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Summer LEAD Catalog

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LAGUNA BEACH
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEAD Week 1: July 20-24, 2026

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LEAD Week 2: July 27-31, 2026

Period A: 8:00 am - 10:00 am	Period B: 10:05 am - 11:45 am	Period C: 12:20 pm - 2:00 pm
<p><u>Incoming Grades 1-2</u></p> <p><u>KPop Demon Hunters Dance Adventure</u></p> <p><u>Mercy Watson Book Club</u></p> <p><u>Mindful Moments</u></p> <p><u>Creative Caterpillar Camp</u></p> <p><u>Magic Treehouse: Vacation Under the Volcano</u></p> <p><u>Taste of Korea: K-Food, Art & Fun!</u></p> <p><u>Cooperative Games</u></p> <p><u>ABC Adventure Academy (By Invite Only)</u></p> <p><u>Dinosaur Discovery</u></p> <p><u>Yoga Buds</u></p>	<p><u>Incoming Grades 1-2</u></p> <p><u>Cheerleading: Mini Movers</u></p> <p><u>Animal Friends Club</u></p> <p><u>Math Power-Up</u></p> <p><u>Minecraft Unplugged</u></p> <p><u>Summer Fun</u></p> <p><u>Number Detectives: Count, Play, & Solve!</u></p> <p><u>The Science of Cooking</u></p> <p><u>Fluency Flight Academy (By Invite Only)</u></p> <p><u>Camp Read S'More</u></p> <p><u>Flag Football</u></p>	<p><u>Incoming Grades 1-2</u></p> <p><u>Nature Art Explorers</u></p> <p><u>Cartoonist Club</u></p> <p><u>Magic Treehouse Pirates Past Noon</u></p> <p><u>The Colorful World of Eric Carle</u></p> <p><u>Math & Movement</u></p> <p><u>Paper Magic: Zoom, Fly, & Create!</u></p> <p><u>Little Inventors: Build a Better World!</u></p> <p><u>Doggy Doctors in Training</u></p> <p><u>Lego Architecture</u></p> <p><u>Strategic Chess</u></p>
<p><u>Incoming Grades 3-5</u></p> <p><u>Reader's Theater</u></p> <p><u>Cheerleading: Junior Jumpers</u></p> <p><u>Junior Forensic Detectives, gr. 3-4</u></p> <p><u>Artistic Adventures: Mixed Media</u></p> <p><u>Road Trip USA: National Parks</u></p> <p><u>Game Show Mania</u></p> <p><u>Monster Mash</u></p> <p><u>Card Creators Club</u></p> <p><u>Boot Scootin' Plus</u></p> <p><u>Puzzle Escape: Mystery Jigsaw Puzzles</u></p> <p><u>Introduction to Sewing</u></p>	<p><u>Incoming Grades 3-5</u></p> <p><u>Color and Create</u></p> <p><u>Pop Star Dance Academy, gr. 3-4</u></p> <p><u>Filmmakers</u></p> <p><u>Podcast Power</u></p> <p><u>Forensics Academy, gr. 4-5</u></p> <p><u>Tuck Everlasting: Book vs. Graphic Novel</u></p> <p><u>Game Day Writers</u></p> <p><u>Fluency Flight Academy (By Invite Only)</u></p> <p><u>A-Mazing Coders!</u></p> <p><u>Junior Detectives: Board Game Fun</u></p> <p><u>Kitty Cat Care</u></p>	<p><u>Incoming Grades 3-5</u></p> <p><u>Word Detective Academy (By Invite Only)</u></p> <p><u>Outdoor Team Adventures</u></p> <p><u>Cheerleading: Junior Jumpers</u></p> <p><u>Sketchnote Academy: Visual Thinking</u></p> <p><u>Kindness Creators</u></p> <p><u>Math Power-Up</u></p> <p><u>Life of a Showgirl</u></p> <p><u>Buzz in! Game Show Lab</u></p> <p><u>Creative Café: Diamond Painting</u></p> <p><u>The Weird World of Science Jr.</u></p> <p><u>Yoga Sprouts</u></p>
<p><u>Incoming Grades 6-8</u></p> <p><u>Poetry Lab</u></p> <p><u>Mystery Makers Lab</u></p> <p><u>Math 6 Readiness 2.0</u></p> <p><u>Forensic Anthropology: Science Solves the Mystery!</u></p> <p><u>Weird World of Science</u></p> <p><u>Wildlife and Exotic Veterinary Medicine</u></p>	<p><u>Incoming Grades 6-8</u></p> <p><u>Game Show Masters</u></p> <p><u>Art with Purpose</u></p> <p><u>Math 7 Readiness 2.0</u></p> <p><u>History on Trial: Mock CSI</u></p> <p><u>The Leadership League</u></p> <p><u>Advanced Sewing</u></p> <p><u>Hang Zen Yoga</u></p>	<p><u>Incoming Grades 6-8</u></p> <p><u>Music Video Dance Camp</u></p> <p><u>Cracking Cases with Forensic Science</u></p> <p><u>Math 8 Readiness 2.0</u></p> <p><u>Summer Fun In Laguna Era T. Swift</u></p> <p><u>Inside the FBI: Profilers, Cases & Court</u></p> <p><u>Fun With Fibers & Textiles</u></p>

Course Title:	Math 6 Readiness 2.0
Grade Levels:	Incoming grade 6 only
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Lauren Anderson
Course Description:	<p>Do you want to enter 6th-grade math confidently and understand prerequisite skills? Math 6 Readiness 2.0 is the course for you. This summer course is designed to prepare incoming 6th graders for next year's math class by reviewing key content areas covered in 5th-grade math. In this course, we will cover the essential prerequisite concepts of simplifying expressions, base 10, and operations with decimals.</p> <p>This class is for incoming 6th graders only. Previous completion of Math 6 Readiness 1.0 is not required for enrolling in this class, but is highly encouraged.</p>

Course Title:	Math 7 Readiness 2.0
Grade Levels:	Incoming grade 7 only
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Lauren Anderson
Course Description:	<p>Do you want to enter 7th-grade math confidently and understand prerequisite skills? Math 7 Readiness 2.0 is the course for you. This summer course is designed to prepare incoming 7th graders for next year's math class by reviewing key content areas covered in 6th-grade math. In this course, we will cover the essential prerequisite concepts of solving equations, simplifying expressions, inequalities, rules of exponents, and statistics. Previous completion of Math 7 Readiness 1.0 is not required for enrolling in this class, but is highly encouraged.</p> <p>This class is for incoming 7th graders. Students entering seventh-grade accelerated math should sign up for Math 8 Readiness. Math 8 Readiness is the appropriate preparation for those who will take Math 7/8 in 7th grade.</p>

Course Title:	Math 8 Readiness 2.0
Grade Levels:	Incoming grade 8 only
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Lauren Anderson
Course Description:	<p>Do you want to enter 8th-grade math confidently and understand prerequisite skills? Math 8 Readiness 2.0 is the course for you. This summer course is designed to prepare incoming 8th graders for next year's math class by reviewing key content areas covered in 7th-grade math. In this course, we will cover the essential prerequisite concepts of solving multi-step equations, inequalities, and angle relationships. Previous completion of Math 8 Readiness 1.0 is not required for enrolling in this class, but is highly encouraged.</p> <p>This class is for incoming 8th graders and incoming 7th-grade accelerated math students (Math 7/8).</p>

Course Title:	Card Creators Club: Fonts, Fun, and Folded Art! Draw it. Fold it. Write it. WOW it!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Marie Bammer
Course Description:	In Card Creators Club, artists will explore the exciting world of hand-drawn lettering and handmade cards! This brand new class teaches students how to draw eye-catching fonts and transform their lettering into beautiful, one-of-a-kind cards. Students will learn block letters, bubble letters, 3-D letters, calligraphy-inspired fonts, Art Deco designs, graffiti lettering - and use them to design all kinds of cards: pop-ups, spinner cards, window cards, shaker cards, accordion cards, pull-tab cards, and more! Each day focuses on a new lettering style and a new type of card, encouraging creativity, fine motor skills, and artistic confidence! When kids learn to turn words into art, their creativity and confidence shine!

Course Title:	Game Day Writers: College Football and Creative Writing - Where BIG PLAYS Inspire BIG IDEAS!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Marie Bammer
Course Description:	In College Game Day Writers, students combine the excitement of college football with creative and opinion-based writing. This five-day class is perfect for the sports fan and reluctant writer in all of us. Students will develop strong writing skills while exploring players, team traditions, team rivalries, stats, mascots, drafts, and game-day energy from college football programs across the country! Each day, students will analyze sports highlights, watch video clips, discuss traditions, uniforms, stadiums, players, and mascots, then use these elements as inspiration for opinion and persuasive writing, sports journalism, and creative storytelling. While having FUN discussing favorite players, teams, and highlights, students will become confident writers who can express their ideas clearly, supporting their reasons with evidence. When kids get to write about what excites them, confidence grows- and every dea is a WINNING PLAY! Students are encouraged to wear their favorite player and team jerseys and hats throughout the week. This class will end with a student-friendly tailgate party on Friday to celebrate their hard work from the week!

Course Title:	Life of a Showgirl: Spotlight Sparkle Studio - Design, Sparkle, and Step Into the Spotlight!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Marie Bammer
Course Description:	In Life of a Showgirl: Spotlight Sparkle Studio, students explore the behind-the-scenes life of a stage performer- designing glamorous costumes, creating sparkling accessories, and discovering the confidence it takes to shine on stage! This five-day class celebrates age-appropriate showgirl glamour, costume design, and self-expression. Throughout the week, students will craft boas, bracelets, headpieces, and other costume accessories using sequins, feathers, gems, and fabric. They'll also explore how music inspires movement, mood, and style- listening to kid-friendly versions of their favorite hits! Along the way, students will learn that life as a showgirl isn't just about sparkle- it's about

	practice, teamwork, confidence, grit, and telling a story through what you wear and how you present yourself. From crafting sparkle to singing along while they create, students discover fun in the spotlight!
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Course Title:	Math and Magic: A Fifth-Grade Wizard Boot Camp
Grade Levels:	Incoming grade 5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Marie Bammer
Course Description:	Welcome wizards, witches, muggles, and squibs! In Math & Magic: A Fifth Grade Wizard Boot Camp, students will review and strengthen essential math skills before entering fifth grade- all through games, hands-on activities, and magical challenges. Over five spellbinding days, students will train at "Mathwarts," mastering fractions, decimals, multiplication, division, and word problems using manipulatives, team games, and challenges. This class is especially designed to build confidence, fill learning gaps, and make math FUN - no homework, no pressure, just powerful learning through play. So grab your wand, earn points for your house, and discover that math magic was inside you all along! This class is for incoming 5th graders only.

Course Title:	Stitch & Sparkle: A Beginning Sewing Camp That's Sure to Dazzle!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-4
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Marie Bammer
Course Description:	In Stitch & Sparkle, young makers will learn the basics of hand sewing while creating adorable, high-quality projects they'll be proud to take home each day. This five-day sewing camp requires no prior experience - just curiosity and creativity! Students will learn essential sewing skills, such as threading a needle, tying knots, attaching buttons, whip-stitch, running stitch, and simple decorative stitching. Each day will focus on a new skill and a new project, building confidence, fine motor skills, patience, and creativity in a calm and joyful environment. From hearts to stars, clouds to rainbows, letter initials to small pouches and even little plushies, your child will have a dazzling time creating projects, skills, and memories to last their sparkly lifetime! This class is best suited for incoming 3rd and 4th graders.

Course Title:	Passport to Celebrations: A Joyful Exploration of Holidays Around the World
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Marie Bammer
Course Description:	In Passport to Celebration, students will travel the globe exploring holidays and celebrations through art, storytelling, music, food, and more! Students will explore both the beautiful differences and the shared values of family, gratitude, and hope that connect people everywhere. Each day, students will "visit" different countries and learn how people celebrate important holidays- what they wear, eat, the music they enjoy, and the traditions that make each culture unique. The class will encourage curiosity, build empathy, and deepen respect while building a more inclusive and compassionate world.

