



TOMAH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMER PACK

Positive Adventures Creating Knowledge

2026
COURSE CATALOG

PRE-K CLASSES:

GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

This class is intended to get the 4K students ready for their big transition to 5K. The students will have longer school days than when they were in 4K. They will eat both breakfast and lunch at Summer PACK. We will continue learning concepts that are touched on in 4K, but we will elaborate and continue working on them so the students can be more prepared for 5K. The students will build on social skills, do arts and crafts, have choice time, play outside and do many more fun activities throughout the day. Come play and learn with us this summer! **4K experience is not required.**

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES:

FIRST GRADE,... HERE WE COME

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This class is for students going into First Grade and will allow students to stay together throughout the day. Learning activities include Reading and Math – all children will have the opportunity to advance their skills in reading and math each day. Science and the Outdoors – students will explore the world around them. They will use their five senses to explore with hands-on activities. The Artist In You – students can create and share their beauty with the world. Imagination station – during this class, everyone is a dancer, actor, singer, performer and storyteller. Your imagination will be the most important tool for you to bring every day. First Day Here We Come promises to be fun and adventurous.

SESSION A: JUNE 8TH – 25TH

CLASS 1-4 INCOMING FIRST GRADERS

SESSION B: JULY 6TH – 23RD

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1ST – 3RD GRADE CLASSES:

AVENTURAS EN ESPANOL!

Join us on adventures in Spanish, as we learn about different Spanish-speaking countries and grow our Spanish vocabulary as well!

ANIMAL ADVENTURES

Let's take an adventure together to learn interesting facts about animals all around the world! We'll research different animals by watching videos and reading books. We'll add more fun to our journey by making crafts and playing games that connect our learning to the different animals.

BECOMING A PRINCESS

This class is for anyone who has dreamed of being a princess, loves princess stories and just loves everything princess! In this class we will read princess stories, do princess crafts and even make princess foods. During the last week of class, we will have a princess tea party and ball!

BEGINNING SPANISH

In this class we will learn lots of fun Spanish words! We'll play games to help us learn about Spanish and Spanish culture. We'll learn numbers, the Spanish alphabet, animals, colors, and family members. We'll also do various crafts including painting and yarn work.

BOWLING & OTHER FUN

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

Join us for a fun and interactive summer course where you'll learn the fundamentals of bowling & other fun summer activities!

CALDECOTT BOOKS

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

The Caldecott Medal is awarded to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children published in the United States. You are invited to explore some of these stories and create projects based on them.

CALLING ALL GYMNASTS

Mrs. Brown wants to teach gymnastics skills again! We will be working on tumbling skills and low beam. We will be making our own routines to show off the last week of class too!

CARD GAMES AND BOARD GAMES

Come and learn some card and board games with friends!

CARD AND CONNECTIONS

Get ready to shuffle, deal, and play your way through a new card game every day! Students will dive into exciting games that challenge their brains, spark friendly competition, and help them practice strategy, teamwork, and creative thinking. At the end of the course, students will take home their very own deck of cards to teach their friends and family all the games they've mastered!

CERAMICS

Students will explore the amazing world of clay while practicing different techniques and making clay artworks.

CLIMB ABOARD THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS

Seatbelts, everyone! We'll climb aboard the Magic School Bus as we read new stories each week. As we journey through different systems and topics, students will dig even deeper through fun, hands-on science experiments, discussions, and creative activities inspired by each book.

CRAFTY CORNER

Crafty Corner is a class that does all things crafts! We do egg carton crafts, puppets, drawing, painting, ornaments, nail polish mugs and the list goes on! Make them for yourself or as gifts. You will be working on hand-eye coordination skills, working together, and learning together. This class is perfect for the creative person who like to learn new crafts and have fun.

CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing: In this class, you will be using your imagination and writing skills to create different stories and poems. There is no wrong way to think about different worlds, or characters! By the end of the class, students will be more confident in their writing abilities, and being able to share their ideas with others.

