SOF CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
2026-2027

High School Ages 14-18

Social Hour
Eva Davis
$0

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Fuel for Life
Jen Lemerand
$30

A nutrition and cooking class. We will be learning about food groups and macro nutrients, what our bodies need to thrive, how to fill our days with foods that will nourish our bodies and minds. We will also cover food budgeting, kitchen safety, and basic cooking skills so teens can make themselves healthy food in a full kitchen.

We will start with covering the nutrition basics, how our bodies use the fuel we give it, and making simple recipes to illustrate the topic of the day. Through the year we will discuss getting the most nutrition bang for your buck, healthy eating on the go, grocery shopping, budgeting, kitchen skills, kitchen cleanup, and other relevant topics. We will make themed recipes, like coffee shop day, breakfast day, easy snacks, etc.

Stirring Up Your Appetite for Business
Tim Marshall
$15

This class will teach the "nuts & bolts" of beginning a small and/or family business

Week 1 - Wisdom, Character, Purpose, and Work According to "The Book"
Week 2 - Character Traits - defining your God-given strengths and knowing your weaknesses
Week 3 - Make Something vs. Sell Something - study on major types of business (manufacturing vs. service)

Week 4 - What Do You Enjoy Doing and Why? Defining your projected business idea
Week 5 - Getting Counsel From Others in Similar Businesses (Interviews)
Week 6 - Legal Structures of Your Business - types of (Corporation, LLC, Sole Proprietorship)
Week 7 - Business Insurance - what types there are and why it might be necessary
Week 8 - Working in Your Business vs. On your business
Week 9 - Convenience and Scarcity - service business principles to consider
Week 10- Economies of Scale - Deciding if market is available for your service/product
Week 11 - Best Practices - Study what other businesses do well and coming up with yours
Week 12 - Operating Manual - creating policies, procedures, and your do's and don'ts
Week 13 - Expansion & Growth - considering opportunities and traps
Week 14 - Developing & Sharing Your Business Plan

World Religions and Cults
Janel Marshall
$TBD

Comparing the "false" religions of the world to Biblical Christianity. Beginning with Christian counterfeits, moving on to moralistic, mythical and mysticism religions, and ending with atheistic and humanistic religions

Week 1 - God vs. Man World Religions and Cults
Week 2 - Apologetics, Defending the Faith: Approaching World Religions
Week 3 - What is Biblical Christianity? How is it unique?
Week 4 - Islam
Week 5 - Jehovah's Witnesses
Week 6 - Judaism
week 7 - Mormonism
week 8 - The Baha'i faith
Week 9 - Deism/ Satanism
Week 10 -Freemasonry/Zoroastrianism
Week 11- Worldwide Church of the Creator/ Moonies/Unification Church
week 12 - Eastern Mysticism
Week 13 - Atheism
Week 14 – Humanism

Chemistry Lab
Sarah Grant
$35 (plus textbook)
Homework required weekly
***Textbook REQUIRED**: Apologia: Exploring Creation with Chemistry*
Students will need to purchase the textbook separately

Earn your high school chemistry credit here! Students will complete assigned readings from Exploring Creation with Chemistry at home prior to class, and should be comfortable with Algebra 1-level math skills. During class, we'll dive into hands-on lab experiences—exploring reactions, energy changes, and experiments you can actually see and feel. Come ready to think, test, and discover in this engaging chemistry lab course.

You will be given a suggested homework list with book sections to complete BEFORE the labs
(*The order of modules from 2nd Edition to the 3rd Edition are different, so bear that in mind when following along)

The labs we complete will be both supplemental and some from the book

Week 1: Measurement & Density - Density Column Lab
Week 2: Matter & Conversation - Conservation of Mass Lab
Week 3: Atomic Structure - Edible Lab- Atomic Structure
Week 4: Periodic Table & Reactivity - Replacement Reaction Lab
Week 5: Bonding & Molecules - Edible Lab, Molecule Building
Week 6: Intro to Chemical Reactions - Reaction Demonstrations
Week 7: Balancing Equations - Hands-on Balancing Equations
Week 8: Limiting Reactants - Limiting Reactant Reaction Lab
Week 9: Acids & Bases - pH Testing
Week 10: Solutions & Conductivity - Conductivity tests
Week 11: Gases - Electrolysis of Water Lab
Week 12: Energy & Heat - Calorimetry
Week 13: Reaction Rates - Elephant Toothpaste making
Week 14: Equilibrium & Redox - Redox Reaction Lab revisit

Gym
Bridget Brodacki
$5

We will play different sports and do some circuit and hiit training type warm ups each week.

