PACE FALL & SPRING 2026-2027 TERM

PACE offers a variety of classes for every age group. For your convenience, the Schedule is grouped by age levels. Note that some classes are open-ended, whereas others have an age cap. The classes and their description are listed under their corresponding area of study. Please read the course descriptions carefully before selecting a class for your child since some of them have age restrictions, pre-requisites, and supply fee requirements. Class fees, and any sibling discounts offered are listed separately in the "Payment Information List" that you will receive prior to registration. All classes are $5 per student, per class, unless otherwise indicated. Classes are payable in advance for the entire month and no refunds are given for any missed classes.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS are Listed Alphabetical

Balloon Art (Ages 10+): This introductory class teaches the basic skills and techniques of balloon art, guiding students through simple twists, shapes, and designs while encouraging creativity, patience, and confidence. Students will learn and practice shaping and arranging balloons into decorative designs and sculptures such as animals, flowers, arches, columns, and themed decorations. Supply fee: $40 Teacher: Mrs. Vilma Quintela

Brain Games – Critical Thinking & Learning Skills (Ages 13+): PACE Brain Games is an interactive class designed to strengthen critical thinking and learning skills through engaging games, puzzles, and group activities. Students will explore their personality types, learning styles, strengths, and challenges while discovering how they respond to different situations and problems. By understanding their own thinking processes, students will learn how to study and learn with greater intention, improving memory, creativity, and problem-solving skills. The course also develops organized and analytical thinking, including evaluating evidence, recognizing bias, and challenging common myths such as the "right brain/left brain" idea. Through a variety of activities and discussions, students will gain tools that support lifelong learning and strong reasoning skills—all in a fun, encouraging environment that promotes curiosity and "out-of-the-box" thinking. Supply fee: $33 Teacher: Mrs. Ferchie Covas

Ceramics & Clay (Ages 5+): Are you searching for an entertaining and stimulating activity for your children aged five and above? Enroll them in this hand-building ceramics class that promises to be a great choice. They will get the opportunity to work with ceramic clay and learn various hand-building techniques, as well as glaze and acrylic painting. The instructions will be given step by step, ensuring they can create their unique piece of art by the end of the semester. Take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to unleash your child's creativity! If you have any questions, please reach out to me at miriscastillo53@gmail.com. Supply fee: $45 Teacher: Mrs. Marta Castillo

Cookie Decorating/ Intro to Royal Icing (Ages 13+): This class will introduce students to royal icing and the wonders you can do with it. We will learn how to make it, color it and how to decorate sugar cookies with it. Students will have homemade cookies in class every week that they will practice their skills on and be able to take home and eat! Supply fee: $40 for baking and decorating supplies. Teacher: Mrs. Brandi McAlpine

Crafting For the Fair (Ages 7+): This class will allow room for your child's creativity in a fun, hands-on environment! In this class, students will explore a variety of art supplies and techniques to make unique crafts. Many projects are designed with the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair in mind, giving your child the exciting opportunity to showcase their work, earn ribbons, tickets, and even cash prizes! Ms. Natalia Cordoba will guide students through the entire process, including how to enter and register their crafts for the Fair, if desired. By the end of the semester, children will have a collection of projects they're proud of—and some may even be featured at the Fair! Supply fee: $21 Teacher: Ms. Natalia Cordoba

Crafting For the Fair-Teens (Ages 13+): This class gives teens the freedom to create, experiment, and refine their craft skills! Students will explore a wide range of art supplies— clay, buttons, glass, and more—while learning new techniques to bring their ideas to life. Many projects are tailored for the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair, where teens can showcase their creations, earn ribbons, tickets, and potentially cash prizes. Ms. Natalia Cordoba will provide guidance every step of the way, from crafting to Fair registration, if desired. Teens will enjoy

expressing themselves creatively while producing projects they can be proud of—and maybe even see on display at the Fair! Supply fee: $21 Teacher: Ms. Natalia Cordoba

Creative Life Skills & Community Impact – Teen Edition (Ages 13+): Creative Life Skills & Community Impact- Teen Edition is a 24-week homeschool elective for teens that combines practical life skills with leadership and community service. Students learn organization, goal setting, time management, communication, financial basics, problem-solving, and teamwork while exploring values like integrity, respect, and compassion. In the second semester, teens plan and execute meaningful community service projects, applying their skills in real-world settings. The course culminates in a showcase celebrating personal growth and community impact, empowering students to lead confidently, act responsibly, and make a positive difference in their communities. Supply fee: $15 Teacher: Mrs. Ydania Peralta

