

Course Description for the 2020 - 2021 School Year

Below you will find our course list for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Please read the description, target age/grade, costs, and student responsibilities carefully before signing your student for any course. Once you have made your choices, please also consult the syllabus for each class which you will find on the COURSES tab/page of our website, <http://michianachristiancoop.com>. You and your student are responsible for the information contained in these two documents. When you are ready, complete the **Family Registration** form and the **Course Registration** form (see website for more details).

Class	Instructor Co-Instructor	Target Age/ Grade	Supplies	Curriculum with Costs	Student Responsibility	Max. # of Students	Duration of Class
Animal Science for PRESCHOOL -We will discuss a different animal each week including habitat, characteristics, tracks, etc. Books, videos, crafts and movement will be used each week.	Beth Nelson	Ages 3 - 5	None.	\$10 for FULL year of supplies and snacks	Be able to sit still and listen to a story. Be willing to participate in crafts and other class activities/	9	FULL year
American History - Using NotGrass curriculum we will be learning American History from start to present. Weekly reading assignments as well as weekly projects.	Lori Loucks	7th-12th	NotGrass - Exploring American v.1 and 2 as well as American Voices	\$10/year	Active participation in discussion as well as preparedness in reading assignments and weekly projects	15	Full year
ART Elementary (K - 2nd) - This class will offer students an opportunity to express themselves through art by learning to draw, learning a variety of techniques, and working in a variety of media.	Shelley Persing	K - 2nd Grade	None.	\$15.00	Students need to come to class ready to learn new art techniques and experiment with a variety of materials (paints, pastels, clay...etc.).	12	FULL year, but trimester contained
ART Upper Elementary (3rd - 6th) - This class will offer students an opportunity to express themselves through art by learning to draw, learning a variety of techniques, and working in a variety of media.	Shelley Persing	3rd - 6th Grade Ages 9 - 13	None.	\$15.00	Students need to come to class ready to learn new art techniques and experiment with a variety of materials (paints, pastels, clay...etc.).	20	FULL year - trimester contained

Artistic Expressions - (Middle & High School)- This class will offer students an opportunity to express themselves through art by learning to draw, experimenting with a variety of artistic techniques, and working in a variety of media.	Shelley Persing	Middle/High School Ages 14 - 18	Notebook	\$15.00	Students need to come to class ready to learn new art techniques and experiment with a variety of materials (paints, pastels, clay...etc.).	15	FULL year - trimester contained
Cartography -(Mapping) - Basic Cartography. In this class, I will educate how to read, use, and create basic maps, while stressing the understanding of important parts. ++https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Map-Skills-Bundle-activities-worksheets-crafts-posters-more-1646579	Cassie Preston	3rd - 5th Grade Ages 8 - 11	For Students: Paper, rulers, pencils, crayons or markers, scissors, glue, and folder.	\$10.00/student. ++ Curriculum Link is provided under description. Printout will be provided by teacher	Identify basic parts of a map. Use basic map information such as the key and compass rose to understand directions & landmarks. Create and present a basic map.	10	1 Trimester
Cookie Decorating - this class will teach the different decorating techniques for that special occasion	Annette McIndoo	3rd - 12th Grade	Tips, icing bag and weekly icing plus a small cutting board for decorating purposes	\$5	Students should have good hand control muscles to spread frosting evenly and carefully. must provide own frosting. recipe will be provided.	15	1 trimester
Cooking in the U.S.A. - Welcome to the States. We will be cooking a dish from each state that some region is known for or a dish that originated from that state. Students will find each state on a map, locate the capital, learn fun facts about each state, a state flag take home sticker and the recipes.	Nicole Fellows	3rd - 6th	Students may be asked to bring their own rolling pin	\$10/trimester per child	Students are expected to be responsible for their folders of stickers and be prepared to listen and participate. Encouraged to try foods but not mandatory.	25	Full Year - trimester contained
Creative Writing Bits: We will stretch our creative muscles as we tackle new writing prompts each week both in class and as homework(HW)	Kendra Walters	7th - 12th Grade	None	none	Students must be willing to participate in writing and sharing their work with the class. We will offer constructive feedback to each piece. We will write in class and also have HW to do.	none	Full Year trimester contained
Cross Stitch - Goals for this class include progressive work. Each class will be a continuation of the project started previously.	Lori Loucks	5th Grade and Up	If Student provides their own materials for project, there is no cost (\$0). If the teacher supplies the materials, the cost is \$10.00 per year/project.	No additional cost unless teacher supplies project and materials (\$10.00)	Students must be able to follow directions and be able to work independently	15	FULL year - trimester contained

