

Especially For Homeschoolers 2021-2022

September 15, 2021- April 27, 2022
Wednesdays, 10 AM - 1 PM



We are excited to announce Especially for Homeschoolers, 2021-22. This year, our Rising Scholars will be gearing up for exciting academic challenges, including the Scripps National Spelling Bee, National History Day, NCAC's Good Old Fashioned Science Fair, and our non-competitive Destination Imagination! Our Smaller Scholars will experience interdisciplinary adventures through our own Reading Rainbow Escapades, Magic School Bus Science, and the world of arts and crafts.

EFH offers students the opportunity to shine, both individually and as a member of a team, fostering self-confidence, determination, collaboration, and a love of exploring and learning.

Every fourth week will feature a field trip. We will release this list at our EFH Kick-off Meeting on Thursday, September 9, at 7:30 PM. This list is contingent upon the COVID-19 situation, however, we hope to include a guided activity at Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Campus, Freer Gallery of Asian Art and lunch at the Sakura Japanese Steakhouse, a show at The Puppet Co., and a guided tour at the Library of Congress. At times, we are able to get reduced price tickets (\$6/child) to educational shows at the Kennedy Center, which we will also make available to your family.

Parents are an integral part of our EFH program, assisting with teaching, character development, and field trips. This is not a drop-off program.

Age Groups:

Smaller Scholar Clubs:

Ages 3-5 (PreK)

Ages 5-7

Rising Scholar Clubs:

Ages 7-9

Ages 9-11

Ages 11-14

Class maximum: 8 children

Daily Co-op Schedule:

9:45 AM: Arrival, Club Set-up and Free Play

10 - 10:45 AM: Club A

10:45 - 11 AM: Student Free Play

11 - 11:45 AM: Club B

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM: Brown Bag Lunchtime

12:15 - 1 PM: Club C

Children will rotate through subjects, allowing each age group to experience age-appropriate activities in each subject area.

Academic Landmarks for our Rising Scholars (ages 7 and up):

Please note that these clubs will be focused on reaching academic milestones, such as National History Day, however, other material will be integrated to keep the clubs dynamic and inspiring.

Science:

Weeks 1-8: Good Old Fashioned Science Fair preparation

Weeks 9-12: TBD

Weeks 13 - 24: Destination Imagination Challenges, non-competitive

History/ Culture Studies:

Weeks 1-12: National History Day preparation

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Weeks 13 - 24: Geography, World Cultures, and Genealogy

Language Arts (to also include composition and public speaking):

Weeks 1-12: Spelling Bee Preparation

Weeks 13- 24: Battle of the Books

Pending literature-

Ages 7-9:

Homer Price

Matchlock Gun

Trumpet of the Swan

Ages 9-11:

True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

The Phantom Tollbooth

Peter and the Starcatchers

Ages 11-14:

Boys in the Boat (Young Readers
Adaptation)

Summer of the Monkeys

The Westing Game

Important Dates:

EFH Virtual Informational Meeting:

Thursday, September 9, 7:30 PM

During this meeting, we will introduce our leaders and teachers, provide an overview of our upcoming academic events, and enjoy a National History Day presentation by Lia Atanat of the Maryland Humanities.

Science Symposium, One-on-One Mentoring for students participating in

NCAC Good Old Fashioned Science Fair

Saturday, September 25, 2021

10 AM-12 PM

NCAC Good Old Fashioned Science Fair:

Saturday, November 6, 2021, 10 AM - 12 PM

Scripps National Spelling Bee:

Monday, December 6, 2021, 5 - 6:30 PM

NCAC National History Day Fair: Saturday, January 22, 9 AM - 12 noon
CCPS NHD Fair (for advancing students): Saturday, March 12

Important Documents/ Forms (click on links to view):

[Family Registration Form](#)

[EFH Handbook 2021-2022](#)

[Student Code of Conduct \(Ages 12 and under\)](#)

[Student Code of Conduct \(Ages 13 and up\)](#)

[NCAC Youth Waiver and Release of Liability](#)

EFH 2021-2022 Calendar:

2021

Meetings: September 15, 22, 29

Fieldtrip: October 6

Meetings: October 13, 20, 27

Fieldtrip: November 3

Meetings: November 10, 17, December 1

Thanksgiving Break: November 24

Fieldtrip: December 8

Holiday Break: December 9 - January 25

2022

Meetings: January 26, February 2, 9

Fieldtrip: February 16

Meetings: February 23, March 2, 9

Fieldtrip: March 23

Early Spring Break: March 16

Meetings: March 30, April 6, 13

Easter Break: April 20

End of Year Celebration: April 27

Tuition and Materials:

First Term, 12 weeks of instruction: \$90/child

Second Term, 12 weeks of instruction: \$90/child

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Materials that incur an extra cost will be addressed individually throughout the year.

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