



## Home School Happenings Fall 2021 at Burritt on the Mountain

Burritt on the Mountain is excited to offer another great year of home school classes! Whether your student loves experiencing history, expressing themselves in art, or discovering more about the science around us, you can find an enriching opportunity here at our mountaintop campus. Each lesson includes an oral presentation, a hands-on learning experience, and a handout featuring information and follow-up activities related to that month's topic. We are looking forward to a year of lessons that will give you a chance to explore life in our historic homes or the wonder of nature on our forest trails.

Our home school classes are open to children from kindergarten to 8th grade. This fall, we are offering Wednesday and Thursday morning classes that are geared for lower elementary students and Wednesday afternoon classes that are designed for upper elementary and middle school students. Morning classes run 9:30-11:00, and afternoon classes run 12:00-1:30. Exceptions may be made to these age designations so that siblings may attend class at the same time, so choose the class that best suits your family's needs. If a class you're interested in is already full, please send an email to [alice.kirsch@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:alice.kirsch@huntsvilleal.gov) to be placed on a waiting list.

Some classes fill up quickly, so sign your child up today! **Students must be registered and paid at least one week in advance to ensure that ample supplies are available.** The cost for each class is \$15, or \$12 for members. Due to limited space, parents who choose to attend with their child must register and pay also. Sorry, no younger siblings may attend with parents; we have found this can cause both space issues and distractions. Please note that during our winter hours (November-March) the gift shop is not open until 10:00, and our morning class will begin before the grounds and welcome center are open to the public.

**Our COVID-19 protocols for attending homeschool classes at Burritt are:** children must bring a mask that fits properly over their nose and mouth to class. We will be wearing masks when we are indoors and anytime that we do not think that we can ensure that social distancing can be maintained. The number of students in each class has been reduced so we can provide adequate spacing.

Registration for fall will open August 6, 2021. Registration for the spring semester will open in November, 2021. Burritt reserves the right to cancel or combine classes that do not meet our minimum required enrollment. To register, please visit <http://www.burrittonthemountain.com> and follow the instructions under "Learn." Contact Alice Kirsch at [alice.kirsch@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:alice.kirsch@huntsvilleal.gov) or 256-512-0148 with any questions.

## Home School Happenings Fall 2021 Classes and Schedule

**September: *Egg-o-Naut Engineers*** will discover firsthand the importance of experimentation in flight and flight safety! Learn about the history of flight and some of the big developments we've made right here in Huntsville, then test out your powers of invention when you work to design the ideal vessel for your egg astronaut.

**October: *Cotton*** was king in the South, where the economy was shaped by the production and sale of this critical crop. We'll learn about cotton and its influence on the South. We will investigate how cotton grows, how it is harvested, and how it is used, both today and in the past.

**November: *Dr. Burritt and his "Green" Home*** make our museum a fascinating institution here in Huntsville. Learn about the creative doctor who left us his house, take a closer look at the unique features and furnishings, and see if his innovations inspire any ideas of your own!

**December: *Food Preparation and Preservation*** was a challenge that our ancestors met with gusto. Find out how food was preserved in a time before refrigeration. We'll learn how both smoke and water can help us keep food fresh. Try your hand in one of our kitchens and help prepare a holiday treat!

### Dates:

September 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 11:00 Lower Elementary

12:00 – 1:30 Upper Elementary

September 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 11:00 Lower Elementary

October 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 11:00 Lower Elementary

12:00 – 1:30 Upper Elementary

October 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 – 11:00 Lower Elementary

November 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 11:00 Lower Elementary

12:00 – 1:30 Upper Elementary

November 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 11:00 – Lower Elementary

December 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 11:00 Lower Elementary

12:00 – 1:30 Upper Elementary

December 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 11:00 Lower Elementary