Stitchery
Connie Arthur
$10

In this class we will be working on hand sewing, mending and upcycling. Students will familiarize themselves with sewing supplies and terminology. We will learn a little about patterns, both reading and making our own. We will be sewing our own Tote Bag, which will be used to cart around our sewing supplies and projects for the remainder of the school year.

Syllabus:

Week 1: Introduction to sewing supplies and terminology.
Week 2: Hand Stitch our own leather thimble.
Week 3: Hand Stitch our own pin cushion (?)
Week 4 – 6: Hand stitch a Tote Bag and Christmas Ornament
Week 7 – 9: Hand stitch a small Rag Teddy Bear
Week 10-11: Mending a rip, tear or hole from an item at home (i.e. stuffed animal, clothing, pillow or cushion)
Week 12-14: Upcycling a garment, or other fabric into something new -or- a few fat quarter projects.

Students: Please think about what you have at home that we can use later in class:
- has a hole that needs mending
- a garment that can turn into something new (i.e. a sweater into a winter hat, pants into shorts, combine two shirts into one color block shirt, oversize blouse into a dress, sleeved shirt into a sleeveless shirt)

Public Speaking
Jennifer Burgess
$10

Well developed public speaking skills should boost the confidence of the presenter but also enhance the interest and understanding of the audience. We will learn about preparing material for oral presentation, overcoming nerves, vocal projection, breath support, enunciation, vocal inflection and pace. These skills will be applied to delivering poetry, Bible verses, prose, persuasive arguments, and extemporaneous speeches. The ultimate goal is clear communication delivered in a manner that engages the audience.

Junior High ages 11-13

Crochet Club
Jen Lemerand
$5

We will be learning how to crochet starting with the very basics. We'll learn how to make simple crafts like scarfs and hats, granny squares, washcloths, and maybe some small stuffies.
If a student already knows how to crochet, they are welcome to come and bring whatever project they are working on and maybe help their friends with learning too!

We will start with the very basics: learning about the tools and supplies needed and how to use them. Then learning our first stitch and building up from there. The first projects will likely be a scarf and hat to practice the first simple stitches. We will move on to

squares that are great for washcloths or piecing together for a blanket, and circles that are used often in making stuffed animals.

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Cooking Around the Globe
Heather Smith
$25

Learn about different cultures while tasting different foods from around the world!

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Week 6: Mexico- Tostadas
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Week 8: Iraq- Baklava
Week 9: Egypt- Egyptian Feta Spread
Week 10: Nepal- Rice pudding
Week 11: Ukraine- Radish and Tomato salad
Week 12: Philippines- Ube cookies
Week 13: Madagascar- Malagasky Cake
Week 14: New Zealand- New Zealand Afghan biscuits

People and Places in History
Nicole Dodson
$10

We will be reading each week about a new person or event in history. I will plan on starting the class with a quiz/prize box reviewing what we learned about at the previous meetup. I will try to incorporate some sort of activity to further explore each topic.

Improv communication
Jennifer Kittell
$0

In this class we will learn how to communicate with all ages by asking and answering specific questions. We will play improv games to train our minds to have intelligent and graceful answers even to surprising questions. The goal is for the student to gain confidence in self and communication with the world.

Each week we will focus on a different situation that life might present including but not limited to:

Job interview
Conversation with people of differing views
Explaining a difficult idea
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Gym
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Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day
Jennifer Burgess
$10

Join me as we celebrate the wonder of God's creation using the Apologia curricula Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day. We will study marine mammals, fish, sharks, sea turtles, mollusks, and many other animals designed by our good Creator.

