



Saturday Scholars

WINTER 2012

The Saturday Scholars program offered by Utica Community Schools is designed especially for able learners, who have been identified as academically talented, or any student who displays an interest in the classes offered.



REGISTRATION

February 7, 2012

thru

February 29, 2012

Classes will be held at:

Malow Jr. High
6400 25 Mile Rd.

Shelby Twp., MI 48316

Classes will be held every Saturday morning on:

March 3, 10, 17 & 24

Co- Sponsored by:

Academically Talented Program

Curriculum Department

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Animal Cartoon Drawing Class

A variety of animals will inspire us in this camp-with cartooning. Expressions, human characteristics, movement and joke sequencing will be centered on different animals. This is a popular camp for animal lovers and cartoon enthusiasts. Students will use pencils, markers, and sharpies to complete their drawings. Instructor- J. Klender.



Course: 8014

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 2-6

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$6**

African Safari Drawing Camp

Go on a Safari adventure! We will explore the exciting land and many animals that inhabit Africa. We will draw a variety of animals in various scenes. To keep things exciting, we will explore the African Safari Camp by challenging our artistic talents as we create one large graphic style drawing and another large drawing focusing on the twists and turns of an African snake. You won't want to miss this drawing adventure! Instructor-S. Jones.



Course: 8048

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 2-6

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$6**

Beginning Chess

Take an exciting trip into the game of chess! Learn how to set up the board, begin learning key points and strategies for every game, and key checkmates. Students will play a tournament at the end of the class.

Instructor-D. Gillis.

Course: 8032

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 1-Adult

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$5**



Biz World

An introduction to the exciting and challenging world of business. Students will use their imaginations and creativity to produce and sell a new product. They will research their product, its marketability, and discuss advertisements, contract agreements, expenditures and revenue. On Biz Day (the third week of class), students will sell their products, keeping any money earned. Students will follow-up on the results on the last day of class. Instructor-E. Gargano.

Course: 8022

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 4-8

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$5**



Cheerleading

Teamwork is always a key ingredient in our non-competitive cheerleading program, because children learn trust and cooperation by working as a team. This class teaches the basic skills of cheerleading. Children will learn basic cheerleading moves, group cheers, formations, jumps, dance routines & some tumbling. Cheerleading will help your little one feel confident and makes them feel like they are part of a team. It is a great program to learn, make new friends, and most important build memories. This class is recommended for students interested in cheerleading, are enthusiastic, and full of energy! Instructor-L. Barbatto, Linsey's Cheer & Dance.



Course: 8030A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: K-3

Course: 8030B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 4-6

Course Fee: \$35

***Material Fee: \$5**

Chocolate Science

This one is for chocolate lovers. Learn safety with solids, liquids, and mixtures, while making chocolate treats. Goodie bags will be taken home after every class. Please notify instructor of any food allergies. Instructor-J. Grimm.

Course: 8034A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 3-12

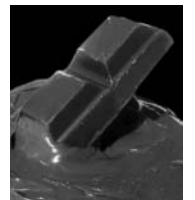
Course: 8034B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: K-2

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$20**



Crafty Creations

Crafty Creations is ready for another crafty round of glue, paint, tee-shirt art, and what-ever else seems to be itching at us to try! So sign up fast to save your seat because these crafts cannot be beat. We will do three to four projects that you will love and be able to do over and over again. Instructor-N. Jahn.

Course: 8013

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 2-6

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$9**



Creative Writing

An exciting new writing class in which students develop their natural writing abilities, using both structured and prose forms of writing. A collection of their work will be saved and bound for them to keep. Instructor - E. Gargano.

Course: 8082

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 4-9

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$5**



Discover Electronics

Discover hands-on activities exploring electricity and electronics. Students receive EKI circuit kits with instructions to build projects like a police siren or burglar alarm. Students will use electronic components such as LEDs, diodes, capacitors, and resistors to explore how electricity works and can be controlled. Instructor-C. Hearn.

Course: 8044A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 4-8

Course: 8044B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 4-8

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$35**



Early Readers

ABC 123, join us in helping kids continue their reading skills. We will read several Dr. Seuss and Clifford the Big Red Dog books. After reading the book, the kids will do fun and exciting activities such as games, songs and storytelling. A wonderful class for kids to get on the right track with reading. Instructor-S. Bennett.

