



COURSE CATALOG

FALL TERM 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Influence Learning Center! As we enter our third year, we are overwhelmed by His faithfulness to our growing community. We've carefully curated robust course offerings for our Fall term. We look forward to partnering with your family on your home-based education journey.

Blessings,

Kelly Broedlow Dunagan & Sheri Pike

PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

KINDER PREP- 2 DAY PROGRAM

TUESDAY/THURSDAY 8:30-12:30

Instructor: Brittany Morales

Course Description: Captivate your preschool student with the most amazing events in the Bible as they go through the “Foundation Worldview” curriculum to learn crucial truths and life skills in this developmental-based preschool program!

This course offers a developmental approach to learning concepts such as colors, letters, nutrition, matching objects, and weather, while also nourishing their faith in God.

In addition to the textbook workstyle, implementation of personal, hands-on experience with materials geared to draw out each student's specific abilities and strengths, will be provided so that children have the opportunity to enjoy a custom-tailored educational experience specific to their needs and pace.

Textbook needed: In lieu of a textbook, a curriculum fee of \$50.00 will be collected by the instructor, per term.

A \$20.00 Supply Fee will be collected by the instructor, per term.

Class meets on Tuesday and Thursday.

Ala Carte price \$1920 per 16-week term.

This class meets for 4 hours twice a week.

Charter Not Accepted

KINDERGARTEN- 2 DAY PROGRAM

TUESDAY/THURSDAY 8:30-1:30

Instructor: Jennie Brown

Course Description:

Our Kinder Core program utilizes MasterBooks as our primary curriculum. Your student will enjoy learning in a fun, hands-on, developmental environment!

Math:

Math Lessons for a Living Education: Level K uses engaging stories about a twin brother and sister and bright, colorful pages to bring math concepts to life. Your kindergarten student will master counting, basic shapes, opposites, and graphing. While studying math, your student will also learn about nature, weather, and how unique God created them to be.

Simply K:

Using a brilliant developmental approach, Simply K instills a love of learning while assessing and addressing the student's stage of development. Using a unique method of modeling, teachers will guide the student in learning through play and interaction.

History:

My Story K: My Family, My Life Social Studies for this age typically includes introductions to family and culture, what it is to be a good citizen, basic geography and understanding simple maps, and basic economics and the value of things, ultimately aiming toward a better understanding of God's love for us, our families, and other people in the world. The course begins at the core with a foundation of family, neighborhood, and church.

Science:

Adventures in the World Around Me: Level K

From learning about taste and hearing to discovering things about yourself and God, this kindergarten course is a simple way for young students to begin to understand science and the methods we use to explain it. Along the way, students will marvel at the greatness of God and His amazing creation!

Textbooks needed: MasterBooks- Grade K- Basic 4 Subject Set

<https://www.MasterBooks.com/grade-k-basic-4-subject-set>

Material fee of \$50 will be collected by the instructor, per term.

Ala Carte Price: \$1920 per 16-week term

This class meets from 8:45-1:30 two days a week.

Lunch is supervised by a parent volunteer.

Charter Not Accepted

CORE CLASSES GRADES 1-8

HISTORY CLASSES

HISTORY: My Story 1- My Story and the World Around Me

Grade 1

Instructor: TBD Influence Staff

Course Description: This class introduces 1st grade level students to history, politics, sociology, economics, and geography, while providing an understanding of God's world and the cultures of the countries. We will begin with children in their homes, helping them think about their lives from their immediate families and beyond, as well as learning about local governments.

Textbook needed: MasterBooks, My Story 1 Textbook

<https://www.MasterBooks.com/my-story-1>

A materials fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

HISTORY: My Story 2- My Country, My World

Grade 2

Instructor: Jane Layton

Description: In this class, we will talk about what people eat, where our food comes from, how governments are set up, the symbols on flags from different countries and what they mean, how God teaches us to love the people of the world like He does, and much more. It includes basic introductions to history, politics, economics, sociology, and geography, with the ultimate aim of teaching a comprehensive understanding of God's world and the cultures of each country. It's time to explore God's world and to learn more about others... and more about you too!

