

2025-2026 2nd Semester

January - June



HomeWorks!

Our program offers students a rich variety of learning experiences across every subject area. In **English Language Arts**, they grow as readers and writers, building confidence with words and imagination. **Environmental Science** invites exploration of the natural world and how thoughtful choices make a difference. **Physical Education** provides opportunities to move, play, and build healthy habits, while **Music and Drama** open the door to rhythm, melody, teamwork, and expressive communication. **Mathematics** becomes a journey into numbers, patterns, and problem-solving, and **Science** sparks curiosity through experiments and discovery. **Arts** encourage creativity and personal expression with hands-on projects, while **Social Studies and History** connect students to families, communities, and local heritage, strengthening their ability to think critically about the world around them.

Animals at Home: Art Adventures

Gr K - 2
Tues Only
Art Room
Class 2 | 10:00 am

Johnson

ELA | STEM | Science | Art

Animals at Home: Art Adventure is an exciting interdisciplinary class where your K-2 student will explore the fascinating world of animals and discover where they live through creative, hands-on art projects. Children will learn about different animal habitats—from rainforests to oceans to deserts—while creating artwork inspired by the creatures/landscapes they study. Students will develop both their scientific understanding of how animals adapt to their environments and their artistic skills.

Art Adventure: The Elements

Gr 2 - 4
T & Th
Room 128
Class 1 | 8:45 am

Dryden

Art

In this creative and colorful class, students will dive into the six elements of art—line, shape, color, texture, value, and form. Each week, we'll focus on and experiment with one element, and the following week create a unique masterpiece that brings it to life. Artists-in-training will work with a variety of materials, including paints, pastels, and air-dry clay. By the end of our adventure, each artist will have a gallery of six original pieces that show off their growing skills and creative

confidence. Our artwork will even be displayed at the Cheney Public Library! Come ready to learn, imagine, explore, and create art!

Author's Workshop

Gr 3 - 5
T & Th
Room 133
Class 1 | 8:45 am

Hill

ELA

Welcome to Author's Workshop—a creative space where 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders learn to write imaginative and fanciful fiction! In this class, young writers will explore storytelling techniques, build exciting worlds, create memorable characters, and craft their very own original tales. With fun writing prompts, collaborative activities, and plenty of room for creativity, students will grow their confidence and discover the joy of bringing stories to life.

Awaiting Placement

Gr K - 8
T & Th
Class 1-4
8:45 | 10:00 | 12:15 | 1:30

Hudson

N/A

Choose this option if you were unable to get into the class of your choice, but you would like to remain on campus during this time. Your mentor teacher will go over this option with you and see if she can help you get into a class in your grade band, or sign you up to be a classroom or office helper.

Backyard Bug Adventures

Gr K - 2
Thurs Only
Art Room
Class 1 | 8:45 am

Balsiger

Environmental Science | STEM | Science | Art

Discover what is lurking in your very own back yard. Don't be afraid they are just some very useful helpers. Dive into the tiny world of insects. Learn the different jobs of each itty bitty bug. Not all bugs are the same, some fly and some crawl but they are all great fun to observe. In this class we will observe many species of insects and look at the world from their point of view. I sure like bugs and can't wait to teach you how great they are too.

Bloom, Buzz, Flutter!

Gr K - 1
T & Th
Room 133
Class 4 | 1:30 pm

Hill

Environmental Science | ELA | STEM | Science | Art

In this creative, hands-on nature class, we will explore the lifecycles and special traits of bees, butterflies, and plants through art, science, drawing, and writing. Students will observe how caterpillars become butterflies, discover how bees pollinate flowers, and investigate how seeds sprout and grow. Each week, children will draw and write about their discoveries, create colorful nature-inspired art, and participate in simple science experiments and outdoor observations. Young learners will build curiosity, creativity, and an

understanding of how all living things work together to help our world bloom.

Character Sketch Studio

Gr 5 - 8
Thurs Only
Computer Room
Class 1 | 8:45 am

Droze

Art

In this creative sketching course, young artists will discover how simple shapes and thoughtful pencil work can transform into vibrant, expressive characters. Students will practice tonal values, shading, and texture techniques as they draw lively objects, playful animals, and eventually simple human figures. The class balances technical skill-building with imagination, helping students develop confidence and a unique artistic voice.



Checkmate Club

Gr 5 - 8
Tues Only
Room 135
Class 3 | 12:15 pm

Guske
Math

Sharpen your mind and challenge your friends in the **Checkmate Club!** This club is all about strategy, critical thinking, and fun. Students will learn and play classic games like **chess, checkers, and backgammon**, as well as other exciting strategy games that test planning, tactics, and foresight. Whether you're a beginner or a budding grandmaster, you'll enjoy mini-tournaments, puzzles, and friendly competitions that help you think ahead and outsmart your opponents. Join us to make new friends, build confidence, and discover the thrill of strategy games!

