



50 NIFTY UNITED STATES

Syllabus

"For you have been called to live in freedom. . . use your
freedom to serve one another in love.

-Galations 5:13

Instructor: Lia Carta

Email: LiaCartaMK@gmail.com

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Voxer ID: LiaCarta



Grades: 1st-3rd

Cost: \$25/month

Supply and workbook fee (per semester, due with 1st payment): \$25

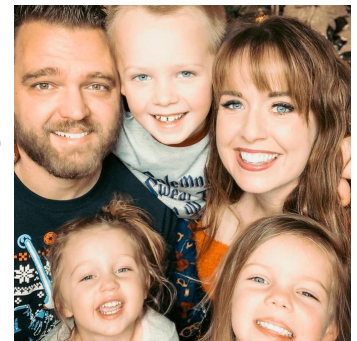
Supplies include: 1st semester workbook and cookbook, printed & bound

Required Text: Workbook (included in supply fee), [America: State by State, 50 removable placemats to color](#)

Homework: Optional Cooking with your family from your cookbook

ABOUT ME & THIS CLASS

I am so excited to be teaching this class! We are going to explore around the amazing, the wonderful, the 50 NIFTY UNITED STATES! Each week we will cover 2 states, locating them on our map, and exploring together what makes them special!



I believe wholeheartedly in 360-degree education. So while we will definitely be learning GEOGRAPHY, we will also explore the United States using art, stem, history, literature, music, and biblical principles! Each well will be different!

Fall Semester is Part 1 of a 2 part series (Part 2 will be in the Spring)

FALL SEMESTER SCHEDULE

This is a tentative schedule and may change if the kids are really loving a certain topic or if we need more time to go over anything.

WEEK	TOPIC
September 10th	Delaware & Pennsylvania
September 17th	New Jersey & Georgia
September 24th	Connecticut & Massachusetts
October 1st	Maryland & South Carolina
October 8th	New Hampshire & Virginia
October 15th	New York & North Carolina
October 22nd	Rhode Island & Vermont
October 29th	Kentucky & Tennessee

WEEK

TOPIC

November 5th

Ohio & Louisiana

November 12th

Indiana & Mississippi

November 19th

Illinois & Alabama

December 3rd

Maine & Missouri

December 10th

Arkansas & Michigan

December 17th

Florida



Art Appreciation
Kindergarten-3rd grade
Fall semester 2020

Instructor Information

Instructor: Emylee Scheideman

Email: mrs.emylee.scheideman@gmail.com

Class time: 9:30-10:30am Thursday mornings

Price: \$30 per month (discount given for siblings or if enrolled in multiple of my classes)

All materials provided within class cost

General Information

Each week students will learn about a different artist, their life, time period and pieces they created. After learning about the artist students will be able to dive in and create art inspired by the artists medium, life or perspective. I hope to cultivate a lifelong love, appreciation and knowledge of the visual arts.

Expectations and Goals:

This is a fun, supplementary class for your students. No homework or outside expectations required. At the end of the semester I would love our students (and their parents or families) to take a field trip to a visual art museum.

ASL 1
9th-12th grade
Fall semester 2020

Instructor Information

Instructor: Emylee Scheideman

Email: mrs.emylee.scheideman@gmail.com

Class time: 8:30-9:30am

Price: \$30 per month (discount given for siblings)

Cash, Check, PayPal-swimylee@aol.com or Venmo @ Emylee-Scheideman

All materials provided within class cost

General Information

In ASL 1 is an introduction to American Sign Language and the deaf community. Students will learn basic vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure and cultural foundations of ASL.

Expectations and Goals:

This can be used as a foreign language credit for your high schooler. With this in mind students will be given minimal homework and grades. Vocabulary words will be given to the students each week to learn.

Access to the internet will be needed for this course.