Textbooks needed: MasterBooks, My Story 2

<https://www.MasterBooks.com/my-story-2>

A materials fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term

HISTORY: America's Story 3

Grades 3-6

Instructor: TBD Influence Staff

Description: The amazing history of the United States of America from the early 1900s to Modern Times.

Textbooks needed: MasterBooks, America's Story 3

Please purchase both the Teacher's Guide and the Textbook Set

<https://www.MasterBooks.com/americas-story-vol-3-set>

A materials fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

WORLD HISTORY: The World's Story 2

Grades 7-8

Instructor: Jessica Kubik

Course Description: The World's Story 2 will teach students the amazing history of the world. Students will study World History from the fall of Rome to the Renaissance. Students will learn about historical figures, visit medieval sites around the world, and trace the rise and fall of numerous empires and kingdoms. Students will see God's guiding hand through history. They will study the major events of the Middle Ages and delve into how society and culture developed and changed. Students will also study medieval civilizations spanning the globe.

Textbook needed: MasterBooks World History

Please purchase the full set- Teacher's Guide and the Textbook

<https://www.MasterBooks.com/the-worlds-story-2-set>

A materials fee of \$20 will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

LANGUAGE ARTS CLASSES

****In order to determine which LA level is the best fit for your child, please take the following assessment and enroll them accordingly:**

[MasterBooks Language Arts Placement Information](#)

LANGUAGE ARTS: Level 1

Instructor: TBD Influence Staff

Course Description: Watch your student's confidence grow as they have fun learning age-appropriate grammar, vocabulary, spelling, and reading comprehension. Move beyond phonetic sounds and individual words to laying the groundwork for reading and writing.

Textbook Needed: MasterBooks, Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 1
<https://www.MasterBooks.com/language-lessons-for-a-living-education-level-1-curriculum-pack>

Materials fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term.

Charter Not Accepted

LANGUAGE ARTS: Level 2

Instructor: Jane Layton

Course Description: Watch your student's confidence grow as they have fun learning age-appropriate grammar, vocabulary, spelling, and reading comprehension. Students will move beyond pages of text to make real-world connections. They will be guided towards mastery of reading, grammar, and vocabulary as well as mechanics of communication and writing.

Textbook Needed: MasterBooks, Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 2
<https://www.MasterBooks.com/language-lessons-for-a-living-education-2>

Materials fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term.

Charter Not Accepted

LANGUAGE ARTS: Level 4 & Novel Study
Instructor: TBD Influence Staff

Course Description: Students will continue to progress in their development of language arts skills through picture study, memorization, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary, observation, poems, psalms, letters, and practical application through creative writing. Level 4 moves the student toward mastery of reading and grammar as well as the mechanics of communication and writing.

Our Language Arts Level 4 & Novel Study is intended to be a full 5 day program, which will include home-based learning (workbook and reading) on days in which your child does not meet for class.

Each week, we will cover new concepts and check for understanding of the material presented in our curriculum and we will also complete study guides and have in-class discussion of our novel to review new vocabulary, reading comprehension and more. Your child's grade recommendation and ability to keep up with the class depends on completion of this work at home. If you are unable to work with your child at home to complete the work required for this course, please consider enrolling in one of our writing courses, or our Reading Foundations course to enrich your home-based program.

Textbook Needed: MasterBooks, Language Lessons for a Living Education- Level 4
<https://www.MasterBooks.com/language-lessons-for-a-living-education-4-set>

Book and study guide TBD .

Materials fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term.

Charter Not Accepted

LANGUAGE ARTS: Level 5 & Novel Study**Instructor: TBD Influence Staff**

Course Description: Students will continue to progress in their development of language arts skills through picture study, memorization, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary, observation, poems, psalms, letters, and practical application through creative writing. Level 5 moves the student toward mastery of reading and grammar as well as the mechanics of communication and writing.

Our Language Arts Level 5 & Novel Study is intended to be a full 5 day program, which will include home-based learning (workbook and reading) on days in which your child does not meet for class.

