

WWPL is pleased to offer a wide range of homeschool classes for all ages and interests. Please refer to the chart below for an overview of recurring classes, and then find more detail in the listings that follow. **Please note that online classes as well as non-series workshops and activities are included only in the listings and not in the chart.** Listings are organized by school subject, and within each subject area, by day and time. A category of “Other” opportunities follows, at the end of the list, for classes and events that do not fit neatly into a school subject area. **To find more information and to register, please follow the directions provided with each class listing, on the pages that follow.**

Fall 2026 Schedule of Regularly Recurring Homeschool Classes & Activities																		
ROOM:	MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY				THURSDAY					FRIDAY		
	Prog A	Prog C	Prog C	Prog B	Prog C	Prog C	Prog A	Prog B	Prog C	Prog C	Prog B	Prog C	Prog C	Sumner	Sumner	Prog B	Prog C	
9:00												6th Grade Math						
9:15													Singapore Method					
9:30			Flower Arranging & Crafts Workshop			Rhythm & Recorders	Music Through History						8/31 - 11/19					Elementary
9:45													M/Th					Etiquette Class
10:00					9/28 OR 11/9	E/O WK 8/18-12/8	E/O WK 8/25-12/15	Early Learners	Elementary	Writing Genres			Spanish		Public Speaking	Public Speaking		9/11 - 11/13
10:15					Ages 5+	Grades 3-6	Grades 7-12	Co-op	Language Arts	9/2-9/30			9/3 - 11/19		Level 1	Level 3		
10:30			Pottery Class		Enchanted Forest	Our 50 States	Forensic Science	mostly 2nd	9/2 - 11/18	Ages 10+		Elementary	Ages 8+		1st Th of month	2nd Th of month	Elementary	Middle School
10:45			Usually on		Etiquette Tea	E/O WK 8/18-12/8	Mystery w Lab & Creative Writing	& 4th weeks	Grades 2-4	Literature		Science			8/6 - 12/3	8/13 - 12/10	Art	Etiquette Class
11:00			1st Mondays		11/16 or 12/14	Grades 3-6	E/O WK 8/25-12/15	8/26 - 12/9		Genres		9/3 - 11/19			Ages 10+	Ages 12+	9/11 - 10/23	9/11 - 11/13
11:15			9/14 & 10/5-12/7				Grades 7-12	Infant - Grade 3		10/14-11/18		Ages 7-12					&	
11:30		Ages 6+						Ages 10+								11/6 - 12/18		
11:45															Lunch	Grades 2-5		
12:00					Lunch	Lunch									Bunch			
12:15					Bunch	Bunch									Bunch			
12:30		Minecraft Build			Cursive Club	Book Club			Grades 5+	Introduction to Music		Supervised Lunch		Public Speaking	Debate		Minecraft Coding	
12:45		Adventures			E/O WK 8/18-12/8	E/O WK 8/25-12/15				Workshop		Ages 8+	Introduction to Music	2nd Th of month		& Games		
1:00	Chess	9/14 - 10/19		LEGO Block	Grades 3-6	Grades 7-12		Elementary	Life Science:	12/9 & 12/10		U.S. Government	1st Th of month	8/13 - 12/10	Middle & High School	9/ 11 - 10/30		
1:15	8/10 - 12/14	& 11/2 - 11/30		Building Wkshp				Study Hall	9/2 - 11/18			9/3 - 11/19	8/6 - 12/3	Ages 12+	Art	& 11/6 - 12/4		
1:30	Ages 5-18			9/8 - 10/27				9/2 - 11/18	Grades 5+	Ages 8-12		Grades 5+	Ages 11+			9/11 - 10/23		
1:45				& 11/3 - 12/1				Grades 1-4					Ages 8-12			& 11/6 - 12/18		
2:00		6th Grade Math				Anatomy & Physiology										Grades 6-12		
2:15	Dance	Singapore Method				8/11 - 12/15					Crochet Workshop (single session)						Sewing	
2:30	8/24-10/19	8/31 - 11/20				Grades 10-12					9/3; 9/10; 10/1; 10/15; 10/29; 11/5; 11/12					Totes: 9/4-9/18		
2:45	& 10/26-12/14	M/Th														Mandarin	Aprons: 10/2, 16, 30	
3:00	Ages 5-8															Chinese Class	Embroidery	
3:15									Middle School			Ages 8 - 17	Engineering			8/21-12/11	11/6 & 20	
3:30									Study Hall				9/2 - 10/8			Ages 4-7	Ages 8 - 17	
3:45		Mandarin							9/2-11/18				Grades 4+					
4:00		Chinese Class							Grades 5+									
4:15		8/17-12/7											CEO in Training					
4:30		Ages 14-18											10/15 - 11/19					
4:45													Grades 4+					
5:00																		

