

### Thursday Classes

1st Period - 9:00 to 10:15 am	3rd Period - 12:15 to 1:30 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Exploring Solids, Liquids, and Gases - Gr. 1-2</li> <li>★ Discovering Budding Artists' and Writers' Workshop - Gr. 2-3</li> <li>★ Mandarin (twice/week) - Gr. 2-4</li> <li>★ Investigating IEW: Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales: Expository Writing - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Ceramics - Gr. 4-8</li> <li>★ Investigating Forensics: It's a Mystery, Sherlock! - Gr. 5-7</li> <li>★ Investigating the Election Process - Gr. 7-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Exploring Cultures II - Gr. 1-3</li> <li>★ Meet the Music Masters - Gr. 2-5</li> <li>★ Discovering Nature: Digging into Dinosaurs and Let's Hear It For Reptiles! - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Investigating American Government - Gr. 5-6</li> <li>★ Investigating IEW: Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales: Expository Writing - Gr. 6-8</li> <li>★ Pre-Algebra (twice/week)- Gr. 7-8</li> <li>★ Scholar American History: The Native American Experience - Gr. 7-9</li> </ul>
2nd Period - 10:30 to 11:45 am	4th Period - 1:45 to 3:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Exploring Nature: Digging into Dinosaurs and Let's Hear It For Reptiles! - Gr. 1-2</li> <li>★ Ceramics - Gr. 1-4</li> <li>★ Investigating Chemistry: The Periodic Table of Elements - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Investigating the Election Process - Gr. 5-6</li> <li>★ Mandarin (twice/week) - Gr. 5-8</li> <li>★ Investigating Literature Circle - Gr. 6-8</li> <li>★ Scholar Chemical Interactions Within the Ecosystem - Gr. 6-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Investigating Creative Writing - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Robotics - Gr. 4-6</li> <li>★ Investigating Chemistry: The Periodic Table of Elements - Gr. 4-6</li> <li>★ Investigating US History, Pt 2, Gr. 5-7</li> <li>★ Theater Fun: Improv - Gr. 5-8</li> </ul>

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### Monday Classes

1st Period - 9:00 to 10:15 am	3rd Period - 12:15 to 1:30 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Discovering Creative Writing - Gr. 2-3</li> <li>★ Beginning Chess - Gr. 2-5</li> <li>★ Discovering Globe Trotters: Western Hemisphere - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Discovering Physics: Energy, Forces, and Motion - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Investigating The Story of Science: Newton at the Center - Gr. 5-7</li> <li>★ Scholar creative Writing: NaNoWriMo - Gr. 6-8</li> <li>★ High School Algebra - Gr. 8-9</li> <li>★ High School World Literature &amp; Composition, Gr. 10-11</li> </ul> <p><b>High School Classes meet twice/week</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Beginning Sewing - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Robotics - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Investigating the American Revolution - Gr. 4-6</li> <li>★ The Art of Natural Science: An Interdisciplinary Course in Art and Science - Gr. 5-8</li> <li>★ Investigating Marine Biology: Oceanography and Biotics - Gr. 6-8</li> <li>★ Scholar Literature &amp; Composition: Back to the Future - Gr. 7-8</li> <li>★ High School Biology - Gr. 9-10</li> <li>★ High School World History - Gr. 10-11</li> </ul> <p><b>High School Classes meet twice/week</b></p>
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## Tuesday Classes

1st Period - 9:00 to 10:15 am	3rd Period - 12:15 to 1:30 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Theater Fun: Variety Show - Gr. 1-2</li> <li>★ Discovering Creative Writing - Gr. 2-3</li> <li>★ Mandarin (twice/week) - Gr. 2-4</li> <li>★ Robotics - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Investigating Literature Circle - Gr. 4-6</li> <li>★ Investigating Anatomy &amp; Physiology, Pt. 1 - Gr. 6-8</li> <li>★ Investigating American Government - Gr. 7-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Exploring Astronomy - Gr. 1-2</li> <li>★ Meet the Art Masters II - Gr. 2-4</li> <li>★ Discovering Marine Biology: The Ocean World - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Investigating Creative Writing - Gr. 4-6</li> <li>★ Realistic Drawing - Gr. 5-8</li> <li>★ Scholar Environmental Science - Gr. 6-8</li> <li>★ Pre-Algebra (twice/week) - Gr. 7-8</li> </ul>
2nd Period - 10:30 to 11:45 am	4th Period - 1:45 to 3:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Exploring Literature - Gr. 1-2</li> <li>★ Exploring Solids, Liquids, and Gases, Gr. 2-3</li> <li>★ Discovering Arbor Innovators: Simple Machines - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Meet the Art Masters II - Gr. 4-6</li> <li>★ Investigating Forensics: It's A Mystery, Sherlock! - Gr. 5-7</li> <li>★ Mandarin (twice/week) - Gr. 5-8</li> <li>★ Scholar IEW: World History: Expository Writing - Gr. 6-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Discovering US History, Pt. 1 - Gr. 3-4</li> <li>★ Investigating IEW: Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales: Expository Writing - Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Think Like a Mathematician: Ancients and World Cultures - Gr. 5-7</li> <li>★ Investigating Grammar &amp; Syntax: Write Right - Gr. 5-7</li> <li>★ Realistic Drawing - Grades 5-8</li> <li>★ Investigating Marine Biology: Oceanography and Biotics - Gr. 6-8</li> </ul>

