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

**Berrien Springs Parent Partnership Group Music and Project Based Learning Course Description**

*Course Title*: **Frontier Skills**

*Ages/Grade Levels*: **7-10-year-olds** Category: **Humanities** *Class size*: Min: **2** Max: **10**

*Location(s), Dates and Times: Address*: **1517 E Hinchman Rd, Berrien Springs, MI 49103**

\* **Tuesdays January 21-March 31 (11 sessions) 10-11:30 a.m.**

*Provide directions to location if necessary*:

**From M 139 Travel 1.9 Miles west on Hinchman Rd. The home is on the north (right).**

*Instructor(s): (each must pass background check)*: **Joel Bennett** *phone # for primary instructor*: **317.764.6030**

*Email and Website*: **mrjoelabennett@icloud.com**

*Classes are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. What is the criteria for passing the class?*

**Passing frontier skills looks like:**

* **attend minimum of 80% of the classes**
* **Successfully make:**
  + **Butter from heavy cream (preserved cream)**
  + **Make a candle – at least 1**
  + **Make soap – at least 1**
  + **Barter for at least 1 needed item to survive**
  + **Demonstrate mending a broken leg**
  + **Demonstrate first aid for a rattlesnake bite and burns**
  + **Write a short letter with a quill and ink**
  + **Help create a rag rug**
  + **Cross stitch your initials**
  + **Create an imagination driven short journal**

*Briefly describe the course, including topics to be covered and subject areas that the course will cover –this is what will be posted on our website (must also provide a separate syllabus). Use another page if necessary:*

**In this class, we will pretend to be pioneers traveling across the United States to a new land in the West. There are many skills that we will learn to help us on our journey. We will also work together as a team and make decisions about our journey using listening skills and good communication. One of the activities will be recycling rags into rugs. The pioneers could not let anything go to waste.**

*List any materials that students are required to bring to class:*  **Clothes that may get supplies on them.**

*List any fee that will be expected to be paid by the family:*  **NA**

*Partnership cost per student for the entire semester, including materials and supplies*: **$400**

*\*Please note, you must be over 18 and cannot teach your own child or relative for more than one year\* Thank you for providing your expertise to students in our community!*