Exploring Our Father's World- Geography (Ages 6- 12): We will be exploring the geography of the wonderful world our Heavenly Father has gifted us. The first semester we will learn how to read maps and travel through North and South America via map work, games, and stories. We will have special "travel" to a country day where the kids will get to use "money" from that region to "buy" some treats. In the second semester we will travel to parts of Europe and Asia. Supply fee $30 Teacher: Ms. Sarai Salstein

Handwork: Knitting, Crochet, Macramé, or Hand Sewing (Ages 6+): In Handwork students can explore the art of knitting, crochet, macramé or hand sewing. Each student works on individual projects depending on their desire, fine motor skills and previous learned skills. It is very exciting to see the creativity of each student blossom. All handwork crafts can make cute projects that are great for presents and can be entered at the Miami Fair. Students are encouraged to bring slightly broken stuffed toys or clothing to be repaired in class. Small tears, rips in seams, and missing buttons are great projects to fix. Supply fee: $36 includes fabric/yarn/string, stuffing, pipe-cleaner. Teacher: Beatrice Koubi

IEW US History-Based Writing (Ages 9+): Students delve into the world of explorers, battles, land expansion, famous ships, and American founding fathers while learning to write using IEW's Structure. Writing becomes exciting when immersed in historical adventures! Supply fee: $30 which covers the cost of the textbook, folders, and handouts. Teacher: Mrs. Jessica Nunez

Introduction to Music (Ages 7-12): Introduction to Music is a general music education class for elementary-aged students that engage learners through creating and moving to music. Students will be introduced to topics such as basic music theory, exploring instrument families, introduction to famous classical composers and music history, exposure to music from around the world, singing traditional folk tunes, learning through musical games, and understanding rhythm through instrument play. Students will also learn to play the recorder, which will teach them to read beginning music and play together as a group. Each student will be provided with their own recorder that is theirs to keep after class is completed. Curriculum will be drawn from multiple music curriculum books as well as lessons and activities created by Mrs. Gentry. Supply Fee is $30/semester Teacher: Mrs. Claire Gentry.

Introduction to Acoustic, Electric, or Bass Guitar (Ages 9+): An introduction to acoustic, electric, or bass guitar for beginners, as well as continued development for those with some experience. Students will choose from acoustic, electric, or bass guitar and learn foundational skills including chords, scales, rhythm, music theory, and proper technique. Students will also have the opportunity to learn songs they enjoy. The goal is to equip each student with the skills to play confidently and continue learning on their own. Students will need their own guitar/instrument. Supply Fee: $15 Teacher: Mr. Josiah Velez

Joy of Learning: Celebrating USA's 250 Years! (Ages 2 ½ - 5) 2026, is a very special year as we celebrate America's 250th birthday! In this Joy of Learning class, little learners will begin discovering the wonders of U.S. geography and history through playful exploration and hands-on activities. Using stories, music, art, and simple social studies, children will travel across the country in their imaginations while learning about places, traditions, and important moments that helped shape our nation. Each class is designed to spark curiosity, encourage creativity, and nurture a lifelong love of learning. Our time together will include interactive group activities, songs, crafts, and engaging discussions that help build early learning skills while having lots of fun with friends. Educational resources will include a variety of age-appropriate books, print materials, and online resources. Supply fee: $27/semester Teacher: Mrs. Ferchie Covas

LEGO® Emotions & Bible Stories (Ages 2 ½ to 5): In LEGO® Emotions & Bible Stories, young learners will explore emotions through hands-on play using the LEGO® Education Build Me "Emotions" set. Children will build models, create characters, and act out situations that help them recognize feelings like happiness, sadness, excitement, kindness, and calmness. Through storytelling, music, movement, and guided conversations, students will begin to understand how emotions look, feel, and change. This class introduces emotions from a biblical perspective. Children will hear short, age-appropriate Bible stories that show how God created us with feelings and teaches us to respond with love, patience, forgiveness, and self-control. As they build and play together, students will practice empathy, sharing, and encouraging words, learning that every feeling is important and that God helps us make wise choices. Designed for preschoolers, this class supports early social-emotional development, language growth, creativity, and fine motor skills — all within a nurturing, faith-centered environment where little builders can learn and grow. Supply Fee: $30 Teacher: Mrs. Magela Gonzalez