FAIRY TALES, FOLKTALES, FABLES & TALL TALES

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

Let's take an adventure back in time as we read and participate in fun, engaging activities related to traditional folktales, fairytales and fables. Folktales give us insight into the culture of a region. Fairytales, while similar, bring an element of magic with them. Fables usually feature animals that are given human characteristics to teach morals or lesson. All 3 genres have enriched readers and storytellers throughout time. You are invited to be a part of this tradition.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELET MAKING

Calling all Swifties, crafters, and best friends! In this class, students will learn how to make a variety of friendship bracelets using thread, beads, and other materials.

FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

In this class students will be introduced to basic concepts of science through fun and interactive experiments. They will learn about the scientific method, how to create hypotheses, conduct experiments and analyze results.

GROWING CHEFS

Ready to level up? This class is for students who have some kitchen experience and want to learn more cooking skills. Students will work with more ingredients and techniques such as chopping (with age-appropriate tools), sautéing, baking, and seasoning foods. We'll talk about why recipes work, make small choices while cooking, and build independence in the kitchen while still working with guidance.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

Do you enjoy getting outside? Do you like to get a little dirty? This class is for you! Each day we will travel to the LaGrange School Garden to plant, weed, water, and hopefully harvest. You will learn how plants grow, what they need, and where our fresh produce comes from. Any food we harvest will be used by the Tomah School District food service or donated to the local food pantry. Please dress accordingly for this class since we will be outside working in the garden most days.

INDOOR OUTDOOR GAMES

Indoor Outdoor Games- This class is about fun, exercise, teamwork and sportsmanship. Indoor and Outdoor games is about having fun. We will be learning games we can play outside as well as inside. Students get to make new friends while playing games. Students will be in games where they will have to work and communicate with others to do well in the activity.

JEWELRY

From friendship bracelets to beaded pins. Students will learn about the different ways jewelry is made using beads, wire and elastic string.

KITCHEN EXPLORERS

This class is perfect for students who are new to cooking or still building confidence in the kitchen. We will focus on basic kitchen safety, simple tools, and following step-by-step recipes. Students will practice measuring, mixing, spreading, and assembling easy foods while learning how to work neatly and safely. No prior cooking experience is needed—just curiosity and a willingness to try new foods!

LET'S CHECK OUT TOMAH!

Put on your walking shoes and get ready to explore Tomah! In this fun and active class, students will take short walks around the community to learn about the places that make our town special. Along the way, we will visit parks, notice local businesses, and learn about community helpers who work in Tomah. Students will participate in simple scavenger hunts, games, and observation activities to help them discover new things about their town. This class encourages curiosity, teamwork, and pride in our community while helping students see the world around them in a new way.

LIGHTS, CAMERA.... GAME SHOW!

Step right up and join the excitement of the game show stage! In this high-energy class, students will become contestants as they play and recreate popular game shows in fun, kid-friendly ways. From spinning wheels and answering trivia to solving puzzles and completing silly challenges, every day will bring a new game show adventure. Students will work in teams, practice problem-solving, and build communication and teamwork skills while competing in friendly challenges. They may even help design their own game show rounds and take turns being the host! With plenty of action, laughter, and surprises, this class is perfect for students who love games, cheering on their teammates, and a little friendly competition.

MAGICAL MADNESS

Students will have fun learning the science behind optical illusions, while practicing their slight of hand skills performing various magic tricks.

MARVELOUS MATH

This course is designed to help students who need extra support in math during the summer months. Through interactive lessons and hands-on activities, the class will focus on basic foundational concepts including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This class is an excellent opportunity for students to gain confidence in their abilities, catch up with their peers and prepare for the upcoming school year.

PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS

Students will have a blast learning about United States symbols in this course! We will create an interactive lapbook in order to learn more about US symbols. We will also spend time learning about our place in the world – home/city or town/county/state/earth. Lastly, we will spend some time learning about Flag Day and the 4th of July.

PETE THE CAT SUMMER ADVENTURE

Get ready to rock your school shoes! In this fun and engaging summer course, students will dive into the colorful world of Pete the Cat. Through reading, singing, art projects, games, and hands-on activities, students will explore favorite stories like Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes, Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons, and more by Eric Litwin and James Dean. Students will practice reading skills, build vocabulary, strengthen comprehension, and develop confidence as readers — all while having a groovy time! Each week includes creative crafts, simple STEM challenges, and writing activities. This course is perfect for young learners who love stories, movement, and learning through play. No matter what happens, it's all good!