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ARTS

Flower Arranging and Crafting Ages 5+ Mondays, 9:30 – 10:30 9/28 or 11/9 \$30/workshop

Students will enjoy a brief discussion of how to start flowers from seed and then create both a flower arrangement in a mason jar or vase and a dried flower craft to take home. All supplies provided (mason jar/vase, fresh flowers, dried flower craft supplies). To register for the **9/28 workshop**, visit <https://luma.com/se5n0rjx> To register for the **11/9 workshop**, visit <https://luma.com/2fammz60> For more information, contact instructor Lisa Sloan at lisamsloan79@gmail.com

Dance Workshop/Trial Class Ages 5-7 Monday, 10:30 – 11:00 8/17 FREE

Are you interested in Dance class, but not ready to commit? This workshop is for you! Come and get an introduction to what's being offered in the Monday afternoon dance class being offered at WWPL. For more information and to register, contact teacher Iryna, at erozenbe@hotmail.com

Pottery Workshop Ages 6+ Mondays, 10:30—12:00 9/14; 10/5; 11/2; 12/7 \$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>

Dance Workshop/Trial Class Ages 8+ Monday, 11:30 – 12:00 8/17 FREE

Do you have a child too old for our Monday afternoon dance class for ages 5-8, who is interested in dance? Come meet dance instructor, Iryna, and see what types of dance are available at one of her studio classes. For more information and to register, email erozenbe@hotmail.com

Dance Class Ages 5-8 Mondays, 2:15 – 3:15 Sess. 1: 8/24 – 10/19 (off 9/7); Sess. 2: 10/26 – 12/14 (off 11/23) \$80/session 1 (8 wks); \$70/session 2 (7 wks)

A fun and engaging introduction to dance for young children. Classes combine Hip-Hop, Jazz, Jazz Funk, and Ballroom basics, focusing on technique, coordination, musicality, confidence, and stage presence. These classes help develop coordination, rhythm, confidence, and creativity through simple movement and age-appropriate choreography in a supportive environment. For more information contact teacher, Iryna, at erozenbe@hotmail.com To register, email your child's name and age, the session you wish to enroll in, and your phone number to erozenbe@hotmail.com and then send your payment by Zelle to 317-777-9149, being sure to include your child's name and selected session in the notes. Your registration is not complete until payment is received.

Rhythms and Recorders Grades 3-6 Every Other Tuesday, 9:30 – 10:30 8/18 – 12/8 (1st semester of 2 semester class) \$75 per semester

Unlock the world of music through the ultimate rite of passage: the recorder! In this hands-on course, students will master the basics of note reading and rhythm while learning to play their first woodwind instrument. Using rhythm sticks, memory match games, and interactive worksheets, students will build a solid musical foundation and gain the confidence to perform their beginner melodies and more. **Link to recorder needed for the class:** <https://amzn.to/47RkSCz> Please email katieheddlestone@gmail.com to reserve a spot in class before purchasing the recorder.

The Sound of America: Music through the Lens of History Grades 7-12 Every Other Tuesday, 9:30 – 10:30 8/25 – 12/15 \$75/session

From the raw, world-shifting symphonies of the 1800s to the viral hooks of today, music has always been an honest record of our history. This course follows the music as it migrated from elite European concert halls into the living rooms of the Victorian era, the basement jazz clubs of the 1920s, and eventually the smartphones in our pockets. Students will explore how music fueled the Civil Rights movement, provided an escape during the Great Depression, and gave a voice to the counterculture of the 1960s. By analyzing the shift from sheet music to streaming, we will examine how technology, racial identity, and social rebellion have shaped the "hits" of the last 200 years. This course looks past the sheet music to find the people behind the expression; it is a study of how humanity sounds. Email katieheddlestone@gmail.com to enroll your student!