	No experience necessary! Just come with an open heart and a sense of wonder! Please note that food will be made and shared in class that may contain nuts or other allergens.
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Course Title:	Yoga Buds
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Staci Bina & Staff
Course Description:	<p>Welcome to a place where kids can come to learn more about themselves through yoga, meditation, mindfulness, games, and art. Classes are non-competitive, safe, and creative so kids can focus on physical fitness, building strength in their developing bodies, developing social skills, and practicing relaxation techniques. We will focus on partner and group work, as well as breath work, beautiful visualizations, and animal-inspired yoga poses. Kids will learn to incorporate the principles of yoga not only into their upcoming school year, but into their lives forever. No previous yoga experience is necessary, and all supplies are provided! Come in comfortable clothes that let you move freely. Registration for both weeks is encouraged, but not required.</p> <p>This class will be held outside. Sunblock and a refillable water bottle are recommended.</p>

Course Title:	Hang Zen Yoga
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Staci Bina & Staff
Course Description:	<p>Looking for a cool alternative to traditional summer activities? Hang Zen is the perfect way to start your day on a wave of good vibes—no board required! Whether you're an actual surfer, a beach lover, or just someone who wants to start the day feeling chill and focused, this class has you covered. We'll flow through yoga poses that strengthen your core, improve balance, and ease your mind—like practicing a pop-up on dry land. No surfing experience? No problem! Come hang with friends, vibe to the ocean-inspired playlist, and learn how to “ride the tide” of breath and movement. You'll leave with a relaxed, ready-for-anything attitude—just like catching the perfect wave!</p> <p>This class will be held outside. Sunblock and a refillable water bottle are recommended.</p>

Course Title:	Yoga Sprouts
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Staci Bina & Staff
Course Description:	<p>Welcome to a place where kids can come to learn more about themselves through yoga, meditation, mindfulness, games, and art. Classes are non-competitive, safe, and creative so kids can focus on physical fitness, building strength in their developing bodies, developing social skills, and practicing relaxation techniques. We will focus on partner and group work, as well as breath work, beautiful visualizations, and animal-inspired yoga</p>

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Course Title:	Game Masters
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Megan Brown
Course Description:	<p>Welcome to Game Masters, a fun-filled class where students will explore the exciting world of card and board games! Each day, students will learn new games, practice teamwork, build problem-solving skills, and stretch their imaginations. From fast-paced card challenges to creative board-game adventures, students will discover how games help us think, cooperate, strategize, and—most importantly—have fun! Students will rotate through hands-on activities such as learning kid-friendly classics, creating their own mini board games, working together on team challenges, and exploring puzzles and logic games. We'll focus on good sportsmanship, taking turns, and celebrating everyone's successes. Whether your child is new to games or already an expert, this class offers something for everyone! By the end of the week, campers will have built confidence, made new friends, and played a whole library of games. Get ready to roll the dice, draw a card, and join the fun with Game Masters!</p>

Course Title:	Readers Theater
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Megan Brown
Course Description:	<p>Step into the spotlight! Readers Theater is a way for students to bring stories to life through expressive reading and creative performance. Throughout the week, students will rehearse and present a script, practice using their voices and gestures to portray characters, and work together as a cast to share stories in a fun, supportive environment. Students should be comfortable reading simple sentences and short passages independently, as the activities focus on fluency, expression, confidence, teamwork, and imagination rather than basic decoding. Each day includes warm-up games, script practice, character exploration, and collaborative performance activities tailored for young learners. By the end of the week, students will gain confidence as readers and performers while discovering how exciting it can be to use their voices to tell a story.</p> <p>This class is not a learn-to-read program; instead, it is designed for students who already possess beginning reading skills.</p>

Course Title:	Color Creators
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Megan Brown

Course Description:	<p>Welcome to Color Creators, for first and second-graders who love to draw, color, and create! Throughout the week, students will explore a variety of coloring techniques that help them add detail, depth, and personality to their artwork. Students will learn and practice skills such as shading, blending colors, outlining, adding patterns, choosing color palettes, and using different coloring tools like crayons, colored pencils, and markers. Each day features hands-on projects that encourage creativity while strengthening fine motor control and artistic confidence. While the class is playful and imaginative, it also emphasizes important artistic habits: slowing down, noticing details, making thoughtful color choices, and taking pride in finished work. Students will have opportunities to share their creations, collaborate with classmates, and build a small portfolio of colorful masterpieces. By the end of the week, students will leave with new techniques, new friends, and a bright collection of artwork that showcases their growing coloring skills.</p>
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Course Title:	Readers Theater
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27- 31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Megan Brown
Course Description:	<p>Readers Theater is a dynamic way for students to transform stories into lively performances using only their voices, scripts, and imaginations. Throughout the week, students will explore expressive reading, character interpretation, pacing, and collaborative performance as they bring scripts to life in a supportive, creative environment. Participants should feel comfortable reading grade-level text independently, as activities will focus on performance techniques rather than decoding. Each day, students will take part in warm-ups, small-group script practice, character work, and fun theater games that spark creativity and teamwork. By the end of the week, they'll showcase their hard work with a polished group performance and a newfound confidence in reading aloud.</p> <p>Please note: this class does not teach foundational reading skills. Instead, it builds on existing reading skills to strengthen fluency, confidence, and expressive delivery.</p>

Course Title:	Color & Create
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27- 31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Megan Brown
Course Description:	<p>Welcome to Color & Create, a hands-on, imagination-powered experience designed for students in grades 3-5 who love bringing ideas to life through art. This class blends coloring skills with creative crafting projects, giving students the chance to explore new techniques, experiment with materials, and express themselves in exciting, colorful ways. Throughout the week, students will dive into projects that may include detailed coloring pages, mixed-media artwork, paper crafts, 3D creations, and decorative design challenges. Students will learn techniques such as shading and blending, layering textures, designing patterns, and combining different art materials to create polished, unique pieces. With a focus on creativity, problem-solving, and artistic confidence, each day offers guided lessons, independent exploration, and opportunities to collaborate with peers. Students will build a small portfolio of projects while strengthening fine motor skills, practicing careful craftsmanship, and discovering their personal artistic style. By the end of the week, students will leave with a collection of imaginative artwork, new crafting skills, and the pride that comes from creating something truly their own.</p>

Course Title:	Outdoor Team Adventures
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27- 31, Period C: 12:20-2:00
Teacher:	Megan Brown
Course Description:	<p>Get ready for a week of teamwork, exploration, and outdoor fun! Outdoor Team Adventure is an action-packed experience designed for students in grades 3-5 who love being outside and working with friends. This class transforms the outdoors into a dynamic learning environment where students build cooperation skills through games, challenges, and group activities. Each day, students will take part in team-based adventures such as cooperative obstacle courses, problem-solving challenges, nature scavenger hunts, relay activities, trust-building games, and creative outdoor tasks. These activities are designed to strengthen communication, leadership, sportsmanship, and collaboration while encouraging kids to support and celebrate one another. Students will learn how to combine their strengths, share ideas, and work toward a common goal - all while enjoying fresh air, movement, and plenty of laughter. The outdoor setting helps inspire creativity, resilience, and confidence as students explore the natural world together. By the end of the week, students will have formed new friendships, developed stronger teamwork skills, and created unforgettable outdoor memories.</p>

Course Title:	Books vs. Movies: Unlocking the Magic of Harry Potter
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Maddie Costa
Course Description:	<p>Step into the wizarding world this summer with an exciting week-long book and movie adventure! In this class, we will read Book 1 of the Harry Potter Series: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone together, exploring the magic, mystery, and friendship that make this story so unforgettable. Each day, students will engage in guided discussions to build comprehension skills, make predictions, and compare key scenes from the book to the movie adaptation. Through interactive activities, students will strengthen their ability to visualize, analyze characters, and connect themes to their own lives—all while having fun!</p> <p>After reading each day, we'll watch the Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone movie, comparing how the book's details come to life on screen. Please note that the movie is rated PG; we kindly ask parents to use their discretion when signing up for this course.</p> <p>Join us for an enchanting journey where we discover why the book is always better than the movie!</p>

Course Title:	Books vs. Movies: Unlocking the Magic of James and the Giant Peach
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Maddie Costa
Course Description:	<p>Step into a world of wonder this summer with an exciting week-long book and movie adventure! In this class, we will read James and the Giant Peach together, exploring the imagination, adventure, and heart that make this Roald Dahl classic so unforgettable. Each day, students will engage in guided discussions to build comprehension skills, make</p>

	<p>predictions, and compare key scenes from the book to the movie adaptation. Through interactive activities, students will strengthen their ability to visualize, analyze characters, and connect themes to their own lives—all while having fun!</p> <p>After reading each day, we'll watch the James and the Giant Peach movie, noticing how the book's vivid details are transformed on screen. Please note that the movie is rated PG; we kindly ask parents to use their discretion when signing up for this course.</p> <p>Join us for a fantastical journey where we discover why the book is always better than the movie!</p>
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Course Title:	Books vs. Movies: Unlocking the Magic of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Maddie Costa
Course Description:	<p>Step into a world of pure imagination this summer with an exciting week-long book and movie adventure! In this class, we will read Charlie and the Chocolate Factory together, exploring the wonder, humor, and unforgettable characters that make this Roald Dahl classic so beloved. Each day, students will engage in guided discussions to build comprehension skills, make predictions, and compare key scenes from the book to the movie adaptations. Through interactive activities, students will strengthen their ability to visualize, analyze characters, and connect themes to their own lives—all while having fun!</p> <p>After reading each day, we'll watch Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory, comparing how the book's magical details come to life on screen. Please note that the film is rated PG; we kindly ask parents to use their discretion when signing up for this course.</p> <p>Join us for a deliciously imaginative journey where we discover why the book is always better than the movie!</p>

Course Title:	Stop-Motion Animation Academy
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Andy Crisp
Course Description:	<p>Ever wondered how movies like The LEGO Movie, Coraline, or Shaun the Sheep are made? In this high-energy creative lab, you are the director, the cinematographer, and the animator. Using frame-by-frame photography and specialized editing software, students will learn the magic behind the illusion of movement. Whether you want to make LEGO characters battle, clay figures talk, or everyday school supplies "dance" across a desk, you'll master the technical skills to make it happen. By the end of the week, every student will have a professional-grade short film to premiere at our mini film festival and share with friends and family!</p>

Course Title:	Podcast Lab
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8

Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Andy Crisp
Course Description:	Find Your Voice - Go from listener to creator! In this fast-paced studio, you'll step behind the mic to launch your very own show. Whether you're into sports, gaming, true crime, or comedy, this is your platform to share your voice with the world. Students will work in production teams to brainstorm topics, conduct interviews, and master the tech. You'll learn the art of the "hook," how to record crystal-clear audio, and how to use music and sound effects to keep an audience's attention. By the end of the week, you'll have a professional pilot episode and custom digital cover art ready for your first subscribers!

Course Title:	Photography Scavenger Hunt Lab
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Andy Crisp
Course Description:	Turn a camera into a tool for adventure! In this high-energy class, the world is your game board, and your lens is the key to winning. Students will work in teams to solve riddles and track down hidden items across campus using photography. You won't just "take a picture"...you'll master action shots, optical illusions, and macro-photography to complete daily missions. Each challenge is designed to sharpen your eye while you race against the clock. After mastering the hunts, students become the "Quest Masters," designing and hosting their own epic, campus-wide photo scavenger hunt for their classmates to conquer!

Course Title:	Building Data Minds
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Katie Ersek
Course Description:	Step into the world of data exploration in this student-led course designed to uncover how looking at information in different ways shapes our knowledge of everything around us. Inspired by Jo Boaler's "Data Minds," we will analyze basketball stats and everyday trends to see how changing our perspective on a data set can reveal entirely new insights. You will learn to think critically and ask big questions, discovering how to use evidence to make informed choices and create positive change in your own community. This course is open to all middle school math levels. Come lead your own investigations and gain the skills to navigate the modern world with confidence!

Course Title:	The Ultimate Gamer's Quest
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Katie Ersek
Course Description:	Calling all gamers! Join us for a high-energy week designed for middle schoolers who love strategy, competition, and fun. You'll master everything from card battles such as

	Uno, to modern board game hits like Ticket to Ride, and collaborative challenges like Codenames. Along the way, we'll explore the evolution of gaming and practice the art of being a top-tier competitor by prioritizing fairness, respect, and great sportsmanship in every match. Join us to sharpen your wits, make new friends, and take your gaming skills to the next level!
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Course Title:	Wildlife and Exotic Veterinary Medicine
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Jana Erven
Course Description:	From the backyard to the rainforest, not every patient is a cat or dog! This course introduces students to the specialized world of Wildlife and Exotic Animal Medicine. Students will explore the unique biological needs and medical challenges of "pocket pets," reptiles, birds, and exotic wildlife. The focus is on the extreme adaptability required by veterinary teams when treating animals that range from 50-gram hamsters to 500-pound tigers.

Course Title:	Kitty Cat Care
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Jana Erven
Course Description:	How do vets keep cats healthy? This brand-new, one-week course is designed for aspiring veterinary professionals who want to master the unique world of cats. In this "cat-only" clinic simulation, students will move beyond basic petting to understand the complex biology, diverse breeds, and specialized handling techniques required to work with our feline friends.

Course Title:	Doggy Doctors in Training
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Jana Erven
Course Description:	In this specialized week, students dive into the dual world of canine psychology and clinical medicine. This course teaches students that a successful veterinary visit starts with understanding behavior. Students will learn to "speak dog," practice professional handling, and perform the same diagnostic exams used by real-world veterinarians and their technicians to keep dogs healthy and happy.

Course Title:	Hip Hop Superheroes
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)

Teacher:	Estee Fratzke
Course Description:	Get ready for a week of action-packed dance adventures! In this one-week Hip Hop Superheroes mini course, students will learn the foundations of hip hop while using their imaginations to become powerful, creative superheroes. Each day introduces a new “superpower” such as rhythm, confidence, teamwork, and freestyle bravery. Through fun choreography, games, and kid-friendly music, dancers build coordination, musicality, and expressive movement skills—all in an encouraging environment designed for young movers. By the end of the week, our Hip Hop Superheroes will be ready to share their new moves and superpowers with friends and family!

Course Title:	Wickedly Wonderful Dance
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-4
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Estee Fratzke
Course Description:	Step into the magical world of <i>Wicked</i> in this imaginative and expressive one-week dance class! Young dancers explore foundational dance skills through the story, characters, and music inspired by the hit musical. Each day highlights a different theme—friendship, courage, confidence, and choosing your own path—while students learn beginner-friendly choreography to selections from the <i>Wicked</i> soundtrack. Through creative movement and storytelling, dancers build musicality, performance confidence, and expressiveness. By the end of the week, students will “defy gravity” as they share a short routine that celebrates bravery, individuality, and the magic of dance! This class is for students entering grades 3-4.