Each week, we will cover new concepts and check for understanding of the material presented in our curriculum and we will also complete study guides and have in-class discussion of our novel to review new vocabulary, reading comprehension and more. Your child's grade recommendation and ability to keep up with the class depends on completion of this work at home. If you are unable to work with your child at home to complete the work required for this course, please consider enrolling in one of our writing courses, or our Reading Foundations course to enrich your home-based program.

Textbook Needed: MasterBooks, Language Lessons for a Living Education- Level 5
<https://www.MasterBooks.com/language-lessons-for-a-living-education-5-set>

Book and study guide TBD.

Materials fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term.

Charter Not Accepted

LANGUAGE ARTS: Level 9 & Novel Study (Pilgrim's Progress)**Instructor: Jessica Kubik**

Course Description: Using Pilgrim's Progress as the backdrop, Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 9 equips students with foundational communication skills through essays, summaries, interviews, and an oral presentation. Their faith will grow as

they move through the lessons, studying grammar, punctuation, communication, and worldview and literary analysis, all while being inspired by this profound allegory.

Our Language Arts Level 9 & Novel Study is intended to be a full 5 day program, which will include home-based learning (workbook and reading) on days in which your child does not meet for class.

Each week, we will cover new concepts and check for understanding of the material presented in our curriculum and we will also complete study guides and have in-class discussion of our novel to review new vocabulary, reading comprehension and more. Your child's grade recommendation and ability to keep up with the class depends on completion of this work at home. If you are unable to work with your child at home to complete the work required for this course, please consider enrolling in one of our writing programs to enrich your home-based program.

Textbook Needed: MasterBooks, Language Lessons for a Living Education- Level 9 Set

<https://www.MasterBooks.com/language-lessons-for-a-living-education-9-set>

Material fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term.

Charter Not Accepted

MATH CLASSES

****In order to determine which Math level is the best fit for your child, please take the following assessment and enroll them accordingly:**

[MasterBooks Math Readiness Tests](#)

MATH: Level 1

Instructor: TBD Influence Staff

Course Description: Level 1 is a hands-on, interactive math curriculum. It is filled with activities, projects, and games that help students comprehend lessons. Students will see the connection between math, science, business, art, our world and universe. Most importantly, students will begin to comprehend how mathematics gives us a glimpse of our Creator.

Our math program is intended to be a full 5-day program, which will include a commitment of home-based work each week.

During class time, our instructor will cover new concepts, and check for understanding. The homework is mandatory and affects the student's grade recommendation. If your child cannot commit to this weekly, please consider our Math Facts Fun enrichment class.

Textbooks Needed: MasterBooks Math, Level 1
<https://www.MasterBooks.com/math-lessons-for-a-living-education-level-1>

Material fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

**Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term.**

Charter Not Accepted

**MATH: Level 2
Instructor: Jane Layton**

Course Description: Level 2 is a hands-on, interactive math curriculum. It is filled with activities, projects, and games that help students comprehend lessons. Students will see the connection between math, science, business, art, our world and universe. Most importantly, students will begin to comprehend how mathematics gives us a glimpse of our Creator.

Our math program is intended to be a full 5 day program, which will include a commitment of home-based work each week.

During class time, our instructors will cover new concepts, and check for understanding. The homework is mandatory and affects the student's grade recommendation. If your child cannot commit to this weekly, please consider our Math Facts Fun enrichment class.

Textbooks Needed: MasterBooks Math, Level 2
<https://www.MasterBooks.com/math-lessons-for-a-living-education-level-2>

Material fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

**Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term.**

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MATH: Level 4
Instructor: TBD Influence Staff

Course Description: Designed to help your student excel in learning and practically applying math concepts. Your level 4 student will learn fractions, metric units of measurement, basic geometry, and averaging. The lessons are gentle, yet thorough offering mastery alongside the love of learning. Please see MasterBooks website for scope and sequence for this level.

Our math program is intended to be a full 5 day program, which will include a commitment of home-based work each week.

