

TEC 2010 Spring Class Descriptions

<p>Advisory (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>Aerospace (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>Alphabet Antics (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.</p>
<p>American Heroes & Legends (K-1, K-2) Connie Jensen</p>	<p>Who is your hero? Do you know the legend of Paul Bunyan? What's the difference between a hero and a legend? In this early-learner class will we discuss the difference between a hero and a legend, learn about some of America's greatest men and women, and have fun reading about some of our country's unique tall-tales and legends. We will even invent our own "Tall Tale"!</p>
<p>Anatomy & First Aid (5-8) Jon Bagby</p>	<p>Do you know what to do in an emergency? How do you control bleeding? How would you help someone who is choking? What if you found a friend who was unconscious and was not breathing. Knowing how to respond to these and other life threatening situations can make the difference between life and death. This course will teach you how to recognize emergencies, diagnose life-threatening situations and care for victims until help arrives. We will also investigate the different organ systems of the human body and how they relate to accepted first aid practices. As an added bonus, we will perform some dissections to compare human anatomy with other members of the animal kingdom.</p>
<p>Animation: Flash (5-8, 6-8) 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>Animation: Stop Action (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>Art Discovery (3-6) Toni Plastino Fee: \$60 (2 days/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>
<p>Art of Children's Literature (3-5) Suzanne Decker</p>	<p>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!</p>

Art of Writing (3-5) 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." <i>Continuing students are welcome, as we will NOT be doing the same lessons as we did during fall semester.</i>
Balance & Motion/ Water (2-3) Rachel Rush	Balance and Motion: We live in a dynamic world where everything is in motion, or so it seems. But not everything is moving the same way. Some things move from one place to another. Other things go around and around in a rotational motion. Still other things are stationary, stable for a time, balanced on a thin line between stop and go. These are the global phenomena that students will experience by participating in different activities. Water: Students will explore properties of water, changes in water, interactions between water and other earth materials, and how humans use water. Children will develop ideas and questions about floating and sinking. They may think that weight has something to do with why things sink or float. Others may suspect that size or even the liquid plays a role. How these factors and others affect the behavior of objects in liquids is the focus of these investigations.
Ballet 2, 3-5) Lynne Stocker Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk)	(K- 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. Continuing and new students welcome. We will have a small performance at the end of the semester. <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>
Baseball Basics (5-8) Cheryl Aker & Aaron McLean	All baseball – all the time is the motto of this new workshop. During the cold, icy days of winter participants in this workshop will read stories about baseball, write articles about the sport, do stats and averages like the pros and learn the history and 'lingo' of the game. Once the weather clears and the umpire yells 'PLAY BALL' – the class will move outside and begin an intensive skill improvement focus. Pitching, batting, catching, fielding and strategizing will provide each player the opportunity to build upon their existing abilities. Both girls and boys, in grades 5 through 8 will discover that baseball richly deserves its title of America's favorite pastime. <i>Students must read & write at a fifth grade level before enrolling in this workshop.</i>
Book Adventures (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. We will also work with Nursery Rhymes during spring semester.
Book Club: Animal Farm (9-12) Mindy Buller	We will study the book Animal Farm and the significance of the historical setting. We will also be taking a look at some of George Orwell's other essays and doing writing and other activities to deepen and enhance the study of the book.
Brain Gym (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.
Bridge Building (4-6) Jon Bagby Fee: \$5	Nothing seems to get students more excited than flying debris. Model bridge building allows students to design, build and then destroy their creations. Students will learn about basic bridge design, the forces of tension and compression that affect bridge performance, as well as design concepts such as scaling and drafting. Students will construct model bridges using bass or balsawood and glue as well as the construction and testing of virtual bridges using a bridge building simulation program. Additional elements including problem solving, fine motor coordination, and performance self-evaluation are integral to this class.
Butterflies, Bees & More (K-1, K-2) Rachel Rush	We will learn about bees, butterflies and ladybugs. Students will be actively observing, describing, comparing and communicating information about the characteristics of animals, including live butterflies and ladybugs. We will learn about the life cycle from larva to adult. The main objective of the unit is to introduce young children to the concept of life cycles by using one organism as an example. Students also learn observational and recording skills, and add to their scientific vocabulary. Time/weather permitting we will also observe the lifecycle of frogs and ants.
Civil War Reenactment (5-8) Heather Ward Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk.)	Students will role-play different characters in order to learn about Union and Confederate life in camp and on the home front. Students will reenact battles, portray notable figures, carry dispatches, act as spies, work in hospitals, take pictures, operate telegraphs, and more in this interactive simulation. Students will be encouraged to attend the Civil War Reenactment together on Memorial Day week-end at Riverside State Park.