Course Title:	Dance the Eras
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 4-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Estee Fratzke
Course Description:	Step into the spotlight and dance through the eras! Inspired by the energy, storytelling, and style of Taylor Swift’s iconic eras, this one-week dance program invites students to explore a variety of dance styles—pop, lyrical, contemporary, and performance jazz—through fun, age-appropriate choreography. Each day focuses on a different “era,” encouraging dancers to express emotion, build confidence, and discover how movement can tell a story. Students learn technique basics, stage presence, formations, musicality, and expressive performance skills while dancing to clean, kid-friendly Taylor-inspired tracks and instrumentals. By the end of the week, dancers will debut a mini showcase piece that blends their favorite eras into one unforgettable performance. This class is for students entering grades 4-5.

Course Title:	KPop Demon Hunters Dance Adventure
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Estee Fratzke

Course Description:	This one-week dance class invites young dancers to become brave little “Demon Hunters” who use dance, music, teamwork, and positive energy to defeat silly, mischievous mini “demons” who just want to create chaos on the dance floor! Each day includes simple K-Pop–inspired moves, playful storytelling, upbeat music, and fun missions that build confidence, coordination, and imagination. Instead of anything scary, dancers “hunt” colorful cartoon creatures—more like playful sprites or shadows—using their dance powers! By the end of the week, the junior Demon Hunters will perform a cute showcase routine showing off the skills they’ve mastered on their adventure!
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Course Title:	Pop Star Dance Academy
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-4
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Estee Fratzke
Course Description:	Step into the spotlight and discover your inner pop star! In this fun, high-energy one-week dance camp, students learn how to perform with confidence, style, and personality as they explore what it takes to become a pop star—their way. Dancers will learn upbeat, age-appropriate choreography inspired by the world of pop performance, including clean footwork, expressive arm movements, dynamic shapes, and exciting formations like those seen in music videos (no real artists referenced). They’ll also experiment with creating their own signature moves, practice stage presence, and build teamwork skills while dancing as part of a “Pop Star Crew.” The week ends with a final showcase where our new stars hit the stage and shine in a routine they’ve created together—full of energy, sparkle, and imagination! This class is for students entering grades 3-4.

Course Title:	Music Video Dance Camp
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Estee Fratzke
Course Description:	Lights, camera, DANCE! In this exciting one-week camp, dancers become the stars of their very own professionally choreographed music video—filmed on location at Thurston Middle School. Throughout the week, students learn high-energy, age-appropriate choreography inspired by modern pop-style music videos. Dancers will practice formations, staging, expression, and performance confidence as they prepare for their big on-camera debut. Campers receive the full star treatment: studio-designed costumes, hair, and makeup for the official video shoot. Following camp, families receive the completed, edited music video—a special keepsake capturing your dancer’s creativity, confidence, and unforgettable pop-star moment.

Course Title:	Sports Medicine Explorers: Train Like a Pro!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Kathryn Geha
Course Description:	Ever wonder how athletic trainers and sports medicine professionals keep athletes safe,

	<p>healthy, and ready to compete? In this action-packed, hands-on summer academy, middle school students will dive into the exciting world of sports medicine, emergency care, and the active human body. We will take a deeper dive into how healthcare professionals respond to injuries and help athletes recover safely and effectively. This hands-on course focuses on what happens after an injury—from emergency response to recovery and return to activity. Through interactive labs, simulations, and teamwork-based activities, students will learn real-world skills used by sports medicine professionals, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Injury Prevention & Emergency Care: Discover how injuries affect bones and muscles and practice hands-on splinting techniques for common sports injuries. ● CPR & First Response Skills: Learn how to respond in emergency situations and practice hands-on CPR using training equipment. ● Ankle Taping Techniques: Practice professional taping methods used to support joints, protect muscles, and prevent injuries. ● Vital Signs & Body Awareness: Measure heart rate, breathing rate, and blood pressure to understand how the body responds to exercise and injury. ● Recovery techniques, including the use of modalities like ice, compression, stretching, and rest. <p>Students will work in teams like real athletic trainers—communicating, problem-solving, and helping others—while gaining confidence in their ability to assess injuries and respond safely. This course is perfect for students interested in sports, health science, anatomy, or medical careers, and no prior experience is needed. By the end of the academy, students will have gained practical life skills, a foundational understanding of anatomy and sports injuries, and a firsthand look at exciting careers in sports medicine and healthcare—all while staying active and having fun!</p>
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Course Title:	Health Heroes Club
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Kathryn Geha
Course Description:	<p>This class is about caring for oneself. Health Heroes Club is an active, movement-based wellness class where young students learn how to take care of their own bodies and minds. This course focuses on daily healthy habits that help kids feel strong, energized, and confident. Through games, movement, music, and hands-on activities, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice healthy habits like handwashing, brushing teeth, and staying active ● Learn how food, water, sleep, and movement help their bodies grow ● Explore simple ways to handle big feelings ● Learn basic safety skills for school and play <p>This class is fast-paced, energetic, and designed for kids who love to move, play, and be active while learning how to make healthy choices every day.</p>

Course Title:	When I Grow Up: Little Helpers
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Kathryn Geha
Course Description:	<p>This class is about caring for others. When I Grow Up: Little Helpers is a pretend-play, role-playing class where young students explore jobs and helpers in their community. This course focuses on helping others and learning how grown-ups care for people, animals, and the community.</p> <p>Through stories, role play, crafts, and imaginative games, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pretend to be doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs, teachers, and helpers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn what helpers do and why their jobs matter • Practice kindness, sharing, teamwork, and responsibility • Build confidence by acting out real-life helping roles <p>This class is creative, imaginative, and perfect for students who love pretending, storytelling, and role-play.</p>
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Course Title:	Create With Heart
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-4
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Maggen Haverland
Course Description:	Get ready to read, create, and grow in Create With Heart! Each day, you'll dive into an inspiring picture book about friendship, confidence, problem-solving, and believing in yourself—then turn those big ideas into awesome hands-on art projects. You'll build empathy glasses, design a strength totem, create a problem-solving toolbox, work together on a kindness bridge, and finish with a powerful artwork that shows how much you've grown. This class is all about using creativity to understand feelings, work as a team, and celebrate what makes you YOU, all while having fun making meaningful art you'll be proud to share!

Course Title:	Kind Hearts & Creative Hands
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Maggen Haverland
Course Description:	Get ready to read, create, and grow your heart in Kind Hearts & Creative Hands! Each day, you'll enjoy a fun picture book about feelings, kindness, friendship, and believing in yourself—then turn the story into a colorful craft you can touch, build, and take home. You'll make things like a feelings wheel, a kindness garden, a magnificent invention, and even a crown that celebrates how awesome you are! This class is all about using your imagination, sharing smiles, and learning how to understand your feelings and be a good friend, all while having tons of creative fun every day.

Course Title:	Making Meaning
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Maggen Haverland
Course Description:	Get ready to create, reflect, and express yourself in Making Meaning! This hands-on art course combines powerful picture books with creative projects that help you explore who you are, how your choices affect others, and how to use your voice with confidence. You'll design bold art like name sculptures, ripple-effect collages, resilience machines, and advocacy posters—each one inspired by meaningful stories and real-life emotions. This class is all about thinking deeper, creating with purpose, and turning ideas and feelings into art that matters, while building confidence, empathy, and pride in your work along the way.

Course Title:	Mystery Makers Lab
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Maggen Haverland
Course Description:	Love puzzles, secret codes, and solving mysteries? Then Mystery Makers Lab is for you! This hands-on course turns you into a real detective as you crack hidden clues, decode secret messages, design clever maps and mazes, and even build your own escape-room-style mystery. Each day brings new challenges that test your logic, creativity, and teamwork—because the best mysteries are meant to be solved together. By the end of the week, you won't just solve mysteries...you'll create them, trick your friends (in a fair way!), and show off your skills in an epic Mystery Expo!

Course Title:	Art with Purpose
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Maggen Haverland
Course Description:	Get ready to create art that actually means something in Art with Purpose! This isn't just a craft class—it's a space to explore who you are, how you handle challenges, and how your voice can make an impact, using powerful picture books as inspiration. You'll design layered identity collages, build sculptures that show growth through failure, create bold visual messages about issues you care about, and reflect on where you've been and where you're headed. If you enjoy art, engaging conversations, and projects that allow you to express your ideas and opinions in creative ways, this course is all about thinking more deeply, creating boldly, and making your voice visible

Course Title:	Little Inventors: Build a Better World!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Maggen Haverland
Course Description:	<p>Do you have a "Super-Helper" heart and a "What-If" brain? In Little Inventors, we don't just talk about problems—we build the solutions! This class is for the kids who love to imagine, create, and find ways to make their friends, their school, and their world a happier place.</p> <p>Your Inventor's Journey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission: Imagination: We'll look at everyday challenges (like "How can we make the playground more fun for everyone?") and use our big ideas to dream up the coolest fixes. • The Maker Station: It's time to get hands-on! Students will use recycled materials, blocks, and craft supplies to build real-life prototypes of their inventions. If you can dream it, you can build it! • Be a World-Changer: Your voice is your superpower. We'll learn how to share our ideas through art and stories to inspire others to be kind and helpful, too. • The Big Expo: At the end of our journey, we'll host a "World-Changers Showcase" to show off our inventions and celebrate how even the smallest hands can make a huge impact! <p>The Mission: To show every child that their ideas are powerful. Through building, designing, and working together, we'll discover that anyone—no matter how small—can</p>

	be a hero for our planet and our community!
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Course Title:	Magic and Make Believe
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Shelley Juhl-O'Brien
Course Description:	Step into a world where imagination knows no limits in our Magic and Make Believe course! This enchanting experience invites young artists to explore fantastical ideas, whimsical characters, and magical places through art and creative play. Throughout the course, young artists will dive into imaginary worlds filled with wizards, fairies, dragons, and magical lands. They will create vibrant art projects such as enchanted landscapes, magical creatures, and imaginative self-portraits using paint, collage, and mixed media while learning about color, shape, and creative expression. Along the way, young artists will enjoy read-along stories that spark imagination and draw-along art time that helps them practice new skills step by step. Join us for a joyful adventure where creativity sparkles and imagination leads the way!

Course Title:	Summertime Fun
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Shelley Juhl-O'Brien
Course Description:	Celebrate sunshine, smiles, and creativity in our Summertime Fun course! This bright and cheerful course captures everything young artists love about summer—ice cream, sunshine, outdoor adventures, and colorful art projects. Throughout the course, young artists will explore summer-inspired themes through painting, drawing, and hands-on crafts, creating artwork featuring beach scenes, popsicles, sunshine, and playful summer animals. Young artists will experiment with color mixing and texture while expressing their own summer memories and ideas. Each day includes fun read-along stories and draw-along art time to help young artists build confidence while creating. Join us for a fun-filled week of creativity and summer joy!

Course Title:	Once Upon a Time
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Shelley Juhl-O'Brien
Course Description:	Step into the pages of a storybook in our Once Upon a Time course! This magical adventure invites young artists to explore classic fairy tales and imaginative stories through creative art-making and storytelling. Throughout the course, young artists will bring stories to life by creating castles, characters, crowns, and story scenes using paint, collage, and mixed media. Read-along stories help spark ideas, while draw-along art time shows young artists how pictures can help tell a story. Join us for a storytelling adventure filled with creativity, imagination, and happily-ever-after moments!

Course Title:	Monster Mash
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Shelley Juhl-O'Brien
Course Description:	Get ready for silly fun in our Monster Mash course—where monsters are friendly, colorful, and full of personality! This playful course encourages creativity and imagination as young artists design their very own silly monsters through art and craft projects. Throughout the course, young artists will create monster paintings, puppets, masks, and textured collages while learning about shapes, colors, and creative expression. Fun read-along stories and draw-along art time help young artists bring their monster ideas to life. Join us for a monstrously fun adventure filled with laughter, creativity, and imagination!

Course Title:	Animal Friends Club
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Shelley Juhl-O'Brien
Course Description:	Join the fun in Animal Friends Club, a heartwarming art course all about animals, friendship, and kindness! This playful experience is perfect for young artists who love animals and enjoy creating, imagining, and learning about their favorite creatures. Throughout the course, young artists will explore animals big and small while creating expressive art projects such as animal portraits, best-friend animal pairs, and cozy animal homes using paint, clay, and collage materials. Read-along stories about animals help spark ideas, while draw-along art time supports young artists as they learn to draw animals step by step. Join us for a paws-itively wonderful time celebrating our animal friends through art and storytelling!

Course Title:	Kindness Creators
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Shelley Juhl-O'Brien
Course Description:	Create, share, and spread joy in our Kindness Creators course! This thoughtful and uplifting experience helps young artists explore the power of kindness through creative expression. Throughout the course, young artists will create cheerful art projects such as kindness posters, cards for friends and family, collaborative murals, and colorful drawings inspired by helping others. Read-along stories about kindness help spark meaningful conversations, while draw-along art time supports young artists as they create with confidence. Join us for a meaningful and joyful course where creativity and kindness come together!