Introduction to Music Workshop Ages 8-12 Wednesday & Thursday, 12:30 – 3:30 12/9– 12/10 \$120 /2-day workshop

This class is suitable for children who have not had any and/or very minimal prior music experience. Students will be introduced to the basics of music theory such as note recognition, rhythm, intervals, harmony, ear training etc. They will also be learning about different musical genres and famous composers. Performing musical piece(s) with the use of handbells while reading the notes will be the final project for the completion of this workshop. \$100 sibling discount. For more information and to register, visit <https://legacymusiclessons.com/homeschool-students/>

Crochet Workshop Ages 8-17 Thursdays, 2:00 – 3:30 9/3 or 10; 10/1, 15 or 29; 11/5 or 12 \$25/session

Learn the basics of crochet stitches and how to read a pattern. This is a stand-alone class, but you are welcome to come back with your own project to work on. Yarn and hook provided for the initial class. For more information and to register, contact Beth Broadhurst at creative.energy.arts@gmail.com.

Elementary Art Class	Grades 2-5	Fridays, 10:30 - 12:00	9/11 – 10/23 & 11/6 – 12/18	\$160/session
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Students will explore creative concepts through hands-on projects, working with a variety of art mediums to gain experience with different tools and materials while developing their artistic skills and creative confidence. Art history will be discussed, as it connects with the projects we are creating, to help students better understand the context and inspiration behind their work. Students are encouraged to bring a sketchbook to class, which will be used for practicing new techniques and ideas, and completing optional exercises that can be continued at home. In addition, students will have the option to share artwork they have created at home, fostering a supportive environment where they can present their work, receive encouragement, and gain inspiration from their peers. For more information and to register, please visit www.artmakerystudio.com.

Middle/High School Art Class	Grades 6-12	Fridays, 12:30 - 2:00	9/11 – 10/23 & 11/6 – 12/18	\$160/session
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Students will explore creative concepts through hands-on projects, working with a variety of art mediums to gain experience with different tools and materials while developing their artistic skills and creative confidence. Art history will be discussed, as it connects with the projects we are creating, to help students better understand the context and inspiration behind their work. Students are encouraged to bring a sketchbook to class, which will be used for practicing new techniques and ideas, and completing optional exercises that can be continued at home. In addition, students will have the option to share artwork they have created at home, fostering a supportive environment where they can present their work, receive encouragement, and gain inspiration from their peers. For more information and to register, please visit www.artmakerystudio.com.

Sewing Unit – Totebag	Ages 8-17	Fridays, 2:00 – 3:30	9/4 – 9/18	\$125/unit
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Learn how to make your own clothing from cutting to completed construction. Machines are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. We will be making tote bags with embroidered embellishments. All supplies are provided. For more information and to register, contact Beth Broadhurst at creative.energy.arts@gmail.com.

Sewing Unit – Apron	Ages 8-17	Fridays, 2:00 – 3:30	10/2; 10/16 & 10/30	\$125/unit
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Learn how to make your own clothing from cutting to completed construction. Machines are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. We will be making aprons with embroidered embellishments. All supplies are provided. For more information and to register, contact Beth Broadhurst at creative.energy.arts@gmail.com.

Embroidery Workshop	Ages 8-17	Fridays, 2:00 – 3:30	11/6 or 11/20	\$25/session
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Learn how to do basic embroidery stitches on a plain cotton background. Simple patterns will be provided, or you may bring your own drawing to be used on your piece. Simple line drawings are best (think coloring book style). Embroidery floss, needles and hoops will be provided for use during the class, as well as fabric to work on. For more information and to register, contact Beth Broadhurst at creative.energy.arts@gmail.com.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Creative Writing Online (Google Classroom) Grades 7-12 Asynchronous/office hours TBD 8/17-12/11 \$200/semester

This asynchronous class takes students from the fundamentals of grammar and punctuation to the complexities of literary devices and story architecture. Students will produce a diverse portfolio, including micro fiction, long-format short stories, and various poetic forms. This course is designed for self-motivated learners who want the structure of weekly due dates and professional grading, supported by weekly live office hours for personalized feedback. Office hours will be determined by the availability of enrolled students. For more information and to register, email katieheddlestone@gmail.com.