During class time, our instructors will cover new concepts, check for understanding, and participate in in-class math drills and quizzes. The homework is mandatory and affects the student's grade recommendation. If your child cannot commit to this weekly, please consider our Math Facts Fun enrichment class.

Please Note: MasterBooks Math Curriculum begins with 6 weeks of review lessons. **We recommend that our students complete this review prior to the start of class.** Our instructor will begin the term teaching the new concepts introduced in Lesson 7 and will review earlier concepts throughout the term.

PLEASE SEE THE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE HERE:

<https://www.MasterBooks.com/amfile/file/download/file/731/product/2735/>

Textbooks Needed: MasterBooks Workbook and Textbook, Level 4
<https://www.MasterBooks.com/math-lessons-for-a-living-education-level-4>

Material fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term.

Charter Not Accepted

MATH: Level 5
Instructor: TBD Influence Staff

Course Description: This course is designed to help your student excel in learning and practically applying math concepts. Your student will learn factoring, proper & improper

fractions, common denominators, multiplying & dividing decimals, and more. The lessons are thorough, but brief, providing a less stressful learning experience.

Our math program is intended to be a full 5 day program, which will include a commitment of 2-3 hours of home-based work each week.

During class time, our instructors will cover new concepts, check for understanding and in-class math drills and quizzes. The homework is mandatory and affects the student's grade recommendation. If your child cannot commit to this weekly, please consider our Math Facts Fun enrichment class.

Please Note: MasterBooks Math Curriculum begins with 6 weeks of review lessons. **We recommend that our students complete this review prior to the start of class.** Our instructor will begin the term teaching the new concepts introduced in Lesson 7 and will review earlier concepts throughout the term.

PLEASE SEE THE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE HERE:

[Scope and Sequence Level 5 MasterBooks](#)

Textbooks Needed: MasterBooks Math, Level 5

<https://www.MasterBooks.com/math-lessons-for-a-living-education-level-5>

Material fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term.

Charter Not Accepted

MATH: Pre-Algebra

Instructor: Jessica Kubik

Course Description:

Topics covered in this fully-comprehensive Pre-Algebra course include:

- adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing with whole numbers
- decimals, fractions, and percents
- measuring length, area, and volume with metric and English units
- negative numbers
- adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing powers • scientific notation
- roots
- solving linear equations in one variable
- rate, work, and distance word problems
- simplifying and factoring polynomials and rational expressions

Geometry concepts include:

- lines, angles, polygons, and area
- congruent and similar figures
- volume and surface area of various geometric solids
- the coordinate plane, graphing linear equations, slope, functions, and inequalities in one variable
- mean, median, mode, and range
- stem-and-leaf plots
- histograms, scatter plots, probability including tree diagrams, and absolute value

Our math program is intended to be a full 5 day program, which will include a commitment of 2-3 hours of home-based work each week.

During class time, our instructors will cover new concepts, check for understanding, and participate in in-class math drills and quizzes. The homework is mandatory and affects the student's grade recommendation.

Please Note: Teaching Textbooks Math Curriculum begins with 6 chapters of review lessons. **We recommend that our students complete this review prior to the start of class.** Our instructor will begin the term teaching the new concepts introduced in Chapter 7 and will review earlier concepts throughout the term.

Textbooks Needed: Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra
(Book and Answer Key only. NOT the on-line course or disks)
<https://www.teachingtextbooks.com/pre-algebra-textbook-set.html>

Material fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term.

Charter Not Accepted

SCIENCE CLASSES

SCIENCE: God's Design For Life For Beginners
Grade 1
Instructor: TBD Influence Staff

The World of Plants: Explore the amazing variety of plants that God created! Learn about the parts of plants and flowers and how plants get energy and grow. The hands-on activities make learning about plants fun, and the focus on biblical creation will

help establish children in their faith. Get ready for adventure as you discover the world of plants!

