

**TEC 2009 Fall Class Descriptions**

<p><b>Advisory</b> (9-12) Mindy Buller Cheryl Aker</p>	<p>Advisory, a communication intensive workshop, is designed to assist home schooled secondary students through the transition process of their high school years. In Advisory, students work on collaboration and group dynamics, as well as preparing academically and interpersonally for their post-TEC choices (Running Start, Pre-apprenticeship Programs, Skills Center, GED, military, college, world of work, etc). Advisory students are encouraged and mentored to take ownership and responsibility for their learning. Self advocacy, time management, public speaking, self expression through written language and decision making are areas of focus for this rigorous workshop. Additionally, Advisory will emphasize career possibilities by taking a fieldtrip approximately once a month to various local businesses and non-profit organizations. A comprehensive home schooling portfolio will be the cumulative outcome of this on-going workshop. Both in class and at home, students will gather, produce and organize the evidence of their home schooling experience; providing them with tangible proof of their secondary preparation. <i>Parents are an active participant in many elements of this works</i></p>
<p><b>Advisory Speaking</b> (9-12) Mike Page</p>	<p>You can say everything you need to say in 6 minutes. Learn and practice the skills of a good speaker. Learn how to prepare and deliver Expository Speeches. This form of speech is presented by the speaker in order to inform the audience. Students will prepare, practice, and deliver Expository Speeches on a variety of subjects which must be as close as possible to meeting a 6 min. time limit. Although this course was created to assist the ADVISORY students, all secondary age students are welcome -- both those in Advisory and those who aren't.</p>
<p><b>Aerospace</b> (7-10) Mike Page</p>	<p>We are looking for students who want to go to Mars before the year 2030. Aerospace students learn how to get there with lessons and projects developed by real Rocket Scientists and Astronauts. Yep, that's folks at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA] -- the folks who launch rockets and space shuttles and are building the Space Station-- TEC students will plan, from the ground up, a trip to Mars.</p>
<p><b>Alphabet Antics</b> (K-1) Connie Jensen</p>	<p>This early-learner class will focus on beginning phonics. We will spend time working on our class word wall (learning how to chunk words) and on correctly forming our letters using the Handwriting Without Tears curriculum. We will practice what we learn by reading "real" books. <i>Alphabet Antics is designed as enrichment in addition to your home learning curriculum.</i></p>
<p><b>Amazing Animals</b> (1-3) Heather Ward Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)</p>	<p>Our world is full of wondrous creatures, from the tiniest insects to the largest whales. Join us as we investigate the animal kingdom: mammals, fish, birds, amphibians, insects, reptiles, crustaceans and more! Students will learn about classification and the characteristics of the different animal classes. There will be hands-on projects, stories, songs, crafts and more. Come and join the fun!</p>
<p><b>Ancient Expeditions</b> (K-1) Connie Jensen</p>	<p>Pack your knapsack and join us on our quest through time as we embark on a worldwide expedition. This K-1 class will introduce young explorers to life in ancient times through a child's eyes. We will begin with the lives of nomads and early farmers. Our adventure continues with a trip down the mystical Nile River-the lifeline of Egypt where we will get up close and personal with a crocodile, a mummy, a sphinx, and a queen. Join our journey! Are you up for the adventure?</p>
<p><b>Animation: Flash</b> (6-8, 6-10) Jon Bagby Fee: \$5</p>	<p>If you have ever surfed the Internet or watched TV, you have probably come across animations that used Flash Animation software (Jib Jab and South Park). This class will teach the basics of Flash including manipulation of shapes and colors to create objects. These objects can then be animated using the processing power of personal computers. If you are interested in web design and making interactive web pages, this is the class for you. <i>All students must supply their own headphones. It is your responsibility to purchase these and bring them to class on the first day. You may be reimbursed for \$5 of the purchase price provided you have a receipt for Kathryn.</i></p>
<p><b>Animation: Stop Action</b> (4-6) Aaron Mclean Fee: \$5</p>	<p>Students will use a variety of media to create backgrounds and characters that will be used to create a movie. Using the Stop Motion Pro software and Windows Movie Maker, students will produce a short movie that will be burned to CD at the end of the semester.</p>
<p><b>Art Discovery</b> (3-5) Toni Plastino Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)</p>	<p>We will be building and developing exciting skills while working with multitudes of media. This class will be messy and fun. Exercises in color, drawing, ceramics and sculpture will be included.</p>

<b>Art of Children's Literature</b> (3-5) Suzanne Decker	In this class, the works of Caldecott award-winning illustrators/authors come alive through fun, exciting projects. In the "olden days," children's books did not have any illustrations. In the late 1800s, Randolph Caldecott created beautiful drawings for several children's books. People loved these books so much that it started to catch on and an award was named after Caldecott to honor children's literature that featured beautiful artwork. We will read several of these wonderful books and try to create some of our own illustrations in the style of these masters. In addition, we will do some writing that relates to the stories. Every year (since 1938) a new book wins the award. Students in this class will take the Caldecott Challenge to see if they can read all 71 books by the end of the class!
<b>Art of Writing</b> (3-5, 4-5) Suzanne Decker	In this class, we will focus on the creative side of writing. We will be creating our very own Writer's Notebook, a special place for all our thoughts, stories and wordplay. Our lessons will include collecting mind pictures, wondering about the world, capturing bits of conversation, and experimenting with "goof-around" writing to name a few. We will read the book, A Writer's Notebook, by Ralph Fletcher to "unlock the writer within."
<b>Arthurian Adventures</b> (6-8, 9-12) Cheryl Aker	Legendary Camelot, noble King Arthur, mysterious Merlin, and the gallant Knights of the Round Table are integral essentials of the entire Arthurian legend. This literary, composition and project based workshop will explore the legends of Arthur, while improving reading, writing and collaborative skills. Benedict Flynn, Thomas Bullfinch (selected stories), J.R.R. Tolkien (translations), T. H. White and Sir Thomas Mallory (adaptations) will be the literary sources for this workshop. Reading selections will be age appropriate and skill-level targeted. Learn about the Once and Future King while strengthening your own skills for the academic Round Table. <i>Students, enrolling in this workshop should read and write at the middle school level prior to the beginning of the class.</i>
<b>AutoCAD Architectural Drawing</b> (7-12) David Edwards Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	We will be using a computer aided drafting program (AutoCAD) for students to learn the basics of architectural drafting. The students will be free to create drawings for houses and other objects.
<b>Ballet: Beginning</b> (2-5) Lynne Stocker Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	These are beginning ballet classes for students with limited or no dance experience. The objectives of these classes are to provide students with the fundamentals of classical ballet technique, to demonstrate a basic understanding of classical music, to learn basic French ballet terminology and to initiate interest and appreciation of dance as an art form. This is a year long class with a small performance in Spring/Summer. <i>Dance Attire: Please Note: Girls should wear a black or pink leotard and pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and hair tied back tightly off the face. Boys should wear black stretch pants and a white fitted tee-shirt and black or white ballet shoes.</i>
<b>Beading &amp; Jewelry Basics</b> (5-8) Toni Plastino Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Learn your tools and their proper uses. Learn about and how to use various findings and metals. What's your favorite color? What is your birthstone? We will make earrings galore...bracelets to die for...and necklaces you'll actually wear! Enjoy hemp work, gemstones, wire working, basic metal tooling, stamping and soldering.
<b>Beverly Cleary Book Club</b> (3-5) Cindy Baker-Wood	Students will be reading Beverly Cleary books and participating in Literature Discussion Groups. This class will strengthen their reading strategies and comprehension skills as students enjoy, share ideas and learn from each other through literature discussion groups. <i>Students must be reading at 3rd grade level. This class offers enrichment as an addition to your home learning curriculum.</i>
<b>Book Adventures</b> (K-2) Rachel Rush	Children will enhance their reading experience by completing art projects based on illustration styles in picture books, create their own story books based on popular children's books, or prepare a delicious recipe that relates to the book.
<b>Brain Gym</b> (K-2) Rachel Rush & Aaron McLean	Bring your tennis shoes to class and participate in activities and strategies that incorporate kinesthetic movement with literacy-based learning. Participants will engage in activities to help them stay focused and follow multi-step directions.
<b>Costumes &amp; Set Design</b> (5-9) Toni Plastino Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Come and learn how to create sets for the dramatic productions. We will create sets for the Drama classes held here at TEC. We will paint sets, create free standing objects and props. We will also work on sewing skills and creating simple costumes.

