**The Arbor Learning Community**
**Spring 2027 Classes**

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

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| Wednesday | | | | | | | | | | |
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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: *Tuck Everlasting, Man's Search for Meaning, & Frankenstein* (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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