



Carroll County Homeschool Community Center: Enrichment Classes

DAYS	GRADE	TIME	DURATION	COST
BOB Elem (B Week) - Check Google Cal: 12 Club Days (estimate)& 1 competition by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	4 - 5	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sep 17- May 06	\$53
BOB Middle (B Week) Check Google Cal : 12 Club Days (estimate)& 1 competition by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	6 - 8	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sep 17- May 06	\$53
Debate by Diana Buck				
Tu	9 - 12	9:30am - 10:30am	Sep 10- May 13	\$278
Dungeons and Dragons 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	5 - 9	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$198
Explore Dungeons and Dragons and History with Juliana - The Icelandic Sagas: 1021 Edition by Explore with Juliana				
Tu	8 - 12	9:30am - 10:30am	Sep 03- Dec 10	\$198
Explore Dungeons and Dragons and History with Juliana - The Icelandic Sagas: 1021 Edition by Explore with Juliana				
Tu	3 - 6	10:30am - 11:30am	Sep 03- Dec 10	\$198
Explore Dungeons and Dragons and History with Juliana - The Icelandic Sagas: 1021 Edition by Explore with Juliana				
Tu	6 - 8	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Sep 10- Dec 17	\$66 × 3
Explore Dungeons and Dragons and History with Juliana - Forbidden Brews by Explore with Juliana				
Tu	8 - 12	9:30am - 10:30am	Jan 07- Apr 22	\$198
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Tu	6 - 8	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Jan 07- May 13	\$198
Explore Dungeons and Dragons and History with Juliana - Forbidden Brews by Explore with Juliana				
Tu	3 - 6	10:30am - 11:30am	Jan 07- Apr 22	\$198
Explore Literature with Juliana - Banned Books Part 1: Huck Finn and Atticus Finch by Explore with Juliana				
Tu	8 - 12	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Jan 07- May 13	\$198
Explore Literature with Juliana - Foundations of Storytelling: Sumerian Epics and Greek Tragedies by Explore with				

Juliana				
Tu	8 - 12	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Sep 10- Dec 17	\$198
Game & Craft Time B Week (12 days) by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	preschool - 3	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$80
Girls of American History 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	1 - 6	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$357
Globetrotting Personal Finance by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	9 - 12	10:30am - 11:30am	Sep 10- May 13	\$297
Gr 6-12 Girl Scouts (A Week) Check Google Cal 12 Club Days by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	6 - 12	2:30pm - 3:25pm	Sep 10- Apr 29	\$123
Hand Drum & Rhythm 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu		12:30pm - 1:30pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$278
High School Art (9th-12th) by Teacher: Taryn				
Tu	9 - 12	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$350
High School Spanish 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	8 - 12	12:30pm - 1:20pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$396
History of the Middle Ages by Diana Buck				
Tu	9 - 12	10:30am - 11:30am	Sep 10- May 13	\$429
Improv: 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	9 - 12	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$238
K-5 Girl Scouts (A Week) Check Google Cal; 12 meeting days by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	K - 5	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sep 10- Apr 29	\$0
Lower Elementary Spanish 30 classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	K - 2	1:30pm - 2pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$396
Math is Fun (Level 1) by Teacher Cyn				
Tu	1 - 4	9:30am - 10:30am	Sep 10- May 13	\$278
Math is Fun (Level 2) by Teacher Cyn				
Tu	5 - 8	10:30am - 11:30am	Sep 10- May 13	\$278
Middle School Art (6th-8th) by Teacher: Taryn				

