

## Course Description for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

Below you will find our course list for the 2021-2022 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>Acting-</b> acting abilities through games. Students memorize short skits & develop their characters. We “perform” skits in class weeks 5 & 9. I video record for private viewing of MCC families.	Kristina Kain Carrie Borsman/Nicole Fellows	3rd -8th Grade 7th -12th Grade	Yellow Highlighter	\$5/ year The Little Book of Theater Games by Jim Custer; Bob Hoose, skits in many books by Martha Bolton, The Big Boo of Bible Skits by Tom Boal	Memorize Lines to short skits by the deadlines	20	FULL year - trimester contained
<b>American Literature-</b> -In this course, we will study literary works starting from the Colonial Age through to the Modern Age. There are many stories in this book.	Annette McIndoo	9th - 12th Grade	American Literature by Whit Jones through Apologia., and the Journal	none	-There are tests in the journal for students to take. I will NOT grade these and leave them up to the parents to hand out. Students are expected to come to class prepared and ready to discuss	15	FULL Year
<b>Artistic Expressions - (Middle &amp; High School)-</b> 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	Middle/High School th -12th Ages 14-18	Notebook	\$15 per trimester	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>Baby Book Club-</b> This class will focus on a different topic each week, like: Under The Sea, Automobiles, Dinosaurs and Jesus! There will be fun and entertaining stories followed by basic comprehension questions, to reinforce emerging listening skills. Music and crafts related to the topic will come next to keep kids engaged.	Lori Louks	Ages 3-5	None	None	Students must be able to site and listen to stories for about 20 minutes without disrupting the group.	8	FULL year - trimester contained

<b>Ballroom Dance-</b> In this class we will learn and practice various types of ballroom dance. Some will include Swing Dance, Foxtrot, Hustle, Waltz and possibly some country dances as well.	Carrie Borsman Katrina Kain	7th -12th	none	none	Willingness to participate and eagerness to learn!	14	1 trimester
<b>Before 5 in a Row-</b> Each week one book will be read followed by literary activities to complement the story.	Christy Pruett	Ages 2-5	none	\$4 ea. trimester/\$12 for the year	1) Respect God 2) Respect Others 3) Respect Self 4) Respect Property	12	FULL Year-trimester contained
<b>Bible Story Hour-</b> We will spend the hour praising Jesus and learning more of His love for us. Class will begin with Bible songs and then focus on studying the earthly ministry of Jesus .	Catrina Hein	1st - 3rd Grade	none	none- A Beka Book Flash-a-Card series on Life of Christ	Students should be ready to sing joyfully and listen quietly	20	1 trimester
<b>Biology-</b> We will study God's creation in detail as we work through the Aplogia Biology textbook. The microscope and laboratory aspects of the class will be incorporated into class time. Dissection lab will take place on a couple of Saturdays at my house - details will come	Kendra Walters	8th -12th Grade	THIRD edition Apologia Text book, student journal, microscope (see syllabus for details)	\$15 - for supplies for the year Aplogia Biology	BE ON TIME! Come prepared to contribute to discussions, answer questions, and fully participate in all labs.	20	FULL Year
<b>Build Thru the Bible with Legos-</b> We will read a story from the Bible and act it out in class. The following week, students will bring in a Lego creation that illustrates that story. All building MUST be done at home. We will not build during class.	Kendra Walters	1st - 6th Grade	Legos at home	none	Come prepared to participate and to share your creations	15	FULL year - trimester contained
<b>Creation Apologetics-</b> In this class, we will discuss topics such as the evidence for the flood, fossils, dinosaurs, and space.	Anette McIndoo	9th -12th Grade	notebooks pencils	none	Students need to come to class with a willing attitude to participate and talk about what is discussed that week.	15	FULL year - trimester contained
<b>Egyptian Heiroglyphs-</b> In this class, students will learn why Egyptians needed hieroglyphs, early attempts at decoding, along with some of the history that goes along with the Egyptians. We will also learn how to read, pronounce, and write this ancient language	Annette McIndoo	7th -12th Grade	none	none	Willingness to participate and eagerness to learn!	10	1 trimester
<b>Elementary ART (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 per trimester	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

