
Enrichment at The Academy

October 2018 - May 2019

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Boys and Girls, Ages 4-14 — Adults, too!

San Antonio Academy

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CHESS: THE ACADEMY KINGS

National Chess Master Alex Weinberg continues the tradition of superior scholastic chess at San Antonio Academy. Mr. Weinberg has more than 25 years' experience as a teacher and coach. A native of Russia, he was selected (at the age of seven) to receive formal training at the National Chess School in Moscow. He earned a B.A. at the University of Texas at San Antonio and a master's degree (M.H.A.) from Trinity University.

Please note: Registration is by the semester. Dates and tuitions given below are for the Fall Semester only. There will be separate registration in January for Semester 2 (February–May, 2019).

Kindergarteners – 2nd Graders - Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30 PM

3rd–8th Graders – Tuesdays 4:30–5:30 PM

Minimum Enrollment: 10 Students

Maximum Enrollment 20 Students

Dates: Semester 1: Tuesdays, September 18, 2018 through January 29, 2019 (17 Sessions)
Tuition: \$340 (Fall) Semester 1 (Semester 1 tuition will be prorated after September 18, 2018.)

For further information and availability, please email Michele Cummins,
mcummins@sa-academy.org or call 210-733-7331, ext. 210.

Instructor: Alex Weinberg

Place: Bondurant Library

WITHDRAWALS and CANCELLATIONS for Enrichment at The Academy

The withdrawal deadline is FOUR WEEKS prior to the start of a class. NO REFUND OR CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN WITH LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS' NOTICE. A \$15 change-of-schedule fee will be deducted from any tuition credit or refund each time a student's confirmed class schedule is changed (except to add new classes).

If a class is canceled by San Antonio Academy due to conditions beyond our control (inclement weather, teacher illness, etc.), either the class will be rescheduled, or the tuition may be transferred to another enrichment class. [The \$15 change-of-schedule fee will be waived.] If a class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment, the full tuition may be refunded or transferred to another enrichment class.

We are unable to give refunds or credits in case of absences.

OCTOBER 2018



**FAMOUS ARTIST SERIES:
GEORGIA O'KEEFFE**

Join Cathy Cummins to study one of America's greatest artists. See nature as Georgia O'Keeffe did; explore the stark beauty and basic shapes of flowers, bones and boulders found on the desert landscape of her Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. Paint your own Southwestern masterpiece with acrylics on canvas. An additional activity will be painting succulents on terracotta vessels and tiles. Students will receive a portfolio of materials from the O'Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe.

Date: Sunday,
October 7, 2018
Time: 2:00 – 5:00 PM
Ages: 5 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Cathy Cummins

**KIDS' NIGHT OUT:
FRIGHT NIGHT**

Join us for this "Kids' Night Out" Halloween tradition! It's a great party, complete with masks, movies, pizza and crafts. This will be good, safe fun – wear a costume if you like, and make a monster mask in class. We'll play Wrap the Mummy and Halloween Jingo, and dance the Monster Mash, too. Take a ghost walk around campus, and listen to

spooky stories before you take home a treat-filled miniature cauldron!

Date: Friday,
October 12, 2018
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Ages: 5 – 9 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Julie Smith

**Jolly
Phonics**

PHONICS FOR ADULTS

This is an intensive course in explicit phonics; participants will learn and master the 71 most fundamental written sounds (phonograms) in the English language. The first session features an introduction to the phonogram system, the Rules of English, and decoding/encoding English words. In the second session, we'll focus on games, make-and-take activities and other applications to assist adults in teaching reading and phonics at home and in the classroom. Additional reference materials include spelling lists, practice sheets and a guide to the "Five Silent E's." This course is excellent for parents of children in pre-kindergarten through second grade (including students who are home-schooled); it is beneficial also for parents of older students who are experiencing reading or language barriers. Grandparents and teachers are welcome, too!

Dates: Monday-Tuesday,
October 15-16, 2018
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Ages: Adults
Tuition: \$100 per person
Instructor: Cathy Cummins

**Not available on October 27, 2018
Next class: December 15, 2018
Please refer to Page 7.**

**WONDERFUL WORLD OF
MINECRAFT**

Minecraft has taken over San Antonio Academy this enrichment season! Omar Valdez, creator of the "Pixel Heart Bible" on YouTube, has reinvented his awesome class for a new generation of gamers! Children can enjoy a fun and safe learning environment, using a "sandbox" computer game to play, create and explore. Students will participate in team building challenges, learning to collaborate and network with others. If you are ready for an amazing time of non-stop building in a virtual wonderland, come ready to play and learn as we enter the Wonderful World of Minecraft! **Please note: No experience is necessary.**

Date: Saturday,
October 27, 2018
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 7 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Omar Valdez
Place: Charlotte Hall
Computer Lab



SHARKS IN THE DARK

Sharks are the "living fossils" of the ocean! Put on your head lamp and glow-in-the-dark jewelry for a dive into the abyss! Enter the darkened classroom to view bioluminescent sea creatures like the lantern shark, dragonfish, comb jellies and more. Make your own shark tooth necklace with real teeth and colorful beads. Then, make an "ocean in a box" with specimens of shells, coral samples, starfish and sponges.

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Play Ocean Jingo for prizes, make marine animal rubbings and go on a shark hunt to find a treasure chest loaded with take-home goodies. We'll have a fascinating study with replicas of different shark species from the tiny dwarf shark to the Great White – a **JAWSOME** experience!

Date: Saturday,
October 27, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 6 – 9 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Rebecca Udzik



EXTREME WIZARDRY OF HARRY POTTER

Enter the Hogwarts Lab to mix up concoctions for the spooky season. Choose your House: Gryffindor, Hufflepuff; Ravenclaw or Slytherin; make a wand, and play with Professor MacLaren's collection of Harry Potter memorabilia. Don your wizard hat and mix fantastic potions. Turn a liquid into a solid by making orange gak. You can play with it and mold it, but it doesn't stick to floors or furniture. Experience extreme explosions too! Create homemade butterbeer and watch it bubble in your cauldron – you'll want a chocolate frog, too! Enjoy lots of extra crafts, and maybe even experience a game of quidditch. Everyone will take home wizardry prizes.

Date: Saturday,
October 27, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 6 – 11 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: John MacLaren



THE ART OF SPELLING

The English language now has over a million words, making it the most complex system in the world! So many students are high readers, but they still struggle with spelling because they receive little instruction in the Rules of English. In today's class, Mrs. Cummins will review these important rules and the sounds of the Orton phonograms. We will also look at Greek and Latin derivatives, homonyms and homophones. Students will practice the 100 most frequently used "priority" words through a variety of games. Participants will take home a portfolio of practice sheets, writing instruments, a spelling workbook and the Orton Phonogram flash-cards.