Clowning Around (2-4) Anne Marie Stephens Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	Have you ever wondered about clowns? Have you ever wanted to be a clown? Here is your chance. Join us as we have fun clowning around. This class will teach the kids basic clowning: make-up, costumes and even balloon animals. All this and more as we learn to really clown around.
College Success-Advisory Study Group (9-12) Cheryl Aker	Providing secondary college-bound students with the skills and strategies required to be successful is the goal of this workshop. Study skills, time organization, note taking, assessment abilities, stress management and collaborative techniques are a few of the themes of this workshop. Students planning to attend college through Running Start or after high school will find this class a key component of a successful college transition. In addition to the continuation of the family's ongoing home schooling curriculum and projects, limited homework will be a requirement of this workshop.
Costumes & Set Design (6-10) Toni Plastino Fee: \$30 (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.
Creative Corner (K-3) Toni Plastino Fee: \$30 (1 day/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!
Creative Expressions (3-5) Daniel Harrington Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	Are you an artist, a poet or an architect? Do you enjoy using your imagination? Creative expressions will be a classroom experience that encourages students to explore their own creativity. Students will spend time writing, drawing, sharing, sketching, making, doodling, telling and expressing themselves in creative and positive ways. We will learn about poetry, collages, storytelling, dioramas, and use many other mediums to encourage students to genuinely express themselves. Students will have the freedom to choose their own directions on some projects, and we will also work on collectively on group projects.
Creative Writing (7-10) Daniel Harrington Fee: \$60 (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, applauding, laughing, performing and letting loose the passion within, as we celebrate expression & let our voice rise! <i>New and cont. students welcome.</i>
Debate/Student Congress (7-12) Mike Page	STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO ENROLL IN BOTH THIS CLASS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING. SOME HOMEWORK IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY THE TEACHER 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.
Drama (K-8, K-10) Carol Tevenan & Angi Grantham Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk)	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.
Draw Write Now (K-3) Jennifer Holden Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk.)	Kids always want to learn how to make their pictures look better. Parents always want to make kid's handwriting look better! Fortunately, drawing and writing use many of the same skills and basic strokes. We will use Draw Write Now books to learn step by step methods of drawing and practice letter formation, but we will also add hands on activities to spice things up and keep things interesting (like reading "The Gingerbread Man" and decorating gingerbread men while drawing and writing about favorite storybook characters). Many different levels of ability can be accommodated in this class because the lessons can be modified as needed.
Drawing Techniques (3-6, 7-10) Toni Plastino Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk)	This class will included 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.

