

## Intermediate Enrichment I Program – Drama Rotation

Dear Parents,

I am really excited about teaching this class. We will be learning together and hopefully put on a performance that would please William Shakespeare! As time progresses, we will have need for costumes and props. This is where you parents come into play! I will let you know more about this as time goes on. Please, be positive and support your child. Help him/her practice lines at home. Make sure any homework is completed from week to week.

Sincerely,

Miss Connie

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Title of Course: *Midsummer!*

### About the Teacher

Connie Stayer received a BS in education from Malone College. She has taught children in public and private schools for over 40 years. She brings enthusiasm and a passion for learning into the classroom through interactive play and a variety of hands-on activities. CCA has been privileged to have Connie on staff since 2002.

### Goals for the Class

- To have fun by learning and doing.
- Learn plots, characterization, and setting.
- Learn to make oral presentations of original poetry or assigned roles.
- Listening and following directions.
- Write a descriptive paragraph.
- Create Elizabethan masks and other costume pieces.
- Learn to work as a team to plan and present the play.
- To learn, organize, and plan an Elizabethan Festival.

### Overview of Course

*Midsummer* introduces young readers to the world of William Shakespeare. Students will read and act out a simplified version of the Pyramus and Thisbe sequence from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Students will learn plots, characterization, and setting along with creating costumes and props. They will also learn how to put on an Elizabethan Festival and Feast.

### Grades

Grades will depend upon the class participation of the student.

E = excellent

S = satisfactory

N = needs improvement

### Contact the Teacher

If you have questions or concerns, you can contact me at:

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**Intermediate Enrichment I – Math Rotation**  
***“Algebra Mystery Maze”***  
**2007-2008**

**About the Teacher Gretchen Simmonds**

Thank you for giving me the privilege of working with your child this year. I am entering into my 14<sup>th</sup> year in the field of education. I graduated from the University of Central Florida with a degree in elementary education. I have taught in several different environments including public, private and homeschooling. This will be my tenth year at Covenant Christian Academy as a teacher and co-director. We will also be home schooling our son Patrick this year as well as keeping up with our other two little ones.

**About the Curriculum**

Learning Algebra requires a great foundation in other math skills as well as practicing higher level thinking. Algebra Mystery Maze will help students preparing for algebra to practice both of these skills. It is designed to help students gain math confidence in the exciting setting of friendly competition. Don't worry if your child is not yet working out algebraic equations, we will start with the needs of the group and go from there.

**Goals for the Year**

Students will:

- Apply algebra skills to solve algebraic equations and word problems
- Apply learned concepts to word problems
- Solve a problem in a variety of ways
- Work cooperatively with other students to develop problem-solving strategies.
- Apply visualization, measurement, and estimation to construct a maze

### **Supplies needed**

Students will need the following supplies for this class:

- Pencils
- Paper
- Folder
- Household items may be requested from time to time, please check the website each week.

### **About Grades**

Students will be graded on their work using the following scale. E=excellent, S=satisfactory, N=Needs improvement  
They will receive these grades on their individual and cooperative work. Grades are not the emphasis of this class, learning will be. We will use our grades as a chance to encourage their best work.

### **Parent's Part**

Your students are in for an exciting and yet challenging semester of math. Please help them along the way by doing the following: check to make sure their homework is complete each week and complement them when you see a job well done. Check [www.mycca.org](http://www.mycca.org) for information on updates and supplies needed.

### **Contact the Teacher**

Please feel free to contact me (or have your student do it) with any questions. My email address is [gretchensim@yahoo.com](mailto:gretchensim@yahoo.com) and my phone number is (407) 322-9994.