

2026-2027 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 2026-2027 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 – Incredible Insects: A Bug Adventure (Face-to-Face)

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

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

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

Presenter: Katie Kruza

Participation Interest Form Due: Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Parent Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Description of Seminar: Spend the day discovering the fascinating world of insects through hands-on exploration! Learn about local insect species as you examine photographs, mounted specimens, and even live insects (if you choose!). Then head outdoors with nets and insect containers to catch, observe, and identify insects in the park during one of the best times of year for insect activity. After lunch, explore the surprising world of edible insects and learn why people in many cultures enjoy eating them. If you're feeling adventurous, you'll even have the opportunity to sample a few! We'll end the day with a creek study to search for aquatic insects and discover how many species begin their lives underwater. This exciting seminar is perfect for curious students who love nature and adventure!

ES – Mindful Movement (Online)

Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Seminar Time: 9:30-10:30AM

Location: Online via Teams

Presenter: Jessica Sollenberger

Parent Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Description of Seminar: Get ready to move, stretch, breathe, and have fun! In this interactive yoga seminar, students will discover how yoga can help strengthen the body, calm the mind, and build confidence. Students will explore the history of yoga, practice simple breathwork techniques, and learn an easy, kid-friendly yoga flow. Through fun mindfulness activities, students will discover ways to slow down, focus, and find their calm—even when things feel stressful. By the end of the seminar, students will be able to demonstrate several yoga poses, use positive encouragement mantras to build confidence, and practice breathing techniques they can use to help manage stress and anxiety. Come ready to move, breathe, stretch, and discover your inner calm!

ES – Fraktur Birds (Face-to-Face)

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2026

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

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

Presenter: Emily Smucker-Beidler

Participation Interest Form Due: **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**

Parent Registration Deadline: **Thursday, November 5, 2026**

Description of Seminar: Step back in time and discover the colorful world of **Pennsylvania German Fraktur**, one of America's earliest folk-art traditions! Explore what life was like in Lancaster County during the 1700s, including the unique environment and some of the fascinating birds that inspired these beautiful works of art. You'll be amazed to learn how Fraktur can still be found throughout Lancaster County today! Then, become a Fraktur artist yourself! Using pen and ink, watercolors, and light boards, you'll learn simple techniques for creating your own whimsical Fraktur-style bird and adapting patterns from authentic historic designs. By the end of the seminar, you'll have a one-of-a-kind folk-art masterpiece to take home and a new appreciation for this special part of Pennsylvania's history.

ES – What Happens Next?! Writing Suspenseful Stories (Online)

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2026

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

Location: Online via Teams

Presenter: Lindsay Bandy

Parent Registration Deadline: **Wednesday, December 2, 2026**

Description of Seminar: Do you love stories that keep you turning pages because you just HAVE to know what happens next? Ever wonder how authors create stories that are spooky, mysterious, thrilling, or even a little scary? Join award-winning author Lindsay Bandy for a fun and creative seminar where you'll discover the secrets behind writing a suspenseful story. You'll learn tips and tricks for creating mystery, tension, surprising twists, and exciting cliffhangers that will keep your readers wanting more! Come ready to dream up ideas, build suspense, and write a story that keeps readers on the edge of their seats!

ES – Cartooning with Duane (Online)

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2027

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

Location: Online via Teams

Presenter: Duane Abel

Parent Registration Deadline: **Tuesday, January 5, 2027**

Description of Seminar: Discover how a simple piece of paper and a pencil can become the start of amazing cartoons! Join cartoonist Duane Abel as he shows you how to transform ordinary letters, shapes, and numbers into fun, expressive cartoon characters. Along the way, you'll learn easy drawing techniques, creative tricks, and plenty of tips to help bring your own imagination to life. Whether you're a beginner or already love to draw, you'll leave with new skills and cartoons to share with family and friends!

ES – What Do You Meme? Theatre Edition (Online)

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2027

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

Location: Online via Teams

Presenter: Renee Morth

Parent Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 11, 2027

Description of Seminar: Did you know the word “meme” comes from the Greek word “mimesis” meaning imitation? In this fun and engaging theatre workshop participants will bring memes to life! Employing currently popular memes as inspiration, participants will use their bodies, voices and creativity to imagine the stories of meme characters. What is their origin? What might they think, feel and say? How might characters from different memes interact with each other? By collaborating in partnerships and small groups, as well as engaging in solo drama activities, participants will build confidence and develop their acting, improvisation and storytelling skills in a laughter filled setting.

ES – Duck, Call, Build! A Waterfowl Adventure at Middle Creek (Face-to-Face)

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2027

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

Location: Middle Creek Wildlife Management, 100 Museum Rd., Stevens, PA 17578

Presenter: Matt Kneisley

Participation Interest Form Due: Monday, January 18, 2027

Parent Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 10, 2027

Description of Seminar: Dive into the fascinating world of ducks, geese, and wetlands with Delta Waterfowl! Through a variety of hands-on activity stations, you'll discover why waterfowl and their habitats are so important while learning how conservationists help protect them. Paint your own Canada goose silhouette, practice using a real duck call to sound like different species, and become a wildlife detective by identifying ducks using decoys and field guides. You'll also have the exciting opportunity to help build a wood duck nesting box using real tools. These nesting boxes will later be installed in Lancaster County to provide safe homes for local wood ducks, making you part of a real conservation project! We'll wrap up the day with a short nature walk to observe wildlife and explore the habitats that waterfowl depend on, giving you a chance to see conservation in action.

ES – Math in Motion with Sphero BOLT (Face-to-Face)

Date: TBD- will be sometime in April

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

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

Presenter: Judi Trusz

Participation Interest Form Due: Monday, January 18, 2027 (survey link will be emailed mid-September)

Parent Registration Deadline: TBD- will be determined after date is set

Description of Seminar: Get ready to put your math and coding skills into action with a **Sphero BOLT**! Using block coding, you'll program your robot to complete exciting challenges that reinforce decimal addition and subtraction, area and perimeter, and the coordinate plane. Work with a partner, tackle independent challenges, and discover how coding uses logic, creativity, and problem-solving to bring your ideas to life. Along the way, you'll learn that coding is an important language of the digital world and that making mistakes is all part of the process. By thinking critically, testing your ideas, and trying again, you'll build confidence and persistence while having fun. You'll even have time for free play as you explore activities like Sphero City, Sphero Soccer, Camp Adventure, Around the World, and Kidnazium!

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