

## **K-1<sup>st</sup> homeschool co-op class ideas**

These class descriptions are from several years of my local enrichment co-op. They are simply descriptions for inspiration; no lesson plans are provided.

The basic class kit for this age includes crayons, pencil, glue stick, and safety scissors. "EC" is Enrichment Classes.

### **Story Keepers (K-1)**

In this class we will be watching The Story Keepers videos. They are an animated Christian series that tell the story of a Christian leader and his family's adventures while living in Ancient Rome. Their mission is to keep Jesus' stories alive during the 1<sup>st</sup> century.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: None

### **Creative Creation (K-1)**

We are going to learn about God's creation. We will learn about each day of creation with creation mittens, and will also make file folder games and a lapbook. Then on the last day of EC we will have a

Creation Party.

Fee: \$10

Supplies: Basic Supply Kit

### **Learning with Legos (K-1)**

This class will explore MANY subjects using Legos. We will do a lot of math and science, games, art projects, and creating. The class fee will provide each student with their own set of Legos created especially for the class activities and projects, as well as art supplies such as paint and playdough. I hope to also supply each student with their own Lego folder/binder. When the class is finished the student will be allowed to bring their Lego set home to keep. I have found so many wonderful and fun ideas that I anticipate we will not complete them all by the end of the semester and will have to continue the class in the spring semester (which will use the same Lego set).

Fee: \$12

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Let's Get Moving (K-1)**

We will get our bodies moving through song and dance, exercise, games, playing musical instruments, running obstacle courses, having scavenger hunts and more!

Fee: \$0

Supplies: None

### **Playground Games (K-1)**

Various playground games will be taught and played each week. Students will have

the opportunity to enjoy playing organized games that involve physical activity.  
Fee: \$0  
Supplies: None

### **Fun with Math (K-1)**

Come have fun with beginning math. We will be using lots of hands on activities to explore basic math concepts.  
Fee: \$0  
Supplies: None

### **Busy Hands Arts & Crafts (K-1)**

We will make one-of-a-kind arts and crafts while painting, coloring and sculpting with clay. Hand-eye coordination, cutting, pasting and clipping will be learned along with gluing properly and having fun.  
Fee: \$2  
Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Five in a Row (K-1)**

Using the Five in a Row curriculum we will read a new book each week and do an activity related to the book.  
Fee: \$5  
Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **The Science Chef (K-1)**

The Science Chef will teach you loads of basic science by doing fun, easy-to-perform cooking projects and you get to eat the results when you're finished.  
Fee: \$10  
Supplies: None

### **Tumbling (K-3)**

Apex Tumbling will be offering tumbling classes this spring for all ages/grades and skill levels. We will cover all basic tumbling, positions, and terminology from beginner levels up to back handsprings. Technique is important, so we will be teaching through progressions, drills, and strength training so that no student tries something above his or her ability. Safe gymnastics is fun gymnastics!

Our objectives are:

1. Teach proficiency in skills
2. Aid motor development and coordination
3. Develop self-discipline
4. Develop self-confidence through accomplishment
5. Encourage healthy competition
6. Stimulate team spirit and friendships
7. Have fun!

All Apex instructors are trained and have multiple years teaching experience.  
Please wear appropriately modest clothing.  
Fee: \$100

Supplies: No jeans or other zippers or buttons on clothing. Shorts and a T-shirt long enough to stay tucked in is best.

### **Art Exploration A (K-1)**

We will utilize different types of paints to create projects for our budding Picassos. Water colors, tempera paints, finger paints, and more. Anything that aids the creative process or just adds plain fun! Additionally, we may try our hand at sculpting to round out our artistic pursuits. Play-doh and/or clay may be offered to keep busy hands busy in between painting projects. Fun! Fun! Fun!

Fee: \$10

Supplies: Basic

### **All About Dinosaurs (K-1)**

Each week we will learn about new dinosaurs – small, big, giant, and gigantic. We will learn how to pronounce their names, where they lived, and what they ate. We will do an activity each week, including games, crafts, and/or coloring.

Teacher: Amie Gallman

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic

### **Stories and Snacks (K-1)**

Join us for a fun story from Cat and the Hat to The Diary of a Worm. Each week we will prepare our own snack to enjoy during story time that matches the theme of our story.

Fee: \$4

Supplies: Basic

### **20. Signing Time A (K-1)**

Come join us for Signing Time! Each week we will watch a DVD from the popular Signing Time sign language series and then practice using our newly learned signs.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic

### **Dragon Tales (K-1)**

Dragon legend, lore, and facts come together as we explore this mysterious creature referenced in the Bible and the histories of various ancient cultures from Northern Europe to the Orient. We will learn what the Bible has to say about dragons, read dragon stories from across the globe, create a dragon book complete with timeline, and enjoy some dragon-inspired crafts. We'll also watch the movie "How to Train Your Dragon."

