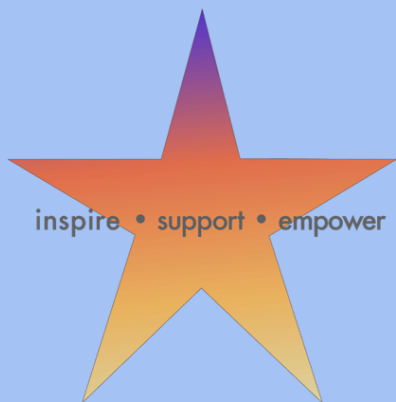


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Classes + Community

Tuesday Session I

9:50-10:40

Shake, Rattle & Roll!

Facilitator(s): Chelsea Green

Target ages: 3-5 **Is this range flexible?**

Top end only

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 12

Cost: \$10

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

This class is sure to be a good time! We will learn while we play games, dance, and sing. You will also get a chance to experiment with and create instruments. Get ready to shake, rattle, and roll!

Eww, Bugs! Part 2

Facilitator(s): Heather Friesenhahn

Target ages: 5-8 **Is this range flexible?**

Yes

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 12

Cost: \$10

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

Eww, Bugs! Part 2 will explore even more bugs! Why are worms important? Do praying mantises really pray? How many legs does a centipede really have? This class will answer these questions and more as we jump into exploring more bugs and creepy crawlers.



Notes about Tuesday classes

- Most Tuesday classes are available for non-members at \$65 each or at the cost shown for members.
- Class cost is a one time fee for all 8 weeks of classes.
- Members are assigned a clean up time immediately following their last class on campus.
- New members must be on campus the first two weeks of attendance before authorizing a Parent on Duty while off campus.
- All school-aged children must be registered for a class to be on campus. Real Recess is typically the best option for those undecided about what to take.

Where and when do we meet on Tuesday?

Midland Bible Church
5900 Whitman Dr, Midland, TX
79705

Every Tuesday March 24 through
May 12.

Tuesday Session I

9:50-10:40 cont.



Landforms

Facilitator(s): Janeen Guynn

Target ages: 5-8 **Is this range flexible?** Based on maturity

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 20

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

This class will be an in depth exploration of land forms. We'll investigate everything from hills and mountains to mesas and volcanoes. We'll learn how to read topographic maps, what the land forms are and how they are created, and we'll create a land form flip book. Come take PEAK at this class. I promise it won't be PLAIN!

NOTE: 1) We will be using various substances, like kinetic sand and salt dough, so texture could be an issue. 2) The last lesson will be edible.

RAK (Random Acts of Kindness)

Facilitator(s): Molly Frieri

Target ages: 7+ **Is this range flexible?** Top end only

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 15

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, artistic, social

RAK! (Random Acts of Kindness) Join me in a new project activity each week as we do good deeds and spread joy and kindness to others.

"A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants **kindness** gathers love". - St. Basil

Tuesday Session I

9:50-10:40 cont.



Weather Wonders

Facilitator(s): Shannon Lawrence

Target ages: 7-11 **Is this range flexible?** Top end only

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 10

Cost: \$12

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, logical

This is a class for kids who are curious about weather or interested in learning about how weather happens. We will read books, watch videos, make weather instruments and conduct a few experiments.

NOTE: We will be doing a small amount of writing in weather journals.

Clay Art Creations

Facilitator(s): Eileen Yeager

Target ages: 8-10 **Is this range flexible?** Top end only

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 10

Cost: \$21

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, artistic

In this class we will be working with our hands and a variety of tools to create one of a kind air dry clay pieces.

NOTE: Some of the clay we will be using will require hand washing on completion. It is not edible.

Characters with Character

Facilitator(s): Mariel Juarez

Target ages: 10-17 **Is this range flexible?** Based on maturity

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 10

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: verbal, logical, social

Tuesday Session I

9:50-10:40 cont.



Character with Character continued...

This class will explore characters throughout history and discuss why they may be considered remarkable or notable. The purpose of the class is to explore different perspectives and discover our own. The learners will have the opportunity to research the character before class so we will be able to share what we've found with others.