<b>Creative Corner</b> (K-4) Toni Plastino Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk) 40 (2 days/wk)	Bring on the Mess! Creative Corner is to encourage and unleash the natural creativity of children. Students will explore a variety of media through two and three dimensional projects. With gentle structure, this class nurtures that natural gift by introducing formal art elements at a basic level. This class will be an exciting exploration of materials: students will be encouraged and challenged to build on existing skills. Projects will include drawing, printmaking, painting, color elements and clay time too!
<b>Creative Movement</b> (K-2) Lynne Stocker Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	This class combines music and movement to enrich children's motor skills while developing creativity and imagination. Children will learn basic pre-ballet and improvisation through exploring rhythm, shapes and patterns. This class is designed to lead into a Ballet class the following year. This is a year long class with a small performance in the Spring/Summer. <i>Dance Attire: No special shoes are required. Children should wear clothes that allow freedom of movement, no jeans. Hair should be tied back off the face. Dance attire may be worn if desired.</i>
<b>Creative Writing</b> <b>(7-10)</b> Daniel Harrington Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	Welcome to the world of words and the power of expression. This class will give students the opportunity to take a new approach to creative writing, expanding their understanding of spoken word, performance artists, slam poetry, and the power & passion that push human beings to let their voice rise. We will explore the writings and recordings of spoken word artists from past and present; as well, we will listen to and study the lyrics of contemporary and classic musicians, watch videos of awesome poetical performances, and be inspired by guest authors & slam poets within the classroom. We will learn creative writing strategies to strengthen our abilities, and find new direction to bring forth our experiences, stories, and innate poetry. We will press our pens and pencils to the page weekly, pushing to put together a class collection of creative expressions to be performed at the end of the session. Students will spend time absorbing, writing, revising, listening, snapping, applauding, laughing, performing and letting loose the passion within, as we celebrate expression & let our voice rise!
<b>Dance Around the World!</b> (K-3) Susan Dankovich Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Explore the world through traditional folk dance and cultural crafts! Dances from Germany, Israel, Mexico, England, Denmark, Japan and many other countries offer a chance increase coordination, balance, endurance, and rhythm. Crafts allow creative design and discussion of many cultures. Wear comfortable and cool clothing. Susan Dankovich is the Executive Director of Silver Spurs Youth Folk Dancers.
<b>Debate</b> (7-12) Mike Page	DEBATE COMPETITORS (9-12) are requested to sign up for both Public Speaking & Debate. This is the second section of learning and practicing the speaking skills in which students can compete in debate tournaments in the Greater Spokane League. Students are encouraged to take the first section of skill building where the emphasis will be on constructive debate – learning to make your case with a positive purpose.
<b>Digital Photography</b> (3-5) Suzanne Decker Fee: \$15	Time to start taking pictures! Even if you don't know a pixel from a pizza, you will learn how to take great digital pictures in this fun, creative class. The techniques in this class will turn those "same old boring shots" into awesome photos everyone will love. Before you know it, you'll be taking fantastic portraits, candid, group shots, action shots, and more. You will learn to use the computer to rotate, crop, retouch, and sharpen your pictures. We will do some fun, creative projects that might include bookplates, crazy cards, and photo stories, to name a few.
<b>Dinosaurs &amp; the Zoo</b> (2-3) Rachel Rush	This Dinosaur Unit introduces students to the methods of studying prehistoric animals. Emphasis is placed on use of fossils as a means of learning about prehistoric life. They will be involved in classifying, observing, comparing, applying, and communicating information about dinosaurs. As the students proceed through the unit, they will also learn about geology, paleontology, habitats and ecosystems, extinction, and fossils. Time permitting, students will be engaged in a simulation unit where they learn about zoo animals, animal care and zoo operation. <i>This class offers enrichment as an addition to your home learning curriculum.</i>
<b>Drama</b> (K-8, K-10) Carol Tevenan & Angi Grantham	We are going to have fun in this drama class! We will begin to learn to project our voices with confidence, and act like a character totally different from ourselves. We will learn stage terms to navigate onstage. We'll have fun using wigs and costumes to give us ideas to move in creative ways to perform skits. Our confidence will build naturally while we are enjoying ourselves.
<b>Drawing Techniques</b> (3-6, 7-10) Toni Plastino Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	This class will include fundamentals of drawing, drawing composition, drawing techniques, perspective drawing, experimental drawing and drawing from life... So - get ready - set - draw. Students will create a drawing journal.