Lil'Dragons (Ages 2 ½ to 7): Lil' Dragons introduces students to Taekwondo through fast-paced,engaging classes that build balance, coordination, flexibility, focus, and fitness while teaching the core values of courtesy, respect, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and an indomitable spirit. The associated dojo, **South Miami Taekwondo** (4542-B SW 75th Ave., Miami, FL 33155), administers all belt testing. Uniforms are not required for class but are required for testing. Uniforms ($45) and testing fees are payable to SMTKD and handled directly through the dojo. Students may visit the dojo to purchase uniforms and are welcome to try a class there. Testing is optional but recommended and will take place at the dojo on designated Lil'Dragon testing dates. Supply fee: $15 Teacher: 4th Dan Master Syvan

Liberty's Kids: Young Reporters of the American Revolution (Ages: 6 to 10): Students will travel back to 1776 and explore life in the 13 Colonies through discussion, hands-on activities, crafts and throughout the semester, students will participate in recording a news-style report film as if they were colonial journalists covering breaking news of 1776. Students will learn about important figures such as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and King George III, while also gaining an understanding of major events like The Boston Tea Party, The Battle of Lexington and The Declaration of Independence. This class will view selected clips from the animated historical series Liberty's Kids. Supply Fee: $23 Teacher: Mrs. Kennia Hernandez

Little Picassos (Ages 2 ½ to 5): Step into a world of color, creativity, and fun! Little Picassos introduces young children to the joy of art through hands-on exploration of drawing, painting, and a variety of crafts. While experimenting with different art materials, children will also develop important fine motor skills, coordination, and confidence in expressing themselves. Every activity is designed to spark imagination and make learning art a playful adventure! Supply fee: $30/semester Teacher: Mr. Syvan Covas

Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body (Ages 6 ½ to 10): Based on Joanna Cole's book "The Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body" Students will be encouraged to see the human body as a masterpiece of God's creation. In this hands-on class we will build models (craft) and conduct fun experiments as we learn about the major body systems. Some of the items we will create are edible spinal cord, balloon lungs, heart pump, working arm, eye model, strawberry DNA extraction, life size body drawing and much more! Supply Fee: $33 Teacher: Mrs. Kennia Hernandez

Makerzoid® Coding Robotics/Stem (Ages 6- 12): In Discovering God's Design Through Technology, students will explore robotics, engineering, and beginner coding while discovering how God is a Creator of order, wisdom, and design. Using the Makerzoid 200-in-1 Coding Robot Kit, children will build and program robots as they learn that just as their robots follow instructions, God has given us His Word as a guide for our lives. Through hands-on building with over 600 blocks and easy Scratch-style coding, students will learn that problem-solving, creativity, and perseverance reflect the gifts God has placed inside each of them. Each class will include a short devotional connection that ties technology concepts to biblical truths such as obedience, teamwork, patience, and stewardship. Supply Fee $30: Teacher: Mrs. Magela Gonzalez

Makerzoid® Coding Robotics/Stem - Teens (Ages 13+) High school students will explore robotics, engineering, and coding through a biblical worldview that recognizes God as the ultimate Designer of order, logic, and creativity. Using the Makerzoid 200-in-1 Coding Robot Kit, students will move beyond basic building to analyze systems, solve challenges, and develop purposeful technological solutions. Students will examine how programming logic, engineering principles, and innovation reflect God's design

within creation. Through hands-on projects and teamwork, students will learn to think critically, debug their code, and approach technology with wisdom, responsibility, and integrity. Each session will include a short devotional or worldview discussion connecting technological concepts to Scripture — exploring themes such as stewardship, ethical decision-making, perseverance, and using one's gifts to serve others. Rather than simply following instructions, students will design, test, refine, and present their own robotic solutions. Supply Fee: $30 Teacher: Mrs. Magela Gonzalez

Medical Detective Lab (Ages 9+): Fall 2026: Urinary system! How does a kidney differ from a liver? Does it matter if I drink coke or water? Where does all that liquid go anyway? What is urinary homeostasis? It's your turn to be a forensic medical detective! Spring 2027: Bones, bones, bones! Skeletons and mummies walking! -how did Hollywood get it wrong! Analyze bone remains, human versus animal, how bugs help the process of decay by using microscope analysis, mystery problem solving, and dissections. Two very important entities your body depends on every day. You thought healthy food and lots of sleep is enough, you are in for a surprise. Each class will have some theory to better understand the hands-on part. Hands-on depending on the subject include microscope, dissections, games, manipulation or visuals, chemistry, and forensic analysis in form of a whodunnit. Supply fee: $42 (Which includes: Teachers' property: Mammal kidney dissection, bones of mammals and birds, life size skeleton, microscope slides, filtration chemistry, chemistry, and bugs. Students: worksheets) Teacher: Mrs. Beatrice Koubi