Date: Saturday,
October 27, 2018
Time: 2:00 – 5:00 PM
Ages: 8 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$75
Instructor: Cathy Cummins

EXAM PREP: ISEE AND SSAT

This test preparation class is specially designed for 8th graders who are preparing to take entrance exams for admission to independent high schools. However, students from 7th through 10th grade are welcome to register for practice.

The ISEE (Independent School Entrance Examination) is required of many students entering private schools such as TMI and St.

Mary's Hall. The SSAT (Secondary School Admissions Test) is required of some 8th graders applying for admission to other independent high schools. In this two-session class, Karl Graf prepares students for both English and math sections, using practice exams from ISEE, SSAT and Catholic high school entrance tests. This class is excellent preparation for all types of standardized tests; tuition includes a take-home workbook.

Dates: Sundays,
October 28 and
November 4, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 7th – 10th Graders
Tuition: \$180
Instructor: Karl Graf
Place: Charlotte Hall,
Room 304

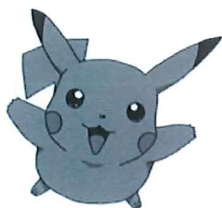
NOVEMBER 2018

AFTERSCHOOL ARTSPACE: BLACK & WHITE MEDIA

SAA art instructors Cary Gates and Dana Parish offer this three-session class in black-and-white media: charcoal, graphite and pen-and-ink. Participants will receive instruction in creating light and shade, and understanding values, composition and perspective. Enrollment is limited to 14 students so that Mr. Gates and Mrs. Parish may provide plenty of personalized instruction. Tuition includes special papers, pencils and pen.

Dates: Thursdays,
November 1, 8, 15, 2018
Time: 3:45 – 5:15 PM
Ages: 3rd Graders and older
Tuition: \$165
Instructor: Cary Gates, Dana Parish
Place: Art Room

All classes held at San Antonio Academy in Taylor Hall, unless otherwise indicated.



POKÉMON FEVER

Calling all Pokémon fans – join us for the best Japanese card party in town, featuring games, trading and prizes. Trainer Valdez will set up a display with lots of cards and if you like, you can trade to get your favorites. We'll make a Poké Ball, draw a cartoon strip and play Pokémon Toss - if you hit a card, you claim it! Join in Pokémon Rumble and Pokémon Jingo, and go on a treasure hunt to win an extra prize. We'll save time for a snack, and participants will take home more cards plus a goody bag.

Date: Saturday,
November 3, 2018
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 5 – 8 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Omar Valdez



BONE-LOGY

Do you know what the skulls of a deer, pig and rat look like? How about a human skull? This workshop offers students an opportunity to observe and make diagrams of skeletal systems. There will be various mammalian bones, x-rays and models to help participants understand bone structure. View a bone cell under the microscope, and use stickers

to assemble the human skeleton. Dissect a sterilized owl pellet, and compare your findings with a chart to learn the names of the bones you find. Everyone will take home a treat bag.

Date: Saturday,
November 3, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 6 – 10 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Patricia Valdez

FREE PARENTING LECTURE: OUTLIERS

Cathy Cummins continues her popular lecture series! Tonight's lecture is based upon the 2008 bestseller by Malcolm Gladwell, author and staff writer for "The New Yorker." In *Outliers*, Gladwell explores the question, "Why do some people succeed far more than others?" His answers are fascinating, complex and raise relevant issues for parents. He shows that the factors that contribute to success are not limited to money and education, but include family, culture, birthplace and even birth date! Through first-hand biographical examples, Gladwell presents a blueprint for maximizing human potential. We'll discuss the commonalities between Bill Gates and the Beatles; then, we'll examine the differences between the world's smartest man (who failed) and Robert Oppenheimer, another genius who did succeed. Gladwell also identifies some of the reasons Asian children seem to excel at math, why some students become excellent pilots and why a large percentage of top New York lawyers have a similar resume! Mrs. Cummins will reveal Gladwell's formula for providing American children with a good education, and share the story of a miracle school that has trans-

formed at-risk students into winners! **Admission is free, but space is limited; for reservations, please email Michele Cummins: mcummins@sa-academy.org (and please include your phone number).**

Date: Tuesday,
November 6, 2018
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Ages: Adults
Tuition: Free
Lecturer: Cathy Cummins



DRAWING MASTERS

Can everyone learn to draw, if the correct techniques are properly taught? Talented artist and dedicated educator William Woodland thinks so, and he will demonstrate the skills that students should develop in order to progress in the art of sketching. Topics include light, point of view, form, texture, line, mass, positive and negative space, shading and perspective. If weather permits, students may sit under The Academy's 500- year-old oak tree to enjoy this drawing class. Mr. Woodland is experienced in working with youngsters; they will benefit from excellent instruction and individual attention. Participants will receive a portfolio with a sketchbook and drawing pencils.

Date: Saturday,
November 10, 2018
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 7 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: William Woodland

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JR. DOCTOR

This exciting class with science educator John MacLaren is perfect for youngsters who are interested in anatomy. Students will work with real instruments: stethoscope, blood pressure monitor, reflex hammer and more. Mr. MacLaren will dissect an eyeball and discuss organs and body systems. Enjoy assembling a life-size skeleton puzzle, color a canvas "digestive system" apron, and receive a "brain cap" with illustrations of the various centers of the brain. Participants will also have a unique opportunity to hold a sheep's heart, brain and kidneys. A dynamic, hands-on way to learn about the amazing human body!

Date: Saturday,
November 10, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 5 – 10 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: John MacLaren

READ TO UNDERSTAND

Instructor Ashlie Williams will use "think aloud" prompts on interesting topics, both fiction and non-fiction, to encourage students to visualize, infer and predict the meaning of a passage in a story. Comprehension questions and strategies will help participants reflect upon what has been read. Participants will use graphic organizers and writing projects to assist in focusing on details, and

will take home a portfolio of additional exercises.

