



## Spring 2021 Semester

Welcome to the Spring Semester of the School of Wonder at Woodcrest Retreat. We invite you to join us this spring for hands-on fun and learning. Look over our list of programs and then visit us online at [www.WoodcrestRetreat.org/education](http://www.WoodcrestRetreat.org/education) to get full details and to register. Class space is limited so sign up early to reserve your space. Payment for all classes is due on the day of your first class. For questions please call the camp office at 717-738-2233.

**Play with Clay** — Have fun exploring the wonders of clay. In this hands-on class students learn the basics of working with clay and will make a couple of guided projects. For this introductory class, students will be using air-dry clay which they can take home that day.



- Class A: Grades K-3  
Date: Tuesday, March 16th (9:30-11:30)  
Cost: \$8.00  
Size: 15 maximum
- Class B: Grades 3-6  
Date: Tuesday, March 16th (1:00-3:00)  
Cost: \$8.00  
Size: 20 Maximum

NOTE: Parent help is encouraged for students in K-3. For parents wishing to make a project with their child there is an additional \$4.00.

**Chemistry for Kids** — Protons, Electrons and Neutrons, oh my! Come learn a few basics of chemistry in a very hands-on way including the organization of the periodic table, what makes an atom an atom and what makes chemicals react? Safety procedures will be followed, and kids will have a great time making some edible atoms and learning about the amazing way God created the chemical world.



- Grades 3-6  
Date: Thursday, March 25th (9:30-11:30)  
Cost: \$8.00  
Size: 20 Maximum

**Ecology** — Learn how God's creatures interact with each other and their habitats in this very active class. In age-appropriate outdoor games and activities, students will learn about predators and prey, food webs, food chains, wild vs domestic animals and appropriate stewardship principles. Come dressed to run and be outside and be ready to take on the eyes of an animal in this very popular class.



- Class A: Grades K-3  
Date: Tuesday, April 13th (1:00-3:00)  
Cost: \$7.00  
Size: 20 Maximum
- Class B: Grades 3-6  
Date: Tuesday, April 13th (1:00-3:00)  
Cost: \$7.00  
Size: 20 Maximum

To Register for classes visit [www.WoodcrestRetreat.org/education](http://www.WoodcrestRetreat.org/education)  
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**Spring Service Day** — Are you looking for a service project that you can do as a family? Join us for this special homeschool day of service and fun. We will have a variety of jobs that will help Woodcrest get ready for the busy summer season. After tidying up, we will provide a delicious campfire lunch and allow you to spend the afternoon enjoying our trails and playgrounds.



- For the Family Cost: Free  
Date: Thursday, April 22nd (9:30-12:30) Size: 15 Families

**Orienteering & Map Reading** — Although many people use a GPS, there is value in knowing how to read maps. In this unique program, students will look at a variety of maps and play some fun games to put their skills into practice. The second portion of the class will help students use a compass and will have them taking their skills out on our own course.



- Grades 3-up Cost: \$7.00  
Date: Tuesday, April 27th (9:30-11:30) Size: 30 Maximum

**Wilderness Survival 101** — Learn the basic of outdoor survival in this very fun class. Students will spend time learning the basics of knot tying, shelter building, fire starting, and outdoor cooking. At the end of participants will put into practice their skills by cooking their own lunch over the fire.



- Grades 7-12 Cost: \$15.00  
Date: Tuesday, May 4th (9:30-12:30) Size: 20 Maximum

**Animal Tracking** — Come and take a walk around Woodcrest in search of evidence of our four-footed friends. Students will learn how to identify various common tracks found in the wild. Each participant will cast a plaster track to take home as well as handouts for future tracking. Be prepared to walk in the woods with appropriate footwear and clothing.



- Class A: Family Cost: \$15/family  
Date: Thursday, May 20th (9:30-11:30) Size: 15 Families
- Class B: Family Cost: \$15/family  
Date: Thursday, May 20th (1:00-3:00) Size: 15 Families

Parents with other children who are not in a class are welcome to use the playgrounds during class time.

An Emergency Contact Release Form needs to be completed each semester so that School of Wonder staff have access to parents in case of emergency during class time.

Payment can be made by mailing a check to Woodcrest Retreat. Credit Card payment can be made over the phone or by stopping in the office prior to your registered class. Payment for all registered classes should be made on the date of your first registered class.

You will receive an email with arrival instructions for each class the week before the scheduled date.

**Covid 19:** If you or your child are feeling ill, please do not attend your registered class. Also if you believe that someone in your family may have recently been exposed to Covid, please refrain from attending class. Refunds can be issued for a health reason.