The Human Body: The human body is an incredibly complex wonder, created by God! Learn about the amazing functions of each system of our bodies. As children learn about human anatomy they will understand that they are created in God's image. The hands-on activities make learning about the human body fun, and the focus on biblical creation will help establish your student in their faith. Get ready for adventure as you discover the human body

The World of Animals: Explore every facet of the animal kingdom God created! Discover how each animal was created to be unique, from cuddly mammals and slimy frogs, to jellyfish, butterflies, and bacteria. The hands-on activities make learning about animals fun, and the focus on biblical creation will help establish children in their faith. Get ready for adventure as you discover the world of animals!

Textbook: MasterBooks God's Design For Life **For Beginners**
<https://www.MasterBooks.com/gods-design-for-life-for-beginners>

A materials fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

SCIENCE: God's Design For Life For Beginners
Grade 2 (Continuation from Grade 1)
Instructor: Jane Layton

Course Description: This class is a continuation from last year's (2023-2024) Science course. We will continue to use the same Science book from last year. If you are new to this class, your child will be able to join this class without any prerequisite, however you will need to purchase the textbook.

The Human Body: The human body is an incredibly complex wonder, created by God! Learn about the amazing functions of each system of our bodies. As children learn about human anatomy they will understand that they are created in God's image. The hands-on activities make learning about the human body fun, and the focus on biblical creation will help establish your student in their faith. Get ready for adventure as you discover the human body

The World of Animals: Explore every facet of the animal kingdom God created! Discover how each animal was created to be unique, from cuddly mammals and slimy frogs, to jellyfish, butterflies, and bacteria. The hands-on activities make

learning about animals fun, and the focus on biblical creation will help establish children in their faith. Get ready for adventure as you discover the world of animals!

Textbook: MasterBooks God's Design For Life **For Beginners:**
<https://www.MasterBooks.com/gods-design-for-life-for-beginners>

A materials fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

SCIENCE: God's Design for the Physical World
Grades 3-6
Instructor: Jessica Kubik

Course Description:

Machines & Motion: Learn about many fascinating inventions, such as the physical principles behind flight and the advances in communication as you study airplanes, rockets, telephones, computers, and more!

Heat & Energy: Discover many kinds of energy that power our lives. From fossil fuels to nuclear power plants, see how God provides our energy needs and learn the wonders of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

Inventions & Technology: Understand simple machines such as levers and inclined planes. Learn about the law of motion. You will enjoy experimenting with friction, racing roller skate cars, and making pendulums.

Textbook: MasterBooks, God's Design for the Physical World set
Please purchase both the Teacher's Guide and the Textbook
<https://www.MasterBooks.com/gods-design-for-the-physical-world-set-mb-edition>

A materials fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

SCIENCE: God's Design for the Physical World
Grades 7-8
Instructor: Dave Bedell

Course Description:

Machines & Motion: Learn about many fascinating inventions, such as the physical principles behind flight and the advances in communication as you study airplanes, rockets, telephones, computers, and more!

Heat & Energy: Discover many kinds of energy that power our lives. From fossil fuels to nuclear power plants, see how God provides our energy needs and learn the wonders of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

Inventions & Technology: Understand simple machines such as levers and inclined planes. Learn about the law of motion. You will enjoy experimenting with friction, racing roller skate cars, and making pendulums.

Textbook: MasterBooks, God's Design For Life.

Please purchase both the Teacher's Guide and the Textbook

<https://www.MasterBooks.com/gods-design-for-the-physical-world-set-mb-edition>

A materials fee of \$20 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, twice per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$480 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

ENRICHMENT/ELECTIVE CLASSES

ADULTING 101

Grades 6-8

Instructor: Jessica Kubik

Course Description: Adulting 101 offers students a dynamic preview of their future, providing them with a roadmap to navigate the opportunities that lie ahead in the adult world. Through a hands-on, exploratory approach, this course peels back the curtain on adulthood, offering insights and practical skills across a wide array of pivotal areas.