ASTRONOMY

Instructor: Jaime Beck

Email: jbeckmailbox@gmail.com

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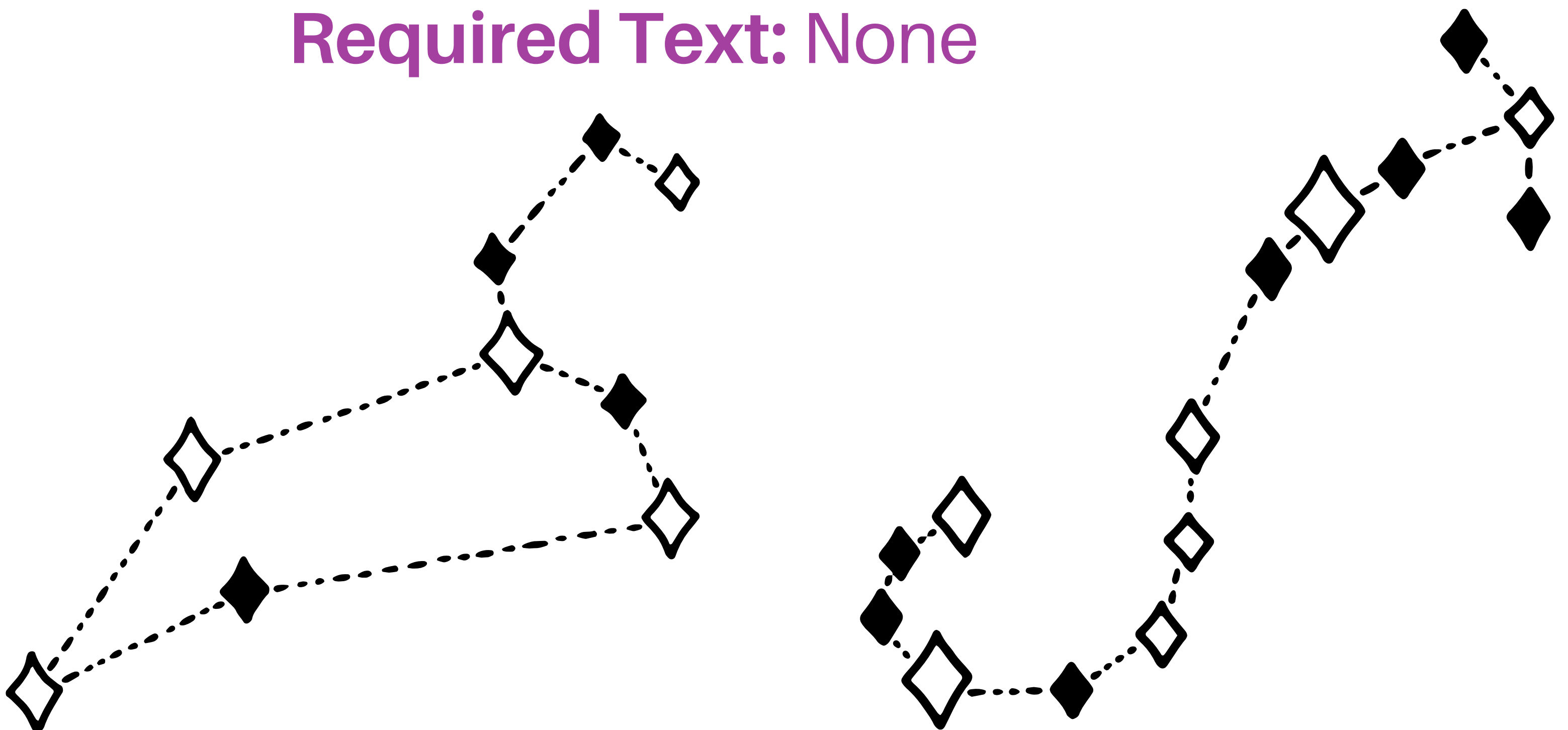
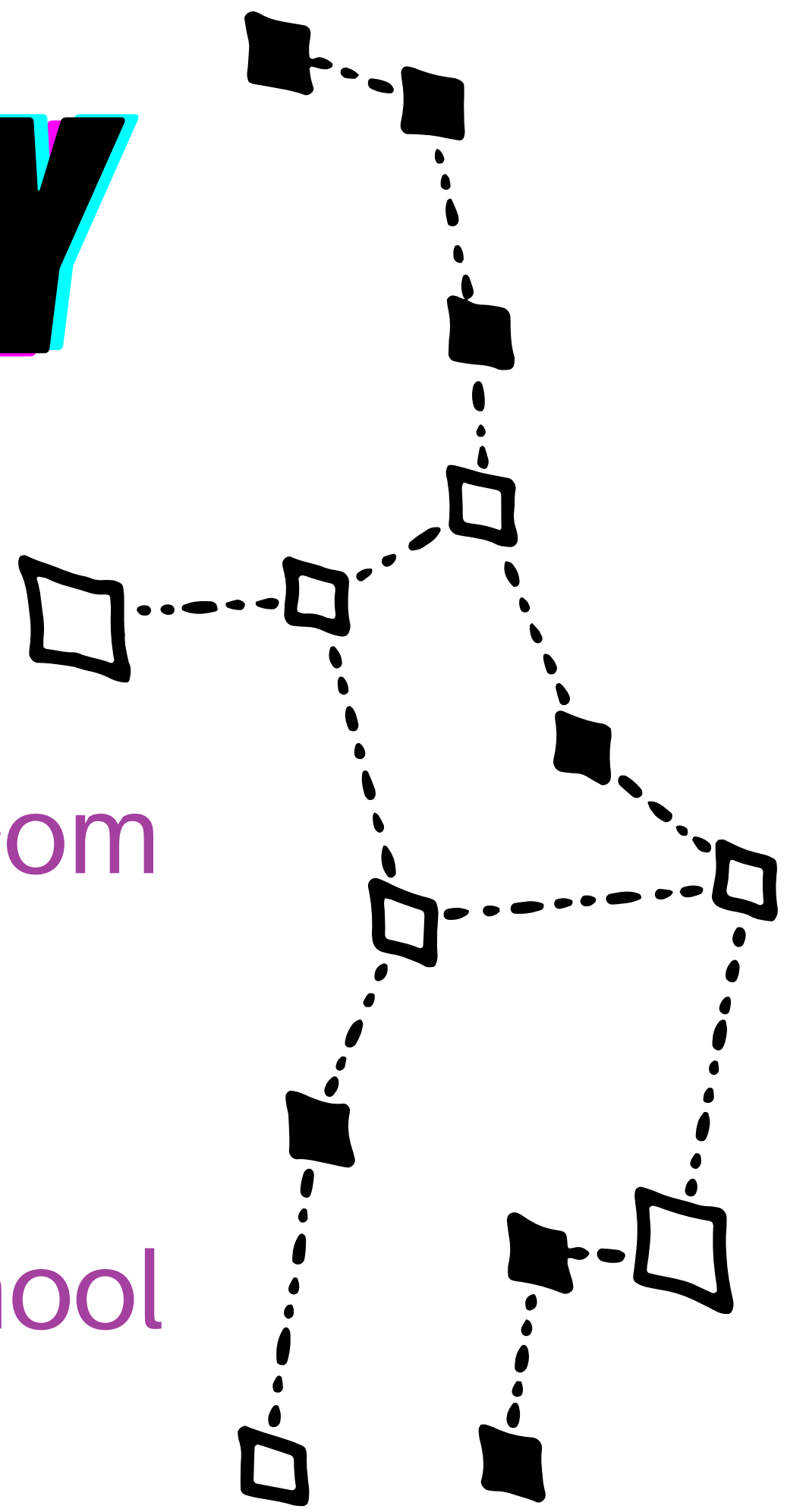
VoxerID: jbeck7093

