

First Class Sandy

Spring 2012



Class Catalog

Date: 01/30/2012

Call: 503-427-8FCS

*This Christian Homeschool Co-op is a
ministry of First Class Homeschool
Ministries (FCHM).*

*We meet at: Living Way Fellowship
39300 Dubarko Road in Sandy, 97055*

First Class Homeschool Ministries Statement of Faith

I. The Word of God

The Bible is the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)

II. The Trinity

Within the one Being that is God, there has existed from all eternity three coequal Persons; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (Deuteronomy 6:4, 2 Corinthians 13:14, John 1:1-2, 14)

III. Salvation

All men are in violation of God righteous requirements and His holy character both by nature and act. (Romans 3:23 and 5:12, Ephesians 2:1-2) Salvation is offered as a gift, free to the sinner. This gift must be responded to by faith, not by any personal works, but in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone. (Acts 13:38-39; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9)

*“It is not what is poured into a student but
what is planted that counts, .” -*

Jobs at FridaySchool

This **Co-op** depends on each member's active participation. Whether this is teaching, assisting, acting as hall monitor, hanging signs, making coffee, being a floater or helping in the nursery; there is something for everyone. God has given us all gifts and we ask that you consider this when signing up on registration day.

Teacher Assistants

A parent that help in a class assisting the teacher and taking attendance. For accountability sake, we have at least one other adult in the classrooms besides the teacher. In some classes this assistant is there for this purpose only, but others will have a more active role. We encourage the teachers to communicate with their assistants what will be most helpful for their class situation. In case of absences, teachers will call on their assistants to fill in for them.

Hall Monitors

Parents that walk the halls assisting parents and children who are lost and/or who are needing to use the bathroom. Safety is a top priority to us. Our hall monitors play a key role in safety, ensuring that everyone in the halls at Friday School is accounted for.

On **Registration** Day you will choose your dates to help with clean up and bring a snack for the break area, There are other jobs available to help make this co-op run smoothly, please see one of the Friday School Staff, to know where you can help.

Our goal is to give all parents one block off. This is not only to give everyone a break, but also to give everyone a chance to meet and connect with other homeschooling parents.

...and please remember that... many hands make light work!

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Money Matters

#1: National Fee: \$25 annual co-op family membership fee payable to First Class Home-school Ministries National office. **To participate in First Class Friday School, your family needs to have current membership with FCHM.**

www.fchm.org



#2: Local Fee: Next there is a \$25* family registration fee due to First Class Sandy each school year by Fall Registration. If you are joining FCS in January the registration fee is \$15*. *(You can split your yearly dues between the two terms for \$12.50 each, if this helps your family better).* The registration fee allows you access to field trips, events, newsletter, & other perks of membership. This also goes toward the general operation of First Class Sandy, including mailing costs, printing, supplies, background checks and our faithful support of First Class Homeschool Ministries. We also use a portion of these monies to help us bless the church where we meet each week. We are so thankful to them for letting us meet here 4+ hours a week and also for special events.

#3: Tuition: \$3.00 per block, per semester. This money goes toward the general operation of Friday School including supplies & scholarships.

#4: Class Material Fee: Fees vary, as class supply lists vary for each class. The class material fee (less the \$3.00 tuition listed above) is the amount specified by the teacher to buy supplies for that particular class. This includes the materials they need to teach the class, as well as supplies for each child.

*We do not want finances to keep you from participating, ask us about scholarship availability.

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Instructor Fee:

Most First Class teachers are members of the Co-op, and therefore do not charge a fee to teach, as we are all working cooperatively. Teachers who are brought in from outside the Co-op (nonmembers) may charge a minimal instructor fee. Please rest assured that ALL Teachers are required to read, agree with and sign the Statement of Faith.

Refund policy:

If for some reason a family or student needs to drop out of Friday School at any time, the fee refund schedule is as follows: Only the tuition fee (\$3 per class) will be refunded through the 2nd week of the term. Material fees & outside Instructor fees & corresponding material fees may be forfeited regardless of date dropping. *In case of unforeseen hardships, some exceptions will be made. The Leadership will evaluate each case individually.*

Class Changes:

A written request must be provided to the Friday School Coordinator a week prior to the request of class changes (add or drop). Material fees will NOT be refunded for the class you are dropping from and you will need to pay for material fees for the class you are adding. If you are dropping a class, and not adding one, tuition will be forfeited as well. No changes allowed after 3 weeks into the co-op session. Changes can only be made if there is room in the class you are wanting your child to be switched too. Study Hall is always an option if this is the case.

