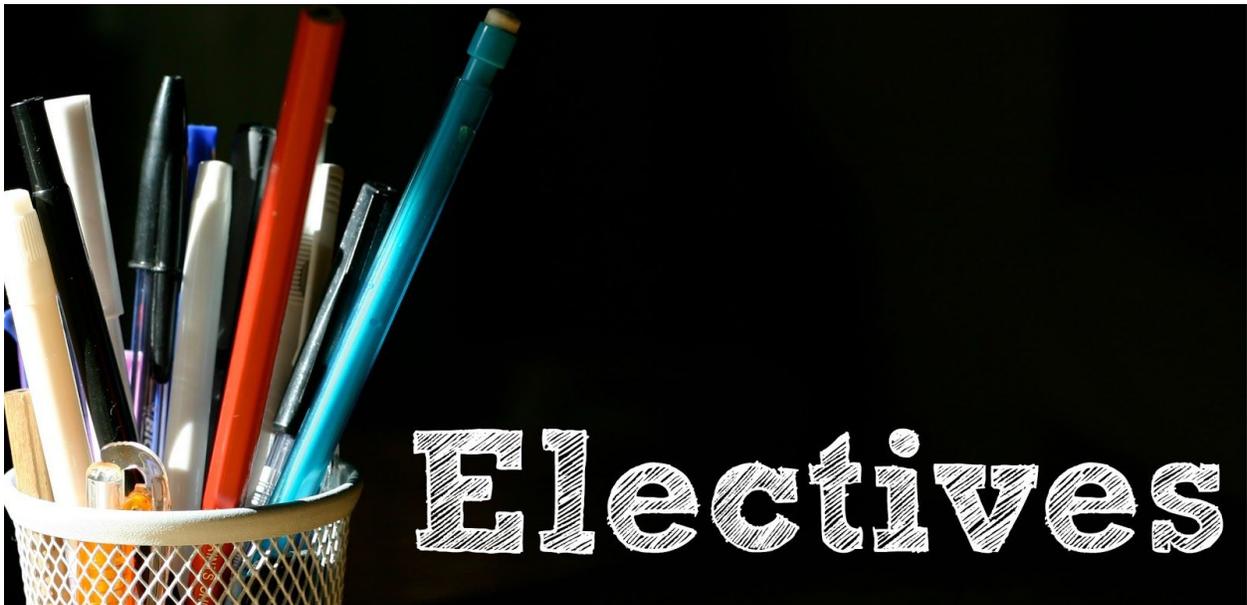


West Marion Elementary Electives Guide

2018-2019



Program Philosophy

At West Marion Elementary School we recognize that our students have a variety of needs and abilities. They also have a variety of talents that need to be expressed and shared with others! Our new electives program is designed to foster this. With the new electives program students will be able to choose electives that appeal to them and further develop their skills and talents.

Program Structure

During the 2018-2019 school year there will be **3** elective sessions (8 weeks each) in which students in grades K-5 will be allowed to choose two elective classes of their choosing. Students in grades K-1 will participate in two 45 minute sessions on Mondays. Students in grades 2-5 will participate in two 55 minute sessions on Mondays.

Teachers have chosen their own electives to teach. The electives are aligned to the NC Common Core standards. We will offer a wide variety of options! Each class will have limited seating so that we can have a better teacher to student ratio. We want to give students the best experiences possible. To make this happen students will choose 2 electives for each block that they are interested in. We will enroll them in one of the two choices for each of the blocks. Each block will feature different elective classes to choose from.

*Please make sure to fill out choices for all three sessions that will last throughout the year. There will only be **one** sign up time.

Session 1

Elective Options for Grades 4 & 5

Block 1:

Stepping Into a Healthy Lifestyle
Jr. Librarians
Board Games
Art Design Impressions/Sculpture
Guitars
Fitness and Games
Panther POPS Xylophone Players
Whale Tails
Math Games
Creative Movement
Creative Writing
Outdoor Survival
America, the Story of Us, Part One
Multi-Age and Ability Peer Partnerships

Block 2:

5K Training
Duke Energy Science
Charlie Brown Christmas
Board Games
Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills
Art Design Impressions/Sculpture
Fitness and Games
Obstacle Course Training
Multi-Age and Ability Peer Partnerships
Coding
Creative Movement
Origami
Prairie Life

