

**OGCS New Vendors for Fall Newsletter**  
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**ABeCeDarian Company**

Research-based, explicit, comprehensive, multi-sensory Reading Program, Decoding & Spelling Program developed by Michael Bend, Ph.D. Addresses phonemic awareness, phonics, & fluency. Help for the weakest readers, from age 5 to adult. From Ithaca, NY.

**Alpine Investment Corp - Justina Liu**

Math classes & tutoring in writing, reading, & debate for grades K-12. Provided in Menlo Park, CA.

**Alyssa Gintert - Seven Directions Art Inst. -formerly Ben Hecht**

Seven Directions Institute of Art & Science is Santa Cruz's premiere creative center for kids, offering art & science instruction in a lively 2000-square-foot studio with over 75 live animals & countless 3D models to inspire creativity in every student. Provided in Santa Cruz, CA.

**American Legacy Publishing Inc**

Provider of Studies Weekly publications for grades K-6 to be used in conjunction with textbook for additional curriculum. Make learning fun & exciting in magazine format. Materials cover 95%+ of CA curriculum standards. Provided from Lindon, UT.

**American Woodcrafters Supply Company**

Top quality raw wood craft materials & hardware for arts & crafts projects. Available from Riceville, IA.

**Anthony DeMers - Anthony DeMers Guitar Instruction**

Individual classical guitar lessons in provided in the Monterey Peninsula. Group lessons also available for experienced musicians. Provided in Monterey Peninsula, CA.

**Arlyn Petalver Knapic - Arlyn P. Knapic String Studio**

Violin & Viola Classes for all levels of students, from the very beginning to the advancing musician. Provided in Carmel, CA.

**Art at the Steinbeck**

Professional art teacher for all ages. Multiple art credentials, teaching water color, oil, acrylic, drawing, mosaics, paper art, three dimensional art, & fiction writing workshops. Provided in Salinas, CA.

**Aux Trois Pommes**

Language classes: French, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, German, Russian, Arabic, Mandarin, Portuguese, Dutch, & ESL. Instruction provided through games, songs, drama, videos & hands-on projects. Available in Santa Cruz, CA.

**Barbara Jane Finch - Monterey Tutoring Services**

Tutoring services covering all subject areas for all grades. Provided in Monterey, CA.

**Bellwork Enterprises**

Full year research-based materials for grades K-12 in reading/language arts, math, science, history/social science & writing. Proven daily practice system builds confidence, reduces test-taking anxieties, aids in the assessment of key standards. in Brea, CA.

**BodyWorx Inc.**

Fitness & Martial Arts Classes specialize in the physical & mental development of participants. Offer classes & programs of highly respected curriculums for all ages, shapes & sizes. Located in Monterey, CA.

**Boxx Productions - Biz in a Boxx**

Biz in a Boxx is an innovative business tool designed for kids and teens ages 7 & up that teaches the practical fundamentals of business ownership & entrepreneurship. Provided from Scottsdale, AZ.

**Catherine Ferenczik**

In-home French & art classes. Native French teacher, provider of instruction, teaches all levels & grades within the San Mateo County area, CA.

**Cathryn True Varlet**

Classes or individual instruction offered in: Voice, Piano, Guitar, Recorder, Choral/Vocal Ensemble, Dance + Pageantry, Drama, Musical Theatre, Playwriting, Creative Writing, Costume Design, Arts & Crafts, Music Appreciation, Ukulele, Directing Music, Group Ensemble & Songwriting. Available in Pacific Grove, CA.

**Chaparral Country Corporation - Horse Dreams**

Horseback riding lessons providing all aspects of horsemanship. Emphasis on "natural horsemanship," improving communication between horse & rider & "functional riding" with students learning by spending time in the saddle. Each student progresses at his/her own pace with a safe, enjoyable learning experience. Provided in Mt. View, CA.

**Continental Book Company**

Resources for foreign language materials: textbooks, literature, movies, cookbooks, etc in Spanish, ESL, French, German, Italian, Latin, Arabic, & Chinese. Provided from Denver, CO.

**Courageous Beings - EPIC Adventure Academy**

EPIC Adventures are year-long learning Adventures, integrating all the subjects around a central theme for depth & breadth of study. Provided from Louisville, KY.

**Dale Momii**

Oil Painting Classes provided in Milpitas, CA.

**Dance Kids of Monterey**

Dance classes in Monterey County, provided in Carmel, CA.