Scholarships:

It's our desire that finances not keep a family from participating in a First Class ministry. Because of this, scholarships are available, and are reviewed on a case by case basis by the leadership team. **The Scholarship application MUST be submitted a week PRIOR to registration day.** To receive a scholarship application, please contact the Bookkeeper. By applying for a scholarship, you may be asked to do additional jobs and/or tasks. Applications can be downloaded from the website. [Click to view form for scholarship.](#)

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Friday School Schedule

Chapel 9:00 am - 9:25 am

Block A 9:30 am - 10:25 am

Block B 10:30 am - 11:35 am

Snack Time 10:30 am - 10:40 am (in Block B)

Block C 11:40 am - 12:35 pm

Early Ed. 9:30 am - 12:35 pm

Snack:

Please do not bring snacks with peanuts; some children attending are highly allergic!! You are welcome to send a snack with your child to eat during break.

2012 Spring Friday School Dates

February 24th - Mock Friday School Day

March 2nd

March 9th

March 16th

March 23rd

2 Weeks off - No Friday School on March 30th or April 6th

April 13th

April 20th

April 27th

May 4th

May 4th is the last day of Friday School. That evening is the Open House / Showcase Night! Invite friends & family to come and see what the kids did during the fall session, some classes will be performing and some classes will have tables displaying their crafts.

FRIDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAY

WHEN: Sunday & Monday, February 5th & 6th

WHERE: Online at www.FirstClassSandy.org

TIME: Midnight Sunday through 8 PM Monday night.

Teachers Register Early Registration (emailed privately)

Instructions for REGISTRATION:

This Spring we are experimenting with online Registration.

Before your registration time, please make sure you have a current password and updated membership with First Class Home-school Ministries.

To do this, go to our website www.FirstClassSandy.org and Login in the upper right hand corner of the webpage. If you do not have a current password, scroll to the bottom of the page, enter your email address and a temporary (24 hours only) password will be emailed to you. You must login in with this password and set up a new password on the site.

If you are not a member go to our webpage, www.FirstClassSandy.org, click on the Welcome menu, select registration and join FCHM. Follow the above directions to receive a password.

To register for classes in your time slot, go to our webpage, www.FirstClassSandy.org, click on the Welcome menu, and select Registration from the menu, from there you can tell whether online registration is live or not and begin to register for classes. On the weekend of registration we will have several phone numbers available for you to call if you are having trouble registering for classes. The phone numbers will be on the ma

Block A

Grades are suggested. Parents should use their best judgment, and talk with the teacher before moving your child up a grade, please.

A1 P.E.

Amy Quinn

Warm up with general exercises before playing an organized game then finish with free time.

Grade: 1-3 Fee: \$3 Min/Max: 5/15 Homework: None

A2 Basic Cooking with Mrs. S.

Sharon Smith

This class is a self guided cookbook that was written and created by one of our co-op's grandma's. It has been used in elementary schools and we are hoping to have the author of the book come and visit the class during the 8 week period. This book is designed for early education in the kitchen for children that have an interest in the kitchen. They will be learning the basics of the kitchen such as safety with cutting and sharp tools, fire hazards and cleanliness. We will learn the food groups and make some very easy recipes. Please let us know if your child has any food allergies and what they are.

Grade: 1-5 Fee: \$20 Min/Max: 2/10 Homework: <1hr/wk

A3 Girls Just Want to Have Fun

Kari Manzano

For Girls ONLY, ages 10 and up to get to know one another, play games and just hang out. Two adults will be in the room to facilitate the time together and encourage talking or game playing, but there will be no set class instruction. This class will be student led. Students bring their favorite games to play together during class or books to share, or things they want to show other kids. No Electronics Allowed.

Grade: 4-12 Fee: \$6 Min/Max: 4/12 Homework: None

A4 Boys Can be Boys

TBD

For Boys ONLY, ages 10 and up to get to know one another, play games and just hang out. Two adults will be in the room to facilitate the time together and encourage talking or game playing, but there will be no set class instruction. This class will be student led. Students bring their favorite games to play together during class or books to share, or things they want to show other kids. No Electronics Allowed..

