

## Course Description for the 2020 - 2021 School Year

Below you will find our course list for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Please read the description, target age/grade, costs, and student responsibilities carefully before signing your student for any course. Once you have made your choices, please also consult the syllabus for each class which you will find on the COURSES tab/page of our website, <http://michianachristiancoop.com>. You and your student are responsible for the information contained in these two documents. When you are ready, complete the **Family Registration form** and the **Course Registration form** (see website for more details).

Class	Instructor Co-Instructor	Target Age/ Grade	Supplies	Curriculum with Costs	Student Responsibility	Max. # of Students	Duration of Class
<b>Animal Science for PRESCHOOL</b> -We will discuss a different animal each week including habitat, characteristics, tracks, etc. Books, videos, crafts and movement will be used each week.	Kendra Walters	Ages 3 - 5	None.	\$10 for FULL year of supplies and snacks	Be able to sit still and listen to a story. Be willing to participate in crafts and other class activities/	9	FULL year
<b>American History</b> - Using NotGrass curriculum we will be learning American History from start to present. Weekly reading assignments as well as weekly projects.	Lori Loucks	7th-12th	NotGrass - Exploring American v.1 and 2 as well as American Voices	\$10/year	Active participation in discussion as well as preparedness in reading assignments and weekly projects	15	Full year
<b>ART Elementary (K - 2nd )</b> - This class will offer students an opportunity to express themselves through art by learning to draw, learning a variety of techniques, and working in a variety of media.	Shelley Persing	K - 2nd Grade	None.	\$15.00	Students need to come to class ready to learn new art techniques and experiment with a variety of materials (paints, pastels, clay...etc.).	12	FULL year, but trimester contained
<b>ART Upper Elementary (3rd - 6th )</b> - This class will offer students an opportunity to express themselves through art by learning to draw, learning a variety of techniques, and working in a variety of media.	Shelley Persing	3rd - 6th Grade Ages 9 - 13	None.	\$15.00	Students need to come to class ready to learn new art techniques and experiment with a variety of materials (paints, pastels, clay...etc.).	20	FULL year - trimester contained
<b>Artistic Expressions</b> - (Middle & High School)- This class will offer students an opportunity to express themselves through art by learning to draw, experimenting with a variety of artistic techniques, and working in a variety of media.	Shelley Persing	High School Ages 14 - 18	Notebook	\$15.00	Students need to come to class ready to learn new art techniques and experiment with a variety of materials (paints, pastels, clay...etc.).	15	FULL year - trimester contained

<b>Cooking in the U.S.A.</b> - Welcome to the States! We will be cooking a dish from each state that some region is known for or a dish that originated from that state. Students will find each state on a map, locate the capital, learn fun facts about each state, a state flag take home sticker and the recipes.	Nicole Fellows	3rd - 6th	Students may be asked to bring their own rolling pin	\$10/trimester per child	Students are expected to be responsible for their folders of stickers and be prepared to listen and participate. Encouraged to try foods but not mandatory.	25	Full Year - trimester contained
<b>Creative Writing Bits:</b> We will stretch our creative muscles as we tackle new writing prompts each week both in class and as homework(HW)	Kendra Walters	7th - 12th Grade	None	none	Students must be willing to participate in writing and sharing their work with the class. We will offer constructive feed back to each piece. We will write in class and also have HW to do.	none	Full Year trimester contained
<b>Cross Stitch</b> - Goals for this class include progressive work. Each class will be a continuation of the project started previously.	Lori Loucks	5th Grade and Up	If Student provides their own materials for project, there is no cost (\$0). If the teacher supplies the materials, the cost is \$10.00 per year/project.	No additional cost unless teacher supplies project and materials (\$10.00)	Students must be able to follow directions and be able to work independently	15	FULL year - trimester contained
<b>Elementary Gardening-</b> Children will learn about differnet plants and bring home a new planted seed every week.	Christy Pruett Kelly Gates	K-6th Grade	None	\$5.00	Come to class ready to learn and keeps things tidy	15	1 trimester
<b>FUN &amp; Games - (3rd + )</b> - Class time will be for table/board games and other self-directed activities(drawing, crafts, etc.)	Kelly Gates	3rd Grade +	None. Some games will be provided. Students are encourage to bring games to share	\$0.00	To have a relaxed class period and have FUN. Maybe learn a new game. Respectful play required.	15	1 trimester
<b>FUN &amp; Games (7th Grade +)</b> - Class time will be for table/board games and other self-directed activities(drawing, crafts, etc.)	Kelly Gates	7th Grade +	None. Some games will be provided weekly. Students encouraced to bring games to share.	\$0	To have a relaxed class period and have FUN. Maybe learn a new game. Respectful play required.	15	1 trimester
<b>FUN with FOOD!</b> - Kids will have a hands-on experience creating food that will be FUN to eat!	Angela Leazenby	K - 2nd Grade	Parents please notify me with any food allergies your child may have.	<b>\$5</b> for food and supplies. Recipes from PINTREST and Kid's Cook Books	To wash hands, help prepare, and eat their creations!	12	1 trimester

