

**Living Water Enrichment
Winter/Spring 2009 Semester**

Class Descriptions

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Classes have a limit of 15 students unless noted.

INFANT - PRESCHOOL

Nursery

0-23mths

Facilitator: Bobbi Cascarella

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This **CO-OP** is open to newborns through 23 months who are siblings of students enrolled in other Living Water classes. This is a modern, spacious, state-of-the-art nursery with a private area for nursing mothers. It is available from 9am through Noon and is staffed by volunteer mothers. You will be happy to know your little one is safe in this playful environment.

Toddler Time

2 & 3 year old

Facilitator: Robin Pearson

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This **CO-OP** is open to siblings of students enrolled in other LWE classes.

* Robin Pearson will prepare exciting, age appropriate crafts and coordinating activities. Through song and games the children will be learning their Alphabet, colors, numbers, and shapes. They will also learn personal information such as their address and phone number as well as recognize their names.

Kindergarten Transition

Ages 4-5, (20 max)

Facilitator: Jill Rosvold

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Fee: \$5 per student

This CLASS is open to siblings of older students enrolled in LWE classes. A fun filled year is in store for our Kindergarteners with engaging activities and lesson plans that will instruct students new to or familiar with reading and math skills. Your student will become an active participant, challenged at their level and engaged with lessons, centers and on-going practice.

9:00-9:20 Opening - Welcome Songs, Calendar and Weather activities, Poem for the month, Letters and numbers for the week, Special Skill Practice.

9:20-9:40 Music – Teacher Gwen Rosvold (Retired preschool teacher for over 30 years at Tots Cooperative Nursery School), Poetry, theme and holiday movement activities with music.

9:40-10:20 - Language/Reading/Phonics, Emphasis on sight words, letter sounds, nursery classics.

10:20-10:40 - Gym Time

10:40-11:00 – Snack

11:00-11:40 - Math & Science (Hands-On manipulatives to demonstrate early concepts)

11:40-12:00 – Free Play

SPECIAL NEEDS

Learning and Playing for Special Needs

All ages

Facilitators: Annette Hooper & Wendy Reuther
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This coop will meet once a month. Our first class will be Learning through Games. Each class after will cover a different topic such as Bible, Gym, Science, and Holidays. Classes are intended to give each student an opportunity to participate and follow at their own pace. Because each class is intended to cover a different topic, we will discuss at our first class our schedule as well as any nominal fees involved. This class is open to siblings of special needs children. Children who are led to help, play and give time to children of special needs are also welcomed.

Requirement: Parental assistance for each special need student is required, as well as participation with facilitating a class rotating each month.

Fee: TBD

EARLY ELEMENTARY

Discovering Great Artists II (CO OP)

Ages 6-8

Facilitator: Andrea Gindhart

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In this CO-OP we will be using Discovering Great Artists which offers children hands-on activities to explore the styles and techniques of the world's greatest artists. Each week focuses on one style and one artist. A brief homework assignment prior to each class adds depth and interest using simple questions for your child to research regarding biography and/or famous works of each artist.

Requirement: Each family will choose from the available curriculum and provide homework questions and material lists based on the chosen subject. Each family will be responsible to bring their own assigned supplies to each class, thereby eliminating any class supply fees. Each family must also commit to another day as the designated "helper".

Books of the Bible

Ages: 6-8

Teacher: Elizabeth McCullough

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It is my hope that by the last class, I will hear each student recite to me the books of the Bible in both the Old and New Testaments. Along our journey, we will learn about specific authors (Moses, Paul), will touch on Bible geography, will learn Bible facts, will learn about Jesus and his appearance in the New and Old (through prophecy) Testaments, will learn how the New and Old Testaments are connected, will see women in the Bible, will learn about the Gospels, and will have many other interesting lessons. Each week we will sing our Old and New Testament Books of the Bible songs and we will do activities to help us learn, spell and recognize the books of the Bible.

Spelling

Ages 6-9

Teacher: Tracy Apple

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This program presents lang. in a way that has few exceptions. It starts with phonics –based spelling. The students in this class learn the 70 phonemes as well as the 28 spelling rules that make up the Eng. Language. Stud. Learn to read the “write way” by spelling their way into reading. After a student can mentally think by sound to write a word correctly(spell), he can more naturally see a word and blend the sounds together (read).