<b>Ecomysteries: Science</b> (2-3) Suzanne Decker Leslie Lawson	For our first mystery, we will experience the wonder of growing bean plants as we learn about plants and then learn about tree classification. After our plant study, we will do a simulation called Grandpa's River. Student groups become experts in water quality as they work to solve the problem of pollution in the town of Rising Sun. Through research and investigation, students gather clues to solve the mystery of the river.
<b>Exploring Math</b> (K-1) Connie Jensen	Math is everywhere! Bunk Beds, Apple Boxes, Necklaces, Shoes and Double Decker Buses! In this K-1 class we will follow the Cathy Fosnot "Context for Learning Mathematics" curriculum as we learn about numbers, adding and subtracting. Students will also explore each day using math games designed to enhance their learning. <i>Exploring Math is designed as enrichment in addition to your home learning curriculum.</i>
<b>Fall into Winter</b> (K-2) Cindy Baker-Wood	Students will be participating in a wide variety of experiences such as cooking, art, math, and science experiments for the fall season and holidays. <i>This class offers enrichment as an addition to your home learning curriculum.</i>
<b>Fiddle Lessons</b> (K-12) RedWing Fiddlers Fee: \$15 per lesson	Learn a variety of fun fiddle tunes while improving technique and abilities. Fiddle is easy to learn and beginning students can learn a song on their very first day. For beginning, intermediate and advanced level students. <i>Please note: lessons do not count against the weekly limit of 10 hours. You do not need to register for private lessons in WINGS, just call 533-1036 to reserve your lesson time. The cost of lessons can be reimbursed using the student's TEC reimbursement fund.</i>
<b>Field Detectives</b> (5-6) Johanna Baycroft	Students begin the unit by setting up a terrarium in which they grow grass, mustard, and alfalfa plants. They then add crickets and isopods. They also set up an aquarium into which they introduce snails, guppies, elodea, algae, and duckweed. By connecting the terrarium and aquarium bottles to create an "ecocolumn," students are able to observe the relationship between the two environments and the organisms living within them. Using test ecocolumns that contain only plants, students simulate the effects of pollutants—such as road salt, fertilizer, and acid rain—on an environment. Students then use a food chain wheel to make inferences about the effects these pollutants might have on their own miniature ecosystems. Later, students read about, explore, and discuss the Chesapeake Bay as a model ecosystem. They analyze this ecosystem from the viewpoint of various users—waterman, dairy farmer, land developer, recreational boater, and resident—and present their findings to the class. This activity enables students to appreciate the trade-offs that must be made to reach mutually acceptable solutions to environmental problems.
<b>French II</b> (6-12) Mike Page	Regardez la pendule! Ici on parle Français seulement! Un chasseur sachant chasser chassait... Okay... a minimal bit of English – patooie! Our goal is to learn to speak and read and write French as readily and as well as we speak and read and write English. Our goal is to go to the 7-11 store and order Slurpees and other essentials in French. Our goal is to find out the further adventures of: La Mouche qui se pose sur la tete de professeur. <i>ATTENTION! Because we do not have French I this semester, first year students might be able to latch on this class... but they and their parents must see Mike first.</i>
<b>Frontier House</b> (6-8) Heather Ward Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	Just like the TV reality show "The Frontier House", students will learn about life on a homestead in the post-Civil War American west. Students will participate in a simulation that includes assuming an identity as part of a pioneer family, selecting the best plots of land available, reacting to problems that pioneers faced, holding elections in the newly developed township and more. Students will also learn hands-on how the pioneers lived. They will participate in various activities such as cooking pioneer foods, making candles, washing clothes on a washboard, using simple tools, and building a scaled down version of a log cabin.
<b>Fun in the Kitchen</b> (K-3) Lori Sims Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Fun in the Kitchen is a class that will help students learn to use different kitchen utensils and equipment while making edible (and non-edible) projects that they can duplicate at home. This is a hands-on class and we will be making special seasonal and holiday foods and fun crafts. The goals for this class is for students to learn their way around the kitchen and to learn basic cooking skills.
<b>Fun With Words</b> (K-2) Cindy Baker-Wood	This class will make reading and writing fun for all. Primary students will write, read, and publish their own books while exploring a variety of genres to develop basic skills. At the end of each class, student will connect reading with their writing. The culminating activity will be a Writer's Celebration that allows students to read their favorite composition. <i>This class is enrichment as an addition to your home learning curriculum. One day options may not cover all components.</i>
<b>Girls Choir</b> (6-12) Heather Ward/ Allyson Halpin Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	Do you love to sing in the shower when nobody is listening? Would you like to try singing, but don't want to do it alone? There is safety in numbers...and a lot more fun. Join our choir and learn how to sing in a group, harmonize with others, read basic notation and learn to really listen. As a group, we will choose songs from many styles of music—jazz, swing, pop, musicals and more. <i>Register for the class, then the instructor will meet with you for a no-pressure audition. We'll sing a simple song together...like Happy Birthday...just to ensure that choir would be a good fit for you. This class will run a full hour and will dismiss at 3:10, rather than 3:00.</i>

<b>Grammar Groundwork</b> (6-9) Cheryl Aker	Writing, regardless of the format or style, requires attention to the details. Whether it is the basic essay, a researched report or creative story, young writers need a skilled ear to help them edit and improve their work. Using a combination of direct instruction and open writing times, students in this workshop will have the opportunity to improve every aspect of their writing craft. Punctuation, capitalization, spelling, word choice and many other elements of grammar will be the areas of focus in this workshop. In-class focused tasks will be at the heart of this workshop and assist the young writer in developing stronger writing tools. <i>Students should read and write at the fourth grade level prior to enrolling in this workshop.</i>
<b>Guitar Fundamentals</b> (6-12) Joe Caruso Fee: \$15/lesson	I look forward to teaching your students the fundamentals of guitar playing. Beginning students will learn the basics of playing the guitar through the use of Contemporary Class Guitar, Book 1. Students will learn skills such as sight reading and interpretation, music theory, basic chording, melody, and fundamentals through fingerstyle and flat-picking techniques. Guitar tablature will also be used as a form of writing/ear training. Advanced students will continue in Contemporary Class Guitar, Book 1, and/or guitar tablature and will begin to elaborate on styles such as Classical, Spanish, Flamenco, Folk, Country, Blues, Jazz, Rock, etc. It is anticipated that your student will enjoy the class, the creation of music, and the guitar itself. <i>Please note: instrument lessons do not count against weekly limit of 12 periods.</i>
<b>Gymnastics: Beginning</b> (K-3) Alicia Norstadt Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	This class will be for students with little or no gymnastics experience. They will learn fundamentals and new skills with correct technique and form. The beginning gymnastics will be taught through games, fun drills, and circuits. The children will have fun while being safe.
<b>Gymnastics: Intermediate</b> (2-6) Alicia Norstadt Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	This class will be for students who have already learned the basic gymnastics skills: cartwheels, round offs, back walkovers, front walkovers, rolls, etc. Students will make their skills more advanced by connecting different skills together. <i>This is a by permission class. Register for the class in WINGS and Alicia will contact you to make sure this class is right for your child.</i>
<b>Health</b> (2-4) Aaron McLean	Students will learn about the 4 basic body systems and learn about their main functions. They will use a variety of media, websites, and physical activities to learn about muscular, skeletal, digestive, and cardio/respiratory systems.
<b>Hip Hop Dance</b> (6-8) N.E. Youth Center Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Hip hop is good exercise and a lot of fun! Learn the latest steps and moves from talented instructors as you keep fit.
<b>Historical Models</b> (5-10, 6-10) Mike Page	Our learning goal will be to touch and build as we learn the fundamental knowledge and skills of the technological developments of history. Our study will include on the most beautiful and wonderful things which humans have built – things which fly and things which float... and things which will both float and fly into the outer reaches of the Solar System and beyond.
<b>History of Scientific Theories</b> (9-12) Jon Bagby	This is a year long survey which hits two of the four pillars (Social and Empirical). Rather than looking purely at the science, this class will look at how man's understanding of his natural environment has changed over time, the key players on all sides of the debate, and an outline of arguments for and against. Most importantly, students will get to see that there is (and has been) continuous disagreement within the scientific community about the interpretation of evidence. We will begin with Atomic Theory and Cosmology in the first semester. We will learn about the ancient Greeks and the birth of the concept of an atom, the early concepts of elements, the birth of alchemy and the search for the elixir of immortality, discovery of elements and the birth of modern atomic theory. Similarly, we will look at ancient creation stories as man's first attempt to explain the motion of the stars and planet. We will learn about Earth-centered models and how they survived until the discoveries of Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo and Newton. The second semester will cover the theory of evolution and the megaflood theory of the Pacific NW.
<b>I Wish I'd Been There</b> (7-10) Mike Page	I wish I'd been there to see what lies behind the legends of Beowulf – of Arthur – of Robin Hood – and other characters of historical myth. I wish I'd been there to watch the magic of the past become the science of the present. Our class will go back in time and learn a bit about the myths which might have been historical and the history which is becoming legend. The focus is on the most interesting tales of myth and history.