Course Title:	Introduction to Musical Theatre
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Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 4-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Alexis Karol
Course Description:	<p>This course introduces students to the major components of the TMS Musical Theatre coursework. Whether students want to work through their stage fright or they've been performing on stage for as long as they can remember, we are providing a safe and encouraging environment for students to explore Musical Theatre. Students should arrive ready to sing, act, move, and create. Students will gain an understanding of the Musical Theatre program offerings at TMS, develop skills inherent in the Musical Theatre experience (including collaboration, focus, and creative problem-solving), and build confidence while having fun in a supportive, creative environment.</p> <p>This class is all new for 2026; repeat students are welcome! This class is for incoming grades 4-5.</p>

Course Title:	ABC Adventure Academy- By Invite Only!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Melissa Kattenhorn
Course Description:	<p>By invite only! Join ABC Adventure Academy and get ready to embark on the most exciting letter treasure hunt ever, where every day brings new discoveries about magical letters and their amazing sounds! You'll become a letter detective, solving fun puzzles and playing awesome games that help you crack the secret code of reading. At our super-cool learning stations, you'll go on sound safaris, create letters with playdough and sand, and read special adventure books made just for new readers like you. You'll even get to be an artist as you practice writing letters in the most creative ways imaginable! By the end of this incredible five-day adventure, you'll have superpowers to read words all by yourself and feel like the reading champion you truly are. Come join the fun and discover why reading is the greatest adventure of all!</p> <p>Eligible students will be invited to register for this class. Students who register without an invitation will be removed.</p>

Course Title:	Fluency Flight Academy - By Invite Only!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Melissa Kattenhorn
Course Description:	<p>Soar into the Fluency Flight Academy and become an ace reading pilot! Through thrilling aviation-themed adventures and exciting flight missions, students will navigate through challenging texts, master smooth reading takeoffs, and develop powerful fluency skills that will help them fly through any book. This high-flying summer camp transforms young learners into confident reading pilots who can cruise through stories with speed, accuracy, and expression. Get ready to earn your reading wings while building the flight skills you'll need to soar through more complex texts in upper elementary grades!</p> <p>Eligible students will be invited to register for this class. Students who register without an invitation will be removed.</p>

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Course Title:	Word Detective Academy - By Invite Only!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 4-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Melissa Kattenhorn
Course Description:	<p>Get ready to solve an incredible word mystery at Word Detective Academy! Fourth and fifth-grade students will become master word detectives, cracking secret codes hidden in Greek and Latin roots through exciting investigations, hands-on evidence collection, and collaborative case-solving challenges. Each day brings new mysteries to solve as you build amazing words using prefixes, suffixes, and root words, then test your detective skills in thrilling word-solving competitions with your fellow investigators. By the end of this action-packed camp, you'll have the detective superpowers to decode any unfamiliar word you encounter, giving you the confidence to solve even the trickiest reading mysteries in upper elementary and beyond. Join us for an unforgettable summer of word investigation, friendship, and fun!</p> <p>Eligible students will be invited to register for this class. Students who register without an invitation will be removed.</p>

Course Title:	Gross Science, Junior
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-4
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Jennifer Kim
Course Description:	<p>Learn the science behind what makes you say "EW!" In this 1-week course, you will use your 5 senses to explore and learn about germs, bugs, and body systems of people and animals. You will even perform a dissection! Each day we will focus on using a different sense to explore gross science.</p> <p>This class is for students entering grades 3-4. If your child has taken this course previously, please note that the curriculum will be repeated.</p>

Course Title:	Gross Science
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Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 4-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Jennifer Kim
Course Description:	<p>Understand the science behind what makes you say “GROSS!” You will explore topics such as bacteria, mucus, fart, and urine while handling gooey, slimy, and smelly things. You’ll examine bugs, perform a dissection, and discover how certain body systems function.</p> <p>This class is for students entering grades 4-5. If your child has taken this course previously, please note that the curriculum will be repeated.</p>

Course Title:	Investigate Gross Science
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Jennifer Kim
Course Description:	<p>Investigate the science behind what makes you say “GROSS!” During this 1-week course, you will put your science skills into practice as you examine bugs, perform a dissection, and discover how certain body systems function. Collect and analyze samples to find the germiest place on our campus, measure the speed of slimy substances, and observe specimens - all while learning about scientific concepts such as viscosity, systems, and force.</p> <p>If your child has taken this course previously, please note that the curriculum will be repeated.</p>

Course Title:	Junior Forensic Detectives
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-4
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Jennifer Kim
Course Description:	<p>Oh no! Someone has stolen money for the field trip! Can YOU solve the mystery? In this exciting, hands-on detective training, young investigators will use forensic science to crack the case. From fingerprinting suspects to analyzing soil and fabric samples, students will collect evidence, run experiments, and analyze results—just like real detectives! With each activity, you'll uncover new clues and use problem-solving skills to solve the case.</p> <p>This class is for students entering grades 3-4. If your child has taken this course previously, please note that the curriculum will be repeated.</p>

Course Title:	Forensics Academy: Evidence Experts
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 4-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Jennifer Kim

Course Description:	<p>Step into the shoes of a crime scene investigator. Learn how to collect clues like fingerprints, hair, fibers, and handwriting to identify suspects. In this course, you will use real forensic science techniques, run experiments, analyze evidence, and even solve a mystery.</p> <p>This class is for students entering grades 4-5. If your child has taken this course previously, please note that the curriculum will be repeated.</p>
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Course Title:	Cracking Cases with Forensic Science
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Jennifer Kim
Course Description:	<p>Take on the role of a forensic detective as you uncover clues, analyze evidence, and crack a case! In this hands-on forensic science class, you'll learn real-world investigative techniques, just like the pros. Explore skills such as fingerprint analysis, ballistics, footwear evidence, fiber identification, and ink inspection—key techniques used in real crime labs.</p> <p>If your child has taken this course previously, please note that the curriculum will be repeated.</p>

Course Title:	Magic School Bus Comes Alive!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Nikol King
Course Description:	<p>Spend a week diving into the ocean and burrowing into the earth with The Magic School Bus Comes Alive! This unforgettable adventure will ignite your child's curiosity and leave them yearning to explore the wonders of science! In this course, young explorers will journey inside the Earth to uncover layers of rock, molten magma, and hidden treasures beneath our feet, then dive deep on the ocean floor to discover mysterious sea creatures, underwater volcanoes, and vibrant marine ecosystems. Inspired by The Magic School Bus book series, students will explore big scientific ideas through imagination and hands-on creativity. We'll encourage your child to think outside the box and express themselves through storytelling, drawing, painting, and other engaging activities. We can't wait to see you there!</p>

Course Title:	Little Crafters Salt Dough Adventure!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Nikol King
Course Description:	<p>This engaging course invites young artists to explore the fun and flexibility of salt dough as they craft beautiful ornaments and whimsical figurines.</p> <p>Each session is packed with hands-on activities that encourage students to express their creativity while learning fundamental art concepts in a playful environment. In this course,</p>

	<p>students will learn how to create salt dough using simple ingredients commonly found in every kitchen.</p> <p>They will also learn basic techniques for molding, shaping, and detailing their salt dough creations. To enhance their artistic creations, they will explore the principles of color and design. To add those finishing touches, little crafters will experiment with painting and glazing to add vibrant colors and a polished finish to their artwork.</p> <p>Every student will leave with a collection of handcrafted treasures. (These make great gifts!)</p>
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Course Title:	Adventures in Invention!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Nikol King
Course Description:	<p>Are you ready to dive into an exhilarating journey? During this exciting course, you will delve into researching fascinating inventors and learn about their dreams and aspirations.</p> <p>Discover the fantastic contributions of inventors who have shaped our world, but that's not all! You will also tackle real-world problems and brainstorm innovative solutions. Work collaboratively with your classmates to showcase your creative ideas in a dynamic environment.</p> <p>Don't miss this incredible opportunity to explore the world of inventors and unleash your creativity with the opportunity to design your own invention.</p> <p>Do you have ideas for sustainable solutions to problems like phone charging or access to clean drinking water? What about social media inventions that would support mental health or volunteerism? Let your imagination run wild as we embark on this thrilling adventure together!</p> <p>Join us and become a part of the future of innovation!</p>

Course Title:	Creative Caterpillar Camp: Stories, Art & Snacks
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Nikol King
Course Description:	<p>Welcome to a fun and colorful journey inspired by *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*! In this course, you will get to be the caterpillar and create your very own story filled with adventures!</p> <p>Story Creation: You will design your own special version of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, using your imagination!</p> <p>Artistic Exploration: Get ready to make amazing art! You will create pictures inspired by Eric Carle's bright style. You can use a variety of colors and textures to tell your story.</p> <p>Culinary Adventure: On the last day, we will have a tasty activity! You will make a scene from your story using real food. It's a great way to mix creativity with yummy snacks!</p> <p>Join us on this exciting adventure and let your imagination soar as you become a very</p>

	hungry caterpillar!
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Course Title:	Minecraft Unplugged
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Nikol King
Course Description:	<p>Does your child love to mine, craft, and create? It's time to take those skills "unplugged" and become a real-life Master Builder! In this high-energy, hands-on course, we turn the world of Minecraft into a giant playground for math, science, and kindness.</p> <p>Through teamwork and "pixelated" play, students will discover that the best things we build aren't just on a screen—they're the communities and friendships we make right here!</p> <p>What's in the Inventory?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering & Math: We'll use "Redstone Logic" to understand circuits and "Math Crafting" with LEGOs to master geometry and counting. • The Science of Biomes: Become a nature explorer! We'll study real-world biology to build "Biomes in a Box" using sticks, stones, and clay. • Super-Safe Gaming: Through our "Secret Skins" activities, kids learn the superpowers of digital citizenship—how to stay safe, keep private info in their "Ender Chest," and protect the community. • The Mega-Build Finale: We'll wrap up the week by working as one giant team to construct the "Ultimate Classroom Base" out of massive cardboard blocks for a Grand Expo! <p>The Mission: To empower young gamers to be leaders. Whether we're calculating resources or practicing "Digital High-Fives," your child will learn that being a "Pro" means being helpful, responsible, and creative.</p>

Course Title:	Summer Fun in Laguna Era: Taylor Swift Style!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Nikol King
Course Description:	<p>Join us this summer for a Taylor Swift Eras Tour–inspired creative adventure! Each day, students will step into a new "Era" filled with fun, self-expression, and connection. Participants will take on daily creative challenges, including designing kindness-themed friendship bracelets, creating vision collages that reflect their dreams and strengths, and journaling through drawings, words, and lyric-inspired prompts.</p> <p>Students will also remix lyrics, doodle their thoughts, and design stylish bookmarks and eco-friendly reusable bags inspired by different Taylor Swift eras—all while singing along to favorite hits from the Eras Tour.</p> <p>The week kicks off with a Kindness Era bracelet challenge, where students create meaningful bracelets to share with both new and old friends. Throughout the week, they'll collaborate, trade creations, and participate in fun, low-pressure sharing activities that encourage confidence and friendship.</p> <p>This class is perfect for young Swifties who love music, crafting, and creativity—and for anyone who wants a welcoming space to express themselves, make friends, and</p>

	celebrate what makes them unique. Join us for a week full of music, creativity, connection, and Eras-inspired fun!
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Course Title:	STEAM Maker Lab: Build It, Test It, Improve It!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Kristi Kirkpatrick
Course Description:	Get ready to design, build, and experiment in this hands-on STEAM Maker Lab! Each day, students will tackle a new building challenge using simple materials while exploring science, engineering, and creative problem-solving. From paper engineering and balloon-powered designs to marble runs and simple machines, students will plan, build, test, and improve their creations. This engaging course encourages creativity, teamwork, and curiosity, while keeping students active and excited throughout the week. Perfect for kids who love to build, invent, and see their ideas come to life!

Course Title:	Level Up! Team Challenges & Leadership Showcase
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Kristi Kirkpatrick
Course Description:	Get ready to play, lead, and level up! Students participate in exciting team challenges that build confidence, communication, and teamwork. Each day, students collaborate to solve problems, make informed decisions, and develop leadership skills in a fun and supportive environment. The course culminates in a student-run Leadership Showcase, where students design, organize, and manage their own games/booths, applying their leadership skills in a hands-on setting. This high-energy course is ideal for students who enjoy teamwork, creativity, and tackling new challenges while learning to lead with kindness and confidence.

Course Title:	The Art of Science: Experiments That Turn Into Art
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Kristi Kirkpatrick
Course Description:	Discover what happens when science and art collide! In The Art of Science, students explore scientific concepts through creative, hands-on art experiments. From colorful chemical reactions and crystal growth to spin art, pendulum painting, and nature-inspired designs, students will see how forces, motion, and chemical changes create beautiful results. Each project encourages experimentation, creativity, and personal expression, making every artwork unique. This engaging STEAM course is perfect for students who enjoy creativity, exploration, and learning science in a fun and visual way.

Course Title:	Weird World of Science
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Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Kristi Kirkpatrick
Course Description:	Get ready to explore the strange, surprising, and mind-bending side of science! In Weird Science Lab, students investigate curious phenomena and “How does that even work?” moments that challenge what we think we know about the world. Through hands-on experiments and demonstrations, students will explore topics such as optical illusions, non-Newtonian fluids like oobleck, space mysteries, animal adaptations that seem superhuman, and unexpected physics and chemistry effects. Students will ask questions, design simple tests, analyze results, and uncover the real science behind strange-but-true phenomena. This engaging, high-interest course is perfect for curious middle schoolers who enjoy experimentation, critical thinking, and discovering why the world doesn’t always behave the way we expect.

Course Title:	The Leadership League: Influence & Impact
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Kristi Kirkpatrick
Course Description:	Step into a leadership role and take on real responsibility in The Leadership League. In this interactive, challenge-based course, students develop leadership skills through strategic team competitions, problem-solving scenarios, and collaborative decision-making. Students explore different leadership styles while practicing communication, organization, and teamwork in real-world situations. The course culminates in a student-led service project, such as a fundraiser, kindness campaign, or community-focused activity, planned and run entirely by students. By leading a project that makes a positive impact, students experience what leadership looks like in action. This course is ideal for students who enjoy collaboration, competition, and learning how to lead with purpose and responsibility.