<p><b>Elementary Music-</b> Students in this class will learn various aspects of music. We will study basic theory, different types of music and instruments, learn about famous composers, play musical games and learn how to express worship to God through our voices in singing.</p>	Angela Leazenby	1st - 6th Grade	none	\$10/year	Must come willing to participate, take the class seriously, and enjoy learning about and making music!	20	FUL Year
<p><b>Elementary 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.</p>	Shelley Persing	1st-6th grade	Wear shoes appropriate for running, jumping.....being active!	\$0 - None	Come ready to play and participate!	18	FULL year - trimester contained
<p><b>Essential Kitchen Skills-</b> This class will focus on practical kitchen skills that will prepare anyone to sustain and serve themselves, family and friends frugally, nutritiously and beautifully. We will work on basic knife skills (dicing, chopping, chiffonade, etc.), how to properly measure ingredients, cookware knowledge, and table settings. We will be learning basic cooking techniques, such as blanching, braising, sauteing, frying, deglazing, steaming, etc. How to separate eggs all the way up to pan sauces, pasta making and breaking down a whole chicken.</p>	Nicole Fellows	8th - 12th Grade	May be asked to bring in a rolling pin	\$10 each trimester	Must come willing to participate, take the class seriously, take notes, be responsible for recipes and cleanup,	8	Full Year-trimester contained
<p><b>Financial Planning- High School Financial Planning Program w/Biblical Financial Principals.</b> Topics will be, Borrowing, Earning Power/Work/College, Investing ,Financial Services, Insurance</p>	Craig Langhofer	7th - 12 grade	none	none	Take notes. Review what they have learned with their parents and receive practical feedback on how parents apply each financial principal.	30	1 trimester
<p><b>Flying Creatures (Apologia): Lower Elementary -</b> This science class that will cover the Flying Creatures of the 5th Day of Creation. The class includes activities at home and in class,notebook activities, special projects, and hands-on experiments to teach kids about birds, bugs, bees, beetles, butterflies, and more</p>	Nicole Fellows	1st - 2nd Grade	Each family will need the Apologia: Land Animals textbook. Each student will need the Land Animal Journal (Junior)	\$15/year.	Students need to read the assigned pages in their textbook and complete Journal assignments. Come to class ready to participate.	15	FULL Year

<b>Flying Creatures (Apologia): Upper Elementary</b> - This science class that will cover the Flying Creatures of the 5th Day of Creation. The class includes activities at home and in class, notebook activities, special projects, and hands-on experiments to teach kids about birds, bugs, bees, beetles, butterflies, and more	Lori Louks	3rd - 6th Grade	Each family will need the Apologia: Land Animals textbook. Each student will need the Land Animal Journal (Junior)	\$15/year.	Students need to read the assigned pages in their textbook and complete Journal assignments. Come to class ready to participate.	15	FULL Year
<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	none	To have a relaxed class period and have FUN. Maybe learn a new game. Respectful play required.	15	FULL year - trimester contained
<b>FUN with FOOD!</b> - Kids will have a hands-on experience creating food that will be FUN to eat!	Melissa Garrett	K - 2nd Grade	Parents please notify me with any food allergies your child may have.	\$10 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>Fun with Shapes and Numbers-</b> This class will work with preschool students in learning shapes, colors, numbers and basic math using manipulatives and games	Shoshannah Ragan	ages 3-4	None	None	Students will be expected to sit quietly and be able to listen for short lengths of time. There will be breaks for them to wiggle and stretch.	8	1 trimester
<b>Geography-</b> We will study geography skills, physical geography, and human geography. Students will also make an atlas of their own and memorize major geographic structures along with country and capital names.	Kendra Walters	9th -12th Grade	Large 3 ring binder	none NorthStar by Bright Ideas	Come prepared to participate in discussions, answer questions, share your atlas	20	1 trimester
<b>High School PE-</b> Students will do a warm-up and some stretches. Then we will play an active game such as: Capture the flag, 4 square, Frisbee, volleyball.	Carrie Borsman	7th - 12th Grade	Please wear tennis shoes or some sort of athletic footwear. water bottle	none	Students will need to be in physical good condition. Capable of such things as running, throwing, kicking a ball, jumping etc.. Willingness and participation! Students must participate in every aspect of the class. Sitting on the sidelines is not acceptable.	18	FULL year - trimester contained

<p><b>Homesteading-</b> In this class the students will learn the basics of a more self sustainable lifestyle. From food growing, harvesting and preservation through fermentation and canning and other methods. To some simple lost historical life skills such as making soap and candles, fiber spinning, home remedies using herbs and other medicinal aids found locally. We'll also be learning animal husbandry skills, from care taking, to raising for milk, meat, eggs and utilizing animal products.</p>	<p>Carrie Borman Nicole Fellows</p>	<p>7th - 12 Grade</p>	<p>Children will need to provide their own canning jars</p>	<p>\$10 per trimester</p>	<p>Students will be expected to participate and have a willingness to learn!</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>FULL Year-trimester contained</p>
<p><b>Human Anatomy/Physiology-</b> In this class we will be exploring human anatomy and physiology. There will be journal projects, experiments, and a little bit of medical terminology thrown in for good measure</p>	<p>Lori Loucks</p>	<p>7th-9th Grade</p>	<p>Pencils</p>	<p>\$10 for the year. Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology (Apologia) plus the Journal</p>	<p>Students need to come to class with a willing attitude to participate and complete homework assignments</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>FULL Year</p>
<p><b>Mystery Of History (MOH Vol. 2 Early Church) -</b> This year we will be focusing on early church history. We will have some writing assignments, class presentations, class discussions as well as maps and in class activities. Please make sure that your children not only complete their readings but come ready to participate.</p>	<p>Lori Loucks</p>	<p>3rd -5th Grade 6th-8th Grade</p>	<p>Pencils, note cards, colored pencils, Volume II The Early Church and the Middle Ages.</p>	<p>\$10 for class materials.</p>	<p>Each student is responsible for reading assigned lessons each week, complete homework assignments and be prepared to take an active part in class/ class discussion.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>FULL Year</p>
<p><b>Nature and Gardening-</b> We will be learning all about nature, doing nature crafts and in the springtime bringing home a new planted seed every week!</p>	<p>Christy Pruett</p>	<p>K-6th Grade</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>\$8 per trimester</p>	<p>Come to class ready to learn and keeps things tidy. Come to class prepared to learn and have fun! Also, be respectful of your teachers and fellow students.</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>FULL year - trimester contained</p>
<p><b>One Hour Mysteries-</b> What better way to motivate critical thinking than with a whodunit? Skills that will be learned include deductive reasoning, inferring, taking notes, organizing data, and analyzing evidence.</p>	<p>Christy Pruett</p>	<p>4th -th Grade</p>	<p>Pencil and folder</p>	<p>\$5/Year One Hour Mysteries, More one hour Mysteries, Private Eye School and possibly the great chocolate caper, all by Mary Carr.</p>	<p>Come to class prepared to learn and have fun! Also, be respectful of your teachers and fellow students.</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>Full Year-trimester contained</p>

