

**The Arbor Learning Community
Fall 2026 Classes**

Tuesday								
1st Period 9:00-10:15am	All About Me: Understanding Our Body Systems and How they Work Grades 1-3 Shellie Troutman	Beginners Creative Writing: Fairytales, Fractured Fairytales & Comics Grades 2-3 Krista Brown	NEW! Art Explorations with the Masters: Prehistoric Art - Realism Grades 3-5 Lucia Henry	California Rocks! How Geography Shaped our State Grades 4-5 Doug Nason	History's Mysteries! Using Critical Thinking to Solve the Mysteries of the Past Grades 5-7 Janet Zahl	NEW! Intermediate Sewing: The Art of Stuffed Animal Making Grades 5-8 Jenny Mitchell	Introduction to Chemistry: The Periodic Table Grades 6-8 Susan Eichinger w/ Cassie Cash (assist)	The Art of Persuasion: Using Clarity to Convince (AAC*) Grades 7-9 Alison Brooks
2nd Period 10:30-11:45am	The Time Traveler Series: Dino Detectives- The Bones Tell the Story Grades 1-2 Emma Brown & Krista Brown	NEW! Poetry Playtime Grades 2-3 Laura Steen	Earth Science: How the Earth Works Grades 3-5 Susan Eichinger w/ Amy Honeycutt (assist)	US History: From The First People to The Revolutionary War Grades 4-6 Shellie Troutman	Mythological Creatures World Tour 2026! Grades 4-6 Janet Zahl	NEW! Literary Study & Composition: <i>The Giver</i> Grades 5-7 Alison Brooks	NEW! Art Explorations with the Masters: Prehistoric Art - Realism Grades 6-8 Lucia Henry	NEW! The History of Science Grades 6-8 Doug Nason
3rd Period 12:30-1:45pm	Exploring Rocks & Minerals Grades 1-3 Susan Eichinger w/ Amy Honeycutt (assist)	NEW! Art Explorations with the Masters: Prehistoric Art - Realism Grades 1-4 Lucia Henry	NEW! Fun with Grammar: Building Better Sentences Grades 3-4 Jessica Johnson	Outrageous Animal Adaptations Grades 3-5 Laura Steen	NEW! Chess Fundamentals Grades 4-6 Erica Cisneros	NEW! Public Speaking: Fluency in Storytelling Grades 6-8 Gigi Vincent	Health: Germs & Diseases Grades 6-8 Doug Nason & Julio Escobar	Social Entrepreneurship: Microfinance for Global Impact Grades 6-8 Janet Zahl