Date: Saturday,
November 10, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 7 – 11 years old
Tuition: \$60
Instructor: Ashlie Williams

EXAM PREP: SAT For 7th GRADERS

This test preparation class is designed specifically for 7th graders who are taking the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) as part of the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). For many years, veteran educator and tutor Karl Graf has been training students for this exam. In this two-session class, students will get plenty of practice using sample tests, and they will receive a workbook for use in class and to take home for further practice. **Please note: these November sessions are two weeks apart (no class on November 18).**

Dates: Sundays,
November 11 & 25, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 7th Graders
Tuition: \$180
Instructor: Karl Graf
Place: Charlotte Hall,
Room 304

FAMOUS ARTIST SERIES: REMINGTON AND RUSSELL

Put on your cowboy duds and ride back with us into America's past. Frederic Remington and Charles Russell created art that provided amazing record of life in the Old West. Both artists captured the spirit of that era through their portrayal of Native Americans, Cavalrymen, buffalo, majestic mountains and vast prairies. We'll

examine materials from the Charles Russell Museum in Great Falls, Montana. Then, participants will paint a canvas of frontier life; other projects include wire sculpture, clay animals and "talk books" like Charlie Russell made.

Date: Saturday,
November 17, 2018
Time: 2:00 – 5:00 PM
Ages: 5 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Cathy Cummins

DECEMBER 2018

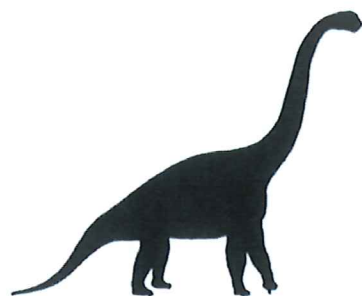


THE LEGO FACTORY: WINTER WONDERLAND

Don't miss this perennial favorite Lego Factory workshop! Using Amy Wulfe's amazing variety of Lego bricks and accessories, construct your own city and decorate it for the season with "snow" and flocked trees. You can build a city hall, skyscrapers, a dog park or a resort – whatever your imagination can conceive. Participants will combine their creations to make a Lego Wonderland, and everyone will take home a holiday treat.

Date: Saturday,
December 1, 2018
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 6 – 11 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Amy Wulfe

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ROARING WITH THE DINOSAURS

Calling all young paleontologists to an afternoon of "dinomite" learning! Our classroom will be decorated with dinosaur replicas, trilobites and fossilized shark teeth. Play Dinosaur Jingo to study important facts about these prehistoric creatures. Stage a mock battle between herbivores and carnivores, excavate dino claws and paint a model of a T-Rex tooth. Finally, go on a hunt to discover the nest of the mother Myosaurus. Take home a goody bag with a dinosaur grabber and realistic models.

Date: Saturday,
December 1, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 4 – 7 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Rebecca Udzik

EARLY BIRD MATH

Give your child a head start in math with this introduction to the world of numbers. Youngsters will explore addition and subtraction, and play games related to time, money, number sequence and fractions. Using a large collection of math manipulatives, participants will also study number patterns, classification strategies and beginning geometry. Take home flashcards, a clock with adjustable hands, a money kit with coins and bills, and a skill

book of worksheets for further practice.

Dates: Saturday,
December 1, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 4 – 7 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Kathy Bolner

EXTREME SPACE & ROCKETS

Join veteran science educator John MacLaren for an exciting adventure in space! Hear about the Father of Rocketry, Dr. Robert Goddard; study aerodynamics, the principles of flight, and conduct a variety of experiments. Use Alka Seltzer and canisters to create a chemical reaction and resulting "explosion." Race balloon rockets, and launch a variety of water rockets to see how far they fly. Play Space Jingo for prizes, and taste space ice cream at snack time. Take home a goody bag and an inflatable Space Shuttle.

Date: Saturday,
December 1, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 6 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$60
Instructor: John MacLaren



FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL: THE POLAR EXPRESS

One of SAA's Holiday Hits! Receive a giant sleigh bell necklace as you enter our workshop this evening. Hear seasonal stories; decorate cookies and frost a tiny tree with glistening snowflakes. Paint a jolly wooden Santa

– perfect for your holiday table or mantel. The whole class will build a big snowman together, and students will also create individual Texas snowmen to take home. One of Santa's elves will deliver our pizza, and we'll enjoy seasonal snacks, too. Mix up reindeer munch, and fill holiday treat bags to give to friends and family. We'll save time to watch a portion of *The Polar Express*, and everyone will take home a stocking with treats and toys.

Date: Friday,
December 7, 2018
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Ages: 4 – 8 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructors: Kathy Bolner,
Cathy Cummins

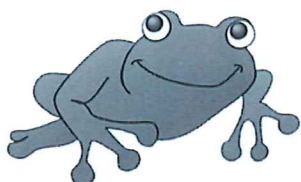


TEDDY BEAR HOLIDAY TEA

A holiday tradition at SAA! Today's the day the Teddy Bears have their Christmas Tea, and you are invited. Hear holiday stories and decorate mini evergreen trees with ornaments and candy canes. Make a stocking and festive hat for your bear. Create two gifts for family members, and then sit down for a sumptuous tea with special treats. Play Bingo and holiday games, and take home an old-fashioned stocking filled with toys for "good little girls and boys."

Date: Saturday,
December 8, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 4 – 7 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Molly Aguilar

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FROG BIOLOGY

Patricia Valdez, "The Frog Lady," is a well-known instructor who offers popular science workshops in San Antonio and other Texas cities. Using a wide variety of reference materials including books, charts and models, Mrs. Valdez will help you learn the anatomy of a frog. Participants will dissect their own preserved specimen, and make notes and drawings in a lab notebook. Safety is our main concern, and students will wear goggles, aprons and gloves in this carefully supervised laboratory workshop – this will be a great class for avid science fans and future pre-med majors!

Date: Saturday,
December 8, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 7 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Patricia Valdez

HOLIDAY CHESS TOURNAMENT

U. S. Chess Master Alex Weinberg hosts a festive Chess class and tournament! First, there will be free play and discussion of International Chess Masters and historic matches. A three-round tournament follows, with a souvenir holiday chess trophy for each participant. Additional trophies will be awarded to the top three players. This will be a fun way to celebrate the holidays, and a chance to sharpen your skills in

the world's greatest game! We'll save time for seasonal treats, and participants will take home a holiday stocking, too. Maximum enrollment is 12 players, so please register early. **Please note: Players at all levels are welcome to participate.**

Date: Saturday,
December 8, 2018
Time: 2:00 – 5:00 PM
Ages: 6 – 13 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Alex Weinberg



HOLIDAY GINGERBREAD COTTAGES

Join the SAA first grade teachers to create a beautiful holiday gingerbread house. Build your structure and roof; next, place your cottage on a cake round that you can decorate to look like the wintry outdoors. The fun continues with all the fancy candy touches: marshmallows, peppermints, licorice, gumdrops and more! You can use decorating tubes to add fancy borders, a sidewalk and snow mounds. You can even add spearmint evergreen trees! Take your masterpiece home to delight your family. An additional project will be light-up gingerbread ornaments. Happy Holidays!