Music Makers: Around the World (Ages 2 ½ - 5): Children are natural music makers. They are also naturally active and eager to learn. In this fun interactive class, music will be the vehicle for learning as we "travel" around the world learning about other countries and exploring songs in other languages. In this class, we will use various musical and educational resources, in print and online. Supply fee: $20 Teacher: Mrs. Ferchie Covas

Pop-up Cards/ Quilling (Ages 9+): Unleash your creativity and dive into the world of traditional crafts. This course offers an immersive experience in distinct and captivating art forms. This class is perfect for beginners and experienced crafters alike who are interested in exploring new art forms, enhancing their craft skills, and creating beautiful handmade art pieces. No prior experience is necessary – just bring your passion for creativity and a willingness to learn. **Fall 2026: Pop-up Cards:** Pop-up cards are not just fun to receive, but also to make. Impress your friends and family with fun and creative cards. This class will explore several different techniques that can be used for any holiday or birthday. **Spring 2027: Quilling Paper Art:** Explore the delicate art of quilling, where you will learn to roll, shape, and glue paper strips to create beautiful decorative designs. From simple shapes to complex compositions, master the techniques to craft intricate paper designs. Projects include a bookmark, thank you and birthday cards, and holiday projects like window decoration. These hands-on paper art forms allow students to create unique, personalized pieces. These crafts require precise measurements and careful planning which helps students to build concentration, perseverance, and attention to detail. Geometry patterns often require symmetry, sequencing, and angles giving students a practical and artistic way to apply math. Join us for an enriching journey into the world of paper to take exquisite pieces of art that showcase newfound skills! Fall 2026: Pop up card, Spring 2027 Quilling. Supply fee: $26 Teacher: Mrs. Beatrice Koubi

Private Piano (Ages 5+): Each class is a 1/2 hour, $20 per week. In this class we will learn how to read music, proper positioning, tempo, and how to play the piano. - Each student will need to buy their own Hal Leonard books. We will use Hal Leonard student piano books. Supply Fee: $10 Teacher: Ms. Sarai Salstein

Private Piano (Ages 5+): Each class is a 1/2 hour, $20 per week. Piano for beginners. Will be using Hal Leonard's student lesson books to teach students how to read music, proper fingering, and playing songs. Supply Fee: $10 Teacher: Mr. Gabriel Salstein

Public Speaking Through Apologetics (Ages 13+): This course focuses on building confidence, clarity, and effectiveness in public speaking while using Christian apologetics as the primary content for practice. Using the public-speaking strategies found in *Talk Like TED*, students will learn how to develop and organize ideas, connect with an audience, use storytelling and memorable communication, and speak naturally and persuasively. Students will apply these skills while engaging common questions and objections related to the Christian faith through Timothy Keller's *The Reason for God*. Class activities include guided discussion, speaking exercises, short presentations, student-led reading summaries,

structured Q&A, and formal presentations in a supportive environment. **Supply Fee:** $35 (includes books provided for students: *The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller and *Talk Like TED: The 9 Public-Speaking Secrets of the World's Top Minds* by Carmine Gallo) Teacher: Mr. Samuel Linero

Stage & Story Workshop – Teen Edition (Ages 13+) A 24-week, performance-focused workshop where teens dive into the world of drama, storytelling, and character exploration. Meeting once a week for 50 minutes over two 12-week semesters, students develop confidence, communication skills, and teamwork through improvisation, scene work, and stage presence. Teens learn to understand character motivations, express emotions authentically, and apply creativity in both scripted and spontaneous scenarios. At the end of the second semester, students showcase their growth and skills in a live performance during the Show Teen Workshop Drama. Supply fee: $15 Teacher: Mrs. Ydania Peralta

Style Compass: Personal Style, Hair & Makeup for Real Life (Ages 13+): An integrated, hands on course designed to help students develop personal style and presentation skills through clothing, hair, and makeup for real life situations. Each class blends short instructional lessons with guided practice, allowing students to immediately apply what they learn through outfit planning, styling activities, and hair and makeup techniques. Students learn how to choose appropriate colors, silhouettes, and outfit structures, and how to style hair and makeup intentionally for different settings such as interviews, church, everyday life, social events, celebrations, and more. The course emphasizes confidence, personality, modesty, and practical self-presentation. Supply Fee: $25 (Printed Materials & Disposables) *Students may bring their own makeup and hair supplies as well as tools. Teacher: Mrs. Stephanie Linero