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1st Period 9:00-10:15am	NEW! Learning with Friends: 1st Grade Edition-	Fun with Creative Writing: Playing with Fall-Themed Prompts Grades 2-3 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	NEW! Critical Thinking Investigators: <i>What Do You Think About Reptiles?</i> Grades 3-5 Jessica Johnson	Hands-on History: Eastern Hemisphere (Neolithic Age - Roman Empire) Grades 3-5 Shellie Troutman	Beginning Sewing: Your First Steps in Sewing Grades 4-8 Jenny Mitchell w/ Erica Cisneros (assist)	Physics: Energy, Forces, & Motion Grades 6-8 Linnea Perez	NEW PROJECTS! Pen & Ink with a Dash of Color Kathi Wahl Grades 6-8	NEW! Honors Prep Literary Study & Composition: <i>House of Stairs & Sophie's World</i> (AAC*) Grades 7-9 Alison Brooks	NEW! Biology A: Cells, Genetics, & Organization of Life (AAC*) Grades 7-9 Laura Steen	
2nd Period 10:30-11:45am	Number Talks & Seasonal Studies Grades 1 Erin Ferrier	Engineering: Cars, Cams, Towers, & Toys Grades 2-4 Susan Eichinger & Linnea Perez	Interactive Engineering: Makers & Motion Grades 3-5 Doug Nason	NEW! Art Detectives: Explore, Decipher & Create Art! Grades 3-5 Kathi Wahl	Road Trip USA: From Delaware to Arkansas Grades 3-5 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	Literary Study & Creative Writing: Compelling Characters Grades 4-6 Alison Brooks	NEW! Tales from the Farm: Exploring the Science of <i>Charlotte's Web</i> Grades 4-6 Shellie Troutman	History of the World: Trade & Economics, from the Beginning to 1500 CE Grades 6-8 Jocelyn Contestabile	NEW PROJECTS! Intermediate Ceramics Grades 6-10 Karren Hiskey w/ Sally Lynch (assist) Courtyard Bay	NEW! Biology A: Cells, Genetics, & Organization of Life (AAC*) Grades 7-9 Laura Steen w/ Amy Honeycutt (assist)
3rd Period 12:30-1:45pm	NEW! Art Detectives: Explore, Decipher and Create Art! Grades 1-3 Kathi Wahl	Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Carnival Rides & Games Grades 2-5 Linnea Perez	NEW! Life Science A: The Living World Grades 3-5 Susan Eichinger & Laura Steen	NEW PROJECTS! Beginning Ceramics Grades 4-8 Karren Hiskey w/ Sally Lynch (assist) Courtyard Bay	Forensics Science: The Science of Solving Mysteries Grades 4-6 Cassie Cash	Robotics with SPIKE Prime Grades 5-8 Doug Nason	NEW! Scriptwriting for the Screen & Stage Grades 6-8 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	History of Politics: Politics, Philosophy, and the Social Contract (AAC) Grades 7-9 Jocelyn Contestabile		

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1st Period 9:00-10:15am		Around the World in 14 Weeks! Grades 1-2 Shellie Troutman	Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Carnival Rides & Games Grades 2-5 Linnea Perez & Julia Miller	NEW! Oil Painting: Light, Color, and Composition Grades 3-5 Michele Liem	Scripts & Stop Motion: Fantasy Grades 4-6 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	Beginning Crochet: Cozy & Comfy Grades 4-8 Cassie Cash	History of Fashion & Fashion Design from Prehistoric Times through the 19th Century Grades 5-8 Jenny Mitchell	Geology: A Dynamic Earth Grades 6-8 Doug Nason		
2nd Period 10:30-11:45am	Learning with Friends: Kinder Edition- Fall & Winter Themes Grade K Erin Ferrier	Writing Strong Sentences: Fun with Parts of Speech & Punctuation Grades 1-2 Jessica Johnson	People Who Changed the World: USA Edition Grades 2-3 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	NEW! Adventures in Math: Modeling Problems of Extraordinary Scale Grades 3-5 Laura Steen	NEW! Where in the World? Exploring Earth's Natural Geography Grades 4-6 Erica Cisneros	Physics: How Things Work Grades 4-6 Linnea Perez & Julia Miller	Robotics with SPIKE Prime Grades 5-8 Doug Nason	NEW! Aristotle's Guide to World Governments: Monarchy, Aristocracy, Polity Grades 6-8 Shellie Troutman	NEW! Oil Painting: Light, Color, and Composition Grades 6-10 Michele Liem	NEW! Painting Techniques: Acrylic Mediums Grades 6-10 Kathi Wahl
3rd Period 12:30-1:45pm		A Walk Through Nature: Rocks, Seeds, & Shells Grades 1-2 Laura Steen	Young Illustrators: FUNDamentals of Art and Writing Grades 1-3 Kathi Wahl	Space Explorers! Grades 3-5 Julio Escobar	NEW! Chess Fundamentals Grades 4-6 Erica Cisneros	Topics in Medieval History: The Early, Middle, and Late Middle Ages Grades 5-7 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	Engineering Challenge: Mission Possible! Grades 6-8 Linnea Perez & Julia Miller	US Government: The Foundations of a Representative Democracy (AAC*) Grades 7-9 Jocelyn Contestabile		

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