

Twindly Bridge Charter School
2009/2010 Qtr.3 Session Descriptions

Session Name	Session Description	GR	Facilitator	Cost	Day & Time
6-Traits of Writing & Phonics/Music	Students will address many of National Music Standards while learning about 6-traits of writing. Class uses vocalization, movement, listening, writing and rhythmic instruments, pencils, paper. Min. 5 students Ma.x 10 students. Student will need to purchase materials the cost \$20.00.	1-5	Elizabeth Melson	\$110.00/Qtr	Tue. 2:30-3:25pm
Air Pistol -Intermediate	Target practice with air pistols. Emphasis on shooting safety. Max 8 students	6-12	Tim Kelly	\$10.00/Qtr	Thur. 4:30-6:00pm
Air Pistol-Beginning	Target practice with air pistols. Emphasis on shooting safety. Max 8 students	6-12	Tim Kelly	\$10.00/Qtr	Tue. 5:00-6:00pm
Alaska Alphabet	We will read stories and various activities to learn more about the state we live in!	K-1	Amanda Leonard	\$10.00/Qtr	Tue. 1:30-2:25pm
Alaska Studies	Building a lasting knowledge of the Athabascan and Tlinget. We will build a memorial notebook of Alaskan Native traditional ways: their lands and their culture. This study will incorporate Sidney Huntington's book "On the Edge of Nowhere." On the last session, we will have a potlatch.	4-6	Bettina Mileur	No Fee	Tue. 12:30-1:25pm
Atelier Art	Art class focusing on lines, color, shape and composition.	K-2	Amanda Leonard	\$10.00/Qtr	Tue. 11:00-11:55am
Atelier Art	Atelier Art (pronounced A-teal-ay) is a video based art program that children love. It is specifically designed for the home school student and incorporates the understanding of art elements. Students are engaged in their project from start to finish. "Atelier's goals are to teach the elements and principles of art and drawing in a developmental and sequential way, as well as to study the art of other artists, cultures and historical periods."	K-3	Bettina Mileur	\$35.00/Qtr	Tue. 1:30-2:25pm
Building Circuits and Maps	Create your own States and Capitals map! Learn simple circuitry and your capitals at the same time. The finished product could last a life time.	3-6	Valerie Segerstrom	\$25.00/Qtr	Tue. 10:00-10:55am
Chess, Checkers & Games Club	Would you like your child to learn to play chess? Or maybe you already know the rules and just want somebody to play with. Join the club. Students will be taught the rules of the game, basic strategy, and how to compete graciously. Parents are welcome to attend.	2-6	Tanya Bell	\$10.00/Qtr	Tue. 2:30-3:25pm
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Computing 101	Participants will learn to use Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Access as well as other Microsoft programs using an engaging, interactive curriculum. Additional topics related to participant interest will be covered (such as how to back up your computer, how to keep from getting a virus, etc.). Student who complete all the course work can earn up to a full credit. Participants are encouraged to bring their own computers if they are portable. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.	8-12	Michael Backus	No Fee	Wed. 2:30-3:25PM
Digital Media on a Mac	We will cover all the applications that make up Apples life software. This will include iphoto, iMovie, iWeb, GarageBand, iDVD and more. Min. 6. Max 12. Pay vendor directly.	6-12	Joe Schaafsma	\$160.00/Qtr	Thur. 5:00-6:00pm
Dissection Workshop	Jan: 11, 12, 14, 15th. 12:00-2:00PM and 12:00-3:00PM on 1/15/09. Learn the Digestive, Skeletal and Circulatory systems while you dissect a fetal pig. Pay vendor directly.	6-8	Christine Nelson	\$80.00/WS	Jan. 11, 12, 14 & 15th, 2009 12:00pm-2:00pm
Drawing	Come and learn to draw! Portrait drawing and other techniques Pay vendor directly.	7-12	Cindy Shoemaker	\$135.00/Qtr	Wed. 11:00-11:55am
Drawing	Beginning drawing: line, shape, proportion, perspective, light, shadow.	6-12	Dave Childs	No Fee	Thur. 11:00-11:55am
Exploring Art through Painting and drawing	Students will explore different mediums in art using the Atelier art program	6-8	Bettina Mileur	No Fee	Wed. 2:30-3:25pm

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Explosions, Experiments, Exceptional, Exciting Chemistry	Bill Nye has nothing on Mr. Bergey, in this hands on, lab based, informative chemistry class you will do 7 different exciting labs. We will silver a test tube, blow up a pop bottle, play with liquid nitrogen and dry ice, make glow in the dark substances, take home tons of stuff and the rest is a secret. I promise this is a not to be missed class. All materials included. Exceptional 8th graders will be considered.	9-12	Ron Bergey	\$110.00/Qtr	Wed. 3:30PM-5:00PM
Famous People	Learn about George Washington and other famous Americans from our past.	K-1	Lisa Stormont	No Fee	Tue. 10:00-10:55am