RAINFOREST

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

The amazing Amazon Rainforest is home to millions of plants and animals! Come explore the treasures of this exotic habitat and learn fascinating facts about its animals, birds, reptiles and plants.

ROCKIN' IT IN READING

Psssst... This course will let you in on all of the secrets to being a great reader. We will be working on reading foundational skills including phonics, vocabulary, spelling and comprehension. Plan to learn some of the “keys” that unlock the code to being a reader.

SHOWCHOIR

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

In this fun performance class, students will rehearse and perform a full show choir set! The group will learn singing, dancing, and performance techniques for a variety of songs they're sure to love! They will perform for friends and family at the end of the session to showcase their hard work. If you love to sing and dance, this class is for you!

SONGS AND GAMES

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

In this engaging class, students will sing songs, participate in interactive music games, and take part in movement activities to practice rhythm, listening skills, and collaboration. Students will also explore classroom instruments such as drums, shakers, rhythm sticks, and boomwhackers while learning foundational music concepts like steady beat and dynamics.

SUMMER STEM EXPLORERS

Get ready for a session filled with curiosity, creativity, and hands on discovery. In Summer STEM Explorers, 1st-3rd grade students will dive into the exciting worlds of science, technology, engineering, and math through playful, age-appropriate activities designed to spark imagination and build confidence. Each day, young learners will explore big ideas through fun challenges—like building simple machines, experimenting with motion, designing mini structures, and investigating the natural world. Students will work collaboratively, ask questions, make predictions, and learn how to think like real scientists and engineers.

SWIMMING/OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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Dive into summer fun! Students will spend their days at the Tomah Aquatic Center enjoying daily free swim and learning important water safety skills directly from our trained lifeguards. It's the perfect mix of learning and splashing around! A field trip permission form must be on file for all students. If the weather decides not to cooperate, no worries! Students will stay at Tomah Middle School for indoor activities or head to a local park for some outdoor fun. Come make a splash this summer!

TAKE A BITE OUT OF MATH

Did you know math is involved in making a PB&J sandwich? Did you know M&M's can help teach fractions? Well, if you like to eat and would like to improve your math skills, this class is for you! It is the best tasting math class there is! Each day we will read a math related book and then practice our math skills with food! We will practice math with everything from Hershey Kisses to apples to licorice to PB&J sandwiches!

THE COLORS OF ENGLISH & CURSIVE WRITING

The Colors of English & Cursive Writing: in this course, we will be practicing our writing skills through the Colors of English. In the Colors of English, we have great bird friends: Norm the Noun, Vern the Verb, and others - who will help us learn how to craft sentences and practice our writing skills. We will also learn and practice writing in cursive.

THE GREAT GAME ADVENTURE

Get ready for a summer full of fun, movement, and friendly competition! In this exciting class, students will explore a variety of classic children's games and popular board games while building teamwork, strategy, and problem-solving skills. From timeless playground favorites to engaging tabletop games, students will practice taking turns, following rules, and thinking creatively while playing with classmates. Each day may bring a new challenge as students learn new games, revisit familiar favorites, and even help create their own games to share with the group. This class is perfect for students who enjoy staying active, working with friends, and learning through play.

THE KIDS GUIDE TO NATIONAL PARKS

The Kids' Guide to National Parks: in this course, we will be learning about and exploring some of our major National Parks - including Yellowstone, Glacier National Park, and Yosemite. We will also learn about nature conservation and how park rangers work to protect national parks, wildlife and animals thrive.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Students will explore the wonderful world of watercolor paint. They will learn about and use different painting technique.

WORLD OF DISNEY

Do you believe in the magic of Disney? Let me help you discover the hidden magic of Disney classics as we go back in time and explore old Disney stories and their films. If you didn't believe in magic before, I assure you will once our time together is done!