Grades: Middle and High School

Cost: \$25 a month

Supplies: Typically none. However we will be doing the occasional project that will require a supply drive or charge a fee for the project.

Required Text: None



BRICKTASTIC ENGINEERING

Instructor: Jennifer Nelson

Email: jennifer@iamcbc.org

Grades: 2nd-5th

Cost: \$20 a month, \$10 for December

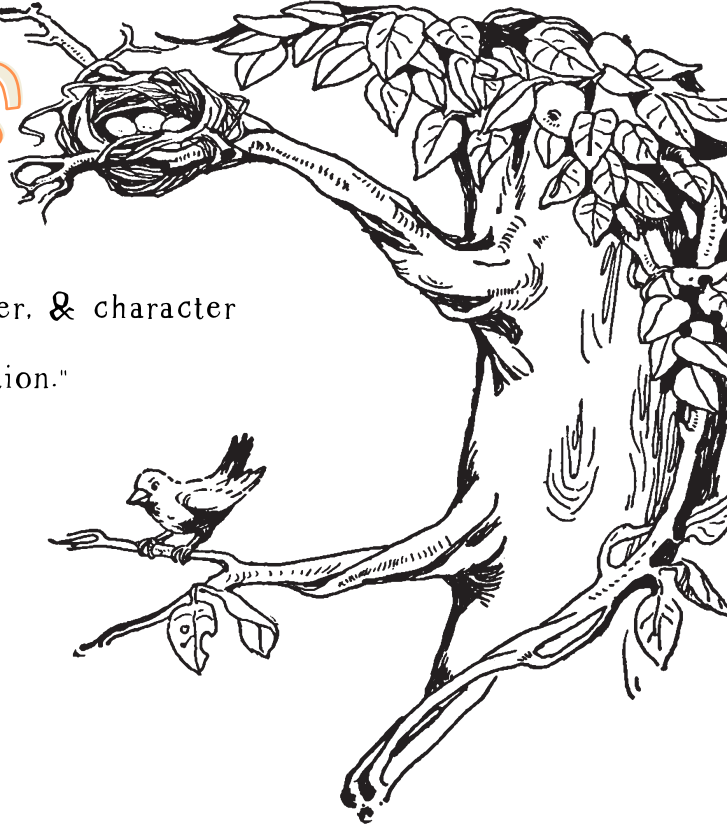
Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 12

About the Course:

In Bricktastic Engineering students will learn about different topics while creating a representation of what they discovered using motorized LEGO and other engineering toys.

CHARACTER COUNTS

Syllabus



"And endurance develops strength of our character, & character strengthens our confident hope of salvation."

-Romans 5:4

Instructor: Lia Carta

Email: LiaCartaMK@gmail.com

Text: 707-330-3751

Voxer ID: LiaCarta

Grades: 1st-3rd

Cost: \$25/month

Supply and workbook fee (per semester, due with 1st payment): \$20

Supplies include: Printed & bound workbook and weekly projects

Required Text: none

Curriculum: We will be working from the "ValueTales" Series (no need to purchase)

Homework: Practicing the character value we learned in class at home with our parents, siblings, and community!

ABOUT ME & THIS CLASS

I am so excited to be teaching this class! **Character Counts!** And it matters! Each week, we will explore a historical figure and how they displayed a specific character value through their art, work, or achievements.



We will role play with our friends on how to demonstrate these values and have an introduction to debating. (Questions like: "Is there ever a time where it is not okay to show courage?") We will use critical thinking skills, respect for each other's thoughts and ideas, and collaboration to come up with our answers. As we study each figure we will incorporate class projects that pertain to that figure each week.

FALL SEMESTER SCHEDULE

This is a tentative schedule and may change if the kids are really loving a certain topic or if we need more time to go over anything.

WEEK	TOPIC
September 10th	The Value of Love- <i>Johnny Appleseed</i>
September 17th	The Value of Giving- <i>Ludwig Van Beethoven</i>
September 24th	The Value of Self Discipline- <i>Alexander Graham Bell</i>
October 1st	The Value of Respect- <i>Abraham Lincoln</i>
October 8th	The Value of Saving- <i>Benjamin Franklin</i>
October 15th	The Value of Positive Attitude - <i>Michael Landon</i>
October 22nd	The Value of Helping- <i>Harriet Tubman</i>
October 29th	The Value of Creativity- <i>Thomas Edison</i>

WEEK

TOPIC

November 5th

The Value of Courage - Jackie Robinson

November 12th

The Value of Compassion- Florence Nightingale

November 19th

The Value of Self Determination- Helen Keller

December 3rd

The Value of Imagination- Charles Dickens

December 10th

The Value of Friendship- Jane Addams

December 17th

The Value of Imagination - Jim Henson



Cornerstone Chefs



Instructor: Jaime Beck

Email: jbeckmailbox@gmail.com

Text: 405-219-6414

VoxerID: Jbeck7093

Grades: 7th-12th

Cost: \$50 a month

Max class size: 8

About the Class

In Cornerstone Chefs, students will learn a variety of topics some of which include kitchen safety, recognizing kitchen equipment, proper knife technique, food safety, and cooking basic recipes.

