

Silver SPRUCE Academy

2020-21 Winter Class Descriptions

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See Calendar for Dates

(C) = Continuous (Q3) = 3rd Quarter (Q4) = 4th Quarter

CONTINUOUS

(C) Terra Nova and SAT (CE)

We offer Terra Nova Testing through McGraw Hill for grades 3rd through 11th in April/May and assist homeschooling families in preparing for and registering for SAT. We can also provide scholarship and college preparation assistance. Tutoring in most subjects can be scheduled during Curriculum Education hours.

(C) Curriculum Education (CE)

Work with a certified teacher for up to 10 hours per year on core subject tutoring, supplemental classes, or extracurricular curriculum to enhance your homeschooling experience. Each session can be individualized towards each child's education. Individual sessions require a scheduled date and time with a specific teacher, please email to inquire.

TUESDAYS

(C) History of Art @ Home - (All Ages) [Art Up Close Book and Activities Home Bag]

Each student in the family looks through the book "Art Up Close, From Ancient to Modern", then writes about one of the 23 artists. Include why you like the work of art, what was your favorite part about their masterpiece, and 3 facts from the art description on pages 50-59. Each student should also draw, color, or design a piece of art similar to their favorite artist! Bag is checked out for 1 week from Wednesday to Wednesday and counts for 10 hours of attendance.

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WEDNESDAYS

(C) Mini Moose Herd - (Youngest Aged Group)

Our Mini Moose Herd youth program offers a 6-hour day for students to enjoy social interaction, explore enrichment courses, and participate in group projects in classes. Students must enroll in the full day to participate. Taught by all teachers.

(Q3) Mini Moose Herd	(Q4) Mini Moose Herd
<u>9:00-9:15 Morning Mingle/Pledge</u>	<u>9:00-9:15 Morning Mingle/Pledge</u>
<u>9:15-10:45 Learn with the Storybots w/ Tara</u> "Ask the Storybots" is a fun and educational show! We will watch a 30 min show and spend the rest of class time expanding on the topic! Topics include outer space, dinosaurs, shapes, emotions, colors and more.	<u>9:15-10:45 Funschooling w/Tara</u> By getting our hands on a variety of interactive books and games we will learn lots of different topics. Building their interests in subjects they might have never studied. Some of the topics we will be covering are nature, outdoor survival, science and continents!
<u>10:45-12:00 Snow Art & Science w/ Natalie</u> Explore Snow science, address how snow forms, its distribution, and processes affecting how snow packs change over time. Create ice crystals, snow cones, study snowflakes, and learn about the different colors of snow, he he!!!	<u>10:45-12:00 Creative Chefs w/ Natalie</u> Let's get cooking our favorite recipes, planning snack ideas for friends, while learning kitchen safety, tools, and appliances. Manners Matter and students will learn proper eating etiquette during a tea party with formal attire REQUIRED!
<u>12:00-1:00 Moosechief, Munchies, & Mayhem w/Janna</u> Let's enjoy the outdoors while refueling for the second half of the day. Bring your own lunch and snacks. Exercise your bodies, minds, and social skills with activities ranging from free play, organized sports, and other interactive activities.	<u>12:00-1:00 Moosechief, Munchies, & Mayhem w/Janna</u> Let's enjoy the outdoors while refueling for the second half of the day. Bring your own lunch and snacks. Exercise your bodies, minds, and social skills with activities ranging from free play, organized sports, and other interactive activities.
<u>1:00-2:30 Learn about Money the Ramsey Way w/Trudy</u> At this age, instant gratification is more easily understood so the students get paid as they go, they still learn to track earning, spending and saving money on a different scale but the results are still about making good choices.	<u>1:00-2:30 Art, Music and Dance w/ Trudy</u> Three great subjects in such a limited time, but we will hit the high spots! Several local artists, and dance instructors have agreed to come in and help out at different classes, so this should be a very diversified class!
<u>2:30-3:00 Homeroom Moose Mingle/SPRUCE'n Up</u>	<u>2:30-3:00 Homeroom Moose Mingle/SPRUCE'n Up</u>

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(C) Moose Herd - (Middle Aged Group)

Our youth program offers a 6-hour program for students to enjoy social interaction, explore enrichment courses, and participate in group projects in classes. Students must enroll in the full day to participate. Taught by all teachers.