Session 1

Elective Options for Grades 2 & 3

Block 1:

Charlie Brown Christmas
Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills
5K Training
Reader's Theatre
LegoLab and More
Art Design Impressions/Sculpture
Fitness and Games
Board Games
Coding Jr.
Creative Movement
Tiny Builders
Prairie Life

Block 2:

Animals
Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills
Beginning Chess
Guitars
Fitness and Games
Xylophones
Coding Jr.
Math Games
Creative Movement
Ready, Set, Go Math

Session 1

Elective Options for Grades K & 1

Block 1:

Center Shot

Team Sports

Board Games

Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills

Art Design Impressions/Sculpture

Music and Motion

Favorite Storytime Characters

Spanish Gaming

Math Games

Creative Movement

Seesaw

Insectology

Block 2:

Lego Mania`

Very Eric Carle

Board Games

Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills

Lotsa Dots

Mindfulness and Relationships

Favorite Storytime Characters

Spanish Gaming

Art Design Impressions/Sculpture

Fitness and Games

Engineering Take-Aparts

Session 1

Description of Classes Grades 4 & 5

Stepping Into a Healthy Lifestyle

Teaching students that being healthy is a life long relationship. Talking and about moderation and the food pyramid and how exercising can be fun and easy!

Jr. Librarians

Students in this program will help organize the library. They will learn how to use the Dewey decimal system to shelve and catalog books. Students will also work on genrefying the new picture book section.

Art Design Impressions/Sculpture

This class will be using unusual materials to create and design artwork which will include but not limited to sculptural, printed, and stamped pieces. Students will learn about the history of the processes and will write about their work process at the end of each class.

Guitars

Introduction to the art of playing the guitar.

Fitness and Games

Students will be provided with the opportunity to participate in a rigorous workout followed by an assortment of physically active games.

Math Games

Kids will do hands-on activities to promote math skills.

Panther POPS Xylophone Players

Students will learn to play popular song arrangements on the Xylophones. They will play one of the songs in the "Charlie Brown Christmas" program.

Whale Tails

Students will learn about aquatic ecosystems and build a lifesize whale.

Creative Movement

Explore the art of motion in this creative movement class. You will be doing movement such as dance and yoga. Get ready to move!

Creative Writing

This elective will give children an outlet to be creative with their thoughts and ideas. Students will learn how to write and journal about a variety of topics.

Multi-Age and Ability Peer Partnerships

This school-based mentoring program will pair interested students with a younger student with exceptionalities for a time of intentional academic learning, social interaction and relationship building. If you are interested in a future career in education, this is the elective for you! Multi-sensory activities will be provided within a supervised classroom environment. This program will be limited to 6 students each block and require a teacher or staff recommendation. Intended outcomes will focus on having Panther PRIDE (Peer Respect, Inclusion, Diversity, Equality) that goes beyond the school walls and into the community.

Basic Outdoor Survival

Students will learn basic survival in an outdoor setting. Small groups will work together to accomplish the skill being worked on for the day. Most activities will be hands on. Activities will include planning, shelter building, food/water collection, fire starting, and many other skills useful for survival in the great outdoors.

Board Games

Board games create opportunities for children to collaborate, communicate verbally, learn to take turns and enjoy interacting with each other. Board games increase attention span and focus in children of all ages! Games to be played include Scattergories, Scrabble, Boggle, Hedbanz, Monopoly, etc.

5K Training

Students will train to run a 5K, 3 miles. Students will be encouraged to join the after school running club. We will be starting from the beginning so being able to run already is NOT a requirement. However, desire and drive to try your best is required!

Duke Energy Science

Students will participate in many different hands-on science activities.

Charlie Brown Christmas

Students who have previously tried out will use this elective session to prepare for the upcoming Charlie Brown Christmas Production in December.

Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills

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Obstacle Course Training

We will start training to complete various obstacles found in many outdoor races such as Spartan. YOU will find this to be challenging and fun while increasing YOUR physical abilities and confidence to overcome any obstacle. The only requirements are a pair of shoes and the determination to not use the words "I can't".

Coding

Kids will learn in-depth coding skills like JavaScript and Python to complete quests and games.

Origami

Learn the ancient art of paper folding.

America: The Story of Us, Part One

America: The Story of Us is a video study series in which student will study the history of the US. Well known stars and celebrities will narrate the reenactments. There will be group discussion.