KONOS Science - "Listening Closely and Watching carefully"

Ages 6-8

Teacher: Bobbi Cascarella
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Using the KONOS curriculum we will be taking a look into how and why God created our 5 senses. We will be specifically exploring sight and sound through frontiersman, tracking, predator and prey, Indians, and birds. We will learn to pay close attention and concentrate. I hope to take a trip to a zoo to expand on our lessons.

Requirement: Parents will need to check email regularly for class information and updates. Students need to bring a pencil with eraser and a bag to carry papers each week.

Fee: \$5 per student

History – Ancient Egypt

Ages 6-8

Teacher: Antonia Rivera
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Tapestry of Grace's viewpoint of history is that God works through it to accomplish His plan. It works chronologically through history. This is the first section in the curriculum and covers Ancient Egyptian culture. The children will also learn how to work and behave in a more formal classroom environment. Proper classroom etiquette will be encouraged. I also hope to encourage the students to think critically and analytically. Children will also have an opportunity to present to the class, gaining self-confidence. Join us in making History Fun!

Fee: \$5 per student

Cursive Handwriting

Ages 8-11

Teacher: Janell Reich
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Using Handwriting Without Tears curriculum, students will learn lower case and upper case cursive handwriting. This is an easy approach to writing as it groups similarly formed letters together, uses simplified strokes and uses a less confusing 2-lined paper. The class will also include exercises to build posture, arm and hand strength and fine motor coordination. If needed, adaptations to the pencil will be made to help the student with proper grasp and fluid movements. Homework will include 5 minutes of daily practice. The class will run 2 Mondays a month, alternating with book club.

Fee: \$15 (to cover student workbook, notebook and extra writing paper)

Draw Write Now: The Polar Regions

Ages 7-9

Teacher: Robin Young

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Calling all artists! Do you enjoy drawing? In this art and handwriting class you will learn how to sketch like a pro. Our work this semester will focus on The Polar Regions. Some of our topics will include: Penguins, Polar Bears and People of the Arctic. Learn about these topics as we draw *and* write about them. No mittens required!

Keep 'em Movin PE 1

Ages 6-8

Co-Teachers: Amei Geldreich & Pamela Jones

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The children will be learning basic activities to encourage physical activity and interest in sports. Basics of various sporting activities will be intertwined with fun, coordination–building, games. Good Sportsmanship will also be a focus.

Book Club 1

Ages 6-8

Facilitator: Jeannette Saville

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In this CO-OP a parent will sign-up and pick out a book for the class to read for the month. Books should be age appropriate and either read by or to the student. Students will prepare projects to share with the class (book summary, picture, or some project related to the book). We will meet to discuss the book, share projects, maybe do a project/craft related to the book, and have a snack.

Requirement: Parental assistance is required 6 year olds.

MIDDLE ELEMENTARY – JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Keep 'em Movin PE 2

Ages 9-12

Teacher: Brook Gall

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In this CLASS the children will be concentrating on improving endurance, team togetherness and even listening skills all while they get some EXERCISE! This semester we will be dedicating several weeks to **aerobic exercise**. Our “in house” aerobics instructor, Sheryl DiStefano will be guiding the children through our Aerobic Lessons.

Lace up your sneakers We'll see you in the gym!

A Reason For Science

Ages 8-11

Teacher: Tracy Apple

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In this CLASS you will be performing experiments using A Reason For Science Level F curriculum. ARFS is designed to teach basic Life, Earth, and Physical science concepts through fun and meaningful hands on activities. The students will be actively engaging the material through a variety of methods such as group discussion, problem solving, and journaling.

Requirements: Students must be able to read and write to keep up with the class or there must be parent participation. We will be taking a lot of notes pertaining to the experiments performed.

Fee: TBD but less than \$15 for handouts/evaluations, and materials provided by the instructor. The student book and science kit may be purchased separately through ARFS.