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic

### **Book and a Movie A (K-1)**

One week we will be reading a book along with a craft. The next week, we will be watching and comparing the movie to the book read the previous week.

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic

### **Show and Tell (K-1)**

Each week, kids will show something to the group and tell us about it. This semester, each week will have a theme.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic

### **Lessons From Frozen (K-1)**

Intentionally or not, Disney's Frozen abounds with Biblical themes: guard your heart, watch your tongue, a cheerful heart doeth good! Strongest of all is the theme of love – and there is no greater love than this, that a man lays down his life for his friend. In this class, we will watch the movie in segments throughout the semester and create a poster with corresponding Bible verses. We'll also study the country of setting (Norway), learn about snow, study vocabulary, make our own Olafs, and enjoy a variety of crafts such as rosemaling and woven hearts.

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Crazy Kid Concoctions (K-1)**

Art meets science in this hands-on class. Students will have the chance to concoct fun art supplies like paint, dough, and paste. Once the supplies are made, students will use them for various projects.

Fee: \$10

Supplies: Basic Class Kit, Plus: Terry cloth washcloth, plastic dinosaurs (5-8 per child), Plastic shoe box, 2 packs Kool-aid (in your child's color choice), Spray bottle

### **All About Animals (K-1)**

We will read about and discuss a new animal each week and make a craft.

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Music and More (K-1)**

This class will introduce basic music theory. We will learn note names, values, simple counting and clapping, and other musical terms. If your child wants to learn music, this is a great starting point! We will also sing Sunday School songs with

some motions. Homework will just be practicing a few times at home with the notes, and is optional.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Homework: Optional

### **P.E. (K-1)**

We will have a new activity each week with some instruction, then practice and play.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS**

Each week we will read 1-2 books showcasing the specified Australian animal. The class will then do a coloring sheet of the animal and have a discussion of the animal's habitat, diet, distribution, and unique attributes.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **COLOR/PAINT BY NUMBER**

We will work on math problems and then have fun coloring/painting the pictures.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit; crayons, markers, watercolor set, paint smock if wanted

### **ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS**

We will learn about the fascinating accomplishments of six ancient cultures.

Fee: \$4

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **MAKE A ZOO**

This is a simple sewing class. We will make a different felt animal each week and have a zoo when we're through.

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **SPRING CRAFTS**

Each week we will be doing a craft that reminds us of spring.

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **ZENTANGLE ART**

Learn how to Zentangle and create some awesome artwork.

Fee: \$6

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **LITTLE HOUSE STORY HOUR**

I will read aloud the books of the “Little House” series beginning with “Little House in the Big Woods,” and progressing as possible. Students will be given corresponding coloring sheets to do while listening.

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **OLD PLAYGROUND GAMES**

We will learn old playground games, have fun, and exercise.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: None

### **Character First (K-1)**

We will be learning a new character trait each week using examples from nature, animals and stories from history. We will learn the definition, a poem and practical applications of character traits. We will also do a craft pertaining to the trait we are learning

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **The Art & Work of Eric Carle (K-1)**

We will explore the work of Eric Carle by reading his books and looking at his art. We can act it out, color it and/or take an in-depth look at some of its characters, i.e. Click Beetle & caterpillar, math, hope, shapes, etc.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Heroes & Virtues (K-1)**

Based on “The Children’s Book of Heroes” and “The Children’s Book of Virtues” by William J. Bennett. We will learn important life lessons and character development.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Exotic Animals (K-1)**

We will use books, video and art to study some of the most uncommon and amazing creatures God created.

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Class Kit, pan/cake watercolors

### **The Fabulous Five (K-1)**

In “The Fabulous Five” we will learn about and explore each of our five senses. We will do several hands-on activities and experiments using our five senses.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit and possibly things from home like a toilet paper tube

### **Recess (K-1)**

Let's get outside and play after lunch! If the weather is bad, we'll go inside and play or watch a video.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: None

### **Kid's Choir (K-3)**

Psalm 150:6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD! This whole chapter focuses on praising the Lord and mentions various instruments we can use to praise the Lord. We will sing action songs, Scripture songs, play some instruments and learn to sing songs during this class. We can praise the Lord with our whole being.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Story Hour (K-1)**

Come join us as we explore classic literature in this read aloud story hour.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Charlotte's Web (K-1)**

Who doesn't love Charlotte and Wilbur? We will read this story of endearing friendship in class across the 10-week semester, and enjoy a number of other activities including spider crafts, learning the parts of a spider, the differences between arachnids and insects, barn styles (I love old barns!), and fun facts about farm life. We'll also talk about friendship – what the Bible says about it, how to be a good friend, etc. Classroom work will be used to make a book, which students will take home at the end of the semester.