<b>International Baking</b> (7-10) Renee Ray Fee: \$40 (2hr class 1 day/wk)	Pitas, sourdough and muffins are all different varieties of bread from around the world. Exploring the world through baking is a fun and rewarding adventure. In this class, you will learn everything from measuring, reading recipes, and working in a group. Come join us as we travel the globe while baking delicious breads.
<b>Inventions &amp; Inventors</b> (6-8) Johanna Baycroft	Students gain insight into the creative process of inventing as they research inventors and discover how their ideas have changed our lives. They practice the creative process by brainstorming, tinkering, and actually creating their own inventions. They patent, advertise, and market their products and defend them when faced with a Consumer Advocacy Group composed of their classmates. Students introduce their invention at a special Thomas Edison Day open house.
<b>Investigating Sherlock Holmes</b> (6-10) Cheryl Aker	'Who-Dun-It', 'How-Dun-It', 'Why-Dun-It' and 'How-You Going To-Catch-Em' are the four key questions of all mystery fiction. This class will be an interactive investigation into the literary genre of mystery, through the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Through reading, writing and sleuthing. With Sherlock Holmes and mystery as the only topics of this course, an in-depth exploration will be the mission of each amateur detective in this class. Whether you were enrolled in the Mystery, Mystery, Mystery or More Mystery classes last year or not, the activities and learnings in this workshop will be new and challenging. <i>Students should read and write at the sixth grade level prior to enrolling in this class.</i>
<b>Irish Step Dance</b> (4-8) Loni & Rachael Rossbach Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Students will learn to dance in the traditional Irish style, learning dance steps that will increase self esteem, confidence and poise. Improving strength and flexibility will be the goal along with learning the love of Irish dance. Students will learn the very beginning "soft shoe" dance steps to either prepare for future competitive and/or performance dancing or to just learn Irish Step Dance for the fun of it! The class will include 10 minutes of guided stretching so that the student is ready to dance. Specific beginning steps will be taught throughout the quarter with the goal being to be able to do a jig or two at quarter's end.
<b>Jump Into Fun</b> (K-6, 3-8) Deborah Wittwer Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Jump rope is a great way to combine fun with fitness and creativity. Imagine dancing, gymnastics, double dutch jumping, and trick jumping with long ropes and umbrellas, all while skipping rope! Expand your imagination...learn to work together as a team...become a leader...be a performer...HAVE FUN!!!
<b>Keyboarding &amp; Beyond</b> (5-8, 6-8) Johanna Baycroft	This class has been popular for the past 6 years and there is still a demand! Fluent typing is an important skill that all students need to attain. TEC has a typing program that directs students through lessons to develop correct hand position and posture while improving both speed and accuracy. Students love to play the typing games to test their skills. We also explore other computer programs, and discuss when and how computers can be a useful tool. <i>Continuing and new students welcome.</i>
<b>Kid's America</b> (3-5) Jennifer Holden Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	Spin a lasso, dowse for water, play a musical jug and make a weathervane in Kid's America. This class will use the book "Kid's America" by Steven Caney and other resources to teach children about the culture and traditions of America that are seldom seen today. This class will learn about the life of kids in days gone by in a way that will allow them to connect to it personally. For today's kids it is hard to imagine a world with no television, computer, video games or cars. We will read about the lives of some of these kids from series such as "Dear America."
<b>Knitting: Beg/Int</b> (2-8) Angi Grantham Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Learning to knit is a fun way to learn about sequence and pattern for all ages. Knitting is a great learning tool to develop dexterity, math skills, design skills, as well as spatial recognition. Anyone can learn to knit, and this can be a great self-esteem booster. Nothing feels better than the sense of accomplishment that a child gets from making something on their own.
<b>Knitting: Int/Adv</b> (5-10) Angi Grantham Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Learning to knit is an educational activity that helps improve spatial recognition, math skills, design skills, and physical dexterity. Knitting is a calming activity that helps reduce stress. Working on a knitting project is a great way to unwind after a long day. This is a life skill that will carry on to the next generation. <i>The one requirement for this class is that you must already know how to knit. This class is about applying the skills you already have.</i>
<b>Latin From the Beginning</b> (6-8) Mike Page	This course is taught in the manner of the Ancient Romans themselves. Its enduring viability comes from the power of a long, long line of students becoming teachers and their students becoming teachers. Our goal is nothing less than to use Latin as the key which opens door to learning all languages... and to read it as readily as we read English. <i>This class is for beginning Latin students.</i>
<b>Latina Minimi Et Caesaris</b> (6-10) Mike Page	We will read Latin as well as we read English. Students will learn LATIN in the way that the Romans – including our young Latin Scholars at TEC – have learned it for the past 2600 years or so – building one's understanding from one's skills with grammar, vocabulary, and the study of Caesar's writing – and the writing about MINIMUS. <i>This class is for continuing Latinists.</i>

<b>Lego Challenge</b> (K-2) Leslie Lawson	Students will use a variety of materials including Lego's, wood, wire, metal and tubing to design and construct different structures in response to a given problem or task that the instructor has provided. Students will learn problem-solving skills including problem identification, conceptualization of solutions, design and construction, and testing. Children will work both independently and cooperatively to complete projects within given amount of time. Students will learn the steps of research and development including problem identification, conceptualization, design, construction and testing as well as post-test evaluation and modification.
<b>Little House Cooking</b> (3-6) Renee Ray Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	This class will be based on the "Little House" book series. We will be reading this series while cooking some of the recipes from the Little House Cookbook. There will be lots of fun projects and activities in this class. I hope you will enjoy Laura Ingalls as much as I did when I was a child.
<b>Little Inventors</b> (K-3) N.E. Youth Center Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Little inventors will explore, create, and invent science projects in this new T.E.C. workshop. Great science adventure learning themes include: Battling Bristle Bots, Riding Waves, Where is my Toad? Creepy Crawly Adventures, Where in the World am I? (Space Adventures), and "I Have Been Slimed." Many great creations will be brought home.
<b>Magic Tree House</b> (2-3) Leslie Lawson	Go back in time and travel around the world with Jack and Annie in the very popular "Magic Tree House" series. We will focus on the books "Revolutionary War on Wednesday" and "Civil War on Sunday". This class will include cooking, crafts, hands-on projects, reading strategies, writing and vocabulary building. Come and get hooked on reading! At home reading will be assigned. It is recommended that students have at least a second grade reading level when enrolling in this class.
<b>Magnets &amp; Motors</b> (4-5, 5-6) Suzanne Decker	What makes your refrigerator door stay closed? That seems like a silly question, but we do take magnets for granted. We use them in telephones, televisions, loudspeakers, and electric motors to run everything from the smallest to the largest electric appliances. Where would we be without magnetism and the electricity it allows us to produce? We will make compasses, electromagnets, and work with three different electric motors. In addition, we will be working with simple machines such as levers and pulleys to learn how they help us do work. Join us for lots of hands-on fun!
<b>Make Your Own Music Video</b> (3-5, 6-12) N.E.Youth Center Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Rock on like Hannah or the Jo Bro's and express your creative desire to be a star! Write, direct, and produce your own video using high quality video editing components and software.
<b>Making Music</b> (3-5) Heather Ward Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	Do you love music? Do you want to make your own? Students in this class will have the opportunity to make music with a variety of musical instruments including: autoharp, recorders, harmonicas, glockenspiels, boomwhackers, drums, and various rhythm instruments. The focus of this semester will be on jazz. Join us and find out how you can become a "chop monster"!
<b>Marimba Band</b> (6-9) Heather Ward Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	Be the first to join T.E.C.'s newest musical group! We are starting our very own marimba band in the Zimbabwean style using very large wooden marimbas. It is high-energy, easy to learn, and lots of fun. Space is limited and some previous musical experience is preferred.
<b>Martial Arts: Advanced</b> (4-12) Roy Harrington Fee: \$6 per class	Advanced Martial Arts: Students will continue to improve the skills and understanding of material previously presented and work toward advancement of new skills and rank. Students will also continue to develop a knowledge of history and customs pertaining both to martial arts in general and specifically to the style's origins of Thailand. <i>This class is for students advanced beyond purple belt. This is a 2 period class to give more time for their advanced training.</i>
<b>Martial Arts: Beginning</b> (3-12) Roy Harrington Fee: \$4 per class	Students will develop basic martial art skills while working toward initial rank advancement. Skills will include fundamental stances, footwork, blocking, striking, kicking, rolling and falling. Students will also learn about history, customs and etiquette pertaining both to martial arts in general and specifically to the style's origins of Thailand. <i>This class is for beginning and continuing students that have not earned their yellow belt. Class time will continue into the lunch hour and students will need to change during the lunch break.</i>