This may be reorganized depending on the co-op schedule
W1 Overview
W2 Habits and Habitats
W3 Marine Mammals part 1
W4 Marine Mammals part 2
W5 Seals and Manatees
W6 Bony Fish
W7 Sharks and Rays
W8 Sea Turtles
W9 Ancient Marine Reptiles
W10 Crabs, Lobsters, Shrimp
W11-12 Squid, Octopus, Mollusks
W13-14 Starfish, Sponges, Anemone

Explore Creative Writing
Stephanie Kalbfleisch
$15

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(Fun with words)
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14. Party

Upper Elementary AGES 8-10

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Pooping
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Flies
Slugs
Mold
Owl Pellets
The 5 Senses (See, Touch, Smell, Taste, Hearing gross things)

Crafts (Arts & Stem)
Connie Arthur
$10

Supplies required for students to bring to class every week: Pencil, Markers, Color Pencils, Scissors and a glue stick.

We will be working on an assortment of crafts throughout the school year. We will be incorporating some STEM and Art into some of these crafts. The final craft, I will be introducing the students to drawing. We will be drawing a cityscape, learning how to draw using perspective. I currently have 10 crafts lined up for classes. Some of these crafts will require extra time to complete, and so may run over into the next class meeting. We will be working on an extra special Christmas craft for the students to bring home for Christmas.

Here are the 10 crafts that I have planned for the school year. These projects can change based on how the students respond to instruction. The last four on the list are the most involved crafts that can possibly change.

Twirlygig
Stained Glass Mosaic in Construction Paper
Origami: Nails, Claws, Small Stars, Small Hearts, Ninja Stars, Talking Puppet (Snapper). Students help decide (in advance) which Origami creations to create from the list above.
Paper Weaving (two projects in one class)
Pom-Pom Launcher
Wearable Straw Sculpture
Special Secret Christmas Craft: Merry Christmas
Yaacov Agam Inspired Kinetic Art
M.C. Escher inspired Tessellations
One point perspective Art Lesson

Homemade 101
Meghan Warpup
$25

Unlock your child's creativity and independence with Homemade 101! This interactive class introduces kids to the basics of making things from scratch. Through guided, hands-on projects, young learners will discover how fun, healthy, and rewarding it is to replace store-bought items with their own handmade creations.

1. Sugar Scrub 2. All Purpose Spray 3. Granola in a crockpot 4. Finger knitting 5. Candles 6. Hot cocoa mix in a jar 7. Hand soap 8. Butter with homemade Bread 9. Playdoh 10. Bird feeders 11. Seed starting/gardening 12. Pressed bookmarks 13. Chapsticks 14. Ice Cream in a bag

Human Body Explorers
Lindsay Gordon
$25

Join our human body explorers class and learn anatomy and physiology with interactive crafts and experiments! Learn about the 5 senses, cells, organs, organ systems and why we need them to live. Each week will be an interactive experience using crafts and experiments to help students conceptualize each week's lesson. We will slightly touch on good practices to keep the body healthy like staying hydrated, wearing helmets, lifting safety, nutrition, etc.

ROUGH DRAFT-

UNIT 1: Building the Body
🧱 Week 1: Cells — The Tiny Building Blocks

Focus: What everything is made of
Topics:
What is a cell?
Cell parts: nucleus, membrane, cytoplasm
Different types of cells
Activities:
🧱 LEGO Cell Builds (color-coded parts)
🏙️ LEGO “Cell City” on base plates
Nucleus = control center
Membrane = city wall
Cytoplasm = everything inside
Outcome: Cells are like tiny, organized worlds

🧍 Week 2: From Cells to Systems
Focus: How the body is organized
Topics:
Cells → tissues → organs → systems
Overview of body systems
Activities:
🫀 Organ manipulatives tray + nomenclature cards
👕 Wearable organ apron (place organs correctly)
🧍 Human body posters
🎯 Organs-to-systems matching game
Outcome: Body = a team of connected systems

🦴 UNIT 2: Structure & Movement
🦴 Week 3: Bones & Skeleton
Focus: Structure and protection
Topics:
Functions of bones
Major bones
Activities:
📏 Life-size body tracing on craft paper
🖍️ Draw bones using whiteboard guidance
🦴 Optional Q-tip skeleton craft
Outcome: Students map bones onto their own bodies