Fall Semester Schedule - this is a tentative schedule and is subject to change

Week	Topic
September 10	Introduction to the Kitchen. What do you know survey? Gather knowledge of students skill level.
September 17	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kitchen Safety</u></p> Learning kitchen safety basics. Basic cleanliness. Fire safety. Food safety. First aid. Proper use of a cutting board. How to hold and use a knife. Proper food temperatures.
September 24	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Carmen Miranda</u></p> Exploring and tasting different exotic and familiar types of fruits God has given us. We will learn how to prepare these fruits. We will also be practicing knife skills with safety knives.
October 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hey, Hey, Heuvo!</u></p> Introduction to the incredible egg. Explore different types of edible eggs. Egg safety. Why eggs are used in a recipe. How poach, fry, and scramble an egg.
October 8	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keep Calm and Carrot On</u></p> A class on the wonderful variety of vegetables God has given us. How to prepare them and using our knife skills. Learning different cutting techniques, ie: slicing, chopping, shredding, and mincing. We'll be making a salad.
October 15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Crust me, I'm on a Roll!</u></p> Learning the basics of baking bread.
October 22	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pasta La Vista, Baby!</u></p> Discovering different types of pasta. Make a homemade pasta sauce.
October 29	<p style="text-align: center;">Chocolate</p> Tasting different types of chocolates. Learning where chocolate comes from and how it is made. Make a chocolate cake/cupcake.

Week	Topic
November 5th	<p style="text-align: center;">Chicken Little</p> <p>Revisiting kitchen safety with the handling of meat products. Revisiting proper food safety handling procedures and food temps. Students will prepare a poultry dish</p>
November 12	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cheese the Day</u></p> <p>Exploring and tasting different types of cheeses.</p>
November 19	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Piece Out</u></p> <p>Learn how to make a pie with a home make crust.</p>
December 3	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let's Taco 'bout Your Fillings</u></p> <p>Students practice proper meat handling techniques while preparing tacos.</p>
December 10	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Slide to the Side</u></p> <p>Students prepare basic side dishes.</p>
December 17	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Cookies</p> <p>Students will vote and decide which cookie recipes to bake in class.</p>

GEOLOGY

Syllabus

"My soul finds rest in God alone,

My salvation comes from him. He alone is my ROCK and my salvation; He is my fortress. I will never be shaken."

-Psalm 62:1-2

Instructor: Lia Carta

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Text: 707-330-3751

Voxer ID: LiaCarta

Grades: 1st-4th

Cost: \$30/month (Check or Venmo: @Lia-Carta)

Supply and workbook fee (per semester, due with 1st payment): \$20

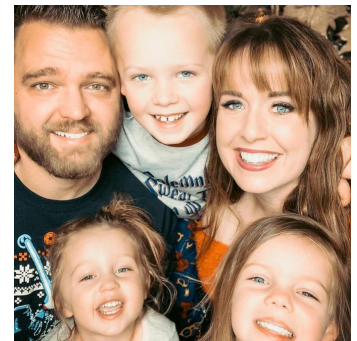
Supplies include: Rocks, Rock Tumbling materials, starter rock collection, interactive spiral notebook we will use during class, a gem dig, geode breaking, and a few other projects that we will be planning!

Required Text: [The Rock & Gem Book: And Other Treasures of the Natural World by DK](#)

Homework: Oral Presentation at dinner with your family going over what was learned in class

ABOUT ME

I am so excited to be teaching this class! Two years ago, our family started what was supposed to be a 8 week geology unit study and that turned into 2+ years of a rock obsession! Our whole family has become "rock hounds" and we are excited to share our collection! I believe wholeheartedly in 360-degree education. So while we will definitely be learning SCIENCE, we will also explore rocks and minerals using art, stem, history, literature, and biblical principles!

