

# R.E.A.C.H.

Resources, Enrichment, Activities, Classes for Homeschoolers

## Class Descriptions

### Fall

9:30 - 10:25

#### Grade School Theatre Performance

Teacher: Reina Johnson (Drama Teacher)  
Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9:30 – 11:25

This is a performance based class where students will audition, rehearse and perform the play, "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory" or "Narnia". Students will be assigned a character role, they will memorize their lines in a timely manner and they will develop their character with appropriate body language, vocal inflection, facial expression and other skills learned in class.

**Requirements:** Students must be between the ages of 8 & 13 & must be able to read and memorize lines. Students may also learn makeup application & create props in class. This class requires some parent participation- we may need help with sets, costumes, makeup, props, lighting, or sound.

#### Route 66

Teacher: Robin Jennings  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Take a trip across the U.S.A. and discover different facts and cultures of our great country . This class will acquaint children with the geography of the United States from the redwood forests to the Gulf Stream waters. By the end of the course each child will have completed a map of the United States showing the natural and political geography of the country.

This class is hands on and students will explore different foods, music and history as we travel across the USA on Route 66.

#### Guitar 101

Teacher:  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

This basic beginner guitar class will show students how to take care of instruments, flat pick and finger pick. The goal is to learn one song by the end of the course.

#### IEW B (Institute for Excellence in Writing )

Teacher: Julie Riding  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Using the Institute for Excellence in Writing method, the students will learn how to write simple paragraphs by using a method of keyword outlines. As the student becomes more proficient at writing on their own, new concepts for improving their form will be introduced.

**Requirements:** Weekly homework.

#### High School Drama

Teacher: Sally Kettering  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9:30 – 11:25

This is a performance based class where students will audition, rehearse and perform the classic musical "Cheaper by the Dozen". This class requires some parent participation - we will need help with sets, costumes, make-up, props, lighting, sound etc...

**Requirements:** Auditions TBA

#### The Joy of Writing

Teacher: Lisa Sitze  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

For many years people have struggled with writing. Many struggle with what to write while others struggle being comfortable with how to write what they have to share. In this class we will talk about the concept of writing by looking at ways to view writing. We will not just recognize the importance of communicating but also in decompressing one's thoughts. By taking writing to the next level we will discover the excitement in writing at many levels.

**Requirements:** This class is only for students who already know and have a grasp of the basic elements of writing and grammar.

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## 10:30 - 11:25

### **Science & Nature**

Teacher: Robin Jennings  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

#### ***Class Description needed***

### **Science**

Teacher: Melody Sites  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

#### ***Class Description needed***

### **IEW B - II**

(Institute for Excellence in Writing )

Teacher: Julie Riding  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Using the Institute for Excellence in Writing method, the students will learn how to write simple paragraphs by using a method of keyword outlines. As the student becomes more proficient at writing on their own, new concepts for improving their form will be introduced.

### **Beginning Guitar**

Teacher:  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

This basic beginner guitar class will show students how to take care of instruments, flat pick and finger pick. The goal is to learn one song by the end of the course.

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## 11:30 - 12:25

### **P.E.**

Teacher: Lynne Gonzales  
Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

This class will incorporate group P.E. games and learning values such as patience, kindness, respect, and listening.

### **Life skills**

Teacher: Robin Jennings  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

This class would include motivation, positive thinking, and speech. It would also include basic skills for living/responsibility.

### **Dangerous Fun**

Teacher: JoAnn Nolte  
Assistant: Michael Nolte  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

There is a saying: "Only boring people get bored." This class will provide you with some new big ideas to add to your collection, things to do that require a few common materials or

none at all. Our project and game ideas will come from The Dangerous Book for Boys, The Daring Book for Girls, other game books, science experiment books, craft books, the internet, and personal experience. We'll also want to hear some of your never-boring-ideas.

### **Learn to Write the Novel Way**

Teacher: Lisa Sitze  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

"Learn to Write the Novel Way uses the complete process of writing in a way that motivates students to want to write. It is designed for students grades 5-12 and incorporates:

- A step-by-step process to writing an entire novel
- A full year's English composition curriculum with weekly lesson plans
- Grammar skills learned within the context of writing a novel
- Teamwork between the student and the teacher/coach
- An actual novel as the finished product"

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**12:25 - 1:00**

Lunch

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**1:05- 2:00**

### **Worship Dance**

Teacher: Hannah Nolte  
Teacher: Rachel Caldwell  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

A foundational dance class from a biblical perspective, includes study in basic ballet, sign language, lyrical/ interpretive, Hebrew folk dance, flags, pageantry, and choreography. This prepares students to interpret songs, to be able to minister dance in the church. This applies to the children's worship dance classes as well as the adults.

### **LEGO® Robotics NXT**

Teacher: JoAnn Nolte  
Assistant: Michael Nolte  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

This class introduces intermediate topics in building and programming robots using the LEGO® Mindstorms™ Robotics Invention System

### **Science**

Teacher: Melody Sitze  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

### ***Class Description needed***

### **Beginning Art**

Teacher: Lynne Gonzales  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Using the Artistic Pursuits curriculum, Book 1- will involve the student in the creative process while developing observational skills in the elements of art and composition

### **Young Singers Jazz Ensemble**

Teacher: Leia Payne  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1:05 – 2:30

Do you have an interest in singing? Do you like to make new friends or get together with old ones? This Jazz Ensemble could be for you. The group is open to all skill levels. The music, just like art is fun because you have worked on it yourself. We will be learning how to sight sing (reading music) how to use your voice to it's best ability, singing with others in 3 part harmony and how to express what you've learned to an audience using dynamics, facial expression, along with some group choreography.

The group will be singing beginning jazz, blues, gospel, spirituals and more over the course of a year. I would encourage you to make a year commitment.

### **Requirements**

Uniform for Guys: White long sleeved shirt, black pants, belt and dress shoes provided by student. A tie will be provided.

Uniform for Girls: White blouse, black A line skirt to the knee, black dress shoes.

A sash will be provided.

### **Fall Performances:**

- Veteran's Day (Patriotic)
- End of Semester Concert with the Georgetown Homeschool Community Choir
- Intermission or pre-concert for REACH's theatre production

### **Spring Performances:**

- Near Mother's Day
- End of Semester Concert with the Choir as in the Fall
- Intermission or pre-concert for REACH's theatre production

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## 2:05 - 3:00

### **LEGO® Fungineering**

Teacher: JoAnn Nolte  
Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Young budding engineers love this “hands-on, minds-on” program. Concepts of simple machines such as gears, pulleys, levers and wheels are introduced through a series of activity-card LEGO building projects. With the use of motors and electrical controls, the models will come alive right before their eyes!

### **Leadership - Samuel I & II**

Teacher: Wilma Anders  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

By studying the stories and characters in the book of I & II Samuel, we will learn lessons on leadership.

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## 3:05 – 4:00

### **Beginning Biblical Hebrew**

Teacher: Wilma Anders  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

In this class we will learn:

Hebrew Mechanics: learn to read/write Hebrew letters & vowels.

Hebrew Readings: apply reading skills to learn prayers, blessings & scriptures  
(prerequisite: Hebrew Mechanics course OR know aleph-bet)