Forensic Science Mystery with Lab and Creative Writing Grades 7-12 Every Other Tuesday, 10:30 – 12:00 8/25 – 12/15 \$120/semester

Step into the shadows of historic Boston to solve a modern-day mystery! In this immersive Cactus Curricula course, students become lead investigators in a string of high-profile thefts. This story-driven program blends forensic science labs, creative writing, and critical thinking as students decode ciphers, analyze evidence, and study behavioral psychology. Whether you're writing the next great detective story or cracking the case through hands-on science, every clue brings you closer to unmasking a mastermind. To enroll, email katieheddlestone@gmail.com.

Cursive Club Grades 3-6 Every Other Tuesday, 12:30 – 1:30 8/18 – 12/8 (1st semester of 2 semester class) Cost: \$75 per semester

Bring back the beautiful art of penmanship! In this course, students will master the foundations of cursive writing, moving from individual letters to elegant sentences. Beyond just writing, students will also learn the vital skill of reading cursive script. It's a fun, low-pressure environment designed to build fine motor skills and personal style. Email katieheddlestone@gmail.com to enroll your student!

Book Club Grades 7-12 Every Other Tuesday, 12:30 – 1:30 8/25 – 12/15 \$75/semester

Discover your next favorite read in this student-led literary circle! We kick off each term with a hand-selected literary classic assigned by Katie, followed by a series of Young Adult novels where students vote to choose the titles from various genres. This club offers a space for teens to dive into diverse stories while engaging in mature, respectful discussions. All book selections are carefully vetted for the age group, with sensitive topics handled through thoughtful, guided conversation. Offered both semesters. Email katieheddlestone@gmail.com to enroll your student!

Elementary Language Arts Ages 7-9 Wednesdays, 10:00 – 12:00 9/2-11/18 \$350/semester

Reading, cutting, and gluing is a requirement for this class. Students should be confident readers, have the ability to write a 5-sentence paragraph, and be academically prepared to participate in a 2-hour class. We will cover reading/writing/grammar using interactive notebooking and project-based learning. Each student is required to bring a backpack and binder to hold class materials. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration/p/elementarylanguageartsfall2027>

Writing Genres Ages 10+ Wednesdays, 10:00 – 12:00 9/2-9/30 \$165

Writing Genres is a graded class covering structure and function in forms like lab reports, book reviews, procedural, expository, and more. We discuss models, practice through hands on learning, and bring our own writing to life. This class requires active participation in reading aloud, discussion, public speaking, and peer review. Hands on experiences may include escape room style solutions, forensic analysis, model dissection, and other project-based learning methods. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration/p/writinggenresfall2026>

Literature Genres Ages 10+ Wednesdays, 10:00 – 12:00 10/14-11/18 \$185 (Braintree Academy funds accepted)

This graded class will discuss Adventure, Mystery, Historical Fiction, Humor, Fantasy, and Realistic Fiction. Each Literature class will cover not only the genre, but literary functions and story traits (plot, character, mood, setting, etc.) The class requires active participation in reading aloud, discussion, public speaking, and peer review. Students should be proficient readers and able to finish each book between classes. There will be weekly homework. Additional book purchase are required. Students MUST bring the books to class for discussion participation. Audiobooks do not provide sufficient reference or adequate academic skills acquisition. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration/p/literaturegenresfall2026>

Public Speaking Level 1 Ages 10+ 1st Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:30 8/6 – 12/3 \$60/semester

In Level 1 Public Speaking, students will develop essential skills in clear communication, body language, and audience engagement. We will focus on crafting well-structured speeches, delivering two opinion speeches, one biographical speech, and one persuasive speech, all while participating in various interactive in-class activities. Emphasizing a device-free learning environment, this course encourages students to master public speaking using only notecards. Many find that taking this class for multiple semesters enhances their confidence and skills even further! For more information and to register, email katieheddlestone@gmail.com

Public Speaking Level 3: The Research Club Ages 12+ 2nd Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:30 8/13 – 12/10 \$60/semester

This advanced course transitions from delivery mechanics to the art of scholarly presentation. Students will dive deep into four major categories—Science, History, Entertainment, and a Topic of Choice—learning to navigate complex information and present it with authority. Every presentation will utilize polished Google Slides, with a heavy emphasis on information literacy, choosing credible sources, and mastering formal citations. Level 3 is designed for the student ready to blend public speaking with high-level academic research. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Level 2 and teacher approval. Potential exception: If you have an older teen with Google Slide proficiency, please reach out to discuss if this would be a good fit. For more information and to register, email katieheddlestone@gmail.com