<b>Martial Arts: Beginning</b> (K-2) Roy Harrington Fee: \$4 per class	This is a one day/week offering for younger students interested in martial arts. They can attend Mon or Wed mornings (or both days if they want additional time to work on skills). Students will be working on gross motor skills and fundamental martial arts skills including: blocking, striking, kicking, rolling and falling. This class is for students 7 yrs and under who have not yet earned their yellow belt.
<b>Martial Arts: Intermediate</b> (4-12) Roy Harrington Fee: \$4 per class	Students will continue to improve the skills and understanding of material previously presented and work toward advancement of new skills and rank. Students will also continue to develop a knowledge of history and customs pertaining both to martial arts in general and specifically to the style's origins of Thailand. <i>This class is for those students with a yellow or purple belt. The M/W students will be expected to change before class begins and be ready to go at 9:00 sharp. The T/Th class will run a little past 3:00 pm, with students changing back into their normal clothes after school.</i>
<b>Math Games</b> (1-2) Rachel Rush	Students will develop and deepen their understanding of math concepts and skills using manipulatives, daily investigations and centers to reinforce important math concepts. Students will expand their problem solving and reasoning skills while having great fun "figuring" things out.
<b>Math Investigations</b> (3-4) Suzanne Decker	Students will develop and deepen their understanding of math concepts and skills using manipulatives, daily investigations and centers to reinforce important math concepts. Our focus this semester will be on basic division and fractions. Students will expand their problem solving and reasoning skills while having great fun "figuring" things out. <i>This class offers enrichment as an addition to your home learning curriculum.</i>
<b>Math Tutoring</b> (6-12) Mindy Buller	This class is meant to be a tutorial for students who are using a math curriculum at home. The main goals for the class are (1) to assist students stay on pace with the course, (2) answer and explain any math questions that they have, and (3) provide a time and place for them to work independently on their math.
<b>Math-U-See Algebra</b> (7-12) Mindy Buller	Do you need more structure with your math? Math U See is the course for you. Each class section will include a lesson presentation, group activities, and time for practicing the problems. <i>There will be homework assigned in this class. Please note that this course is designed for families who are not using a curriculum at home. If you took Mindy's Pre-Algebra class in 2008-9, check with her to make sure you are ready to move on to Algebra in the fall.</i>
<b>Math-U-See Pre-Algebra</b> (7-10, 7-12) Mindy Buller Jon Bagby	Do you need more structure with your math? Math U See is the course for you. Each class section will include a lesson presentation, group activities, and time for practicing the problems. <i>There will be homework assigned in this class. Please note that this course is designed for families who are not using a curriculum at home.</i>
<b>More Than Words</b> (3-4, 5-6) Cindy Baker-Wood	Intermediate grade students will write, read, and publish their own books while learning to write using a variety of genres. The culminating activity will be a Writer's Celebration that will allow students to read their favorite piece of work. <i>This class offers enrichment as an addition to your home learning curriculum.</i>
<b>Music and Movement</b> (K-3) Heather Ward Allyson Halpin Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk) \$40 (2 days/wk)	Explore the world of music through movement. Students will be introduced to melody and rhythm using a variety of rhythm instruments, boomwhackers, kazoos, resonator bells and more. Students will be exposed to some great classical children's favorites as well as folk music from around the world. Through singing, they will learn about dynamics, tempo, and expression. They will showcase what they have learned for their parents and peers at the end of the semester. Music is brain food...come and partake!
<b>Musical Adventures</b> (3-6) Heather Ward Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	Come embark on a wonderful musical journey! Students will experience music in a variety of styles from around the world. They will learn about the four elements of music through singing and playing various pitched and non-pitched instruments. T.E.C. has recorders, harmonicas, glockenspiels, boomwhackers, drums, autoharp, resonator bells and a variety of rhythm instruments for students to enjoy. Join us for a musical adventure!
<b>Newberry Honor Book Club</b> (4-6) Cindy Baker-Wood	Intermediate grade students will be reading Newberry Honor books and participating in Literature Discussion Groups. This class will strengthen their reading strategies and comprehension skills as students enjoy, share ideas and learn from each other through literature discussion groups. <i>Students must be reading at 4th grade level. This class offers enrichment as an addition to your home learning curriculum.</i>