(Q3) Moose Herd	(Q4) Moose Herd
<p><u>9:00-9:15 Morning Mingle/Pledge</u></p> <p><u>9:15-10:45 Learn about Money the Ramsey Way w/Trudy</u> This age of student can learn to earn, save, and spend money on a weekly basis instead of being paid instantly as they go. Saving and staying out of debt is a valuable skill to learn and implement early in life.</p> <p><u>10:45-12:00 Funschooling w/ Tara</u> Funschooling is a way of learning that some families use as their curriculum. We will be using Thinking Tree books to help go through different topics. Some of the topics we will be covering are animals, writing time, explorers and pioneers and drawing.</p> <p><u>12:00-1:00 Moosechief, Munchies, & Mayhem w/Janna</u> Let's enjoy the outdoors while refueling for the second half of the day. Bring your own lunch and snacks. Exercise your bodies, minds, and social skills with activities ranging from free play, organized sports, and other interactive activities.</p> <p><u>1:00-2:30 Yearbook w/Janna & Natalie</u> Our annual yearbook is a time capsule of all the great things we've done at SPRUCE each year. Using our online program each student contributes to the book by designing personal, class, and educational event pages.</p> <p><u>2:30-3:00 Homeroom/Moose Mingle/SPRUCE'n Up</u></p>	<p><u>9:00-9:15 Morning Mingle/Pledge</u></p> <p><u>9:15-10:45 Music, Art and Dance w/ Trudy</u> So many different forms of art, beadworking is one of my favorites if the weather is not great, dance for this age is always fun and I have several instructors that are willing to come in and help us, and karaoke is a fun way to break the ice on music.</p> <p><u>10:45-12:00 Heroes from our History w/ Tara</u> Learn about people in our past that did some really amazing things. People like William Clark, Sir Francis Drake and Henry Hudson! Discover what you have in common with the heroes from our history!</p> <p><u>12:00-1:00 Moosechief, Munchies, & Mayhem w/Janna</u> Let's enjoy the outdoors while refueling for the second half of the day. Bring your own lunch and snacks. Exercise your bodies, minds, and social skills with activities ranging from free play, organized sports, and other interactive activities.</p> <p><u>1:00-2:30 Martial Arts w/ Natalie</u> Learn Martial Arts to practice self-defense, safety, and self-control in handling situations that a student may find them self in. Add in parkour to exercise your body, mind, and spirit and challenge your muscles to perform work as they were intended to do.</p> <p><u>2:30-3:00 Homeroom/Moose Mingle/SPRUCE'n Up</u></p>

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(C) Antler Antics – (Oldest Aged Group)

Our Antler Antics teen program offers a 6-hour day for students to explore classes they choose. Empowering students to expand their educational opportunities through internships, peer support, transitioning into work and/or college, and unique student-designed classes. Students must enroll in the full day to participate. Taught by all teachers with Teen Scene Students.

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<u>9:00-9:15 Morning Mingle/Pledge</u>	<u>9:00-9:15 Morning Mingle/Pledge</u>
<u>9:15-10:45 Yearbook w/ Janna & Natalie</u> We will become graphic designers using our online yearbook program to design personal, class, and educational event pages to preserve the fun memories and things we've done at SPRUCE this year.	<u>9:15-10:45 Scuba Diving w/ Splash Down Diving & Natalie</u> Discover Scuba Diving through Splash Down Diving at SPRUCE! The program introduces people to scuba diving in a highly supervised and relaxed manner. Under the guidance of a PADI professional, new divers learn basic safety concepts, scuba diving specifics, and get a swim day!
<u>10:45-12:00 Making a Video w/ Trudy & Shawn Farrell</u> What a great opportunity! Mr. Shawn has offered to help with a video class to learn and produce a video with the Antlers, this will be an incredible skill as production keeps getting more and more modern!	<u>10:45-12:00 Art, Music and Dance w/ Trudy</u> One of my favorite classes in college was a PE class and it was dance! Did you know the waltz can stave off dementia? Not to worry, we won't be doing waltz, but maybe with enough interest some kids might move on to it, so many values to music and art also, so let's check them out!
<u>12:00-1:00 Moosechief, Munchies, & Mayhem w/Janna</u> Let's enjoy the outdoors while refueling for the second half of the day. Bring your own lunch and snacks. Exercise your bodies, minds, and social skills with activities ranging from free play, organized sports, and other interactive activities.	<u>12:00-1:00 Moosechief, Munchies, & Mayhem w/Janna</u> Let's enjoy the outdoors while refueling for the second half of the day. Bring your own lunch and snacks. Exercise your bodies, minds, and social skills with activities ranging from free play, organized sports, and other interactive activities.
<u>1:00-2:30 Origami w/Tara</u> Origami is the art of paper-folding. Deriving from Japan, we will be learning the history and origin. Sculpting paper without cutting, gluing, taping, or even marking it!	<u>1:00-2:30 Woodworking w/Tara</u> We will be starting the class over from last year that got interrupted by COVID. Mr. Gary Van Hoesen will be bringing his equipment to host the class! Learn the basics of woodworking and make a few projects!
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THURSDAYS

(C) Educational Events [Throughout Four Corners]

On most Thursdays there are Educational Events for homeschooling students and families to learn about area resources that are available to supplement curriculum education. Events are tentative. Most events require 1 parent chaperone. Additional guests invited for fees. An RSVP is required on every event 1 week prior to assist hosts in accommodating our group size. Events, location, and RSVP is listed monthly on website. Some events will have an associated fee required to RSVP that is non-refundable.

FRIDAY

(C) Newsletter [Email, Facebook, Website]

A weekly newsletter is created by SPRUCE staff to keep you informed of upcoming classes, requested supplies, and educational activities your student/s are participating in. It is required that each family read the newsletter prior to coming to class on Wednesday to be prepared for that week's programming.

(C) Ski Club [Wolfcreek Ski Resort] **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Silver SPRUCE Academy is in collaboration with Wolf Creek Ski School for homeschooling families. Please see our website at <https://www.silverspruceacademy.org/wolf-creek-ski-club> for more information after Oct. 15th.

Nov. 20	RSVP/PAY before Mon. Nov. 2	FAMILY Dates: TBD Family members can ski for \$15 lift ticket w/ student that attended one or more lessons, includes 2 hr. lesson, and ski rentals. Snowboard rental is \$6 extra.
Dec. 18	RSVP/PAY before Mon. Nov. 30	
Jan. 29	RSVP/PAY before Mon. Jan. 11	
Feb. 26	RSVP/PAY before Mon. Feb. 8	
Mar. 26	RSVP/PAY before Mon. Mar. 8	
Apr. 1	RSVP/PAY before Mon. Mar. 15	