NJ Studies

Ages 9-12

Co-Teachers: Joy Jarvis & Brook Gall

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Come discover NJ with us! In this class we will be taking a hands-on approach to exploring NJ - its history, industry, uniqueness and more! Students will be expected to take notes, participate in class activities, complete minor research projects (in class and independently), and have lots of fun! We are also tentatively planning field trips to complement our learning experience. Studying NJ is a 4th grade state mandate - let's do it great!

Fee: \$5 per student

Beginning French

Ages 9-12

Co-Teachers: Angie Taylor & Traci Gerard

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Intro to French will teach the fundamentals of the French language: alphabet, counting, colors, conversation, idioms and culture. In addition to learning a brief history of France, we will also dive into the arts, traditional songs, cuisine, learn about other French-speaking nations.

Fee: \$5 per student

Math Drills

Ages 8-13

Teacher: Toula Chandler

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This 1/2 hour **CLASS** will focus on doing timed math drills using CalcuLadder. This class can handle children at differing grade levels in math, because the kids will be working on their own level, in whatever area of math they choose to improve upon. It is very possible that no two children would be working on the same sheets at any point in time. Each child will be given a timer. Each child will know what levels they are 'trying to beat'.

This class can utilize sheets to cover all math facts, including: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percents, measurements, pre-algebra and algebra. The children work in the own 'zone'.

With mom's assistance, I can set goals for each child. Mom can take as many photocopies of their child's worksheets home as desired, so that they can work on improving at home during the week. Then, they can come in, beat the level they were on, and move onto the next.

I will set up a reward system for the kids when they beat a level, whether they are working on simple subtraction facts or doing pre-algebra.

This class will be a 'number crunching' experience and is not recommended for those families who (legitimately) seek a lighter academic environment from the co-op.

Fee: \$5 per student (to cover photocopying)

Loves to Write

Ages 9-11

Teacher: Jeanette Saville

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This Writing class will help teach the fundamentals of writing. This class will encourage students to develop and sharpen creative writing skills, to stretch their imaginations and acquire critical thinking skills through a variety of activities.

During class we will learn about and explore the writing process. The students will have writing assignments each week to do at home. They will need a pencil and a spiral notebook.

Fee: \$2 per student

Grammar

Ages 8-13

Teacher: Toulia Chandler

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In this ½ hour **CLASS** we will use the many exercises developed in this book in order to provide models of correct English grammar and usage. The most common complaint from kids when they are corrected in their grammar and usage is that "it doesn't sound right." The problem is usually that they have heard it incorrectly most of their lives. Examples of incorrect usage (can you spot the error?):

- The baby is laying in her crib.
- I try to eat healthy food.
- Lie that book on the table, please.
- Bob and you may sit over there.
- She divided the cake between the four of us.
- Joe did good on the test.

If you cannot spot the errors now, don't worry. By the end of the semester, you will! Book used to teach: *Oral Language Exercises*, by William A. Kappeler, A Beka Book Publications.

Requirement: Children should have a copybook that is just for this class, for note taking. No homework.

Nutrition & Healthy Eating

Ages 9-12

Teacher: Ellen MacMichael

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This class covers basic nutrition concepts and will include the following areas: basic food groups, nutritional value of the foods, digestion, food labeling, food preparation, food allergies, and food safety.

Bible Basics

Ages 9-12

Teacher: Marcy Lightcap

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This CLASS will focus on the Old Testament as we learn the names of the books, memorize verses, and do Sword Drills! We'll also explore who God used to write each book, when and where it was written, and a few of the things He wants to teach us in each book.

Drawing II

Ages 9-14

Teacher: Andrea Gindhart

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Younger class: 8-10 yr olds

Older class: 11-14 yr olds

Class size or student maturity level may require a different class age split than listed above. It is important to note that younger siblings will not be able to "keep up" with the expanded project pace of the older students. Both classes will complete the same projects each week.

Focus of the class will be on a variety of still life subjects, emphasizing art elements learned in Basic Drawing I: line, shape, color, value, texture, form and space. More class time will be spent on "how-to-draw" topics, a step by step technique to practice drawing skills. Homework will consist of mostly sketchbook assignments, using subjects found in your home or yard.