Prairie Life

Go back in time and learn how life used to be lived on the prairie. Based on the Laura Ingalls Wilder series you will learn all about prairie life from chores and clothing to school and fun.

Session 1

Description of Classes Grades 2 & 3

Beginning Chess- Students will learn the layout of the board, names of the pieces, and basic moves of each. By the end of the class, students will be able to play a beginner level game of chess using all the pieces.

(There is no cost for this class, however a membership for each student will be offered for an online program that will allow children to continue learning and improving their chess skills after the elective is over. Cost \$4-\$8)

Guitar Class

Students will learn the basics of playing the guitar.

Charlie Brown Christmas

Students in third grade who have tried out for the Charlie Brown Production will take this elective to prepare for the show!

Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills

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Reader's Theatre

Students become excited and enthusiastic about reading when they are presented with the opportunity to participate in Readers Theatre. In reader's theater students will read a play, practice procity, develop your acting skills, and perform for their peers!

Art Design Impressions/Sculpture

This class will be using unusual materials to create and design artwork which will include but not limited to sculptural, printed, and stamped pieces. Students will learn about the history of the processes and will write about their work process at the end of each class.

Fitness and Games

Fitness and games is a class designed to get maximum participation for each student, while engaging in heart pumping workouts. Each class is devoted to fitness concepts and all games played will encompass those concepts.

Board Games

Board games create opportunities for children to collaborate, communicate verbally, learn to take turns and enjoy interacting with each other. Board games increase attention span and focus in children of all ages!

Coding Jr.

Kids will use Blockly codes to complete levels and quests within games.

Creative Movement

Explore the art of motion in this creative movement class. You will be doing movement such as dance and yoga. Get ready to move!

Tiny Builders

Students will pair up with the high school carpentry class to learn all about building.

Animals

Students will learn about a variety animals through reading, writing, research and activities. They will also learn how to read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

Math Games

Kids will do hands-on activities to promote math skills.

Ready, Set, Go Math

Math games/competition concentrating on the foundations of multiplication and later fractions.

LegoLab and More

“LEGOLAB” will combine Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math with Writing! Students will create, plan, and construct LEGO structures. Then using Book Creator or other Writing App students will construct stories about their LEGO structures. There will be “free builds” as well as “guided builds”.

Xylophones

Students will learn some popular tunes while demonstrating proper xylophone technique.

Prairie Life

Go back in time and learn how life used to be lived on the prairie. Based on the Laura Ingalls Wilder series you will learn all about prairie life from chores and clothing to school and fun.

Session 1

Description of Classes Grades K & 1

Center Shot

Students will learn how to shoot a bow and arrow while practicing good decision making.

Music & Motion

Learning the fundamentals of playing a beginning woodwind instrument, simple dances, and play parties.

Team Sports

Students will learn how to work together and use teamwork to problem solve. Math word problems will also be incorporated in our games.

Board Games

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Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills

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Art Design Impressions/Sculpture

This class will be using unusual materials to create and design artwork which will include but not limited to sculptural, printed, and stamped pieces. Students will learn about the history of the processes and will write about their work process at the end of each class.

Favorite Storytime Characters

Students will read books and do activities with some of our favorite storytime characters. Get ready to meet Pete the Cat, Knuffle Bunny, Elephant and Biggie and more!

Spanish Gaming

Kids will learn Spanish words and what they mean in English by using fun games and sounding out words.

Math Games

Kids will do hands-on activities to promote math skills.

Creative Movement

Explore the art of motion in this creative movement class. You will be doing movement such as dance and yoga. Get ready to move!

Seesaw

Students will be engaged with the Seesaw app and learn how to create a digital portfolio for their work. Get ready to learn and create!

Insectology

Dive into the world of insects and learn more about bugs, bugs and more bugs!

Lego Mania

Legos will open up the world of early math, science, and language skills for young children. They will foster a love of discovery and investigation to help their young minds develop social and emotional skills that set them up for a lifetime of successful learning. They will create and build whatever their creative minds think of!

Very Eric Carle

Students will study the famous children's author and illustrator Eric Carle. Each week we will read a different text from this author, look closely at his illustrations and create Carle inspired art.

Lotsa Dots

Students will work on fine motor skills while doing connect the dot activities.