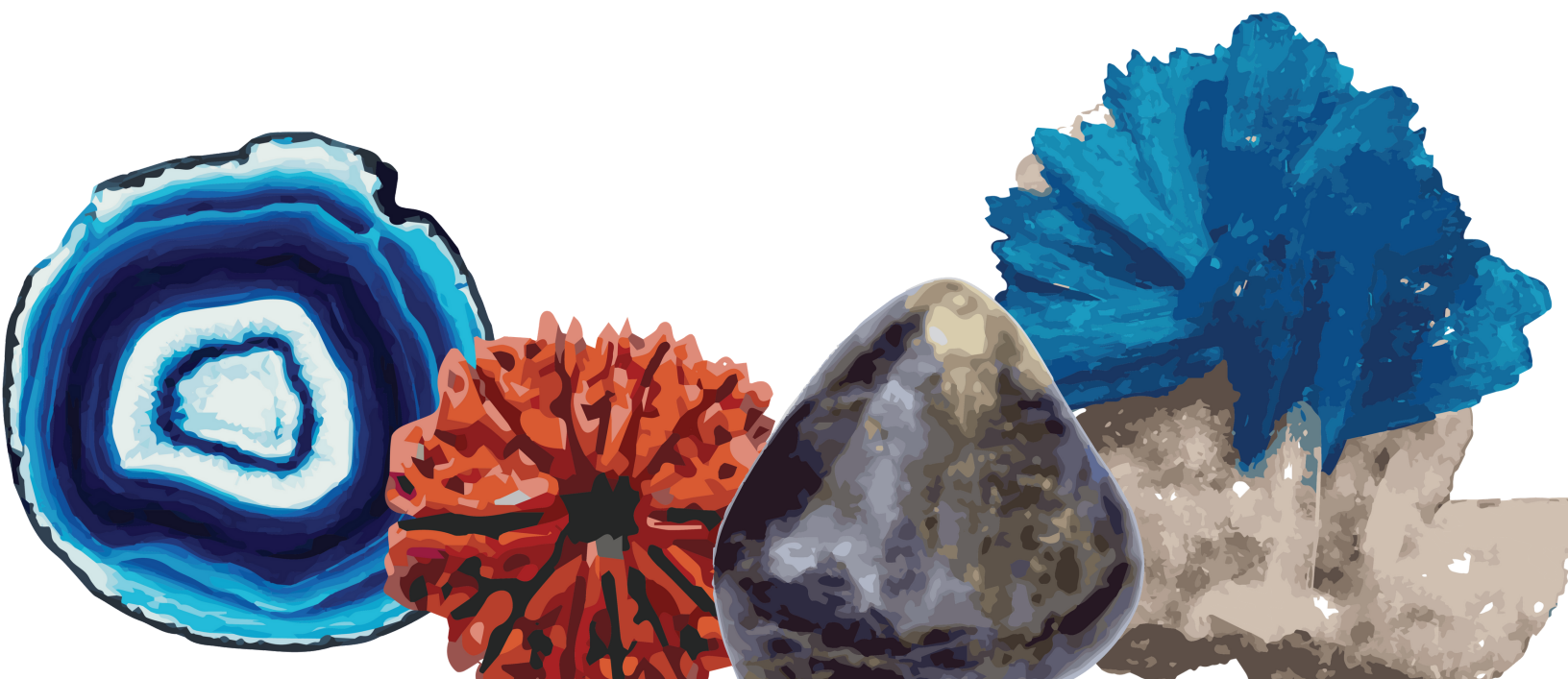


FALL SEMESTER SCHEDULE

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WEEK	TOPIC
September 10th	Intro to Rocks- How rocks are formed , different types of rocks, the rock cycle
September 17th	Intro to Rocks, Part 2
September 24th	Fossils
October 1st	Geodes
October 8th	Metals and Minerals
October 15th	Crystals
October 22nd	Metamorphic Rocks
October 29th	Gems

WEEK	TOPIC
November 5th	Geologists, Gemologists, and Archeologists
November 12th	Volcanos
November 19th	Layers of the Earth
December 3rd	Rock Indentification
December 10th	Caves & Caverns
December 17th	Rock Hound Swap Party



God's Heart for Missions Syllabus

Grades 2ed-5th

Fall semester 2020

Instructor Information

Instructor: Emylee Scheideman

Email: mrs.emylee.scheideman@gmail.com

Class time: 9:30-10:30a

Price: \$30 per month (discount given for siblings or if enrolled in multiple of my classes)

Cash, Check, PayPal-swimylee@aol.com or Venmo @ Emylee-Scheideman

All materials provided within class cost

General InformationD

Description: Your children will step into the daily lives of children from different people groups. We will learn about their culture, what they believe, where they are located (world geography) and how to pray for them. Reflect on beliefs of animistic, Hindu, Muslim, atheistic and Buddhist people and how these beliefs compare to the truth of who God is in the Bible.

Expectations and Goals:

No homework required, I will encourage you to download the books I will be teaching from for your family (free) and I will encourage children to pray for a different people group every week.

Optional Materials

One Big vision

One big Adventure

(Free download on Weavefamily.org)

Kindergarten

Instructors: Diana Vargas and Sandra Duffer

Email: Diana.vargas3333@gmail.com

Text: 214-504-8871

Cost: \$50 a month

Course Goals

Language:

Learn songs, rhymes, poems, finger plays.
Recognize upper case and lower case letter names and sounds.
Develop phonemic awareness and pre-reading skills
Recognize some common words in print
Recognize syllables in words
Blend sounds into words
Recognize and name basic colors and shapes
Tell a story with pictures, letters, and sound knowledge

Mathematics:

Read a calendar, days of the week.
Record and count numbers to 30
Develop concept of number to 10
Understand more, less, and same
Recognize a pattern
Introduce place value
Introduce addition and subtraction

Motor Skills:

Develop gross and fine motor skills through games and activities

Art:

Develop creativity through teacher led and child led art activities
Draw recognizable shapes and objects.

Science:

Conduct simple group science experiments.

About Me:

Diana is a TX certified k-8 educator with specializations in reading, special education, and bilingual studies. She has taught off and on over the past 20 years while her military family traveled to 3 countries, 4 states, and 9 cities. Her first love and most of her time are spent teaching early elementary and emergent readers. She has 5-year-old twins whom she is homeschooling in a dual language setting.