Requirements: 9x12 Sketchbook, drawing pencils: 4B-2B-2H-4H, kneaded eraser, crayons, markers, colored pencils.

Fee: \$5 for copies and class project supplies.

Fun with Math

Ages 11-13

Teacher: Victoria Ebiri

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Join us in a fun math class that integrates arts and crafts, communication, creative problem solving, science, and teamwork. Must be at least 11 yrs old, know geometry, be creative and able to work in a team. Some independent work will also be assigned.

Thinking cap required!

Intro to Medieval History

Ages 11-14

Teacher: Donna Bohne

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In this class students will be studying the culture and lifestyles of the Middle Ages, from the end of the 5th century to the 16th century. We will cover clothing, food, art, fortifications, religion, war, weaponry, technology, and social dynamics of the times. There will be crafts, homework, a medieval feast, and a class project for a grade.

Latin I

Ages 10-12

Teacher: Shaina Williams

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This CLASS is for first time Latin students. Each class will include instruction in grammar, morphology, syntax, vocabulary and translation. It will cover a minimum of first 8 chapters of text: Wheelock's Latin 6th Edition (ISBN: 0-06-095641-0)

Shaina is a homeschooled high school senior who has studied ancient languages for four years under Dr. Ernest Holloway of The Westminster School with whom she maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout her studies. She has tutored Latin I and Latin II at middle school and high school levels for two years.

Fee: (\$5/week due first week of the month)

Pre-requisite: Student must have grade level knowledge of English, grammar, and reading.

Poetry Writing

Ages 11-13

Teacher: Ro Laberee

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This class will be split into two parts. The first ½ hour will be spent looking at many different forms of poetry: Haiku, limericks, cinquain, sonnets, free verse, doggerels, couplets, odes and couplets. The students will be required to memorize and recite poetry in this class.

The second ½ hour we will focus on writing. We will prepare for and write a research paper and also produce four essays during the year (persuasive, instructive, entertaining and informational). There will be some homework each week.

Good Eats

Ages 11-14

Teacher: Ellen MacMichael

el@macmichael.com

In this CLASS you will figure out what makes a chocolate chip cookie crunchy and not chewy, or how many different types of oats are available. Many more questions, like this, will be answered as we delve into the science behind food preparation, nutritional content of certain foods, food origins and customs, and kitchen equipment trends. We will use DVDs from the popular Food Network show “Good Eats” with Alton Brown.

Book Club 2

Ages 9-12

Facilitator: Tracy Apple

qtafam@juno.com

In this CO-OP a parent will sign-up and pick out a book for the class to read for the month. Books should be age appropriate and either read by or to the student. Students will prepare projects to share with the class, suggested project ideas will be sent out with the book titles. We will meet to discuss the book, share projects, and maybe do a project/craft related to the book or have a snack.

Exploring WWII with the 101st Airborne

Ages 11-14

Teacher: Jacqui Zollner

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Explore World War II with the men of the 506th PIR, Easy Company, 101st Airborne Division. They were the focus of the HBO series Band of Brothers. We will focus on the major campaigns of Easy Company – Normandy, The Battle of the Bulge and Operation Market Garden just to name a few. From Major Dick Winters of Lancaster, PA to local Veteran Bill Guarnere of South Philadelphia, we will explore the places, campaigns and much more of the European Campaign of World War II. Reading and research are involved with this class. For additional questions please email Jacqui Zollner at wmjz@earthlink.net. Cost for the class will be \$10.

HIGH SCHOOL

Geometry & Chemistry

Teacher: Barbara Boland

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Here is Barbara's bio:

I have a B.E.E. from Manhattan College School of Engineering and am an adjunct professor of Chemistry and Mathematics at Camden and Burlington County Colleges. In addition, I have a private tutoring business located in Cherry Hill where I prepare high school students for the SAT and help them with their math and science school work. Prior to this, I home schooled my four children for fifteen years. My oldest was the valedictorian of her graduating class in college and is currently pursuing a law degree. My son graduates this year with a double major in Accounting and Music. I love teaching and look forward to the opportunity of working with your children!