Course: 8054A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: K-1

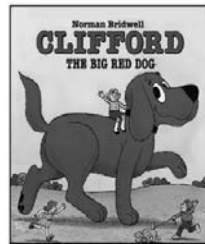
Course Fee: \$35

Course: 8054B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 1-2

***Material Fee: \$5**



Edible Math

Do you like playing with your food? Learn about patterns, sorting, graphing, measurement, fractions, and shapes while working with M&M's, pretzels, cereal, chocolate, and other tasty treats. **Please notify instructor of any food allergies.** Instructor-K. Quagliotto.

Course: 8046

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: K-2

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$10**



Fashion Illustration and Design

Explore the history of fashion while learning the principles of fashion drawing. Students develop their own fashion line and create a "model" to show their designs. Learn fashion concepts and how to draw and color on a model and much more. Come discover your talents. Returning students are encouraged to bring their past and updated work. Instructor-E. Decker.

Course: 8052A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 3-9

Course Fee: \$35

Course: 8052B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 3-9

***Material Fee: \$10**



Food Art

Have fun in this hands on class creating edible art. Creating is not only fun, but tasty. Instructor-S. Hillwig.

Course: 8074A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 2-5

Course Fee: \$35

Course: 8074B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: PreK-1

***Material Fee: \$10**



Introduction to the First Lego League

Interested in Legos? Take the next step and learn what's involved in the First Lego League (FLL). Exposure and hands on activities will include: Lego building, teamwork, programming, and presentations. Please note that NO Lego pieces will leave the classroom and we will be using components from Lego Mindstorms NXT kit. The Lego pieces used look like a combination of Lego original bricks and Knex shaped parts. Come join the fun! Instructor- M. Kehrig.

Course: 8050A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 2-4

Course: 8050B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 2-4

Course Fee: \$35

***Material Fee: \$2**



Introduction to Photography

Introduction to the basics of photography. Learn the basics to photography as well as how to make the most out of any digital camera. Along with technique, students will be introduced to technical aspects of photography such as ISO, f/stops shutter speeds, exposure times, etc. Great class for beginners as well as novices alike. Classes will be taught using hands on methods, including weekly photography challenges. Instructor-S. Bhamra.

Course: 8086A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 5-Adult

Course Fee: \$35

Course: 8086B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 5-Adult

***Material Fee: \$8**



Introduction to Sign Language

Have a deaf friend or family member and want to be able to communicate with them? Or have you always wanted to learn another language? Either way this is the class for you! By the end of the 4 sessions you will be able to have a basic conversation in sign language. Come and get started on a brand new language! Instructor - B. Lindell.

Course: 8040A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 6-Adult

Course Fee: \$35

Course: 8040B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 1-5

***Material Fee: \$10**



It's Magic

Learn the secrets of Master Magicians of the past. Make coins disappear, pass solid ball through solid cups. We will also learn some mental magic like having someone pick a color and then telling them the color they chose. Sign up today and learn one of the most creative arts in the world from a professional magician. Instructor-R. Leone.

Course: 8078A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 2-3

Course: 8078B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 4-5

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$5**



Jr. Space Drawing Camp

We will explore the topic of space while we work in different mediums. We will draw space ships and aliens while completing our drawing with color pencils. We will practice cartoon techniques for our aliens and their space ships using Sharpie® and markers. Our last day, we will complete one large space drawing. Join us for some out of this world drawing fun! Instructor - S. Jones



Course: 8068

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: K-1

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$6**

Jr. Zoo Camp

Kids love to draw animals! Join us as we learn to draw a variety of animals found at our local zoo. We will draw giraffes, lions, tigers, birds and more. Our final day will result in one large scene of the zoo, divided into several habitats and incorporating the many animal friends we have learned to draw. Pencils, markers, Sharpies™ and color pencils will be used.

Instructor - J. Klender

Course: 8066

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: K-1

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$6**



Kid Care 101

Learn how to supervise children and infants. Basic child care skills will be taught; diapering, feeding, dressing, safety, age appropriate games and toys. Learn basic first aid with discussions on preventing injuries. Class also includes preparing kid friendly snacks. Every student receives a booklet with lots of information, diapers and feeding supplies for practicing. Learn how to create a babysitting business and the joys that come with watching & caring for children.