Tu	6 - 8	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$350
Middle School Spanish 30 classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	6 - 8	10:30am - 11:15am	Sep 10- May 13	\$396
Mystery Science: Level 1/2; 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	1 - 2	10:30am - 11:30am	Sep 10- May 13	\$317
Mystery Science: Level 5; 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	4 - 6	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$337
Playing Preschool & Animals are Awesome! 30 classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu		10:30am - 11:30am	Sep 10- May 13	\$317
Role Playing Games about 30 lunch clubs by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	9 - 12	11:30am - 12:30pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$0
The Ink Portal: Writing: 30 classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	5 - 9	9:30am - 10:30am	Sep 10- May 13	\$337
Travels in time the Renaissance and the Age of Exploration by Creative Learning				
Tu	6 - 8	10:30am - 11:30am	Sep 10- May 13	\$304
Travels Through Ancient China and Asia by Creative Learning				
Tu	3 - 5	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Sep 10- May 13	\$304
Trivia!!! (A week) Check Google Cal: 12 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	4 - 12	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sep 10- May 06	\$111
Upper Elementary Art (3rd-5th) by Teacher: Taryn				
Tu	3 - 5	10:30am - 11:30am	Sep 10- May 13	\$350
Upper Elementary Spanish 30 classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	3 - 5	9:30am - 10:15am	Sep 10- May 13	\$396
Waldorf Early Years Circle Time 30 classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu		9:30am - 10:30am	Sep 10- May 13	\$278
Yearbook Club (B Week) Check Google Cal: 12 Club Days by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Tu	8 - 12	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sep 17- May 06	\$0
First Lego League Robotics 12 Fall Thursdays @ Kim's by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center				
Th	6 - 8	12pm - 2pm	Sep 12- Dec 05	\$198

Model Engineering Maker Space: 12 Fall Thursdays @ Kim's by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center

Th	8 - 12	2pm - 4pm	Sep 12- Dec 05	\$66
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Register

Please visit www.6crickets.com and enter **Carroll County Homeschool Community Center** to register.

Please contact support@6crickets.com if you need help.

Contact

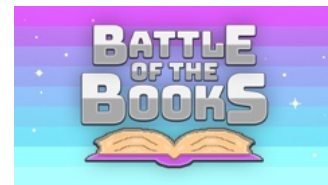
Carroll County Homeschool Community Center | Phone: [973-714-7453](tel:973-714-7453) | Email: Kimvanbrown@me.com | Website: www.carrollhomeschool.com

Program Details

BOB Elem (B Week) - Check Google Cal: 12 Club Days (estimate)& 1 competition by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 4 - 5

This class will meet 12ish times before our battle, hosted by the library. There is no public speaking involved. Please make sure your child is excited to do this club, as most behavioral struggles come from children who are not interested in doing this. Coaches are volunteers, and we are always looking for more help. We encourage team members to read all of the books. You'll read 10 books (at least 2 graphic novels. and most books are also available on audiobook, so please do not let dyslexia be a reason to hold back on joining). We'll play games and work together on teamwork all year long. It is going to be so much fun!! Booklist to follow.



BOB Middle (B Week) Check Google Cal : 12 Club Days (estimate)& 1 competition by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 6 - 8

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Debate by Diana Buck [410-900-5642](tel:410-900-5642)

Grade: 9 - 12

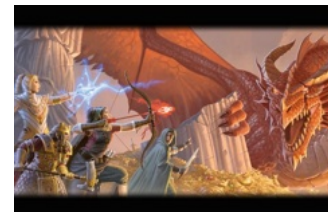
Learning to Debate and Public Speak reaps life long benefits. Develop excellent oral and written communication skills. Develop excellent critical thinking skills. Develop effective tools for research, organization and presentation. Develop strategies to overcome fears of public speaking. Discover the confidence and desire to participate in all academic classes. Students who participate in debate programs will discover and develop the following skills: Confidence - Belief in themselves and their abilities, and the desire to participate in all classes. Curiosity - The passion of discovery through effective tools for research, organization and presentation. Critical Thinking - How to explore the world through the lens of an inquisitive mind Communication - Oral & written skills and strategies for lively yet respectful discussions & disagreements. Control - Eliminate the fears of public speaking. Creativity - The desire to explore, create and invent. Camaraderie - Meet like-minded peers at tournaments and build healthy bonds of competition. Leadership - Self-motivation and the ability to delegate assignments and manage peers.



Dungeons and Dragons 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 5 - 9

Tom will guide you in a classic game of DND. Learn more about the game here: <https://dnd.wizards.com/start-playing-dnd>



Explore Dungeons and Dragons and History with Juliana - The Icelandic Sagas: 1021 Edition by Explore with Juliana