Mindfulness and Relationships

This elective teaches character traits. It also teaches students how to focus and calm down in the classroom and stressful situations. It helps students better understand their feelings and the feelings of other people.

Fitness and Games

Fitness and games is a class designed to get maximum participation for each student, while engaging in heart pumping workouts. Each class is devoted to fitness concepts and all games played will encompass those concepts.

Engineering Take-Aparts

Students will use simple tools to take apart old toys, phones, toaster, etc to see how they are made and what is inside! Then, with creativity, they will design and build something new!

Session 2

Elective Options for Grades 4 & 5

Block 1:

Jr. Librarians

Exploring Art History Through Creative Projects

Guitars

Fitness and Games

Math Games

Board Games

Creative Movement

Panther Pops Xylophone Players

Creative Writing

Outdoor Survival

America: The Story of Us, Part Two

Female Leaders

Science Kit

Multi-Age and Ability Peer Partnerships

Block 2:

Charlie Brown Christmas

Coding

Exploring Art History Through Creative Projects

Fitness and Games

Board Games

Creative Movement

Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills

Outdoor Survival

5K Training

Holiday Crafts and Recipes

Duke Energy Science Night

Multi-Age and Ability Peer Partnerships

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad

Session 2

Elective Options for Grades 2 & 3

Block 1:

Charlie Brown Christmas/Holidays
Coding Jr.
Exploring Art History Through Creative Projects
Fitness and Games
Board Games
Creative Movement
Superflex/Super Heroes
Tiny Builders
5K Training
Reader's Theatre
LegoLab and More
Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad

Block 2:

Coding Jr.
Guitars
Fitness and Games
Math Games
Creative Movement
Nutcracker Magic
Superflex/Super Heroes
Animals
Ready, Set, Go Math
Chess

Session 2

Elective Options for Grades K & 1

Block 1:

Holidays Galore
Spanish Gaming
Exploring Art History Through Creative Projects
Music and Motion
Math Games
Board Games
Creative Movement
Superflex/Super Heroes
Seesaw
Let's Get Fit
Sight Word Fitness
Animal Tracking

Block 2:

Holidays Galore
Spanish Gaming
Exploring Art History Through Creative Projects
Fitness and Games
Board Games
Boomwhackers
Superflex/Super Heroes
Lotsa Dots
Build, Build, Build
Nursery Rhyme Cooking
Very Eric Carle

Session 2

Description of Classes Grades 4 & 5

Female Leaders

Teaching both boys and girls about the females that made an impact in the USA and around the world. Reaching the "Who am I books" and picking a female leader and doing Flipgrid and a power point.

Jr. Librarians

Students in this program will help organize the library. They will learn how to use the Dewey decimal system to shelve and catalog books. Students will also work on genrefying the new picture book section.

Exploring Art Through Creative Projects

Students will learn important art techniques most popular during a specific time period in history, for different cultures.

Guitars

Introduction to the art of playing the guitar.

Fitness and Games

Students will be provided with the opportunity to participate in a rigorous workout followed by an assortment of physically active games.

Math Games

Kids will do hands-on activities to promote math skills.

Panther POPS Xylophone Players

Students will learn to play popular song arrangements on the Xylophones. They will play one of the songs in the "Charlie Brown Christmas" program.

Ecosystem Science Kit

Students will learn about aquatic ecosystems and build a terrarium and aquarium out of a 2-liter bottle.

Creative Movement

Explore the art of motion in this creative movement class. You will be doing movement such as dance and yoga. Get ready to move!

Creative Writing

This elective will give children an outlet to be creative with their thoughts and ideas. Students will learn how to write and journal about a variety of topics.

Multi-Age and Ability Peer Partnerships

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Basic Outdoor Survival

Students will learn basic survival in an outdoor setting. Small groups will work together to accomplish the skill being worked on for the day. Most activities will be hands on. Activities will include planning, shelter building, food/water collection, fire starting, and many other skills useful for survival in the great outdoors.

Board Games

Board games create opportunities for children to collaborate, communicate verbally, learn to take turns and enjoy interacting with each other. Board games increase attention span and focus in children of all ages! Games to be played include Scattergories, Scrabble, Boggle, Hedbanz, Monopoly, etc.

5K Training

Students will train to run a 5K, 3 miles. Students will be encouraged to join the after school running club. We will be starting from the beginning so being able to run already is NOT a requirement. However, desire and drive to try your best is required!