Instructor-K. Westman.

Course: 8018A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 4-9

Course Fee: \$35

Course: 8018B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 4-9

***Material Fee: \$6**



Kids in the Kitchen

Go on a food journey. Students will use math and science skills to make a complete meal. Learn a healthy and fun way to cook. Instructor-E. Kort.

Course: 8070A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 1-3

Course Fee: \$35

Course: 8070B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 4-6

***Materials Fee: \$13**



Learn to Crochet

Crocheting is a great way to practice math and patterning while improving fine motor skills and concentration. Learn while making a scarf, cell phone cover, washcloth (cotton yarn), hat, slippers, or more. Intermediate students bring project of choice or choose from our new intermediate project patterns. Each student progresses at his own speed. Parents welcome to enroll, too! Beginners bring 1 or 2 skeins smooth size 4 (worsted weight) yarn and size G or H crochet hook.

Instructor-M. McLean.

Course: 8084

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 3-Adult

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$4**



Learn to Knit

Knitting is a great way to practice math and patterning while improving fine motor skills and concentration. Learn while making a scarf, cell phone cover, washcloth (cotton yarn), hat, slippers, or more. Intermediate students bring project of choice or choose from our new intermediate project patterns. Each student progresses at his own speed. Parents welcome to enroll, too! Beginners bring 1 or 2 skeins smooth worsted weight yarn and size 7 or 8 knitting needles (short or circular are easier than the long ones).

Instructor-M. McLean.

Course: 8072

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 4-Adult

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$4**



Make It or Break It

Who says Science is boring? We will explore hands on activities and use everyday materials to explore solids, liquids and gases. They will understand many basic topics of Science all while having a fun and messy time! Instructor-J. Quagliotto.

Course: 8100A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 2-4

Course Fee: \$35

Course: 8100B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 5-8

***Materials Fee: \$10**



Math Attack

Strengthen math muscles, build arithmetic endurance, and master mathematics fundamentals to achieve optimal math fitness. The fitness regimen includes exercises, drills, strategy sessions, practice and games led by a certified math teacher/coach. Join this class and come out on top of your math game! Get math-fit, not frustrated...your academic health depends on it!

Course: 8004A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 2-4 (+/-)

Course Fee: \$35

Course: 8004B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 5-7 (x/±)

***Material Fee: \$5**



Origami

The art of folding paper into geometric and animal shapes. Scrap paper is everywhere and an easy way for kids to “unplug” and use their imagination. They can also use origami on family nights or holidays to make garlands or water balloons with family & friends.

Instructor-L. Edwards.

Course: 8036A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 6-9

Course: 8036B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 3-6

Course Fee: \$35

***Material Fee: \$10**



The Paint Experiment

What If, you painted with tube watercolor, and not Crayola pan paints? What if you painted with food color or watercolor using an egg yolk? What happens when you paint on different surfaces such as canvas panels, stretched canvas, and yupo paper! Learn what you can do with paint and try it out on unusual surfaces and methods. Experimenting-it's fun! Instructor-D. Krempa.

Course: 8010A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 2-4

Course: 8010B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 5-Adult

Course Fee: \$35

***Material Fee: \$10**



Princess Storytime

Learn about Cinderella, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty and Belle in a fun and educational way! Each week, we will read a princess story, nibble on princess snacks, create princess projects, play princess games and listen to princess music. On our last day, enjoy a real princess-themed tea party. You can even dress as your favorite princess each week! Instructor-T. Crawford.

Course: 8090

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: PreK-1

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$7**



Roller Coaster Mania

Put your hands in the air, and feel your stomach drop as we rocket through the world of roller coasters! In this course students will learn all about these thrill rides, and the physics that make them work. Students will become roller coaster engineers as they design and create their very own model rollercoasters. Check out some of the newest rollercoasters on video, and as a final project, we will demonstrate our knowledge and have some fun, by designing and building a model roller coaster that really works! Instructor-J. Marchio.

Course: 8092A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 2-6

Course: 8092B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 2-6

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$7**



Scrap Booking For Kids

This hands on class will produce a unique, one of a kind complete scrapbook. Participants will be cutting, cropping and creating each page. Please bring a minimum of 20 photos to class. Instructor-R. LoGrasso.