Course Title:	The Weird World of Science, Junior
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Kristi Kirkpatrick
Course Description:	Get ready to explore the weird side of science! Students investigate surprising experiments, curious phenomena, and “How does that even work?” moments that make science exciting and unforgettable. From optical illusions and oobleck to space mysteries, animal superpowers, and unexpected experiments, each day brings something new to discover. Students will ask questions, test ideas, and uncover the science behind strange but true phenomena through hands-on activities and demonstrations. This high-interest class is ideal for curious minds who love surprises, experiments, and discovering why the world works the way it does.

Course Title:	Introduction to Sewing: Craft Your Own Tote Bag
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5

Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break) Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Colleen Kirtz
Course Description:	Fashion industry expert Colleen Kirtz takes the lead in this captivating exploration of fashion aesthetics. Learn to speak the language of style as you sculpt your unique fashion vision with expert guidance. From mastering the principles of balance, harmony, and proportion to comprehending the elements of color, texture, and pattern, this course is your golden ticket to creating visually stunning designs. Colleen's firsthand experiences at Oakley, Nike, Hurley, and Mitchell & Ness add an extra layer of excitement and relevance to the course, providing you with insider knowledge that elevates your skills to new heights. No experience necessary! If your child has taken this course before, please note that the curriculum will be repeated.

Course Title:	Advanced Sewing
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Colleen Kirtz
Course Description:	Take your sewing and design skills to the next level in this advanced course led by industry expert Colleen Kirtz. Designed for students who already have a foundation in sewing, this course focuses on refining technical skills, mastering garment construction, and exploring more intricate design concepts. Building on your understanding of fashion aesthetics, you'll dive deeper into balance, proportion, color theory, and textile manipulation, applying these principles to hands-on sewing projects. A key highlight of this course is designing and sewing your own custom bucket hat, allowing you to practice advanced stitching techniques, pattern making, and fabric selection. With real-world insights from Colleen's experience at Oakley, Nike, Hurley, and Mitchell & Ness, you'll gain valuable industry knowledge while honing your craftsmanship. This course provides a supportive, creative environment where students can experiment, innovate, and elevate their sewing and design abilities. Whether you're preparing for a career in fashion or looking to expand your skills, this advanced program will help you bring your creative visions to life. If your child has taken this course before, please note that the curriculum will be repeated.

Course Title:	Taste of Korea: K-Food, Art & Fun!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break) Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Kukhee Lee
Course Description:	Ride the K-Wave and discover why the world is falling in love with Korea! This immersive journey invites students to taste, create, and play their way through vibrant Korean traditions. Aspiring chefs will master hands-on culinary skills by rolling their own Kimbap (seaweed rice rolls), mixing up colorful Bibimbap, and creating refreshing Hwachae (fruit punch). But the fun doesn't stop in the kitchen! We will unleash our inner artists by painting traditional fans and drawing fierce Minhwa (folk art tigers). Then, get ready to






	move and compete in high-energy battles of Ddakji (paper tile flipping) and Jegi (Korean hacky sack). It's a delicious, creative, and action-packed adventure you won't want to miss! Note: Please make sure the teacher is aware of all allergies. We may use ingredients containing soy, sesame, or other common allergens.
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Course Title:	Number Detectives: Count, Play, & Solve!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Kukhee Lee
Course Description:	Put away the worksheets and get ready to play! In this hands-on course, young "Number Detectives" will build a strong mathematical foundation using the exciting "Building Fact Fluency" toolkit. We start by building essential math communication strategies through engaging Image Talks and Number Talks, encouraging students to visualize and share their thinking. The fun continues as we dive into Counting Collections and creative Dot Talks, where students use paints to craft personal math booklets. Students will master Tool Talks with dice and ten-frames, solve real-world Contextualized Practice Problems, and put their skills to the test with high-energy Core Games that make learning a blast. It's the perfect environment to touch, move, and play with numbers while building confidence without the stress of drills!




Course Title:	Paper Magic: Zoom, Fly, & Create!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Kukhee Lee
Course Description:	Get ready for high-flying fun with simple paper! In this hands-on workshop, young makers will turn ordinary paper into amazing toys that zoom, spin, and glide. Instead of complex engineering, we focus on fun and play! We will fold Super Paper Airplanes for distance races, create Spinning Helicopters that float from the sky, and build Straw Rockets powered by your own breath. We will even make Pop-up Cards and Paper Puppets. No complicated folding—just cutting, taping, and playing! It is the perfect class to build fine motor skills while having a blast.

Course Title:	Fun With Fibers & Textiles
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Ivy Leighton
Course Description:	In this class, we will learn about multiple ways to alter fabrics! We will learn how to ice dye, indigo dye, stamp, and embroider on cloth. Ice dyeing is a very experimental, experiential, and exciting way to dye fabrics. We will apply the dye by sprinkling it over a bed of ice covering our clothing item, tote bag, pillow case, or fabric, which creates amazingly complex blooms of color. Indigo dye produces a rich, beautiful blue-green tone

	<p>on fabric or clothing by binding it like tie-dye, creating shapes of the base color. We will learn how to carve a piece of linoleum and print it using fabric ink onto tote bags or t-shirts, which is an easy process to do at home that can be customized in many ways! Finally, embroidery will carry us through this week-long class, as we will have time while we wait for our dye to set on our fabric. We will learn multiple types of stitches, and then create a final project in the form of a tote bag, or students can bring a non-stretch denim item to embroider on. No experience is necessary for this class; instead, students should be prepared to try their best, learn something new, and experiment!</p> <p>If your child has taken this course before, please note that the curriculum will be repeated.</p>
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Course Title:	Game Show Mania
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break) Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Caroline Marchbanks
Course Description:	<p>Back by popular demand! Get ready for a week packed with fun, as we explore the dazzling world of game shows! Led by Mrs. Caroline (Cannan) Marchbanks, who appeared as a contestant on Wheel of Fortune and The \$100,000 Pyramid, this course takes students on an adventure through the history, rules, and strategies of some of the most iconic game shows on television. Each day, we'll dive into the world of a legendary game show and then bring it to life with interactive competitions. Game shows will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Wheel of Fortune: Spin the wheel and solve puzzles like a pro!  Pyramid: Master the art of clever clues and rapid wordplay!  Let's Make a Deal: Will you take the deal or go for the mystery prize?  Jeopardy!: Test your knowledge in this fast-paced trivia showdown!  Minute to Win It: Face thrilling challenges and beat the clock! <p>Whether you're a trivia buff, a puzzle solver, or just love the thrill of winning big (well, bragging rights, at least!), this is the class for you! Don't miss your chance to be the next Game Show Mania star!</p>

Course Title:	Game Show Masters
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Caroline Marchbanks
Course Description:	<p>Get ready to join Mrs. Caroline (Cannan) Marchbanks for 5 new game show experiences! This course takes students on an exciting adventure through the history, rules, and strategies behind some of television's most iconic game shows.</p> <p>Each day, we'll dive into a different legendary game show and then bring it to life with interactive competitions and challenges. Game shows will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  The Price Is Right: Test your pricing skills and see if you can outbid the competition!  Deal or No Deal: Make tough choices, manage risk, and decide when to take the deal.

	<p> Press Your Luck: Spin for prizes, avoid the Whammies, and see how luck and strategy collide!</p> <p> Family Feud: Work as a team to guess the most popular answers on the board.</p> <p> 99 to Beat: Take on a series of escalating challenges and see how far you can go before being eliminated!</p> <p>Whether you love strategy, teamwork, quick thinking, or the thrill of friendly competition (and bragging rights!), Game Show Masters is the class for you. Don't miss your chance to step into the spotlight and become a true Game Show Master!</p>
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Course Title:	Skeleton Secrets
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Michelle Martinez
Course Description:	<p>How do investigators use bones and remains to solve a mystery? In this hands-on summer course, students will step into the role of forensic investigators and learn how to analyze fake human and animal remains to aid in solving crimes. Using realistic models, replicas, and simulated evidence, students will practice proper evidence handling, observation, and documentation techniques. They will learn how investigators distinguish between human and animal remains, analyze clues from skeletal evidence, and use critical thinking to piece together what may have happened at a crime scene.</p> <p>Through mock investigations, lab-style activities, and collaborative problem-solving, students will experience how science, logic, and teamwork come together in forensic cases—all in an age-appropriate and engaging learning environment. The course emphasizes ethical investigation, scientific reasoning, and attention to detail, making learning both exciting and interactive.</p>

Course Title:	Forensics Through History: The Mystery of King Richard III
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Michelle Martinez
Course Description:	<p>Was King Richard III a villain, a victim, or something in between? In this interactive summer course, students become forensic investigators as they explore the real historical evidence surrounding King Richard III and the Battle of Bosworth Field. Using archaeological findings, historical records, and forensic clues, students will analyze injuries, study battle evidence, and reconstruct what may have happened during Richard III's final moments. Students will then apply their knowledge to design and create their own forensic mock crime scene, based on historical evidence, and learn how scientists use facts, observation, and reasoning to support their conclusions. Through hands-on activities, case analysis, teamwork, and creative problem-solving, students will gain insight into how modern forensic science aids historians in solving centuries-old mysteries. The course emphasizes critical thinking, evidence-based reasoning, and historical inquiry in a fun and age-appropriate manner.</p>

Course Title:	Cold Case Detectives: Cracking the Case!
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Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Michelle Martinez
Course Description:	<p>Do you have what it takes to solve a mystery? In this exciting summer course, students become detectives as they learn how cold cases are reopened and solved through the use of evidence, logic, and teamwork. Students will examine clues, analyze documents, study timelines, and learn how investigators piece together information when a case has gone cold. Students will be given mock case files, coded messages, witness statements, and hands-on challenges. Students will practice observation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills—all in a fun and safe learning environment.</p> <p>This class emphasizes collaboration, critical thinking, and ethical decision-making, demonstrating how history, science, and logic work together to uncover the truth. Each student will participate in solving age-appropriate mystery scenarios and experience what it's like to think like Sherlock Holmes! No prior experience is needed—just curiosity and a love for solving puzzles!</p>

Course Title:	Forensic Anthropology: Science Solves the Mystery!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Michelle Martinez
Course Description:	<p>Have you ever wondered how scientists use bones to solve mysteries from the past? In this hands-on summer course, students will step into the role of forensic anthropologists and learn how science helps uncover clues about real-life cases. Students will explore how bones can tell stories about age, height, injuries, and lifestyle while learning the basics of observation, measurement, and critical thinking. Through interactive labs, mock investigations, skeleton analysis activities, and problem-solving challenges, students will practice thinking like real scientists. This class will explore how forensic anthropology is applied in archaeology, history, and modern investigations.</p>

Course Title:	History on Trial: Mock Crime Scene Investigation
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Michelle Martinez
Course Description:	<p>Step back in time and put history on trial! In this interactive summer course, students will investigate a historical murder case and explore how primary and secondary sources contribute to solving infamous events in American history. Students will work as historians, detectives, and attorneys to analyze primary sources, evaluate “evidence,” and reconstruct historical crime scenes based on real events. They will explore witness statements, historical documents, and courtroom procedures to understand how trials were conducted—and how justice has changed over time.</p> <p>The class will culminate in a student-created mock trial, where students take on roles such as attorneys, witnesses, judges, and jurors to argue a case. Along the way, students will design a mock crime scene, debate fairness, and compare past legal practices to modern systems—all in a creative, hands-on, and engaging way. This course combines history, critical thinking, teamwork, and performance to create a learning experience that is both exciting and memorable. No prior experience needed—just curiosity, creativity,</p>

	and a willingness to think like a historian!
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Course Title:	Inside the FBI: Profilers, Cases & the Courtroom
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Michelle Martinez
Course Description:	<p>Step into the world of federal investigations! In this exciting summer course, students will delve into how the FBI investigates cases, analyzes behavior, and collaborates with the judicial system to pursue justice. Students will examine age-appropriate FBI-style cases, learn how profilers study patterns and behavior, and practice critical thinking skills used to understand motives and evidence. As “FBI profilers,” students will analyze clues, timelines, and suspect profiles while working collaboratively to solve cases.</p> <p>The course also introduces students to the judicial process through Moot Court, where students take on roles such as attorneys, judges, and justices to argue cases and make decisions based on evidence and the rule of law. By combining investigation with courtroom practice, students will see how cases move from evidence gathering to legal arguments and final decisions. This hands-on class develops skills in reasoning, communication, teamwork, and ethical decision-making, making learning a fun and interactive experience.</p>

Course Title:	Reading Success Lab: Strengthening Skills, Strategy, & Confidence for Growing Readers
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Katelyn Martzolf
Course Description:	<p>Reading Success Lab is a focused intervention course designed to support students in Grades 3–5 who need targeted instruction to strengthen essential reading skills. Through small-group lessons, guided practice, and strategy-based instruction, this course helps students become more confident, capable, and independent readers.</p> <p>This course addresses the critical areas that upper-elementary students often need reinforced: advanced phonics and word analysis, vocabulary development, fluency, comprehension strategies, and reading stamina. Instruction is explicit, engaging, and tailored to each learner’s individual skill level.</p> <p>Throughout the course, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strengthen word analysis and multisyllabic decoding for more accurate reading ● Build reading fluency through repeated readings, phrasing practice, and guided support ● Expand academic vocabulary through direct instruction and context clues ● Develop comprehension skills such as main idea, summarizing, inferencing, and monitoring for meaning ● Practice applying strategies independently to fiction and nonfiction texts ● Increase reading stamina and confidence through structured skill practice <p>Each day includes a well-balanced combination of explicit instruction, small-group guided reading, strategy practice, interactive literacy activities, and structured independent reading. Students receive individualized feedback and coaching to help them internalize skills and apply them confidently.</p>