Fiction Writing Workshop	Jan. 13th, 2009 9:00AM-2:00PM Topics we will cover: Plotting a story, fanfiction versus original creations (mainly character development), dialog, and description. Students will need to bring a notebook and pencil and any writing they'd like to share with the group. Pay vendor directly.	7-12	Dena Luchsinger	\$30.00/WS	Wed. Jan. 13th, 2009 9:00AM-2:00PM
Finance	Money has a way of sliding out of our grasp, often before we even have it! There are so many things we want to do and have! This program leads us through the process of setting goals, keeping spending on track, using credit wisely, and protecting what we have.	9-12	Julie Cascio	No Fee	Thur. 11:00-11:55am
Graphic Design	Basics of Graphic Design on the IMAC=includes instruction on Photoshop. Pay vendor directly.	6-12	Briony Fryfogle	\$110.00/Qtr	Wed. 10:00-10:55am
Greetings From America	Follow suitcase Sam in an awesome adventure across the USA!	K-2	Valerie Segerstrom	No Fee	Tue. 12:30-1:25pm
Group Piano Lessons	The Mayron Cole Group Piano teaches beginners to correctly count rhythm, the keys on the piano, and the fundamentals of staff-note reading with engaging music and corresponding theory fun sheets. Students play weekly assigned music as an ensemble performing each piece at three different tempos. Games are used to reinforce retention of musical concepts. Instructor Elizabeth Melson. (B.S. in Music Education K-12) Currently teaches academics and music at two other facilities in the Mat-Su area and previously taught music in the Mat-Su public schools as well as owning a private studio. Minimum. 3, Max. 5. Beginners Only.	3-4 only	Elizabeth Melson	\$160.00/Qtr	Tue. 1:30-2:25pm
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Gym Play	Come and learn non-competitive play. Get those jiggles and wiggles out!	K-2	Sherri Lilly	No Fee	Tue. 12:30-1:25PM
Hand Quilting and Embroidery	Students will learn to hand-quilt and embroider small projects that they will be able to keep. Min. 4, Max. 12	3-12	Beau Mikels-McClure	\$120.00/Qtr	Wed. 3:30pm-5:00pm
Hatch a Chicken	Incubate and hatch your own chick, in this exciting session which will include the science of chickens.	3-5	Lisa Tcheripanoff	\$10.00/Qtr	Tue. 12:30-1:25PM
Home Economics	Kitchen skills in cooking, cleaning, measuring etc. Basic sewing, mending your clothes. Household cleaning skills. Use of basic home appliances. We will be cooking , so please be aware of any food Allergies. Max. 8. Pay vendor directly.	6-12	Tammy Randolf	\$100.00/Qtr	Thur. 12:30-2:25pm
Intro to Taekwondo	Students will learn the basic essentials to achieving their first rank advancement in Taekwondo. Students will experience the basic tenets of Taekwondo that include respect, humility, perseverance, self control, and honesty. Optional belt testing at end of quarter.	6-12	Lisa McConarty	\$110.00/Qtr	Wed. 11:00-11:55am
Intro to Trapping	Students will explore trapping Alaskan fur bearers, hands-on techniques for trapping, fur handling, pelts, as well as management, history, dynamics and regulations. Pay vendor directly.	6-12	Rick Ellis	\$110.00/Qtr	Wed. 2:30-3:25pm
Intro to using a Sewing Machine	Students will learn about the components of a sewing machine and how to use the machine by sewing very simple projects-all supplies will be provided.	3-5	Roxanne Benbow	\$120.00/Qtr	Tue. 10:00-10:55am
Kitchen Skills	Basic kitchen skills will be taught. Measuring of all kinds, kitchen utensils, some cooking and fun projects, overview of food, how to clean a kitchen, uses of basic kitchen skills. We will be doing some cooking so please be aware of any food allergies.	1-5	Tammy Randolf	\$85.00/Qtr	Tue. 12:30-1:25pm
Learn to Sew	Have fun learning basic sewing skills that are built on as they move through the levels with simple to more challenging projects as they learn. Min. 3, Max 6.	3-12	Roxanne Benbow	\$222.50/Qtr	Tue. 2:30-4:25Pm
Learning About Our Environments	We will be learning about various environments, beginning with the home, moving on to animal habitats and then the weather, the four seasons and finishing with the environment in our communities.	1-2	Bridgett Dahl	\$20.00/Qtr	Tue. 1:30-2:25pm
Lets Paint	We will be painting a variety of subjects, learning how to draw our subjects first and then applying the acrylic paint.	3-8	Ilene Paulsen	\$175.00/Qtr	Wed. 11:00-11:55am

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Little House on The Prairie	Based on the Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder. This year long unit study will open the door to the 1800's world of the homesteader of the American Frontier. In addition to literature and history, we will cover science, health, character building.	4-6	Lisa Tcheripanoff	\$10.00/Qtr	Tue. 1:30-3:30pm