**Daniel M. Schwabauer - Adventure Novel/Clear Water Press**

One Year Adventure Novel writing curriculum, excellent year-long homeschool writing program for grades 8-12. Guides students through the process of writing a structured, compelling adventure novel over the course of one school year. Curriculum package taught on DVD includes high-quality textbook, workbook & companion materials. Provided from Olathe, KS.

**Deborah Zoe Gustlin - Sycamore Art Studios**

K-12 art program, 1.5 hours per week, 18 week program per semester. History of art from cave painting to modern art & projects to correspond. Provided in Morgan Hill, CA.

**Duane T Frederick - Frederick Enterprise**

Violin lessons for grade one & above using the Suzuki method. Teacher will travel to your home or you can come to his studio in San Juan Bautista, CA.

**e-Tech Academy, Inc.**

Vocational training classes in many subject areas provided with the use of online web conferencing & live video streaming. Students interact live, with instructors from the comfort of their home or classroom on their laptop or PC's. Provided from Diamond Springs, CA.

**Frank Conrad II**

Music Instruction provided: drums, guitar, and bass, in Campbell, CA.

**Goods of the Mind, LLC**

Math classes for grades 6-12 targeting: MATHCOUNTS, Math Kangaroo, AMC 8, AMC 10, AMC 12, AIME, USAMO, BAMO, SMT; computing classes for USACO; precalculus & calculus curriculum-based classes; SAT subject; AP calculus; AP computer science; experience with gifted students & various learning styles. Provided in Pacifica, CA.

**Grammarlogues**

Grammar curriculum: award winning software & online tool for teaching grammar to middle-high school students in less than 8 minutes a day. Provided from Shell Beach, CA.

**Heathers Palette**

Art lessons based on the California State Standards. Emphasis on creating art in the style of famous artists. Provided in San Jose, CA.

**Hicklebees**

Bookstore specializing in books for children and young adults. Available in San Jose, CA.

**Hidden Talent Art Studio**

Fine art classes for all ages. Instruction in sculpture, painting, mixed media, all types of wet and dry fine art media, focusing on the seven elements of art. Available in San Jose, CA.

**Homeschool Buyers Co-op**

World's largest purchasing cooperative for homeschooling families. Offers huge discounts on award-winning curricula; is nonprofit, founded & operated by homeschooling families. Co-op's signature service is a "Group Buy" through which members get deep volume discounts on curricula.

Also has standing deep discounts on many popular products, including Discovery Education's streaming Plus (save 45%), Kaplan's Online SAT Prep (save 87%), Meet The Masters (save 50%), & Mark Kistler (save 60%). Membership is FREE & confidential. Provided from Emerald Hills, CA.

**Jacqueline Rigoni**

Day long classes giving group instructional opportunities to gifted kids. Learning opportunities include Math, English, Science, & Art workshops. Provided in Belmont, CA.

**Jeanette Arnaout Training**

Horsemanship classes: riding lessons on horses & ponies provided in a safe & fun environment. Available in Gilroy, CA.

**Jeremy Moore**

Piano instruction basic to advanced, for ages 8 to 18. Also Spanish language tutoring, for ages 8 to 18. Available in San Jose, CA.

**Jessica Ralston - Ralston Tutoring**

Math tutor for basic math through Calculus and differential equations. Tutor will come to student's home. Available in areas around San Jose, CA.

**Jewish Community Center of Silicon Valley**

Variety of fitness classes, art classes available in Los Gatos, CA.

**Judith M. Darling - Razzle Dazzle Learning Company**

Writing program & language arts curriculum for grades 4-8 that encourages student-directed learning, allowing students to independently learn basic grammar, parts of speech, & editing. Razzle Dazzle products are reproducible. Provided from Spicewood, TX.

**Julie Diane Wright - Academic Antics**

Small group class experiences for all ages in a variety of subjects: English, History, Math, Foreign Language, Home arts (sewing, cooking), Art, Science, & PE. Available in San Jose, CA.

**Julie Schreiber**

Credentialed teacher offering professional tutoring services on the San Mateo County Coast. Available in San Gregorio, CA.

**KnowledgeCity**

Complete training in business skills & computer software. Learn from the experts in just minutes. Earn a certificate, all at your own pace. Online prerecorded video tutorial training courses develop/enhance knowledge in career development & computer software. Available from Carlsbad, CA.

**Kristen Kellermeyer - 17 Mile Driving School**

Driver's licensing program preparing both teens & their parents. Classroom instruction for driver ed & behind the wheel instruction, customized to address local driving conditions, in-car video record playback, & free parent workshop. Available in Freedom, CA.