Computer Level-Up

Gr 5 - 8
Tues Only
Art Room
Class 2 | 10:00 am

Paz
STEM

Jump into this exciting hands-on class and become a true digital explorer! This course turns everyday computer time into an adventure where you'll level up the exact skills you need for school and beyond. You will build speed and accuracy with fun typing games and challenges. Work together with classmates in real-time and learn to stay safe online and protect your personal information.

Creative Movement Lab

Gr 2 - 5
Thurs Only
PE Portable
Class 1 | 8:45 am

Loktev
PE | Music/Drama

Creative Movement Lab! is an active, imaginative class where students experiment with movement, rhythm, and expression in a playful, supportive space. Through guided improvisation, small-group challenges, and music-based activities, students will explore coordination, spatial awareness, creative problem-solving, and teamwork. This class encourages students to use their bodies as tools for storytelling, pattern-making, and artistic expression. With plenty of opportunities to invent, collaborate, and move with purpose, Creative Movement Lab! helps students build confidence, creativity, and a deeper understanding of how movement can communicate ideas.

Creature Features

Gr 2 - 4
Thurs Only
Computer Room
Class 2 | 10:00 am

Droze
ELA | Science

From arctic foxes to desert camels, every animal has incredible features that help it survive. In this class, young scientists will dive into the world of adaptations—camouflage, migration, special body parts, and so much more! Through captivating lessons and

activities from the Branches Curriculum, students will explore habitats, compare species, and discover the amazing strategies animals use to live in their environments.

Dance Foundations

Gr K - 8
Thurs Only
PE Portable
Class 3 | 12:15 pm

Loketv

PE | Music/Drama

Dance Foundations! is a structured and engaging class designed to help girls and boys strengthen their dance technique and deepen their understanding of the art form. Through focused barre work, center exercises, and across-the-floor combinations, dancers will build alignment, control, flexibility, and musicality. Students will learn foundational ballet vocabulary, practice proper class etiquette, and explore expressive movement with increasing confidence. This class supports both new and continuing dancers by providing clear instruction, skill development, and opportunities for artistic growth in a supportive and encouraging environment.



Digital Explorers

Gr 2 - 5
Tues Only
Computer Room
Class 1 | 8:45 am

Paz
STEM

In this exciting tech class, students will become digital explorers as they learn real-world computer skills in fun and creative ways! We'll practice typing to build speed and accuracy, learn how to write and send polite emails, and explore how to use tools like Canva to design posters, invitations, and more. With a focus on digital safety, creativity, and confidence, this class helps young learners become thoughtful and capable computer users.

Draw, Paint, Make, Create

Gr K - 2
Thurs Only
Art Room
Class 4 | 1:30 pm

Balsiger
Art

Let's get creative! Time to get cozy and craft our hearts out. Whatever you dream up, let's make it. In this class we will create whimsical pom pom pets and crazy pipe cleaner bugs. Be creative, let your imagination run wild.

Enchanted Sentences: A Fairy Tale Writing Adventure

Gr K - 2
Tues Only
Computer Room
Class 3 | 12:15 pm

Paz
ELA | Art

Step into a magical kingdom where every sentence is a spell and every letter is a tiny enchanted creature!

In this delightful writing class, young authors (Kindergarten through 2nd grade) will journey alongside beloved fairy tale friends—Cinderella, the Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, and more—to master the magic of perfect sentences. Each week features a new fairy tale quest that turns handwriting and sentence rules into exciting adventures. Perfect for beginning writers who love fairy tales and are ready to wave their pencils like magic wands.

Energize Me! A Science Study!

Gr 4 - 6
T & Th
Room 127
Class 4 | 1:30 pm

Bosworth
ELA | STEM | Music/Drama | Math | Science | Art | Social Studies/History

In this science focused class students will learn all about different forms of energy. We will learn about solar, sound, electrical and mechanical energy as well as how energy can be transferred, changed and transformed through experiments, observations, and models. Students will also have a chance to apply what they have learned in our end of year Science Fair! They may set up an experiment, share their

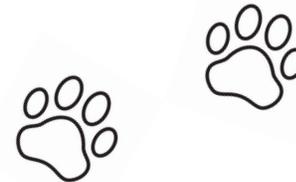
learning through a display, or choose to show and share their learning in their own unique way! Hang on to your hats- we've got a lot to learn about energy and look forward to sharing it with you!

Everything Horses!

Gr K - 4
Tues Only
Computer Room
Class 4 | 1:30 pm

Paz
ELA | Art

Come trot through time and learn all about horses! In this fun and hands-on class, young horse lovers will discover how long horses have been around and how we take care of them today. We'll explore horse colors, learn the names of different parts of a horse, and find out what it takes to keep a barn clean and cozy. Students will also get a peek into what it means to judge a horse and what makes each one special. Whether you've ridden before or just love horses from afar, this class is perfect for curious kids who want to learn and have fun with everything equine!