Look on the Bright Side

Facilitator(s): Jude Hunt

Target ages: 10+ **Is this range flexible?** With facilitator approval

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 10

Cost: \$0

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: visual, verbal, logical, social

We will be looking at the world's most popular conspiracy theories; exploring them and finding the truth. We will also watch a YouTuber called The Bright Side, who does brain teasers and hard riddles.

Real Recess I

Facilitator(s): None

Target ages: 5-18 **Is this range flexible?** Yes

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 20

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

If your child is artistic or creative, loves to play outside, or is looking for an opportunity to meet other homeschoolers, this may be the perfect fit for you. Real Recess is self-directed, unstructured play and exploration in a mixed age environment. Some choices include:

Tuesday Session I

9:50-10:40 cont.



Real Recess continued...

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Indoor Room - Board games in all age ranges available, construction & building including Lego, K'NEX, Contraptions, Jix, Gears!, Suspend.

Space to simply "be" - bring technology, or a book or project from home; chill with friends

Tuesday Session II

11:00-11:50



Chika Chika Boom Boom

Facilitator(s): Melynda Heller

Target ages: 3-6 **Is this range flexible?** With facilitator approval

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 12

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

This is a three term class, meaning it will go through Fall, Winter, & Spring! Each week we will learn about a different letter in the alphabet through hands on, sensory based activities. This class is meant to be a fun introduction to the alphabet and phonemic awareness, not a mastery of those skills.

****Please be mindful of the time commitment when choosing to sign your child up for this class. I would request that only those who can commit to the three terms (Fall, Winter & Spring) sign up, as this will be a cumulative learning class.**

NOTE: Age range is 3-6. A very young three year old may need more parental assistance.

Creature Adventure

Facilitator(s): Heather Friesenhahn

Target ages: 5-8 **Is this range flexible?** Yes

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 12

Cost: \$3

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

Do you love the Wild Kratts? Are you looking for a creature adventure? Come join us as we watch episodes of Wild Kratts and then further explore the creature discovered!

Tuesday Session II

11:00-11:50 cont.



Landforms

Facilitator(s): Janeen Guynn

Target ages: 5-8 **Is this range flexible?** Based on maturity

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 20

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

This class will be an in depth exploration of land forms. We'll investigate everything from hills and mountains to mesas and volcanoes. We'll learn how to read topographic maps, what the land forms are and how they are created, and we'll create a land form flip book. Come take PEAK at this class. I promise it won't be PLAIN!

NOTE: 1) We will be using various substances, like kinetic sand and salt dough, so texture could be an issue. 2) The last lesson will be edible.

Matilda: Book Club

Facilitator(s): Rachel Rendall

Target ages: 6-9 **Is this range flexible?** Top end only

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 15

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, verbal, social

In Matilda: Book Club, learners will listen to a read-aloud of the funny, classic children's book, Matilda, by Roald Dahl. Learners are free to bring their own quiet activity while we read aloud, and I will provide several different options during class. We'll have discussion breaks, tackling questions like, "What would you have done if you were Matilda?" in all the crazy antics and scenarios throughout the book. I can't wait to hear all of the zany answers from your creative learners.

Tuesday Session II

11:00-11:50 cont.



Matilda: Book Club continued...

The Pickwick Players are performing the play Matilda over the summer at MCT, and I plan to arrange a group trip at the completion of class. I have always enjoyed this book, and I hope your learner will also!

Weather Wonders

Facilitator(s): Shannon Lawrence

Target ages: 7-11 **Is this range flexible?** Top end only

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 10

Cost: \$12

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, logical

This is a class for kids who are curious about weather or interested in learning about how weather happens. We will read books, watch videos, make weather instruments and conduct a few experiments.

NOTE: We will be doing a small amount of writing in weather journals.

Wizard School

Facilitator(s): DeeDee Putzel

Target ages: 8-12 **Is this range flexible?** Based on Maturity

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 12

Cost: \$20

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal

Welcome to Wizard School! This will be a year long class where we will read and discuss the Harry Potter books, watch clips from the movies, and study courses such as Alchemy, Astronomy, Charms, Enchantments, Herbology, Incantations, Magical Creatures, Muggle Studies, Potions, and Spells. These courses are the subjects commonly referred to as: language arts, science, history, art, and music. We will do hands on projects, play games,

Tuesday Session II

11:00-11:50 cont.