Date: Tuesday,
December 11, 2018
Time: 3:15 – 4:30 PM
Ages: 1st and 2nd Graders
Tuition: \$45
Instructors: Tanya Weis &
Lindsay Kramme

KIDS' NIGHT OUT: HOLIDAY LEGOLAND

It's time for the annual Friday Night Holiday Lego party! Julie Smith will set up an impressive collection of Lego stations, including pirates, Indiana Jones, Star Wars, Mission to Mars and City Vehicles. There will also be a large free-play center. With holiday movies as our backdrop, we'll enjoy our traditional pizza, dessert and special treats, and play Bingo for Lego prizes. Participants can interact, share building experiences and design their own projects, with adults available to help construct their dream creations. Everyone takes home a Lego-filled stocking!

Date: Friday,
December 14, 2018
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Ages: 4 – 9 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Julie Smith

WONDERFUL WORLD OF MINECRAFT

Please refer to Page 2 for course description.

Date: Saturday,
December 15, 2018
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 7 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Omar Valdez

HOLIDAY MARSHMALLOW BLASTERS

Master science teacher John MacLaren offers this new holiday class featuring principles of engineering. First, make your marshmallow blaster out of PVC pipe. Then, decorate it with a favorite design or logo - maybe a superhero or a coat-of-arms. After

you create a coordinating shield to go with your blaster, we will be ready to go outside for the “fluffy” battle of the century. Consult with your teammates to develop a strategy to outsmart your opponents during the “Marshmallow War of the Century” – will anyone able to defeat Mr. MacLaren? Each student takes home a holiday stocking with candy and toys. It will be a BLAST!

Date: Saturday,
December 15, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 7 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: John MacLaren

FAMOUS ARTIST SERIES: RENAISSANCE MASTERS

This Sacred Art workshop is an annual event at The Academy, providing students an opportunity to create works based on Scripture. We'll study Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and other Masters who created priceless treasures for the churches and cathedrals of Italy. Students will paint a Madonna or Holy Family to take home for a beautiful centerpiece, and other Christmas projects will be available for participants to prepare for gift giving. We'll save time to snack on seasonal treats!

Date: Saturday,
December 15, 2018
Time: 2:00 – 5:00 PM
Ages: 5 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Cathy Cummins

HOLIDAY CAMP

Need to do some last-minute shopping and decorating? Mrs. Cummins and her elves will be glad to entertain your little ones

with lots of holiday fun and cheer! We'll hear seasonal stories, play games and create beautiful gifts for family and friends. After lunch we'll go on a field trip to see a movie; when we return, we'll enjoy games and free-play until pick-up time. **Please bring a sack lunch; drinks and snacks will be provided.**

Date: Friday,
December 21, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Ages: 5 – 9 years old
Tuition: \$75
Instructors: Cathy Cummins
and Staff

JANUARY 2019

FOSSIL FINDERS

Calling all rock hounds! This will be a hands-on adventure to learn how rocks form and change. A large display will be on hand in our classroom “quarry,” and participants will use a magnifying glass to observe the differences among the sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic specimens. Crack open a geode to reveal the crystals inside, arrange agate slices on the light table and play Rock Jingo. You'll use a pocket volcano to watch an eruption, too. Finally, make your own beautiful specimen collection to take home, including amethyst, quartz, tiger eye and ocos.

Date: Saturday,
January 12, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 4 – 7 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Rebecca Udzik

MASTER MULTIPLICATION

Does your child need to memorize the multiplication tables once and

for all? Many students are going forward to advanced math concepts without knowing the basics, and often they are not receiving the extra help they need to master these facts. Kathy Bolner will make multiplication easier to understand. Each participant's current skill level will be assessed, followed by drills, games and plenty of review to help students learn to multiply. Extra take-home exercises will be supplied so students can continue to boost their skills.

Dates: Saturday,
January 12, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 2nd – 4th Graders
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Kathy Bolner



KIDS' NIGHT OUT: SPURS FAN NIGHT

Tonight, Coach David Smith joins Mrs. Smith for a wonderful evening of basketball and games galore. We will honor our home team, the San Antonio Spurs, and practice shooting baskets in the gym. After a pizza dinner, we'll play Sports Jingo for prizes. At craft time, make a Spurs cap or design a T-shirt. A room full of board games and Legos will be available, and we'll watch a great movie. Everyone receives a Spurs party bag to take home.

Date: Friday,
January 18, 2019
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Ages: 4 – 9 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructors: Julie and David Smith

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WONDERFUL WORLD OF MINECRAFT

Please refer to Page 2 for course description.

Date: Saturday,
January 19, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 7 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Omar Valdez



STUDY SKILLS

It's never too late to improve test-taking skills and everyday organizational abilities. Identify your individual learning style, and practice skimming, process of elimination, following directions, planning and prioritizing. Participants will brush up on outlining, note-taking and mnemonic techniques as well; these are skills that immediately improve scholastic performance and last a lifetime! Students will receive a notebook containing practice sheets for home study.

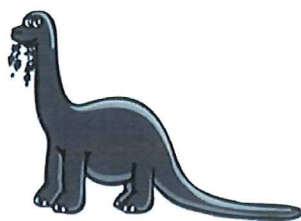
Date: Saturday,
January 19, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 8 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: William Woodland

ART ON CANVAS

Today's art workshop is all about *Invention, Creation and Inspiration!* First, students will set up a palette with a variety of colored acrylics, and prepare to paint on stretched canvas: one large piece, and a smaller one that can be displayed on an easel. Students may create

using suggested subject matter, or they may paint a self-portrait on canvas board. Additional projects include a decorated artist's apron and a tote.

Date: Saturday,
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Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
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Instructor: Rebecca Udzik



EXTREME DINOSAURS

Another dynamic science class with John MacLaren! Today, we will travel back 165 million years to the age of dinosaurs, erupting volcanoes, dense swamps and flying reptiles. The classroom will look so cool, with two ROARING T-Rex models there to greet you. Participants will set up a dino habitat with carnivores and herbivores; make dinosaur teeth, a mask and footprints. Be a paleontologist for the afternoon, unearthing bone specimens, too. Play games and take home theme-related prizes.

Date: Saturday,
January 19, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 5 – 8 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: John MacLaren

SCIENCE SAMPLER

This unique lab experience will inspire your budding scientist to discover more about our natural world. Under the guidance of master teacher Patricia Valdez, participants will enjoy a variety of

hands-on experiments and displays in several science disciplines: physics, geology, microbiology and chemistry. We'll begin by learning the Scientific Method with mystery capsules. In physics, perform the egg drop experiment; in the chemistry lesson, we'll watch steel wool ignite. Examine rocks in the geology segment, and learn the differences among igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary specimens. Build an aluminum foil volcano and watch it erupt! Use a microscope to view what lurks in a drop of pond water, and draw your observations in a lab journal.