Dynamic Deserts (2-4) Leslie Lawson	Deserts cover between 1/4th and 1/5th of the planet, and are growing every year. They can be found on every continent. In the United States alone, there are four main deserts. The Sahara Desert, in Africa, covers almost 3,250,000 miles and get less than 10 inches of rain a year. Despite the small amount of rain, desert habitats are as diverse as any other, with a variety of plants, animals, insects and reptiles. Deserts are a great location to help produce solar power and plants that can produce food where water is scarce
Earthbound (K-2) Emily Brock Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	Interested in nature? Come learn about how nature works! From the smallest of bugs, to the biggest of bears, to humans everyone has a part to play in the world around us. Learn how nature functions, how you impact it, and how you can help make it a better place.
Enchanted Castle (2-3) Cindy Baker-Wood	Jump aboard the Fairy Tale Express! Students will plan travel routes to the Enchanted Castle while making literacy stops along the way. By completing activities involving comparing and contrasting, plot and structure, style, characterization, vocabulary, and story morals—and a Fairy Tale Express Ticket, they will demonstrate their understanding of the imaginative literature. When they reach their destination, they will create their own fairy-tales, which they will read for visitors on a culminating on Enchanted Castle Day. Students must be reading and writing at a Second grade level!
Essential Essays (6-10) Cheryl Aker	Would you like an understandable, predictable method for writing an essay? Are organization, word choice and self-editing a problem? Then, Essential Essays is the class for you. This writing intensive block (double period) workshop will focus on writing, especially three and five paragraph essays, while cleaning up many ‘pesky’ grammatical habits and missteps. Composing opinion, narrative, expository and researched essays; students in this workshop will work, both in and outside of class, on creating well-designed and implemented papers. This offering will provide students with an enjoyable and comfortable environment, where mastering essay composition is the focal point. <i>Students must write at a sixth grade level prior to enrolling in this workshop.</i>
Exploring Math (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.
Fiddle Lessons (K-12) Ashley Ward 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 12 classes. 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>
French II Continuing (6-12) Mike Page	Regardez la pendule! Ici on parle Français seulement! Un chasseur sachant chaser 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>
Fudge Factory (Electricity) (6-8) Johanna Baycroft Leslie Lawson	Students will find this scientific mystery electrifying. They will study the discovery of electricity and conduct experiments in order to help the owner of Faraday’s Fudge Factory figure out why the power is out in her factory. Group problem solving activities explore static electricity, circuits, magnetism, conductors, insulators, and more. They also learn about the symbols used to represent the parts of a circuit in circuit diagrams. As they come up with solutions to Electricity Exploration activities, students acquire clues to the mystery and gain a deeper understanding of the scientific method and why it is used. Students keep a Science Journal throughout the process.
Fun With Words (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.
Geography Bee (1-3) Rachel Rush	Geography Bee teaches children how to read map symbols, understand scale and direction, locate political divisions and natural features, identify different kinds of maps, and relate maps to globes. Students also study U.S. geography (Name That State game) and learn about continents, hemispheres, time zones, the earth’s rotation, and its movement around the sun.
Girls Choir (6-12) Heather Ward Fee: \$60 (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>

Global Art (4-8) David Edwards Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	A freehand drawing class that emphasizes global art to raise children's global awareness. Students will be introduced to art from around the world and from different periods in history. They will produce art following their inspirations of the art done by people from different times and different places. Media will focus on pencil but will include paint and pastel. Students will be encouraged to be creative but individual and group instruction will be given to develop technique.
Greek Myths (3-5) Suzanne Decker	How does Perseus manage to defeat snake-headed Medusa and Bellerophon defeat the three-headed chimera? What happens when Narcissus stares at his reflection in the water for too long? What does Jason have to do to find the Golden Fleece? These and other questions will be answered in this class on classical Greek and Roman mythology! These myths have such an important place in our culture and help us think about big questions, such as "What makes a hero?" or "What makes a person have strong character?" We will be reading and discussing the myths as well as making creative art projects in response to the stories. We will learn a little about Ancient Greek and Roman life as well.
Guitar Fundamentals (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>
Gymnastics: Beg/Int (K-6) Alicia Norstadt & Monaca Duff Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk)	This class will be for students with little or no gymnastics experience as well as those who have already learned basic gymnastic skills. Students 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. <i>New and continuing students welcome.</i>
Happy & Healthy (K-3) Emily Brock Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	Time to learn how to get fit and feel great. Happy & healthy will teach students how to get fit and have fun at the same time. It will focus on learning about how the body works and how to keep it happy both outside and in.
Heroes Who Changed the World (3-5) Allyson Halpin Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk.)	Come learn about individuals who have changed the world through their courageous actions, integrity, dedication and hard work. We will learn about warriors and explorers, politicians, inventors, scientists, peacekeepers, community heroes, doctors and nurses. We will learn about well-known heroes like George Washington, Ghandi , Susan B. Anthony and Jonas Salk as well as lesser known heroes such as Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman doctor; Lech Walesa, a shipyard worker who helped bring down the Iron Curtain and Raoul Wallenberg, whose heroics helped rescue Jews from the Holocaust. We will also have a chance to interview local heroes. Are there character traits that are common to heroes? Can each of us be a hero?
Historical Models (6-10) Mike Page	Using plastic model kits – 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. *** PLEASE NOTE *** <i>Students and families purchase their own model kits. You may use reimbursement money for this. See the teacher if you have questions.</i>
History of Scientific Theories (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. This semester will cover the theory of evolution and the megaflood theory of the Pacific Northwest.
Human Body (K-2) Connie Jensen	This young-learners science class will explore our amazing human body. We will learn how the different systems work together to form one amazing, living machine! We will spend time exploring our five senses, our circulatory system, our skeletal system and our nervous system. We will also discuss and learn how to keep our "human machine" running smoothly by eating the right foods and exercising.
I Wish I'd Been There (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. Indeed -- I wish that I'd been there to watch as the facts and the magic of the past become the valid History and Magical Mythology 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, world-wide tales of myth and history. It is an opportunity to learn the skills of an Historian.