Survey of the Bible (Old Testament & New Testament) (Ages 12+): Survey of the Bible (Grades 6–12): This course provides a comprehensive overview of the Bible taught across two semesters, with the Old Testament covered in the first semester and the New Testament in the second. Students will learn how the books of the Bible fit together as one unified story and what Scripture teaches about God, humanity, sin, and redemption. Instruction includes guided teaching, Scripture reading, and class discussion, with age-appropriate depth for both middle and high school students. Supply fee: $10 (covers instructor-provided printouts from An Introduction to the Old Testament by Tremper Longman III and Raymond B. Dillard and An Introduction to the New Testament by D. A. Carson and Douglas J. Moo). Teacher: Samuel Linero

Taekwondo (Ages 6+): An ongoing curriculum of formal martial arts and self-defense. Kids will receive a well-rounded martial arts education as well as specific, formal instruction in Taekwondo. Belt ranks are possible at PACE only up to purple belt. South Miami Taekwondo, the associated dojo, is located at 4542-B SW 75th Ave, Miami, Fl, 33155. White belt tests are $45, include a uniform, and must be performed at the dojo. Students will be permitted to attend unlimited classes free of charge on the day they come to test for white belt. Supply fee $7, Teacher: 7th dan Grandmaster Jeff Wade

Voice Lessons (Ages 5+): Private ½ hour voice lessons, $20 per week. Lessons are tailored to each individual student based on their knowledge and skill level to ensure every student is growing and learning. Lessons will focus on vocal technique, music theory, reading music and building vocal repertoire. Supply fee: $10 Teacher: Mrs. Claire Gentry

Violin (Ages 6+) Beginner-Lower intermediate - This is a private music lesson for beginner-lower intermediate violinists. Each class is a ½ hour, $20 per week. Lessons are tailored to each student based on age, learning style, pace, and experience. In class, students will learn and build strong fundamentals such as posture, technique, note reading, and rhythm. Supply fee: $10 Teacher: Miss Paloma King

Yearbook (Ages 13+): In this hands-on class, students will put together the PACE 2025-2026 yearbook. Students will learn the Entourage Yearbook program, using the talents God has given them to design pages, adding layouts, clipart and design captions. Students will also solicit sponsors, design and participate in fundraisers and play a major role in acquiring photos for the yearbook. Students will have time in class to work on their assigned yearbook pages but will also be expected to work at home to complete their pages. Students registered for this class may have to work at home, help with fundraisers, baking goodies, etc. Students wishing to work on the yearbook, but those who are unable to attend class may contact the YEARBOOK COORDINATOR. Supply fee $15

PACE PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Childcare (Ages Infant to 4): Nursery and Childcare will be available throughout the day for infants through 4 year olds as a service for Parents while they are performing their Volunteer Assignment or are assisting in co-op. Children may bring one or two toys into the Childcare Room. Parents must provide a changing pad, diapers, and wipes for each child. Bags, bottles, and snacks should be marked with child's name. Strollers may be allowed inside the childcare room only for sleeping children and "non-walkers" at the discretion of the Childcare Coordinator. Parents must sign in each week indicating their volunteer assignment. NO FEE.

Florida Parents Educators Association (FPEA): FPEA membership may be obtained online at www.fpea.com. with a group rate discount of $10.00 per family with a PACE membership. FPEA membership will be effective September 1 to August 31. FPEA is our statewide homeschooling association, which "exists solely to serve homeschooling families in Florida. The FPEA executes that mission through support for the legal right to home school, local school board education and interaction, support group networking, a state convention, local conferences and events, informative communications, and most importantly, by giving individual encouragement." FPEA members receive discounts at Barnes & Noble, Books-A-Million, AAA, HSLDA, The National Driver Training Institute, and many more (found on the FPEA website). In addition, they receive a considerable discount to attend the annual homeschooling convention in Orlando and receive the periodic publication "Connect". For more detailed information, see their website at www.fpea.com. We strongly urge all families to join FPEA if they are not already members through another support group.

Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA): The HSLDA, Home School Legal Defense Association is a United States-based organization that seeks to aid homeschooling families through legal representation. HSLDA is a Christian organization available to represent all homeschool families. With PACE membership you will receive a $15 discount.

PACE Parent's/Mom Group: Are you in need of encouragement and fellowship? Join us at 10-10:55 pm, every Friday as we seek God's Word and learn ways to flourish, thrive and overcome common struggles that all homeschool families face. NO FEE.