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MAKERIFIC BIBLE FUN

Instructor: Jennifer Nelson

Email: jennifer@iamcbc.com

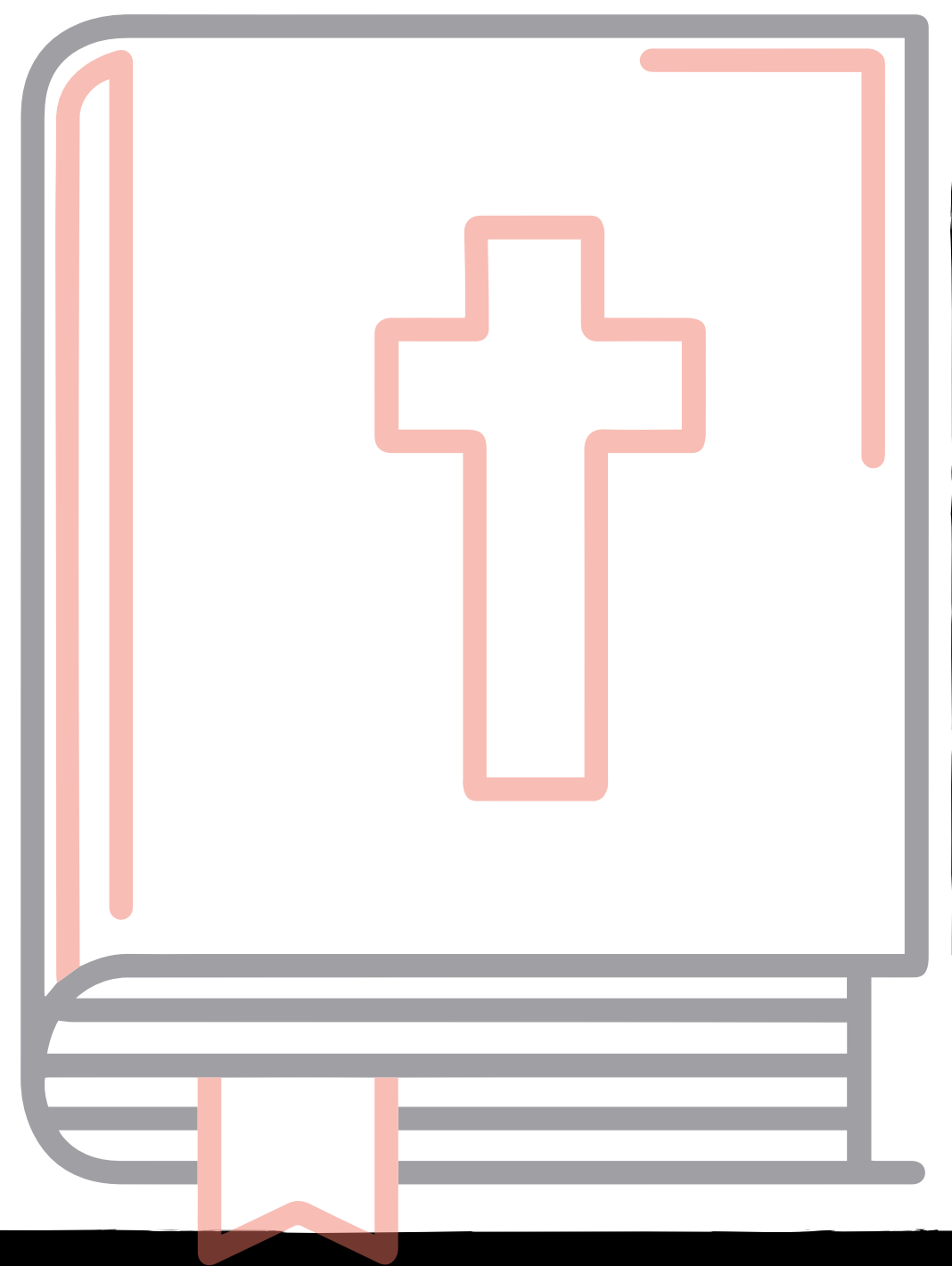
Grades: K-3rd

Cost: \$10.50 a month

Class size: minimum 8, maximum 12

About the Course:

In Makerific Bible Fun, students will use hands on activities including science and crafts to learn about the life of Jesus.



READER'S THEATER

Syllabus



Instructor: Lia Carta

Email: LiaCartaMK@gmail.com

Text: 707-330-3751

Voxer ID: LiaCarta

Grades: 1st-3rd

Cost: \$20/month

Supply fee (per semester, due with 1st payment): \$10

Required Text: none

Curriculum: Reader's Theater, Grades 1-3

Homework: None

ABOUT THIS CLASS

I am so excited to be teaching this class! Reader's Theater! Each week we will practice our reading skills out loud in a safe, comfortable, and supportive environment.

Readers Theater is a dramatic presentation of a written work in a script form. Readers read from a "script" and reading parts are divided among the readers. Scripts are held by the readers. Lines are not memorized. The focus is on reading the text with expressive voices, inflection, and gestures - making comprehending the text meaningful and fun! This class is great for struggling readers AND advanced readers.

Some days we will incorporate puppets that we make and costumes.

Depending on class size, we may transition to "theater" and have an end of the semester production for our families to come and watch.

Reading with Jake!

