

The Arbor Learning Community
Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 Companion Class List

Please Note: Companion classes will always have different content/projects from fall to spring. Please note that Companion Class Registration for Spring 2026 is not guaranteed after October 24th. Any seats not claimed during companion registration will be opened for general registration after October 27th.

TUESDAYS 1ST PERIOD

Fall 2025	Spring 2026
All About Me: Understanding Our Body Systems and How they Work, Grades 1-3,	All About Me: Staying Healthy by Learning What to Eat and How to Grow It, Grades 1-3
Arbor Adventurers: The Great Outdoors, Grades 3-5	Arbor Park Zoo, Grades 3-5
Art & Spanish II: Starting Conversations, Grades 3-6	Art & Spanish II: More Conversations, Grades 3-6
Forensic Science: Sleuthing with our Senses, Grades 4-6	Forensic Science: Collecting the Evidence Around Us, Grades 4-6
Beginning Sewing: Your First Steps, Grades 4-7	Beginning Sewing: Starting Your Clothing Creation Adventure, Grades 4-8
The Short Story: The Mystery, Grades 5-7	The Short Story: Science Fiction, Grades 5-7
Robotics with SPIKE Prime, Grades 5-8	Robotics with SPIKE Prime, Grades 5-8
Psychology through Play: Brain Games, Grades 6-8	Brain Power: Cognitive Psychology Strategies for Success, Grades 6-8

TUESDAYS 2ND PERIOD

Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Learning with Friends: Fall Themes, Grades K-1 (2nd & 3rd Period)	Learning with Friends: Winter & Spring Themes, Grades K (2nd & 3rd Period)
The Time Traveler Series: Dino Detectives-The Bones Tell the Story, Grades 1-2	The Time Traveler Series- Stone Age Sleuths: Unearthing the Past, Grades 1-2
A World of Art, Grades 3-5	A World of Art, Grades 3-5
Interactive Engineering: Makers & Motion, Grades 3-5	Interactive Engineering: Imagine, Design, & Create, Grades 3-5
US History: The Civil War through the Early 1900s , Grades 4-6	US History: Women's Suffrage through The Civil Rights Movement , Grades 4-6
Literary Study & Creative Writing: Compelling Characters, Grades 4-6	Literary Study & Creative Writing: Choose Your Own Adventure, Grades 4-6
Math Enrichment: Data Detectives- Enriching Statistics Skills, Grades 5-7	Math Enrichment: Probable Problems- Probability Extensions, Grades 5-7
Creating Art & Art Exhibits: Guardians of the Gallery, Grades 6-8	Creating Art & Art Exhibits: Into the Artiverse, Grades 6-8
Chemistry A: The Elements (AAC*), Grades 7-10	Chemistry B: Chemical Reactions (AAC*), Grades 7-10

TUESDAYS 3RD PERIOD

Fall 2025	Spring 2025
Learning with Friends: Fall Themes, Grades K-1 (2nd & 3rd Period)	Learning with Friends: Winter & Spring Themes, Grades K (2nd & 3rd Period)
A World of Art, Grades 1-3	A World of Art, Grades 1-3
Beginner's Creative Writing: Fairytales, Fractured Fairytales & Comics, Grades 2-3	Beginner's Creative Writing: Memoirs, Tall Tales & The Newspaper, Grades 2-3
Space Explorers!, Grades 3-5	Rocket Power! Grades 3-5
Math & Art: The Fibonacci Sequence, Symmetry & 3D Shapes, Grades 4-5	Math in Real Life: Area, Perimeter & Design with 3D Shapes, Grades 4-5
Robotics with SPIKE Prime, Grades 5-8	Robotics with SPIKE Prime, Grades 5-8
Stars & Myths: The Science of Ancient Stargazing , Grades 6-8	Ecology & Folklore: The Role of Animals in Ancient Cultures , Grades 6-8
Pen & Ink with a Dash of Color, Grades 6-8	Pen & Ink: Mix it Up! Grades 6-8
The Art of Persuasion: Using Clarity to Convince (AAC*), Grades 7-9	The Art of Storytelling (AAC*), Grades 7-9