Little Women Unit Study	We will experience New England Culture through this exciting unit study taken from the "Little Women" classic story. Students need to purchase the book and plan on reading and writing homework.	6-12	Christine Nelson	\$10.00/Qtr	Wed. 12:30pm-1:25pm
Microsoft Word & Excel	Participants will learn to use Word & Excel using an engaging, interactive curriculum. Attendance is required and in-class assignments will be completed. Students who complete all the course work can earn up to a full credit. You are encouraged to bring your own computers if they are portable. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.	9-Adult	Karen Salisbury	No Fee	Thur. 4:00-5:00PM
Middle Math	We will review and cover basic math concepts and build from there.	5-8	Tim Kelly	\$10.00/Qtr	Thur. 3:30-4:25pm
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Model UN	Preparing for the Alaska State Model U.N. by investigating and discussing this years topic: "Technology, solutions for the future"	9-12	H. Knapp	\$10.00/Qtr	Thur. 3:30-4:25PM
Mosaic	Lend a hand and your personal touch to a school mosaic art project. Your handiwork and talent will be displayed forever at Twindly Bridge!	6-8	Valerie Segerstrom	\$35.00/Qtr	Wed. 1:30-2:25pm
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My Little Farm	We will learn about money, place value, and mapping. This project also involves area and perimeter, science and computation.	1-2	Amanda Leonard	\$10.00/Qtr	Tue. 10:00-10:55AM
P.E. Games	Join us for games of indoor hockey, volleyball, soccer, etc.	6-12	Greg Miller	No Fee	Wed. 12:30-1:25pm
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Photography on a Mac	This session will be taught by a local Apple Product Professional. We will cover camera and photography techniques, as well as post processing and editing on an Apple computer. Min. 6. Max. 12. Pay vendor directly.	6-12	Joe Schaafsma	\$160.00/Qtr	Thur. 4:00-5:00pm
Physical Science	Investigate the world of Physical Science. Join our hands on class for experiments , rocket building, Co2 powered cars, and much more.	6-12	Greg Miller	No Fee	Thur. 11:00-11:55am
Physical Science	Join us as we explore bridge building, bridge breaking, electricity, magnetism, and other fun science activities.	6-9	David Childs	No Fee	Wed. 10:00AM-10:55AM
Power Of Choice	Nutrition Education for Middle school students, teaching them to make wise nutritional choices for healthy living.	6-8	Winona Benson	\$30.00/Qtr	Wed. 11:00-11:55am
Public Speaking	Class members will participate in various types of public speaking. These may include structured speeches, poetry, recitation, drama readings, town meeting type speeches. Outside of class participation required.	8-12	Vicki Knapp	\$10.00/Qtr	Thur. 2:30-3:25pm
Raz Kids and Ice Cream	Based on Literacy research, children need books that are appropriate in reading level and emotional readiness. They need books that speak to their emotional maturity and comprehension capabilities. In this engaging class, we will pick those winning books that create pleasure and lifelong learning. We will discover that literacy can be enjoyed between the pages of a book, audio listening, and computer guides! We will fuel our reading with ice cream incentives! Hooray for READING!	3-5	Bettina Mileur	No Fee	Tue. 11:00-11:55am
Razzle Dazzle Writing Club	Learn and love what you write! This course is predictable. We will travel through grammatical skills together. We will uncover the writing prompt! Yes, there is homework! Yes, it is FUN! Yes, it can be challenging! See you there! (RDLCO.com is the resource)	6-9	Bettina Mileur	No Fee	Wed. 12:30-2:25pm
Reading & Writing Big Books	After reading stories on a certain theme, each student will create a page retelling the story or creating a new story to make a class big book or individual book.	1-2	TBA	\$20.00/Qtr	Tue. 12:30-1:25pm
Robotics	Students will learn to build and program Lego robotics using the NXT robotics system. Students will be given a number of challenges to complete as well as self selected tasks.	6-12	Michael Backus	No Fee	Wed. 1:30-2:25PM

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Robotics-Advanced	This class is for those who are interested in participating in either First Lego League, or the First Tech Challenge. Approval by instructor required for enrollment. If you're interested, please contact Michael Backus.	Inst. Apro.	Michael Backus	No Fee	Wed. 12:30-1:25PM
Robotics-Beginning	Students will learn to build and program Lego robotics using the NXT robotics system. Students will be given a number of challenges to complete as well as self selected tasks.	3-6	Karen Olson	No Fee	Tue.1:30-2:25PM