FUN & Games - (K - 2nd) - Each week we will do a new, high energy activity. Like FREEZE tag, Minute-To-Win-It, or Team-building games. We will also do creative play with slime and play-doh	Whitney Littrell	K - 2nd Grade		\$0	materials (paints, pastels, clay...etc.).	10	1 trimester
FUN & Games - (3rd +) - Class time will be for table/board games and other self-directed activities(drawing, crafts, etc.)	Kelly Gates	3rd Grade +	None. Some games will be provided. Students are encouraged to bring games to share	\$0.00	To have a relaxed class period and have FUN. Maybe learn a new game. Respectful play required.	15	1 trimester, but will to run it for winter/spring if needed
FUN & Games (7th Grade +) - Class time will be for table/board games and other self-directed activities(drawing, crafts, etc.)	Kelly Gates	7th Grade +	None. Some games will be provided weekly. Students encouraged to bring games to share.	\$0	To have a relaxed class period and have FUN. Maybe learn a new game. Respectful play required.	15	1 trimester, but willing to facilitate winter/spring if needed
FUN with FOOD! - Kids will have a hands-on experience creating food that will be FUN to eat!	Angela Leazenby	K - 2nd Grade	Parents please notify me with any food allergies your child may have.	\$5 for food and supplies. Recipes from PINTREST and Kid's Cook Books	To wash hands, help prepare, and eat their creations!	12	1 trimester
Health and Nutrition - Students will explore the physical, social, mental, and spiritual concepts that are needed for a healthy lifestyle	Annette McIndoo	9th-12th	<i>Exploring Creation with Health and Nutrition</i> student text along with the Student Notebook Journal		Students need to come prepared for class and ready to learn	15	Full year - trimester contained
Land Animals (Apologia): Lower Elementary - A science class that will cover the Land Animals of the 6th day of Creation. We will learn about the different land animals, journal, make mini-books and do experiments and class activities.	Christy Clouse	K - 2nd Grade	Each family will need the Apologia: Land Animals textbook. Each student will need the Land Animal Journal(Junior or Regular)	\$20/year.	Students need to read the assigned pages in their textbook and complete Journal assignments. Come to class ready to participate.	16	FULL Year
Land Animals (Apologia): Upper Elementary - A science class that will cover the Land Animals of the 6th day of Creation. We will learn about the different land animals, journal, make mini-books and do experiments and class activities.	Christy Clouse	3rd - 6th Grade	Each family will need the Apologia: Land Animals textbook. Each student will need the Land Animal Journal(Junior or Regular)	\$20/year.	Students need to read the assigned pages in their textbook and complete Journal assignments. Come to class ready to participate.	16	FULL Year

LEGOS and Literature - We will read and discuss various story elements and reading strategies. We will then build something related to the story with LEGOS!	Beth Nelson	K - 3rd Grade	None. LEGOS will be provided during class time	None. \$0.00	Be able to sit quietly and listen to the story. Be willing to participate during discussion time and show-&-tell with his/her creation.	12	1 trimester
Liberty's Kids - Students will be watching two episodes of Liberty Kids per class session. Additional coloring or worksheets may be included. Liberty Kids is a cartoon series following children living during the Revolutionary War.	Catrina Hein	K - 5th Grade	None	\$0	Students must be able to sit quietly through the programs	12 students	1 trimester with the possibility to extend if needed
Mystery Of History vol 1 - Semester 2 - This year in MOH we will complete volume 1, beginning in Semester 2 – The Classical World. Starting in Quarter 3 The Mystery Builds: 612 B.C. - Nineveh Destroyed to Quarter 4 The Mystery Is Revealed: A.D. 29 - The Ascension of Jesus.	Lori Loucks	1st - 4th Grade 5th - 8th Grade	Index Cards Pencils	\$15.00 for class materials. Mystery of History vol 1 by Linda Hobar 2nd or 3rd edition	Each student is responsible for reading assigned lessons each week and writing 3 – 4 facts about each lesson on a 3 X 5 index card (bring to class).	15	FULL Year
Maps - Basic Cartography. (see Cartography: MAPS description) Educate how to read, use and create basic maps, while stressing the understanding of the important parts	Cassie Preston	3rd-5th	Paper, rulers, pencils, crayons, scissors, glue and folders	\$10 for printing fees	Come ready to learn and to participate	10	single trimester
P.E. (Physical Education) - This class will offer students an opportunity to learn gross motor skills, play games using a variety of equipment/skills. We will work on good sportsmanship, safety when playing in a large group and following the rules of organized games.	Shelley Persing	Ages 7 - 14	Wear shoes appropriate for running, jumping..... being active!	\$0 - None	Come ready to play and participate!	18	FULL year - trimester contained
Physical Science (Apologia): This course is designed to help students gain confidence in his or her science abilities through science experiments, collecting data, and asking questions. We will be using the 2nd edition textbook: Exploring Creation with Physical Science by Dr. Jay Wile.	Kendra Walters	7th - 12th Grade	Exploring Creation with Physical Science 2nd ed. by Dr. Jay Wile, recommended student notebook. Optional test book	\$10-\$12	Students must read and do the corresponding work in the student notebook prior to class. They must be ready to participate in discussions and experiments.	none	Full year
Preschool ABC - Alphabet Introduction: Recite/sing the alphabet; identify uppercase and lowercase letters; Identify letter sounds; trace and/or write some letters. Each week one letter will be presented and reinforced with song; play; art; book reading and a take home folder.	Melissa Kitkowski	Ages 3 - 5	Teacher will supply all material needed for this class	\$0 - None	4 Classroom Rules: 1) Respect God 2) Respect Others 3) Respect Self 4) Respect Property	8	FULL Year

