

CTK Co-op

Co-op Mission: Our Co-op exists to glorify God by connecting like-minded Christian families to encourage, educate, and equip our children in a Christ-centered community.

Ages: 4+

★There is flexibility (that's the beauty of homeschool), so if you think your 3 year old is ready, please enroll!

Childcare: While there will **not** be organized childcare provided, babies are welcome. Please bring your littles with you! Supplies will not be provided for them, so make sure to plan for that. You will be surprised by what they pick up on just from watching and listening! This is an “all-hands-on-deck” co-op that we hope will be a fun (and sometimes wild) time for all of us to learn and guide our kids through lessons together.

Calendar for Fall 2023:

- Mondays 10am-noon + optional lunch until 1pm
- September 11th – November 13th

- Monday, September 11th
- Monday, September 18th
- Monday, September 25th
- Monday, October 2nd
- Monday, October 9th (Soup + Sandwich lunch/“pot providence”)
- Monday, October 16th
- Monday, October 23rd
- Monday, October 30th
- Monday, November 6th
- Monday, November 13th

★Monday, December 4th—Christmas gathering

★We hope to have a couple of optional field trips sprinkled in throughout the semester.

- Second semester will be Jan 8th – March 11th.

Supply Fee: \$30 per kid for the 1st semester. We anticipate that the second semester supply fee will be less!

Co-op Schedule:

- 10am Open with prayer
- Sing a hymn (we will work on one hymn every 5 weeks + learn about the hymn writer)
- Scripture Memory (we will work on memorizing one portion of scripture together for 5 weeks at a time)
- **Science** 30 minutes including an experiment (or two!)
- **Art** 30 minutes including a lesson about an artist and an art project that coincides
- **Bonus Subject** 30 minutes of a “Bonus subject”
 - ★Any parent who would like to teach a fun activity or skill in the **second semester**, please let us know! The bonus subject has been planned for the first semester for convenience as we learn what works best for our group!
- **Lunch**—pack a simple lunch & eat with friends from 12-1!

Fall 2023 Subject Overview

The following covers an overview of the subjects planned for the first semester. These subjects will not be discussed or taught in depth. We will focus on the basics, which gives each family freedom to explore more at home if desired!

This is not meant to be a curriculum, but instead an added resource and an opportunity to build community. We want to add value to each family's homeschool experience, not add work!

Science:

- Basics about how God made plants, seeds, and propagating (weeks 1-4)
- Parts of the body and how God made us (weeks 5-8)
- Space/Planets and how God made the universe (weeks 9-10)

Art:

- Basics about artists including Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Rockwell, and more
 - Projects will include basic sketching, water colors, and tempera paints
 - Four week body project that will include full body cut outs with organs (weeks 5-8)
- ★Please bring a painting smock or old shirt for art every week if you do not want paint on clothes. All paint should be washable!

Bonus subjects:

- Music basics (weeks 1-4)
- "Our Body" Unit (weeks 5-8)
- Christmas Project (creating a gift for kids to give to a friend) (weeks 9-10)

We are so excited to get to know more of your families as we seek God in the education of our kids!