**Kristin V Praly - HorseSense**

Horsemanship classes, providing equitation, training, nutrition, saddle fitting, horse husbandry. Goal is to develop responsibility through leadership, partnership w/o dominance, teamwork w/o fear, willingness w/o intimidation, & harmony w/o coercion - Horsemanship confidence. Provided in Ben Lomond, CA.

**Kristine A North - Kristine North**

Ingenious Engineering: LEGO Computer Robotics classes provided in Santa Cruz, CA.

**Kristy E. Amory - CrossFit Kids at CrossFit Santa Cruz**

Functional fitness program specifically designed for kids & teens. Workouts are constantly varied & use functional, real-life movements to develop a child's or teen's skills, ability, & athleticism. Provided in Santa Cruz, CA.

**Language Lizard**

Foreign language curriculum for K-12 years old: Search by language, age, or title, for dual-language books, CDs & posters. Offered in over 40 languages. Stories are innovative & creative while teaching children about other cultures & traditions. Provided from Basking Ridge, NJ.

**Language Studies Institute**

Group or Private Language Instruction: Arabic, English, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian & Spanish. Member of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages & the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce. Available in Palo Alto, CA.

**Larry R Nicholds**

Math Tutoring for students K-12th grade (basic, algebra, geometry & calculus). Provided in Scotts Valley, CA.

**Learn to Discover**

Science, technology, art courses & materials: robotics; computer technology; computer troubleshooting; Microsoft Office; computer programming, web design & construction; the internet; video production; digital art & photography; animation; educational software; & more. Available in La Selva Beach, CA.

**Learning By Handz**

Waldorf-inspired math curriculum kits for grades 1-4. Kits include everything needed to create the learning materials, plus a binder containing full instructions & lesson plans. Provided from Grass Valley, CA.

**Life Long Fitness**

Fitness classes for home school families provided in San Jose, CA.

**Lindsay Sturgeon**

Math tutoring provided in Menlo Park, CA.

**Little Gym of Milpitas**

Motor skills development through gymnastics based curriculum; noncompetitive fitness & fun!  
Provided in Milpitas, CA.

**Litwits Workshops**

Literary workshops designed to elicit enthusiasm for classic literature. Workshops center around stories & include discussion, explanation of context & allusions, tangible examples of imagery, art projects, music, drama, journaling & creative writing. Available in Watsonville, CA.

**Lorna R. Kohler**

Music lessons for individual children and classes for groups of 6-12 children in voice, guitar, piano, oboe & beginning winds. Available in Santa Clara & Santa Cruz Counties, CA.

**Lynne Vitero - Inja Vitero**

Art classes & supplies available in Palo Alto, CA.

**Mad Molecule Science Store, The**

Science related tools & materials. Science experiment kits, chemistry sets, electricity kits, microscopes, lab equipment, physics kits. Available in Aptos, CA.

**Margaret Eyerman - Maki Swim School**

Swimming lessons provided in Los Gatos, CA.

**Maria Agnes Hendrie - In Harmony Studio**

Simply Music Style Piano lessons & instruction provided in Sunnyvale, CA.

**Mario F. Minardi**

Drum & acoustic guitar instruction provided in San Jose, CA.

**Mary Jo Epperson - Arts and Crafts Studio, The**

Art & crafting classes for children ages 7 & up. Classes include: knitting, dollmaking, sewing, papier-mache, scale model making, perspective drawing, scene painting & theatrical make-up. Provided in Soquel, CA.

**Milika M Bell - Santa Cruz Learning Center**

Individual & small group tutoring services for students K-12, standardized test preparation, & academic organization assistance provided in Santa Cruz, CA.

**Mindy Scherr**

Piano & Music Theory Lessons as well as Writing/ English Tutoring provided in San Juan Bautista, CA.

**Montesorri Concepts**

Quality Montessori materials provided at a fraction of the price. Available from Pasadena, CA.

**Noteworthy Music School**

Piano/Music classes/lessons available in Sunnyvale, CA.

**Oanh Thu Diep - Chuan Wu Kung Fu Institute**

Ancient Chinese Martial Arts system that will help develop strength, flexibility, increased endurance, better balance, improved dexterity, stronger bones & joints. Provided in San Jose, CA.

**100% Educational Videos**

Exclusive collection of educational videos (teacher guides & standards correlations available). Provided from El Dorado Hills, CA.

**Pamela J. Hogan**

Piano lessons provided for 6 years through HS in students' homes located in areas listed. All types of piano music taught. Provided in Redwood City to San Mateo, CA.

**Patricia Jensen - Jensen School for the Performing Arts**

Piano lessons available in studio in Pacifica, CA.