Public Speaking Level 2 Ages 11+ 1st Thursdays, 12:00 – 1:30 8/6 – 12/3 \$60/semester

In this class, students will build on the foundations learned in Level 1, focusing on the effective use of thoughtful visual aids in their presentations. Each student will complete one speech with a non-tech visual aid and two speeches using Google Slides, enhancing their ability to communicate ideas visually. Additionally, students will have the option to choose their final speech format. Please note that students must have completed Level 1 and receive teacher approval to enroll in Level 2. Some students may benefit from additional time in Level 1 before advancing. For more information and to register, [email katieheddlestone@gmail.com](mailto:katieheddlestone@gmail.com)

Debate Club Ages 12+ 2nd Thursdays, 12:00 – 1:30 8/13 – 12/10 \$60/semester

This monthly course introduces students to the fundamentals of civil discourse, logical reasoning, and persuasive argumentation. Over five engaging sessions, students will learn how to construct "cases," anticipate counter-arguments, and cross-examine opponents with confidence. Whether your student is a natural arguer or a quiet thinker, this club provides a supportive space to practice the art of the debate in a structured, fun environment. Perfect for middle and high school students ready to think on their feet! For more information and to register, email katieheddlestone@gmail.com

SOCIAL STUDIES

Our 50 States Grades 3-6 Every Other Tuesday, 10:30 – 11:30 8/18 – 12/8 (1st semester of 2 sem. class) \$120/semester + materials fee of \$15

Pack your bags for a year-long journey across the USA! Geared toward grades 3–6, this interactive course explores the unique personality of every state. From the original colonies to western expansion, students will master state capitals, abbreviations, and regional geography. Each class will feature fast facts, the stories behind state names, state claims to fame, and more. With weekly coloring sheets and map-filling activities, students will build a complete portfolio of our nation from sea to shining sea! Email katieheddlestone@gmail.com to enroll your student!

The Sound of America: Music through the Lens of History Grades 7-12 Every Other Tuesday, 9:30 – 10:30 8/25 – 12/15 \$75/session

From the raw, world-shifting symphonies of the 1800s to the viral hooks of today, music has always been an honest record of our history. This course follows the music as it migrated from elite European concert halls into the living rooms of the Victorian era, the basement jazz clubs of the 1920s, and eventually the smartphones in our pockets. Students will explore how music fueled the Civil Rights movement, provided an escape during the Great Depression, and gave a voice to the counterculture of the 1960s. By analyzing the shift from sheet music to streaming, we will examine how technology, racial identity, and social rebellion have shaped the "hits" of the last 200 years. This course looks past the sheet music to find the people behind the expression; it is a study of how humanity sounds. Email katieheddlestone@gmail.com to enroll your student!

US Government

Ages 10+

Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00

9/3-11/19

\$382 (Braintree funds accepted)

This graded class covers foundational knowledge through research, interactive notebooks, essay assignments and hands on work when available. Students will be given open ended research topics using graphic organizers and utilize scavenger hunt style information gathering at the library to complete the projects. Students will be expected to complete work at home and review material daily to successfully complete weekly quizzes.

Optional field trips will also be scheduled. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration/p/usgovernmentfall2026>

Living Wax Museum

Grades 1-12

Friday, 10:00 – 12:00

10/30

FREE

Participants will choose a non-living historical figure to represent, and dress in costume. They will create a science fair-style, tri-fold poster about the person they are representing, and deliver a one to two minute, first-person speech, as though the historical figure was speaking about their own life. Older students may prepare a research paper about their historical figure. Family and friends are invited to attend. For more information and to register, email cassieconforti@gmail.com.

