

# WHITE OAK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (WOCA)

## 2017 FALL HOMESCHOOL COOPERATIVE CLASSES

**Regular Session: Sept 11 - Nov 20** (includes make up days)

TIME	NURSERY Babies	PREKA Walkers	PREKB 3 thru 4 yrs	PREKC 4 thru 5 yrs	K-1 <sup>ST</sup>	K-1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup> -3 <sup>RD</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup> -3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup> -5 <sup>TH</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup> -5 <sup>TH</sup>
9:30am	Open Gym with Pledge of Alliance and Prayer starting at 9:45am									
10:00am	Free Play \$0	Story Time \$0	Combined Gym Time \$2		Geography \$10	Zoology Land \$10	Zoology Land \$14	Writing w/ Literature \$12	Zoology Land \$14	Professional Art \$50
10:55am	First Period Ends - Unofficial Snack Time									
11:00am	Free Play \$0	Shapes & Colors \$0	Farm Life \$7	Music \$7	Zoology Land \$10	Geography \$10	Zoology Land \$14	Professiona Art \$50	Industrial WWII History \$14	Sign Language \$10
11:55am	Second Period Ends									
12:00pm	Free Play \$0	Gym Time \$0	Music \$7	Farm Life \$7	Art \$10	Sign Language \$10	Industrial WWII History \$14	Sign Language \$10	Zoology Land \$14	Writing w/ Literature \$12
12:55pm	Third Period Ends - Group Lunch in Fellowship Hall									
1:30pm	PreK Free Play & Building Clean Up				Group Gym Time (K-2, 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> ) after lunch weekly rotating groups \$2			Board Games (K-2, 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> ) after lunch weekly rotating groups		
2:00pm	Gym/Games Ends									
2:30pm	Please exit the building as soon as possible or we may incur an additional rental fee.									

----- Class selections subject to change based on enrollment-----

----- Please review the course descriptions on the following pages for a list of required materials -----

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## PRESCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

*THESE COURSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO DROP OFF STUDENTS*

All preschool children are required to bring a bag for carrying take home pages, a change of clothes (just in case), a bottle/cup if needed or closed top drink, as well as a "non-messy" snack. Please label all items. After opening assembly, prek A children should report to their classrooms. Prek B&C students should remain in the auditorium for gym class which starts promptly at 10am.

(Nursery) Free Play - During nursery, our littlest homeschoolers will be cared for while their older siblings are hitting the books. There is no cost for this class.

(PreK A) Story Time - Our toddlers (walking up to three years old) will enjoy recorded and self-created music as they dance, sing and move about during class time. There is no cost for this class.

(PreK A) Shapes and Colors - Utilizing the story *Red Bird, Red Bird, What Do You See* your little one will be introduced to listening skills, shapes, colors and fun group activities. This class is designed for walking toddlers up to three years old. There is no cost for this class.

(PreK A) Gym Time - After two hours of classroom, our littlest ones need some time to run and stretch their legs in our big open gym. This class is designed for walking toddlers up to three years old. There is no cost for this class.

(PreK B & C) Combined Gym Time - Our preschoolers start their day off with some running and exercising as they learn games that teach them to follow directions. This class is designed for three to five year olds. Class fees cover the cost of materials.

**Required Materials:** none

(PreK B & C) Farm Life - This unit develops children's concepts of the family farm and farm life. Preschoolers will have fun learning about animals on the farm while reinforcing basic concepts such as numbers, letters, colors and shapes. Fieldtrips will be set up to compliment the class. This class is designed for three to five year olds. Class fees cover the cost of materials.

**Required Materials:** none

(PreK B & C) Music - Students will move, dance, sing and shake into a new appreciation for music. Rhythm sticks and age appropriate instruments will be utilized throughout the course. This class is designed for three to five year olds. Class fees cover the cost of materials.

**Required Materials:** none

(After Lunch) PreK Free Play, Nursery - PreK C - After lunch each co-op day, our little ones come together for some last minute playtime while their older siblings finish out their school day. There is no cost for this class.

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## ELEM K-1<sup>ST</sup> COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

*THESE COURSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO DROP OFF STUDENTS*

All students are required to bring a book bag/backpack to hold their take home pages and class notebooks. Basic school supplies like pencils, pens, markers, and glue are provided by co-op. Student lunches and coats should be dropped off in the main hallway before class in their "family spot". After opening assembly, elementary students are dismissed by group to their 10am class assignments.

Art Intro (K-1<sup>st</sup>) - Students will explore classical and traditional techniques while using different mediums. This course will cover the study of lines, shapes, tangram, etching, colors, tints, stencils, printing and stamping. Different artists will be studied during this course to expand their introduction to art while they prepare for professional art classes. Class fee covers the cost of curriculum, copies, and class supplies.

**Required Materials:** none

Geography (K-1<sup>st</sup>) - This course will teach our new school age students the basics of Geography such as landforms, bodies of water, continents and oceans all while building basic map skills. Vocabulary content introduced each week will assist students in building the foundations they need to understand geography concepts now and in the future. Costs cover curriculum, copies and supplies.

**Required Materials:** none

Group Gym Time & Board Games (K-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) - Each week K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> come together for some age-appropriate fun and exercise. Age groups will alternate between board games and gym on a weekly basis. This inexpensive class fee will be put towards the purchase of new sports equipment for the church as well as new critical thinking games for the co-op. Class fees cover the cost of new and replacement equipment.