WORLD THROUGH MUSIC

World Tour Through Music, Stories, and Crafts: Pack your imagination and get ready to travel the world—no passport required! In this fun, hands-on class, students will explore different countries from around the globe through music, storytelling, art, and crafts. Each “stop” on our world tour will introduce students to a new country or region. Children will listen to traditional stories and folktales, move and groove to music from around the world, and create colorful and fun crafts inspired by each country. This class is perfect for students who love to create, listen, move, and imagine. No prior knowledge is needed—just a willingness to explore and have fun!

YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

So, you want to change the world? In this class, students will read stories about kindness, leadership, and how small actions can make a big difference. Through discussions, activities, and creative projects, students will explore ways to be better friends, helpers, and community members. This class focuses on empathy, confidence, and empowering students to see how their choices can positively impact the world around them.

4TH – 8TH GRADE CLASSES:

ADVANCED COOKING

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

This class is for students who are comfortable in the kitchen and ready to take on more responsibility. Students will work with more detailed recipes, use multiple cooking methods in one dish, and practice managing time while cooking.

AMERICA'S WONDERS: EXPLORING OUR NATIONAL PARK'S

This enrichment summer school course invites students to explore America's incredible National Parks without ever leaving the classroom. Students will learn about a variety of national parks across the United States, discovering where they are located, why they are important, and what makes each one unique. Through engaging lessons and virtual field trips, students will "visit" famous parks and explore breathtaking sights such as mountains, canyons, forests, deserts, and wildlife habitats. Along the way, students will learn about natural wonders, conservation, and the role national parks play in protecting our country's natural beauty, all while building curiosity, discussion skills, and a love for the great outdoors.

BABYSITTING TIPS & TRICKS

Do you babysit? Have you ever wished you had a kit to help with all those problems that happen when you are babysitting? Then this is the class for you! We will be building our own Babysitting Survival Kits! They will be complete with basic first aid supplies, games, toys and helpful tip cards. We will share stories and problem solving together. We will be putting together crafts and games

BASKETBALL SKILLS & FUNDAMENTALS

Basketball Skills & Fundamentals is an active summer course designed to help students develop basic basketball skills while building confidence, teamwork, and physical fitness. Students will learn and practice essential fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, footwork, and rebounding through structured drills, small-group activities, and modified games. The course emphasizes proper technique, sportsmanship, cooperation, and personal improvement in a supportive environment suitable for all skill levels, including beginners.

BEYOND THE RHYME

Beyond the Rhyme: Exploring and Writing Classic Poetry Forms This summer school course invites students to explore the art of poetry through both creative expression and the study of traditional poetry forms. Students will experiment with traditional forms such as haiku, limericks, cinquains, and free verse. Writing activities encourage creativity and self-expression while sharing poems helps build confidence and communication skills. By the end of the course, students will have a poetry portfolio showcasing their work.

BOWLING & OTHER FUN

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BULLET JOURNALING

Bullet Journaling: In this session, students will receive their own blank journal. Together, we will learn how to hand letter, plan and create layouts. These journals are a perfect lifelong skill for the creatives who want to combine their artistic abilities and have functional organization.

CARD GAME CLUB

Shuffle, Deal, Play! This enrichment summer school course introduces students to the fun, strategy, and endless possibilities of classic card games using just a single deck of cards. Students will learn and play a variety of engaging games such as Kings in the Corner, Garbage, Spit, Rummy, and more, building skills in strategy, problem-solving, and sportsmanship along the way. Through friendly competition and cooperative play, students will practice following rules, thinking ahead, and adapting their strategies, all while having fun with classmates. This course encourages teamwork, critical thinking, and social interaction, showing students how one simple deck of cards can provide hours of entertainment and learning.

CRAFTY CORNER

Crafty Corner is a class that does all things crafts! We do egg carton crafts, puppets, drawing, painting, ornaments, nail polish mugs and the list goes on! Make them for yourself or as gifts. You will be working on hand-eye coordination skills, working together, and learning together. This class is perfect for the creative person who like to learn new crafts and have fun.