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## Wednesday Classes

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Ceramics - Gr. 2-4</li> <li>★ Discovering Life Science: Cells &amp; the Unseen World of Microbes - Gr. 3-4</li> <li>★ Discovering Arbor Innovators: Simple Machines - Gr. 3-6</li> <li>★ Investigating the American Revolution - Gr. 4-6</li> <li>★ Investigating Physics: Energy, Forces, and Motion - Gr. 6-8</li> <li>★ High School Algebra - Gr. 8-9</li> <li>★ High School World Literature &amp; Composition, Gr. 10-11</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>High School Classes meet twice/week</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Theater Fun: Variety Show - Gr. 2-5</li> <li>★ Ceramics - Gr. 3-6</li> <li>★ Investigating Literature Circle - Gr. 4-6</li> <li>★ Scholar Chemistry - Gr. 6-8</li> <li>★ Discovering Arbor Innovators: Simple Machines - Gr. 3-6</li> <li>★ High School Biology - Gr. 9-10</li> <li>★ High School World History - Gr. 10-11</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>High School Classes meet twice/week</i></b></p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Exploring Literature Circle - Gr. 2-3</li> <li>★ Discovering Physics: Energy, Forces, and Motion, Gr. 3-5</li> <li>★ Discovering Life Science: Cells &amp; the Unseen World of Microbes - Gr. 4-5</li> <li>★ Investigating Public Speaking - Gr. 5-7</li> <li>★ Ceramics - Gr. 5-8</li> <li>★ Scholar History of Trade and the World Economy - Gr. 6-8</li> <li>★ High School Literature &amp; Composition - Gr. 9-10</li> <li>★ High School Chemistry - Gr. 10-11</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>High School Classes meet twice/week</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Ceramics - Gr. 3-6</li> <li>★ Beginning Sewing - Gr. 3-6</li> <li>★ Investigating Chemistry: The Periodic Table of Elements - Gr. 4-6</li> <li>★ Investigating Writing Destinations: Enlightenment - Gr. 5-6</li> <li>★ Beginning American Sign Language - Gr. 5-8</li> <li>★ Computer Science: Programming in Eclipse with C++ - Gr. 6-10</li> <li>★ Scholar Early American Literature, Gr. 6-8</li> <li>★ High School Theater: From Page to Stage - Gr. 9-12 (<b><i>Once per week</i></b>)</li> </ul>

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# Important Dates

Registration Begins:

**Current Families: May 2-4, 2017**

**New Families: Friday, May 5, 2017**

Charter purchase orders due:

**Friday, August 25, 2017**

Classes start:

**Monday, September 11, 2017**

## ***The Arbor Learning Community***

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[www.thearborlearningcommunity.com](http://www.thearborlearningcommunity.com)

Classes are held in North Orange County at:

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

6550 Fairmont Blvd.

Yorba Linda, CA 92886

The Arbor is ***non-profit*** and ***secular*** and  
not directly affiliated with Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church



# ***The Arbor*** ***Learning Community***

## **Academic Homeschooling**



## **Fall 2017** **Schedule of Classes**

*The Arbor is a gifted-friendly homeschool community  
where intellectually curious children  
learn and grow together.*

*The Arbor is non-profit and secular.*

# What do homeschool parents say about The Arbor Learning Community?

"I am so happy to have found a high quality, secular option that provides my children with a **wonderfully diverse social environment.**" – **Lisa V.**

"The decision to homeschool was scary at first, but thanks to The Arbor, my daughter is now thriving. I love the fact that **even elementary-aged children can take chemistry and study Shakespeare!**" – **Natasha C.**

"What we truly didn't want was to shave off the edges of our 'square peg' in order to fit her in the 'round hole.' We wanted more for her: **to meet her gifted needs, to be challenged intellectually, and to find like-minded friends as well as like-minded teachers. At The Arbor, the square peg gets to remain that way and she couldn't be happier!**" – **Beth K.**

"While the teachers are always prepared, they also will **'go with the flow'** to allow good things to happen." – **Leslie B.**

"The Arbor offers **high-end classes that invite children to really question and discover at the synthesis level of learning.**

"The Arbor is **a great place to learn!**" – **Jeannine A.**

We love The Arbor!" – **Noelle C.**

New this year, check out our Explorer, Discoverer, Investigator, and Scholar level classes.

## **Explorer**

Exploring level classes are entirely hands-on experiments and activities; there is minimal writing or reading and minimal or optional at-home work.

No prerequisite knowledge.

## **Discoverer**

Discovering level classes are mostly comprised of hands-on experiments and activities; there is some writing, reading, and note-taking; at-home work, if assigned, will be limited in scope and duration.

No prerequisite knowledge.

## **Investigator**

Investigating level class time includes activities, experiments, analysis, and discussions, as well as reading, writing, and note-taking; required at-home work is an integral part of the class and is usually assigned weekly.

No prerequisite knowledge.

## **Scholar**

Scholar level class time incorporates lecture, reading, writing, and note-taking, as well as activities, experiments, and guided conversations. Current events and social topics may be discussed. At-home work is an essential component of the class; outside of class, students spend a significant amount of time reading, researching, and/or writing.