



Lyceum  
Learning  
Institute

Wisdom Begins With Wonder

**Fall 2022**  
Course Guide

# INTRODUCTION

Fall 2022 classes will be offered in person. There are only a few virtual classes this semester. Partnership students will check in with their teacher of record weekly and satisfy the state requirement through Monroe Public Schools for each of their classes. No online component will be required this year. See below for more details.\* Partnership students may choose up to four classes, and must register for a minimum of 3 classes.

\*Lyceum is working in partnership with Monroe Public Schools to provide an enjoyable educational experience for your child. The classes offered are considered elective courses and not core classes like english, math, science and social studies. Each registered student with Monroe Public Schools will attend an in-person class weekly and also apply knowledge gained from your class to complete a semester-end project. This method is called project-based learning and it enables students to acquire deeper knowledge of the material they learn in class and study a question over a long period of time. Students will practice critical thinking, creativity and communication skills and create a project to share their findings that is directly related to what they are learning in class.

The tuition cost is for non partnership, self pay students only. If you are registered through Monroe Public Schools you do not pay tuition. This is the cost to pay the teacher, supplies, and PayPal fee. Tuition is \$275 per class.

## Fall Calendar

Classes begin September 12th

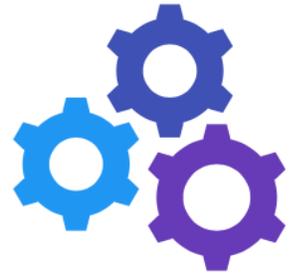
Classes end December 23rd

No classes for Thanksgiving Break November 21st-25th

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# TECHNOLOGY



## Minecraft

Monroe/Plymouth

Ages 5+

Students will build and play together while exploring and making real life connections. Each session will focus on different builds while also discussing geography and real life connections. Work cooperatively to overcome challenges, make epic structures, and play in a safe realm in a positive, interest-driven environment..



## Computers 101

Plymouth

Ages 7+

Students will learn the basics of using a computer safely! From learning how to type and operating basic Google programs like Docs, Slides, and Forms, to navigating web browsers, and using the internet safely, Computers 101 gives students the foundations in digital basics and internet citizenship for today's electronic world.

## Lego Brick Builders

Monroe

Ages 5+

Turn the simple blocks into simple machines as you explore how the world works using Legos!

## Offsite Zoology

Ages 5-9; 10+

From finding food to protecting themselves from predators, animals have adaptations that help them survive. This homeschool series will dive deep into the adaptations that animals have. We will explore a new type of adaptation each week with examples from live animals at the zoo and interactive activities. Students in the 5-9 age group will focus on describing and observing animal adaptations. Students in the 10+ age group will include inquires and developing scientific explanations as part of their course.



# ART



## **Polymer Clay Sculpture**

Plymouth

Ages 6+

Students will sculpt step by step with the instructor several character sculptures using polymer clay.

## **Stop Motion Animation**

Plymouth

Ages 6+

Students will experiment with different stop-motion mediums including claymation, pixilation, paper cut-out, and more. We will explore different animation techniques followed by a hands-on animated exercise.

## **Meet the Masters**

Plymouth

Ages 5+

Join us for an adventure studying the most influential artists of the ages. Students will create art inspired by the masters. Art appreciation naturally develops critical and innovative thinking skills. Class will take a field trip to the DIA or Toledo Museum of Art depending on campus location.

## **Theater**

Monroe/Plymouth

Ages 5+

Students will learn the fundamentals of theater as they prepare for the play "Elf".

## **Nature's Palette**

Monroe

Ages 5+

Nature provides inspiration to us in so many ways. Let's make art that celebrates it! We'll incorporate objects found in nature: leaves, minerals, wood, bark, vines, berries, etc to make works of art that are both inspired by and in-tune with the outside world. We'll also utilize and learn traditional and ancient techniques for making paints, dyes, baskets, pottery, and charcoal for drawing.

## **Anime & Cartoon Drawing**

Monroe

Ages 8+

Students will create projects that focus on character design and visual story telling.

## **Beginning Drawing**

Monroe

Ages 8+

We will explore still life, live animals, flowers, plants, self-portraits, and more.

## **Dungeons & Dragons: Storytelling as Play**

Ypsilanti

Ages 13+

Many creative writers get their first taste of storytelling through role-playing games like Dungeons Dragons or Shadowrun. This class will take students through a D&D campaign where they will create their own characters and go on an adventure of the imagination, guided by the instructor acting as Dungeon Master. In the process, students will learn how the role- playing experience can strengthen their storytelling skills in areas such as character motivation, creative improvisation, and dialogue. Not to mention having a lot of fun!

## **Writing Adventure, Science Fiction, & Fantasy**

Ypsilanti

Ages 13+

Tales of dragons, ghosts, space travel, and epic journeys are some of the most popular in literature and film. In this course, students will learn the foundations of storytelling through writing exercises, reading, and in-class discussion. With the foundations in place, they will then learn how to write their own fiction of the fantastic, taking the tried-and-true tropes of the imaginative genres and making them their own.

## **The Publishing Journey: From Premise to Print**

Ypsilanti

Ages 13+

The publishing industry has undergone drastic changes in the last decade. There are now more options than ever to get your fiction out to hungry readers. This course will guide students through the various paths to publication from beginning to end. Class will start with students writing stories which they will then submit to a group project culminating in a published anthology of student work.

## **Life & Figure Drawing**

Ypsilanti

Ages 13+

Learn how to translate 3D forms to 2D using a variety of drawing techniques. This course focuses on the age appropriate development of observational skills and drawing techniques, employing a wide range of drawing media including charcoal, graphite, and ink. Utilizing still life, live animals, flowers, plants, we'll take turns as artist models, and complete self-portraits. Students in this course will develop both technical abilities and creative responses to material and subject matter. No prior experience with drawing is required or expected.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## **Gym**

Monroe

Ages 5+

Students will enjoy learning at all skill levels both indoors and outdoors.



## **Offsite Swimming**

Monroe/Plymouth

Ages 5+

Swimming lessons at a variety of levels for students 5+.

## **Offsite Aerial Express Gymnastics & Dance**

Ages 5+

Aerial Express Gymnastics has a state of the art 18,000 sq. foot facility. Classes are taught by USAG safety certified instructors. Lyceum will arrange for your child's experience level test by AEG staff. Students will be placed in a level after testing.

# MUSIC



## Piano

Monroe/Plymouth

Ages 5-8; 9+

In this class, you will learn to read music and begin playing the piano. We will cover basic beginning rhythms, the names of the piano keys, finger numbers and the notes of the Treble Clef. Using games and fun songs students will begin to explore the keyboard and staff and will learn to play several pieces!

## General Music

Monroe/Plymouth

Ages 6-12

A wonderful introduction to playing musical instruments including the piano, ukulele, bells, and various percussion instruments. Students will practice beginning playing habits and music-reading skills.

## Voice Lessons

Ypsilanti

Ages 13+

Combination of karaoke and singing lessons. Students will learn to sight read music, find their natural singing voice, and have blast.

# LANGUAGE

## Spanish

Monroe/Virtual

Ages 6+

Tuition Students: \$165

Learn Spanish with an immersion style language education.