Course: 8096A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: K-6

Course Fee: \$35

Course: 8096B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: K-6

***Materials Fee: \$12**



Self Esteem: Creating Positive Results

The single most significant factor in determining a child's success is their self-esteem. Develop the ability to acquire a healthy and positive self-image. The class will have activities and exercises to stimulate the following areas: positive thinking, enhancement of communication skills, developing self-appreciation, problem solving and teamwork, and handling stress and frustration. Give your kids the tools and know-how to handle the pressure and demands of everyday life.

Instructor-M. Markovski.

Course: 8098A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 4-7

Course: 8098B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 4-7

Course Fee: \$35



Singing Superstars

Do you love to sing? Have lots of fun learning new songs as well as musical symbols, note reading, breathing and singing techniques. Learn about singing solos and singing with a group. Get excited for our performance on the last class! Instructor-K. Quagliotto.

Course: 8064

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 2-6

Course Fee: \$35

***Material Fee: \$5**



Space Ranger Mission Launch

Calling all space rangers! Join us on a mission launch to outer space! Each week space rangers will explore our planets galaxy through story books, fun facts, art projects, games and snacks. Strap yourself in for an adventurous shuttle ride ~ TO INFINITY & BEYOND! Instructor-T. Crawford.

Course: 8012

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: K-2

Course Fee: \$35

***Material Fee: \$7**



Spring Into Action With Clay

Use your hands to shape clay into a rabbit in 8 easy steps. Let's make a piggy bank to hold our savings. With all the rain the flowers will be blooming and we can roll out some coils to form a flowerpot. Explore a different way to make a Mother's or Father's Day card when you use clay stamps to decorate your card. Class includes clay, glazes and firings. Instructor-J. Kimpan.

Course: 8020A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: K-2

Course Fee: \$35

Course: 8020B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 3-Adult

***Material Fee: \$18**



Tournament Chess

Designed with a somewhat experienced player in mind. Learn advanced opening strategy, tactics and theory. Emphasis will be placed on positional play and forming a plan during the game. Students will play with clocks and prepare for the UCS Chess Tournament. Instructor-D. Gillis.

Course: 8102

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 1-12

Course Fee: \$35

***Materials Fee: \$7**



You Are A Star!

Come join the ultimate class and begin learning how to accomplish your goals and dreams. It all starts with positive thinking, understanding how to put your creativity into motion, learning about your personality and friendships. Fun and meaningful art projects will be made (a different project for each class.) The All About Me Workbook, a pencil and totebag will be given to each student. All About Me has been endorsed by Mort Crim and other news media and will by far help your child grow academically and socially stronger. Please bring the workbook to class everyday. Also on the first day of class please bring pictures of yourself, family, friends, pets and things you like to do. These pictures will be used for a special art project.

Instructor - M. Rossi.

Course: 8087A

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: 4-5

Course: 8087B

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: 4-5

Course Fee: \$35

***Material Fee: \$25**



Introduction to Meditation for Adults

This is the perfect class to take if you've ever wanted to learn more about meditation and all the benefits of it. During this introduction class you will learn: The many different types of meditation, how to choose the right posture, location and time of day for meditation practice, how to overcome some of the obstacles of a daily meditation practice. Each class will begin with a guided meditation. Please wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat, blanket or pillow to sit on. Please bring materials for taking notes. Instructor -J. Cromwell.

Course: 8112

9:00-10:30 am

Grades: Adults

Course Fee: \$35



Yoga for Adults

In this class we will practice postures that will help to stretch, tone and strengthen the body. Physical postures will help to improve your flexibility, stamina and balance while centering and connecting the body, mind and breath. We will practice breathwork, which helps to reduce stress, anxiety and improve circulation. The poses in this class can be modified to fit your level of yoga. Yoga enhances the awareness of the body and breath and helps reduce mental and physical stress. Each session will end with a relaxation meditation. Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat or blanket and be prepared to work in barefeet. Instructor-J. Cromwell.

Course: 8110

10:30 am-Noon

Grades: Adults

Course Fee: \$35



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Students Last Name	First Name	School Attending	Grade
Address	City	Zip Code	
Home Phone	Work/Cell Phone	E-Mail Address	

Student	Class Name	Class #	Time	Class Fee
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