Barbara is offering these classes at a fee of \$395 each for the year, payable in quarterly installments directly to Mrs. Boland. The math textbooks will be the McDougall-Littell texts. The chemistry textbook will be Apologia. There will likely be a test to be sure that your student is properly placed.

A More Perfect Union: American Constitution History

Ages 14-up

Teacher: Rosemary Laberee

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This CLASS will focus on the Founding Father's basic principles. It will include a close examination of the Federalists Papers, an ongoing comparison of different forms of government, and careful reading of the required text. In class we will discuss what we have read. Watch segments of the DVD – "A More Perfect Union", and answer questions from a study guide. Three essays and one book report will be written by each student during the course of this full year class. A class trip will be planned to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. This Class is one full credit year of High School History.

Pre-requisite: Students taking this class should enjoy reading and be curious about America's unique place in the world history. Ability to product the standard 5 paragraph essay is strongly preferred.

Required texts: The 5,000 Year Leap by W. Cleon Skousen, The Making of America by Cleon Skousen and Ancient Rome (and how it still effects you today) by Richard Maybury.

Analytical Literature

Ages 14 & up

Teacher: Rosemary Laberee

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In this CLASS we will read, discuss, and analyze great works of literature and philosophy. The students will write essays and biography during the year. This class will satisfy one full year credit for High School English. Here is the reading list: (most, possibly all, can be obtained at a public library)

* indicates the entire work

The Indestructibility of Our Inner Nature-Arthur Schopenhauer

Media* - Eurpides

The Spirit of Capitalism – max Weber

The Misanthrope* - Moliere

The Decline and fall of the Roman Empire – Edward Gibbon

Job- Holy Bible

Utilitarianism – John Stuart Mill

Caesar and Cleopatra – Bernard Shaw

The City of God – St. Augustine

Symposium – Plato

Also, if time allows: A Man for All Seasons – Bolt

The Apology – Plato

(Literature selections above are subject to change)

Parents – This class will examine several great writings, many written by non-Christians. In some works, other faiths are referred to and discussed and at times Christianity and the values of Judeo/Christian culture may be put into an unfavorable light. If this could be offensive to you or your student, then it probably is not a good class choice. The discussion questions do not anticipate moral debates from Christian perspective; they will be more objective. However, all students will be urged to speak their minds and I have no doubt that our Christian values will be affirmed in the end.

Pre-requisite: Students taking this class should enjoy books which are both thought-provoking and demanding. Students in this class will do best if they have a sincere desire to be part of the “great conversation” and enjoy high-brow semantics. Ability to produce the standard 5 paragraph essay is strongly preferred

STST (Student-to-Student Tutoring)

Teacher: Thomas Anderson

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STST is an Algebra 1 class. We cover 4 lessons and a test each week. Students can use it for an Algebra 1 credit or they can use it for reviewing. Students can start at any time depending on their Algebra exposure. We use the Saxon Algebra 1(3rd ed.) book. There is no cost.

ALL AGES

Study Hall

All Ages

Facilitator: Bobbi Cascarella

cascafam6@gmail.com

This room will be open to students who need to have a quiet environment to study or wait for their next class to start. This will not be a social chat room. There will be a monitor in this room to make sure it remains peaceful

Learn With Games

Ages 6-12

Facilitators: Jeanette Saville & Tracy Apple

wayneandjeanette@comcast.net or gtafam@juno.com

We will meet the weeks that alternate with Book Club. Our goal is to have the kids play different types of games each week like board games, word games, or card games with an educational twist.

Introduction to Chess

Ages 6-12

Teachers: Tammy & Nate Kolo

tkolo@hotmail.com

This class is for those new to chess and will start at the beginning with piece movement and continue on to some basic strategies. Each class will include instruction time and practice games. After completion you will officially be a "Chessnut" and ready for our monthly get togethers at the Evesham Library!

BOARDS AND PIECES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CLASS INSTRUCTION.

Sewing Circle

All Ages (Moms included!)

Casual sitting down of all those interested in learning to knit or crochet. Many have asked to learn and we are lucky enough to have many talented moms with these skills. Come and teach or learn as well as socialize with other Moms & kids!

No SIGN UP NEEDED!