CREATIVE CARDBOARD

Why toss it? Let's make art with it. Students will learn different ways to sculpt and build with cardboard. Student will use basic engineering skills and problem solving when constructing their creative forms.

CROCHETING BASICS

Crocheting Basics: We kick off this session learning basic crochet stitches such as a chain, slip stitch, single crochet and magic knot. This course is designed for students trying crochet for the first time!

CUPCAKE DECORATING

Have you ever walked into a bakery and seen all the beautiful creations and wished you could make them yourself? In this class we will learn about the proper use of the necessary tools for decorating. Using versatile buttercream frosting we will learn basic piping techniques to create borders, flowers and other decorative elements. There will be a focus on creative designs, attention to details and achieving a polished, visually appealing final product! By the end of this class, you will be able to impress friends and family with your new and delicious skills!

DIAMOND ART

Diamond Art: Discover the relaxing and rewarding hobby of diamond art. Students will use a hands-on approach to mindfulness and creative expression through diamond and color focused art. Students may bring their own designs if preferred.

DINOSAURS IN ACTION

Dinosaurs in Action In this exciting summer school course students explore the fascinating world of dinosaurs while strengthening their reading, writing, and creativity skills. Through age-appropriate nonfiction and fiction texts, students will learn about different types of dinosaurs, their habitats, and life in prehistoric times. Students will practice reading comprehension through guided reading activities and discussions, develop writing skills by creating dinosaur reports, stories, and journals, and express creativity through art.

DIRECTING & ACTING

In this class, students will get a chance to grow as a performer and director! Students will perform various scenes as different characters and, in these scenes, work on showcasing many emotions. Students will also get the chance to step into the role of a director and lead their peers through different acting exercises. The goal of this class is to have fun while learning to become well-rounded performers and leaders!

EVERYTHING SUPERHERO

Students will dive into the Superhero Universes. We will examine the history of modern-day superheroes. We will read and discuss superhero stories. We will analyze origin stories and develop our own superhero through writing and drawing.

FASST CLASS

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

FASST = Functional, Athletic, Strength, and Speed Training (Classes held at THS Fitness Center). This course will teach students how to improve their flexibility, quickness, agility, speed, strength, and overall athleticism using the Train Heroic program. This highly participative class will include many training drills to improve the student's physical skills. Students will walk from TMS to the High School and back for this class.

FISHING

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

If your child enjoys fishing and would like to put a line in the water for panfish, bass or crappies, Summer PACK has a class for them. We will walk to Lake Tomah each day and fish for approximately 70 minutes. We will then walk back to the middle school. To sign up, we would like your child to bring his or her own fishing pole and tackle. There will be a safe location to store the items overnight each day.

FUN & GAMES

Fun & Games: Card games, board games, strategy games, and cooperative games...we can play them all! Mainstream classics like Uno, Skip-Bo, and Phase10 along with Catan, Planet, and many others! Let's apply our critical thinking and reading for comprehension skills to rule books and have some fun!

GAME OF LIFE

Game of Life: Students will be learning how to budget through interactive play just like the board game: Game of Life. Over the course of three weeks students will learn how to spend their money and how to deal with unexpected endeavors that arise throughout one's life. Students will develop money sense, collaboration, and communication skills.

HOGWARTS 101

Become a student in the magical realm of Harry Potter! We will be doing various Harry Potter activities and simulating life in Hogwarts! We will be sorted into houses and partake in the House Cup, create wands and adopt magical pets, discuss various Harry Potter themes and ideas, compete in trivia and other wizarding competitions (including wizard dueling), as well as watch some Harry Potter films. Join us and be whisked away on an adventure at Hogwarts school of Witchcraft and Wizardry!

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

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Do you enjoy getting outside? Do you like to get a little dirty? This class is for you! Each day we will travel to the LaGrange School Garden to plant, weed, water, and hopefully harvest. You will learn how plants grow, what they need, and where our fresh produce comes from. Any food we harvest will be used by the Tomah School District food service or donated to the local food pantry. Please dress accordingly for this class since we will be outside working in the garden most days.

IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY

Star Wars lovers unite! In a galaxy not so far away – we'll be discussing the Star Wars films – both old and new. We'll discuss themes, characters, plots, and settings for the various films in this epic series, as well as watching some of the films! We will also have weekly Star Wars trivia competitions!

INTERMEDIATE CROCHETING

Intermediate Crocheting: We kick off this session reviewing basic crochet stitches such as a chain, slip stitch, single crochet and magic knot. We amp up by learning more advanced stitches: double crochet, triple crochet, moss stitch and more! This course is designed for students who are fluent in beginner's stitches and want to expand on their crochet skills. Let's brush off the dust of your hooks and hang out! Begin or continue projects -- the possibilities are endless!

JOURNALING, MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

Do you ever find yourself zoning out while in conversation, or focusing on a mistake you made months ago? Do you make decisions without considering options or try to do too many things at once and accomplish none? In this class we will learn how to cultivate a curiosity towards your thoughts and emotions. We will practice journaling to explore creative expression, mental clarity and personal growth. We will engage in mindful activities that include taking walks and making crafts. We will also learn the benefits of meditation and practice short meditation.

LEARNING HOW TO CROSS STITCH

This class will introduce students to the basics of cross stitching, a form of embroidery that combines creativity, focus and fine motor skills. Students will learn how to thread a needle, read simple pattern and create x-shaped stitches that form a design. The class emphasizes patience, accuracy and following directions.

LETS BUILD SOMETHING

Get ready to design, create, and bring your ideas to life! In this hands-on class, students will use everyday materials and simple tools to build fun and creative projects using basic math, measurement and tools. No experience needed – just bring your imagination and get ready to build something awesome!

MANDALA ROCK PAINTING

Learn how to create calming artworks and find your inner peace with mandala rock painting. Discover the calming effects of art as you craft beautiful mandalas on rocks that will be worthy of displaying in your home.

MINI MUSICAL

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

In this class, students will sing, dance, and act. They will rehearse and perform a musical. They will also experience what the audition process for a production is like. Throughout the rehearsal process, students will utilize proper vocal technique, work on singing multi-part music, develop and utilize acting techniques, and rehearse dance combinations. At the end of the session, students will perform their show for friends and family members!

MARVELOUS MATH

This course is designed to help students who need extra support in math during the summer months. Through interactive lessons and hands-on activities, the class will focus on basic foundational concepts including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This class is an excellent opportunity for students to gain confidence in their abilities, catch up with their peers and prepare for the upcoming school year.

ONCE UPON A MAKER

Fairytale Engineering - Bring storybooks to life! This class is a magical, hands-on workshop where classic fairy tales meet modern engineering. Instead of just reading stories, students will become creators, inventors, and heroes of their own, using the engineering design process to solve dilemmas faced by their favorite characters. From building wolf-proof houses for the three little pigs to a protective suit for Humpty Dumpty. We will be using a variety of materials and a lot of problem-solving!

ORIGAMI

Students will learn about the ancient art of origami. They will create origami pieces to use within artwork and pieces that stand on their own.

PUZZLES & LOGIC

Puzzles and Logic: Get ready to stretch your brain! Puzzles and logic is a fun summer class where students will solve and create a variety of challenges through games, puzzles, and other activities.

READER THEATER

Readers Theater is a fun, active and motivating way to practice reading. Students will read and take part in several plays, along with other shared and choral reading activities. Readers become more fluent when they have opportunities to practice their reading and their accuracy and comprehension also improves. Everyone is a star with Readers Theater!

RELAX AND READ

****FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED****

Relax and Read: Enjoy the perfect combination of stories, fresh air, and sunshine! Students will take daily walks to nearby parks to stay active and enjoy some fresh air before diving into a book. This class may take weekly trips to the local library (when available) in order to connect within our community and help build a love of reading.

ROBOTICS & 3D PRINTING

Students will learn about the scientific method using block programming and 3D printing to solve a variety of problems.

ROCKIN' IT IN READING

Psssst... This course will let you in on all of the secrets to being a great reader. We will be working on reading foundational skills including phonics, vocabulary, spelling and comprehension. Plan to learn some of the “keys” that unlock the code to being a reader.

