

To: Southwest VA Homeschoolers

Re: Proposed Class : Fridays, Noon to 1 PM

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Now that we have completed the planned portion of the Mindstorm Robot class, I would like to suggest a computer class for the time period Noon to 1 PM on Fridays. Students who wish to eat lunch during this period are welcome to do so during the class.

The subject would be : **Useful Computer Applications**

The topics covered would use free computer applications that would be installed on the computers of the students.

The applications would covered would be:

Word Processing and text editing: Introduction to basics using Open Office software

Spreadsheets: Introduction to basics using Open Office software

Computer Graphics: How to create and edit pictures, how to edit photographs. The course will use the Gimp application, Microsoft Paint, and Bryce (a 3D drawing program). One benefit of this course will be that students will learn how to make greeting cards and posters.

Computer Audio: Introduction to using a computer to record and edit audio. The course will use the Audacity application.

Computer Video: Introduction to basic video editing using Microsoft Windows "Movie Maker" software.

I believe students 9 or older will find this course interesting and useful. As with the other courses the fee will be \$10 per hour per student.