Fold & Fun (Toys)

Gr 2 - 5
Thurs Only
Art Room
Class 3 | 12:45 pm

Balsiger
STEM

Who knew you could have so much fun with paper? Get ready to fold, cut and glue your way to some pretty awesome paper, yes, **paper** toys. We will learn to make so many different and useful things only using paper. Think outside the box (no pun intended) and make some very entertaining paper stuff.

Folk Tales & Fairy Tales ~ Come To Life! ~

Gr K - 1
T & Th
Room 127
Class 1 | 8:45 am

Bosworth
ELA | STEM | Music/Drama | Math | Science | Art | Social Studies/History

In this reading, writing, art and science class students will participate in reading, writing, building and creating books to take home full of fairy tales and folk tales alike. Students will also build models, create art projects, test ideas and present stories through games, crafts and theater activities.



History Makers / Craft Creators

Gr 2 - 5
Tues Only
Art Room
Class 3 | 12:15 pm

Johnson
ELA | STEM | Art | Social Studies/History

History Makers Craft Creators In this class students explore the lives of fascinating people from history while discovering the places and times they lived. Through hands-on arts and crafts projects, students will create meaningful connections to historical figures by making items that reflect their era, culture, or contributions to the world. The class will combine facts about the person, storytelling, map exploration, and creative expression. Students will leave the class with both knowledge of remarkable people from the past and a tangible craft that celebrates their learning journey.

Intro to Ballet!

Gr 3 - 6
Thurs Only
PE Portable
Class 4 | 1:30 pm

Loketv
PE | Music/Drama

Intro to Ballet! is a foundational dance class designed to introduce girls and boys to the essential techniques, vocabulary, and artistry of ballet. Through structured warm-ups, barre practice, center exercises, and simple combinations, students will develop coordination, posture, flexibility, and musicality. The class emphasizes discipline, body awareness, and proper alignment while also encouraging

students to explore expression through movement. With a supportive learning environment and age-appropriate instruction, Intro to Ballet! provides a strong foundation for students interested in dance, performance, or simply building confidence and strength through movement.

Jewelry Making 101	Gr 3 - 6 Thurs Only Art Room Class 2 10:00 am
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Balsiger
Art

Let's make fabulous tiny works of art. In this class we will learn some basic knot tying for finishing a bracelet to beginner macrame knot and working our way up to some more tricky bead techniques. With some patience and practice you can make some pretty cool jewelry.

Junior Engineers	K - 1 T & Th Room 128 Class 3 12:15 pm
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Dryden
STEM

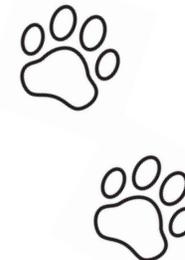
In this hands-on STEM class, young engineers will explore the exciting world of building and problem-solving. Students will dive into the engineering process and discover new STEM concepts, then put their ideas to the test by designing and building. They'll create bridges, cantilevers, marble mazes, boats, and toys, experimenting with materials and testing their

designs. Along the way, students will explore fun concepts like magnets, buoyancy, and balancing mass, learning how science and engineering work together in the world around them.

Jurassic Journey	K - 1 T & Th Room 128 Class 2 10:00 am
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Dryden
ELA | Science | Social Studies/History

Get ready to stomp, roar, and explore as we travel back in time to the age of the dinosaurs! Young paleontologists will discover what Earth was like millions of years ago. We will create our own visual timeline to see just how long ago dinosaurs roamed the Earth, and explore all kinds of dinosaurs—tall ones, tiny ones, fast runners, sharp-toothed hunters, and peaceful plant-eaters. Students will also learn how fossils form, and the class will culminate with a “fossil” dig! Along the way, we'll build our language arts skills with dinosaur-themed stories and early readers, and simple writing projects to help students connect science and literacy in creative and fun ways.



Taco Truck Tycoon

Gr 6 - 8
Thurs Only
Computer Room
Class 4 | 1:30 pm

Droze

Life Skills | ELA | Math | Social Studies/History

In this business class, students become entrepreneurs as they design and launch their very own taco truck company! Using kid-friendly business strategies, students will build a brand, create a menu, design a logo, choose employees, and plan merchandise and advertisements. This creative experience introduces real-life business concepts in a fun, accessible way, perfect for young minds ready to imagine and innovate.

Life in the Middle Ages

Gr 5 - 8
T & Th
Room 127
Class 2 | 10:00 am

Bosworth

ELA | Music/Drama | Science | Art | Social Studies/History

Oh what would it be like to live during the Middle Ages! From feudalism to the plague, students will explore the life and times of the Middle Ages! Will you make it through all of the changes, challenges, and power struggles of this time? Students will learn, re-enact, partake in discussion and problem solving experiences as we learn about this interesting and challenging time in world history!