Unit 1 delves deep into the realm of finances, offering students a foundational understanding of the stock market, including stocks, ETFs, mutual funds, and dividends, along with practical advice on making informed investment choices. It also covers vital

topics such as the nuances of buying a new car, the pros and cons of buying vs. renting housing, the intricacies of money management, the importance of budgeting and income planning, and strategies for smart shopping. Through real-world scenarios, students will learn to make savvy financial decisions that pave the way for a secure future.

Unit 2 emphasizes personal growth and interpersonal relationships through the lens of the Enneagram. Students will explore the nine Enneagram types to discover their own personality traits, understand how these traits influence their relationships with others, and apply this knowledge to navigate conflicts effectively.

Unit 3 is all about envisioning and preparing for the future, guiding students through career exploration, college considerations, and practical job-seeking skills such as resume writing, job interview techniques, and the importance of non-verbal communication, culminating in mock interviews to put their skills to the test.

Adulting 101 doesn't just prepare students for the adult world; it invites them to envision their place within it, blending Godly wisdom, practical financial advice, self-discovery, and career planning to kickstart their journey toward a fulfilling and prepared future.

A materials fee of \$50 per term will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, once per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$240 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

BIBLE: Bible Basics Club

Grades 1-5

Instructor: Pastor Taylor Pike

Course Description: Bible Basics Club- is a practical, guided teaching to learn the basics of following Jesus. Each lesson is designed to provide your student with basic instruction on a specific biblical topic, life application, scripture, and review questions. No homework will be assigned. Bring a snack, hang out, and let's learn about being followers of Jesus!

Textbooks needed: Bible

A materials fee of \$25.00 will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, once per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$240 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

BIBLE: Kingdom Calling
Grades 6 and up
Instructor: Tami Storeim

Course Description: The focus of this class is to build on the biblical principle that we are all fearfully and wonderfully made by our creator God. Identifying the God-given gifts and talents within ourselves. Recognizing that God has a special plan and purpose for each of us. With a focus on scripture from the Bible seeing how it applies to our daily life. And understanding the power of prayer. That each of us would build our "God-fidence".

Textbook needed: Bible

A materials fee of \$25.00 will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 60 minutes, once per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$240 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

BOOK CLUB
Grades 6-8
Instructor: Jane Layton

Course Description: Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

Our novel study will be on Anne of Green Gables, a classic novel for middle school students. We will read in class, work in the study guide, and have in-depth discussions while keeping a focus on a Biblical perspective.

We will cover not only the novel but the following as well: vocabulary development, literacy techniques, moral lessons and character values, and engaging writing assignments, activities, and a cumulative project of choice. While most work is done in class, some may be required at home.

Class fee for book and study guide: \$40.00

Class meets for 60 minutes, once per week.

Ala Carte Price: \$240 per 16-week term

Charter not accepted

BRIGHT MINDS TUTORING

Grades 1-8

Instructor: Brianna Roberston

Course Description: Bright Minds Tutoring is more than just a study hall! Ms. Robertson provides tutoring assistance and additional learning support.

Ala Carte Price:

60 minute class: \$240 per 16-week term

90 minute class: \$360 per 16 week term

This class is a supplement to our core classes. Do not enroll unless your child attends our core classes.

BROADCASTING

*****This class requires a minimum of 4 enrolled students to launch***

Grades 5 and up

Instructor: David Lazenby

Course Description: Students will learn the technical and artistic skills required to make and produce video news updates. Throughout the semester students will work with each other to work on their pieces for the news of that week and learn to work as a team to do so. They will learn the basics of camera operation, how to edit their projects, how to direct actors, and how to convey their stories to others and classmates. The skills learned in this class will be beneficial for any team-based work environment as they learn to work with each other and work through problems as well as figure out creatively how to deliver information to their peers.

Class meets for 60 min, once per week.

Class Price: \$300 per 16-week term

Charter not accepted

CHOIR- STAGE & RECORDING PERFORMANCE

*****This class requires a minimum of 10 enrolled students to launch***

Grades 1 and up

Instructor: Melody Altavilla of Influence Music

Course Description: Students will learn the basics of stage presence, harmonies and song arrangements through their favorite worship songs. Build confidence in front of an audience and help your student develop their musical ear. Your student will also have an opportunity to participate in studio recordings.