<b>HS Debate-</b> Students will learn the art of defending their given arguments through research and debates among peers in class.	Annette McIndoo	9th-12th	Notes	None	Show up ready to participate	15	1 trimester
<b>Land Animals (Apologia): Lower Elementary</b> - A science class that will cover the Land Animals of the 6th day of Creation. We will learn about the different land animals, journal, make mini-books and do experiments and class activities.	Nicole Fellows	K - 2nd Grade	Each family will need the Apologia: Land Animals textbook. Each student will need the Land Animal Journal (Junior or Regular)	\$20/year.	Students need to read the assigned pages in their textbook and complete Journal assignments. Come to class ready to participate.	16	FULL Year
<b>Land Animals (Apologia): Upper Elementary</b> - A science class that will cover the Land Animals of the 6th day of Creation. We will learn about the different land animals, journal, make mini-books and do experiments and class activities.	Lori Louks	3rd - 6th Grade	Each family will need the Apologia: Land Animals textbook. Each student will need the Land Animal Journal (Junior or Regular)	\$20/year.	Students need to read the assigned pages in their textbook and complete Journal assignments. Come to class ready to participate.	16	FULL Year
<b>LEGOS and Literature</b> - We will read and discuss various story elements and reading strategies. We will then build something related to the story with LEGOS!	Christy Pruettt	K - 3rd Grade	None. LEGOS will be provided during class time	None. \$0.00	Be able to sit quietly and listen to the story. Be willing to participate during discussion time and show-&-tell with his/her creation.	12	1 trimester
<b>Missionary Adventures</b> - Dramatic story telling of the missionary journeys of the apostle Paul. Class time will include some singing as well as discussion, review and games.	Catrina Hein	3rd-8th	None	Abeka Flashcards - none	Come ready to learn	20	1 trimester
<b>Mystery Of History vol 1 - Semester 2</b> - This year in MOH we will complete volume 1, beginning in Semester 2 – The Classical World. Starting in Quarter 3 The Mystery Builds: 612 B.C. - Nineveh Destroyed to Quarter 4 The Mystery Is Revealed: A.D. 29 - The Ascension of Jesus.	Lori Loucks	1st - 4th Grade 5th - 8th Grade	Index Cards Pencils	\$15.00 for class materials. Mystery of History vol 1 by Linda Hobar 2nd or 3rd edition	Each student is responsible for reading assigned lessons each week and writing 3 – 4 facts about each lesson on a 3 X 5 index card (bring to class).	15	FULL Year
<b>P.E. (Physical Education)</b> - This class will offer students an opportunity to learn gross motor skills, play games using a variety of equipment/skills. We will work on good sportsmanship, safety when playing in a large group and following the rules of organized games.	Shelley Persing	Ages 7 - 14	Wear shoes appropriate for running, jumping.....being active!	\$0 - None	Come ready to play and participate!	18	FULL year - trimester contained

<b>Physical Science (Apologia):</b> This course is designed to help students gain confidence in his or her science abilities through science experiments, collecting data, and asking questions. We will be using the <b>2nd edition</b> textbook: Exploring Creation with Physical Science by Dr. Jay Wille.	Kendra Walters	7th - 12th Grade	Exploring Creation with Physical Science <b>2nd ed.</b> by Dr. Jay Wile, recommended student notebook. Optional test book	\$10-\$12	Students must read and do the corresponding work in the student notebook prior to class. They must be ready to participate in discussions and experiements.	none	Full year
<b>Preschool ABC</b> - Alphabet Introduction: Recite/sing the alphabet; identify uppercase and lowercase letters; Identify letter sounds; trace and/or write some letters. Each week one letter will be presented and reinforced with song; play; art; book reading and a take home folder.	Dana Payton	Ages 3 - 5	Teacher will supply all material needed for this class	\$5.00 - for supplies	<b>Classroom Rules:</b> 1) Respect God 2) Respect Others 3) Respect Self 4) Respect Property	8	FULL Year
<b>Preschool ART</b> - We will work on a new project every week	Dana Payton	Ages 3 - 6	None.	\$5.00 - for supplies	Have FUN!	8	1 trimester
<b>Preschool P.E.</b> - This class will offer students an opportunity to learn gross motor skills, play games using a variety of equipment and work on basic knowledge of colors, shapes, abc's, etc.through games/movement.	Shelley Persing	Ages 3 - 6	Wear shoes appropriate for running, jumping.....being active!	\$0 - None	Come ready to play and participate!	12	FULL year - trimester contained
<b>Preschool Storytime-</b> Come and read stories with us and join in on FUN, interactive play and activities related to the sfories we have read!	Nicole Fellows	Ages 3-5	None	none	Students should come ready to sit and listen. Be able to follow directions, share and play nice	10	single trimester
<b>Read Aloud Book Club-</b> Students will tackle a classic, young-adult literature book in class by listening to a few exciting chapters at a time. This book may be above reading level, but not comprehension. Quiet activites to work on and time for discussion and comprehension work	Nicole Fellows	3rd-7th Grade	None	None	Students should come prepared to sit and listen, and participate in open discussions.	10	1 trimester
<b>Super FUN Athletic Games!</b> - This class will get students moving while having TONS of FUN! Each class will begin with warm-up and stretching. We will then play an active game...most will be unconventional, not the typical sports. Willingness to be active and participate is key!	Carrie and Simeon Borsman	6th Grade +	Please bring a water bottle.	\$0 - None	It is vital that every student participate in the games and is willing to be active and follow instructions. NO sitting on the sidelines.	16	FULL year - trimester contained
<b>World Explorers</b> - Students will be introduced to various countries using a world map. Watch new location will include basic information about their culture, language, food and other important features.	Christy Pruet	K-2nd	Maps, folders, scissors, glue, crayons	\$10	Discuss basic facts and engage in class	12	One trimester
<b>World History</b> - Students will learn about World History.	Annette McIndoo	9th-12th	<u>Exploring World History</u> by Notgrass	none	Students need to come to class ready to participate and learn	15	Full Year

**Writing Workshop!** - For those who might not love writing or could use a little practice, we will work on writing solid sentences and then move on to effective paragraphs and papers by the end of the year.

Nicole Fellows

3rd-6th

Pencil and paper.

\$5 - to cover copies & handouts. Different resources will be used: Evan Moor, IEW and others.

Be willing to participate in class and complete the associated homework. Willingness to share writing samples in class.

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Full Year trimester contained