Lego Level Up

Gr 2 - 4
T & Th
Room 133
Class 2 | 10:00 am

Hill

STEM

Hey, Lego Engineers! We have done a fabulous job working with our partners to engineer solutions and improve our creations. Let's keep going with new builds and challenges. In this class we will continue to use motors, Legos, and a Chromebook to solve engineering problems and use word coding blocks and develop our knowledge of the Engineering Process.

Lego Logic

Gr 6 - 8
T & Th
Room 133
Class 3 | 12:15 pm

Hill

STEM

Do you like solving problems? How about working with a partner to engineer a solution to a real world problem, or a coding error in need of repair? What if you could solve the problem using motors, Legos, a Chromebook, and a coding app to make your creation move? In this class, middle school students will be challenged to use the Engineering Process to create, test, and improve their Lego creations.

Machine Masters

Gr 2 - 3
T & Th
Room 128
Class 4 | 1:30 pm

Dryden

STEM | Science

This class is all about discovering the power of simple machines! Students will explore levers, pulleys, wheels, and other simple machines, then use the engineering process to design and build solutions to real-world challenges. Each activity encourages creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork, giving students a hands-on way to see how science and engineering make everyday tasks easier.

Math Canvas

Gr 6 - 8
T & Th
Room 135
Class 1 | 8:45 am

Guske

Math | Art

Where math meets creativity! In this hands-on class for grades 6–8, students will explore the intersection of math and art through ratio and scale drawings, tessellations, pixel art using computers and conditional formatting, and optical illusions (Op Art). Using geometry, patterns, and design, students will create unique artwork while discovering the math behind the beauty. No prior experience needed—just bring your imagination!

Math in the Market

Gr 2 - 4
T & Th
Room 127
Class 3 | 12:15 pm

Bosworth

STEAM | Math | Art | Social Studies/History

In this math class students will practice and use practical math skills as we work through experiences involved in shopping, comparing prices, creating products and making our own market items to sell and share. We will focus on real world math and application activities. Concepts include: addition, subtraction, fractions, decimals, \$, time, planning and marketing.

Novel Engineering

Gr 5 - 8
Tues Only
Art Room
Class 4 | 1:30 pm

Johnson

ELA | STEM

In this class students become literary detectives and innovative problem-solvers. Students will read engaging novels and analyze the challenges and problems faced by characters throughout their journeys. Using the engineering design process, they will brainstorm, design, give and receive feedback and create real, functional solutions to address these fictional problems. This unique approach combines critical reading skills with hands-on engineering. By the end of the course, students will have developed both deeper reading

comprehension abilities and practical engineering design skills.

Once Upon A World: Stories Across Cultures

Gr K - 2
Tues Only
Art Room
Class 1 | 8:45 am

Johnson

ELA | Art | Social Studies/History

Embark on a magical journey around the world through beloved stories that connect us all. Young learners will explore how the same timeless tales are told differently across various cultures and countries. Students will discover story elements such as characters, setting, and plot while connecting each version to its geographic origins through maps, cultural traditions, and fun art projects.

Students will develop critical thinking skills as they compare and contrast different versions of familiar tales. By the end students will create their own adaptations of classic stories.

Ready, Set, Move!

Gr K - 2
Thurs Only
PE Portable
Class 2 | 10:00 am

Loktev

PE | Music/Drama

Ready, Set, Move! is an energetic and imaginative creative movement class designed to help young learners explore how their bodies can move, express, and create. Through playful activities, music, storytelling, and guided improvisation,

students will develop coordination, balance, spatial awareness, and confidence. Each lesson encourages creativity as students learn to follow patterns, respond to rhythm, and collaborate with classmates in fun movement games. This class supports physical development, emotional expression, and joyful learning. Inviting every child to move, imagine, and shine!

Sketch & Scribble: Animal Habitats

Gr K - 2
Thurs Only
Computer Room
Class 3 | 12:15 pm

Droze

ELA | Science | Art

Join us for an artistic adventure across land, rivers, ponds, and the ocean! Using the "Draw Write Now" curriculum, students will draw animals like sharks, butterflies, lizards, and fish, add bright colors, and practice tracing or copying simple handwriting. This gentle, playful class helps children develop confidence in both drawing and writing while exploring amazing animals and their habitats.



Word Up! Math Edition

Gr 3 - 5
T & Th
Room 135
Class 2 | 10:00 am

Guske

ELA | Math

Get ready to make math words come alive! In this fun, hands-on class, students will explore a new math vocabulary word each week through creative projects, art, and games. From building “Polygon Creatures” to designing “Fraction Pizzas,” learners will deepen their math understanding while creating, playing, and collaborating. Math + words + imagination = one awesome adventure!