Grade: 8 - 12

Weary, and salt-glazed from the sea journey, our travelers had set out from Norway a few weeks prior, making for the settlement now known as L'Anse aux Meadows. The voyage was long and arduous, but Njord had appreciated their sacrifices, and had kept the seas calm and the wind at their backs. Upon arriving, they joyously stepped out of their longboats, ready to be welcomed with open arms, mead, and soft beds, but no such reception was to be found. Unnerved, they began searching the structures, hoping to find their fellow Norse settlers at feasts, or prayer, or out hunting - anything other than just "gone." They search for days, finding belongings, tools, food and fuel, but no trace of life. In the smithy, they find text, scratched into the doorframe; "We have left. We were not strong enough to stay, nor were we united enough to coexist. May Gefion bring you better fortune than she brought us. You will find us further along the coastline, and where possible, we will leave a trail for you to follow." Will they choose to carve a life for themselves from this wilderness, and brave its unknown perils at the settlement, or will they head further west, in search of those who fled? Extensive carbon dating in 2021 has pinpointed 1021 as the year that the Norse settlement on the northernmost tip of Newfoundland was inhabited. The impact that L'Anse aux Meadows has on the historical myth that Columbus was the first European to reach the Americas is tremendous. The mystery surrounding the ensuing abandonment of the Norse settlements on Greenland and Newfoundland (referred to in the Icelandic Sagas collectively as "Vinland") is also tremendous! There are dozens of theories, one of which is that the Norse settlers merged with the local Indigenous communities, and lived peacefully in the existing villages along the coasts of the Labrador Sea, the Davis Straits, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Questors will be immersed in history via a fictional, fantastical narrative. Optional homework and writing assignments will be given, and they will gain credit in the game for completing these. Questors will learn teamwork, improvisation, and math skills as well as about the period of history.



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Explore Dungeons and Dragons and History with Juliana - Forbidden Brews by Explore with Juliana

Grade: 8 - 12

In a dingy New York City of 1925, orcs and trolls rub shoulders with elves and men, while overhead, dragons scrape the bottoms of soot-filled clouds. Prohibition is still in full swing, which means the only folks who profit are those with nothing left to lose. A train pulls into Central Station. Boxes are unloaded quickly, carefully, ever-so-sneakily by a team of workers. They mutter indistinct spells and prayers under their breath, trying to encourage the fog to continue to shroud their labors. From the near distance, a flash of radium-green light streaks towards them, knocking them all unconscious. When they awaken a few hours later, the train and its precious, paycheck-making cargo have vanished, and the team has no idea who, or what, they are. All that remains is a map to Canada, with a handwritten note in each one's pocket; "work together. Get the goods. Bring them here. Ask no one." Who will they be? What goods? Why can't they ask for help? Questors will be immersed in history via a fictional, fantastical narrative. Optional homework and writing assignments will be given, and they will gain credit in the game for completing these. Questors will learn teamwork, improvisation, and math skills as well as about the period of history.



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Explore Literature with Juliana - Banned Books Part 1: Huck Finn and Atticus Finch by Explore with Juliana

Grade: 8 – 12

In this incredibly cool class, we'll be reading two different books from the American Library Association's list of Top 100 Banned and Challenged Books; *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (#33) and *To Kill a Mockingbird* (#15). We'll be discussing how racism was, and is, portrayed in the Southern States, as well as examining the reasons these two books have been banned over the years, along with criticisms of them, both at their time of publication and more recently. In addition, we'll be addressing the perils of censorship throughout American history, and brainstorming ways we can advocate for a different way. As both a teacher and a human, I've always been avidly anti-censorship, and I'm beyond excited to start down the road of this epic literary adventure. I know I've said this before, but this is seriously one of my favorite things to teach - kids exploring the muscle of comparing and contrasting, and making connections - critical thinking for the win! This class has one creative writing assignment per week, during which students can work independently or team up to create a myth or short story showcasing the theme discussed that week. Academic Fine-Print for Grownups: Using both "*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*" and "*To Kill a Mockingbird*," we will analyze themes, characters, and societal values. Students will gain insight into the historical, cultural, and artistic context of these texts, as well as the complexities of censorship throughout American history. Students will leave this class with an expanded awareness of the various reasons these books have been banned from libraries around the country, plus a portfolio of 6 short pieces of creative writing. For your Curriculum Records, we will cover: Historical Context Critical Thinking Classic Literature Philosophy Ethics Creative Writing



Explore Literature with Juliana - Foundations of Storytelling: Sumerian Epics and Greek Tragedies by Explore with Juliana