Date: Saturday,
January 19, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 6 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Patricia Valdez

SUNDAY SPECIAL: GREEK & LATIN ROOT WORDS

A perennial favorite! Once again, Cathy Cummins offers this half-day workshop on Greek and Latin root words. When students have a solid background in root words, their vocabulary and spelling skills increase and standardized test scores soar! Today, we'll review 100 words; then, we'll do projects and play exciting games such as Jeopardy and Fact File. In addition, enjoy performing a Reader's Theater Greek mythology play. **Participants will receive a portfolio of practice sheets and a deck of 100 Root Word Cards (a \$20 value).**

Date: Sunday,
January 20, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 5:00 PM
Ages: 7 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$85
Instructor: Cathy Cummins

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THE POWER OF
Writing

YOUNG WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Creative writing is one of the most challenging skills that students are asked to demonstrate. They are required to write essays for standardized tests throughout their school years; later, they must write essays, articles and speeches in many career fields. Yet, most students receive little direct instruction or practice to acquire this essential proficiency. In this two-session class, Kathy Bolner will introduce a variety of writing genres including short stories, poetry and narrative prose. Using a keyword graphic outline, participants will organize ideas and structure information. Young authors will write a biographical sketch, a poem, and a short story or non-fiction report. They will learn how to assemble the plot, climax and conclusion, taking time to develop clear language to explain the characters and setting. This course is a good way to hone skills and overcome any writing block. Mrs. Bolner will critique and edit the written work; students will take home a portfolio, including a journal and writing instruments.

Dates: Sundays,
January 20, 27, 2019
Time: 2:00 – 4:30 PM
Ages: 7 – 13 years old
Tuition: \$110
Instructor: Kathy Bolner

JR. PET VET

This is a great beginner medical science class for young children. Participants will receive a set of four pet animals (cuddly, stuffed ones): a cat or a dog, a fish, a bird and a snake. Look at x-rays, and

study the anatomy of each animal to learn how to care for them. Practice working with all the tools a good veterinarian needs: thermometer, stethoscope, bandages, and even office supplies, signs and forms. At craft time, make an animal habitat, decorate a water bowl and assemble 3-D models. Mr. MacLaren will teach you fascinating facts about veterinary medicine, and you can even take home a tiny pet cricket that sings for you!

Date: Saturday,
January 26, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 5 – 10 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: John MacLaren

FREE PARENTING LECTURE: SMARTER WAYS TO DISCIPLINE KIDS

This evening's lecture centers on tools of positive discipline, including suggestions for establishing and maintaining respectful, nurturing relationships with children. Our brains have a "negativity bias," and adults tend to pay more attention when kids misbehave than when they act like angels. In fact, praise should be effusive for good behavior, and include physical affection such as a hug. However, research also concludes that children benefit from boundaries and limits. One thing is certain, parents and teachers need to design and establish a disciplinary system. Once children reach about ten years old, discipline becomes more of a challenge because at that age they don't care as much about parent/teacher approval. Research data suggests that adults who try to reason with children are likely to fail to change behavior. Overly harsh punish-

ment and spanking also miss the mark. Join us for a lively, informative discussion about what strategies do work when it comes to ways to get kids to behave. **Admission is free, but space is limited; for reservations, please email Michele Cummins: mcummins@sa-academy.org (and please include your phone number).**

Date: Tuesday,
January 29, 2019
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Ages: Adults
Tuition: Free
Lecturer: Cathy Cummins

FEBRUARY 2019



CHESS: THE ACADEMY KINGS

Please refer to Page 1 for THE ACADEMY KINGS Chess program description. **For information regarding Semester 2 (February-May 2019), please contact Michele Cummins: mcummins@sa-academy.org.**

SUNDAY SPECIAL: PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR KIDS

This class is designed to teach youngsters the basic elements of good speaking, and to give them confidence in their oral communication skills. We'll discuss note preparation, attention-getters, body language, inflection, speed and eye contact. After learning the techniques of public speaking, we'll put our knowledge into practice with various activities:

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introductions, interviews, debates, persuasive speaking and “how-to” talks. Parents are invited to attend the finale, when each orator will give a solo speech and join a partner in a duet.

Date: Sunday,
February 3, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 5:00 PM
Ages: 2nd Graders and older
Tuition: \$75
Instructor: Cathy Cummins

AFTERSCHOOL ARTSPACE: ACRYLIC PAINTING

Are you serious about art? In this three-session acrylic workshop, SAA art instructors Cary Gates and Dana Parish will share with you their expertise in color theory and mixing, composition and application with brush and palette knife. Participants will explore and express their own artistic talents by completing (depending on size) one or two works of their own choice. Students should bring to the first class at least two simple pictures they would like to paint. These can be photos, prints, etc. (without too many details). Enrollment is limited to 14 students, so please register early!

Dates: Thursdays,
February 7, 14, 21, 2019
Time: 3:45 – 5:15 PM
Ages: 3rd Graders & Older
Tuition: \$175
Instructors: Cary Gates,
Dana Parish
Place: Art Room

EXTREME SHARKS LAB

This is a special dissection class about sharks. Educator John MacLaren will fascinate participants with his knowledge of the inner structures of these creatures of The Deep. Dissect a dogfish

shark to examine its inner organs. For comparison, Mr. MacLaren will bring other specimens, including a stingray, starfish, and squid. Record your observations and drawings in your lab journal. Many marine animal specimens, models and reference books will be available for additional research. Make a shark tooth necklace, and take home a goody bag of theme-related prizes.

Date: Saturday,
February 9, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 8 – 13 years old
Tuition: \$65
Instructor: John MacLaren



GREAT GREEK MYTHS AND MORE

This is a unique workshop with fascinating stories and exciting projects related to the myths of the ancient Greeks, Romans and Vikings. Hear the tales of Medusa, a gorgon with snakes for hair; Pegasus, who was born out of Medusa's blood; and the Chimera, a terrible creature with a body that was part goat, part lion and part snake. Explore the creation stories of various cultures and the homelands of their deities: the Viking Asgaard, the Roman Vulcan's Forge, and Mount Olympus, the realm of the Greek immortals. Activities include Greek Jingo, a “banquet” and several art projects, including a miniature Trireme like Jason and the Argonauts used to gain the Golden Fleece. Create a Medusa hat or mask, and a frieze with drawings depicting Theseus,

Hercules and others. Take-home prizes for all!

