

**The Arbor Learning Community
Spring 2027 Classes**

Tuesday								
1st Period 9:00-10:15am	All About Me: Staying Healthy by Learning What to Eat and How to Grow It Grades 1-3 Shellie Troutman	Beginners Creative Writing: Memoirs, Tall Tales & News Stories Grades 2-3 Krista Brown	NEW! Art Explorations with the Masters: Impressionism - Contemporary Art Grades 3-6 Lucia Henry	California Rocks! How Culture Shapes Our State Grades 4-5 Doug Nason	Fallacy Sleuths: Investigating Bad Reasoning Grades 5-7 Janet Zahl	NEW! Intermediate Sewing: Making Clothes for Your Handmade Friend Grades 5-8 Jenny Mitchell	Introduction to Chemistry: Chemical Reactions Grades 6-8 Susan Eichinger w/ Cassie Cash (assist)	The Art of Storytelling (AAC*) Grades 7-9 Alison Brooks
2nd Period 10:30-11:45am	The Time Traveler Series: Stone Age Sleuths- Unearthing the Past Grades 1-2 Emma Brown & Krista Brown	NEW! Active Arithmetic Grades 2-3 Laura Steen	Earth Science: Sky & Space Grades 3-5 Susan Eichinger w/ Amy Honeycutt (assist)	US History: From The Constitution to The Westward Movement Grades 4-6 Shellie Troutman	Get Lost! Problem Solving to Survive Grades 4-6 Janet Zahl	NEW! Literary Study & Creative Writing: <i>The Book Thief</i> Grades 5-7 Alison Brooks	NEW! Art Explorations with the Masters: Impressionism - Contemporary Art Grades 6-8 Lucia Henry	NEW! The History of Science: The Unsung Heroes Grades 6-8 Doug Nason
3rd Period 12:30-1:45pm	Exploring the Chemical World of Solids, Liquids, Gases Grades 1-3 Susan Eichinger w/ Amy Honeycutt (assist)	NEW! Art Explorations with the Masters: Impressionism - Contemporary Art Grades 1-4 Lucia Henry	NEW! Fun with Grammar: Understanding Sentences & Paragraphs Grades 3-4 Jessica Johnson	Extreme Environments & Clever Creatures Grades 3-5 Laura Steen	NEW! Chess Strategy and Tactics Grades 4-6 Erica Cisneros	NEW! Debate & Dialogue: Engaging with Diverse Viewpoints Grades 6-8 Gigi Vincent	Health: Mental Health, Diet & Nutrition, Exercise, & Substance Abuse Grades 6-8 Doug Nason & Julio Escobar	Future Global Leaders: Learning about United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals Grades 6-8 Janet Zahl