Grade: 8 – 12

You know what's very cool and also eye-opening? Seeing parallels in storytelling between a text that was written a millenia or two ago and Spider-Man. When we read "*Oedipus Rex*," we get a tingle of premonition about the prophecy, knowing that somehow, despite every character's best efforts, poor old Oedipus will end up killing his father and marrying his mother. We get that same sense of knowledgeable dread when Peter Parker gets bitten by the radioactive spider, and at every twist that Jack Sparrow makes in an effort to escape the cursed gold. As the audience, we know something that the main character doesn't - and humans have loved that element of storytelling for a long time. That's just one small piece of this terrific class - in addition to how you tell a story, there are emotions and experiences that become long-running themes: Hubris and Humility, Fate and Destiny, and the Quest for Knowledge and Truth, to name a few! Students will be encouraged to think about their favorite pop media and how those works incorporate each theme, and to share those thoughts in

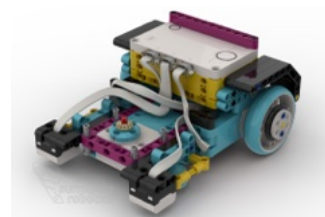


class. ("Adventure Time" features hubris! "Avatar the Last Airbender" is rife with quests for knowledge and truth!) Your kiddos will love discovering and discussing the parallels between ancient works and their favorite modern media, as well as going on this epic literary adventure. This is seriously one of my favorite things to teach - kids exploring the muscle of comparing and contrasting, and making connections - critical thinking for the win! This class has one creative writing assignment per week, during which students can work independently or team up to create a myth or short story showcasing the theme discussed that week. Academic Fine-Print for Grownups: Using both "The Epic of Gilgamesh" and Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex," we will analyze themes, characters, and societal values. Students will gain insight into the historical, cultural, and artistic context of these texts, as well as the complexities of human existence. Students will leave this class with an expanded awareness of how ancient media has affected modern media, plus a portfolio of 6 short pieces of creative writing. For your Curriculum Records, we will cover: Historical Context Foundations of Critical Thinking Ancient Literature / Modern Media Philosophy Ethics Creative Writing

First Lego League Robotics 12 Fall Thursdays @ Kim's by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 6 - 8

We'll have 12 Thursday sessions, as we'll skip Thanksgiving week. We'll also have a competition, but I don't know the date, yet. I will apply for the one that is usually the first weekend in December, but when we apply, we need to give them 3 choices. You'll practice building and coding, all while working on your teamwork skills. Guardians are required to help, either with being an extra set of hands during class, or taking on a leadership role, as this is a volunteer-run club. You do not need to stay for every meeting, but we need at least 2 adults at every meeting. We must all be involved for our team to be successful. Money will be spent on this year's competition kit & field, rental of the 2 robotics kits, improved competition platform, competition shirt or accessories, and competition fees.



Game & Craft Time B Week (12 days) by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: preschool - 3

There will be games, crafts, and supervision for younger siblings who are not in BOB or Yearbook.



Girls of American History 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 1 - 6

We did Kaya last time, and we'll pick up where we left off. Journey through American History through the stories of the American Girl Doll book series. Students will read the books on their own (most are also available on audiobook through the library apps). We will do arts & crafts projects, learn more interesting facts and stories from our American history, and have some gentle & fun writing and drawing stations. A doll friend is always welcome to attend this class with your child. This is the class that started out whole community center. I am delighted to offer it again.



Globetrotting Personal Finance by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 9 - 12

This is a custom course that I am creating to ensure the students that I love are ready to launch into the world and be money-smart. I will combine my favorite financial teaching curricula with content that I create myself, as I adapt the class to the students. While we talk about personal finance, I will weave a bit of travel-planning into

the fall, as kids will help to plan an (optional) January trip. I want to help your child prepare or life, regardless of future salary and career choice, to make the most of what they earn in the future.



Gr 6-12 Girl Scouts (A Week) Check Google Cal 12 Club Days by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 6 - 12