Wizard School continued...

have lively discussions, do experiments, and create things using our imaginations and the Wizarding World as inspiration.

NOTE: Must be able to read independently, must be familiar with the Wizarding World and Harry Potter.

Graphic Design + Layout

Facilitator(s): Kristina Daigle

Target ages: 10+, adults encouraged to enroll **Is this range flexible?** No

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 10

Cost: \$0

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: visual, logical, artistic, social

Learn basic graphic design skills using a program provided by Jostens. The goal is to put together the yearbook using photographs collected over the course of three terms. This easy to use program provides us with backgrounds, themes, and coordinating graphic elements.

NOTE: Must bring a laptop to every class.

Psychology in Business/Marketing/Advertising

Facilitator(s): Sandra Carrasco

Target ages: 12-18 **Is this range flexible?** No

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 18

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, social

Psych! I made you buy my stuff!

Tuesday Session II

11:00-11:50 cont.



Real Recess II

Facilitator(s): None

Target ages: 5-18 **Is this range flexible?** Yes

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 20

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

If your child is artistic or creative, loves to play outside, or is looking for an opportunity to meet other homeschoolers, this may be the perfect fit for you. Real Recess is self-directed, unstructured play and exploration in a mixed age environment. Some choices include:

Show & Tell - Learners and parents are welcome to bring something to share with the group.

Outdoor playground - Covered and fenced with new equipment; basketball court, tag, paddle ball, parachute.

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Space to simply "be" - bring technology, or a book or project from home; chill with friends

Lunch
11:50-12:40



On Campus Lunch Break

Bring your lunch and eat with friends inside or outside on the playground. Microwave and sink available. Sometimes we have a catered delivery! Families are also welcome to leave campus.

Learner's Council - 12:00 - 12:15

Facilitator(s): Janeen Guynn

Target ages: 5-18 **Is this range flexible?** Based on maturity

Attendance: Prefer consistent attendance, but flexible is okay

Max # of Participants: 20

Cost: \$0

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: are interested in programming and leadership

We meet for 15 minutes of lunch each week. This term we will be planning and hosting field day and a talent show. If we wish to host an additional on and off campus activity, that is a possibility. Participants from the previous term will be automatically re-enrolled unless the facilitator is informed otherwise. New members are welcome to join us.

Session III

12:40-1:30



Gavel Club

Facilitator(s): Janine Deckard

Target ages: 10-19 **Is this range flexible?** Needs to be interested and able to read and write

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 15

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: visual, verbal, logical, social

Learner's lead class in prepared and impromptu speaking. They learn how to lead a meeting and professional speaking skills. This class will help improve speaking and leadership skills.

Gavel clubs are a way of providing the Toastmasters experience to groups who may be ineligible for regular membership due to age, or other circumstances. Following similar Toastmasters club meeting protocols, Gavel clubs use club officer titles and education manuals. However, gavel club members are referred to as "gaveliers". Gavel clubs also provide Toastmasters members and clubs with an excellent opportunity for community service.

Photo Lab

Facilitator(s): Norma Romero

Target ages: 10+ **Is this range flexible?** No

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 10

Cost: \$0

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: visual, artistic, spatial

Learning basics about photography with a smartphone and editing their creations.

NOTE: Must bring a smartphone to every class.

Session III

12:40-1:30 cont.



Gears and Motion

Facilitator(s): Kari Day

Target ages: 12+ **Is this range flexible?** Based on maturity

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 10

Cost: \$14

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

We will be learning about gears and how to make things move. We will create a device powered by hydraulics, a ping pong ball roller coaster, and several other items that use potential and kinetic motion to make things move.

NOTE: We will be using a hot glue gun and cutting tools.

Parent Book Study: The Way They Learn

Facilitator(s): Melynda Heller

Target ages: Parents **Is this range flexible?** Yes

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: no maximum

Cost: \$0

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: visual, verbal, logical, social

This term we will study "The Way They Learn" by Cynthia Ulrich Tobias. This will be an introduction to various learning styles and how to teach to those strengths with your child.

