

# **Home's Cool! Co-op**

## **Schedule of Classes - 2012 Spring Term 2012**

*Home's Cool! Co-op* will meet Friday mornings from **8:45 AM to 12:45 PM**, February 17 - May 11 (12 weeks). There will be no Co-op on April 6 (Good Friday).

**Registration for current families (enrolled in the Fall 2011 term) begins on December 15, 2012. Registration for new families begins on January 2, 2012.**



Friday schedule:

8:45 - 9:00	Chapel in the sanctuary
9:05 - 10:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
10:05 - 11:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
11:00 - 11:45	Lunch/Fellowship
11:50 - 12:45	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
12:50 - 1:00	Assigned church clean-up

Registration procedure:

Please choose three classes (plus a second choice for each period) for each of your children from the list below and complete the attached registration form. Please include nursery age children and make additional copies of page two of the registration form as necessary.

If you have any questions about Home's Cool! Co-op, please contact one of our Advisory Team co-leaders: Carolee Hammer at 360-629-5066 or Janet Randall at 360-631-6851.

 **1<sup>st</sup> Period: 9:05AM - 10:00 AM** 

**Baby Nursery (up to age 1)** **\$0**

**Toddler Nursery (ages 1-3)** **\$0**

**Preschool Math in Play (3-5 years)** Teacher: Joanna Contreras **\$7**  
Students will be learning numbers, shapes, and colors through play dough activities, games, fun projects, and flannel board stories.

*All supplies will be provided by the teacher.*

**Preschool All About Farm and Wild Animals** Teacher: Carrie Driscoll **\$3**  
We will use *My Father's World* (Abeka K) and library books to explore common farm animals and wild animals. We'll do songs, finger plays, and crafts.

*Students need to provide: crayons, glue stick, scissors, and paint shirt/apron.*

**Hula Hoop (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Wendy Horton **\$0**  
Bring your hula hoop for lots of fun playing, learning, and competing with your hula hoop. Jump rope class will be at the same time and students will be allowed to participate in both activities.

*Students need to provide: a hula hoop.*

Maximum number of students: 20

**Gobble Up Math (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Charity Beagle **\$2**  
We will learn simple math through fun activities. Students will “gobble up” math concepts.

*All supplies will be provided by the teacher.*

Minimum number of students: 4

Maximum number of students: 12

**The World of Science (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Suzanne Barrett **\$5**  
An overview of the world's animals, earth, space, plants, habitats, earthquakes, volcanoes, planets, stars, and the sun. No homework.

*Students need to provide: scissors, crayons, glue stick, pencil, colored pencils, and a notebook.*

Minimum number of students: 5

Maximum number of students: 12

**Jump Rope (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Aly Powers **\$0**  
Bring your jump rope and jump for exercise! Hula Hoop class will be at the same time and students will be allowed to participate in both activities.

*Students need to provide: a jump rope.*

Minimum number of students: 2

Maximum number of students: 20

**Draw-Write-Now (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Dixie Stuart **\$5**  
Students will learn to draw perspective and draw what they see.

*Students need to provide: drawing tablet or white sheet paper, #2 pencils, colored pencils (optional).*

Minimum number of students: 4

Maximum number of students: 8

**Exploring Award-Winning Children's Literature (3<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Lynn Devoe **\$5**  
We will learn about 11 different Caldecott award-winning artists and reading the book(s) they illustrated, adding enrichment to each story through creative writing and art projects.

*Students need to provide: glue, scissors, 3-ring binder and crayons/colored pencils.*

Minimum number of students: 2

Maximum number of students: 12

**Exploring Space (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Amy Strathy **\$5**  
Let's learn all about things in space! Want to know the name of our solar system? How about what stars are made of? Or how far away we are from the sun? We'll do craft projects and some writing.

*Students need to provide: pencil, crayons, glue stick, and scissors.*

Minimum number of students: 3

Maximum number of students: 10

**The Book of James Scripture Memory (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Britta Luten **\$1**  
We'll start to memorize the Book of James in the NIV version (a printed copy for easy memorizing will be provided). We'll use creative memorization techniques and help each other hide God's word in our hearts.

*Students may provide their own Bible and work in a different version, if desired.*

Minimum number of students: 2

Maximum number of students: 12

**Drawing (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Ginger Herr **\$5**  
Anyone can draw! Learn great tips from Mark Kistler's *Draw Squad* to make your drawings better using foreshortening, shading surface, size, contour lines, overlapping, density, and shadows.

*Students need to provide: drawing tablet, #2 pencils or 2B drawing pencil, and a white eraser.*

Maximum number of students: 15

**Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Libby Wills **\$5**  
We will be using household products and office supplies (such as binder clips, clothespins, rubber bands, ball point pens, toothpicks, etc.) to build an impressive, but miniature arsenal. Projects may include catapults, slingshots, trebuchet, claymore, and mini bombs. All projects are designed to be safe, but fun!