Course Title:	Reading Foundations Lab: Building Strong Readers Through Targeted Skills, Confidence, & Practice
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Katelyn Martzolf
Course Description:	<p>Reading Foundations Lab is a small-group intervention class designed to provide students in Grades 1–2 with the explicit, targeted instruction they need to grow as confident and capable readers. This structured, supportive course focuses on strengthening foundational reading skills through evidence-based practices, engaging activities, and individualized support.</p> <p>Throughout this course, students receive targeted instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding, high-frequency words, vocabulary, reading fluency, and comprehension—essential building blocks for early literacy success. Instruction is multisensory, interactive, and personalized to meet each learner’s needs.</p> <p>Throughout the course, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen phonemic awareness through listening and sound manipulation activities • Build phonics and decoding skills using systematic, explicit instruction • Practice reading high-frequency words for improved automaticity • Apply strategies to improve reading accuracy and fluency • Develop vocabulary and comprehension through short texts, discussion, and guided reading • Build reading confidence and stamina in a structured, supportive environment <p>Each day includes a balanced mix of direct instruction, small-group practice, hands-on literacy activities, and independent reading, ensuring students receive individualized support while building critical early-reading habits.</p>

Course Title:	Whisked Away: A Baking Adventure for Young Chefs
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Katelyn Martzolf
Course Description:	<p>Mix, Measure, Create, and Taste the Fun! Get ready for a delicious course of learning and creativity! Whisked Away is a hands-on baking enrichment course designed for students in Grades 3–5 who enjoy creating, experimenting, and working together in the kitchen. This engaging course blends fun with essential real-world skills as students learn the basics of baking in a safe, structured, and exciting environment. Throughout the course, students will explore the art and science of baking as they transform simple ingredients into sweet and savory treats. Along the way, they will strengthen important skills such as following directions, measuring accurately, problem-solving, collaboration, and time management—all while having fun.</p> <p>Throughout the course, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn essential kitchen safety, hygiene, and tool use • Practice measuring, mixing, and timing like real bakers • Follow step-by-step recipes to create a variety of baked goods • Discover the science behind baking (mixing, rising, and baking reactions) • Work in teams to build communication, responsibility, and cooperation • Design and decorate their own edible creations <p>Each day includes a lively balance of demonstrations, hands-on baking, teamwork, and reflection, with students rotating through kitchen roles such as ingredient prep, mixing, baking, decorating, and clean-up to build confidence and independence.</p> <p>By the end of the course, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bake with increased confidence and independence

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how ingredients work together in recipes • Apply math and science skills in a real-world setting • Take pride in the treats they create from start to finish <p>Whisked Away invites young chefs to roll up their sleeves, spark their creativity, and experience the joy of baking in a fun and educational setting.</p>
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Course Title:	Mindful Moments: A Course of Calm and Confidence
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Katelyn Martzolf
Course Description:	<p>This engaging, child-centered mindfulness class is designed especially for students in Grades 1–2 to help them develop self-awareness, emotional regulation, and healthy coping skills in a fun and supportive environment. Through movement, creativity, and reflection, students will learn simple tools they can use both in and out of the classroom to manage big feelings and build confidence.</p> <p>Throughout the course, students will participate in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breathing Tools & Techniques to promote calm and focus • Child-Friendly Yoga & Movement to build body awareness and relaxation • Sensory Bottle Creation & Exploration to support regulation and mindfulness • Gratitude Journaling to encourage positive thinking and reflection • Relaxation Stations with rotating calming activities and quiet spaces <p>Each day will include a balance of guided activities, creative projects, movement, and quiet reflection time, all developmentally appropriate for young learners. The class emphasizes kindness, self-expression, and building a safe community where students feel comfortable practicing new skills. By the end of the course, students will leave with practical mindfulness tools, personal creations (such as sensory bottles and gratitude journals), and a stronger sense of calm, confidence, and emotional awareness.</p>

Course Title:	Math Power-Up: Boosting Number Skills, Strategy, & Confidence for Young Mathematicians
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Katelyn Martzolf
Course Description:	<p>Math Power-Up is a high-energy, skill-building intervention class designed to strengthen foundational math skills for students in Grades 1–2. Through hands-on activities, movement-based games, and targeted instruction, this course helps young learners develop the number sense and confidence they need for success in early mathematics. Students will review and practice essential math skills—including counting strategies, addition and subtraction, fact fluency, place value, and early problem solving—using engaging, interactive methods that make math meaningful and fun.</p> <p>Throughout the course, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build stronger number sense and flexible thinking • Practice addition and subtraction strategies using models and manipulatives • Improve math fact automaticity through games and repeated practice • Strengthen place-value understanding for larger numbers • Learn how to solve simple word problems with visual strategies • Develop confidence, persistence, and a positive mindset about math <p>Each session includes a balance of explicit instruction, small-group support, hands-on practice, and active math games, ensuring all students receive individualized attention and multiple opportunities to build understanding.</p>

Course Title:	Math Power-Up: Strengthening Core Math Skills, Strategy, & Confidence for Upper Elementary Learners
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Katelyn Martzolf
Course Description:	<p>Math Power-Up is a dynamic, strategy-focused intervention course designed to help students in Grades 3–5 strengthen foundational math skills, build problem-solving confidence, and boost overall math performance. This engaging, hands-on course provides targeted instruction that supports students who need reinforcement in key areas of upper-elementary mathematics. Throughout this course, students revisit essential skills—such as multiplication and division strategies, fractions, place value, word problem solving, and multi-step reasoning—using interactive activities, visual models, and collaborative challenges. Instruction is structured, supportive, and designed to help students grow as confident and capable mathematicians.</p> <p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen multiplication and division fact fluency • Practice strategies for multi-step word problems • Build understanding of fractions, equivalence, and simple operations • Develop stronger place-value reasoning for larger numbers • Apply math in real-world scenarios and partner problem-solving • Build confidence, stamina, and perseverance in math tasks <p>Each day includes a combination of explicit instruction, guided practice, hands-on modeling, math games, and collaborative problem-solving, allowing students to engage deeply with content while receiving individualized support.</p>

Course Title:	Cheerleading: Mini Movers
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break) Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Julia Monson
Course Description:	<p>Get ready to jump, cheer, and shine! This spirited class is designed just for 1st–2nd grade cheerleaders and offers the perfect blend of fun, fundamentals, and high-energy learning. Throughout the week, campers will practice cheer motions, jumps, beginner stunts, and dance routines; all while building coordination, confidence, and teamwork. But most importantly, this class is all about having fun, making new friends, and growing stronger together. At the end of the week, families are invited to a special performance where our young cheerleaders will showcase everything they've learned. Get ready to cheer them on!</p>

Course Title:	Cheerleading: Junior Jumpers
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break) Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Julia Monson

Course Description:	Get ready to take your cheer skills to the next level! This dynamic class is designed for students in grades 3–5 who are excited to build on their cheerleading fundamentals while developing strength, precision, and confidence. Throughout the session, participants will learn more advanced cheer motions, jumps, chants, stunts, and dance routines; all within a fun, positive, and supportive environment. Alongside skill development, students will also focus on teamwork, leadership, and performance techniques to bring spirit and energy to every routine. The class will conclude with an exciting showcase for family and friends, where our cheerleaders will shine and show off everything they've learned!
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Course Title:	Math 6 Readiness 1.0
Grade Levels:	Incoming grade 6
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Chris Nunziata
Course Description:	Prepare for 6th-grade math with confidence! Math 6 Readiness 1.0 is designed for incoming 6th graders to review essential 5th-grade math concepts, including fractions, geometry, and algebraic expressions. This course will strengthen the foundational skills needed for success in next year's math class. Students are encouraged to continue with Math 6 Readiness 2.0 in the second week of LEAD classes for further enrichment, though it is not required. This class is for incoming 6th graders only.

Course Title:	Math 7 Readiness 1.0
Grade Levels:	Incoming grade 7
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Chris Nunziata
Course Description:	Prepare for 7th-grade math with confidence! Math 7 Readiness 1.0 is designed for incoming 7th graders to review key 6th-grade math concepts, including solving equations, simplifying expressions, inequalities, exponents, and statistics. This course strengthens essential skills to ensure a smooth transition into next year's math class. Students are encouraged to continue with Math 7 Readiness 2.0 in the second week of LEAD classes for further enrichment, though it is not required. This class is for incoming 7th graders. Students entering 7th-grade accelerated math should sign up for Math 8 Readiness. Math 8 Readiness is the appropriate preparation for those who will take Math 7/8 in 7th grade.


Course Title:	Math 8 Readiness 1.0
Grade Levels:	Incoming grade 8 (See note in the course description)
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Chris Nunziata
Course Description:	Prepare for 8th-grade math with confidence! Math 8 Readiness 1.0 is designed for incoming 8th graders to review key 7th-grade concepts, including integers, algebraic expressions, and graphing on the coordinate plane. This course strengthens essential skills to ensure a smooth transition into next year's math class. Students are encouraged to continue with Math 8 Readiness 2.0 in the second week of LEAD classes for further


	<p>enrichment, though it is not required. This class is for incoming 8th graders and 7th-grade accelerated math students (Math 7/8).</p>
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Course Title:	Architects of the Essay: Writing Foundations for Middle School Students
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Leah Prettyman
Course Description:	<p>Welcome to Writing Foundations, a dynamic course designed to turn your ideas into powerful messages! In this class, we'll start small and think big, beginning with the "DNA" of writing: sentence structure. You'll learn how to craft a variety of sentence types to keep your writing engaging and your readers hooked. You'll then learn how to structure your paragraphs so that your writing flows smoothly. This course will give you the tools to write with confidence and clarity so you can master middle school writing in all subjects.</p>


Course Title:	Wild Words: The Nature of Free Verse Poetry
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Leah Prettyman
Course Description:	<p>Step outside the lines—and the classroom—to find your voice in Wild Words! In this course, the natural world is your playground and your inspiration. We'll head outdoors to explore our surroundings using all five senses, then capture these experiences on paper. You will learn to use literary devices such as similes, personification, and onomatopoeia to paint with your words, creating a vivid landscape for your reader. You won't just learn the unique techniques of writing free verse and using literary devices, you'll discover that poetry isn't just on a page—it's in the roots, the clouds, and the stars, just waiting for you to capture it.</p>


Course Title:	The Author's Mirror: Cracking the Code of Great Writing
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Leah Prettyman
Course Description:	<p>Have you ever wondered how your favorite authors make their writing unique and engaging? In this class, you'll become a "writing detective." We'll start by unlocking your brain's hidden ideas through "stream of consciousness" writing—a technique that lets your thoughts flow onto the page without stopping or judgment. Next, we'll analyze the craft and structure of popular writers from a variety of genres and time periods. Using your own topics, you'll learn to emulate the style and grammatical structure of these writers so you can see how different styles change the entire mood of your work.</p>


Course Title:	 Puzzle Power: Level 1
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Carrie Rabay
Course Description:	In Puzzle Power: Level 1, 1st and 2nd graders will explore the fun of jigsaw puzzles through hands-on play and collaboration. Students will learn simple strategies like sorting by color and edges, working in small teams, and sticking with a challenge even when it feels tricky. Along the way, students will build spatial reasoning, patience, and confidence while celebrating their puzzle successes together!

Course Title:	 Puzzle Masters: Level 2
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Carrie Rabay
Course Description:	In Puzzle Masters: Level 2, 3rd - 5th graders will take jigsaw puzzling to the next level! Students will work with more complex puzzles and learn advanced strategies such as pattern recognition, sectioning, and time-based challenges. Through individual and team puzzles, students will strengthen critical thinking, communication, and perseverance while tackling increasingly challenging designs. We will even create our own puzzles!

Course Title:	 Boot Scootin' Basics
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Carrie Rabay
Course Description:	Get ready to move and groove! In this fun and energetic class, 1st and 2nd-graders will learn simple, age-appropriate country line dances set to upbeat music. Students will practice basic steps, rhythm, and direction while dancing together as a team. No experience needed—just a positive attitude and a willingness to have fun! This class builds coordination, listening skills, and confidence through movement and music.

Course Title:	 Boot Scootin' Plus
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Carrie Rabay
Course Description:	Get your boots on and let's dance! This high-energy class introduces 3rd–5th graders to classic and modern country line dances with more detailed steps and patterns. Students will learn to follow counts, practice turns and transitions, and work together to stay in sync. Along the way, dancers will build confidence, coordination, and teamwork, ending the session feeling proud of what they've learned—no prior dance experience or boots required!

Course Title:	 A-Mazing Coders!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Carrie Rabay
Course Description:	In this hands-on enrichment class, students will use Ozobots and Sphero BOLTs to program their way through exciting maze challenges. Students will plan paths, write and test code, debug mistakes, and collaborate with peers to solve increasingly complex problems. This class builds coding skills, logical thinking, and perseverance while making learning fun and interactive—no prior coding experience required!