NOTE: Participant must purchase their own book.

Session III

12:40-1:30 cont.



Real Recess III

Facilitator(s): None

Target ages: 5-18 **Is this range flexible?** Yes

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 60

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

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Space to simply "be" - bring technology, or a book or project from home; chill with friends.

Session IV

1:50-2:40



Sports Plus

Facilitator(s): Zalman and Janine Deckard

Target ages: 5-8 **Is this range flexible?** Yes

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 24

Cost: \$0

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

If your learner is excited about playing outside but might want to play a bit more structured and cooperatively, this time will be ideal.

Video Game Social

Facilitator(s): Amanda and Tony Schaffrina

Target ages: 8-18 **Is this range flexible?** No

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 13

Cost: \$0

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical, artistic, social, spatial

Ready to hang out and socialize while playing our favorite video games together? Bring your own phones, tablets, or games/gaming systems to play on and share. Video monitor(s) will be provided by Open Skies if you are bringing a system.

Clay Art Corner for Tweens/Teens

Facilitator(s): Kari Day, Nichole Day

Target ages: 10+ **Is this range flexible?** Yes

Attendance: Consistent attendance recommended

Max # of Participants: 8

Cost: \$25

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: artistic

We will be working with air dry clay and Sculpty to create small works of art that can be used for jewelry, key chains, or doll stuff.

Session IV

1:50-2:40 cont.



Move!

Facilitator(s): Molly & Bridgette

Target ages: 13- Adults **Is this range flexible?** Yes

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 15

Cost: \$0

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, social
Parents....Do you want to get a workout in while your kids are in class or do a workout
WITH your kids? Teens and Tweens....Would you like to improve your fitness? Join us for
an hour of movement. We will use online videos (a mixture of yoga, barre and Pilates) to
get moving!

Real Recess IV

Facilitator(s): None

Target ages: 5-18 **Is this range flexible?** Yes

Attendance: Flexible

Max # of Participants: 60

Cost: \$8

This class is likely to appeal to learners who are: kinesthetic, visual, verbal, logical,
artistic, social, spatial

If your child is artistic or creative, loves to play outside, or is looking for an opportunity to
meet other homeschoolers, this may be the perfect fit for you. Real Recess is self-
directed, unstructured play and exploration in a mixed age environment. Some choices
include:

Show & Tell - Learners and parents are welcome to bring something to share with the
group.

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paddle ball, parachute.

Imagination Room - Stocked with lots of art and craft supplies for creating.

Indoor Room - Board games in all age ranges available, construction & building including
Lego, K'NEX, Contraptions, Jix, Gears!, Suspend.

Space to simply "be" - bring technology, or a book or project from home; chill with friends.

Wednesday

10:00-11:00/11:30

Sibley Youth & Family Garden

Facilitator(s): Robie Ritchie

Target ages: 5-17 **Is this range flexible?** No

Attendance: Regular attendance is required

Max # of Participants: 8

Cost: \$0

Note: Optional add-on of 30 minutes for those who wish to stay longer

Key Concept:

We will continue the planting and harvesting of vegetables in the raised beds. We will use the companion planting method which is the close planting of different plants that enhance each other's growth or protect each other from pests.

Each student will grow their own take-home plant learning to harvest seed and continue the growth cycle.

Every week we will discuss a native plant – its historical and current uses. One week we will use the Canon Cameras provided by the garden for each student to take photos of what they see in the garden. The photos will be digitally displayed during the 2020 Sibley Spring Festival.



Notes about Wednesday classes

- Wednesday classes are available only to members.
- Only sign up to attend classes offered by our Community Partners if you will be able to attend regularly.
- Community Partners sometimes have dress codes in place for safety reasons, and you are expected to follow these guidelines.

Where and when do we meet on Wednesday?

Sibley Youth & Family Garden

1307 E. Wadley Ave. Midland, TX 79705

Note: Our class is located in the Garden, on the Trail, not inside the main building. Parking lot located North of the Hispanic Culture Center.

Hogan Park Play Structure

North of Sibley Nature Center

Every Wednesday March 24 through May 12.