This will be a CSA troop: Cadette, Senior, & Ambassador troop. This troop will have the opportunity to do some things with my main Senior & Ambassador troop that I run from my house with Diana. I do not require uniforms for meetings at this level (although my daughter has a loaded vest, you can choose to purchase all items your daughter earns to wear to formal events, like if your daughter helps to host our annual Thinking Day event this year, as it identifies her as a leader), and my focus is on life enrichment, for you to prepare yourself to be resilient, ready, and strong for what life throws at you. You will help to decide what we do this year. We'll have 12 meetings, plus do a few things outside the meetings, which will be optional. These club fees are to pay for club materials. Your daughter will need to be formally registered with Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, so she is covered under their insurance. We'll do this together later, if she isn't already in their system (Girls can be in multiple troops for the same cost of \$42/year for all troops; GSCM also has hardship scholarships, if you cannot afford this. Please speak in private to Kim if this is your situation). We believe firmly in the benefit our programming holds for youth whose identities have been historically underrepresented in, and systemically excluded from, leadership roles. We welcome cisgender girls, gender-expansive, non-binary, intersex, and transgender youth in grades kindergarten through 12. We know, firsthand, the value of spaces that center sisterhood and girl experiences, and celebrate the multifaceted and evolving nature of those experiences. Research shows that a girl learns best in an all-girl, girl-led, and girl-friendly environment. Our programs are designed specifically for girls at their various developmental stages through youth.



Hand Drum & Rhythm 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Hand Drum and Rhythm class will teach kids basic music theory and rhythm, along with teaching them about drum history around the world. They'll learn techniques they can apply to the hand drumming in class.



High School Art (9th-12th) by Teacher: Taryn

Grade: 9 - 12

Students will be provided with various themes, artistic examples, explanations, and guidelines to foster creativity and personal initiative in a workshop/studio format. Students will explore a variety of artists, art processes, and materials such as drawing, painting, printmaking, and three-dimensional design. The elements and principles of art will be reinforced. Willingness to get involved in the creative process and actively participate during class is a more important requirement than the student's talent or previous experience. Students will be expected to prepare for class each week at home and to arrive to class each week focused and ready to work. Preparation may include: planning/sketching a design, researching an artist and their artwork, and other planning tasks for specific projects as assigned.



High School Spanish 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 8 - 12

Come and learn Spanish with a native speaker from Peru. Chuza is a firm, but loving instructor who knows how to challenge just enough to get her students writing and speaking. She has a passion for sharing her language. Class will last about 50 minutes. Your student will get a short homework assignment to complete each week, to provide additional practice.



History of the Middle Ages by Diana Buck [410-900-5642](tel:410-900-5642)

Grade: 9 – 12

In this class, we'll cover the Middle Ages from Attila the Hun to Elizabethan England. We'll do this by combining history with literature, world geography, and writing activities including an advanced study of events and people during the middle ages including monasticism, the Vikings, spread of Islam, the Crusades, the Dark Ages, feudalism, early America, African and Asian dynasties, and the Renaissance. In addition, we'll cover the successes and failures of civilizations in the Middle Ages from all parts of the world such as the Arabs, Normans, Byzantines, Mongols, Aztecs, Hapsburgs, Tudors, and many others. This course will also include literature and writing instructions and assignments for how to write a thesis statement, defining epic literature, essay writing, poetry and literary analysis, logic and rhetoric as applied to literature and history readings, producing critical biographies, and advanced outlining of history readings.



Improv: 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center

kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 9 – 12

We'll play improv games, and you will learn to collaborate with each other. Get ready to have fun! Introverts or teens who are nervous to try this: you will not be forced to do anything. If you feel nervous, you can sit on the sidelines until you are ready to participate. 30 total classes.



K-5 Girl Scouts (A Week) Check Google Cal; 12 meeting days by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: K – 5

Rachell & Kerry will lead your daughter in growing her leadership, social, and other skills this year. This troop will prioritize current members before admitted new girls, so you will see yourself placed on a waitlist. Girls will be grouped according to age. Please privately let us know if you need financial help, as we will not turn interested girls away (space permitting). You will be expected to pay \$75 directly to the troop, plus register your daughter with GSCM, so she is covered under their insurance. (\$42 to register with GSCM for 2024-2025, and there is hardship scholarship, if needed, with GSCM) ***this is our activities budget. You will need to separately register your child for Girl Scouts. Girls can be in more than one troop, so if your daughter is already registered in one troop, you can join this one just by adding the troop number. If you need financial help with registering, talk directly with Girl Scouts of Central Maryland.



Lower Elementary Spanish 30 classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: K – 2

This will be a hands-on Spanish class for non-readers. Get ready to learn and have fun with Chuza. Chuza is a native Spanish speaker from Peru who has been teaching my children with love for many years. Class will run for 30-45 minutes, depending on attention span, as it can vary widely at this age.