*All supplies will be provided by the teacher.*

**Prayer Shawl Service Project (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Chloe Wilcox **\$0**  
This class will be a knitting circle time that will end as a service project. Students will knit a very easy shawl (raw beginners are welcome), and at the end of the semester, we will visit a cancer treatment center nearby and donate the shawls. but the students will need to provide size 6 knitting needles and approximately 170 yards of "Sport-Weight" yarn.

*Students need to provide: size 6 knitting needles and approximately 170 yards of "sport-weight" yarn.*

**Study Hall (6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teachers: Lora Adams and Jennifer VanderBeken **\$0**  
Please bring your own homework or a book to read. Help with homework will be available.

**Solar Ovens (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Janette Key **\$20**  
We will build solar ovens and learn about how sunlight can be converted to heat. Class fee covers the cost of the tempered glass, aluminum foil and tempera paint. Other necessary materials will be discussed in the first class (see also the student supply list below). Please e-mail Mrs. Key at [keyjanette@gmail.com](mailto:keyjanette@gmail.com) if you'd like specifics on what supplies to collect.

*Students need to provide: large corrugated cardboard box, small box, scrap cardboard, newspaper, and Elmer's glue.*

Minimum number of students: 4

Maximum number of students: 8

**Basic Finances (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Rhonda Griffin **\$20**  
Learn from Dave Ramsey's teen money management program. Practice writing checks and balancing a check book. Learn to write a resume. Figure out how much life will cost as an adult: rent, car payments, insurance, and groceries. Class fee includes a Dave Ramsey t-shirt.

Minimum number of students: 3

Maximum number of students: 10

**Format Writing (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teachers: Roni Hathaway & Amy Conner **\$5**  
This is a serious, SAT/college prep writing class. Focus will be repeated practice in various paragraph formats, leading toward the standard 5 paragraph essay forms. Expect 3 to 4 hours of homework each week. Assignments are due Tuesdays and Fridays.

*Students need to provide: the workbook, Jensen's Format Writing, by Frode Jensen. Either order on your own or add \$20.00 to class fee and teacher will purchase for you.*

Minimum number of students: 4



**Simply...Stated! (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Charity Beagle **\$0**  
We will learn about the Pacific States and the Great Lake States by reading a library book associated to that state. We will also learn about the capital, state bird, state tree, etc. This will be a fun way to learn about some of our states.

*Students need to provide: 3-ring binder, page protectors, pencil, crayons or markers.*

Minimum number of students: 4

Maximum number of students: 14

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**Beginning Sewing (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Rhonda Griffin **\$3**  
We will start with the basics: threading a needle, tying a knot, hand sewing a seam, sewing on a button, and cutting fabric. Projects will include: scarf, small coin or treasure bag, small doll, bean bags, and a pin cushion. Homework will be finishing any projects not completed in class.

*All supplies will be provided by the teacher.*

Minimum number of students: 3

Maximum number of students: 12

**Art as Worship I: Painting with God in Acrylic (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Amy Conner **\$30**  
Students will learn basic painting techniques using acrylic and various mixing mediums. We will explore God's feeling as revealed in Scripture; how our emotions reflect His, and how to use art as a means of expression. No more than one hour per week required homework. Materials provided will include a small table-top easel, paint set, brushes, canvas panels and pallet. An additional pallet specialized for acrylics is highly recommended but not required. All materials provided will belong to the student at the conclusion of the class.

Minimum number of students: 2

Maximum number of students: 12

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Minimum number of students: 4

Maximum number of students: 8

**Physical Education (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Shawn Patton **\$2**  
Students will be learning skills in sports.

*Students need to provide: PE shoes, water bottle, and a jacket if needed. We will plan to be outside weather-permitting.*

Maximum number of students: 20

**Knitting Projects (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Ginger Herr **\$0**  
Bring your knitting projects and let's get to work! This will be time to devote to your current projects. If you can't find one, we'll work with you to get one. Happy knitting!

*Students need to provide: current knitting projects, yarn, knitting needles, and scissors.*

Maximum number of students: 15

**Bible Basics (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Julie Alexander **\$0**  
We will work on memorizing the books of the Bible, the 10 commandments, and the names of the 12 disciples. We will discuss the 12 tribes of Israel, how to use a concordance, and what all those footnotes mean. We will learn interesting facts and practice sword drills.

*Students need to provide: pencil, paper, Bible (preferred versions are NAS, KJV, NIV, ESV). Try to avoid paraphrases.*

Minimum number of students: 1

Maximum number of students: 16

**Debate (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Alita Crosby **\$0**  
We will be learning different types of debate and practicing them in class through debate and discussion of current world issues. 30-45 minutes weekly homework for research.