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Silly Willy Music and Dance (K-1)**

We will listen and dance to fun songs like The Hokey Pokey, Head and Shoulders, Down by the Bay, and more. We will also combine a little exercise with some songs. When we get exhausted from all that moving and jumping, we will play with different manipulatives like Play Dough, counting bears, etc.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Westward Ho! (K-1)**

From the 1600s throughout the 1800s, Americans were continually moving west. What exciting adventures they had! Each week, we will learn about the different

people moving west and their reasons for going. We will meet Lewis and Clark, mountain men, “Forty-Niners,” Texans, pioneers, and cowboys and Indians as we read stories, draw maps, sample foods, and do hands-on projects. (Note: gluten, dairy, sugar, and meat products will be used in class.)

Fee: \$7

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Music & More (K-1)**

We will start at a beginner’s level and learn some theory, including note names, values, counting rhythms, etc. Students will need to have basic math skills (i.e. counting with small numbers), and ability to clap and count aloud. There will be worksheets at times during class. To add some fun, we will sing popular Sunday School songs and do movements with the songs as appropriate. We may even have special days when percussion instruments are introduced.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Classics Brought to Life (K-1)**

We all love our classic stories like “Peter Rabbit,” “Winnie the Pooh,” and “Curious George.” Well, let’s take an adventure and use the technology of 2014 to bring them to life. We will not only read and learn about our favorite characters, we will bring them to life through apps and games.

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Simply Drawing (K-1)**

Each week we will watch a brief 15-minute video that is designed to give children confidence in drawing by following very simple step-by-step instructions on how to draw specific art work. Kids will use precut shapes and objects to help them draw, and are encouraged to add their own finishing touches.

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Class Kit, colored pencils, and eraser (I will supply spiral drawing pad)

### **TOBY DIGZ: LAND OF THE PHARAOHS (K– 1st)**

Join Toby Digz and his friends, Lauren, Rosetta, and Charlie, on an action-packed adventure through ancient Egypt! With Toby and his dog, Tut, leading the way, the gang slips by snakes, meanders past mummies, and passes through the plagues of Egypt. On this journey of the imagination, Toby and his friends learn a little something about team work, the Exodus, and God’s perfect will. Kids will thrive on every minute of these adventures, and parents will value the biblical and historical truths learned along the way. Using the book “Toby Digz,” we will learn fun facts about ancient Egypt, the pyramids, the Great Sphinx, and the Hebrews, through



crafts, games, puzzles, and more. Class Goal: To learn about Ancient Egypt and the Hebrews through a fun book and projects

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Kit 11.

### **PLAYDOH (K–1st)**

We will use playdoh as a medium to play with letters and numbers, counting and crafts, all the while developing fine motor skills. Classes will be designed to incorporate seasonal highlights. Class Goal: Learn/reinforce letters, numbers, counting, and shapes; develop fine motor skills

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Kit

### **RUN, RUN, RUN (K–3rd)**

Children will play running games, relays, and ball games. Class Goal: Children should learn teamwork and sportsmanship while improving gross motor skills and fitness.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Running footwear

### **LITTLE BUILDERS (K–1st)**

Let's build! In this class, we will have fun with STEM concepts by building towers, bridges, buildings, tunnels, and more. We'll also read books, explore tools, and experiment. Class Goal: Enjoy experimenting with science, technology, engineering, and math!

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Kit

### **HOW BIG? (K–1st)**

How tall is it? How wide? How deep? How can you tell? In this class, we will discover how to measure various types of things. We will use our rulers on small items, look at ways to measure things that are larger, and how to measure things that a ruler can't find out, like liquids. We will look at measuring cups and spoons, road maps, measuring tape, and we might even move into weight. Class Goal: Students should have a basic understanding of some common ways to measure things.

Fee: \$

Supplies: Basic kit, standard 1 ft. ruler

### **Dancers for Christ (K-1)**

This is a beginning ballet class to train young dancers to dance for Christ.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Ballet shoes, something they can move in and a ballet skirt

### **Math, Money, and More (K-1)**

We will explore the exciting world of math and how it relates to everyday life even for a 5, 6 or 7 year old. We will work on adding and subtracting, telling time, days of the week, months of the year and more.

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Spring Holidays and Happenings (K-1)**

We will be learning about holidays and happenings that are observed in winter and spring months using children's books, crafts and activity sheets. We will explore the history of many of these days and celebrations using children's books to learn why they are special and then do a craft or activity to help us remember what we have learned.

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Getting to Know our Presidents 1 (K-1)**

We will take a look at all of our 44 presidents over the next two semesters. We will learn unique and interesting things about the presidents, the White House and the time period in which they lived.

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **ABC Fun with Ace and Christi (K-1)**

This is a continued phonics class from last semester. Each week students will learn a different letter with a different phonic sound. This is based on ACE curriculum. If child was not in class last semester that is fine because we will review all letters.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

### **Trip Around the World (K-1)**

Students will make a pretend passport and take an imaginary trip around the world. Each week they will visit a new country. They will locate the country on a map and then experience the culture of the country through music, books, art, play and even food!

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Class Kit