00—3:00      9/3—11/19      \$360/24 class hrs+ 12 virtual check ins + 5 hrs planning/consultation + 2 60-min parent conferences (Braintree & IN ESA funds accepted)

This is an academic cohort focused on meeting college path requirements and is a collaboration between parents and instructor to provide an additional level of accountability and support scaffolding. Students will bring their materials from home to work on math and language arts or other open academic items that need completion. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration>

**Enchanted Forest Etiquette Tea**      Ages 3-6      10:30—11:30, Thursday 10/9 OR Friday 12/6      \$20

Children will learn etiquette skills through participating in a fun role play of a whimsical tea party. We will focus on social skills (greetings, use of confident voices, eye contact, sharing) and table manners (use of utensils, taking right sized bites, buttering rolls, and so much more) all while using real table settings for an elegant "Tea." Keeping the health of all in mind, no real food will be served at this "Tea" but fun with fake food will be had by all. Young ladies and gentlemen should come dressed as fairies and/or woodland animals. To save your child a seat at the table, contact Nancy Stephens at [thekindkettle@gmail.com](mailto:thekindkettle@gmail.com) and or visit [www.kindkettle.com](http://www.kindkettle.com).