STEM

Mrs. Peters' Math

Grades 6-12

August 2026 – May 2027

\$599/year (with code LIBRARY)

Live online, year-long classes in Grades 6 and 7 Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus and Consumer & Financial Literacy. All classes meet 3 times per week, for an hour at a time. Class fee includes teaching, grading, and curriculum. For more information and to register, visit <https://mrspetersmath.com/>

Minecraft Build Adventures

Grades: K-5

Mondays, 12:30 – 1:30

Sess. 1: 9/14-10/19 (off 10/12); **Sess. 2:** 10/26-11/30 (off 11/23) \$110/session

Each week, students will explore an exciting new themed challenge, such as building their dream house, creating a zoo, or building an obstacle course for their classmates to try. Students will enjoy open-ended creative time and participate in structured mini-games within a safe and guided environment. This class encourages imagination, confidence, collaboration, and creativity—perfect for young builders who love turning big ideas into exciting Minecraft worlds! Minecraft logins will be provided. To register, visit www.firststartcs.com/homeschool.html

Chess

Grades K-12

Mondays, 1:00—1:45

Sess. 1: 8/10-9/21; **Sess. 2:** 9/28-11/2; **Sess. 3:** 11/9-12/14

\$85/6 weeks

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. To register, visit <https://www.learningthroughgames.com/westfield-library-homeschool-chess-classes/>

6th Grade Math: Singapore Method Grade: Level 6 Mondays 2:00 – 3:00 & Thursdays 9:00 – 10:00 9/14 – 4/22 \$850/53 classes

In person, fully graded math using Math in Focus: Singapore Math by Marshall Cavendish books A & B, reviews, and tests. This transcript level class is taught by Morgan Pampel and requires weekly out of class work to be submitted. Parents must provide oversight and students may drop in for math-only tutoring during Wednesday Study Hall 3-4pm. (For weekly life skills lesson participation and full academic support in Study Hall, students should also register for that class.) Students unable to complete weekly work and keep up with the class will be asked to unenroll and credited to participate the following year. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration/p/6grademath2026>

Forensic Science Mystery with Lab and Creative Writing Grades 7-12 Every Other Tuesday, 10:30 – 12:00 8/25 – 12/15 \$120/semester

Step into the shadows of historic Boston to solve a modern-day mystery! In this immersive Cactus Curricula course, students become lead investigators in a string of high-profile thefts. This story-driven program blends forensic science labs, creative writing, and critical thinking as students decode ciphers, analyze evidence, and study behavioral psychology. Whether you're writing the next great detective story or cracking the case through hands-on science, every clue brings you closer to unmasking a mastermind. To enroll, email katiehedgeleston@gmail.com.

Lego Block Building Workshop Grades K-5 Tuesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 Sess. 1: 9/8-10/20 (off 10/6 & 10/13); Sess. 2: 10/27-12/1 (off 11/24) \$110/session

Children will design and complete a series of fun mini builds, exploring a new theme each week such as animals, vehicles, buildings, and creative inventions. Each session begins with a guided build to introduce basic construction techniques, followed by open-ended building time where students are encouraged to add their own creative twists. This workshop is perfect for LEGO lovers of all experience levels. Creativity, confidence, and collaboration are at the heart of every build! Students will take home their mini-builds at the end of the session! All supplies will be provided. To register, visit <https://www.firststartcs.com/homeschool.html>

Anatomy & Physiology Grades 10 – 12 Tuesdays, 2:00 – 3:30 8/11 – 12/15 (1st semester of 2 sem. class) \$340/sem. + lab fees + books

This secular curriculum, *Memmler's Structure and Function of the Human Body*, will be taught from a Christian perspective. Students should leave the class with a sense of awe for how thoughtfully the human body was created. We will study the function of the human body with a bias toward understanding common injuries and illnesses that affect each body system. Emphasis will be placed on the musculoskeletal system, diving deep into understanding bones, joints, muscles, and movement/kinesiology. This would be a great class for those interested in pursuing a career in health care, but the class is designed to be interesting and fun for anyone. Labs will be practical, fun, and informative, and include discussions of first aid and CPR, as well as three dissections. For more information or to register, contact instructor Sarah Gheen at sarahgheen@gmail.com or 317-385-3292.

Life Science Ages 10+ Wednesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 9/2-11/18 \$370 (Braintree funds accepted)

This graded class covers foundational knowledge through research, interactive notebooks, essay assignments and hands on work when available. Students will be given open ended research topics using graphic organizers and utilize scavenger hunt style information gathering at the library to complete the projects. Students will be expected to complete work at home and review material daily to successfully complete weekly quizzes.

Optional field trips will also be scheduled. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration/p/lifesciencefall2026>

Elementary Meteorology Ages 7-12 Thursdays, 10:30—11:30 9/3 – 9/24 \$125/4-week session

Explore the tools used to forecast the weather! As part of this 4-week course, students will begin charting the weather trends, and discuss what affects the weather. Students will also leave with the basic tools to set up a weather center at their own home. For more information and to register, contact Beth Broadhurst at creative.energy.arts@gmail.com.