Course Title:	 Buzz in! Game Show Lab
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Carrie Rabay
Course Description:	Step into the spotlight! In this high-energy class, students will compete in and create game show–style challenges that test thinking, teamwork, and creativity. From trivia and logic puzzles to fast-paced team games, students will build confidence, communication skills, and problem-solving strategies—all while having fun.

Course Title:	Global Goal Getters: Debate & Diplomacy Club
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Nikki Romano
Course Description:	Are you ready to change the world? Do you have strong ideas about how things should be? Then step up to the podium and join the Global Goal Getters! This is not your average class—it's a dynamic, hands-on workshop led by the high-achieving student delegates from the LBHS Model United Nations (MUN) Program. You'll learn the essential skills of a diplomat by tackling the world's biggest challenges. This course blends critical thinking, public speaking, and global citizenship, using the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as our playbook for change. Students will practice the basics of debate, resolution writing, and mock caucuses. Develop the confidence to speak your mind, the empathy to listen to others, and the skills to lead our community and our world into a better future.

Course Title:	Tuck Everlasting - Book vs. Graphic Novel
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Nikki Romano
Course Description:	Time Traveler's Toolkit: What would you choose? Eternal life, or the natural cycle of

	change? Join our exciting book club where we won't just read the timeless classic <i>Tuck Everlasting</i> by Natalie Babbitt—we'll put it in a head-to-head comparison with the stunning new graphic novel adaptation! Get ready to explore one of the most profound dilemmas in children's literature with a critical, creative eye. Prepare to think, compare, and create! This is a fascinating look into the art of storytelling in two very different, yet equally magical, ways.
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Course Title:	Cartoonist Club
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Nikki Romano
Course Description:	Are you obsessed with graphic novels? Do you fill the margins of your notebooks with sketches, speech bubbles, and epic adventures? Join the Cartoonists Club, where we will follow the adventures of Makayla, Howard, Lynda, and Art as they unlock the secrets to making great comics—and then use their advice to create our own! This club is the perfect mashup of a book discussion and a hands-on art studio, guided by the wisdom of two comics legends. The <i>Cartoonist Club</i> is the latest book by Raina Telgemeier and Scott McCloud (also known for <i>Smile</i> , <i>Sisters</i> , <i>Drama & Ghosts</i>).

Course Title:	Mercy Watson Book Club
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Nikki Romano
Course Description:	Are you ready for butter, pig snouts, and hilarious mishaps? Then grab your favorite slice of hot toast and join our exciting book club, focusing on the wonderfully wacky world of <i>Mercy Watson</i> by Kate DiCamillo! We'll explore themes of found family, neighborly relationships, and the joys of being unique. We'll engage in fun, book-inspired activities while building fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills by discussing chapter summaries, character motives, and predicting what ridiculous thing Mercy will do next. This is perfect for new chapter book readers!

Course Title:	Pickleball Buddies
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Heather Rosenthal
Course Description:	Get ready to serve up some serious fun! <i>Pickleball Buddies</i> is the high-energy, fast-paced class where kids discover the world's fastest-growing sport through laughter and play. It's part sport, part playground, and 100% awesome! Why It's a Total Blast: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master the "Pop": From the very first "pop" of the ball, kids will gain Pro Paddle Control. We turn learning the basics into a game of skill and speed that feels like a total win.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve It, Smash It: Your little athlete will learn the secrets of a perfect serve and the thrill of a cross-court volley through "Level-Up" challenges designed just for their age. • The "Kitchen" Craze: They'll learn the wacky rules of the court (like staying out of the "Kitchen"!) through high-speed games that keep everyone moving and grooving. • Teammates for Life: In Pickleball Buddies, we're all about the "high-five" culture. It's a supportive, "cheer-each-other-on" environment where every child feels like an MVP. <p>The Mission: To get kids moving, building confidence, and falling in love with a game they can play forever. Grab a paddle and join the crew—let's play!</p>
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Course Title:	The Team Legend: Play Hard, Play Kind!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Heather Rosenthal
Course Description:	<p>What makes a true champion? It's not just the score—it's the heart! The Team Legend is an exciting, high-energy class where kids learn the secret skills of the world's greatest athletes: resilience, respect, and unstoppable team spirit.</p> <p>Why your child will love being a "Legend":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The "Bounce Back" Power: We play awesome games that teach kids how to stay cool, calm, and collected, whether they just scored a goal or missed a shot. It's all about having a "growth mindset" while having a blast! • Ultimate Team-Ups: Kids will dive into challenges that require "Super-Communication." They'll learn how to lift their teammates up, lead with kindness, and become the player everyone wants on their team. • Victory & Valor: We celebrate the "Big Wins" and the "Great Tries" equally! Students learn how to handle every game with grace, turning every outcome into a chance to high-five and move forward. • Skills for Life: While we're playing, we're actually building "Life Superpowers"—like empathy and responsibility—that make kids feel confident on the field, in the classroom, and at home. <p>The Mission: To prove that when we play with heart and respect, everyone has more fun. We're trading the "win-at-all-costs" vibe for a "cheer-for-everyone" culture that builds true character and lifelong friendships.</p>

Course Title:	Nature & Art Exploration: The Great Outdoor Studio!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Heather Rosenthal
Course Description:	<p>Step outside and unlock a world where the forest is your art supply store! Nature & Art Exploration is an immersive journey for young explorers who love to get their hands dirty and their imaginations soaring.</p> <p>What's waiting in the wild?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a Nature Chemist: Forget store-bought supplies! We're going to mash berries, crush minerals, and squeeze plants to concoct our very own secret-recipe paints straight from the Earth. • Paper-Making Magic: Watch the transformation happen as we turn natural fibers into handmade paper, perfect for capturing one-of-a-kind masterpieces.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilderness Paintbrushes: Who needs a plastic brush when you have pine needles, feathers, and textured twigs? We'll hunt for the perfect "natural tools" to create textures you can't find anywhere else. • Find Your Flow: In the middle of our busy world, we'll dive into a "quiet-mode" adventure. Students will learn the "superpower" of observation—noticing the tiny patterns in a leaf or the hidden colors in a stone. <p>The Mission: To connect with the planet while creating bold, beautiful art. It's a chance to slow down, breathe deep, and discover that the best art supplies aren't in a box—they're right under our feet!</p>
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Course Title:	Cooperative Games: The Ultimate Team Adventure!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Heather Rosenthal
Course Description:	<p>Get ready for a high-energy course where everyone plays, and everyone wins! In Cooperative Games, we turn play into a shared journey of discovery. Instead of focusing on who finishes first, we focus on how much we can achieve when we move, laugh, and think as one big team.</p> <p>Why your child will love it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epic Team Challenges: From solving giant "floor is lava" puzzles to rhythmic group movement, every session is a new mystery to solve together. • Big Laughs, Low Stress: Because the goal is group success, children feel free to take creative risks, try new things, and simply enjoy the magic of play. • Creative Playpower: We blend physical movement with imaginative storytelling and rhythmic games that keep bodies active and minds sharp. • Building Besties: This is the perfect space to build "super-skills" like empathy, clear communication, and the kind of confidence that comes from knowing your team has your back. <p>The Goal: To celebrate every child's unique contribution while building a joyful community of young thinkers and movers. Come join the huddle—we're better together!</p>

Course Title:	The Science of Cooking: Solar Chefs & Kitchen Wizards!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Heather Rosenthal
Course Description:	<p>Put on your apron and grab your safety goggles—we're turning the kitchen into a delicious laboratory! The Science of Cooking is a hands-on, taste-tested adventure where your child becomes a master of edible experiments.</p> <p>What's bubbling in the lab?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harness the Power of the Sun: Forget the boring old stove! We're going high-tech and eco-friendly by using Solar Ovens to bake our treats using nothing but sunshine. It's like magic, but better—it's science! • Mix, Measure, & Munch: From swirling vibrant colors to discovering how flavors "pop," students will stir up yummy creations while learning the secret chemistry behind their favorite snacks. • Kitchen Superpowers: Your little chef will master kitchen safety, learn to follow "top-secret" recipes, and build massive confidence as they whip up treats they can be proud of. • The Ultimate Team-Up: Cooking is a team sport! Students will work together to measure, pour, and create, building great friendships and healthy habits along the way.

	The Goal: Students will explore the "How" and "Why" of food through creativity, teamwork, and the awesome power of solar energy. It's messy, it's crunchy, and it's 100% delicious!
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Course Title:	Math & Movement
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Heather Rosenthal
Course Description:	<p>Who says math is just for desks? In Math & Movement, we're bringing numbers to life! This is an action-packed journey where we don't just solve problems—we jump, sing, and play our way through them.</p> <p>Why it's a total blast:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers in Motion: Say goodbye to boring worksheets! We use our bodies to build geometric shapes, rhythm to master multiplication, and giant outdoor games to bring addition to life. • Be a Math Explorer: We turn abstract concepts into epic stories and "Number Quests." Whether we're counting treasures in nature or using music to find patterns, math becomes a world of imagination. • Brain Training, Level Up: We focus on "Mental Math Magic" and visual tricks that help kids see how numbers work in the real world—making them feel like total math ninjas! • Hands-On Heroics: From building with natural materials to using 3D "manipulatives," your child will touch, move, and create, turning math into a tangible adventure they can see and feel. <p>The Mission: To show kids that math is a living, breathing part of their world. We're trading rote memorization for "Aha!" moments and high-fives. Let's get moving and start calculating!</p>

Course Title:	Memory Masters: Games to Train Your Brain!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grade 1
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Livi Shirley
Course Description:	<p>Get ready to play, think, and remember! Memory Masters is a fun summer class where incoming first graders build important memory and thinking skills through playful games and hands-on activities. Students will match, recall, listen carefully, and remember patterns as they play a variety of engaging memory games! Through movement, laughter, and teamwork, children strengthen focus, listening, and recall while building confidence and classroom-ready skills. This class is a joyful, low-pressure way to help young learners get their brains memory-ready for first grade!</p> <p>This class is for students entering 1st grade.</p>

Course Title:	Uno Unleashed!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Livi Shirley

Course Description:	Get ready to play! In this fun class, students play classic UNO and exciting UNO variations while building strategy, math skills, and good sportsmanship. Through guided gameplay and friendly challenges, kids practice thinking ahead, following rules, and working with others.
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Course Title:	Phonics & Fluency Fun
Grade Levels:	Incoming grade 2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Livi Shirley
Course Description:	Phonics & Fluency Fun is a hands-on summer class designed to help students review key 1st-grade phonics skills while building reading fluency and confidence. Through engaging games, crafts, and interactive activities, students practice decoding and reading smoothly and accurately in a fun, low-pressure environment. This class strengthens foundational reading skills, supports confidence, and helps students feel ready and excited to begin 2nd grade. This class is for students entering 2nd grade.




Course Title:	Puzzle Escape: Mystery Jigsaw Puzzles
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Livi Shirley
Course Description:	Do you love escape rooms, mysteries, and jigsaw puzzles? Then this class is for you! In Puzzle Escape, students work together to complete an escape-style jigsaw puzzle while solving riddles, finding hidden clues, and unlocking secrets along the way. This isn't just a puzzle—it's an adventure! Every piece you place reveals new hints and challenges. Students will use logic, teamwork, problem-solving, and careful observation to solve the mystery before time runs out!

Course Title:	Junior Detectives: Board Game Fun!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Livi Shirley
Course Description:	Calling all young detectives! Students step into the role of investigators as they solve exciting whodunit mysteries using the Junior Detectives board game. Each game features a new case file, and students use real detective tools—like a red spy glass, mirror, cipher card, and careful observation—to uncover hidden clues. Students will interview witnesses, take notes, decode secret messages, and use logic to figure out who committed the crime and where they're hiding. But watch out—not every witness tells the truth! This engaging class builds critical thinking, reasoning, attention to detail, and collaboration in a fun, game-based environment. Perfect for kids who love mysteries, puzzles, and solving problems together!

Course Title:	Creative Café: A Diamond Painting Experience
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Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Livi Shirley
Course Description:	Creative Café is a class where students explore art and focus through diamond painting. Diamond painting is a hands-on art activity in which students place small, colorful gems onto a coded canvas, creating a sparkling picture as they work. Students complete a multi-day project while building attention to detail, perseverance, and fine motor skills. Soft instrumental music creates a relaxed environment that supports mindful, focused work. Students will leave with a finished piece of artwork and a strong sense of accomplishment.

Course Title:	The Poetry Lab
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break) Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Laura Silver
Course Description:	<p>The Poetry Lab is a creative fusion of science and writing designed especially for curious middle schoolers. In this hands-on workshop, students step into the role of both experimenter and author as they explore the natural world through simple, engaging science activities. Each class begins in “lab mode,” where students carry out safe, age-appropriate experiments involving motion, chemical reactions, forces, light, and more. They observe, question, measure, and record their findings just like real scientists.</p> <p>Then the goggles come off and the notebooks open as students transform their discoveries into original poetry. Through guided mini-lessons on imagery, figurative language, and poetic structure, students learn to craft haiku, free verse, odes, narrative poems, and other forms that bring their scientific observations to life. Along the way, they develop skills in careful observation, creative expression, and clear communication.</p> <p>By the end of the course, each student will have a small portfolio of poems inspired by their experiments—evidence of both scientific thinking and artistic imagination.</p>

Course Title:	 The Colorful World of Eric Carle: Read, Draw, Create & Taste!  
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break) Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Nicole Stewart
Course Description:	Step into a bright and bumpy world of stories, art, and snacks inspired by beloved author and illustrator Eric Carle! Each day, students will enjoy lively read-alouds of classic favorites like <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> , <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> , and <i>The Mixed-Up Chameleon</i> . After each story, young artists will bring the books to life through guided, step-by-step drawings, learning how shapes, lines, and colors can turn into animals, bugs, and more—just like Eric Carle did! Students will experiment with color, texture, and creativity while building confidence in their artistic skills. To top it all off, the week will end with a yummy snack creation inspired by our stories (because reading

	makes us hungry too!) and a special Eric Carle Art Portfolio, where each child proudly collects and shares their artwork from the week. This joyful class blends literacy, art, imagination, and a dash of delicious fun—perfect for curious, creative young learners!
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Course Title:	Camp Read S'More
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Nicole Stewart
Course Description:	This is a fun-filled reading adventure designed for 1st and 2nd graders. Students will build a joyful love of reading through play, creativity, and engaging stories. Together, we'll create cozy reading forts, enjoy interactive read-alouds, and explore reading through hands-on games and activities. Learners will strengthen essential reading skills such as high-frequency words, phonics, comprehension, and phonemic awareness—all while having fun and building confidence as readers. This class is perfect for young readers who love stories, movement, games, and learning through play!