Date: Saturday,
February 16, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 6 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: William Woodland

JUNIOR SPACE FORCE

Prepare to launch! This afternoon, we will explore the wonders of our solar system. Study Mars, our neighbor, and experiment with Martian space sand: put it in water, then scoop it up and out – the sand stays completely dry! Build with Star Wars Legos and play Space Jingo for real NASA patches. Work with glow-in-the-dark constellation cards, and make your own solar system model to hang in your room. Enjoy some space ice cream, learn about the life and work of an astronaut and take home an inflatable space shuttle. Have a blast in this great science class!

Date: Saturday,
February 16, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 6 – 10 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Rebecca Udzik

READ & WRITE

This two-session workshop helps students improve their reading and writing skills. We'll start with a set of four short, high-interest books in different genres; two non-fiction texts, one folktale and one biography. Participants will read the books together, and perform comprehension exercises to increase recall and attention to detail. Instructor Carmina Trejo will guide students through written responses to each story's content.

Finally, students will write a paragraph summarizing each book. Take-home materials include the set of readers, a notebook and a response journal.

Dates: Saturdays,
February 16, 23, 2019
Time: 2:00 – 4:30 PM
Ages: 7 – 10 years old
Tuition: \$110
Instructor: Carmina Trejo

STAR WARS SLEEPOVER

A once-a-year special – SAA first grade teacher Tanya Weis and her husband Eric invite you to join them and Luke Skywalker, Anakin, Queen Amidala, Han Solo and other galactic globetrotters for an AWESOME outer space party. The event includes a pizza dinner and sleepover in the Enrichment Room on Friday night, and a Continental breakfast on Saturday morning. We'll begin the evening with a Lego construction session, followed by a treasure hunt. Enjoy Space Jingo, crafts, games, and delicious treats for dessert. Watch movies and "planetarium" projections on the ceiling as you fall asleep. Bring your sleeping bag, pajamas, toothbrush and a change of clothes. Space is limited, so register early for this one!

Date: Friday,
February 22, 2019
Time: Friday, 6:00 PM through
Saturday, 9:00 AM
Ages: 7 – 10 years old
Tuition: \$80
Instructors: Tanya and Eric Weis

YOUTUBE STARS!

Minecraft YouTube sensation Omar Valdez, creator of the Pixel Heart Bible channel, brings the opportunity of a lifetime to YouTu-

bers. Participants will create their very own Minecraft videos! Manipulate the Minecraft game to produce your very own short film, and capture gameplay you can later edit and share on YouTube! Join us to prepare for the next step in your journey to stardom. Campers will take home a digital portfolio to share with family and friends. **Please note: Participants should know basic Minecraft gameplay; no previous video experience is required.**

Date: Saturday,
February 23, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 9 years and older
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Omar Valdez



SUPERHERO ADVENTURE

It's a bird...it's a plane...it's a super party! Join Mrs. Aguilar for a Saturday morning of POW, BOOM and ZAP fun! Kids who love the Avengers, Captain America, Spiderman, The Hulk and Iron Man will enjoy the special activities today. We'll do crafts, play Jingo, and design our own comic strip with The Avengers as the main characters. Build a cityscape with Legos, and use Superhero figures to complete the dynamic scene. Decorate your own cape, shield and mask. Learn the theme songs of each hero, and then perform a

mini-play. Take home a goody bag of Superhero prizes!

Date: Saturday,
February 23, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 4 – 8 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Molly Aguilar

MATH CHALLENGE: STORY PROBLEMS

Learning to solve story problems is a very important math skill. Today, Kathy Bolner will teach the tricks of the trade to arrive at accurate solutions, by helping students look at these challenging concepts with a critical eye. Participants will learn how to read a story problem, analyze the scenario, and eliminate unnecessary information. Using comparative skills, estimation and relevant methods and operations, students will rise to the challenge! Participants will illustrate storylines and sketch out the deciphering strategies. Take-home materials include a math kit containing story problem workbooks and manipulatives.

Date: Saturday,
February 23, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 7 – 10 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Kathy Bolner

PHONICS FOR ADULTS

Please refer to Page 2 for course description

Dates: Monday-Tuesday,
February 25-26, 2019
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Ages: Adults
Tuition: \$100 per person
Instructor: Cathy Cummins

MARCH 2019

WONDERFUL WORLD OF MINECRAFT

Please refer to Page 2 for course description.

Date: Saturday,
March 2, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 7 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Omar Valdez

PIRATE ISLAND

Ahoy, Mateys! Come to this fun class if you like pirates, buried treasure and exciting adventures. Put on a pirate hat, eye patch and colorful bandana; then, play Walk the Plank, Toss the Rat, Ring the Mast and Shark Mania. Enjoy sand art, and make your own treasure chest to fill with jewels and coins. Study sharks and other ocean creatures, and build an island retreat with Legos. We'll save time for a treasure hunt, too! Take home a goody bag filled with "booty."

Date: Saturday,
March 2, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 4 – 7 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Rebecca Udzik

BUGS, SPIDERS & SNAKES

A great class for a spring afternoon – a science adventure focusing on creepy, crawly and slithery creatures. Prof. MacLaren will set up a fascinating lab where you can study a grasshopper and a variety of other bugs. Make a cricket cage (and take home a pet cricket); then, examine snake bones and skin, and learn about

"movie star" creatures like Spiderman. Make a giant web and a mask with antennae. After we study the life cycle of the butterfly, we'll construct a wheel with a real pupa. Play Bug Bingo for prizes, and take home a bag of goodies.

Date: Saturday,
March 2, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 5 – 9 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: John MacLaren

INTRODUCTION TO DISSECTION

John MacLaren will carefully guide students through the dissection process, emphasizing safety and proper use of instruments (participants will wear goggles and gloves). To understand cutting techniques, students will first practice on a hot dog! Using a large worm model for reference, participants will dissect an earthworm to observe the digestive tube, the heart with its five aortic arches, the crop, gizzard and stomach. The same procedures will be used to dissect a large grasshopper. Draw your observations in a lab journal, create a poster of each specimen's anatomy, and make your own replicas out of Model Magic.