Grade: 4-12 Fee: \$6 Min/Max: 4/12 Homework: None

A5 Aesop's Fables

Kari Kai Beck

We will hear a fable each week and that will be the theme for the week. We will base a craft and activity around that fable. And we will reinforce the moral of the fable.

Grade: 1-3 Fee: \$6 Min/Max: 3/10 Homework: None

H1 Teen Helper

Various

Be a teachers assistant for a block. Ages 13 and up.

Grade: 7-12 Fee: \$0 Min/Max: 1/6 Homework: None

Block B

Grades are suggested. Parents should use their best judgment, and talk with the teacher before moving your child up a grade, please.

B1 Camera Fun!

Kari Meiers

We will be learning about the basics of taking pictures (lighting, rule of thirds, using the basic camera modes, etc...). We will be practicing IN CLASS as well as at home and will need 3 - 4 pictures each week to print out and bring to class for each assignment. We will be using these pictures to put together in in a kind of "scrapbook photo album" in class. I hope to bring in a "real" photographer a couple times. I LOVE taking pictures and being creative with the camera, whether photographing God's amazing creation outdoors or my kiddos! Hopefully that will rub off on the students as well! :-). Each student will need a simple digital camera to bring to class and use at home.

Grade: 2-12 Fee: \$8 Min/Max: 1/12 Homework: <1hr/wk

B2 Deconstruction Class

Jason Zollner

Come take apart items found in your home and not get in trouble for it. We will be taking apart computers, small appliances, phones, etc. and see what is inside of them. Will also touch on 3 basic physics concepts and how they relate to what we are taking apart. This is going to be a hands on class using basic tools. Bring your own Philips and Flat head Screwdriver and your ability to properly use them.

Grade: 1-12 Fee: \$8 Min/Max: 5/15 Homework: None

Block B

Grades are suggested. Parents should use their best judgment, and talk with the teacher before moving your child up a grade, please.

B3 Arts & Crafts

Jeannine Firestenberg

Let's make creative art and crafty projects with pencils, markers, crayons, watercolors, glue, glitter, stickers.

Grade: 1-3 Fee: \$9 Min/Max: 3/20 Homework: None

B4 Horses

Amy Quinn

Learn about horses, what they are used for, how to care for one, how we see them in our world.

Grade: 1-6 Fee: \$13 Min/Max: 5/10 Homework: None

H1 Teen Helper

Various

Be a teachers assistant for a block. Ages 13 and up.

Grade: 7-12 Fee: \$0 Min/Max: 1/6 Homework: None

Block C

Grades are suggested. Parents should use their best judgment, and talk with the teacher before moving your child up a grade, please.

C1 Face Painting

Cori Whitlock

Face painting with high quality Snazaroo paints. We will do full face animals, talking animals, hand people, flowers, eye designs and more. Will include fake wounds, if all parents approve. Each student will receive their own clam pack of paints will paint up to 30 faces.

Grade: 4-12 Fee: \$17 Min/Max: 2/6 Homework: None

C2 Lego's, Lego's, Lego's!

TBD

Use your imagination and create with Lego's! We will supply Lego's each week, and each child will be given an idea of what to create each week. Prereq: be able to sit and use class time.

Grade: 1-3 Fee: \$8 Min/Max: 5/10 Homework: None

C3 PE

Jason Zollner

Sport basics. Come join us and each week we will explore a different sport. Also included with be a discussion on healthy living and eating.

Grade: 4-12 Fee: \$8 Min/Max: 2/20 Homework: None

C4 Play time and Game!

Jeannine Firestenberg

Games and Fun for 1st - 3rd Graders! Boys and Girls! Board games, play time and other fun, social activities like: Duck duck goose! Musical chairs! What time is it Mr. Fox? Candyland, Headbandz, Cooties, Go Fish, Charades!

Grade: 1-3 Fee: \$3 Min/Max: 4/20 Homework: None

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Block C

Grades are suggested. Parents should use their best judgment, and talk with the teacher before moving your child up a grade, please.

C5 Computer Game Programming

Cassie Whitlock

Using Gamemaker software create simple 2 dimensional games. Bring your own laptop if you can, teacher has a limited number of machines (4) for class use.

Grade: 5-12 Fee: \$8 Min/Max: 2/10 Homework: None

C6 Children Songs and Instruments

Misty Winsor

Come sing children songs and play on a few instruments.