Duke Energy Science

Students will participate in many different hands-on science activities.

Charlie Brown Christmas

Students who have previously tried out will use this elective session to prepare for the upcoming Charlie Brown Christmas Production in December.

Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills

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Obstacle Course Training

We will start training to complete various obstacles found in many outdoor races such as Spartan. YOU will find this to be challenging and fun while increasing YOUR physical abilities and confidence to overcome any obstacle. The only requirements are a pair of shoes and the determination to not use the words "I can't".

Coding

Kids will learn in-depth coding skills like JavaScript and Python to complete quests and games.

Holiday Crafts and Recipes

Let's get ready for the holidays! We will be making holiday gifts and recipes to share with others!

America: The Story of US, Part Two

The Story of US Part 2 will continue where we left off in The Story of US Part 1.

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad

Learn about the history of the Underground Railroad and one woman who was brave enough to put others before herself.

Session 2

Description of Classes Grades 2 & 3

Chess- Students will continue to expand their knowledge of chess, moving from Beginner to Intermediate.

Guitar Class

Students will learn the basics of playing the guitar.

Charlie Brown Christmas

Students in third grade who have tried out for the Charlie Brown Production will take this elective to prepare for the show!

Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills

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Reader's Theatre

Students become excited and enthusiastic about reading when they are presented with the opportunity to participate in Readers Theatre. In reader's theater students will read a play, practice procity, develop your acting skills, and perform for their peers!

Exploring Art Through Creative Projects

Students will learn important art techniques most popular during a specific time period in history, for different cultures.

Fitness and Games

Fitness and games is a class designed to get maximum participation for each student, while engaging in heart pumping workouts. Each class is devoted to fitness concepts and all games played will encompass those concepts.

Board Games

Board games create opportunities for children to collaborate, communicate verbally, learn to take turns and enjoy interacting with each other. Board games increase attention span and focus in children of all ages!

Coding Jr.

Kids will use Blockly codes to complete levels and quests within games.

Creative Movement

Explore the art of motion in this creative movement class. You will be doing movement such as dance and yoga. Get ready to move!

Tiny Builders

Students will pair up with the high school carpentry class to learn all about building.

Animals

Students will learn about a variety of animals through reading, writing, research and activities. They will also learn how to read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

Math Games

Kids will do hands-on activities to promote math skills.

Ready, Set, Go Math

Math games/competition concentrating on the foundations of multiplication and later fractions.

LegoLab and More

“LEGOLAB” will combine Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math with Writing! Students will create, plan, and construct LEGO structures. Then using Book Creator or other Writing App students will construct stories about their LEGO structures. There will be “free builds” as well as “guided builds”.

Nutcracker Magic

Students will be engaged in a variety of fun activities learning about the characters and music of the holiday classic! We will compare this to the upcoming "Nutcracker and the 4 Realms"!

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad

Learn about the history of the Underground Railroad and one woman who was brave enough to put others before herself.

Session 2

Description of Classes Grades K & 1

Let's Get Fit

Students will learn basic exercises to help strengthen their bodies and make healthy choices.

Music & Motion

Learning the fundamentals of playing a beginning woodwind instrument, simple dances, and play parties.

Sight Word Fitness

Students will exercise their bodies and their minds in this class. They will learn to read sight words, all while getting their heart pumping and their blood flowing.

Board Games

Board games create opportunities for children to collaborate, communicate verbally, learn to take turns and enjoy interacting with each other. Board games increase attention span and focus in children of all ages!

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Exploring Art Through Creative Projects

Students will learn important art techniques most popular during a specific time period in history, for different cultures.

Holidays Galore

Students will learn about a variety of winter holidays celebrated all around the world.

Spanish Gaming

Kids will learn Spanish words and what they mean in English by using fun games and sounding out words.

Math Games

Kids will do hands-on activities to promote math skills.

Creative Movement

Explore the art of motion in this creative movement class. You will be doing movement such as dance and yoga. Get ready to move!

Seesaw

Students will be engaged with the Seesaw app and learn how to create a digital portfolio for their work. Get ready to learn and create!

Animal Tracking

Students will learn how to track animals and recognize their tracks out in nature.