💪 Week 4: Muscles & Movement
Focus: How we move
Topics:
Muscles pull, not push
Voluntary vs involuntary muscles
Activities:
🧵 String + cardboard muscle model
💪 Flex and feel muscles
Outcome: Bones + muscles = movement team

🧠 UNIT 3: Control Center & Senses
🧠 Week 5: Brain & Nervous System
Focus: Control and communication
Topics:
Brain functions
Nerve signals
Activities:
⏱️ Reaction time tests
📡 Neuron message passing game
🎭 Puppet “brain controls body” demo (students take turns!)
Outcome: Brain = command center

👁️👂 Week 6: Sight & Hearing
Focus: Seeing and hearing the world
Sight Activities:
👣 Blindfold tape-line walking challenge
🌀 Optical illusions (print/projector)
Hearing Activities:
📞 Telephone game
🔊 Sound cylinder matching tray
🍚 Dancing rice eardrum experiment
Outcome: Brain interprets sensory signals

✋👃👅 Week 7: Touch, Taste & Smell
Focus: Exploring the environment
Touch:
🎒 Mystery object bag
🪵 Rough vs smooth sorting
Taste:
🍎 Sweet, sour, salty, bitter taste test
Smell:
🫙 Mystery scent jars (banana, citrus, coffee, etc.)
Outcome: Senses work together to understand the world

❤️ UNIT 4: Transport & Breathing
🫀 Week 8: Heart & Blood
Focus: Circulation and oxygen delivery
Topics:
Heart pumps blood
Blood carries oxygen
Activities:
🍼 Plastic bottle heart pump model
💓 Pulse before/after jumping jacks
🔄 Trace blood flow (heart → lungs → heart → body)
🎨 Red/blue watercolor capillary oxygen exchange (if time)

Outcome: Heart = delivery engine

🌬️ Week 9: Lungs & Respiration
Focus: Breathing and gas exchange
Topics:
Oxygen in, carbon dioxide out
Alveoli function
Activities:
🎈 Balloon lung model
🫧 Alveoli exchange craft
🏃 Respiratory rate before/after exercise
Outcome: Lungs + heart = oxygen team

🍎 UNIT 5: Fuel & Waste
🦷 Week 10: Digestion Part 1 (Mouth → Stomach)
Focus: Breaking down food
Topics:
Teeth and saliva
Mechanical vs chemical digestion
Activities:
🦷 Teeth & brushing model demo
🥨 Crackers + soda digestion demo
🪨 Mortar/pestle or rolling pin “chewing” activity
Outcome: Digestion begins in the mouth

🧽 Week 11: Digestion Part 2 (Absorption & Helpers)
Focus: Nutrient absorption
Topics:
Intestines
Pancreas & gallbladder basics
Nutrients + fresh vs processed foods
Activities:
🧦 Peristalsis with nylons
🧽 Villi sponge craft
🥕 Nutrient sorting game
🧪 Optional liver enzyme demo (teacher-led)
Outcome: Body absorbs and processes nutrients

💧 Week 12: Kidneys & Fluid Balance
Focus: Filtering and balance
Topics:
Kidney anatomy
What happens if kidneys fail (basic)
Hydration balance
Activities:
🧪 Build-a-kidney filter model

💦 Hydration tracker
Outcome: Kidneys clean and balance the body

🛡️ UNIT 6: Defense & Integration
🩸 Week 13: Blood, Immune & Lymphatic System
Focus: Defense and protection
Topics:
Blood components
Immune response
Lymphatic system basics
Activities:
🩸 Red blood cell water-bead transport challenge
🎈 Lymph node balloon model
🦠 Germ tag (outdoor if possible)
Outcome: Body defends and protects itself

🎉 Week 14: Full Body Review & Integration
Focus: Everything working together
Topics:
System connections
Real-life body responses
Activities:
🎭 “We Are the Body” role-play
Each student = an organ/system
Respond to scenarios (running, eating, sickness)
🎯 Review games (Jeopardy, movement games)
🧠 Optional full-body poster/project
Outcome: The body is one connected, cooperative system

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Stephanie Kalbfleisch
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Gym
Katie Tedder
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Lower Elementary ages 5-7

Tiny Organic Chefs
Rosemary Van
$35

Our Organic Tiny Chef class is designed to build confidence, independence, and healthy habits in young children through fun, hands-on food experiences. Each week, students will learn basic kitchen skills while creating simple, nutritious recipes—no stovetop required!