Grade/Age: 1-3 Fee: \$3 Min/Max: 2/10 Homework: None

H1 Teen Helper

Various

Be a teachers assistant for a block. Ages 13 and up.

Grade: 7-12 Fee: \$0 Min/Max: 1/6 Homework: None

Early Education

Babies, babies everywhere! God is so good to give us these precious little ones.



Parents, due to space limitations, your child must be registered in their age group. Thank you.

EE1 Nursery

Sue Paulson

This room is for babies through 24 months of age. They'll be held and loved on and read to and rocked and be able to nap in here if they wish. Payment of first Block covers cost of all Blocks.

Age: 0-24mos. Fee: \$5 Min/Max: 1/15 Homework: None

EE2 Toddlers/PreSchool

Melissa Zollner

This is for children 24 months through 4 years old. Payment of first Block covers cost of all Blocks.

Age: 3 yrs - 5yrs Fee: \$15 Min/Max: 1/30 Homework: None

EE3 Pre-K & Kindergarten

TBD

Have your Pre-K or Kindergarten student come join us. Payment of first Block covers cost of all Blocks.

Age: 4 yrs - 6 yrs Fee: \$15 Min/Max: 1/30 Homework: None

NOTE: YOU MUST send diapers and wipes with your child & extra clothes (just in case). Please remember to label everything!! Please provide a drink and snack (peanut free) for your child as well.

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Quick Glance at Classes by Block and Grade Group

GRADES 1ST -3RD

Block A	Block B	Block C
1. PE	1. Camera Fun (2nd & 3rd) 2. Horses	1. Lego's Lego's Lego's
2. Cooking	3. Deconstruction	2. Game & Play time
3. Aesop's Fables	4. Arts & Crafts	3. Children's Songs & Instruments

GRADES 4TH -6TH

Block A	Block B	Block C
1. Cooking	1. Camera Fun	1. Face pointing
2. Girl's Just Want to Have Fun	2. Deconstruction	2. P.E.
3. Boys Will Be Boys	3. Horses	3. Computer Game Programming

Quick Glance at Classes by Block and Grade Group

GRADES 7TH -12TH

Block A	Block B	Block C
1. Girls Just Want to Have Fun!	1. Camera Fun	1. Face painting
2. Boys Will Be Boys	2. Deconstruction	2. P.E.
3. Teen Helper	3. Teen Helper	3. Computer Game Programming
		4. Teen Helper

It takes a lot of commitment to run a co-op the size of First Class Sandy. The folks listed below need your prayers and support. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any one of them.

Leadership Team First Class Sandy

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Stephanie Meyer- 503-317-6558 / fcsdirector@wildblue.net - Director

Jason Zollner - 503-308-2427 / Jason.zollner@frontier.com - Friday School Co-coordinator

Megan Vanderpool— Secretary

Other Important Contacts:

Bookkeeper and contact person for Scholarships:

Shelsea Weems - 503-260-8893 / r_sweems@msn.com

Staffing Coordinator:

Geri VanBeek 503-482-8655/ fcs.staffing@gmail.com

Friday School Co-coordinator: Open Position

Friday School Assistant/Early Ed:

Sue Paulson 503-422-9746 / nursepaulson@gmail.com

Email Loop:

Sue Paulson (above)

Chapel Coordinator:

Kari Kai Beck 503-998-7115 / imkarikai@gmail.com

Hospitality Coordinator: Open Position

Support Group Meeting:

Stephanie Meyer (above)

Field Trip Coordinator: Open Position

Cleaning Crew Coordinator:

Amy Quinn 503-318-4035 / amyquinn@sandynet.org

Co-Cleaning Crew Coordinator - **Kari Kai Beck**

Chair Setup coordinator - Open position

Prayer Team Coordinator: Open Position

Meals & Care Ministry: Open Position

Church Liaison:

Kari Kai Beck 503-998-7115 / imkarikai@gmail.com

First Class Sandy Website: www.FirstClassSandy.org

First Class Homeschool Ministries National Website: www.fchm.org

Can you see yourself helping in another important area of the co-op?

If you have an interest in helping in First Class or Friday School please contact the corresponding leader listed here and let us know! We have roles for almost every gifting... We'd love to have you!

*Thanks to all Parents and Teachers for helping out in Friday School. You are truly appreciated.
Friday School couldn't exist without your care and support!*

Thank you for being part of our First Class family!