<b>P.E.</b> (K-2) Aaron McLean	Student will be learning and improving their gross and fine motor skills through game play and skill individual activities. They will learn good sportsmanship and display this during class.
<b>P.E.</b> (3-5, 3-6) Aaron McLean	Student will be learning and improving their gross and fine motor skills through game play and individual skill activities. Team sports and concepts will be introduced during this class. Good sportsmanship will be displayed by all students.
<b>P.E.</b> (5-8, 7-10) Aaron McLean	This class is designed to introduce fundamentals of team sports. These team concepts and ideas will be introduced and reinforced through team oriented play.
<b>"Phun" Physics</b> (4-6) David Edwards Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	"Phun" is a freely available computer based physics "game" that allows the user to put together a simulated environment (adjusting the friction, gravity, forces, momentum, pulley systems, drag, and water flow). Students will be introduced to basic concepts of physics and encouraged to experiment with these in the simulation setting.
<b>Piano Lessons</b> (K-12) Michonne Flink Lori Caccavo Fee: \$17.50/lesson	Playing the piano is one of the best forms of self expression! Come learn how to play the piano while also learning important techniques and music theory in a fun and relaxing atmosphere.
<b>Pioneers</b> (2-3) Rachel Rush	Students will immerse themselves in the westward expansion by reading, discussing and completing many hands on projects. Students will explore the wilderness while discovering what it was like on the Oregon Trail. Students will pan for gold, make guide books, flapjacks and beeswax candles. Journaling will play an important part as they learn what it was like to move out west! <i>This class offers enrichment as an addition to your home learning curriculum. One day option may not cover all components.</i>
<b>Play, with a Purpose</b> (4-6, 6-8) April Cathcart Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Through fun, hands on experiential activities we will learn and practice new skills for real life. With rubber chickens, Koosh balls and hula hoop type props our team will navigate activities such as Moon Ball, Marshmallow River, Group Juggle and Boffer Tag. All of our interactions will have a purpose behind the fun as we increase our communication skills, develop conflict resolution tactics, collaborate, cooperate and strengthen our bodies and minds. The skills gained will improve relationships, support the development of new friendships and build community.
<b>Powerful Paragraphs</b> (6-10) Cheryl Aker	Is writing in paragraph form a struggle? Is your writing dull or simplistic? Participants in this workshop will learn to write interesting paragraphs, in a variety of styles. Other tips for improving grammar usage and adding interest to personal writing will 'season' the learning in this class. Through a variety of methods, students will enjoy themselves while adding power to their paragraph writing. Students should read and write at the sixth grade level prior to enrolling in this workshop.
<b>Powerful Presentations</b> (7-10) Leslie Lawson	To compete in today's world, many employers and colleges want people who are computer savvy. Understanding how to use the most popular word processing program out there can go a long way in helping you get there. This class will focus on how to use the three most common programs in the Microsoft Office Suite, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. We will learn how to enter different kinds of data/text, edit data, input simple that will automatically update the answers as you change the data, and create a chart that will really get your point across. Display pictures, present data, writing text, laying out slides, and applying a design template, create animation schemes and make sound decision and movie magic.
<b>Present Yourself!</b> (7-10) Leslie Lawson	Do you ever wonder where you are going after TEC? Are you curious about how to prepare for your future? Preparing for your future can be a fun, interactive, and creative experience. Whether you are applying for a job or submitting an application for college, you need to know how to present yourself to others. Present Yourself is a workshop designed to teach you to show off your skills, create a portfolio, and prepare you for life after TEC. Students will work in class and at home gathering, organizing, and producing evidence of their home schooling experiences. Learn to illustrate content in fresh ways. Make your presentations visually interesting, by learning what colors and animations work best, and creating interactive components. This is your opportunity to express who you are and what you are all about to perspective colleges and employers! <i>This subject will be covered in more detail in the Advisory on T/Th. There is a home component to this class.</i>
<b>Prime Time Investigations</b> (5-6) Johanna Baycroft	Why does your birthday fall on a different day of the week from one year to the next? Why is this also true for New Year's Day and the Fourth of July? What is a factor of a number? What does it mean to say a number is prime? Why must a factor string be unique? Prime Time Investigations is an activity/applications based math unit focusing on understanding the relationship between factors, multiples, divisors and products. Students will learn how and when to use factors and multiples to explain numerical facts of everyday life; while developing a variety of strategies to solve problems.

<b>Printing Basics &amp; Beyond</b> (K-4) Toni Plastino Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	This class will not just be your average potato stamping class. Students will block print, make mono print after mono print, and make lino prints. Students will make their own silk screen and print, print, print...
<b>Public Speaking</b> (7-12) Mike Page	COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY and RESPONSIBLY. This is the first section of learning and practicing the speaking skills in which students can compete in debate tournaments in the Greater Spokane League. Students are encouraged to remain for the second section of skill building where the emphasis will be on constructive debate – learning to make your case with a positive purpose.
<b>Puzzlemania</b> (3-5, 4-6) Johanna Baycroft	Are you ready to test your mental powers? When we think critically we become better learners. We do not just accept facts, we explore them, uncovering connections and identifying the often hidden cause- and- effect relationship. The members of this class will work individually and collectively to solve a wide variety of critical thinking problems; while learning how to listen to one another's ideas and effectively share their own strategies.
<b>Pyramid Power: Making Food That's Fun, Tasty &amp; Good for You</b> (K-2) Lyla Gray Fee: \$40 (1 day/wk)	What's that??? It's a bird, it's a plane, NO it's the Power Pyramid. Superheros and Super Kids need the Power of the Pyramid (the Food Pyramid that is) to save the day. Feel energetic in your body and brain by learning what foods you need to fuel your super body. We'll learn about them, prepare them, make healthy snacks that are good for you and eat them too- before you fly off to save the day. (Superman can't fly on an empty stomach.)
<b>Rainforest</b> (K-1) Rachel Rush	Join us while we study the life of rain forests around the world. Students will use creative and critical thinking skills to participate in map-making, creative writing, and cooking. They will create murals, mini-rainforests in cups and more while discovering the animals, plants, and the people that live in rainforests. <i>This class offers enrichment in addition to your home learning curriculum. One day option may not cover all components.</i>
<b>Reader's Workshop</b> (K-2) Rachel Rush	Students will engage themselves in reading through story books, poems, games and books at their level. They will learn reading strategies and enhance their comprehension skills. During the year students will participate in mini units focused on storytelling, schema/connections, summary, sensory images, questioning, and predicting/infering. Children will also complete art projects that coincide with books that are read. <i>Students that are still learning their letters and sounds would benefit from enrolling in Connie's Alphabet Antics phonics class. This class offers enrichment as an addition to your home learning curriculum.</i>
<b>Real World Math</b> (7-8) Leslie Lawson	Fractions, decimals and percents will be the focus of this intermediate math class. Students will use a variety of methods to complete realistic problems. Problem solving and basic math skill practice will be integrated into daily lessons.
<b>Robotics: NXT</b> (4-6, 4-8) Jon Bagby Fee: \$5	Are you ready for the next generation of robotics? TEC now has Lego's new NXT Robotics. You could be the first to try your hand at constructing and programming these robotics that include touch, light, and range finding (sonar) sensors. Students will work their way through a computer-aided tutorial and then solve a series of in-house challenges. <i>Students must read at a fourth grade level in order to enroll in this class. This class is appropriate for any student within the specified grade range regardless of their previous robotics experience.</i>
<b>Robotics: VEX</b> (5-8) Jon Bagby Fee: \$5	VEX Robotics represents the next step for young robotics enthusiasts. They are larger, stronger and faster than the Mindstorms robotics. They also come equipped with remote controls that operate on separate radio frequencies, so multiple robotics can be independently controlled at once during competitions (hint: battle bots). In addition, students will learn a new programming language which is closer to industrial standards. <i>Students must read at a fourth grade level in order to enroll in this class. This class is appropriate for any student within the specified grade range regardless of their previous robotics experience.</i>
<b>School Time</b> (K-1) Connie Jensen	The bell has rung and school's begun! School Time is a 2-hour reading and writing block. We will work on reading (phonics and comprehension skills) and handwriting (using Handwriting Without Tears). The chance to be together for two hours will allow us to spend extra time on learning to read. We will include some activity time to shake the sillies out. <i>School Time is designed as enrichment in addition to your home learning curriculum.</i>