**Planet Granite (Belmont)**

Indoor climbing gym classes in Belmont, CA.

**Professor B Math Enterprise**

Prof B is a well-documented program that presents connection & flow in arithmetic as the real core of the kindergarten through 7th grade math curriculum. Students become instant master teachers of math. Provided from Duluth, GA.

**Reach and Teach - Peace and Social Justice Learning Company, The**

Products teaching social justice. Provided from Daly City, CA.

**Robert K. Mancini - Mancini Enterprises LLC**

Ancient History & Literature taught from a classical approach. Four levels of this three hour class will each be offered once a week: Lower Grammar, Upper Grammar, Dialectic, & Rhetoric. The year will be broken down into four major segments: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, & Rome, with exposure to Ancient cultures of Asia, Africa, & the Americas as well. Available in Morgan Hill, CA.

**Robert Rhoads - Rhoads Tech**

Computer Repair & Refresh services for Ocean Grove school-owned computers. Available in Santa Cruz, CA.

**Rolling Hills Publishing**

Instruction in basic auto care, maintenance & repair. Auto Upkeep book & other resources support students interested in learning about automotive technology. Provided from Ozark, MO.

**San Carlos Childrens Theater**

Theater classes for children: teaching the fundamentals of the performing arts including acting, singing, dancing, stage & technical production. Provided in San Carlos, CA.

**Santa Cruz County Department of Parks**

Various classes in Santa Cruz: art, dance, music, and more. Science classes offered at Quail Hollow Ranch. Available in Santa Cruz, CA.

**Science Company, The**

Sells a selection of weather instruments, microscopes, telescopes & related accessories. Provided from Denver, CO.

**Scott Cao Violins**

Handmade violins, violas, & cellos. Available in Campbell, CA.

**Seaside Aquatic Club**

Swimming lessons provided in Seaside, CA.

**Sharon Bernice Grant - Seasons Playhouse**

Waldorf inspired, nature based enrichment program. Activities follow the natural rhythms of the seasons that allow children to make connections to their world. Provided in Redwood City, CA.

**Sirena Andrea Haller - Amaki story yoga**

An artful journey of storytelling & yoga postures for ages 6-10 years old. Available in Soquel, CA.

**Strikers Den at Silver Creek Sportsplex**

Mighty Cubs Soccer Program: motor skills development & soccer training program for students up through 7 years; Youth Soccer Training: program for students ages 8-14 years. Provided in San Jose, CA.

**Suzanne Marchelle Brooke - Egner - Childrens Farm**

Hands-on classes about nature, care of farm animals, gardening (see the connection from seed to table), seasons, life cycles, composting. Available in Felton, CA.

**Swansbury, Inc. Barchowsky Fluent Handwriting**

Barchowsky Fluent Handwriting Program is an innovative program to joyfully learn & teach to all ages. Letters taught to beginners evolve seamlessly into joined-up (true cursive) writing. Provided from Aberdeen, MD.

**Teresa Contini - Eagle Crest Math**

SOAR in Math! Middle School & High School math do not have to mystify. Small classes & tutoring provided in Basic Math, Consumer Math, Pre- Algebra, Algebra 1&2, Geometry & CAHSEE prep. Focusing on good habits & confidence. Available in Scotts Valley, CA.

**Theodore Timpson**

Private Math Tutor & group Math classes provided in Mountain View, CA.

**Trigger Memory System**

Math materials utilizing a memorization technique for times tables: Times Tales is an innovative mnemonic-based program making it fun & easy to memorize the upper multiplication tables. Also provide writing materials. Available from Waitsburg, WA.

**Virginia Bergis**

Tutoring and small group classes provided in Gilroy, CA.

**Washington Reads**

Fun Reading Card Games for children & teens. Reading literacy decks based on classic card game routines, provide powerful reading practice & portable play. Each deck focuses on critical aspects of literacy: from single consonant-vowel-consonant syllables to multi-syllable words & special endings; Latin & Greek roots; complete sentences; parts of speech. Provided from Bethesda, MD.

**Zillio, Inc**

Math games, hands on manipulatives provided from Redwood City, CA.

**VENDOR CHANGES**

**Powerspeak12** has changed its name to **Middlebury Interactive Languages - Powerspeak12**

**Toys That Teach** has changed its name to **Brainyzoo - Toys That Teach**.

**Sunburst** has changed its name to **Smarterville Educational LLC**

**Shang-I Yu** has changed to a corporation, so is now named **ALLSTAR - Formerly Shang-I Yu - Music\_A2G**