Instructor: Jaime Beck

Email: jbeckmailbox@gmail.com

Text: 405-219-6414

VoxerID: jbeck7093

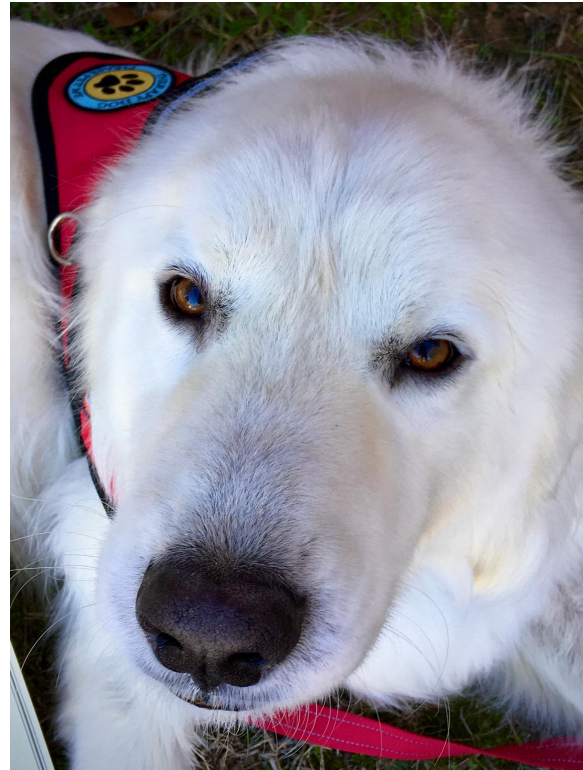
Grades: All grade levels

Cost: Free. Love offerings are appreciated to cover Jake's care.

Cash or PayPal: jbeckmailbox@gmail.com

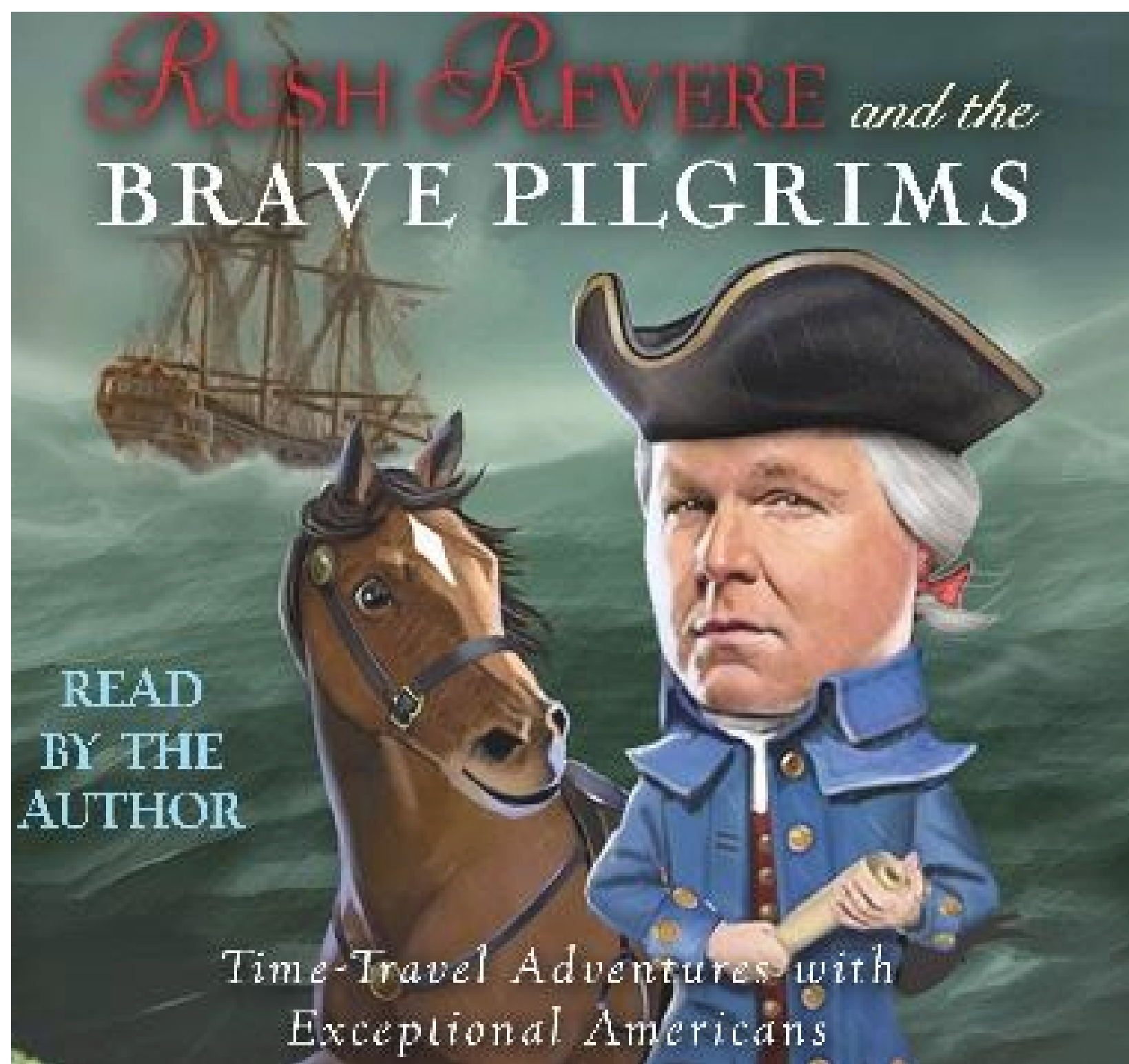
Supplies: No supplies needed.

Required Text: Bring an age appropriate book(s) to read to Jake.