Inquiring Minds (4-5, 4-6) Suzanne Decker	Put on your detective hat as we hunt for clues to solve some of history's unexplained or amazing mysteries. What happened to the Roanoke settlement? Why were the people of Pompeii so unprepared? Where is Atlantis? What could have happened to the crew and passengers of the Mary Celeste? Is there new information about the sinking of the Titanic? Through books, magazine articles, historical papers and web resources we will attempt to put the pieces of these historical puzzles together to find out what really happened. Through fun hands-on projects, students will learn research and report writing skills.
International Baking (4-8) Renee Ray Fee: \$30 (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. <i>Beginning and continuing students welcome.</i>
Introduction to Keyboarding (2-4) Leslie Lawson	Today's world requires that we are computer savvy. Students who learn to type and can find their way around the computer are a step ahead in our technological world. 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 will also learn to save, explore Microsoft Word, and discuss when and how computers can be a useful tool.
Jedi Training Course (K-3) Emily Brock Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	May the Force be with you! Come and learn how to channel the force through Jedi training. Young Jedi's will learn how to use the force for good and battle the urges of the dark side. They will learn how solve the problems of the galaxy, while maintaining the Jedi Code!
Jump In (K-6, 3-8, 4-10) Deborah Wittwer Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk) \$60 (2 days/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!!! Students will also have the opportunity to participate in the Junior Lilac Parade and a performance at Riverfront Park in May.
Keyboarding & Beyond (5-8, 6-8) Johanna Baycroft Leslie Lawson	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>
Kids in the Kitchen (3-5) Loni Rossbach Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	Hey boys and girls! Thought you knew everything you needed to know about nutrition and how to make your body lean and strong? Are you wondering what foods you need to eat (or avoid) to stay healthy? Are you curious about cooking and wondering if you can gather ingredients and prepare a snack or meal for your family? Well, this is the class for YOU! In KIDS IN THE KITCHEN we will be exploring food - learning what foods are best for us and which foods to avoid. We will learn about the food pyramid, food groups and how to read food labels. We will explore the kitchen! Learn how to use kitchen tools properly, use the microwave and the stove. We will learn to read recipes and WRITE them! At the end of the semester students in this class will be more familiar with the kitchen and confident to prepare food. They will understand why they need to eat healthfully. We'll be watching DVD's, doing projects and group work and preparing simple snacks to share. Come join us for an exciting semester!
Knitting: Beg/Int (2-8) Angi Grantham Fee: \$30 (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.
Latin I: From the Beginning Cont. (6-8) Mike Page	SOME HOMEWORK IS STRONGLY URGED FOR THESE LESSONS. 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.
Latin II: Latina Minimi Et Caesaris (6-10) Mike Page	FOR CONTINUING LATINISTS WHO ARE EAGER TO IMPROVE THEIR LATIN. SOME HOMEWORK IS RECOMMENDED BY THE TEACHER. 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.
Lego Challenge (K-2, 1-3) Leslie Lawson	Students may 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.