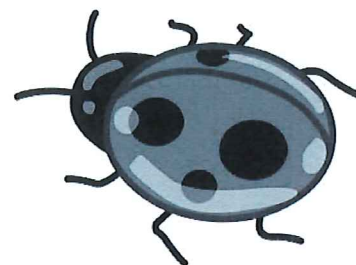
Date: Saturday,
March 23, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 7 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: John MacLaren

BEYOND BIZARRE

Let's explore the fascinating world of legendary creatures and puzzling places. We'll research the Bermuda Triangle, Stonehenge, Pyramids, Atlantis, UFOs and more! Who traced the lines in

the Peruvian desert at Nazca? Participants will write in their Enigma Journal, and construct a pyramid (a popular and important structure in ancient civilizations). We'll also get up-close and personal with Bigfoot, the giant creature of North American forests. Make a plaster cast of his foot! Other activities include a clay model of an Easter Island *moai* statue.

Date: Saturday,
March 23, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 8 – 13 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: William Woodland



BUG ZOO

This is a hands-on science workshop that young entomologists will love! Study insects from around the world; explore replicas and books in our resource center, observe live specimens and use the microscope to view slides. Using a real egg and pupa, make a life-cycle wheel depicting the metamorphosis of a butterfly. Play Insect Jingo for prizes, too. At craft time, make a "glowing" firefly; decorate its wings, apply antennae and put a glow stick inside the body cavity. Take home some bug-catching tools and your own cricket in a critter keeper!

Date: Saturday,
March 23, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 4 – 7 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Rebecca Udzik

KEYS TO READING COMPREHENSION

Many children are excellent readers, but comprehension is another level of performance that takes much practice. Instructor Ashlie Williams will show students how to excel on daily reading assignments and standardized tests. Participants will receive a notebook with exercises featuring analogies, fact-and-opinion, inference, summarizing, cause-and-effect and author's purpose. Focused, meaningful practice and entertaining high-interest topics will motivate students to strengthen their comprehension skills. We'll also read a book or magazine and write about the content, using graphic organizers. Take home your binder and a comprehension workbook.

Date: Saturday,
March 23, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 7 – 11 years old
Tuition: \$60
Instructor: Ashlie Williams



SUPER HEROES MASTER CLASS

Super Heroes are men, women and creatures with amazing powers and extraordinary abilities. SMASH! BOOM! WHAM! Join this class to study the bravest super heroes; beware, we will study the evil villains too, the arch enemies of our heroes. Learn about their appearances, disguises and powers, weapons and friends. Study both Avengers and Marvel characters: meet Ant-Man, Wasp, Iron Man, Thor, Cat Woman,

Captain America, Spiderman, The Invisible Woman, Batman and MORE! Mr. Aguilar will bring part of his huge collection of comics and costumes. Activities include creating an awesome cartoon comic book, painting a super hero shield and making a mask. Play Superhero Jingo for prizes, and build with Superhero Legos. Color a backpack to stow all your gear, and take your photo against a cityscape background. Participants will enjoy great snacks, and there will be superhero figures to take home, too.

Date: Saturday,
March 23, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Ages: 7 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructors: Molly and Tony Aguilar

You're Invited!

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL: POKÉMON and PJ's

Parents, treat yourselves to a date night while we entertain your children at an old-fashioned pajama party! Kids will enjoy crafts, Jingo, movies, games and pizza in a relaxed, fun-filled environment. Participants can dress in PJ's if they wish, and we'll dance to party favorites like "Hokey Pokey," "Limbo" and "The Twist." After pizza, we'll decorate cookies for dessert. Then, we'll enjoy a trading card treasure hunt and watch a movie. Decorate a school box filled with Pokémon cards and prizes!

Date: Friday, March 29, 2019
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Ages: 5 – 10 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Omar Valdez

SPEED READING

The spring testing season is almost here, so it's time to look at your reading and comprehension skills. How is it going? Does it take you a long time to plow through assignments, only to realize you can't remember what you have read? In this morning's three-hour workshop, we'll find word patterns, use eye-tracking techniques and practice the mechanics of effective recall; elevate eye movements and explore apps that track your progress, too. Enjoy fun, interactive exercises that will get you involved in the self-improvement process, and help you excel on upcoming standardized tests.

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 9 – 14 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Rebecca Woodland

SUNDAY SPECIAL: BETTER CURSIVE IN A DAY

Back by request! Many children lack information and practice in the important communication skill of handwriting. Even in this age of texting and emailing, students should still learn the correct way to write, by practicing the proper strokes for the entire cursive alphabet. Using the Palmer Method, Mrs. Cummins will provide instruction in correct pencil position, posture, letter formation and size; participants will have ample time to practice in a casual atmosphere, free of pressure. Tuition includes workbooks and writing instruments.

Date: Sunday, March 31, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 5:00 PM
Ages: 3rd Graders and older
Tuition: \$75
Instructor: Cathy Cummins

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APRIL 2019

**FREE PARENTING LECTURE:
*FAR FROM THE TREE: Parents,
Children, and the Search for
Identity***

by Andrew Solomon

Tonight, Cathy Cummins reviews Andrew Solomon's comprehensive study of families raising children with "horizontal identities" – traits they don't share with their parents. Solomon spent 10 years researching and writing; he interviewed more than 300 families, including the parents of Columbine shooter Dylan Klebold. Solomon delves deeply into mental and physical disabilities: There are chapters on the complexity of being a prodigy, the deaf culture, dwarfism, autism and Down Syndrome. Through his research, Solomon shatters stereotypes about what it means to be disabled. His book teaches empathy, and offers insight for parents and teachers as to how we can teach children to be kind. His words make us hopeful and perhaps proud of how adaptable, resilient and loving humans can be when faced with circumstances beyond their control. The conclusion is that love can transcend every prejudice. The author has won fourteen national awards, including the 2001 National Book Award for *The Noonday Demon*. Participants this evening will watch excerpts from the documentary "Far from the Tree."

Admission is free, but space is limited; for reservations, please email Michele Cummins: mcummins@sa-academy.org (and please include your phone number).

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Ages: Adults
Tuition: Free
Lecturer: Cathy Cummins

TITANIC

Come aboard, *Titanic* voyagers! Today, you will have a most exciting adventure, using materials from Queenstown and Belfast, Ireland, where the majestic ocean liner was built in 1910. Through the generosity of the *Titanic* Museum, you will receive authentic mementos: notebooks, photo journals, jewelry, postcards and more. Your passport will have the name and class assignment of a real passenger who sailed on the ill-fated ship. Discover fascinating facts about your character as you interact with other travelers. Have your picture taken in the wheelhouse, and enjoy dinner and a movie in the First-Class dining room. Explore the sights and sounds on the sun deck, and make your own captain's hat and *Titanic* model. Enjoy a lively game of *Titanic* Jingo, write postcards to your friends and family, and decorate your very own steamer trunk to carry all your goodies. Your ocean journey ends with a scavenger hunt, and you will learn the fate of your character.

