

2018 Winter Class Descriptions

Please check class descriptions for ages recommendations and any extra costs. All marked classes* are open to students who took the first semester class only.

1. **Young ASL*** - Students K-4 will learn the finger alphabet and American Sign Language through games and conversation. Class taught by Russell Umphrey.
2. **Conversational ASL*** - Students 5th grade and up will learn ASL words and phrases to use in conversation.
3. **Computer Programming*** - Students ages 8-12 will use GAMESTAR gaming development software to create their very own application or game. The class includes building-block hands-in technology concepts that help students explore programming and learn components of programming logic, all while using current programming languages. (ages 8-12) Class will be taught by Chris Zolinski.
4. **Intro Into Computers and Technology** - Students ages 5-8 will have an understanding of what hardware and software are and what they are used for, describe the parts of a computer, take a computer apart and put it back together. Word, Excel and Powerpoint will be taught. Typing skills and Internet usage will be taught. Class taught by Chris Zolinski.
5. **Lean Work and Excel** - Chris Zolinski will introduce the basic features of Microsoft Office, Window basics and file management. Excel will be introduced and practical usage explored. This is recommended for students with a good command of the keyboard.
6. **Yearbook/Photography*** - The basics of digital photography will be taught. Student should own their own digital camera. Class will work on a yearbook to be distributed at the end of the year. Russell Umphrey, teacher. Ages 12 and up.
7. **Storybook Art** - (ages 5-8) Storybook Art—Children will gather around to listen to and interact with a quality picture book—skills such as parts of a book and prediction are woven naturally into the storytime session. Children will then create art that pertains to the story read that week. Art projects are selected based on a balance between the creative process and a treasured finished product. Taught by Katie Ward.
8. **Simple Spanish (K-4)**—Students will learn basic Spanish words such as colors, numbers, and handy everyday nouns. Common phrases and questions will also be introduced (e.g.—“What is your name?” “My name is...” “Good morning/afternoon/night”). A mix of stories, songs/rhymes, and hands-on activities will assist the student in acquiring the basics of the language. Taught by Katie Ward.

9. Everyday Spanish (5th+)—This class is designed for students “starting from scratch” with the language. Students will learn the basics including common nouns, verbs (and how to conjugate them), phrases, and questions that form the beginnings of communicating in another language. Taught by Katie Ward.
10. **Finding Math in Art** - Combine your creativity and math skills to create unique pieces of art and paper sculptures, as well as learn about artists who used mathematical techniques in their work. Along the way you will learn about tessellations, fractions, fractals, pi, polyhedra, square roots, and some combinatorics as well as other mathematical topics. Teacher is Celeste Glenn Ages 10-16
11. **Band*** - Students will learn to play a band instrument and perform in a concert at the end of the year. 5th grade and up. Band instrument and music stand will be provided by parent. Some music books will be required and will be purchased by parent.
12. American Artists: Any age student will learn about an American Artist and then do an art project in the manner of that artist. Misty Reeves teacher.
13. Learning States and Capitals: Learn about different states each week while memorizing all 50 States and Capitals. Misty Reeves Teacher. Recommended ages 3rd - 8th grade.
14. Roller Skating: Mandy from Skateland will teach the basics of roller skating and a little more.
15. **Jr. Robotics - (K-2)** Students will learn to build and program using three different robots throughout the year. Teacher will be Lori Keller
16. Experimental Explorer: Ages 9-12 : Exploring our world through the five Es (Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, Evaluate), students will learn to observe, plan, and complete projects. Some examples are first aid, bridges, food. They will take two projects home a month.
17. Curious Explorer: ages 5-9 Exploring our environment through the five Es (Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, Evaluate), students will learn to complete projects. Some examples are safety, roads, bugs. They will take two projects home a month.
18. Rhythm and Music: For grades 4th and below. Taught by our new teacher Aaron Reinhard, Rhythm class is a creative, fun introduction to rhythm & music. The class explores the basics of rhythm on a variety of percussion instruments from around the world. Students will learn to express and develop their natural rhythmic capabilities. A focus will be placed on learning rhythms by ear first and also understanding how to read rhythms in standard musical notation.
19. Drawing- The basics of drawing will be taught by Misty Reeves. For the older student.
20. **Robotics 1** - Students will learn to build and program robots using a Lego EV3 Robotics Kit. This will include use and programming of various sensors. Lori Keller, teacher.
21. **Ballroom and Swing Dancing** - Students will learn ballroom and swing dancing along with dance etiquette at the Steve Reynolds Dance Studio in Clio. Steve Reynolds will teach this class. Open to new students. Ages 10+
22. **Beginning Ballet** - This class is for any age and will go over the beginning of ballet. Leotard and ballet shoes are required. Teacher will be Samantha Taylor.
23. **Writer's Workshop*** - Improve writing using the tried and true IEW (Institute for the Excellence of Writing) . This program will improve writing skill whether the student is a

budding author or a reluctant writer. One book is required for the class, cost approximately \$20. The Clio Partnership will have the IEW parent DVD's available for loan. Rebecca Webb instructor.

24. . **Drama** - The Flint Youth Theatre will provide an instructor for this class. Acting/Improvisation Workshop – Students will participate in games and activities that will teach them about acting, help them build creativity, communication, social skills, confidence, self-esteem, respect, and responsibility. Second semester will be spent preparing for a production. This is class will be for ages 10-15, another section of the class will be opened for ages 5-9.
25. **Violin** - Beginner violin will be taught by Rich Small. Violin and some music books will be provided by parent.
26. **Private Music Lessons**- This class will be set up individually. Wednesday lessons will be with Aaron Reinhard and Thursday lessons will be with Katie Chitwood.
27. **Experiential Learning (formerly Field Trip)**- All students will be enrolled in this class. Seven field trips will be set up by Misty Reeves. Attendance is not required.
28. **Scuba Diving** - Students will learn the basics of Scuba Diving at The Dive Shop on Corunna Rd., Flint. Student will need to purchase equipment that will cost approximately \$220. After instruction the student will be able to test for certification, the cost for the test is \$175. The Partnership will pay for the 8 week class instruction.
29. **Horsemanship** - This class will consist of 10 weeks of classroom instruction taught by Pam Atkinson. Students will learn the history of horses, grooming, equine dentistry, and other things about horses. Some of these classes may be held at Bluewater Dressage in Bridgeport. The last 5 classes will be horseback riding lessons at Rustler Janes. This class is for ages 10 and up.
30. **Gymnastics** - Clio Gymnastics will be teaching a beginners gymnastic class. Dates of class will follow the Clio Gymnastics classes.
31. **Karate**- Tang Soo Do will be taught at the brand new Clio Karate Studio by Andrea Dollinger. This class is designed for students who took the first semester beginner class and hold a yellow belt. If there is enough interest in a beginner class we will start a beginner class.
32. **Archery/Horseback riding** - Hannah from Legacy Barrel Ranch will be teaching this class at her Ranch in Flushing. This class will consist of 8 weeks of archery and 7 weeks of horseback riding.
33. **Swimming Lessons** - Swimming lessons will be at Splash Village..