



Community Education

Preparing a child early in life to learn is a very important indicator of future success in school and life. The Fillmore Central Community Education “One Block At A Time” programs mission are to provide children with successful starts through healthy, nurturing learning environments. A variety of programs are offered to meet the needs of children and their families. We offer the following programs:

School Readiness for 3-4 and 4-5 year olds Classes are offered for children 3-4 and 4-5 year olds. The 3-4 year olds have two sessions. One session meets Monday/Wednesday’s and our other session meets Tuesdays/Thursdays, both are morning sessions. The 4-5 year olds meet Monday, Wednesday & Friday, and they meet in the morning or afternoon.

One Block At A Time Day Care Fillmore Central School District opened a child care center a few years ago after identifying a lack of day care in the communities. The professional staff provide a warm, nurturing environment for your child while you are at work or school. The day care is open 6am – 6pm, Monday – Friday.

ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) has three to four 8-week sessions every year for parent(s) and their child(ren) to play and learn together. The first part of the session is an opportunity to play with your child(ren) and watch them play with others. The second part of the session is parent time where you relax with others and share parenting stories, while your child continues to play and learn with a child educator. ECFE meets in Harmony and Preston.

SAC (School Age Childcare):Provides working parents in the community a safe, secure, and developmentally appropriate option for their school age children. The program is open 6am – 6pm Monday through Friday, and is located in the elementary school. Students in grades kindergarten to 6th grade can register.

MEET THE STAFF:

Community Education Director: Holly Kanengieter

Community Education Support: Kristi Ruesink

SAC Coordinator: Janeen Wingert

Day Care Director: Allen LaFleur

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3/4 Year School Readiness: Tara Corson

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Community Education has planned the following activities for Fillmore Central students in grades K – 8. Money must accompany the registration form. Community Education programming is available to all children regardless of their ability to pay. Call Holly Kanengieter at 765-3843 or 886-2789 for more information.

Registration deadline is Friday, September 25, 2009. **Parents:** Remember that our SAC (School Age Care) Program is open until 6:00 p.m. If K–4 students are not picked, they will be taken to SAC for you to pick up. A minimum fee of \$3.00 will need to be paid upon picking up your child. Middle School students will need to know where they are to go after the class, as our instructors are not responsible for your child after the class.

Halloween Cupcake Decorating Instructor: Joanne Szuch, Owner (The Sweet Stop and Sandwich Shoppe)

Everyone loves decorating them and then comes the sweet part of eating them. During this class students will start with 9 assorted flavored (chocolate and white) cupcakes. You will be frosting, piping with icing, adding sprinkles or other decorations to complete them. Come join the fun and learn new techniques in the art of cake decorating. When you are finished decorating all of the cupcakes, you will be able to sample one, before taking the remainder home to share with your family.

Thursday, October 29 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. M.S. Cafeteria Cost: \$6.50

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Thankful Tree : This project makes a wonderful annual tradition that you and your family can really grow into. We will make our thankful tree by decorating a branch with leaves that tell what we are thankful for. Each participant will get to take a few extra leaves home, so other family members can add what they are thankful for.

Tuesday, November 10 3:15-4:00 p.m. M.S. Cafeteria Cost: \$5.00

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Personalized Christmas Gifts: In this session each participant will get to make several homemade, hand printed items to give to friends and loved ones this holiday season. They will get to make personalized coasters, dishcloth and potholders. They will even get to create their own wrapping paper to put them in.

Thursday, December 3 3:15-4:00 p.m. M.S. Cafeteria Cost: \$7.00

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Holiday Cookie Decorating Instructor: Joanne Szuch

Everyone loves decorating cookies for the Holidays, so we are doing it again! Come join the fun and have a great time decorating a dozen Holiday cut out cookies. Students will enjoy a time of frosting, decorating and sampling during this class. After the class you will take home your cookies to share with family and friends.

Tuesday, December 8 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. M.S. Cafeteria Cost: \$5.00

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4-H After School Club (Grades K–4) Instructor: LeeAnn Howard, 4-H Program Coordinator

A 4-H Club experience is being offered after school hours! This club will meet October 27, November 24, December 22. We will explore many project areas and continue the learning and development that occurs during the school day, through fun, hands-on activities. Grab your friends and join us!

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. M.S. Art Room Cost: \$20 for all three or \$8 per class

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Fillmore Central Chess Club: Put your thinking cap on, practice the game plan, and get ready for the tournaments! The Chess Club will be held in the Fillmore Central Elementary Library once a week.

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. M.S. Elementary Library Cost: \$18.00

Adult Community Education Classes

55 Alive AARP Driver Safety Program

<p>55 Alive AARP Driver Safety Program: This class is for people 50 and over, increases the awareness of normal age-related changes and the affect on driving. Persons completing the 8 hour course are eligible for a 10% insurance premium reduction—good for 3 years. Please bring your drivers license.</p> <p>Instructor: Jeff Webster</p>	<p>8 Hour Beginners Course: November 9 & 10 - 6:00-10:00 pm Fillmore Central Middle School, Preston Cost: \$10 (payable to AARP) \$2 (community education) Registration deadline: October 16</p>	<p>4 Hour Refresher Course: November 12 - 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Fillmore Central Middle School, Preston Cost: \$10 (payable to AARP) \$2 (community education) Registration deadline: October 16</p>
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Scrapbooking Class ~ “Scrappin’ Saturday”