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Senior Citizens	Class members will participate in activities designed to teach them about what it is like to be elderly. They will also learn about how the elderly are treated in various cultures. Art, drama and music activities will be completed as well as a monthly visit to an assisted living home.	K-12	Vicki Knapp	\$10.00/Qtr	Tue. 2:30-3:25PM
Sign Language	Children will learn basic signs in a fun, hands on environment. Parents are encouraged to attend.(I will need help and students will benefit if their parents learn the signs along with them).	K-2	Michael Backus	No Fee	Tue. 10:00-10:55Am
Simple Machines	This session will use the Simple Machines kits and curriculum from LEGO. Students will build prescribed machines as well as have time to explore their own creations utilizing the principals of the six simple machines. Students will experiment and explore constructs involving force and friction, speed and mass, time and distance, as well as other functions of machines and motors. Max. 10.	K-4	Robert Frost/Erik Lewis	\$110.00/Qtr	Tue. 11:00-11:55am
Singing and Performing	Learn excellent vocal habits! Correct breathing, head and chest voice mix and placement. Vocal exercises, ear training, pitch, scales and tone. Voice recordings of students, microphone techniques, lyrical interpretation. Gain confidence in your voice. Take home practice CD. Pay vendor directly.	6-12	Nicole Reynolds	\$110.00/Qtr	Wed. 12:30-1:25pm
Singing Lessons	Learn excellent vocal habits! Correct breathing, head and chest voice mix and placement. Vocal exercises, ear training, pitch, scales and tone. Voice recordings of students, microphone techniques, lyrical interpretation. Gain confidence in your voice. Take home practice CD. Pay vendor directly.	2-5	Nicole Reynolds	\$110.00/Qtr	Tue. 11:00-11:55am
Slicin, Dicin, Cookin, Lookin Biology	This will probe your biological interests, Mr. Bergey loves biology and so will you in these 7 hands on lab classes. You will dissect a beaver, view amoebas and other microscopic organisms under the microscope, make a 3 D cell, spin honey and learn about bees, and that's just the beginning. You will not want to miss this class so sing up before it is full. All materials included.	6-10	Ron Bergey	\$110.00/Qtr	Thur. 3:30-5:00PM
Snack Cart Math Lab	Snack cart at lunchtime, calculate sales and inventory cost analysis.	3-6	Greg Miller	\$10.00/Qtr	Tue. 11:00-11:55am
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South America	We will cover some general history, and touch on culture and local cuisine. We will start with Peru, Costa Rica and Belize.	6-8	Kim Emmi	\$10.00/Qtr	Wed. 10:00-10:55am
Spanish	Learn to speak a new language.	K-3	Tonya Cornell	\$10.00/Qtr	Tue. 1:30-2:25pm
Stained Glass	High Schoolers Only! Learn/continue your skills in the craft of Stained Glass.	9-12	Valerie Segerstrom	\$45.00/Qtr	Thur. 12:30-2:25pm
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Testing Skill Builders	The SBA's are coming! Learn testing strategies and ease your way into making the SBA's a less miserable experience.	3-6	Valerie Segerstrom	No Fee	Tue. 11:00-11:55am
Tutoring all subjects	Get help in any subject.	6-12	Michael Backus	No Fee	Wed. 10:00-10:55am
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Violin	Come and learn the very basics of the violin and learn to to play	K-12	Stephanie Shoemaker	No Fee	Wed. 10:00-10:55am
Volleyball	We will have fun learning to play volleyball! Bring your knee pads.	6-12	Lisa Preuitt	\$10.00/Qtr	Wed. 2:30-3:25pm

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Willow Furniture	Make your own hand-crafted willow furniture.	6-12	Dave Childs	No Fee	Thur. 2:30-3:25pm
Writing for the College Bound Level 1	We will focus on essay writing, strong thesis statements, good logic, and coherent paragraphs. I will also individually tutor students who submit essays via internet. Students should have mastered basic grammar, mechanics and usage. Pay vendor directly.	9-12	Dena Luchsinger	\$120.00/Qtr	Wed. 11:00AM-11:55AM
Writing for the College Bound Level 2	Advanced writing topics like clarity, concision, precision, and style. In addition to sessions, I will tutor students using the Internet. Pay vendor directly.	10-12	Dena Luchsinger	\$120.00/Qtr	Thur 11:00-11:55AM.
Yoga	Come have fun learning Yoga while you increase strength, stamina, and learn relaxation! Pay vendor directly.	K-5	Lydia VanSickle	\$110.00/Qtr	Tue. 1:30-2:25pm
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Zipdrive Math	Let's share our favorite "math" activities! Puzzles, rubrics, thinking mysteries, games, and more!	6-9	Bettina Mileur	No Fee	Wed. 11:00-11:55am