<b>Science of Games &amp; Game-making</b> (6-8) Jon Bagby Fee: \$10	You can be the first kid on the planet to own the hottest new game; because you created it! This class will look at a variety of games (board and video) and discuss why they are popular and fun to play. We will also discuss the process of conceptualization, design, documentation (writing the rules), and test-marketing with the goal of each student walking out the door with a game they can play with their friends. Depending on their interests, students may choose to create a board/mat game or a computer game (using Fusion). Where does the science come in? All games will be developed to teach a scientific concept, so students will be expected to research a scientific concept and incorporate this into their game design. This a great class to reinforce scientific concepts that are being studied at home. This class will be offered throughout the year to allow for more complex game designs. <i>Students must read at a fifth grade level in order to enroll in this class.</i>
<b>Science of Legos</b> (3-5) Jon Bagby	We all know Legos are great fun, but they also lend themselves to the learning of core scientific concepts. This unique two-hour lab will provide students with the opportunity to build and test Lego contraptions that demonstrate key mechanical concepts such as gears and gear ratios, pulleys, levers, and pneumatics. We will learn about mechanical advantage and how we puny humans have been able to lift and manipulate loads 100's of time our weight.
<b>Science of Super Heroes</b> (7-10) Jon Bagby	The Science of Superheroes and the Science of Super Villians are two books that provide an interesting review of the science, pseudo-science and outright fantasy fabrication surrounding some of the most popular superheroes of the golden and silver ages. Each chapter offers a fascinating history of the how the character(s) came about, the continuing themes and sub-plots involving the superhero and the evolution of their super powers over time. This is followed by a dissection of selected superpowers and their published explanations, as well as an analysis of these explanations within the context of current scientific understanding. Note: Topics relating to Darwinian evolution, cosmology (Big Bang Theory) and stem cells are discussed in these books. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Bagby at 354-7811 or email him at jonb@cspokaneschools.org.
<b>Scrapbooking for Everyone</b> (3-6, 3-8) Loni Rossbach Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk) \$40 (2 days/wk)	Have you said "I am not creative!" or "I could never do that!" or "I just don't know where to start?" then this class is for you! This is a class for beginners (who have never made a scrapbook) and continuing students who are already on their way to preserving memories through scrapbooking. This class is designed to demystify the world of scrapbooking and to teach you that yes you can do this and it is fun! <i>Students are asked to bring a new, empty scrapbook – any size will do. Students who are already novices are encouraged to bring their own supplies, if they wish, but for beginners all tools, paper, journaling cardstock, stickers, etc. will be provided. Friday students are encouraged to sign up for both hours of scrapbooking in order to have more time for their projects.</i>
<b>Sensational Sentences</b> (7-10) Cheryl Aker	Are you tired of writing the same old variety of sentences – long or short? Then Sensational Sentences is your ideal choice for a writing improvement workshop. Participants in this writing-intensive seminar will learn to write varied and interesting sentences, in a minimum of eighteen diverse styles. Incorporating the newly learned variety of sentences into effective paragraphs, in addition to the utilization of other tips for adding interest to personal writing will enrich and strengthen the learnings in this class. Through several methods, students will enjoy themselves while adding power to their writing. <i>Students should read and write at the sixth grade level prior to enrolling in this workshop.</i>
<b>Sewing</b> (4-8) Carol Tevenan Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	Students will be encouraged to choose projects meeting their level of expertise. Beginners will be introduced to hand sewing and the sewing machine. They will learn to lay out a pattern and cut out fabric. They will build the sewing skills needed to create simple garments or household items. They may be called upon to costume for theater class. Students supply their own fabric, pattern and thread.
<b>Sewing From the Heart</b> (3-6) Allyson Halpin Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Have fun learning basic sewing skills or build on your previous experience and feel the joy of giving to someone else! Each student will make a hand-tied or machine quilted baby quilt to give the Vanessa Behan Crisis nursery. Projects will be chosen for each student based on their previous experience.
<b>"Sketch-up" 3-D Drawing</b> (5-8) David Edwards Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	We will be using the popular computer program "SketchUp" to teach the basics of creating computer generated 3-D models. The students will be free to create whatever type of model they wish (houses, objects, etc).
<b>Soccer Skills</b> (K-2) Monaca Duff Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	This class is designed to teach the basic principles and skills for the beginning to intermediate soccer player. Class would consist of learning ball handling skills, small sided games, to full sided soccer games.

<b>Spanish</b> (K-3, 1-3) Daniel Harrington Tara Yeck Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	This class is an introduction to Spanish. My goal is for students to have fun while learning the basics of the Spanish language and culture. I do this through games, music, songs, art, cooking, and acting out stories. Students also learn basic nouns, verbs and adjectives.
<b>Spanish 1</b> (4-8) Daniel Harrington Tara Yeck Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	This class focuses on learning the language and sentence structures, by using games, group projects, songs, music, food, movies and stories. Students will also begin to practice writing the Spanish language. Some areas covered will be asking questions, general greetings, colors, numbers, good, clothing, household nouns, action verbs, conjugating basic verbs, making nouns plural, masculine and feminine nouns, adjectives, etc. The focus will be on enjoying learning a new language while being taught the basics – so students will have the desire to pursue more advanced languages in the future.
<b>Spanish 2</b> (2-5) Daniel Harrington Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	This class is for those students who took Spanish at T.E.C. during the 2008-9 school year. This class is for grades 2-5 approximately. 2nd & 3rd grade students who need a little more repetition and aren't ready for the challenge of a continuing class should register for the K-3 class on M/W or the 1-3 class on T/Th.
<b>Spelling Secrets</b> (2-3) Suzanne Decker	“Mom (or Dad), how do you spell _____?” is a common refrain in the elementary years. Many kids struggle with writing because they find it difficult to “make” the words they want to write. In this class, we will focus on spelling patterns and strategies, phonics, handwriting, fine-motor skills and vocabulary. We will also work on ways to learn “sight” words, which don’t follow any predictable pattern. We will use games, music, movement, poetry, reader’s theater, and stories to engage the students in hands-on “word making.”
<b>Spokane Corona (Regional History)</b> (7-10) Mike Page	Our learning goal will be to travel to historical places within an afternoon’s Expedition of TEC – for example: Spokane House, and to build an understanding of the History of Spokane Falls and its surroundings. So... we will walk the ground... find out who was there, what happened, and when. Students will report what they learn in writing, in speaking, and in building. Oh, the title comes from the work of a great History Teacher, who brought our local history to life at Rogers High School for about 40 years. He’s still good.
<b>Spy Kids</b> (3-6) N.E.Youth Center Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Calling all secret agents! Spy Kids will be able to learn all about spy gadgets – hidden cameras, radio equipment, bugging devices, fingerprinting, tracking, and much more! It’s better than Cody Banks with a mini spy kit to keep!
<b>TEC Kid’s Review Newspaper</b> (3-5) Lyla Gray Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	The focus of this course is to teach children various aspects of producing the Students School Newspaper, from chasing down the story to building advertisements, typesetting, proofreading, and delivering the final product to the stands for student viewing in a timely fashion. Students will develop features, cartoons, illustrations, advertisements and more.
<b>Theater: From Behind a Mask</b> (2-5) AnneMarie Stephens Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	This class is wonderfully and literally hands on! In this class the actors create masks from scratch and then bring them to life with histories. Then the final step is to create short scenes that include all the newly created characters. It is a great class for students who are shy, because they are able to learn some elements of acting, perform and gain self confidence while still feeling safe behind a mask.
<b>Think Green!</b> (K-3) Loni Rossbach Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	Raising children to go green teaches them to become responsible members of the planet, and to respect all of the resources that it has to offer. In this fun, interactive class students will learn all about recycling, reducing water, reusing old materials, understanding what plastic and other non-biodegradable products will do to our ecosystem. Come explore all of the possibilities of GOING GREEN! Learn how to care for our environment – our world that we live in and its precious resources.
<b>Time for Kids</b> (4-6) Johanna Baycroft	“TIME For Kids is a weekly classroom news magazine that motivates kids to read! Issues cover a wide range of real-world topics kids love to learn about – and it’s the best nonfiction text you’ll find!” Within this course we will read from this very interesting magazine written just for kids. Time for Kids-Around the World will be incorporated to give students the opportunity to learn about other cultures.
<b>Time Warp Trio</b> 2-4 AnneMarie Stephens Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Jump into the past with Joe, Fred and Sam for a funny look at history as only they can provide. The Time Warp Trio never knows what to expect when they slide into “The Book” that transports them back in time. We will explore "King Arthur and the Knights of The Kitchen Table" this semester. Activities will include crafts, cooking, hands-on projects and more. History class was never so much fun!