<p>Are you behind on your scrapbook pages? Do you want to get your summer and Halloween pages done before the holiday rush? Come alone to meet new friends or gather together some of your friends and join us for a Scrappin’ Saturday! 12 hours of pure scrapbooking fun!</p>	<p>Instructor: Amy Rediske When: November 7 Time: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Where: Community Center Gym, Harmony Class size: 10 minimum</p>	<p>Cost \$20, price includes a make and take project (please bring own adhesive), snacks, drinks, lots of table space and lots of FUN. Meals are on your own (maybe ordering in Pizza?). Prizes will be given.</p>
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Intro Spanish Class

<p><i>Hola!</i> ...now you know how to say “hello” in Spanish.</p> <p>Learn introductory Spanish vocabulary and useful phrases for basic conversation and travel.</p>	<p>Instructor: Brian Wolfgram, Fillmore Central Spanish Teacher When: Monday evenings (October 5 - November 23) Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Where: High School, Harmony Spanish Classroom #208 Cost: \$25 (for all 8 sessions)</p> <p><i>Adios</i> ...now you know how to say “goodbye”.</p>
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Fitness Opportunities:

Adult Volleyball - every Tuesday
 8:00-10:00 pm, elementary gym,
 Preston.

Cost: \$2/time or \$25/year

Tae Kwon Do— every Monday
 evening, elementary gym,
 Preston.

Contact Jerry Bartley to register:
 507-269-6675.

Cost: \$25/month

Hallwalking ...

6:30 a.m - 7:30 a.m.

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The schools are available on days
 school is in session. Please bring
 walking shoes to wear.

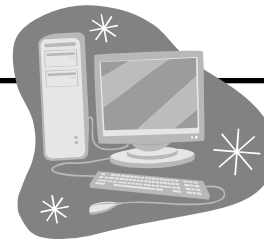
Cost: No charge.

Computer Classes

Instructor: Bryan Busse

Where: Middle School computer lab - Preston

Cost: \$15/person/class



EXCEL BASICS - PART I AND II - September 28th and October 5th from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

For anyone new to spreadsheets or for those who need a refresher of the basics. Participants will learn how to build a worksheet from beginning to end. Discover the easiest ways to enter data, edit data, format your worksheets, save and print them. Course also covers basic formulas and functions in Excel as well as how to sort a list of data.

EXCEL DATABASE - Thursday, October 8, 6:30-9:00 p.m.- One Session Only

Using Microsoft Excel as a database can save you time and money by organizing your data in a clear and easy to find manner. This class will look at how to properly set-up a database in Excel as well as how to add, sort, filter, and subtotal information. Pivot table reports will also be discussed in the class. For those that have taken the Excel Basics class, this is an excellent class to learn new concepts and broaden your Excel knowledge.

EBAY BUYING & SELLING: Thursday, December 10, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of buying and selling merchandise on eBay. Avoid the Christmas shopping crowds by learning to shop eBay from the convenience of your own home! Find some great bargains and have fun using this shopping tool. This class is geared toward beginners with little or no previous eBay experience. The class will cover how to set-up an account, as well as how to search, bid, and list merchandise. The class will also look at the entire transaction process as well as some strategies for bidding and selling.

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ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?: Tuesday, December 15, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

"Learn to join networks organized by city, workplace, school and region to connect and interact with other people using Facebook, a free-access social networking website with over 250 million users world-wide that is operated and privately owned by Facebook, Inc. Students will learn how to add friends and send them messages, and update their personal profiles."

October 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 Intro. to Spanish Excel - Part II	6	7	8 Excel Database	9	10
11	12 Intro. to Spanish	13	14	15 no school	16 no school	17
18	19 Intro. to Spanish	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Intro. to Spanish	27 4-H Club	28	29 Cupcakes	30	31

November 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Intro. to Spanish	3	4	5	6	7 scrapbooking
8	9 55 Alive (2-days) Intro. to Spanish	10 55 Alive (2-days) Thankful Tree	11	12 55 Alive	13 no school	14
15	16 Intro. to Spanish	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Intro. to Spanish	24 4-H Club	25	26 no school	27 no school	28
29	30					

December 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Personalized Christmas Gifts	4	5
6	7	8 Cookie Decorating	9	10 eBay	11	12
13	14	15 Facebook	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 4-H Club	23	24 no school	25 no school	26
27	28 no school	29 no school	30 no school	31 no school		

NOTE:

If school is cancelled or closes early on the day that a class is scheduled, the classes will be cancelled also. If this does happen the class may be rescheduled. If it is not possible to reschedule the class, your money will be refunded.

Registration Form

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Parent Names: _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Additional Participants: child 2 _____ grade: _____ child 3 _____ grade: _____

Use the form below to register for the YES classes. Check the corresponding class box for each participant and total fees per class.

Class	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Fee/child	Total Fees
Chess Club (indicate grade/teacher)				\$18.00	
4-H After School Club K-4 (October 27, November 24, December 22)				\$20 or \$8/class	
Halloween Cupcake Decorating				\$6.50	
Thankful Tree				\$5.00	
Personalized Christmas Gifts				\$7.00	
Holiday Cookie Decorating				\$5.00	

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Evening Phone _____ Day Phone _____

Additional Names of Participants: _____

Age range of participants (put number of participant by each age range: under 18 _____ 18-54 _____ 55+ _____)

Class	Participant 1	Participant 2	Participant 3	Fee/person	Total Fees
AARP; 8-hr. course (Nov 9-10)				\$10 AARP \$ 2 CE	
AARP; refresher (Nov. 12)				\$10 AARP \$ 2 CE	
Scrapbooking				\$ 20.00	
Introduction to Spanish				\$ 25.00	
Excel Basics (Part I & II)				\$ 15.00	
Excel Database				\$ 15.00	
eBay: Buying & Selling				\$ 15.00	
Facebook				\$ 15.00	

Total Class Fees: _____ Please make check payable to Fillmore Central Community Education