<b>Preschool ABC's/Phonics-</b> This class os to introduce letters, letter sounds, and letter writing. The younger preschoolers will focus on learning letters and doing an activity assoc. with the letter. Oldder preschoolers who already are familiar with letters will focus more on phonics and learning to write each leter of the alphabet.	Dana Payton	Ages 3 - 6	Large 3 ring binder	\$15 - for supplies for the year	1) Respect God 2) Respect Others 3) Respect Self 4) Respect Property	10	FULL Year
<b>Preschool ART -</b> We will ne making an art book as we learn about colors, color mixing, making artwork and crafts associated with famous artists	Dana Payton	Ages 3 - 5	None.	\$5.00 - per trimester. Kinder Art, Top 10 Famous Artists from Orange Easel	Have FUN!	8	FULL year - trimester contained
<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 Puzzles-</b> Each week we will have a variety of puzzles that the kids can work together on. They will learn how to do puzzlesand how to work together with others.	Angela Coffman	3-5 years	none	none	1) Respect God 2) Respect Others 3) Respect Self 4) Respect Property	10	FULL year - trimester contained
<b>Primary Elementary ART (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 per trimester	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 trimeter contained
<b>Read Aloud Club-</b> Classics will be read aloud to the students. These books will be above their reading level, but not comprehension level. Students must be willing to sit quietly and listen so as not to distract others. Quiet activites to work on and time for discussion and comprehension.	Catrina Hein	3rd-6th Grade	None	None Newberry award books: Moccasin Trail, Island of the Blue Dolphins	Students should come prepared to sit and listen, and participate in open discussions.	20	1 trimester
<b>Reading Intervention-</b> This class is individually designed for students in need of reading intervention due to dyslexia, processing disorders, or significant meeting delays. I will meet with any parents who are interested to custom a course of action for their child.	Lori Loucks	Any	none	none-combination of Barton Reading System; Abeka Phonics and Seeing Stars. All Orton-Gillingham based interventions.	Must come with a good attitude and willing to learn	2	FULL year - trimester contained

<p><b>Sewing: Small Projects-</b> We will have different projects assigned for a few weeks at a time to hand sew little projects and put together quilt blocks.</p>	Angela Coffman	6th - 12th Grade	none	none	Follow instructions, and have a creative mind.	8	1 trimester
<p><b>SS and Geography-</b> This is a year long class for children K - 2nd grade skill level. We will be introducing students to the concepts of community, government, laws, maps, resources, etc. There will also be a geography lesson each week.</p>	Kelly Gates Melissa Garrett	K- 2nd Gade	none	none - 180 Days of Social Studies / Geography for First Grade - Shell Education. There will be a unit of Social Studies and Geography for each class which will include worksheets	Early writing and reading skills are needed for worksheets and projects in class.	12	FULL Year
<p><b>Tea Time Adventures-</b> This class will be a time to have some tea and listen to some adventurous readings from classic literature. Classroom discussions will follow the readings.</p>	Shoshannah Ragan	5th -8th Grade	none	\$5 Each Trimester, Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss The Magician's Nephew, by C. S. Lewis The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, by C.S.Lewis	In class, students are responsible to listen and participate in classroom discussion.	15	FULL year - trimester contained
<p><b>Tea Time Literature-</b> This class will be a time to have some tea and listen to some readings from classic literature. Classroom discussions will follow the readings, and some coloring sheets will be provided if the students would like to color during the discussion time.</p>	Shoshannah Ragan	1st - 4th Grade	none	\$5 each trimester Beatrix Potter, The Complete Tales Easy Peasy First Reader	students are responsible to listen and participate in classroom discussion.	15	Full Year- trimester contained
<p><b>What If?-</b> This class will use the series of books "What if YouHad Animal Parts!?" Each week will be a different lesson on animal feet, hair, eyes, etc. There will be a craft in each class to take home relating to the theme.</p>	Kelly Gatres Melissa Garrett	k-2nd Grade	none	\$5 "What if You Had Animal Parts!?" by Sandra Markle	Early writing and reading skills are needed for worksheets and projects in class.	12	1 Trimester