<b>"To Kill a Mockingbird"</b> (9-12) Mindy Buller	We will examine one of America's finest novels as we read the book and do several activities to enhance the themes of this important work including writing and creative projects.
<b>Tutoring</b> (K-12) Fee: \$12/hour	Tutoring is available for those students needing some help with math, science, writing etc. Tutoring is provided by local college students. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, contact your wslp teacher with your availability.
<b>Viking Clans</b> (4-5) Suzanne Decker	As members of either the Swedish, Danish, or Norwegian clans, students gain an appreciation of the culture and contributions of the medieval Norse. Activities include deciphering the Vikings' Runic language, constructing a dragonship, and acting out a saga to illustrate the important impact of the Vikings.
<b>Voice Lessons</b> (7-12) Carol Tevenan Fee: \$17.50/lesson	Voice students will learn to match pitch, extend their registers, and strengthen their bodies for support and breathing. In addition, students will learn the rudiments of reading musical notation. Over time, they will develop a repertoire of songs ranging across various styles. They will perform in a studio recital each semester.
<b>Volunteers &amp; Our Community</b> (7-8) Aaron McLean & Johanna Baycroft	Volunteers and our Community is a class designed for middle school age students who are ready to belong to a learning community, help others, and begin to take responsibility for their individual academic plan. Students will participate in a variety of community service projects, volunteer days, and other field trips in order to provide diverse learning experiences. Students will also learn about self-awareness, and the building and maintaining of quality relationships, which are important attributes in an individual's personal success and happiness.
<b>We Love Those Books!</b> (K-2) Connie Jensen	Who is your favorite author? Ours are: Robert Munsch, Mem Fox, Anthony Browne and Patricia Polacco. "We Love Those Books" is a class for any early reader who wants to laugh, smile, and maybe even cry a little. As we read books from our favorite authors we will learn about story elements and reading strategies. In addition to reading their books, we will explore each author's life including where they live and how they came to be our favorite writers.
<b>Weather &amp; Me</b> (K-1) Connie Jensen	In Weather and Me we will explore the basics of this every-day science: how clouds form, what a barometer does, how weather forecasters know if it's going to be rainy or sunny, and how we can make our own weather instruments. <i>Weather and me is designed as enrichment in addition to your home learning curriculum.</i>
<b>Where in the USA?</b> (3-5, 5-6) Leslie Lawson	Do you watch football? Do you enjoy learning about places to visit in the United States? We will begin by concentrating on teaching the location of cities throughout the U.S., identifying states, capital cities and major bodies of water. We will then introduce geographic concepts and terminology such as peninsulas, cardinal directions, time zones, latitude and longitude, mountain ranges, transcontinental flights, and the confluence, source, mouth and delta of rivers. We will conclude the class by following interstate highways, calculating mileage, discussing watersheds and learning about historic and scenic places, including some of the natural wonders of the United States.
<b>Wonderful World of Dr. Seuss</b> (K-2) Loni Rossbach Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	Theodore Seuss Geisel, better known as "Dr. Seuss," write and illustrated 48 children's books including The Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham, One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish, and How The Grinch Stole Christmas. I invite you to celebrate Dr. Seuss with me in a class that will include fun activities themed around some of his beloved books.
<b>Wonders of Japan</b> (3-5) Leslie Lawson	Mt. Fuji, Samurais, Festivals, Kimonos, Sushi, Temples, and Koto. What do all of these things have in common? Their cultures and homes are different, yet in many ways they are just like us! In Wonders of Japan we will explore how children live in the Land of the Rising Sun. We will look at the country, their homes, food, clothing, games, music, dance and families. We will cook an authentic Japanese recipe. <i>(Many Japanese meals contain fish and nuts. Please inform me if your child has any food allergies.)</i>
<b>World of Plaster &amp; Ceramics</b> (5-8) Toni Plastino Fee: \$40 (2 days/wk)	Learn the basics and refine skills of hand building clay techniques: wedging, pinching, coil, and slab. Surface treatment, glazing, and firing will be presented. Learn what slip is and it's many applications. Make a mug. Make a bowl...clay is in our souls...I have 1000 pounds of plaster...Are you ready to make a mold, learn a little fresco...

<b>Writer's Workshop</b> (7-10) Cheryl Aker	Has writing been a real struggle? Would you like a clean, predictable method of tackling this task? Then, Writer's Workshop is the class for you. This writing intensive workshop will focus on writing, while cleaning up many 'pesky' grammatical habits and missteps. Focusing both on class and home curriculum assignments, students in this workshop will have the opportunity to improve their personal writing habits and styles. This low pressure, individually focused workshop is designed to address each student's writing needs. Students should read and write at the seventh grade level prior to enrolling in this workshop.
<b>Yoga</b> (4-10) Pamela Davis Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Learn and practice yoga! Yoga is a wonderful way to keep healthy, balanced, relieve stress & focus your mind. Yoga poses provide specific benefits not just for your body, but for your whole sense of mental & physical well-being. Yoga poses enhance your flexibility, strength, stamina, stability & balance; it helps you to relax and at the same time to become more concentrated, more clear-headed, less distracted; to become alert while being tranquil.
<b>Yoga Play</b> (K-3) Pamela Davis Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	A great way for children to experience self-awareness, build self-esteem, strengthen their bodies and stimulate imagination. Exploration of body and mind through fun yoga poses, games, music & instruments, coloring, breathing, relaxing & meditation. Yoga helps set a lifelong foundation for well-being and helps develop strong, limber and healthy bodies while fostering creative expression, confidence and care for self & others.
<b>Young Chefs</b> (4-6) Lori Sims Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Young Chefs is a more intermediate level cooking class. We will be investigating various recipes using different cooking techniques, ingredients and spices. The students will collect their recipes and publish their own cookbook.
<b>Young Ladies and Gentlemen</b> (3-6) Monica Brandner Fee: \$20 (1 day/wk)	Students learn the 10 skills every young person should possess that are key in building positive friendships and strong self-esteem. This fun hands-on workshop teaches appropriate age level skills including: telephone/cell etiquette, basic table manners, introductions, personal care, posture, how to be a gracious guest or host, meeting and greeting others, giving and receiving gifts - and create their own thank you notes.