Math is Fun (Level 1) by Teacher Cyn

Grade: 1 – 4

My goal is to open kids up to math topics and applications that they haven't seen before, connecting math to the

beauty of the natural and the design of the man-made world. Fall will focus on the logic and reasoning. Spring will focus on functions and fractions. Please note that this class is extracurricular and is meant to be taken alongside your full math home curriculum. See the tab labeled Level 1 for weekly topics and projects: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Nx_mo9A_Hc9gt5XGKbwx1a4psRejm--rHLRez5BVER8/edit?usp=sharing



Grade: 5 – 8

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Middle School Art (6th-8th) by Teacher: Taryn

Students will continue to build on the elements and principles of art as they complete projects using a variety of materials in two and three dimensional media. In this class, there will be a mixture of guided instruction, theme-based projects, and cross-curricular projects. They will be provided with artistic examples, explanations, and guidelines to foster creativity and personal initiative. Willingness to get involved in the creative process and actively participate during class is a more important requirement than the student's talent or previous experience.

Grade: 6 – 8



Middle School Spanish 30 classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center

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Come and learn Spanish with a native speaker from Peru. Chuza is a loving instructor who knows how to challenge just the right amount to get her students writing and speaking. She has a passion for sharing her language. She times her lessons for middle school to last about 45 minutes at this age, and she keeps her classes small, to ensure good student pronunciation and understanding. Students will have short homework assignments between classes.

Grade: 6 – 8



Model Engineering Maker Space: 12 Fall Thursdays @ Kim's by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

We'll hang out and work together to reinvent the 4x8 train layout that we built 2 years ago. Last year we started the project of "broadly Nordic". No experience necessary. This will be about model creation, creating stories through art on the layout, and having a good time. Maybe we'll even get that reversing trolley to consistently perform this year! We'll have a scavenger hunt & open house once it is done (at our holiday parties in December). We'll be off the week of Thanksgiving.

Grade: 8 – 12



Mystery Science: Level 1/2; 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

We will largely use the Grades 1/2 lesson plan, but look at the standards and see if your child is ready. Mystery Science is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Each lesson is aligned to a topic, performance expectation, science and engineering practice, disciplinary core idea, and crosscutting concept.

Grade: 1 – 2

We'll start at unit 2 of grade 1, and roll into grade 2 topics. Check out the topics here: <https://mysteryscience.com/docs/ngss>



Mystery Science: Level 5; 30 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community

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Grade: 4 - 6

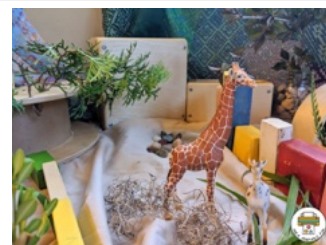
Why would a hawk move to New York City? What do fireworks, silly putty, and rubber have in common? How much water is in the world? Come to class and we'll explore these questions. We use the Grade 5 lesson plan, so have a look to see if your fourth grader is ready for it, or if your sixth grader would still enjoy it. We will include more writing at this level, but will continue to be flexible. They will get their pages for each lab, but I will be reading it over with them, and will expect more reading and writing than last year's grade 4 level. Mystery Science is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Each lesson is aligned to a topic, performance expectation, science and engineering practice, disciplinary core idea, and crosscutting concept. I have used this curriculum for years between my 2 kids, and it is so much fun. Check out the level 5 questions here: <https://mysteryscience.com/docs/54> I will update my Google Sheet plans here (in progress now); <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rJ2PHtjV9CH5svDOhQbd5gLG8VGYpGCpyrb1d8LczrM/edit?usp=sharing>, so even if you miss a class, you can do a lesson at home.



Playing Preschool & Animals are Awesome! 30 classes by Carroll County

Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Courtney and Alyssa will take turns lead-teaching this class. Please feel free to stay with your little one, or give them space, as you see fit. Courtney: Let's play! Join me every other week as I read one of my favorite books (ie. Sky Color, Mouse Paint, Little Blue Truck, The Hungry Caterpillar, The Umbrella, etc.). Then dive into one of the stations set up around the room, all related to the book in some way. Stations will change to meet the interests of your children as I get to know them better and will often include a science station, art station, playdough area, sensory bin(s), related books and puzzles, stem station, dramatic play area, and more! These stations are designed to encourage child led learning, creative exploration, and the opportunity to meet and get to know the other preschoolers in our co-op. Please feel free to stay and play with your child. If your child is feeling shy or overwhelmed they are welcome to just observe, or pop into the nursery next door for a break and come back to join when they are feeling ready.