Course Title:	Dinosaur Discovery
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Nicole Stewart
Course Description:	Get ready to roar, stomp, and explore! In this fun, hands-on dinosaur class for 1st–2nd graders, students will learn about five different types of dinosaurs. Each day, we will read stories, create dinosaur art, play games, and do hands-on activities as we travel back in time. Kids will meet meat-eating Theropods like T.Rex, giant long-necked Sauropods, horned Ceratopsians like Triceratops, armored Ankylosaurs, and plant-eating Ornithomimids, including duck-billed dinosaurs. This playful class encourages curiosity, creativity, and a love of learning through prehistoric fun! 🦖🦕

Course Title:	Hand Lettering & Creative Journals: Artful Words That POP!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Kim Voge
Course Description:	Unleash your inner artist-writer in this colorful, crafty adventure into the world of hand lettering, doodling, and creative journaling! Students will explore fun lettering styles—from bubble letters to brush-pen flair—while learning how artists use lines, spacing, and embellishments to make words come alive. Each day includes a hands-on lettering challenge, a short creative writing prompt, and a personalized art project such as bookmarks, inspirational posters, and mini-journals. The final project will be a chalkboard-inspired creation. Perfect for kids who love to draw, design, write, or decorate EVERYTHING! By the end of the week, each student will have a keepsake lettering portfolio full of personality, positivity, and confidence.

Course Title:	Hero's Journey: Create Your Own Epic Adventure!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Kim Voge
Course Description:	Step into the shoes of a storyteller and build a world filled with heroes, quests, villains, and magical challenges! Using Joseph Campbell's classic "Hero's Journey" structure (adapted for kids!), students will design their own original fantasy or adventure tale. Through guided story-mapping, character creation, art-based world-building, and collaborative improv games, students will craft a story worthy of the big screen or bookshelf. We'll compare our heroes to famous ones from books and movies, explore how authors build suspense, and finally bring our stories to life through art, narration, and optional voice-recorded podcast-style storytelling. A perfect blend of reading, writing, creativity, and imagination!

Course Title:	Rockstars: Crafting With Rocks, Gems & Nature!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Kim Voge
Course Description:	Get ready to explore the art (and science!) of ROCKS! In this hands-on maker course, students will transform ordinary stones into extraordinary creations. We'll explore rock painting techniques, nature mosaics, kindness rocks, wire-wrapped treasures, miniature rock gardens, storytelling stones, and more. Along the way, we'll learn fun geology facts and use descriptive writing to tell the stories behind our creations. Students will end the week with a rock-themed collection of art pieces and a "Rockin' Creations Gallery"!

Course Title:	Road Trip USA: National Parks Adventure!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Kim Voge
Course Description:	Buckle up for a coast-to-coast road trip through America's most breathtaking National Parks! Each day we'll "visit" a different park—like Yosemite, Yellowstone, Zion, and the Grand Canyon—using storytelling, art, geography, and a bit of science. Students will create travel journals, design ranger badges, build a trip tik website, and write vivid postcards from each destination. Along the way, we'll explore wildlife, conservation, natural wonders, and outdoor survival basics. This class blends creativity, nature, and adventure for curious learners who love to explore!

Course Title:	Podcast Power!: Create Your Own Kid-Cast
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Kim Voge

Course Description:	Lights...Mic...ACTION! In this tech-meets-creativity course, students will become real podcasters—planning, scripting, recording, and producing their own short episodes. They'll explore storytelling techniques, interviewing skills, sound design, and voice expression as they bring their ideas to life. Topics may include book reviews, mysteries, local history, funny skits, nature investigations, or personal passions. Students will end the week with a polished podcast episode to share with family and friends!
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Course Title:	Sketchnote Academy: Visual Thinking for Curious Kids
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Kim Voge
Course Description:	Learn how artists, scientists, and creators use doodles and notes to capture big ideas! Students will explore icons, lettering, borders, infographics, and visual storytelling techniques, all while practicing listening and summarizing skills. We'll sketchnote read-alouds, science concepts, nature walks, podcast clips, and more. A perfect course for artistic kids who think in pictures and want to improve note-taking skills.

Course Title:	Summer STEM Carnival – Build, Create, and Play!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 6-8
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Sydney Von Gober
Course Description:	Step right up for an exciting Summer STEM Carnival, where creativity and engineering come together! In this hands-on camp, students will design and construct their very own carnival games using STEM skills like problem-solving, design thinking, and engineering. Throughout the week, they'll test, refine, and bring their ideas to life, leading up to a fun-filled carnival day where everyone gets to play and showcase their creations. Join us for a summer of building, learning, and carnival fun!

Course Title:	Elementary Girls Basketball – Learn, Play, and Have Fun!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Sydney Von Gober
Course Description:	Introduce your young athlete to the exciting world of basketball in a fun, supportive, and engaging environment! Our Basketball Class is designed to teach fundamental skills like dribbling, shooting, passing, and teamwork while building confidence and a love for the game. This class focuses on skill development through fun games and drills, perfect for beginners and young players looking to improve. This class will be held outside. Sunblock and a refillable water bottle are recommended.

Course Title:	STEM Explorers: Build, Discover, and Create!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2

Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Sydney Von Gober
Course Description:	Get ready for an action-packed STEM adventure filled with building challenges, outdoor explorations, and exciting science experiments! In this hands-on class, young innovators will construct creative projects, explore nature through interactive outdoor activities, and dive into fun experiments that spark curiosity and problem-solving skills. Join us for a thrilling journey of discovery and learning!

Course Title:	Magic Treehouse – Vacation Under the Volcano
Grade Levels:	Incoming grade 1
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Sydney Von Gober
Course Description:	Join us for an exciting adventure through time in this Magic Tree House–themed class inspired by Vacation Under the Volcano by Mary Pope Osborne! Campers will travel alongside Jack and Annie as they journey to ancient Pompeii and discover what life was like near a real volcano. Each day, we'll read chapters from the book together, talk about the story, characters, and setting, and explore history and science in a fun and engaging way. Campers will bring the adventure to life with hands-on activities and creative projects, including building a clay volcano and creating a paper mâché volcano. This camp is perfect for young readers who love stories, imagination, and getting creative. Through reading, discussion, and art, campers will build comprehension skills, learn fascinating facts, and have a blast making memories with friends! This class is for incoming 1st graders.

Course Title:	Summer Fun – Sunshine, Smiles, and Adventure!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Sydney Von Gober
Course Description:	Join us for an exciting Summer Fun Class filled with laughter, creativity, and outdoor adventures! Kids will soak up the sunshine while playing games, creating summer crafts, making delicious homemade ice cream, exploring nature, and diving into hands-on science experiments. Each day is packed with fun activities that spark curiosity, encourage teamwork, and create unforgettable summer memories. Come play, create, and explore with us this summer!

Course Title:	Magic Treehouse – Pirates Past Noon
Grade Levels:	Incoming grade 1
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Sydney Von Gober
Course Description:	Ahoy, mateys! Set sail on an adventure in this Magic Tree House–themed class inspired by Pirates Past Noon by Mary Pope Osborne. Campers will join Jack and Annie as they travel back in time to the age of pirates, ships, and hidden treasure. During the week, we'll read the story together, discuss each chapter, and dive into the exciting world of

	<p>pirates through hands-on activities and imaginative play. Campers will create their own pirate maps, go on a treasure hunt, and enjoy other pirate-themed games and crafts that bring the story to life. This class encourages a love of reading while building comprehension, creativity, and teamwork in a fun and engaging environment.</p> <p>This class is for incoming 1st graders.</p>
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Course Title:	Makers & Movers: Art, Motion, and Fun!
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Melinda Witt
Course Description:	This energetic course blends hands-on art projects with playful movement and teamwork challenges! Students will create colorful artwork that spins, flies, twirls, or moves—using paper engineering, painting, and mixed-media techniques. Each piece will be tested through fun mini-challenges designed for giggles and creativity. Perfect for kids who love making art and staying active!

Course Title:	Story Explorers: Build Your Own Adventure! 📖✍️🚀
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Melinda Witt
Course Description:	Young storytellers will step into a world of imagination as they create their very own adventure tales! Each day begins with an exciting story prompt or read-aloud, which inspires students, followed by creative activities such as drawing characters, designing story maps, and crafting simple props. Students will also use art to bring their stories to life, making each adventure more vivid. Perfect for kids who love imagination, creativity, and teamwork—this class turns little writers into BIG adventurers!

Course Title:	Art & Game Lab: Create, Design, and Play! 🎨🎮🌟
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 1 - July 20-24, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Melinda Witt
Course Description:	<p>Step into a world where creativity meets play! In this exciting hands-on course, students will learn screen-free games and then design and build their very own handmade games—complete with custom artwork. Each day focuses on a different type of game, from board games to card games to simple strategy or movement-based play. Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🎨 Create game boards, cards, tokens, spinners, and visual designs 🧠 Develop game rules, challenges, and strategies ✍️ Use drawing, painting, collage, and mixed-media art techniques 🎮 Test each other's games through fun, friendly gameplay <p>By the end of the week, students will take home a collection of original, artistic games they designed themselves. Perfect for kids who love art, creativity, and interactive fun!</p>

Course Title:	Artistic Adventures: Mixed Media Masterpieces! 🎨🖌️🌟
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period A: 8:00-10:00 am (includes a 20 min. nutrition break)
Teacher:	Melinda Witt
Course Description:	Young artists will explore a different art style and medium each day—including collage, watercolor, printmaking, drawing, and mixed-media design. Students will experiment with exciting materials to build texture, color layers, and expressive artwork. Perfect for kids who love exploring new art techniques in a fun, supportive environment!

Course Title:	Filmmakers: Create Mini Movies With Tech! 🎥🤖💻
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 3-5
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Melinda Witt
Course Description:	In this exciting blend of technology, storytelling, and visual art, students will learn how to plan, write, and create their own short films! Using simple digital tools and AI-assisted features, they'll design illustrated characters, draw storyboards, create artistic backgrounds, and produce mini videos. Each day includes creative challenges and collaborative filmmaking fun. Perfect for future artists, storytellers, and directors!

Course Title:	Nature Art Explorers! 🌿🍌🌟
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Melinda Witt
Course Description:	Young artists will discover the beauty of nature through hands-on art projects inspired by the world around them! Each day, students will explore natural textures, colors, and shapes while creating artwork using traditional supplies as well as other nature-inspired materials (along with traditional art supplies). Projects may include nature rubbings, leaf prints, painted stones, outdoor sketching, flower collages, and mixed-media pieces that celebrate the wonders of the outdoors. Students will develop creativity, observational skills, and a deeper appreciation for nature—all while having fun creating art. Perfect for kids who love exploring outside, creating with their hands, and crafting colorful nature-inspired masterpieces!

Course Title:	Flag Football
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period B: 10:05-11:45 am
Teacher:	Strategic Kids Staff
Course Description:	Discover the thrill of football without the contact! In this fun, fast-paced class, participants will learn the fundamentals of flag football through engaging drills, team-based activities, and scrimmages. Emphasis is placed on safe play, teamwork, and developing a solid

	<p>understanding of offensive and defensive strategies. Students will improve core athletic skills—such as running, catching, throwing, and agility—while building confidence and good sportsmanship. Whether you're new to the game or looking to sharpen your skills, this class offers an inclusive, positive environment for players to grow both on and off the field. All fitness levels are welcome; just bring your enthusiasm and team spirit! This class will be held outside. Sunblock and a refillable water bottle are recommended.</p>
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Course Title:	Strategic Chess
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Strategic Kids Staff
Course Description:	<p>We bring the game of chess to life at our fun and exciting chess camps, where students will learn chess strategies and tactics using our story-based curriculum. Students play outside games with our giant chess set, play a simulation against a master, and more. Camp includes a chess tournament at the end, where kids can win trophies and prizes. This camp is for all levels of chess players, from beginners to advanced.</p>

Course Title:	Lego Architecture: Building Through the Ages
Grade Levels:	Incoming grades 1-2
Dates & Times:	Week 2 - July 27-31, Period C: 12:20-2:00 pm
Teacher:	Strategic Kids Staff
Course Description:	<p>In this fun class, students will build their way through history, starting with the ancient Egyptians and ending in a futuristic city! Each week they will learn fun facts about a period in history and then build with Legos, based on what they learned. They will construct buildings, historical settings, and stories out of Lego bricks as they learn history and travel through this architectural time machine!</p>