Wednesday

10:00-11:00/11:30 cont.



Sibley Garden continued...

Essential Question:

While working as a counselor Choice Theory, by William Glasser, became a favorite of mine teaching "Individuals are empowered to take responsibility for their own choices and support others in taking ownership of their choices."

How does horticulture and interaction with nature empower us to take responsibility for our choices?

The garden community has over 150 plants. Students will use hand tools to manipulate soil and plants. Students are required to wear closed toe shoes, gloves, long sleeved shirt and long pants. We want to have fun so wear something you can get dirty. Please bring water and you are encouraged to wear a cap. tools:

Hogan Park Member Gathering

All member weekly meetup at the play structure. All ages welcome and encouraged to come. We may offer some special activities and labs, or you can create one of your own. Pick up siblings after the Sibley Garden class and picnic at the adjacent pavillion.

Thursday

11:00-11:50

Complete Babysitting Course

Facilitators: Meagan Duncan & Sarah Kate Epperson

Max # of Participants: 10

Target ages: 11-18

Cost: \$30

As a Pediatric Communication Specialist and Physician Assistant, we will equip teens with the tools to handle safety concerns as well as understanding about how a child's mind works. Having both of these skills will help ensure that the child's needs are being met efficiently and effectively by the teen. Hard skills include safety protocols such as CPR and First Aid, soft skills include an introduction to early childhood development, conflict, and behavior management.

The class will also include business management, marketing, etc., CPR/First Aid certification, and a certification of completion.

Materials provided include, "The Babysitting Survival Guide" and "The Whole Brain Child." These are included with great contemplation and intentionality, for those who might embark on a career in the early childhood field. We feel it is our duty to highlight a worrisome trend happening accurately termed "pushdown academics" which describes the inappropriate early introduction to formal academics.



Notes about the Thursday Babysitting class

- This class is available for non-members at \$65.
- The class cost is a one time fee for all 8 weeks.
- Regular attendance is recommended.
- This class is offered SEPARATELY from the Take 2 on Thursday programming.

Where and when does the Babysitting Course meet?

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
4000 N Loop 250 W, Midland, TX 79707

Every Thursday March 24 through May 12.

Thursday Take 2 Program 9:50-10:40 & 11:00-11:50



Experiments in Cellular Biology

Facilitator: Emily Lugo

Max # of Participants: 10

Target ages: 5-17

Session available: Both

Introduction into cellular mechanisms by way of hands on experiments.

NOTE: Using messy ingredients. High potential for mess. Allergies to foods such as eggs, food coloring, and oils could be a concern.

STEM Room

Facilitator: Janeen Guynn

Max # of Participants: 12

Target ages: 5-17

Session available: Both

Every week in the STEM room there will be a maker space where you can build/create on your own. There will also be a facilitator led project. Facilitator led projects will focus on simple and complex machines and electricity.

NOTE: Learners will be handling hot glue guns, paper clips, needle nose pliers, and other small building tools that could cause harm.

Notes about the Thursday Take 2 Program

- Each activity is offered in both sessions with open age ranges for maximum interest led opportunity and chance for participation. Note: Acrylic Painting is age-based each session.
- Cost is a one time flat fee for all 8 weeks.

Members:

2 Sessions - \$40 or 1 Session - \$25

Non-members:

2 Sessions - \$105 or 1 Session - \$65

- Learners chose classes on a weekly basis, sign-up upon campus arrival. First come, first up to maximum class participants.
- Same guidelines for Parent on Duty and campus clean up as Tuesday.

Where and when do we meet on Thursday?

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church

4000 N Loop 250 W, Midland, TX 79707

Every Thursday March 24 through May 12.

Thursday

Take 2 Program

**9:50-10:40 &
11:00-11:50 cont.**



Game Room 5.0

Facilitator: Heather Friesenhan

Max # of Participants: 14

Target ages: 5-17

Session available: Both

Join us for games! Board games and card games for all ages, or bring your favorite to share. Wi-Fi available for personal technology gaming.

Vegetarian Cooking

Facilitator: Tina Reyes

Max # of Participants: 10

Target ages: 5-17

Session available: Both

In this class learners will make vegetarian meals or snacks in our large, well appointed kitchen. Aprons optional!