About the Course

Jake is a 5 year old Great Pyrenees who is a certified therapy dog. Jake provides a calming environment for struggling readers. When the reader sits down with Jake all judgement is set aside, the student relaxes and is able to focus on reading. As a result, reading improves, as well as, self-esteem. Sessions are scheduled in 15 min blocks. One block per student per week. First come first serve.



Class Description: Saddle up for the most thrilling history lesson ever with Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims. This time-travel adventure will take students back in time to experience the Mayflower voyage first hand and follow the Pilgrims through their first winter in the New World. Come along with the time travelling crew as they build forts, sword fight, explore, and speak with exceptional people like Squanto, William Bradford, and witness the first Thanksgiving. During collective hours students will listen to a portion of the audio book, work on study guides, do a fun word search, and if time allows play interactive games. We will end our semester with a celebration feast.

Instructor: Jaime Beck

Grades: 3rd-7th

Class Capacity: 20

Class fee: \$25 a month which includes feast at the end of the semester

Homework Requirements: Students will be required to read(or listen to audio book). One chapter per week.

Required Material: Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims. Check the library, Thriftbooks.com, Half Price Books, or Amazon.

Rush Revere and The Brave Pilgrims

Week	Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9/10/2020				Co-op	No Reading
2	9/17/2020 Intro	Look over key drawings of Mayflower	Read: A note from the Author	Read: Prologue	Co-op	No Reading
3	9/24/2020 Chapter 1	Read: pg. 5-7	Read: pg. 8-9	Read: pg 1—11	Co-op Read pg. 12-15	Read pg. 16-18
4	10/1/2020 Chapter 2	Read pg. 19-22	Read pg. 23-28	Read pg. 29-30	Co-op Read pg. 31-33	Read pg. 34-36
5	10/8/2020 Chapter 3	Read Pg. 37-39	Read pg. 40-42	Read pg. 43-47	Co-op Read pg. 48-51	Read pg. 52-58
6	10/15/2020 Chapter 4	Read pg. 59-63	Read pg. 64-67	Read pg. 68-76	Co-op Read pg. 77-79	Read pg. 80-83
7	10/22/2020 Chapter 5	Read pg. 84-89	Read pg. 90-93	Read pg. 94-103	Co-op Read pg.104-109	Read pg. 110-112
8	10/29/2020	No reading	No Reading	No reading	Co-op	No reading
9	11/5/2020 Chapter 7	Read pg. 113-116	Read pg. 117-121	Read pg. 122-125	Co-op Read pg. 126-129	Read pg. 130-136
10	11/12/2020 Chapter 7	Read pg. 137-139	Read pg. 140-144	Read pg. 145-148	Co-op Read pg. 149-151	Read pg. 152-155
11	11/19/2020 Chapter 8	Read pg. 156-158	Read pg. 159-161	Read pg. 162-163	Co-op Read pg. 164-165	Read pg. 166-171
12	11/26/2020	No Reading	No Reading	No Reading	Thanksgiving	No Reading
13	12/3/2020 Chapter 9	Read pg. 172-175	Read pg. 176-181	Read pg. 182-183	Co-op Read pg. 184-185	No Reading
14	12/10/2020 Chapter 10	Read pg. 186-189	Read pg. 190-193	Read pg. 194-196	Co-op Read pg. 197-201	No reading
15	12/17/2020	No reading	No reading	No reading	Feast	No Reading
	 This book has been approved by Cornerstone Baptist Church and steering committee of the Cornerstone Collective. Parents, please make an informed decision before signing up for the class. Some individuals may not care for the author.					

Tea Time
Kindergarten-2ed grade
Fall semester 2020

Instructor Information

Instructor: Emylee Scheideman

Email: mrs.emylee.scheideman@gmail.com

Class time: 12:30-1:30p

Price: \$20 per month (discount given for siblings or if enrolled in multiple of my classes)

Cash, Check, PayPal-swimylee@aol.com or Venmo @ Emylee-Scheideman

All materials provided within class cost

General Information

Each week students will feel fancy and sophisticated as they have a tea party with real glass tea sets, real tea and treats. We will read literature out-loud and talk about manors, etiquette, and social skills.

Expectations and Goals:

This is a fun, supplementary class for your students. No homework or outside expectations required.

Textiles I

Grades: 3rd - 6th

Instructor: Candice Stout

Email: cms76137@gmail.com

Text: 940-255-2271

Cost: \$160 (14 week Fall Semester). This includes the supply fee.

Thursdays: 8:30am-10:00am

Description: Students will be introduced to working with Textiles. Projects will include age-appropriate hand sewing, embroidery, weaving, beading, and an introduction to machine sewing. There will be at least 10 completed projects throughout the semester.

Homework: Minimal. Any unfinished projects can be finished at home, but not mandatory.

Supply list: Most supplies will be included, however, the student will need to bring 1 old child sized T-shirt.

Requirements: None.

Class Limit: 6

Note: Textiles II class will be available in the Spring Semester. The projects will be slightly more difficult and there will be more use of a sewing machine.

About Me: I'm a stay-at-home Mom (2 girls, 5 years and 21 months) and this is actually my first year homeschooling my Kindergartener. I'm excited about this journey! I received a sewing machine for Christmas in 2006 and I am self-taught. I've come a long way since then; I have made pieces for my handmade business and several pieces of clothing for my daughters and myself. I hope to instill in children a love for handicrafts at a young age. The thought process and critical thinking involved in making handmade items is extremely valuable throughout life.