

2022-2023 SEE PROGRAM

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NONPUBLIC ELEMENTARY SEE SEMINAR SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT REMINDERS for GIFTED SUPPORT TEACHERS:

- ✓ ONLY schools that complete the online Participation Interest (Google) Forms by the stated deadlines will be included on the roster and notified as to how many students may attend. Links for these forms are in 2022-23 Nonpublic SEE Seminars Schoology Group.
- ✓ Turn on NOTIFICATIONS in Schoology to receive important updates and communications regarding SEE Seminars.
- ✓ 6th Grade students are eligible to attend Middle School ONLINE seminars.

NPES – The History and Wisdom of Native Americans (Face to Face)

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Seminar Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Lancaster Central Park, Pavilion #11, 733 Williamson Road, Lancaster, PA

Presenter: Lisa Sanchez, Naturalist

Participation Interest Form Due: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Parent Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Description of Seminar: SEE students love exploring nature at Lancaster County Central Park. With Park Naturalist Lisa Sanchez, students learn while hiking, often asking questions and discussing a variety of things while out in the woods. In addition to a rich environmental experience, there is much history to explore at the park. This seminar will offer a glimpse at the Native Americans from the Susquehannock tribe who lived in this park in the 1700s. We will visit a burial site located along Golf Road and learn how this tribe used plants and trees for food and tools. Students will also learn tracking skills and play games once enjoyed by the Native Americans. At many SEE Seminars in the park we touch on things learned from Native Americans, but this seminar will focus very specifically on many aspects of local Native American history that still impact things we do today. Please dress for an outdoor experience and be sure to wear sturdy shoes for hiking. A park waiver will allow those who are interested to taste approved edibles as part of the seminar experience.

NPES – Poetry Comics (Online)

Date: Monday, November 7, 2022

Seminar Time: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Online via ZOOM

Presenter: Jenny Hill, Arts Educator

Parent Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Description of Seminar: Do you doodle? Like to play with words? If sitting down to write a poem feels too scary, but doodling and writing together comes more naturally, join us for Poetry Comics! In this session we'll explore artists and writers who have worked in this hybrid form and create some of our own poetry panels that draw from the language of comics, images, panels, speech balloons, and so on. Poetry Comics are an imaginative and creative way to express yourself. Once you start creating them, it's hard to stop!

NPES – Around the World with Sphero (Face to Face)

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Seminar Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, Burle Business Park, 1020 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA

Presenter: Judy Trusz, IU13 Nonpublic Math Specialist

Parent Registration Deadline: [Wednesday, November 9, 2022](#)

Description of Seminar: Do you enjoy traveling or exploring new places? Where in the world would you like to visit? Join us for “virtual vacations” with Sphero using block coding to explore new places. There will be fun challenges to do in pairs and independently as well as time for free play with Sphero. Coding is vitally important as a new language in the digital age. Logic and math skills are developed as well as problem-solving abilities. It often requires a “Fail Forward” attitude as mistakes will be made and persistence required.

Special Notes:

- This seminar is geared toward beginner to intermediate coders.
- Full-size Sphero devices (baseball size) will be available for students to use.

NPES – The Art of Nature: Journaling and Drawing to Capture Nature at Its Best (Online)

Date: Monday, November 21, 2022

Seminar Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Online via Zoom

Presenter: Lisa Sanchez, Park Naturalist

Parent Registration Deadline: [Friday, November 18, 2022](#)

Description of Seminar: Do you love spending time outside? Are you fascinated with nature and the changing seasons? Do you enjoy listening, watching, and appreciating wildlife, trees, waterways, and flowers? If your answer is yes, this seminar is for you! Come and learn how spending time outside can calm you down. During this online seminar, we share resources and ideas that will allow you to explore your yard or neighborhood and local parks in new ways. Naturalist, Lisa Sanchez, will share how we can learn a great deal about our environment by watching and recording our observations. Using Dr. Carol Welsh’s Four-Color Analysis, we will explore new ways to journal. You will have the opportunity to use your creative writing and artistic skills while having fun. There is no need for “talent” with art and writing – everyone can do this! Websites and practical resources will be shared for use after the seminar. Using what you learn, you can start filling your journal with nature the way you see it! Get outside! Remember, you can’t fully enjoy nature sitting indoors

NPES – Intro to Visual Literacy: Learning How to Communicate with Shapes and Colors (Online)

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Seminar Time: 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Location: Online via Zoom

Presenter: Amber Kane, Arts Educator and Illustrator

Parent Registration Deadline: [Monday, January 9, 2023](#)

Description of Seminar: Quick, observe what’s around you. Did you see shapes, colors, objects, or pictures? Visual elements and images are all around us. Visual elements (line, shape, color, texture, space, form) are a tool that artists, designers, markets, illustrators, and even YOU, use to communicate. There is no escaping visuals, which is why it’s important to learn how to read them and how to use them to strengthen your message or story.

In this seminar, you’ll practice communicating an idea or feeling through shape and color. You’ll see how illustrators use shape and color to communicate ideas, and you’ll develop your visual literacy skills.

NPES – Musical Tales for Modern Minds (Face to Face)

Date: Monday, February 27, 2023

Seminar Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, Burle Business Park, 1020 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA

Presenter: Julia Kamanda – Musician, teaching artist and author/composer

Parent Registration Deadline: [Monday, February 20, 2023](#)

Description of Seminar: Music is a universal language that is spoken all over the world. From the highlands of Peru to the islands of Hawaii, the jungles of West Africa to the bustling cities of India, music both reflects and transcends the culture that it comes from. In this seminar, students will travel around the world with composer and teaching artist Julia Kamanda, to experience music and musical instruments from different parts of the globe. We will dive deep into the elements of music, discover those elements in the songs we listen to, and then create our own music that sounds and feels like the world around us. The music we create will then be shared with children living at the Mamaland Children's Community in rural Sierra Leone.

NPES – Dig It! (Face to Face)

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Seminar Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Lancaster Central Park, Pavilion #11, 733 Williamson Road, Lancaster, PA

Presenter: Lisa Sanchez, Naturalist

Parent Registration Deadline: [Friday, April 21, 2023](#)

Description of Seminar: What if you couldn't just run to the grocery store to fill the kitchen table with food? Would you be able to take barren soil and create a garden to sustain your nutritional needs? Is it important to understand where our food comes from and the science behind growing the food we need to survive? How does growing food impact our environment? These are a few topics to be explored at this SEE seminar. Throughout the day, you will dig in the dirt, focus on the concept of "food-to-table," discover what lives in a garden, and explore the impact of food production on the environment. Whether considering large scale agriculture or backyard gardens, important scientific concepts are vital to success. Arrive ready for discussion, hiking, and getting your hands dirty! Along with new insights and information, you will go home with a handmade recycled pot planted with seeds. Garden gloves would be handy!

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