**Semester(s) offered: Spring 2020**

**Berrien Springs Parent Partnership Communications Course Description**

**Course Title: Communications through time and space \*(see note below)**

**Ages/Grade Levels: 7th to 12th Category: Communications Class size: Min:8 Max:20**

**Location(s), Dates and Times: Address: Andrews University: Smith Hall Room 111 Fridays 10:30-11:45 Jan 10 to April 24 (no class March 13 and 21)**

**Provide directions to location: Enter main campus gate, turn right at roundabout, turn left at East Campus Circle Drive, follow to Smith Hall about 1⁄2 mile, to building on right.**

**Instructor(s): (each must pass background check): Mark Moreno and Mila Moreno**

**Best method of contact and phone # for primary instructor: 269-932-5055**

**Email and Website: mmoreno@andrews.edu. www.andrews.edu/renkids**

**Classes are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. What is the criteria for passing the class? Students are to attend class and to participate in the following type exercises:**

• **dialog with local instructors**

• **engage with in-class writing and speaking exercises**

• **practice varied writing techniques**

• **communications with Greek students**

**Accomplishing The main course goal is to build confidence representing ideas between people, even of another country, in writing and speaking.**

**Course Description: This is an interactive course in communications inspired by ancient Greece, with purpose of building confidence in the following areas:**

• **putting pen to paper in varied ways**

• **building positive social communications**

• **the art of rhetoric and speaking for an audience**

• **the art of international diplomacy communicating across time and space**

**\*Note: Professor Moreno is exploring the idea of a 2021 trip, to Corfu, Greece, with students in this age group. Concurrently, taking the Architecture sketching class in Art Category is recommended. See details in coming weeks on Partnership Facebook page or email interest to mmoreno@andrews.edu**

**List any materials that students are required to bring to class: All materials will be provided**

**List any fee that will be expected to be paid by the family: No fee required to take the course**

**Partnership cost per student for entire semester, including materials and supplies: $350**

Week 1 Jan 10 Week 2 Jan 17 Week 3 Jan 24 Week 4 Jan 31 Week 5 Feb 7 Week 6 Feb 14 Week 7 Feb 21 Week 8 Feb 28 Week 9 March 6 Week 10 March 13 Week 11 March 20 Week 12 March 27 Week 13 April 3 Week 13 April 10 Week 14 April 17 Week 15 April 24

Intro to communication, verbal and written Communications through time Fundamentals of writing 1: Expository writing Fundamentals of writing 2: Narrative writing Fundamentals of writing 3: Descriptive writing Fundamentals of writing 4: Persuasive writing Greek origins of rhetoric, argumentation, and persuasion Speaking to your audience Social vs professional communications Spring Break: no class Spring Break: no class The public forum, public speaking Written art forms: plays, novels, poetry, lyrics Modern communications, social media, slang Languages and dialects Emojis and memes