Build, Build, Build

We will continue working with Legos, but students will be creating certain objects every week. They will be expected to build things working within a small group. They will learn to work cooperatively to get a project completed!

Very Eric Carle

Students will study the famous children's author and illustrator Eric Carle. Each week we will read a different text from this author, look closely at his illustrations and create Carle inspired art.

Lotsa Dots

Students will work on fine motor skills while doing connect the dot activities.

Nursery Rhyme Cooking

Students will learn nursery rhymes, review letters and sight words. They will cook something from each rhyme such as curds and whey from Little Miss Muffet.

Fitness and Games

Fitness and games is a class designed to get maximum participation for each student, while engaging in heart pumping workouts. Each class is devoted to fitness concepts and all games played will encompass those concepts.

Boomwhackers

Students will play simple songs with this colorful, fun, tube shaped instrument.

Session 3

Elective Options for Grades 4 & 5

Block 1:

Jr. Librarians
Exploring Art in Nature
Guitars
Fitness and Games
Math Games
Board Games
Creative Movement
Music Caribbean Style
Outdoor Survival
Pastel Art
Train for a 5K
Science Kit
Multi Age and Ability Peer Partnerships

Block 2:

Hogwarts Express
Coding
Exploring Art in Nature
Advanced Chorus
Rocketry
Fitness and Games
Board Games
Creative Movement
Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills
Obstacle Course Training
Colonial Life
5K Training
Math Mania
Duke Energy Science Night
Multi Age and Ability Peer Partnerships

Session 3

Elective Options for Grades 2 & 3

Block 1:

Legos and Landforms

Coding, Jr.

Exploring Art in Nature

Chorus

Jumbie Jam

Fitness and Games

Creative Movement

Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills

Tiny Builders

Colonial Life

5K Training

Reader's Theatre

LegoLab and More

Block 2:

Coding Jr.

Guitars

Fitness and Games

Math Games

Creative Movement

Jumbie Jam

Superflex/Super Heroes

Animals

Ready, Set, Go Math

Chess

Board Games

Session 3

Elective Options for Grades K & 1

Block 1:

Reading Magic
Spanish Gaming
Exploring Art in Nature
Music and Motion
Math Games
Board Games
Creative Movement
Superflex/Super Heroes
Seesaw
Center Shot
Team Sports
Puppetry

Block 2:

Reading Magic
Spanish Gaming
Exploring Art in Nature
Fitness and Games
Board Games
Xylophones
Superflex/Super Heroes
Lotsa Dots
Games Galore
Mo Willems Author Study
Very Eric Carle

Session 3

Description of Classes Grades 4 & 5

Jr. Librarians

Students in this program will help organize the library. They will learn how to use the Dewey decimal system to shelve and catalog books. Students will also work on genrefying the new picture book section.

Exploring Art Through Nature

Students will create art directly influenced by observations in nature.

Guitars

Introduction to the art of playing the guitar.

Fitness and Games

Students will be provided with the opportunity to participate in a rigorous workout followed by an assortment of physically active games.

Math Games

Kids will do hands-on activities to promote math skills.

Science Kit

Students will enjoy this hands-on class while becoming junior scientists.

Train for a 5K

Train for a 5k and how to pace yourself in the classroom- quality over quantity.

Creative Movement

Explore the art of motion in this creative movement class. You will be doing movement such as dance and yoga. Get ready to move!

Multi-Age and Ability Peer Partnerships

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Board Games

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Duke Energy Science

Students will participate in many different hands-on science activities.

Hogwarts Express

Get ready for a magical ride! We will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the first Harry Potter book, The Sorcerer's Stone. Find the magic within you!

Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills

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Obstacle Course Training

We will start training to complete various obstacles found in many outdoor races such as Spartan. YOU will find this to be challenging and fun while increasing YOUR physical abilities and confidence to overcome any obstacle. The only requirements are a pair of shoes and the determination to not use the words "I can't".

Coding

Kids will learn in-depth coding skills like JavaScript and Python to complete quests and games.

Pastel Art

We will learn to use pastels in creating a butterfly, dog, and pear. Then we will explore and work on personal ideas we want to create with pastels.

Colonial Life

Students will go back in time to learn all about colonial life. Learn how they lived and survived and what contributions they made to the world that still affect us today.

Music Caribbean Style

Students will learn about music from the islands and learn how to play a steel drum!