Life's Lessons through Storytelling (1-3) Daniel Harrington \$30 (1 day/wk.)	This classroom experience will be like gathering around a warm and cozy campfire, and letting stories and wise words season our understandings. Though there will be no smores or real fire... we will explore many stories and tales, enjoying their creativity, and searching between the lines for jewels of wisdom. We will practice listening skills, building vocabulary, group discussions, reflecting and analyzing the values and lessons the stories transmit. This class will help students become better critical readers and gain an increased understanding of the life lessons in the stories and tales of our culture.
Little Detectives (K-3) Emily Brock Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk.)	Students will learn how to solve mysteries just like Sherlock Holmes. They will learn how to put clues together to solve a puzzling mystery, how to write in code and invisible ink, how to question a witness, and be able to solve real life mysteries!
Little House Cooking (3-6) Renee Ray Fee: \$30 (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 . <i>Beginning and continuing students welcome.</i>
Little Inventors (K-1) Emily Brock Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk)	Little inventors will explore, create, and invent science projects in this 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.
Magic School Bus (K-2) Jennifer Holden Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk.)	Take Chances! Make Mistakes! Get Messy! Who hasn't wanted to be in Ms. Frizzle's class? Even though I can't provide Ms. Frizzle, Liz or the Bus... we will use the Magic School Bus to learn about all kinds of science! First we will watch an episode, and then we will do hands-on experiments and activities to deepen student's understanding.
Magic Tree House (2-4) 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 2-3 of these great adventure books during the second semester. 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.
Make Your Case (6-8, 6-10) Mike Page	So... you have this thing which is really stuck in your craw. And you want to do something to learn more about it... so that, when the time comes, you can present a convincing, credible case for what you think and what you have discovered is valid – and invalid. "They say that..." Who are they? What makes "them" a reliable source? Or not? How do you find and use reliable sources? And, when you think that you have something... how to do you make your case? SOME HOMEWORK IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY THE TEACHER
Making Music (3-5) Heather Ward Fee: \$60 (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 year is jazz and swing music. Join us and find out how you can become a "chop monster"!
Marimba Ensemble: Beginning (5-8) Heather Ward Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk)	Come and join T.E.C.'s newest musical sensation! We started a Zimbabwean style marimba ensemble on Tuesday/Thursdays in the fall and it was so successful that we are starting a new class on Monday/Wednesdays. The music is high-energy, easy to learn, and lots of fun. Some musical experience is preferred.
Marimba Ensemble: Continuing (6-9) Heather Ward Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk)	T.E.C.'s newest musical sensation was a great success this fall. This class will continue learning Zimbabwean style marimba music which is high-energy, easy to learn, and lots of fun! <i>This class is continuing from fall semester. There is a new section of Marimba available on Monday/Wednesdays this semester.</i>
Martial Arts: Advanced (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>
Martial Arts: Beginning (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>

Martial Arts: Beginning (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.
Martial Arts: Intermediate (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>
Math Games (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.
Math Investigations (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. Students will expand their problem solving and reasoning skills while having great fun "figuring" things out.
Math Tutoring (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.
Math-U-See Algebra (7-12) Mindy Buller	<i>This class is continuing from last semester.</i> 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>
Math-U-See Pre-Algebra (7-10, 7-12) Mindy Buller	<i>This class is continuing from first semester.</i> 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>
Mixed Media (5-8) Toni Plastino Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk.)	Hoorah! This class will be taught as an open studio. Students will have drawing and painting exercises. Students will have set projects, working with clay, fiber, metal, plaster and wood. Students will be encouraged to find a medium to fit their individual interest, while we mix and match those they would like to explore deeper.
More Than Words (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.
Music & Movement (K-2) Heather Ward Allyson Halpin Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk) \$60 (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! <i>Continuing and new students welcome!</i>
Musical Adventures (3-5) Allyson Halpin Fee: \$30 (1 day/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!
Navigating Numbers (5-6) Johanna Baycroft	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.
Newberry Honor Book Club (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.</i>
P.E. (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.

P.E. (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.
P.E. (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.
Passport to the World! (2-4) Loni Rossbach Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	Did you ever think you could see the world from a classroom? Well, now you can! Join us this semester and travel the world! At the start of the semester students will receive their very own PASSPORT. Each week we will "travel" to a new place in the world. Here, we will explore the history, geography, animals, food and people of that country. Each week we will make a craft associated with the country and eat food that originates in the country visited. We will read stories, look at photographs, watch DVD's - all specifically related to the special country we "visited" that week. Each week students in this class will receive a stamp in their PASSPORT. At the end of the semester each student will have a stamp for each of the countries they visited! Please come explore the world with us!
Performance Poetry (6-10) Daniel Harrington Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk)	This class will give students an opportunity to let their voice be heard. It combines drama and poetry, giving students the stage to share stories and experiences from the pages of their journals. We will write new poems and revise old ones, preparing our words to be heard by others and let our emotions and meaning truly reach the heart of our audience. We will practice public speaking technique, memorization, body language, the editing process, and microphone and stage etiquette. Students will have the chance to share poetry on a regular basis and even have a chance to perform at a local slam! <i>New and continuing students welcome!</i>
Pet Wise (K-2) Loni Rossbach Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	Have you ever considered adopting or buying a pet or do you already own a pet? Well, this class is for you! In this class we will explore the responsibility of caring for a pet. We will discuss the cost, living conditions, types of pets that fit your family's life style, caring for your pet and much more! Each week there will be a lesson on pet care (focusing mainly on cats and dogs) but if you have another type of pet you are still welcome to join the class and apply the ideas and suggestions to your pet, specifically. Please join us for a fun, informative class!
Piano Lessons (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.
Powerful Paragraphs (7-10) 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. <i>Students should read and write at the sixth grade level prior to enrolling in this workshop.</i>
Problem Solvers (4-6) Johanna Baycroft	Students will work with small groups, partners and independently to solve a variety of math problems. They will be introduced to and practice different problem solving strategies, such as: Use Logical Reasoning, Write a Number Sentence, Make a List, Guess and Check, Work Backwards, Make a Table, Find a Pattern, and Draw a Picture. Students will also learn how to analyze their own work using rubrics.
Public Speaking (7-12) Mike Page	STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO ENROLL IN BOTH THIS CLASS AND DEBATE. SOME HOMEWORK IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY THE TEACHER 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.
Reader's Workshop (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 spring semester students will participate in mini units focused on sensory images, questioning, and predicting/infering. Children will also complete art projects that coincide with books that are read. Students that are still learning their letters and sounds would benefit from enrolling in Connie's Alphabet Antics phonics class.
Real World Math (7-8) Leslie Lawson	This fun, interactive unit will motivate students to solve equations as they travel in a race around the world. During this interdisciplinary unit students will solve equations, earn mileage, measure and track their course on a map, and research facts about different cities around the world all in a quest for the finish line. Problem solving and basic math skill practice will be integrated into daily lessons.
Robotics: NXT (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>