Role Playing Games about 30 lunch clubs by Carroll County Homeschool Community

Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 9 - 12

Krag (Bri's dad) will come during his lunch to guide the group in role-playing games of their choice. This year, the group will play Traveller. Check out the guide here: <https://www.carrollhomeschool.com/traveller/>



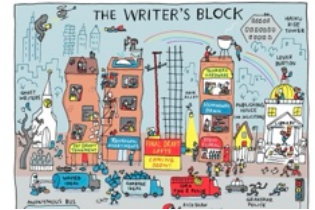
The Ink Portal: Writing: 30 classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community

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Grade: 5 - 9

I hope to inspire you to love my favorite subject: writing! This class will largely follow the structure of the New York Times writing curriculum. It is modern, fresh, and relatable to kids. This will not be your standard writing

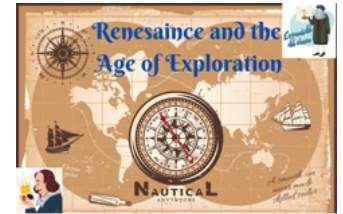
class. I always plan the whole year ahead of time, meet my students, and then modify heavily, as I love custom classes, and personalized education.



Travels in time the Renaissance and the Age of Exploration by Creative Learning

Grade: 6 – 8

Welcome to my fully project-based history class. We will be covering the Renaissance (we were not able to get to it last year) and the Age of Exploration. Throughout this class I will be using short informational and fun videos (EX. Horrible Histories), movies, slide shows, read a louds, fun printouts, posters, games, activities, projects and so much more. All supplies for this class are completely included, they will not need to bring anything to class. On occasion I will ask for donations of cardboard boxes or things of that nature. Folders will be kept by me until the end of the year. If you should need the folder for Homeschool Reviews please let me know. I do my best to upload pictures from each class to our group Face Book page, sometimes it gets a little crazy and we are having so much fun I forget to take pictures but I will always try my best. This class DOES INCLUDE WRITING (options available for the reluctant writer). Occasionally I will send activities to be completed at home and returned by a certain date, these are completely OPTIONAL, and left up to your discretion. Lets get started! This class is a fully hands-on, projects based class. If you have taken my Egypt, Greece, and Middle Ages class you understand the scope of the projects that will be coming home. For each topic/unit there will be a project and/or an activity. Some of the longer units I will have multiple projects and activities planned. Examples of projects and activities planned are; creating their own Ming Dynasty pottery, Chinese lanterns, print making Chinese characters, tradition puppets, paper making, and kites. These projects are only a few things I have planned. Projects and activities are not set in stone and are subject to change. As many of you know everything depends on the children in the class, sometimes I have to change a project or activity. It usually takes me a few classes to get a feel for what will work best with that particular group. If the majority of the children have sensory issues or skill level is to high or low with a project or activity I will either scrap it, modify it, or have a second option. I am here to support each and every child in my class, I want them to leave happy and excited for the next class. With that being said I will only make changes in the class if the majority is in need of the change. To be very clear I NEVER make a child do a project or participate in an activity, I do gently encourage them to give it a try. I get enjoyment out of watching the children have a blast in class, I do not want them leaving frustrated and upset. I do not have pictures of examples for this class since it is my first year teaching it. Please check out the CCHC Facebook group page to get a clear idea of the size and scope of the projects I am planning for this class. Under files there is reference photo file for my previous classes or you can look at the photos tab for pictures from last years classes. I highly recommend checking them out if you still on the fence about this class. DISCLAIMER: This is a year long class. The price of this class covers all 30 days of our school year, which means lots of supplies are needed to complete their projects. I personally design and create the curriculum for this class which takes many hours of my time over the summer and throughout the year. The cost of this class is comparable to the size and scope of the projects and the time spent to create a fun and engaging class. A payment plan is being offered for this class. If for some reason I am unable to teach and a sub is not available I have built in days throughout the year dedicated to finishing up projects, I will use these days to teach the missed lesson. If the children do not need these days then I will have another project/activity ready.