Elementary Geology Ages 7-12 Thursdays, 10:30—11:30 10/1 – 10/22 \$125/4-week session

Examine a variety of rock specimens, while learning about rock and mineral composition, land formations, and the effects of erosion. Participants are encouraged to bring in their own samples to work with. For more information and to register, contact Beth Broadhurst at creative.energy.arts@gmail.com.

Elementary Astronomy Ages 7-12 Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:30 10/29 – 11/19 \$125/4-week session

Learn about our place in the Universe! We will explore our planet, solar system and beyond. This class will also introduce the use of telescopes and include a to-be-determined date for a night view. For more information and to register, contact Beth Broadhurst at creative.energy.arts@gmail.com.

Engineering Ages: 9+ Thursdays, 3:00 – 5:00 9/3-10/8 \$185 (Braintree funds accepted)

This class uses project-based learning methodology in a team-based environment to teach the engineering process: planning, documentation, design, rapid prototyping and iteration. Writing engineering notebooks and working with a team is required. This is a build from inspiration and scratch class, projects move quickly, we do not use pre-made kits. 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/registration/p/engineeringfall2026>

CEO in Training

Ages 9+

Thursdays, 3:00 – 5:00

10/15-11/19

\$185 (Braintree funds accepted)

Learn how to use digital tools such as Google Docs and Canva while developing a business idea. Create marketing materials, a communications plan with podcasting, and practice budgeting. We culminate in a Kid's Market at WWPL, perfect for holiday gift shopping! Students are required to bring a laptop to each class. Anyone in the community can register to participate in the Kid's Market. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration/p/ceointrainingfall2026>

Minecraft Coding & Games

Grades 2-6

Fridays, 12:00 – 1:00

Sess. 1: 9/11-10/23 (off 10/9 & 10/16); **Sess. 2:** 10/30-12/4 (off 11/27) \$110/session

Students will learn how to code inside Minecraft while also sharpening their competitive skills through fun player-versus-player challenges. Students will explore the fundamentals of coding by creating custom mini-games, modifying gameplay mechanics, and experimenting with commands and logic systems, while developing problem-solving skills, computational thinking, and confidence in bringing their ideas to life. Alongside coding, students will jump into thrilling PvP games where they'll practice teamwork, strategy, and quick decision-making in a safe and supervised environment. Perfect for beginners as well as experienced players. Minecraft logins will be provided. Requirements: iPad - bring your own or use one of ours. To register, visit

<https://www.firststartcs.com/homeschool.html>

Kids' Market at WWPL

All ages (parent supervision required)

Saturday, 11:00 – 3:00

11/21

FREE

The Kids Market at the Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) is a lively entrepreneurship event where young creatives sell handmade goods, fostering community spirit, money management, and confidence. Designed for local youth to become "kid-preneurs," participants set up booths to showcase creativity while learning valuable business skills like customer service, marketing, and goal setting in a supportive, fun environment.

Registration is required for each child participating, table spots are limited. Registration in the CEO in Training class is recommended but not a requirement to participate. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration/p/kidsmarket2026>

Basic Python Programming 501 (online)

Grades 4-6

Sundays, 4:00 – 5:30

9/13 – 11/29 (off 10/11 & 11/22)

\$390/session

This 15-hour course introduces students to write code using Python for simple animations. Students will learn to read the requirements, design, code, run, test, and debug their program. Students will become familiar with syntax (operators), variables, if and if/else statements, loops, functions, control structures, top-down design, decomposition, debugging, testing, commenting and indenting code. Student must have a laptop and an updated version of Chrome. To register, visit <https://www.firststartcs.com/homeschool.html>

Basic Python Programming 502 (online)

Grades 6-8

Sundays, 7:00 – 8:30

9/13 – 11/29 (off 10/11 & 11/22)

\$390/session

This course is **recommended for students who have completed the Introduction to Basic Programming BPP 501 course**. We begin with basic console interaction and quickly dive into control structures, functions, exceptions, data structures, and string manipulation. Students engage in building interactive projects on the web browser from creating databases to building games or generating random passwords. Students must have a laptop and an updated version of Chrome. To register, visit <https://www.firststartcs.com/homeschool.html>