*Students need to provide: pencil, paper, or notebook for taking notes during class.*

Minimum number of students: 6

Maximum number of students: 12

 **3<sup>rd</sup> Period: 11:50AM - 12:45PM** 

**Baby Nursery (up to age 1)** **\$0**

**Toddler Nursery (ages 1-3)** **\$0**

**Preschool Learning Center Playtime (3 - 5 years)** Teacher: Sue Rose **\$3**  
Games and playtime with focused play things, enabling students to process information from other classes. This time may also include outside playtime and games.

*All supplies will be provided by the teacher.*

Minimum number of students: 6

Maximum number of students: 10

**Preschool Seasons and Weather (3-5 years)** Teacher: Alita Crosby **\$3**  
We will learn about seasons and weather through crafts, songs, games, and books.

*Students need to provide: crayons, markers, glue stick, and scissors.*

Minimum number of students: 6

Maximum number of students: 12

**Physical Education (K - 2nd Grade)** Teachers: Joanna Allinson and Suzanne Barrett **\$0**  
Stretching, exercise, and fun!

*Students need to provide: PE shoes, water bottle, and a jacket if needed. We will plan to be outside weather-permitting.*

Minimum number of students: 4

Maximum number of students: 20

**Geography Around the World With Animals (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Carrie Driscoll      **\$3**  
Using Evan-Moor as a guide, we will explore animals in different habitats. Puzzles, library books, worksheets, and Evan-Moor reproducible sheets will also be used for lessons.

*Students need to provide: crayons, glue stick, paint shirt/apron, scissors, markers, and colored pencils.*

Minimum number of students: 3

Maximum number of students: 10

**Draw Write Now (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Rhonda Griffin      **\$1**  
We will be using the first book about farm animals.

*Students need to provide: pencil, eraser, one black marker, colored pencils, and a notebook or folder to store completed work.*

**Stories of Real Adventure (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Britta Luten      **\$7**  
We will learn about some great adventurers: where they came from, what they did, and why they are important. We will also have an opportunity to show what we've learned in a fun way.

*All supplies will be provided by the teacher.*

Minimum number of students: 3

Maximum number of students: 10

**The World of Vertebrates (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teachers: Tracy Eckert and Kathy Henrie      **\$7**  
We will dive into the world of mammals, reptiles, amphibians and birds and discover the traits that make each group unique. We will be using materials, information, and activity suggestions from the *Great Science Adventure* series. Students will make "graphic organizers" (lap book-type folders) for each group of vertebrates.

*Students need to provide: pencil, scissors, glue stick, colored pencils, or crayons.*

Maximum number of students: 12

**Lots of LEGO (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Kristi Horn      **\$5**  
Most of our class will be spent in free time, talking and creating in a group environment. Each class, kids can bring something they've made during the week to share with the group. We will look at LEGO diagrams, monuments, and other famous places as inspiration for our building. We will play LEGO games like Creationary, and have a relaxed and fun time doing something we love!

*Students need to provide: their own LEGOs, if desired. Communal building bricks will be purchased for the group.*

Minimum number of students: 5

Maximum number of students: 10

**Beginning Recorder, Part 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Chloe Wilcox      **\$5**  
This class is a continuation of the fall 2011 Beginning Recorder, Part 1 class. Completion of the Part 1 class is a pre-requisite for Part 2. Through a fun and engaging program, students will be taught the basics of reading and playing music. After working through the fanciful "Dexter the Dragon" series, students will begin "Recorder Karate" earning belts for their recorders as they progress. A wonderful first instrument experience!

*Students need to provide: a recorder and a binder with page protectors.*

Minimum number of students: 2

Maximum number of students: 10

**American Girl History - Addy (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Shawn Patton **\$8**  
We will be reading and learning about how life was for young girls in 1864 and doing crafts from this time period.

*Students need to provide: all 6 books, pencil, and a 3-ring binder.*

Minimum number of students: 5

Maximum number of students: 20

**Strategy Games (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Dixie Stuart **\$0**  
Bring your strategy games from home to teach and/or play with friends.

*Students need to provide: strategy games from home, if available.*

Minimum number of students: 6

Maximum number of students 12

**State Capitals (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teachers: Julie Alexander and Amy Strathy **\$0**  
Memorization of state capitals. Students will give short reports on assigned states. We will also have a time of states trivia.

*Students need to provide: paper and pencil.*

Minimum number of students: 1

Maximum number of students 16

**Comics Composition (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Susan Hart **\$12**  
We will explore composition using comic format covering the use of literary devices, plot and character development, and bringing our stories to life with art. We will also cover, briefly, the different uses for "picture stories" over time. At the end of class, we will have our own comic collection.

*Students need to provide: colored pencils and markers.*

Minimum number of students: 5

Maximum number of students: 12

**Drama (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Teacher: Roni Hathaway **\$8**  
We will study some basic acting technique to get us all warmed up, but most of our time will be spent preparing for and rehearsing a play to be performed at the end of the term.

*Students need to provide a notebook, pencil, and highlighter; costumes and props as needed.*

Minimum number of students: 5

Maximum number of students: 15

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Maximum number of students: 12