



**DON'T MISS A MINUTE OF IT!**

**HERE'S OUR DYNAMITE SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2022**

**UNLOCKING THE DOORS TO THE UNIVERSE:  
READING - THE FOUNDATION OF ALL LEARNING:**

Reading is the key that unlocks the door to the universe! One of OMNI's most popular classes ever enables your child to learn invaluable strategies to enhance her or his reading enjoyment. Basic Reading skills and comprehension is an ongoing, *active process*, that teaches the student how to *think*. When good readers read, they carry on an inner conversation with the text which enhances understanding, builds knowledge, and develops insights. In keeping with our goal of realizing each student's maximum potential and success, this phenomenal course is divided into two separate classes based on each student's assessed level, and is again conducted by Mrs. Gerstl and Mrs. Sippel. Your child should absolutely not miss this class! Enrollment is strictly limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The course includes a copy of the invaluable *Omni Guide to Reading Comprehension Strategies*. **Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. beginning January 18, 2022; Grades 2 to 7. Students will be grouped according to ability level. \$500.**

**MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

One of OMNI'S most popular classes *ever* returns for the *fifth* time! Each time it's been offered, it was oversold within three weeks after it was announced. Returning at last after a "vacation" caused by Covid, this class signals Omni's return to in-person learning with a bang! We'll cover  
\***Why manners matter** \* Attitude: courtesy & respect \* Good hygiene, dress, and manners.  
\*Public speaking \* Proper social correspondence; \* Proper behavior in all social situations  
\*Table manners and table talk – social conversation. **Say goodbye to fear in any setting!**

**Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. beginning January 18, 2022. Grades 2 through 7. The cost for the semester is \$500.00 which includes a copy of the invaluable best-selling *Omni Guide to Manners & Etiquette*.**

## **“FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC - COMING TO AMERICA!”**

Omni’s legendary **Coming to America** United States history class expands and becomes doubly exciting because we’ll study the *totality* of the American experience, not only from the traditional East-Coast-Moving-West Experience, but How the West was won as well! We’ll explore everything from **The Earliest Settlements** (Pilgrims Come to America; Jamestown and Virginia; Geography up to the Mississippi River; Settling in the Northwest Territory – Rivals Everywhere; Culture – Population, Home Life, Education, Transportation, Events in Europe) to **Crossing the Mississippi** (Wagon Trains Ho! Along the Trails to the West; Land, Gold, Silver!; Settling the “Left Coast” - Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, and the Mountain West; the unique Geography of the Region; and the importance of the Railroads); and finally ending up with a major study of **Eureka! Finding and populating California – The Golden State** (the Geography of California: Size - Neighbors - Mountains - Deserts – Bodies of Water; History – Indigenous Peoples, Spanish Colonization, and 1845 – 1848; Lifestyles of Indigenous Peoples, Missions, the Discovery of Gold; How Californians Earn a Living -Past and Present: Agriculture, Technology, the Silver Screen, Tourism, Industry; and Bringing Water to a Thirsty State: the California Aqueduct Project which built Los Angeles). Students will come face-to-face, “up close and personal” with the most important home we’ll ever have!

**Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon beginning January 19, 2022. Grades 2 through 7. The cost for the semester is \$500.00.**

## **STROKES OF GENIUS**

“I never knew any class could be so much fun and I could learn so much!” This is an actual quote, not only from an Omni student, but from one of the Omni faculty, each of whom discovered an entirely new world under the loving guidance of our justly celebrated artist and superb art educator, Susan Smith. Due to unprecedented demand, this unique learning experience, which places an emphasis on children having fun while exploring their creativity, returns for the spring semester immediately after its resounding success! Students take creative risks with a variety of art materials, and express their core feelings through paintings, sculpture, and creative hands-on exploration at its very best! Each experience is a new adventure designed to arouse curiosity and inventiveness while building self-esteem in a completely supportive environment.

**Wednesday afternoons, 1:p.m. – 3:30 p.m. beginning January 19, 2022. Grades 2 to 7. \$500 plus nominal charge for materials**

## **THIS IS A PENCIL AND THIS IS A PIECE OF PAPER... WRITING**

OMNI Learning Center again offers one of its most ambitious and popular classes ever, a complete immersion course in creative writing: planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing their writing. The process focuses primarily on what children **want** to communicate. Grammar, syntax, reading, and responding to both poetry and prose is an important part of this hands-on course. In keeping with our goal of realizing each student's maximum potential and success, this phenomenal course is divided into two separate classes based on each student's assessed level, and is again conducted by Mrs. Gerstl and Mrs. Sippel. Your child should absolutely not miss this class! Enrollment is strictly limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Thursday afternoons, 1: p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: beginning January 20, 2022; Grades 2 to 7. Students will be grouped according to ability level. \$450.**