WORLD LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese Bloom Class Ages 14-18 Mondays, 3:30 – 4:30 8/17 – 12/7 \$225/15 week semester

Teacher Seline Bolton is a native of China and a TCSOL-certified Chinese teacher. Her teaching methods focus on sentences and dialogues rather than repeating vocabulary. After the first lesson, students will be able to introduce themselves and their nationality. After 5 lessons, students can write two short paragraphs without assistance. For difficult phonetics, Seline uses the mimicking and comparison methods. Two grammar-drill lessons are also included during the semester. For more information and to register, contact Seline at mandarinteacherseline@gmail.com.

Spanish Ages 10+ Thursdays, 10:00-12:00 9/3-11/19 \$382 (Braintree funds accepted)

Level 1/2 Spanish taught by a native speaker and moves according to the skill of the class. Textbook and Workbook purchase required. Younger students may join, however the class is academically focused and moves quickly. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration/p/spanishfall2026>

Mandarin Chinese Sprouter Class Ages 4-7 Fridays, 2:30 – 3:30 8/21 – 12/11 \$225/15 week semester

Teacher Seline Bolton is a native of China and a TCSOL-certified Chinese teacher. Her teaching methods focus on sentences and dialogues rather than repeating vocabulary. After the first lesson, students will be able to introduce themselves and their nationality. After 5 lessons, students can write two short paragraphs without assistance. For difficult phonetics, Seline uses the mimicking and comparison methods. Two grammar-drill lessons are also included during the semester. For more information and to register, contact Seline at mandarinteacherseline@gmail.com.

OTHER

Enchanted Forest Etiquette Tea Ages 3-10 Mondays, 10:30—11:30 11/16 OR 12/14 \$15/session

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 and or visit www.kindkettle.com

Early Learners Co-Op Ages Infant – Gr. 3, with caregiver Wednesday, 10:00—11:30 2nd & 4th Wednesdays + 9/30, from 8/26 – 12/9 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. 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

Elementary Study Hall Ages 6-9 Wednesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 9/2-11/18 \$350.00 (Braintree Funds accepted)

In Study Hall, children learn in a peer environment, developing long term friendships in an academic space, building strong study skills and growing as independent learners. The instructor will provide math and language arts tutoring, supporting and collaborating with parents to provide an additional level of accountability. Each class includes a life skills lesson with homework for the next week. Parents must play an active role in this cohort's learning and are expected to provide a clear weekly schedule of core subject assignments. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration/p/elementarystudyhallfall2026>

Middle School Study Hall Ages 10+ Wednesdays, 3:00 – 5:00 9/2-11/18 \$350 (Braintree Funds accepted)

Study Hall is focused on learning in a peer environment to develop long term friendships in an academic space, building strong study skills, growing independent learners, providing math and language arts tutoring, supporting parents, and is a collaboration between parents and instructor to provide an additional level of accountability. Each class includes a life skills lesson with homework for the next week. Parents must play an active role in this cohort's learning and are expected to provide a clear weekly schedule of core subject assignments. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.theacademyofchaos.com/registration/p/middleschoolstudyhallfall2026>

Elementary Etiquette Class Ages 5 - 10 Fridays, 9:30-10:15 9/11 – 11/13 \$120/session

These child centered classes use imagination, creative play and direct instruction to enhance social skills and table manners. Students will learn how to plan for a party, write invites, make confident greetings/handshakes, use utensils correctly, how to make conversation, body language awareness, table manners, how to say a gracious farewell, and many more essential skills, all leading up to a celebratory role play of a high tea party. To save your child a seat at the table, contact Nancy Stephens at thekindkettle@gmail.com and/or visit www.kindkettle.com

Middle School Etiquette Class Ages 11-14 Fridays, 10:30 – 11:15 9/11 – 11/13 \$120/session

These child centered classes use imagination, creative play and direct instruction to enhance social skills and table manners. Students will learn how to plan for a party, write invites, make confident greetings/handshakes, use utensils correctly, how to make conversation, body language awareness, table manners, how to say a gracious farewell, and many more essential skills, all leading up to a celebratory role play of a high tea party. To save your child a seat at the table, contact Nancy Stephens at thekindkettle@gmail.com and/or visit www.kindkettle.com