Week 1: Kitchen Basics & Safety

• Washing hands, using tools safely
• Practice: cutting soft foods (banana, strawberries)
• Make: Fruit bowl

Week 2: Measuring & Mixing
• Learn cups, spoons, and simple ratios
• Make: No-bake energy bites

Week 3: Spreading & Assembling
• Practice spreading with a butter knife
• Make: Mini veggie wraps or sunflower butter sandwiches

Week 4: Fruits & Colors
• Learn about different fruits and colors
• Make: Rainbow fruit skewers

Week 5: Healthy Snacks
• What makes a snack “healthy”
• Make: Yogurt parfaits

Week 6: Simple Baking
• Introduce basic baking concepts
• Make: No-bake cookies or pre-baked muffin decorating

Week 7: Herbs & Flavors
• Smell and taste fresh herbs
• Make: Herb butter + crackers or veggie dip

Week 8: Kitchen Independence
• Let them follow a simple recipe with minimal help
• Make: Trail mix bar (build-your-own)

Week 9: Breakfast Foods
• Talk about balanced breakfasts
• Make: Overnight oats or smoothie bowls

Week 10: Cultural Foods
• Explore simple foods from another culture
• Make: Simple guacamole + chips or hummus

Week 11: Gardening & Ingredients
• Where food comes from
• Make: Dirt cups (pudding, crushed cookies, gummy worms)

Week 12: Plating & Presentation
• Make food look fun and pretty

• Make: Decorated toast or fruit animals

Week 13: Sweet Treats
• Natural sweeteners vs processed sugar
• Make: Honey-sweetened treats or chocolate-dipped fruit

Week 14: Tiny Chef Celebration 🎉
• Kids choose favorite recipe or create their own

Little Makers
Rosemary Van
$35

Little Makers Club is a fun, hands-on craft class designed to inspire creativity, build confidence, and encourage imagination in young children. Each week, students will explore different art materials and techniques while creating their own unique projects to take home.

Week 1: Getting Creative
• Introduction to tools & supplies
• Make: All About Me collage

Week 2: Colors & Painting
• Learn color mixing
• Make: Painted rainbow or abstract art

Week 3: Cutting & Gluing Skills
• Practice fine motor skills
• Make: Paper animals or shape collage

Week 4: Nature Crafts
• Explore textures from nature
• Make: Leaf rubbings or nature collage

Week 5: Recycled Creations
• Learn about reusing materials
• Make: Toilet paper roll animals

Week 6: Sensory Art
• Hands-on textures
• Make: Puffy paint or sensory boards

Week 7: Beads & Threading
• Build coordination
• Make: Bracelets or necklaces

Week 8: Paper Crafts
• Folding and shaping
• Make: Paper flowers or simple origami

Week 9: Seasonal Craft (Spring/Easter Theme)
• Make: Bunny masks or Easter decorations

Week 10: Building & Creating
• 3D crafting
• Make: Cardboard structures or mini houses

Week 11: Stamping & Printing
• Learn patterns
• Make: DIY stamps & printed art

Week 12: Creative Expression
• Open-ended art
• Make: “Create your own masterpiece”

Week 13: Gift Making
• Create something to give
• Make: Handmade cards or small gifts

Week 14: Maker Showcase 🎉
• Display favorite crafts

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Little Picassos (painting)
Emily Lombardo
$20
Each week we will explore a new painting technique alongside a themed picture book read aloud. Occasionally, students will have the opportunity for some creative freedom to paint whatever they want! On these days there will be both a free paint option and an optional craft/make and take activity (cloud dough, etc)

