

The Arbor Learning Community
Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 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 2027 is not guaranteed after October 23rd. Any seats not claimed during companion registration will be opened for general registration after October 27th.

TUESDAYS 1ST PERIOD

Fall 2026	Spring 2027
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
Beginners Creative Writing: Fairytales, Fractured Fairytales & Comics, Grades 2-3	Beginners Creative Writing: Memoirs, Tall Tales & News Stories, Grades 2-3
Art Explorations with the Masters: Prehistoric Art - Realism, Grades 3-6	Art Explorations with the Masters: Impressionism - Contemporary Art, Grades 3-6
California Rocks! How Geography Shaped our State, Grades 4-5	California Rocks! How Culture Shapes Our State, Grades 4-5
History's Mysteries! Using Critical Thinking to Solve the Mysteries of the Past, Grades 5-7	Fallacy Sleuths: Investigating Bad Reasoning, Grades 5-7
Intermediate Sewing: The Art of Stuffed Animal Making, Grades 5-8	Intermediate Sewing: Making Clothes for Your Handmade Friend, Grades 5-8
Introduction to Chemistry: The Periodic Table, Grades 6-8	Introduction to Chemistry: Chemical Reactions, Grades 6-8
The Art of Persuasion: Using Clarity to Convince (AAC), Grades 7-9	The Art of Storytelling (AAC), Grades 7-9

TUESDAYS 2ND PERIOD

Fall 2026	Spring 2027
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
Poetry Playtime, Grades 2-3	Active Arithmetic, Grades 2-3
Earth Science: How the Earth Works, Grades 3-5	Earth Science: Sky & Space, Grades 3-5
US History: From The First People to The Revolutionary War, Grades 4-6	US History: From The Constitution to The Westward Movement, Grades 4-6
Mythological Creatures World Tour 2026! Grades 4-6	Get Lost: Survival Stories, Grades 4-6
Literary Study & Composition: The Giver, Grades 5-7	Literary Study & Creative Writing: <i>The Book Thief</i> , Grades 5-7
Art Explorations with the Masters: Prehistoric Art - Realism, Grades 6-8	Art Explorations with the Masters: Impressionism - Contemporary Art, Grades 6-8
The History of Science, Grades 6-8	The History of Science: The Unsung Heroes, Grades 6-8

TUESDAYS 3RD PERIOD

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Exploring Rocks & Minerals, Grades 1-3	Exploring the Chemical World of Solids, Liquids, Gases, Grades 1-3
Art Explorations with the Masters: Prehistoric Art - Realism, Grades 1-4	Art Explorations with the Masters: Impressionism - Contemporary Art, Grades 1-4
Fun with Grammar: Building Better Sentences, Grades 3-4	Fun with Grammar: Understanding Sentences & Paragraphs, Grades 3-4
Outrageous Animal Adaptations, Grades 3-5	Extreme Environments & Clever Creatures, Grades 3-5
Chess Fundamentals, Grades 4-6	Chess Strategy and Tactics, Grades 4-6
Public Speaking: Fluency in Storytelling, Grades 6-8	Debate & Dialogue: Engaging with Diverse Viewpoints, Grades 6-8
Health: Germs & Diseases, Grades 6-8	Health: Mental Health, Diet & Nutrition, Exercise, & Substance Abuse, Grades 6-8
Social Entrepreneurship: Microfinance for Global Impact, Grades 6-8	Future Global Leaders: Learning about United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, Grades 6-8

WEDNESDAYS 1ST PERIOD

Fall 2026	Spring 2027
Learning with Friends: 1st Grade Edition- Number Talks & Seasonal Studies, Grade 1 (1st & 2nd Period)	Learning with Friends: 1st Grade Edition- Number Talks & Seasonal Studies, Grade 1 (1st & 2nd Period)
Fun with Creative Writing: Playing with Fall-Themed Prompts, Grades 2-3	Fun with Creative Writing: Playing with Winter & Spring Prompts, Grades 2-3
Critical Thinking Investigators: What Do You Think About Reptiles? Grades 3-5	Critical Thinking Investigators: What Do You Think about Ocean Animals? Grades 3-5
Hands-on History: Eastern Hemisphere (Neolithic Age - Roman Empire), Grades 3-5	Hands-on History: Western Hemisphere (Early Americas and How The East Meets the West), Grades 3-5
Beginning Sewing: Your First Steps in Sewing, Grades 4-8	Beginning Sewing: Starting Your Clothing Creation Adventure, Grades 4-8
Physics: Energy, Forces, & Motion, Grades 6-8	Physics: Light, Sound, Electricity, & Magnetism, Grades 6-8
Pen & Ink with a Dash of Color, Grades 6-8	Pen & Ink: Mix it Up! Grades 6-8
Honors Prep Literary Study & Composition: <i>House of Stairs</i> & <i>Sophie's World</i> (AAC*), Grades 7-9	Honors Prep Literary Study & Composition: <i>Tuck Everlasting</i> , <i>Man's Search for Meaning</i> , & <i>Frankenstein</i> (AAC), Grades 7-9
Biology A: Cells, Genetics, & Organization of Life (AAC), Grades 7-9	Biology B: Biodiversity, Ecology, & Human Impact (AAC), Grades 7-9

