

Thursday Classes

1st Period - 9:00 to 10:15 am	3rd Period - 12:15 to 1:30 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Exploring Simple Machines - Gr. 1-2 ★ Exploring Cultures II - Gr. 1-3 ★ Discovering Budding Artists' and Writers' Workshop - Gr. 2-3 ★ Mandarin (twice/week) - Gr. 2-4 ★ Investigating IEW: Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales: Narrative Writing - Gr. 3-5 ★ Discovering Forensics: It's a Mystery, Sherlock! - Gr. 4-6 ★ Ceramics - Gr. 4-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Exploring Cultures II - Gr. 1-3 ★ Theater Fun: Variety Show - Gr. 1-4 ★ Meet the Music Masters II - Gr. 2-5 ★ Discovering Nature: Trees Are Terrific and Rainforest Treasures! - Gr. 3-5 ★ Investigating American Government - Gr. 5-6 ★ Investigating IEW: Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales: Narrative Writing - Gr. 6-8 ★ Scholar World History: Economics and Trade - Gr. 6-8
2nd Period - 10:30 to 11:45 am	4th Period - 1:45 to 3:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Exploring Nature: Trees Are Terrific and Rainforest Treasures! - Gr. 1-2 ★ Ceramics - Gr. 1-4 ★ Beginning Art - Gr. 2-4 ★ Investigating Chemistry: Chemical Reactions - Gr. 3-5 ★ Investigating Speech and Debate - Gr. 5-7 ★ Mandarin (twice/week) - Gr. 5-8 ★ Investigating Literature Circle - Gr. 6-8 ★ Scholar Earth and Space Science - Gr. 6-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Robotics - Gr. 3-6 ★ Investigating Chemistry: Chemical Reactions - Gr. 4-6 ★ Investigating US History, Part 2, Gr. 5-7 ★ Theater Fun: Improv - Gr. 5-8 ★ Investigating Creative Writing: Screenwriting and Video Production - Gr. 6-8

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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"> ★ Exploring Flat Stanley Worldwide Adventures - Gr. 2-3 ★ Discovering Creative Writing - Gr. 2-3 ★ Discovering Globe Trotters: Eastern Hemisphere - Gr. 3-5 ★ Discovering Physics: Light, Sound, Circuits, and Magnets - Gr. 3-5 ★ Math Enrichment: Cultivating A Love of Math - Gr. 4-5 ★ Investigating The Story of Science: Einstein Adds a New Dimension - Gr. 5-7 ★ High School Algebra - Gr. 8-9 <p><i>High School Classes meet twice/week</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Beginning Chess - Gr. 2-5 ★ Pre-Intermediate Sewing - Gr. 3-5 ★ Robotics - Gr. 3-5 ★ Investigating the Civil War - Gr. 4-6 ★ The Art of Natural Science: An Interdisciplinary Course in Art and Science - Gr. 5-7 ★ Investigating Botany and Zoology - Gr. 6-8 ★ Scholar Literature & Composition: The Historical Heroine - Gr. 7-8 ★ High School Biology - Gr. 9-10 <p><i>High School Classes meet twice/week</i></p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Theater Fun: Performance- Gr. 1-2 ★ Discovering Creative Writing - Gr. 2-3 ★ Mandarin (twice/week) - Gr. 2-4 ★ Robotics - Gr. 3-5 ★ Investigating Literature Circle - Gr. 4-6 ★ Investigating Anatomy & Physiology, Pt. 2 - Gr. 6-8 ★ Investigating American Government - Gr. 7-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Exploring Meteorology - Gr. 1-2 ★ Meet the Art Masters II - Gr. 2-4 ★ Discovering Botany and Zoology - Gr. 3-5 ★ Investigating Creative Writing - NaNoWriMo- Gr. 4-6 ★ Meet the Music Masters I - Gr. 5-8 ★ Realistic Drawing in Color - Gr. 5-8 ★ Investigating Environmental Science - Gr. 6-8
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Exploring Literature - Gr. 1-2 ★ Exploring Simple Machines - Gr. 2-3 ★ Discovering Arbor Innovators: Simple Machines - Gr. 3-5 ★ Meet the Art Masters II - Gr. 4-6 ★ Investigating Forensics: It's A Mystery, Sherlock! - Gr. 5-7 ★ Mandarin (twice/week) - Gr. 5-8 ★ Scholar IEW: World History: Narrative Writing - Gr. 6-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Discovering US History, Part 1 - Gr. 3-4 ★ Discovering Weather and the Water Cycle: What the Water?! - Gr. 3-5 ★ Investigating Grammar: Let's Fix It! - Gr. 4-6 ★ Realistic Drawing in Color - Gr. 5-8 ★ Investigating Botany and Zoology - Gr. 6-8

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Important Dates

Registration Begins:

Current Families: Week of November 6, 2017

New Families: Monday, November 13, 2017 at 10am

Charter purchase orders are requested by January 8, 2018.

Classes start:

Monday, January 29, 2018

The Arbor Learning Community

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Classes are held in North Orange County at:

First Evangelical Community Church

2121 E. Wilshire Ave.

Fullerton, CA 92831

The Arbor is *non-profit* and *secular* and
not directly affiliated with First Evangelical Community Church



The Arbor

Learning Community

Academic Homeschooling



Spring 2018

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.

"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.

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

"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.

"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.** 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.