Date: Friday, April 5, 2019
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Ages: 8 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructors: Kathy Bolner,
Cathy Cummins

EARLY BIRD DUAL LANGUAGE

This is an exciting new offering from Early Bird Reading teacher Carmina Trejo, a bilingual speaker with experience in both English and Spanish instruction. In this two-session class, beginning readers will learn to read two pre-primers in English, and two in Spanish. A preview of the vocabulary will introduce each lesson, and the text on each page will be easily comprehended. Miss Trejo

will incorporate manipulatives and games into the lesson, and flashcards will help students master the words. Participants will take home their books to read to their parents.

Dates: Saturdays,
April 6, 13, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 5 – 7 years old
Tuition: \$110
Instructor: Carmina Trejo

DRAWING MASTERS

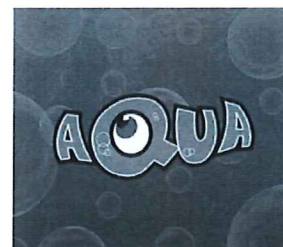
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Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 7 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: William Woodland

YOUTUBE STARS!

Please refer to Page 12 for course description.

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Ages: 9 years and older
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Omar Valdez



AQUA SCIENCE

Master science instructor Patricia Valdez will bring a fascinating Sea Life Museum to The Academy! This will be a hands-on adventure; participants will study the anatomy of a crayfish, starfish and squid,

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using magnifying glasses and microscopes to observe shrimp eggs and diatoms. Mrs. Valdez will show you the internal anatomy of these animals for observation and sketching. Examine shell samples and discuss the creatures that inhabited them, and assemble your own beautiful shell collection to take home. We'll also create a sea-life craft and play Sea Life Jingo. Take home a treat bag of ocean-themed prizes, too.

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 6 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Patricia Valdez

PETER RABBIT'S EASTER PARTY

Boys and girls, come celebrate an Academy tradition on a beautiful spring day! We'll decorate eggs with dye and applique, and make confetti-filled *cascarones*. You can embellish a hat or a bonnet with artificial flowers, ribbons and bows, and plant a mini garden. Join the hunt on the Franklin House lawn, and find the golden egg! Enjoy seasonal snacks while you hear about Peter's adventures in Mr. McGregor's garden. Take home a beautiful basket of treats and a plush rabbit.

Date: Saturday,
April 13, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 4 – 8 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Rebecca Udzik

MANNERS 101

Veteran teacher Molly Aguilar invites you to join her for this beginner etiquette class. Participants will practice table manners, learn how to set a table properly,

make introductions and speak politely. Children will prepare a snack and learn how to use serving and eating utensils. With a model telephone, they will also practice conversation manners. A craft session will include creating thank-you notes and personal stationery, as well as designing a table runner and napkins. Students will learn that manners do matter, and so does personal conduct. An additional take-home folder will contain award-winning educator Ron Clark's "Essential 55" rules of behavior.

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages: 6 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Molly Aguilar

CHESS TOURNAMENT: VIVA FIESTA!

Join U. S. Chess Master Alex Weinberg for a special Fiesta Chess class and tournament. First, students will receive a lesson on legendary games of the Chess Grand Masters. Then, Mr. Weinberg will conduct a three-round tournament with a souvenir Alamo City trophy for each player. Additional trophies will be awarded to the top three players. A Fiesta-themed party will include refreshments and mini-piñatas filled with *dulces* and prizes. Mr. Weinberg will also play a demo game of chess while blindfolded! Maximum enrollment is 12 players, so register early. Please note: Players at all levels are welcome to participate.

Date: Saturday,
April 13, 2019
Time: 2:00 – 5:00 PM
Ages: 6 – 13 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Alex Weinberg

FAMOUS ARTIST SERIES: AT HOME WITH MONET

The perfect art class for a spring afternoon! Study the life and work of French artist Claude Monet. Regarded as the "Father of Impressionism," Monet often painted scenes of the water lilies and Japanese footbridge in his extensive gardens in Giverny, as well as scenes from the nearby city of Rouen. He painted the Rouen Cathedral more than 20 times! Prints and postcards from the Monet Museum will inspire today's artists, as they create their own masterpieces using acrylics on canvas. Additional projects include a pressed flower coaster and tile painting. We'll enjoy French snacks, too!

Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019
Time: 2:00 – 5:00 PM
Ages: 5 – 12 years old
Tuition: \$55
Instructor: Cathy Cummins

MAY 2019

KIDS' NIGHT OUT: LEGO EXTRAVAGANZA

As the school year draws to a close, join your friends for one more awesome evening of building, featuring our huge collection of theme Legos: pirates, robots, Sponge Bob, Star Wars and more. We'll have free-play centers, too. Participants may collaborate on a project, or design their own creations. Enjoy our traditional pizza, dessert and special treats, and play Bingo for Lego prizes. Have a great summer!

Date: Friday, May 17, 2019
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Ages: 4 – 9 years old
Tuition: \$50
Instructor: Julie Smith

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SAN ANTONIO ACADEMY ENRICHMENT DEPARTMENT

Registration Form

STUDENT NAME: _____ PARENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____

MOTHER'S CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

FATHER'S CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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TOTAL \$ _____

Please return this form with full payment for each class, and make your check payable to San Antonio Academy. The withdrawal deadline is FOUR WEEKS prior to the start of a class. NO REFUND OR CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN WITH LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS' NOTICE. A \$15 change-of-schedule fee will be deducted from any tuition credit or refund each time a student's confirmed class schedule is changed (except to add classes). If a class is canceled by San Antonio Academy due to conditions beyond our control (weather, teacher illness, etc.), either the class will be rescheduled, or the tuition may be transferred to another enrichment class. (The \$15 change-of-schedule fee will be waived.) If a class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment, the full tuition may be refunded or transferred to another enrichment class. **There are no refunds or credits given in case of absences.**

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San Antonio, Texas 78212**

SAN ANTONIO ACADEMY ENRICHMENT DEPARTMENT

Cathy Cummins, Director

STUDENT NAME: _____ MALE: _____ FEMALE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

CHILD RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

(In addition to parents) my child may be released to the following:

Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Phone: _____

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Phone: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Current Health Problems or Concerns:

Medications taken on a regular basis: _____

Allergies: _____

Other information pertinent to your child's participation in these classes:

I give permission for Cathy Cummins or other staff members' assumption of parental privilege in all EMERGENCY medical and general health situations. I understand that Cathy Cummins and San Antonio Academy accept no responsibility for medical liability and I will be billed for any medical expenses incurred.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date