**Class meets for 60 min, once per week.
Class Price: \$240 per 16-week term**

Charter not accepted

**EMBROIDERY: Beginning
Grades 4 and up
Instructor: Cynthia Letherman**

Course Description: In this decorative arts class, students will learn the basics of hand embroidery. Students will learn various stitches, patterns and create embroideries for hanging in hoops, home decor projects and more.

Supply list will be provided by the teacher.

**Class meets for 60 minutes, once per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$240 per 16-week term**

Charter Not Accepted

**LEADERSHIP: Life Skills through Collaborative Learning
Grades 1-5
Instructor: Jessica Kubik**

Course Description: Life Skills Through Collaborative Learning A provides collaborative learning activities for students to learn, practice, and strengthen Christian character and real-life skills. Each week, students will be given hands-on engaging exercises that they will complete in learning teams. The collaborative learning skills build on one another week after week. They will learn how to be independent problem-solvers, critical thinkers, confident speakers, and Christ-like collaborators.

A materials fee of \$50.00 will be collected by the instructor.

**Class meets for 60 minutes, once per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$240 per 16-week term**

Charter Not Accepted

MATH: Facts Fluency Fun
Grades 2-6
Instructor: TBD Influence Staff

Course Description: A large part of early math education is to ensure that students build a strong foundation of basic arithmetic functions, as well as ensuring that they can quickly and instinctively recall basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. These skills will help students advance in their math lessons when they begin to include multi-digit problems, fractions, long division, and decimals. With math fact fluency secured, students will be able to focus on the complex problem-solving needed as opposed to simple computation.

This course will include activities, games, and practice to secure the automaticity of fact fluency on all levels of math facts. Your student will be able to practice at their level and build their understanding and confidence of math facts in preparation for higher-level computation. This class will include a materials fee to provide for a larger range of activities.

A materials fee of \$25.00 will be collected by the instructor.

Class meets for 90 minutes, once per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$360 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

Reading/Writing Foundations
Grades 2-3
Instructor: Jane Layton

Course Description: This class will have a two-fold component. First half of class will use Abeka Reading Level 2 to focus on reading fluency, comprehension, critical thinking skills and discussion. The second half of class will focus on writing 1 well-written paragraph at the beginning of the semester, with a year end goal of 2-3 well written paragraphs using genres like narrative, response to literature, and information. The Write From the Beginning program will be utilized for writing.

A materials fee of \$25.00 will be collected by the instructor.

Textbook: Will be provided by the instructor using materials fee.

Class meets for 90 minutes, once per week.
Ala Carte Price: \$360 per 16-week term

Charter Not Accepted

**WRITING- IEW (Institute for Excellence in Writing): Fables, Myths, and Fairytales
Grades 3-8**

Instructor: TBD Influence Staff

Class Description: Let your students' imaginations soar while enjoying classic children's tales and learning to write with structure and style! A wide variety of adventures will supply a rich foundation for imaginative and enjoyable writing. Your students will work through the Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) program as they learn to take notes, retell narrative stories, summarize references, write from pictures, and compose their own fables, myths, and fairy tales.

Through IEW's process of instruction, students will learn how to effectively incorporate grammar, vocabulary, and information from other texts. While students are in this class, they will learn how to develop their story-writing ideas (i.e. character, plot, setting) and descriptive details, structure their writing and practice formatting for a range of different styles of writing.

Within our 90-minute class time, students will be instructed in the beginning steps of each writing assignment; however, there will be a need for work to be done outside of classroom instruction. Parent support with homework and editing will allow for the greatest success for each student. I will make myself available during the week for writing support through email. If students are able to email their rough drafts to me, I will gladly provide editing suggestions. Grades will be given during the duration of this course.

Textbook: IEW Fables, Myths, and Fairytales Student Book Only

Class meets for 90 minutes, once weekly.

Ala Carte price: \$360 per 16-week term.

