



Homeschool Happenings Fall 2022 at Burritt on the Mountain

Burritt on the Mountain is excited to offer another great year of home school classes! Whether your student loves experiencing history, expressing themselves in art, or discovering more about the science around us, you can find an enriching opportunity here at our mountaintop campus. Each lesson includes an oral presentation, a hands-on learning experience, and an emailed handout featuring information and follow-up activities related to that month's topic. We are looking forward to a year of lessons that will give you a chance to explore life in our historic homes or the wonder of nature on our forest trails.

Our home school classes are open to children from kindergarten to 8th grade. This fall, we are offering Wednesday and Thursday morning classes that are geared for lower elementary students (k-3rd grade) and Wednesday afternoon classes that are designed for upper elementary and middle school students (4th-8th grade). Morning classes run 9:30-11:00, and afternoon classes run 12:00-1:30. Exceptions may be made to these age designations so that siblings may attend class at the same time, so choose the class that best suits your family's needs. If a class you're interested in is already full, please send an email to alice.kirsch@huntsvilleal.gov to be placed on a waiting list.

Some classes fill up quickly, so sign your child up today! **Students must be registered and paid at least one week in advance to ensure that ample supplies are available.** The cost for each class is \$15, or \$12 for members. Due to limited space, parents who choose to attend with their child must register and pay also. Sorry, no younger siblings may attend with parents; we have found this can cause both space issues and distractions. Please note that during our winter hours (November-March) the gift shop is not open until 10:00, and our morning class will begin before the grounds and welcome center are open to the public.

Burritt is following CDC guidelines for COVID-19 protocols, which are based on the risk factors for COVID transmission for our county. This may change over time. You can find this information here: [COVID-19 by County | CDC](#)

Registration for fall will open August 1, 2022. Registration for the spring semester will open in November, 2022. Burritt reserves the right to cancel or combine classes that do not meet our minimum required enrollment. To register, please visit <http://www.burrittonthemountain.com> and follow the instructions under "Learn." Contact Alice Kirsch at alice.kirsch@huntsvilleal.gov or 256-512-0148 with any questions.

September: *Try the Trades* In the 1800's a young person would learn a trade, or specialized skill, so that they could make a living – maybe as a blacksmith, woodworker, potter, seamstress, or candlemaker. Join us to get a taste of what life might be like as an apprentice learning your trade and try your hand at some of these historic skills.

October: *Hiking* Let's go for a hike! Taking a short walk on one of our nature trails will give us the chance to explore a whole world of plants, animals, and rocks. We'll get hands-on with nature as we learn about the limestone formations found in our area and get to know some of our most common trees, birds, and bugs!

November: *Native Americans of North Alabama* American Indians have a long history in northern Alabama. Join us to learn about their lifestyles and to discuss the changes that happened during the period of Indian Removal, also known as the Trail of Tears. We will also explore different types of tools and crafts that were made by Indigenous people, even making our own to take home!

December: *Holiday Wreaths* Wreaths are always a festive and popular seasonal decoration. We'll learn about how different cultures celebrate their winter holidays and see how these traditions have changed over time. We will also craft our very own historic wreath out of corn shucks!

September 14 9:30 – 11:00 – Lower Elementary

12:00 – 1:30 – Upper Elementary

September 15 9:30 – 11:00 – Lower Elementary

October 19 9:30 – 11:00 – Lower Elementary

12:00 – 1:30 – Upper Elementary

October 20 9:30 – 11:00 - Lower Elementary

November 16 9:30 – 11:00 Lower Elementary

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