WEDNESDAYS 2ND PERIOD

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Learning with Friends: 1st Grade Edition- Number Talks & Seasonal Studies, Grade 1 (1st & 2nd Period)	Learning with Friends: 1st Grade Edition- Number Talks & Seasonal Studies, Grade 1 (1st & 2nd Period)
Engineering: Cars, Cams, Towers, & Toys, Grades 2-4	Engineering: Lights, Motors, Gears, & Gizmos, Grades 2-4
Interactive Engineering: Makers & Motion, Grades 3-5	Interactive Engineering: Imagine, Design & Create, Grades 3-5
Art Detectives: Explore, Decipher & Create Art! Grades 3-5	Art Detectives: More Art and Artists to Explore, Decipher & Create!, Grades 3-5
Road Trip USA: From Delaware to Arkansas, Grades 3-5	Road Trip USA: From Michigan to Washington D.C., Grades 3-5
Literary Study & Creative Writing: Compelling Characters, Grades 4-6	Literary Study & Creative Writing: Choose Your Own Adventure, Grades 4-6
Tales from the Farm: Exploring the Science of <i>Charlotte's Web</i> , Grades 4-6	Tales from the Farm: Exploring the Science of <i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh</i> , Grades 4-6
History of the World: Trade & Economics, from the Beginning to 1500 CE, Grades 6-8	History of the World: Trade & Economics, from 1500 CE to the Present, Grades 6-8
Intermediate Ceramics, Grades 6-10	Intermediate Ceramics, Grades 6-10
Biology A: Cells, Genetics, & Organization of Life (AAC), Grades 7-9	Biology B: Biodiversity, Ecology, & Human Impact (AAC), Grades 7-9

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Art Detectives: Explore, Decipher and Create Art!, Grades 1-3	Art Detectives: More Art and Artists to Explore, Decipher & Create!, Grades 1-3
Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Carnival Rides & Games, Grades 2-5	Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Quirky Creations, Grades 2-5
Life Science A: The Living World, Grades 3-5	Life Science B: Ecosystems, Grades 3-5
Beginning Ceramics, Grades 4-8	Beginning Ceramics, Grades 4-8
Forensics Science: The Science of Solving Mysteries, Grades 4-6	Forensics Science: The Science of Uncovering Evidence, Grades 4-6
Robotics with SPIKE Prime, Grades 5-8	Robotics with SPIKE Prime, Grades 5-8
Scriptwriting for the Screen & Stage, Grades 6-8	Scriptwriting: Strengthening Your Script, Grades 6-8
History of Politics: Politics, Philosophy, and the Social Contract (AAC), Grades 7-9	History of Politics: 1776 to the Present (AAC), Grades 7-9

THURSDAYS 1ST PERIOD

Fall 2026	Spring 2027
Around the World in 14 Weeks! Grades 1-2	Around the World in 16 Weeks! Grades 1-2
Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Carnival Rides & Games, Grades 2-5	Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Quirky Creations, Grades 2-5
Oil Painting: Light, Color, and Composition, Grades 3-5	Acrylic Painting: Color, Technique, and Creative Expression, Grades 3-5
Scripts & Stop Motion: Fantasy, Grades 4-6	Scripts & Stop Motion: Science Fiction, Grades 4-6
Beginning Crochet: Cozy & Comfy, Grades 4-8	Beginning Crochet Amigurumi: Cute & Creative, Grades 4-8
History of Fashion & Fashion Design from Prehistoric Times through the 19th Century, Grades 5-8	History of Fashion & Fashion Design from the 20th Century through the Present, Grades 5-8
Geology: A Dynamic Earth, Grades 6-8	Geology: A Dynamic Ocean, Grades 6-8

THURSDAYS 2ND PERIOD

Fall 2026	Spring 2027
Learning with Friends: Kinder Edition- Fall & Winter Themes, Grade K (2nd & 3rd Periods)	Learning with Friends: Kinder Edition- Winter & Spring Themes, Grade K (2nd & 3rd Periods)
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
People Who Changed the World: USA Edition, Grades 2-3	People Who Changed the World: Global Edition, Grades 2-3
Adventures in Math: Modeling Problems of Extraordinary Scale, Grades 3-5	Math Magicians: Revealing the Logic, Grades 3-5
Where in the World? Exploring Earth's Natural Geography, Grades 4-6	Where in the World? People, Places, and Human Geography, Grades 4-6
Physics: How Things Work, Grades 4-6	Physics: Light, Sound, Circuits & Magnets, Grades 4-6
Robotics with SPIKE Prime, Grades 5-8	Robotics with SPIKE Prime, Grades 5-8
Aristotle's Guide to World Governments: Monarchy, Aristocracy, Polity, Grades 6-8	Aristotle's Guide to World Governments: Tyranny, Oligarchy, Democracy, Grades 6-8
Oil Painting: Light, Color, and Composition, Grades 6-10	Acrylic Painting: Color, Technique, and Creative Expression, Grades 6-10
Painting Techniques: Acrylic Mediums, Grades 6-10	Painting Techniques: Watercolors, Grades 6-10

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Learning with Friends: Kinder Edition- Fall & Winter Themes, Grade K (2nd & 3rd Periods)	Learning with Friends: Kinder Edition- Winter & Spring Themes, Grade K (2nd & 3rd Periods)
A Walk Through Nature: Rocks, Seeds, & Shells, Grades 1-2	A Walk Through Nature: Variety of Life, Grades 1-2
Young Illustrators: FUNdamentals of Art and Writing, Grades 1-3	Young Illustrators: More FUNdamentals of Art & Writing, Grades 1-3
Space Explorers! Grades 3-5	Rocket Power! Grades 3-5
Chess Fundamentals, Grades 4-6	Chess Strategy and Tactics, Grades 4-6
Topics in Medieval History: The Early, Middle, and Late Middle Ages, Grades 5-7	Topics in Medieval History: The Renaissance, Grades 5-7
Engineering Challenge: Mission Possible! Grades 6-8	Building Tomorrowland: Engineering A Sustainable City, Grades 6-8
US Government: The Foundations of a Representative Democracy (AAC) Grades 7-9	US Government: A Historical Perspective (AAC), Grades 7-9