Robotics: VEX (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>
School Time (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.
Science of Games & Game-making (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. <i>Students must read at a fifth grade level in order to enroll in this class.</i>
Science of Legos (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 times our weight.
Scrapbooking for Everyone (3-6) Loni Rossbach Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk) \$60 (2 days/wk)	In this hands-on class students will learn and develop scrapbooking techniques in order to create their very own photo album. Students will be encouraged to gather photographs from home and will create an acid free, pictorial history. Techniques that will be used include page layout, journaling, use of templates, cutting tools, embossing, stamping, stickers and cropping photos. This class provides a relaxing atmosphere where students can learn from the instructor as well as from each other. At the start of each class session 15 minutes will be devoted to a full class lesson on one scrapbooking technique. The remainder of the class will be devoted to individual work on personal scrapbooks and the instructor will be available to help each student individually. We will also be watching a couple of educational DVD's about Scrapbook layout and design. <i>This class is open to beginners and students who are already on their way to preserving memories through scrapbooking.</i>
Scratch Computer Programming (4-8) David Edwards Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	This class will introduce students to the program "Scratch". Scratch is a learning tool created by MIT that is designed to teach kids basic computer programming. Throughout the semester the students will learn all the basic techniques and try them for themselves. Each student will have the opportunity to put together their own programs and enhance them as their skills improve. Since Scratch is a freely available program that anyone can download off the Internet, the students will be able to work on their projects at home and continue their learning individually.
Seed Folks (5-8) Daniel Harrington Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk.)	This class will create a space for hands-on learning at the Bryant Campus. Students will have an opportunity to beautify their learning environment and enrich their knowledge about the gardening process as it relates to community, sustainability, and health. This class will build community among T.E.C. students and staff, and provide education about organic gardening and urban farming. Students will be focusing on literacy, science, outdoor instruction, and developing an appreciation for local produce and the seasons surrounding and building up to harvest time.
Sensational Sentences (6-9) 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>
Skateboard Science (5-6) Johanna Baycroft Leslie Lawson	Some of the most important scientific concepts students learn are the result of their ability to see relationships between objects and events. Relationships always involve interactions, dependencies, and cause and effect. Students will then build and experiment with three-dimensional models of skate park equipment to explore the physics of skateboarding. Once constructed, they send glass marble "skaters" through their park, and explain how the skater and each piece of equipment demonstrate concepts of physics including potential and kinetic energy, friction, and momentum. <i>One day a week classes may not cover all components of the class.</i>

