



Lyceum  
Learning  
Institute

Wisdom Begins With Wonder

**Winter 2023**  
Course Guide

# INTRODUCTION

Winter 2023 classes will be offered in person. 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 January 30th

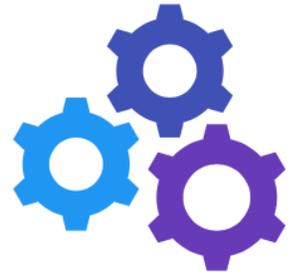
Classes end May 12th

No classes for Spring Break March 27th-31st

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# TECHNOLOGY



## Minecraft

### 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

### Monroe

Ages 5+

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## Brain Games

### Plymouth

Ages 8+

Students will work on spelling, logic, concentration, math, and teamwork utilizing a variety of games. Games may include Trivia, Kahoot, Scattergories, Pictionary, Math Games, Apples to Apples, Chess, and more!

## Scratch Programming & Coding

### Plymouth

Ages 8+

Learn to use scratch, which is an online computer programming language and community platform where kids can create interactive stories, games and animations. We will also be learning coding using hour of code and [code.org](https://code.org) lessons and activities.

## Computers 201

### Monroe

Ages 8+

This class builds on the skills covered in Computers 101. Students must have covered computer basics.

# ART

## Painting 101

Monroe

Ages 5+

Explore different painting mediums in art. We'll utilize acrylics, watercolor, and egg tempura.

## 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.



## Theater

Monroe/Plymouth

Ages 5+

Students will learn the fundamentals of theater as they prepare for the end of the semester performance.

## Art @ The Movies

Monroe

Ages 5+

We'll make artwork based on some of our favorite movies: Mary Poppins, Harry Potter, Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs, My Neighbor Totoro, and more.



## Art Adventure

Monroe

Ages 5+

Travel a fantasy world of dragons, fairies, outer space, underwater, and fairytale adventures. We'll make art that will bring to life their biggest dreams.

## Costume and Set Design

Monroe

Ages 8+

We'll work with our theatre class to make costumes and sets for the final show.

## Beginning Drawing

Plymouth

Ages 8+

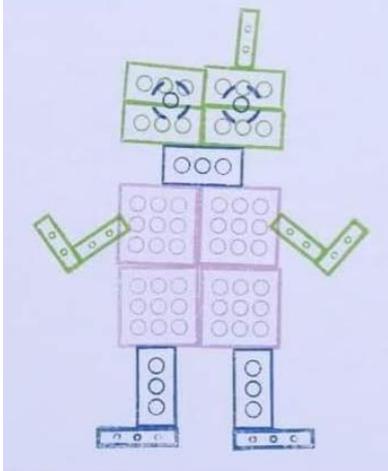
This class is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques, and vocabulary. Students will be able to express their creativity, and see increased art abilities, learning skills, self-confidence, and self-esteem. Students will learn techniques needed to reproduce works of art as well as how to create their own compositions from various forms of reference. Students will be provided with an artist sketch book and drawing pencils.

## Lego Art

Monroe

Ages 5+

Create works of art using Legos!



## Literature Through Film

Plymouth

Ages 9+

In this 14-week class Middle School students will explore literature through film. Students will be expected to watch each movie before class each week. Film is an excellent way to gain exposure to an array of modern and classic novels that are often referenced in other works and pop culture. Students of all abilities are able to be successful in this class and this class is easily adapted to meet students needs.

\*Please see additional document on which films will be covered. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cZDNSMgI0h0bzLaoTiXwEOCS8zERWc3CJn0LWnM3DAc/edit?usp=sharing>

## Mythology, Monsters, and Folklore of the Ancient World

Plymouth

Ages 9+

During these 14-weeks students will learn about many different pantheons. From the Far East to the many different traditions of First Nations Americans and many in between. We will learn about African, Australian, Chinese, Japanese, Slavic, Middle-Eastern, Norse, Celtic, Greek, Germanic, Icelandic, South American, Central American, and North American. Each class we will listen to folktales, learn about the pantheon, and monsters. Students will be given resources to help continue researching at home.

## Exploration

Plymouth

Ages 9+

Are you constantly being asked ‘what you want to do when you graduate?’ But have no clear plan for what you want to be doing after graduation. If so, this class will help get you started on a path to help you form a plan. Spend these 14-weeks answering questions about yourself and what you want in the next 1, 5, 15, and 25 years. Researching several different careers, including job growth/decline projection, average pay, educational requirements, internships, and costs.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## Gym

Monroe/Plymouth

Ages 5+

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



## 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 & Ukulele

Monroe/Plymouth

Ages 5-8; 8+

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! Students must be able to read independently.



## General Music

Monroe/Plymouth

Ages 5+

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.

# LANGUAGE

## Spanish

Monroe/Plymouth

Ages 6+

Tuition Students: \$165

Learn Spanish with an immersion style language education.