

2025-2026 SEE PROGRAM

NONPUBLIC ELEMENTARY SEE SEMINAR SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ✓ ONLY schools that complete the online Teacher Interest Form by the stated deadlines will be included on the roster and notified as to how many students may attend. The link for this form is in the 2025-2026 Nonpublic SEE Seminars Schoology Group.
- ✓ Teams/Zoom links for Online SEE seminars can be found in Resources in Schoology.
- ✓ When appropriate, 6th grade students are welcome to attend middle school seminars.
- ✓ Turn on NOTIFICATIONS in Schoology to receive important updates and communications.

ES – The Curious Dramas of Everyday Objects (Face-to-Face)

Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

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

Location: Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, Burle Center, 1020 New Holland Ave. Lancaster, PA

Presenter: Jenny Hill

Participation Interest Form Due: Tuesday, September 3, 2025

Parent Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Description of Seminar: What stories do your shoes hold? What secrets does a spoon keep? In this playful and creative workshop, we breathe theatrical life into the objects around us. Through improvisation and imagination, ordinary things become extraordinary characters—with feelings, motives, and monologues. Whether it's a lonely lamp, a brave backpack, or a mischievous mug, you'll bring inanimate objects to life and uncover the hidden tales they have to tell. Come ready to move, laugh, and see the world in a whole new way—one object at a time!

ES – Medieval Magic: Design Your Own Decorated Letter! (Online)

Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025

Seminar Time: 9:30-11:00AM

Location: Online via Teams

Presenter: Debra Dick

Parent Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 25, 2025

Description of Seminar: Step into the enchanting world of medieval book arts and create your very own illuminated letter—just like those found in the famous *Book of Kells*, *Lindisfarne Gospels*, and other treasured manuscripts of the past! In this hands-on, creative workshop, you'll discover the fascinating history behind these decorated letters—why they were made, how they were used, and why they continue to inspire artists today. Then, you'll dive into designing a letter of your own. Led by lettering artist **Debra Dick**, you'll learn how to transform a single letter into a stunning miniature work of art. Using colorful patterns, imaginative shapes, and illustrated details drawn from medieval or modern designs, you'll bring your chosen letter to life. Whether you stick to a traditional medieval style or add a modern twist, your finished piece will be one-of-a-kind—perfect for framing, gifting, or keeping as a special reminder of your creativity. No drawing experience needed—just bring your curiosity and imagination! Travel back in time and return with a letter that tells your story.

ES – Raven Ridge Wildlife Center: Wildlife Rehabilitation and PA's Native Species (Online)

Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2025
Seminar Time: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Online via Teams
Presenter: Molly Snavely
Parent Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Description of Seminar: Discover the fascinating world of wildlife rehabilitation in this virtual seminar! Students will get an inside look at Raven Ridge Wildlife Center, a non-profit organization in Washington Boro, PA, dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating injured, sick, orphaned, or displaced wild animals—from majestic birds of prey to lively mammals and graceful waterfowl. Learn how wild animals find their way to the center, what it takes to nurse them back to health, and how you can help protect local wildlife. Students will also meet some of Raven Ridge's permanent residents—wild animals that can't be released due to injuries or imprinting. These special creatures now serve as animal ambassadors, helping to educate and inspire. Meet incredible ambassadors like Barron Von Vulture, Khonsu the Barn Owl, and our friendly Eastern box turtles. Come explore the extraordinary lives of Pennsylvania's wild animals and the people who care for them!

ES – A Christmas Carol Comes to Life: See the Show, Meet the Cast, and Step into Their World! (Face-to-Face)

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025
Seminar Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Lancaster-Lebanon IU13, Burle Center, 1020 New Holland Ave. Lancaster, PA
Presenter: Servant Stage
Participation Interest Form Due: Tuesday, September 3, 2025
Parent Registration Deadline: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Description of Seminar: Get ready for a dynamic day of live theatre, storytelling, and hands-on fun! We'll experience *Servant Stage's* original 2025 adaptation of *Charles Dickens' A CHRISTMAS CAROL*—a heartwarming tale of second chances, generosity, and personal transformation. Follow Ebenezer Scrooge as he's whisked away on a journey through Christmas Past, Present, and Future in this exciting and engaging production. After the show, students will have a chance to **ask questions during a live Q&A with the cast**—so start thinking of great questions now and bring them along! Then, after lunch, the experience continues with an interactive acting workshop led by Servant Stage's Youth Theatre Education team. Learn theatre techniques, explore character-building, and discover how actors bring these unforgettable characters to life on stage! It's a full day of creativity, connection, and behind-the-scenes discovery. Don't miss it!

ES – Write it, Draw it, Dream it: Your Picture Book Blueprint (Online)

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Seminar Time: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Online via Teams
Presenter: Sherri Maret
Parent Registration Deadline: Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Description of Seminar: Get your creativity flowing before the seminar even begins! Picture book author Sherri Maret invites you to choose from three illustrated writing prompts to spark your imagination. During this lively online session, she'll share her step-by-step writing process—from blank page to finished book—and offer tips to help you bring your stories to life. Not into writing? No worries! If you love illustrating, join in to learn how storytelling can happen without a single word.

ES – Finding My Voice with Spoken Word and Movement (Online)

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Seminar Time: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Online via Teams
Presenter: Evita Colon

Parent Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Description of Seminar: Do you have story to tell? Of course you do! How about moving your body and using your voice to make your story even more powerful and relatable? In our fun seminar, you'll learn how to create your own short poems and use your body to bring them to life! We'll play games, write poems, and practice moving like dancers and actors while speaking your words loud and proud. We'll start with fun ice breaker exercises to get our jitters out then we will write a short poem before learning how to recite it and bring the story to life. You don't have to be an experienced poet, dancer or actor; just be ready to have fun, be creative, and share your voice in a cool new way. Get ready to move, speak, and shine!

ES – AIMS Pig Eye Dissection: Exploring the Anatomy of Vision (Online)

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Seminar Time: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Online via Zoom
Presenter: Nicole Weckherlin

Parent Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Description of Seminar: Get ready for a science experience like no other! In this guided dissection seminar, students will explore the structure and function of the eye with the guidance of a physician. Students will watch a dissection of a pig eye—anatomically similar to the human eye—and compare it to plastic models and diagrams. Through observation and discussion, students will gain a deeper understanding of how vision works and the complex anatomy of the eye. This immersive seminar blends anatomy, physiology, and real-world medical insights to bring science to life!

ES – Nature's Wake-Up Call: Flowers, Feathers, & Flowing Streams (Face-to-Face)

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Seminar Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Lancaster County Park, Environmental Center, One Nature's Way, Lancaster, PA
Presenter: Katie Kruza

Participation Interest Form Due: Monday, February 9, 2026

Parent Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Description of Seminar: Join us for a springtime adventure at Lancaster County Park! With Naturalist Katie Kruza, students will experience nature's grand reawakening during one of the most exciting times of year. We'll begin the day by learning about the spring wildflowers and birds we're likely to encounter. Then, we'll head out on a scenic hike to spot blooming wildflowers up close and use binoculars to identify birds singing their way through the trees. After lunch, we'll roll up our sleeves (and pants) and step into Mill Creek to explore the world of macroinvertebrates—tiny critters that help us understand the health of the stream. This hands-on field study combines exploration, observation, and discovery, making for a fun and educational day in the great outdoors!

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