NOTE: Possible food or nut allergies.

Move It Move It

Facilitator: Shannon Lawrence

Max # of Participants: 20+

Target ages: 5-17

Session available: Both

Get up and Move!!! We will work on developing skills in agility, balance, reaction time and speed through fun games such as Stay out of the River, Circle Run and Double Trouble. There's so much fun and laughter in store for us!

NOTE: We will be moving a lot so please dress accordingly.

Thursday

Take 2 Program

**9:50-10:40 &
11:00-11:50 cont.**



Acrylic Painting, 12-18

Facilitator: Kristy Cain

Max # of Participants: 8

Target ages: 12-18

Session available: 9:50-10:40

This is a step by step instruction to paint using acrylics. Our goal will be to complete multiple acrylic paintings over the course. Starting off with more simple styles and work our way to more complicated works.

NOTE: Acrylics do not come out of fabrics. Please send a smock or wear clothing that doesn't matter if it gets ruined. Recommend learners be able to follow instruction and sit still as painting does require some patience.

Acrylic Painting, 8-11

Facilitator: Kristy Cain

Max # of Participants: 8

Target ages: 8-11

Session available: 11:00-11:50

This is a step by step instruction to paint using acrylics. Our goal will be to complete multiple acrylic paintings over the course. Starting off with more simple styles and work our way to more complicated works.

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Thursday

Take 2 Program

9:50-10:40 &
11:00-11:50 cont.



Make-It

Facilitator: Amanda Schaffrina

Max # of Participants: 12

Target ages: 5-17

Session available: Both

Each week we will make a different project, from chique' pom pom key chains, to a fun fishing game, to survival bracelets. Participants will walk away with a usable item each week. The item of the day will be listed during morning sign up so you can decide if you want to sign up for that day's session.

Thursday

Lunch

11:50-12:40



On Campus Lunch Break

Cap the morning session with lunch and indoor/outdoor socializing. Bring your lunch and eat with friends outside on the playground or inside. We may even picnic across the parking lot at the Urban Meadow! Microwave, refrigerator and sink available.

Other Programs & Activities



Field Day

Host(s): Janeen Guynn

The best day of the year.



Other Programs & Activities



Third Annual Talent Show

Host(s): Learner Council

End of year gathering where learners present or perform their talent alone or with fellow learners. Past performances have included singing, dancing, showing art, comedy routine, poetry reading, pogo jumping, magic tricks and so much more!

Minecraft Server

Open Skies has our very own Minecraft server! This server is open to all members and is moderated. Play with your Community friends on both pocket and PC editions!

Teen Cohort

Host(s): Leadership

Teens will meet the first Friday of every month at Cpl. Ray's Coffee on Faudree Rd. (close to Hwy 191) to socialize and hang out. During the FF meetup, the group will decide on an activity to hold later that month, so that there will be two different gatherings each month. These events are open to our Teen Cohort members and other non-member homeschoolers. Everyone pays their own way for all meetups and events unless otherwise noted.

Tween Meetup

Host(s): Leadership

Meetups for members scheduled around a variety of activities each month.

Other Programs & Activities



Photography

Host(s): Kristina Daigle

Open Skies needs photographers. Pictures are used on our website, promotion, and yearbook. If you are interested in being an official Open Skies photographer, please contact Kristina for information related to kinds of pictures needed, feedback on photography, and how to save and upload photographs.

Friends of Libraries and Literacy Bookstore

Host(s): Libby Landry

Teens, mature learners and their family interested in volunteering on Wednesday and Saturday mornings 9:00 - 12:00. Shelving, sorting, alphabetizing. Strong attention to detail is needed.

Readers & Storytellers of Open Skies

Host(s): Libby Landry

Love to perform or speak to an audience? Here's a fun opportunity to read a short book or tell a story to tots and preschool aged kids. Whether you're already a pro at public speaking or want to practice, this non-judgmental audience is just right. The venue is at the library of our Community Partner, George W. Bush Childhood Home.

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Activities are often added during the term for members, and members may choose to host activities as well.