**Required Materials:** Shoes must be worn during gym time so please send your child in tennis shoes or sandals that strap to their feet.

Sign Language (K-1<sup>st</sup>) - During this basic language course, students will learn the beginnings of American Sign Language (ASL) in a fun and interactive way. This course will be taught by one of our homeschool moms who has a formal background in signing. Class fees cover the cost of curriculum, copies and materials.

**Required Materials:** none

Zoology Land (K-1<sup>st</sup>) - After a brief teach-led introduction to a topic, students will participate in observation and fun, engaging activities which will enhance their learning of Land Animals. Topics covered about vertebrates will include body characteristics, growth, hunting, gathering, eating habits, adaptation, self-defense and how they live. This course is primarily based upon the Animals with Vertebrates series by Evan Moor, but may be supplemented with other sources. Class fees cover the cost of materials.

**Required Materials:** none

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## Elem 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

*THESE COURSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO DROP OFF STUDENTS*

All students are required to bring a book bag/backpack to hold their take home pages and class notebooks. Basic school supplies like pencils, pens, markers, and glue are provided by co-op. Student lunches and coats should be dropped off in the main hallway before class in their "family spot". After opening assembly, elementary students are dismissed by group to their 10am class assignments.

Industrial WWII History (2<sup>ND</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup>)(4<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>) - Based on the Time Travelers curriculum by Homeschool in the Woods, this hands on approach to learning history will introduce your child to the different aspects of the Industrial Revolution through World War II. Through notebooking activities, students will learn about the Great Depression, Transcontinental Railroad, Gilded Age, Immigration, the Progressive Era, Roaring 20s, Stock Market Crash, the Dust Bowl and much more! Hitler, the Nazi Regime, the Holocaust will also be covered but in a very age appropriate fashion. Class fees cover the cost of curriculum, copies and supplies.

**Required Materials:** none

Sign Language (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>)(4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) - Lets play games! This course, based on several Critical Thinking books from Bright Minds, will explore problem solving, reasoning, and logic through fun worksheets and hands on games. Class fees cover the cost of games, copies and curriculum.

**Required Materials:** Prepare to share your games from home so we can all play during class.

Group Gym Time & Board Games (K-2<sup>nd</sup>)(3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) - Each week K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> come together for some age-appropriate fun and exercise. Age groups will alternate between board games and gym on a weekly basis. The sport of jump rope will be explored this semester. This inexpensive class fee will be put towards the purchase of new sports equipment for the church as well as new critical thinking games for the co-op.

**Required Materials:** none

Professional Art (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) - This course is taught by our art teacher Stephanie Torres. Ms. Torres has a fine arts degree from Maryland Institute College of Art and spent twenty years in the Frederick County public school system where she taught art to all ages. In this Little Artist class, students will learn art terms and utilize different mediums as well as how to use them. Projects will be assigned some of which will take more than one class to finish. Students will work at individual levels and be introduced to different artists through art history and art works as visuals. Creativity is welcomed. No two students work should look alike. No art background is needed for this class. For former students, new projects will be introduced. Class fees cover the cost of professional fees, copies and art supplies.

**Required Materials:** (Optional) paint smock or dad's old t-shirt to protect student's clothing on messy art days

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## Elem 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> COURSE DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

Professional Art (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) - This course is taught by our art teacher Stephanie Torres. Ms. Torres has a fine arts degree from Maryland Institute College of Art and spent twenty years in the Frederick County public school system where she taught art to all ages. In this Creative Fun class, students will learn foundation art principals and how to combine several into their art work using different mediums. Art vocabulary, history and different artists will be discussed and viewed during class. Students will learn how to view and critique art work in a positive way. Creativity is encouraged; projects should reflect the individual students. Students will learn the same art vocabulary as the younger grades but with more detail and expectations. Class fees cover the cost of professional fees, copies and art supplies.

**Required Materials:** (Optional) paint smock or dad's old t-shirt to protect student's clothing on messy art days

Sign Language (2-3<sup>rd</sup>) (4-5<sup>th</sup>) - During this basic language course, students will learn the beginnings of American Sign Language (ASL) while learning about the deaf culture. Students will practice their new found language skills through hands on games and group activities. This course will be taught by one of our homeschool moms who has a background in signing. Class fees cover the cost of curriculum, copies and materials.

**Required Materials:** none

Writing with Literature (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) - This introductory course to literature will concentrate on the elements of a books, elements of a story and the different genres. Utilizing the IEW curriculum Primary Arts of Language, this class will cover sentences, punctuation, storytelling, story writing, banned words, outlining and other stylistic techniques. For our literary studies, student books and activities will be taken from the Five in A Row series with instruction on the five elements of fiction taken from the IEW curriculum Teaching the Classics. Weekly writing and reading assignment will be given. Class fees cover the cost of curriculum, copies, notebooks, and class supplies.

**Required Materials:** Student reading books. Watch for a list of required readers via email.

Zoology Land (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>)(4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) - This course is based on the Apologia elementary curriculum Zoology 3: Land Animals. While stressing a creationist world view, students will learn about animals as they are split into three main groups: Land animals, wild animals and livestock. The first ten chapters will be covered during coop leaving the remaining four chapters to be completed over the holiday break if so desired. Reading homework will be assigned each week from the Apologia zoology text. Class fees cover the cost of curriculum, copies and supplies.

**Required Materials:** Apologia Land Animals of the Sixth Day: Exploring Creation with Zoology 3 by Jeannie Fulbright.