SEW MUCH FUN

Students will start out using basic sewing skills like sewing on a button. They will then learn to do a whip stitch to create a mini pillow. They will then sew a stuffed animal using various hand stitches.

SEWING 101

Sewing 101: Students will learn the basics of sewing while creating fun, practical projects they can be proud of! Additionally, they will also have the opportunity to repair minor rips or holes in items brought from home. Students will be introduced to essential sewing skills such as threading a needle, basic hand stitches, and using simple patterns. Emphasis is placed on patience, problem-solving, and creativity, with plenty of guidance and support for beginners. This class is designed for students with little to no sewing experience, but more experienced students will have opportunities to challenge themselves with more detailed projects. By the end of the course, students will have completed several sewn items and gained confidence in their ability to follow steps, fix mistakes, and see a project through from start to finish.

SHOWCHOIR

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In this fun performance class, students will rehearse and perform a full show choir set! The group will learn singing, dancing, and performance techniques for a variety of songs they're sure to love! They will perform for friends and family at the end of the session to showcase their hard work. If you love to sing and dance, this class is for you!

STRATEGY CARD & BOARD GAMES

All things games! We will have board games, card games, and party games as well, with an emphasis on strategy games including classics such as Risk, chess, Stratego, and Battleship. There will be also many new games introduced during the class and plenty of opportunities to play something exciting and new!

SWIMMING/OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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TENNIS

7th – 8th Grade: This class is open to boys and girls interested in not only learning the game of tennis but also those who would like to refine their court skills. Class consists of drills and games that will teach tennis while having fun.

5th – 6th Grade: This class is for any 5th and 6th grader interested in learning more about tennis. It is geared toward beginning players (although you don't need to be new to the game to join us!) and teaches fundamentals of the sport through intermediate level drills and games.

THE GREAT AMERICAN ROAD TRIP

Do you love to travel? Would you like to plan the ultimate family vacation? In this class, we will research and plan a 10 day family vacation. You will put your research, writing, and math skills to work as you plan the trip of your dreams through three U.S. states. You will plan everything from the tourist sites you will visit, to the motels you will stay at, to the cost of food and gas. Maybe you will be able to take this trip one day!

THE WORLD OF THE HUNGER GAMES

The World of The Hunger Games- In this class, students will be reading one of the most influential books, The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. We will be exploring the thrilling world of dystopian fiction where the characters are under the rule of very powerful leaders, and the importance of survival, bravery, and overcoming battles. Through reading and discussion, students will have a better understanding of dystopian literature, share their own thoughts, and create their own dystopian world by the end of the class

ULTIMATE LAWN GAMES

This enrichment summer school class brings the fun outdoors as students dive into a variety of exciting lawn and yard games perfect for summer days. Using open spaces, simple equipment, and lots of energy, students will play classic outdoor games that involve tossing, running, aiming, balancing, and friendly competition—think lawn-style games like cornhole and other backyard favorites. The focus is on active play, teamwork, and sportsmanship, all while enjoying fresh air and movement. This class turns the school yard into a playful game zone where students can build skills, make memories, and experience the joy of classic outdoor games.

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Want to virtually visit epic sites like the Titanic, Great Wall of China, Space Centers and time periods like the Gold Rush? This class will explore those things and more!

WHO DOES IT BETTER!

The Movie or the Book? Do you like to read and then watch the movie? We will be reading books and then watching the movie together and discussing what is the same and different and what we liked best. Popcorn is a must no matter what!!

WONDERFUL WORLD OF WATERCOLOR

Students will explore the wonderful world of watercolor. We will use watercolor paint and watercolor pencils in new exciting ways to create beautiful works of art. We build on the techniques learned in art class throughout the year. Parents, watercolor paint is a great inexpensive material for students to learn that creates less of a mess so students can make art at home.

Wii OR REAL LIFE

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Students would learn about the scientific method and conduct an experiment testing the exercise of the Wii games with real life games. Students wear pedometers and in class one day we would play the wii's and the next day we would go outside and play the real life game. We would then compare the number of steps taken for each activity. Games: Baseball, table tennis and bowling