Preschool ART - We will work on a new project every week	Dana Payton	Ages 3 - 6	None.	\$5.00 - for supplies	Have FUN!	8	1 trimester
Preschool - Handwriting without Tears - working through the workbook and learning letters	Christy Pruett	Ages 3-6	HW without tears book (green) "my first book" pencils, crayons	none	Come to class ready to learn. Bring a show and tell for each letter of the week	10	Full year trimester contained
Preschool P.E. - This class will offer students an opportunity to learn gross motor skills, play games using a variety of equipment and work on basic knowledge of colors, shapes, abc's, etc.through games/movement.	Shelley Persing	Ages 3 - 6	Wear shoes appropriate for running, jumping.....being active!	\$0 - None	Come ready to play and participate!	12	FULL year - trimester contained
Preschool Storytime- Come and read stories with us and join in on FUN, interactive play. As we dive into books and then act out/play the stories we visited.	Whitney Littrell	Ages 3-5	None	none	Students should come ready to sit and listen. Be able to follow directions, share and play nice	10	single trimester
Sing-A-longs - Students will sing songs to reinforce basic concepts of early education such as rhyming, colors, and counting. The use of movement will be used to learn about rhythm.	Cassie Preston	PreK (Ages 3 - 5)	Supplies provided. CDs, Radio, Handouts, and Crayons	\$7.00 Music by Raffi and basic concepts handouts	Sing songs and engage in physical movement to learn early education concepts.	8	1 trimester
Speech Class- Welcome to Speech Class! We will learn skills to feel more comfortable presenting information to groups, gain confidence in sharing ideas, which will hone skills needed to share the good news of JESUS!	Nicole Fellows	Grades 4th - 6th	Students will need to bring in visual aids to class a few times over the course of the trimester.	\$3 for printables.	Assignments will be given each week and student will be expected to come to class prepared with his/her assignment completed. Students will not be forced to give speeches, but should practice at home to make delivery in class easier.	10	1 trimester
Super FUN Athletic Games! - This class will get students moving while having TONS of FUN! Each class will begin with warm-up and stretching. We will then play an active game...most will be unconventional, not the typical sports. Willingness to be active and participate is key!	Carrie and Simeon Borsman	6th Grade +	Please bring a water bottle.	\$0 - None	It is vital that every student participate in the games and is willing to be active and follow instructions. NO sitting on the sidelines.	16	FULL year - trimester contained

TLP (Total Language Plus) - Elementary - Christian based language arts. 1st trimester (The courage of Sarah Noble) 2nd trimester (Charlotte's Web) 3rd trimester (The Sign of the Beaver)	Christy Pruett	3rd-5th	Book, study guide, note book, binder and pencils	\$15/trimester	Come to class prepared with all HW assignments completed and materials needed for the day	15	FULL year - trimester contained
TLP (Total Language Plus) Junior High - Christian based language arts. 1st trimester (Incredible Journey) 2nd Trimester (A Wrinkle in Time) 3rd trimester (Anne of Green Gables)	Christy Pruett	6th-8th	Class books and study guides, notebook, binder and pencils	\$5/trimester	Come to class prepared with all HW done and materials to succeed.	18	Full year trimester contained
TLP (Total Language Plus) High School - Christian based language arts. 1st trimester - Animal Farm/Screwtape Letters 2nd trimester - The Hiding Place 3rd trimester - The Scarlet Pimpernel)	Christy Pruett	9th - 12th	Study Guides and Books, notebook, binder adn pencil	\$5/trimester	Come to class prepared with all HW done and the materials to succeed	20	Full Year trimester contained
World Explorers - Students will be introduced to various countries using a world map. Watch new location will include basic information about their culture, language, food and other important features.	Cassie Preston	K-2nd	Maps, folders, scissors, glue, crayons	\$10	Discuss basic facts and engage in class	12	One trimester
World History - Students will learn about World History.	Annette McIndoo	9th-12th	<u>Exploring World History</u> by Notgrass	none	Students need to come to class ready to participate and learn	15	Full Year
Writing Workshop! - For those who might not love writing or could use a little practice, we will work on writing solid sentences and then move on to effective paragraphs and papers by the end of the year.	Beth Nelson Lori Loucks	Grades 3rd - 7th	Pencil and paper.	\$5 - to cover copies & handouts. Different resources will be used: Evan Moor, IEW and	Be willing to participate in class and complete the associated homework. Willingness to share writing samples in class.	12	Full Year