(This course is a two-term course. Each term costs \$360 and you will need to register for the Spring 2024 term.)

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WRITING: Step Up To Writing A

Grades 3-5

Instructor: Jessica Kubik

Class Description: This writing course covers the craft and structure of opinion, persuasive, narrative, informative, and creative writing styles. Tailored to foster both critical thinking and creative expression, the course provides a structured approach to mastering the nuances of effective communication through the written word.

Opinion Writing: Students learn to clearly distinguish between fact and opinion, articulate their viewpoints, and structure their paragraphs effectively using the Step Up

to Writing (SUTW) Stoplight Method. Through analyzing examples and engaging in practice exercises, students enhance their ability to articulate their opinion through writing.

Persuasive Writing: Students develop their argumentative skills, engaging in activities such as debates and learning to defend their positions with logical reasoning and factual evidence. The use of the SUTW Stoplight Method reinforces the construction of well-organized paragraphs aimed at influencing the reader's perspective.

Narrative Writing: Students explore the art of storytelling, focusing on structure, conflict resolution, and character development. Exercises designed to spark creativity, such as story splitting and group conflict resolution, encourage students to craft engaging and coherent narratives.

Informative Writing: Informative writing emphasizes clarity, organization, and factual accuracy. Students practice introducing topics succinctly, grouping related information logically, and supporting their information with clear facts and explanations, thereby honing their ability to effectively inform readers on various subjects.

Creative Writing: During the creative writing modules, students are encouraged to let their imaginations soar through activities like story swaps and choose-your-own-adventure projects. These sessions aim to expand students' creative horizons and enhance their storytelling capabilities.

Class materials fee: TBD

Class meets for 90 minutes, once weekly.

Ala Carte price: \$360 per 16-week term.

(This course is a two-term course. Each term costs \$360 and you will need to register for the Spring 2024 term.)

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WRITING: Step Up To Writing B

Grades 6-8

Instructor: Jessica Kubik

Class Description: This advanced writing course is designed for middle school students ready to delve deeper into the art of writing across various styles with a focus on enhancing their critical thinking and expressive abilities. Tailored to refine and elevate students' writing skills, this course covers the areas of opinion, persuasive, narrative, informative, and creative writing, ensuring a well-rounded and profound mastery of the written word.

Opinion Writing: The course begins with a focused review of opinion writing, sharpening students' ability to articulate their viewpoints with clarity and conviction. Through activities such as "Would You Rather?" scenario cards, examination of high-quality

writing samples, and the strategic application of the Step Up to Writing (SUTW) Stoplight Method, students will learn to construct persuasive essays that are coherent, compelling, and well-supported.

Persuasive Writing: Building on opinion writing, the course delves into persuasive writing, emphasizing the formulation of strong arguments, the organization of evidence, and the acknowledgment of opposing viewpoints. Through exercises such as miniature debates and detailed analysis of persuasive writing samples, students will refine their ability to convincingly support their claims with logical reasoning and relevant, credible evidence.

Narrative Writing: Transitioning to narrative writing, students explore the intricacies of storytelling, from the structural elements of beginning, middle, and end, to the development of rising action, conflict, and resolution. Creative exercises, including story splitting and conflict resolution scenarios, encourage students to craft engaging narratives that demonstrate skillful organization and vivid sensory detail.

Informative Writing: In informative writing, the focus shifts to clarity, precision, and effective organization of facts and explanations. Through the analysis of informative writing samples and exercises in thesis statement development and information organization, students will master the art of presenting information logically and coherently, employing formatting and graphics to enhance comprehension when necessary.

Creative Writing: The course culminates in creative writing modules that unleash students' imagination and storytelling prowess. Activities such as story swaps and choose-your-own-adventure projects provide a platform for students to experiment with narrative possibilities, encouraging originality and creativity in their writing endeavors.

Class materials fee: TBD

Class meets for 90 minutes, once weekly.

Ala Carte price: \$360 per 16-week term.

(This course is a two-term course. Each term costs \$360 and you will need to register for the Spring 2024 term.)

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