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	9:00 am - 9:50 am	**10:00 am - 10:55 am**	**11:00 am - 11:55 am**	**LUNCH 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**	**1:00 - pm - 2:00 - pm**
Preschool	***Class***	***Class***	***Class***		
K-1st	***Class***	***Class***	***Class***		
Early Elementary	***Art***	***Creative Writing***	***Science***		
Late Elementary	***Math Lab***	***Writing***	***Science***		***Art***
Intermediate	***Science***	***Shakespeare***	***History / Writing 11:00-12:30***		
					Orchestra

Our classes will run for two 12-week semesters and will meet on Thursdays:

Please join us at 8:45 am for our morning devotional, which will include: prayer, pledge, and thought for the day.

1st Semester: ***September 12, 2019 - December 12, 2019***
Fall Break: October 24, 2019 - no class
Thanksgiving Break: November 28, 2019 - no class

2nd Semester: *January 23, 2020 - April 23, 2020*
*April 30, 2020 - May 21, 2020 extended classes for Intermediate classes only
Winter Break: February 20, 2020 - no class
Spring Break: March 26, 2020 - no class\

***All students pay a one-time $50 Registration fee.**
Checks are payable to: Upschool % Brinn Rogers
307 Blanchard Hollow
Whitefish, MT 59937

2019-2020 Upschool Registration

All classes are held on Thursdays at the **Journey Church* 5091 US-2, Columbia Falls, MT 59912 (by Glacier National Airport)

Mom & Me Preschool 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 3-4
Class Capacity: 10
Supervisor: Moriah Sullivan
Cost: $75 / year *This includes the $50 Upschool Registration Fee + $25 Book and supply kit
Preschool children will grow and learn side-by-side with Mom in our co-op style Preschool. Learning and Play will be combined to create the ultimate hands-on Unit Study activities. Mothers will share the responsibilities of preparing lessons, activities, and snacks.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Workshop 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 5-7
Cost: $150/ semester Materials Fee: $15/semester
Teacher: Julie Denney

Our K-1 Workshop is going to be so much fun! Each week we will have an engaging theme that will permeate our 3-hour class block. The activities we will be participating in will include: sign language, a snack (included!), good books, fun movement (games and yoga), a STEAM activity, a craft and related worksheets for reinforcement throughout the week. We will be learning through movement, along with hands-on activities and fun weekly themes like Camping, Bugs, Space, Harvest, and more!

Early Elementary 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 2nd & 3rd Grade academic level

Art 9:00 am - 9:50 am
Class Fee: $75/ semester Materials Fee: $15/ semester
Teacher: Kera Hudson

Creative Writing 10:00 am - 9:55 am
Cost: $75/ semester Materials fee: $10/ semester
Teacher: Tammy Harris
Come join us as we discover the joy of writing! We will be learning through reading fun and engaging books at home and discussing them in class during our monthly “Book Club” class, where we will discuss in detail and enjoy games and treats that relate to the story! This class provides your child with the freedom to express their imaginations on paper. We will take away the pressure of the “perfect paper,” and instead celebrate creativity. While aspects of writing such as onomatopeias, creative descriptions, and vocabulary words will be taught, spelling and grammar will not be the focus. The goal of this class is to get pencils on paper! Let your child find the joy in writing first, and the rest will follow naturally through experience and exposure.

Science Explorations - Level 1 11:00 am - 11:55 am
Cost: $75/ semester Materials Fee: $10/ semester
Teacher: Ellen Rands

Come explore with us! Our world is an amazing place, and kids are curious creatures. In this course, we will touch briefly on the 5 core areas of science (astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, and physics) with an emphasis on first-hand exploration and discover. Students will complete a brief and engaging reading at home each week (online access available), and we will spend our class time on labs that reinforce and expand upon the reading. There will be occasional at-home follow up for the labs and optional additional activities that can be completed at home, if desired. This is intended as an introductory general science course. The curriculum we are using, Real Science 4 Kids Building Blocks Book 1, is intended to spiral into deeper coverage of the topics over a 4-year period.

Late Elementary 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 4th - 6th Grade academic level

Zoology 9:00 am - 9:55 am
Teacher: Ruth Raish
Cost: $75/ semester Materials Fee: $20/ semester

Semester 1: Exploring Creation with Zoology 2: Swimming Creatures
Come join us as we learn about swimming creatures! In this class, we will be building a continual diarama of a world of sea creatures as we study and learn about them! We will observe the life of a tadpole to frog over an 8-9 week period, grow sea monkeys, dissect a crayfish, do one fun and fantastic class report, and perform simple experiments that better help us understand the underwater world!

Math Lab
Cost: $75/ semester
Teacher: Esther Jepsen
This math lab workshop will offer engaging and fun activities that focus on standards-based concepts as well as provide individual and group opportunities to practice and improve on skills. Our schedule includes thematic units, ranging from working with fractions, percents and decimals, geometry, data and statistics, properties of numbers (i.e. greatest common factor, least common multiple) and more. Activities will be geared toward the level of the students and will include take-home practice options.

Writing 11:00 am - 11:50 am
Cost: $75/ semester
Teacher: Kelly Carlin
This course is designed to help older students focus on writing, spelling, vocabulary, and usage/mechanics. They will complete 12 writing assignments with the focus on relieving anxiety and frustration and writing fluency. Students will learn how to write a summary, comparing and contrasting essay, persuasive essay, personal essay, and multimedia presentation culminating in a guided research paper. Finally, students will be creating a mini-writing portfolio of all assignments throughout the semester. Curriculum is provided and included in the class fee.

Intermediate 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Ages: 7th grade - 10th grade academic level

Youth Experiencing Shakespeare 10:00 am - 10:55 am
Teacher: Angela Holcomb
Cost: $75/ semester
Youth Experiencing Shakespeare (YES) is geared to youth ages 12-18 years old. We will learn all about the man William Shakespeare, study his works and immerse students in the lessons on human nature that the Bard teaches so beautifully. We will write paper (coordinated with the writing class), give presentations, recite a chosen soliloquy, and celebrate with a "Twelfth-Night Extravaganza!" (2nd semester will continue with a focus on studying Shakespeare through actor's training and performing a play in the Spring!) For more details, contact Angela Holcomb: (406) 885-0153.

Nutrition Science 9:00 am - 9:55 am
Teacher: Ruth Raish
Cost: $75/ semester Materials Fee: $10/ semester
Explore the science of health and nutrition! This curriculum and course is packed with upper level information about whole body health: mind, body, and soul. Students will participate in in-class discussion, hear from professionals in the industry, and complete projects together in class! We will be exercising and eating healthy and delicious food! Students will need access to an exercise ball and yoga mat!

History & Writing 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Cost: $75/ semester Materials Fee: $15/ semester
Teacher: Kelly Carlin
Join us as we travel through time and discover the world as it was from Ancient times all the way to our Modern Times. We will cover the History of the World and focus on key events and persons. Come ready to read, write (the assignments will partner with the writing course) and participate in discussion and fun and engaging hands-on activities!
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Afternoon Enrichment

Orchestra 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Teacher: Sally Jerde
Cost: $75/ semester

Come and experience the joy of playing a stringed instruments alongside like-minded friends! This year in orchestra we will be learning to read music and work as an ensemble to create music as a string orchestra. We'll end the year with a well rehearsed concert that will inspire and impress the audience! *All levels welcome!

Art Class 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Teachers: Ellen Rands and Julie Denney
Cost: $75/ semester
This course will show students how to create original works of art while learning about art history. We will explore different artists, their methods and works and create our own version based on those methods. This class is a tasteful introduction to modern art for the young student.