Sketch-up: 3-D Drawing (4-8) David Edwards Fee: \$30 (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).
Soccer Skills (K-3) Monaca Duff Fee: \$30 (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.
Sound Stitching: Beginning Sewing (K-3) Emily Brock Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	Beginning sewers and creators wanted! Come learn basic hand stitches, crocheting, embroidery, and knitting. Students will create pillows, puppets, place mats, hot pads, scarves, and hats all that they can take home!
Spanish 1 Continuing (4-8) Daniel Harrington Tara Yeck Fee: \$60 (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.
Spring into Winter (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 winter and spring seasons and holidays.
Spy Kids (3-5) Emily Brock Fee: \$60 (2 days/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!
Story Hour (K-2) Connie Jensen	Think back to your favorite story from your childhood. Charlotte’s Web. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Stuart Little. Classic children’s stories have the ability to inspire and become part of our lives forever. Research shows that reading aloud to children improves their comprehension and can be one of the best tools of future reading success. This reading class will focus on listening to a classic story read-aloud complete with comprehension activities and crafts. We will discuss why our story has “stood the test of time”.
Study-ology (6-10) Cheryl Aker	Middle and High School students are often expected to know all there is ‘to know’ about both reading and writing. Yet, the skills needed for both educational and life-long success in both areas are not taught to these students. In this reading and writing intensive workshop, secondary students will learn the strategies and skills necessary for effective problem solving when just reading and writing are not enough. Study techniques, test taking strategies and organizational skills will be important components of this useful workshop. <i>Students should read and write at a sixth grade level prior to enrolling in this workshop.</i>
Super Sleuths (4-6) Anne Marie Stephens Fee: \$30 (1 day/wk.)	Have you ever wondered how good your sleuthing skills are? Come then come check out our mystery class. We will use the Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys to enjoy reading as we work on solving our very own mystery here at TEC. So get out your sleuthing cap and join us on a mystery adventure that is new for TEC.
TEC Kid's Review Newspaper (4-6) Lyla Gray Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk)	Students are learning about the different job responsibilities and departments in building a newspaper. Students will write and produce their TEC kids newspaper. Students should have been in one of the previous semesters class to join this second semester, but will consider an older age student with strong writing and typing skills if they haven't been in a previous class. (Talk to Ms Lyla and your WSLP teacher for permission to join).
Time for Kids (3-5) 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.
Tutoring (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.
Voice Lessons (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.

Volunteers & Our Community (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.
Warlords of Japan (3-5) Leslie Lawson	Representing the six powerful samurai clans of the late 1500s, students compete for the title of Shogun in this challenging simulation. Student armies amass stores of rice and conquer other provinces by completing a variety of activities, including writing, accounting, calligraphy, and art assignments. Success requires strategic thought, careful planning, and also luck, as fate cards present unexpected events.
Water, Water, Everywhere! (3-4) Suzanne Decker	Do you want to make a big SPLASH? Do you want to find out why some things float and other things sink? Kids have probably seen air bubbles rising through the water after someone jumps in, or watched boats, leaves, or sticks floating in a pond. Some may have noticed that they sink in the bathtub but float in the ocean. Based on these experiences, children have probably developed ideas and questions about floating and sinking. They may think that weight has something to do with why things sink or float. Others may suspect that size or even the liquid plays a role. Join us in this hands-on science class as we play with these ideas and splash around in the water!
World of Plaster & Ceramics (3-6) Toni Plastino Fee: \$30 (1 day/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...
Worldwide Treasure Hunt (3-5, 4-5) Suzanne Decker	Get ready, get set, go! In this fun, hands-on geography class, student adventurers join a race to supply priceless artifacts for the museum of "Big Buck Billionolla." As we "visit" the world's great cities looking for treasure, students will be conducting research and creating fun projects. We will be learning about the countries and continents as we discuss topics such as language, government, world news, latitude and longitude, and famous explorers.
Writer's Workshop (6-10) 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. <i>Students should read and write at the seventh grade level prior to enrolling in this workshop.</i>
Yearbook (6-10) Aaron McLean	Students will learn the basic parts of a digital camera and how to properly use a it. They will learn how to use and set shutter speed, aperture, and light sensitivity. Students will investigate what features drive the price of a new digital camera. Fireworks or Photoshop photo editing software will be used to manipulate their photos for projects. Students will work together to create the T.E.C. yearbook.
Yoga (4-10) Pamela Davis Fee: \$30 (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.
Yoga Play (K-3) Pamela Davis Fee: \$30 (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.
Young Hoopsters (K-3) Lyla Gray Fee: \$60 (2 days/wk.)	In this class, we will be practicing basic skills necessary to play basketball. This class can be a fill-in substitute for a P.E. class because it will be very active. This is a great class to take prior to the years when you can start playing for the TEC Tornadoes.
Young Ladies and Gentlemen (4-8) Monica Brandner Fee: \$30 (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.