Advanced Chorus

Students will dive a little deeper into the world of music. If you love to sing, this is the class for you!

Rocketry

Students build their own solid fuel model rocket and enter the national rocketry competition - "Reach for the Stars". There is a cost of \$10.00 for the cost of the rocket materials.

Math Mania

Let's play some math games to be extra ready for the end of grade test.

Session 3

Description of Classes Grades 2 & 3

Chess- Students will continue to expand their knowledge of chess, moving from Beginner to Intermediate.

Guitar Class

Students will learn the basics of playing the guitar.

Legos and Landforms

Students will use Legos to build and learn about famous landforms from all over the world!

Superflex/Super Heroes Social and Emotional Skills

I will be using the superheroes like Flash, Superman, Superwoman, etc... to teach kids how to conquer inappropriate social skills such as rigid thinking,/being stubborn, not getting along with others, pouting, not being able to be a part of the group, tattling.

There is a superhero that goes along with each social skill. They will become detectives and fight the crimes of the inappropriate social behaviors. We will do scavenger hunts, stories, crafts and activities.

5K Training

Students will train to run a 5K, 3 miles. Students will be encouraged to join the after school running club. We will be starting from the beginning so being able to run already is NOT a requirement. However, desire and drive to try your best is required!

Reader's Theatre

Students become excited and enthusiastic about reading when they are presented with the opportunity to participate in Readers Theatre. In reader's theater students will read a play, practice procity, develop your acting skills, and perform for their peers!

Exploring Art Through Nature

Students will create art directly influenced by observations in nature.

Fitness and Games

Fitness and games is a class designed to get maximum participation for each student, while engaging in heart pumping workouts. Each class is devoted to fitness concepts and all games played will encompass those concepts.

Board Games

Board games create opportunities for children to collaborate, communicate verbally, learn to take turns and enjoy interacting with each other. Board games increase attention span and focus in children of all ages!

Coding Jr.

Kids will use Blocky codes to complete levels and quests within games.

Creative Movement

Explore the art of motion in this creative movement class. You will be doing movement such as dance and yoga. Get ready to move!

Tiny Builders

Students will pair up with the high school carpentry class to learn all about building.

Animals

Students will learn about a variety animals through reading, writing, research and activities. They will also learn how to read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

Math Games

Kids will do hands-on activities to promote math skills.

Ready, Set, Go Math

Math games/competition concentrating on the foundations of multiplication and later fractions.

LegoLab and More

“LEGOLAB” will combine Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math with Writing! Students will create, plan, and construct LEGO structures. Then using Book Creator or other Writing App students will construct stories about their LEGO structures. There will be “free builds” as well as “guided builds”.

Jumbie Jam

Students will learn about music from the islands and learn how to play a steel drum!

Colonial Life

Learn about the history of the Underground Railroad and one woman who was brave enough to put others before herself.

Session 3

Description of Classes Grades K & 1

Center Shot

Students will learn how to shoot a bow and arrow while practicing good decision making.

Music & Motion

Learning the fundamentals of playing a beginning woodwind instrument, simple dances, and play parties.

Team Sports

Students will learn how to work together and use teamwork to problem solve. Math word problems will also be incorporated in our games.

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Exploring Art in Nature

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Reading Magic

Books can be magical! Come ready to read and do activities with our most magical books in the library.

Spanish Gaming

Kids will learn Spanish words and what they mean in English by using fun games and sounding out words.

Math Games

Kids will do hands-on activities to promote math skills.

Creative Movement

Explore the art of motion in this creative movement class. You will be doing movement such as dance and yoga. Get ready to move!

Seesaw

Students will be engaged with the Seesaw app and learn how to create a digital portfolio

for their work. Get ready to learn and create!

Puppetry

Students will learn how to track animals and recognize their tracks out in nature.

Games Galore

Students will become familiar with board games, such as Connect 4, Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, and many more! They will work together and take turns.

Very Eric Carle

Students will study the famous children's author and illustrator Eric Carle. Each week we will read a different text from this author, look closely at his illustrations and create Carle inspired art.

Lotsa Dots

Students will work on fine motor skills while doing connect the dot activities.

Mo Willems Author Study

Come ready to learn about America's new favorite author of the popular book, "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!" How much do you know about "Mo?"

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Xylophones

Students will play simple songs with this colorful, fun, tube shaped instrument.