WEDNESDAYS 1ST PERIOD	
Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Dinosaurs & The World They Lived In, Grades 1-2	Animals of the Ice Age & the World They Lived In, Grades 1-2
Exploring Forces of Motion, Grades 2-3	Exploring Simple Machines, Grades 1-3
Ancient Inventors: Wonders of the World, Grades 3-4	Ancient Architects: Wonders of Our World, Grades 3-4
Planet Art: Exploring our Earth through Art, Grades 3-5	Planet Art: Earth & Beyond! Grades 3-5
Scripts & Stop Motion: Fantasy, Grades 4-6	Scripts & Stop Motion: Science Fiction, Grades 4-6
Costume Design through Sketching: Movies & TV Shows, Grades 5-8	Costume Design: Creating the Wardrobe, Grades 5-8
Journalistic Writing, Grades 6-8	Journalistic Writing & Ethics, Grades 6-8
Engineering Challenge: Mission Possible, Grades 6-8	Building Tomorrowland: Engineering A Sustainable City, Grades 6-8
WEDNESDAYS 2ND PERIOD	
Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Literature Fun: Animals & Nature, Grades 1-2	Literature Fun: Spotlight on Authors, Grades 1-2
Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Carnival Rides & Games, Grades 2-4	Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Quirky Creations, Grades 2-4
Discovering the Human Body, Grades 3-5	Discovering Health & Nutrition, Grades 3-5
Astro Tales: Mythology Meets Astronomy, Grades 3-5	Eco Tales: Folklore Meets Life Science, Grades 3-5
Graphic Novel Analysis & Creation: Fantasy Fiction, Grades 4-5	Graphic Novel Analysis & Creation: Realistic Fiction, Grades 4-5
Intermediate Ceramics, Grades 5-10	Intermediate Ceramics, Grades 5-10
True or False? Using Critical Thinking to Evaluate Information Online, Grades 6-8	What Do You Think? Using Online Sources to Make Your Point, Grades 6-8
Art as Change Makers, Grades 6-8	Women in Art, Grades 6-8
Food Science: Chemistry in the Kitchen (AAC*), Grades 7-9	Food Science: Chemistry in the Kitchen (AAC*), Grades 7-9
WEDNESDAYS 3RD PERIOD	
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Artful Inventions, Grades 1-3	Artful Creations: Fantastic Beasts & Creative Creatures, Grades 1-3
Fun with Creative Writing: Playing with Fall-Themed Prompts, Grades 2-3	Fun with Creative Writing: Playing with Winter & Spring Prompts, Grades 2-3
Beginning Ceramics, Grades 3-8	Beginning Ceramics, Grades 3-8
Math & Art: The Fibonacci Sequence, Symmetry & 3D Shapes, Grades 4-5	Math in Real Life: Area, Perimeter & Design with 3D Shapes, Grades 4-5
Environmental Engineering, Grades 4-5	Master Gardener: Environmental Horticulture, Grades 4-5
The Science of Harry Potter, Grades 5-7	The Science of Star Wars, Grades 5-7
American Sign Language: Fundamentals & Basic Conversation, Grades 6-8	American Sign Language: Everyday Conversations & Deaf Culture Awareness, Grades 6-8
Let the Games Begin: Traditional Game Theory & Design, Grades 6-8	Let the Games Begin! Puzzles & Challenges, Grades 6-8
American History: Formative Events from 1450-1850 (AAC*), Grades 7-9	American History: Formative Events from 1850 to the Present (*AAC), Grades 7-9

THURSDAYS 1ST PERIOD	
Fall 2025	Spring 2025
Around the World in 14 Weeks! Grades 1-2	Around the World in 16 Weeks!, Grades 1-2
Writing Strong Sentences: Fun with Parts of Speech & Punctuation, Grades 1-2	Writing Strong Sentences: More Fun with Parts of Speech & Punctuation, Grades 1-2
Interactive Engineering: Makers & Motion, Grades 3-5	Interactive Engineering: Imagine, Design, & Create, Grades 3-5
Oil Painting, Grades 3-5	Oil Painting: Artist-Inspired Paintings, Grades 3-5
Writing Objective News Stories, Grades 4-6	News & Opinion Writing, Grades 4-6
Intermediate Sewing: Project Runway Edition-Beyond the Basics, Grades 5-8	Intermediate Sewing: Project Runway Edition- Runway Ready, Grades 5-8
Physics: Energy, Forces, & Motion, Grades 6-8	Physics: Light, Sound, Electricity, & Magnetism, Grades 6-8
The Art of Printmaking: The Basics, Grades 6-8	The Art of Printmaking: The Elaborate, Grades 6-8
Science in the Service of Humanity, Grades 6-8	Science as Humanity's Superpower, Grades 6-8
THURSDAYS 2ND PERIOD	
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A Walk Through Nature: Walk Like the Animals, Grades 1-2	A Walk Through Nature: Talk Like the Animals, Grades 1-2
Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Carnival Rides & Games, Grades 2-4	Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Quirky Creations, Grades 2-4
Invertebrate Zoo: Organisms Without a Backbone, Grades 3-5	All Creatures Tiny & Small: Bacteria, Algae & Fungi, Grades 3-5
Art & Spanish I: Basic Vocabulary & Phrases, Grades 2-5	Art & Spanish I: More Vocabulary & Phrases, Grades 2-5
Beginning Crochet: Cozy & Comfy, Grades 4-8	Beginning Crochet Amigurumi: Cute & Creative, Grades 4-8
Learning the Rules: Grammar Essentials, Grades 5-7	Breaking the Rules: Good Grammar with a Twist, Grades 5-7
Communication: Public Speaking & Writing to Build Community, Grades 6-8	Rhetoric: Public Speaking & Writing to Persuade, Grades 6-8
Oil Painting, Grades 6-10	Oil Painting: Artist-Inspired Paintings, Grades 6-10
Food Science: Chemistry in the Kitchen (AAC*), Grades 7-9	Food Science: Chemistry in the Kitchen (AAC*), Grades 7-9
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Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Art & Spanish I: Basic Vocabulary & Phrases, Grades 1-3	Art & Spanish I: More Vocabulary & Phrases, Grades 1-3
Fun with Creative Writing: Playing with Fall-Themed Prompts, Grades 2-3	Fun with Creative Writing: Playing with Winter & Spring Prompts, Grades 2-3
Physics: How Things Work, Grades 3-5	Physics: Light, Sound, Circuits & Magnets, Grades 3-5
Awesome Accidents: Inventions & Discoveries, Grades 4-5	Innovation Lab: Science Fair Showcase, Grades 4-6
Graphic Design: Photoshop, Grades 6-8	Graphic Design: Photoshop, Grades 6-8
History of the World: Trade & Economics, from the Beginning to 1500 CE, Grades 6-8	History of the World: Trade & Economics, from 1500CE to the Present, Grades 6-8
Great Plays: Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i> & <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (AAC*), Grades 7-9	Great Plays: <i>Antigone</i> & <i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i> (AAC*), Grades 7-9