Week 1- color kittens (intro to primary and secondary colors)

Week 2-how to hide a butterfly (tissue paper painting)

Week 3- free paint/ make & take activity

Week 4- a tree is nice (nature walk; leave spray bottle paintings using liquid watercolors)

Week 5- swimmy (bubble painting)

Week 6- free paint/make & take activity

Week 7- tacky the penguin (fizzy baking soda art)

Week 8- snowy day (watercolor & salt snowflakes)

Week 9- free paint/ make & take activity

Week 10-little cloud or marshmallow clouds (puffy paint clouds)

Week 11- book on symmetry (pull string art)

Week 12- free paint/ make & take

Week 13- read aloud TBD (tape resist art)

Week 14- “oh the places you’ll go” (handprint canvas) & class party

Book Club
Mindy Greenman
$20

Read a book, do activities, crafts and snacks related to the book. Will be in a fun, engaging and educational way.

1-Very Hungry caterpillar
2-Chapter books (Hello Hedgehog)
3-Nursery Rhymes
4-Little Red Hen/That's not a Good Idea
5-Over in the Meadow
6-Chapter book (Bumble and Bee)
7-Press Here
8-Poems
9-Legend of the 3 Trees
10-Chapter books (Frog and Dog, Elephant and Piggie)
11-Little Mouse, Red Strawberry and the Big, Hungry Bear
12-Are you My Mother?
13-Empty Pot
14-If you Give A Mouse a Cookie, If you give a Pig a Party

Route 66
Kelly Rider
$15

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of historic Route 66. This course will incorporate geography and history as students learn about states, towns and past events along this historic American roadway.

9/11: Introduction to class & map overview
9/25: Illinois
10/2: Missouri
10/23: Missouri continued
11/6: Kansas
11/20: Oklahoma
12/4: Oklahoma continued
1/8: Texas
1/22: New Mexico
2/5: New Mexico continued
2/19: Arizona
3/5: Arizona continued
3/19: California
4/2: California continued & wrap up

STEM
Grace Luotonen
$20

We will be building, testing, and playing games to learn Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Week 1- Solar oven s'mores
Week 2- Marshmallow catapult
Week 3- Straw plane & whirlybirds
Week 4 Vortex cannon
Week 5 Giant spider web
Week 6 Pumpkin chunkin' trebuchet
Week 7 Energy, marble run
Week 8 Windup popsicle stick car
Week 9 Floating Iceberg
Week 10 Cupid's Arrow
Week 11 Create a rainbow
Week 12 Wind turbine
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PRESCHOOL

AM Preschool
Miss Jackie Becker
$15

We will enjoy a planned story and a craft. Weather permitting, we will aim to head outside regularly to let our creativity and imaginations run wild while the children invent games together in nature. While we are inside the preschool room, child-led free play will be our guide, with opportunities to learn about letters, numbers, shapes, colors. There will be a snack.

Week 1 – Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey, Craft: Blueberry Bucket Paper Plate
Week 2 – We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen, Craft: MAP & Binoculars

Week 3 – Angus Lost by Marjorie Flack, Craft small-world diorama scene
Week 4 – Katy No Pocket by Emmy Payne Craft Kangaroo
Week 5 – The Big Green Pocket Book by Candice Randsome, Craft Pocketbook pouch
Week 6 – Jesse Bear, What Will you wear? By Nancy White Carlstrom, Craft Weather Bear Paper Dolls
Week 7 – Ask Mr. Bear by Marjorie Flack, Craft Lapbook
Week 8 – The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats Craft Puffy Snow Art
Week 9 - Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina Craft, Build a Monkey Paper Craft
Week 10 – Corduroy by Don Freeman, Craft Paper Plate Corduroy
Week 11 – Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown Craft, Fingerprint Moon
Week 12- The Red Carpet by Rex Parkin, Craft Red Carpet Lapbook
Week 13- The Run Away Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown, Craft Hand Print Peeking Bunny
Week 14 – The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss, Craft Clothespin Carrot

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We will be singing, dancing, playing with play-doh, making crafts, playing games, reading books, coloring, learning about Jesus, and having a fun time!