Travels Through Ancient China and Asia by Creative Learning

Grade: 3 – 5

Welcome to my fully project-based Ancient Asia Class. Throughout this class I will be using short informational and fun videos (EX. Horrible Histories), movies, slide shows, read a louds, fun printouts, posters, games, activities, projects and so much more. All supplies for this class are completely included, they will not need to bring anything to class. On occasion I will ask for donations of cardboard boxes or things of that nature. Folders will be kept by me until the end of the year. If you should need the folder for Homeschool Reviews please let me know. I do my best to upload pictures from each class to our group Face Book page, sometimes it gets a little crazy and we are having so much fun I forget to take pictures but I will always try my best. This class



does include some light writing (options available for the reluctant writer). Occasionally I will send activities to be completed at home and returned by a certain date, these are completely OPTIONAL, and left up to your discretion. Lets get started! Travel back in time with me to visit Ancient China and if we have time Inia and Japan! This class is a fully hands-on, projects based class. If you have taken my Egypt, Greece, and Middle Ages class you understand the scope of the projects that will be coming home. For each topic/unit there will be a project and/or an activity. Some of the longer units I will have multiple projects and activities planned. Examples of projects and activities planned are; creating their own Ming Dynasty pottery, Chinese lanterns, print making Chinese characters, tradition puppets, paper making, and kites. These projects are only a few things I have planned. Projects and activities are not set in stone and are subject to change. As many of you know everything depends on the children in the class, sometimes I have to change a project or activity. It usually takes me a few classes to get a feel for what will work best with that particular group. If the majority of the children have sensory issues or skill level is to high or low with a project or activity I will either scrap it, modify it, or have a second option. I am here to support each and every child in my class, I want them to leave happy and excited for the next class. With that being said I will only make changes in the class if the majority is in need of the change. To be very clear I NEVER make a child do a project or participate in an activity, I do gently encourage them to give it a try. I get enjoyment out of watching the children have a blast in class, I do not want them leaving frustrated and upset. I do not have pictures of examples for this class since it is my first year teaching it. Please check out the CCHC Facebook group page to get a clear idea of the size and scope of the projects I am planning for this class. Under files there is reference photo file for my previous classes or you can look at the photos tab for pictures from last years classes. I highly recommend checking them out if you still on the fence about this class. **DISCLAIMER:** This is a year long class. The price of this class covers all 30 days of our school year, which means lots of supplies are needed to complete their projects. I personally design and create the curriculum for this class which takes many hours of my time over the summer and throughout the year. The cost of this class is comparable to the size and scope of the projects and the time spent to create a fun and engaging class. A payment plan is being offered for this class. If for some reason I am unable to teach and a sub is not available I have built in days throughout the year dedicated to finishing up projects, I will use these days to teach the missed lesson. If the children do not need these days then I will have another project/activity ready.

Trivia!!! (A week) Check Google Cal: 12 Classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 4 - 12

I love trivia, you love trivia, we will play trivia together! Kids will win tickets that they can put in jars to win prizes in the last class. Size of prizes will be determined by the number of kids enrolled. Kids will play in teams. Work on teamwork, social skills, grace in losing, experiencing a win, taking a chance, speaking to others in small groups. Answers will be written on paper, but only one person from each team needs to write.



Upper Elementary Art (3rd-5th) by Teacher: Taryn

Grade: 3 - 5

Students will be introduced to the basic elements and principles of art as they complete fun art projects through storytelling! They will use a variety of materials and mediums, including process art and three-dimensional media. Students will be given enough guided instruction to help them gain confidence and develop skills while encouraging personal expression and creativity.



Upper Elementary Spanish 30 classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 3 - 5

Learn Spanish with a loving instructor, who will encourage your children in learning Spanish with conversation, reading, and writing. There will be short homework assignments each week. Class will last about 45 minutes.



Waldorf Early Years Circle Time 30 classes by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Waldorf Early Years Circle Time is inspired by Lavendar Blue Waldorf Curriculum and gives children the chance to sing, move, dance, learn, and create in a Waldorf atmosphere. Circle time begins with movement and song, then shifts to a brief story. After the story kids work on Waldorf-style crafts that correspond to the story that week, to help them play through the lessons the rest of the week at home. This is an extension of Maryanne's shorter circle time from last year, this time featuring crafts as well.



Yearbook Club (B Week) Check Google Cal: 12 Club Days by Carroll County Homeschool Community Center kimvanbrown@me.com

Grade: 8 - 12

Let's make it even better this year! You must be able to handle yourself in a classroom with reasonable behavior, and be ready to work as part of a team. We'll pull ideas from here <https://blog.treering.com/category/yearbook-advisor/>