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1st Period 9:00-10:15am	NEW! Learning with Friends: 1st Grade Edition- Number Talks & Seasonal Studies Grades 1 Erin Ferrier	Fun with Creative Writing: Playing with Winter & Spring Prompts Grades 2-3 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	NEW! Critical Thinking Investigators: What Do You Think about Ocean Animals? Grades 3-5 Jessica Johnson	Hands-on History: Western Hemisphere (The Middle Ages, Early Americas, & How the East Meets the West) Grades 3-5 Shellie Troutman	Beginning Sewing: Starting Your Clothing Creation Adventure Grades 4-8 Jenny Mitchell w/ Erica Cisneros (assist)	Physics: Light, Sound, Electricity, & Magnetism Grades 6-8 Linnea Perez	NEW PROJECTS! Pen & Ink: Mix it Up! Grades 6-8 Kathi Wahl	NEW! Honors Prep Literary Study & Composition: <i>Tuck Everlasting</i> , <i>Man's Search for Meaning</i> , & <i>Frankenstein</i> (AAC*) Grades 7-9 Alison Brooks	NEW! Biology B: Biodiversity, Ecology, & Human Impact (AAC*) Grades 7-9 Laura Steen	
2nd Period 10:30-11:45am		Engineering: Lights, Motors, Gears, & Gizmos Grades 2-4 Susan Eichinger & Linnea Perez	Interactive Engineering: Imagine, Design & Create Grades 3-5 Doug Nason	NEW! Art Detectives: More Art and Artists to Explore, Decipher & Create! Grades 3-5 Kathi Wahl	Road Trip USA: From Michigan to Washington D. C. Grades 3-5 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	Literary Study & Creative Writing: Choose Your Own Adventure Grades 4-6 Alison Brooks	NEW! Tales from the Farm: Exploring the Science of Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh Grades 4-6 Shellie Troutman	History of the World: Trade & Economics, from 1500 CE to the Present Grades 6-8 Jocelyn Contestabile	NEW PROJECTS! Intermediate Ceramics Grades 6-10 Karren Hiskey w/ Sally Lynch (assist) Courtyard Bay	NEW! Biology B: Biodiversity, Ecology, & Human Impact (AAC*) Grades 7-9 Laura Steen w/ Amy Honeycutt (assist)
3rd Period 12:30-1:45pm	NEW! Art Detectives: More Art and Artists to Explore, Decipher & Create! Grades 1-3 Kathi Wahl	Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Quirky Creations Grades 2-5 Linnea Perez	NEW! Life Science B: Ecosystems 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 Uncovering Evidence Grades 4-6 Cassie Cash	Robotics with SPIKE Prime Grades 5-8 Doug Nason	NEW! Scriptwriting: Strengthening Your Script Grades 6-8 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	History of Politics: 1776 to the Present (AAC*) Grades 7-9 Jocelyn Contestabile		

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1st Period 9:00-10:15am		Around the World in 16 Weeks! Grades 1-2 Shellie Troutman	Beginning Robotics with SPIKE Essential: Quirky Creations Grades 2-5 Linnea Perez & Julia Miller	NEW! Acrylic Painting: Color, Technique, and Creative Expression Grades 3-5 Michele Liem	Scripts & Stop Motion: Science Fiction Grades 4-6 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	Beginning Crochet Amigurumi: Cute & Creative Grades 4-8 Cassie Cash	History of Fashion & Fashion Design from the 20th Century through the Present Grades 5-8 Jenny Mitchell	Geology: A Dynamic Ocean Grades 6-8 Doug Nason		
2nd Period 10:30-11:45am	Learning with Friends: Kinder Edition- Winter & Spring Themes Grade K Erin Ferrier	Writing Strong Sentences: More Fun with Parts of Speech & Punctuation Grades 1-2 Jessica Johnson	People Who Changed the World: Global Edition Grades 2-3 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	NEW! Math Magicians: Revealing the Logic Grades 3-5 Laura Steen	NEW! Where in the World? People, Places, and Human Geography Grades 4-6 Erica Cisneros	Physics: Light, Sound, Circuits & Magnets Grades 4-6 Linnea Perez & Julia Miller	Robotics with SPIKE Prime Grades 5-8 Doug Nason	NEW! Aristotle's Guide to World Governments: Tyranny, Oligarchy, Democracy Grades 6-8 Shellie Troutman	NEW! Acrylic Painting: Color, Technique, and Creative Expression Grades 6-10 Michele Liem	NEW! Painting Techniques: Watercolors Grades 6-10 Kathi Wahl
3rd Period 12:30-1:45pm		A Walk Through Nature: Variety of Life Grades 1-2 Laura Steen	Young Illustrators: More FUNdamentals of Art & Writing Grades 1-3 Kathi Wahl	Rocket Power! Grades 3-5 Julio Escobar	NEW! Chess Strategy and Tactics Grades 4-6 Erica Cisneros	Topics in Medieval History: The Renaissance Grades 5-7 Alisha Freeman-Rembert	Building Tomorrowland: Engineering A Sustainable City Grades 6-8 Linnea Perez & Julia Miller	US Government: A Historical Perspective (AAC*) Grades 7-9 Jocelyn Contestabile		

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