



## Class Descriptions for 26-27 School Year

| Class Title               | Teacher | Grade Level | Class Description:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Day/Time               |
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| Game On: Math Edition     | Taiclet | 2-5         | <p>Ready to turn math into game time? In Game On: Math Edition, students will strengthen important math skills through creativity, teamwork, and friendly competition. From board games and card games to strategy challenges, puzzles, and hands-on activities, students will discover exciting new ways to practice math while having fun.</p> <p>Throughout the course, students will explore number sense, addition and subtraction, multiplication, money skills, measurement, logic, problem solving, and critical thinking through interactive gameplay and creative design projects. Students will also learn what makes games fun and engaging as they invent rules, test their ideas, redesign games, and work collaboratively with classmates.</p> <p>This playful and hands-on class encourages creativity, perseverance, communication, and teamwork while helping students build confidence in math in a meaningful and exciting way. Come ready to think, create, play, and level up your math skills!</p> | Tuesdays<br>10-noon    |
| The Curiosity Lab (STEAM) | Taiclet | K-5         | <p>Do you love to build, experiment, explore, and ask big questions? In <i>Curiosity Lab</i>, students will think like scientists, engineers, inventors, and creators as they tackle fun hands-on challenges and exciting experiments. Together, we will discover how things work, solve problems, test ideas, and create amazing projects using creativity and teamwork. This class is full of messy fun, imagination, and discovery as students explore the world around them. Students will build simple machines and participate in exciting STEAM challenges.</p> <p>Whether your child dreams of becoming the next Mark Rober or simply loves to create and explore, this class will inspire curiosity, critical thinking, collaboration, and confidence through hands-on learning and play. Every class encourages students to ask questions, take risks, think creatively, and discover that learning can be an exciting adventure.</p>                                                                           | Tuesdays<br>12:30-2:30 |
| The Creative Corner (Art) | Taiclet | K-5         | <p>Calling all young artists! In The Creative Corner, students will explore their creativity through hands-on art projects inspired by famous artists from the past and present. We will learn about the elements of art, such as color, line, shape, texture, and form, while experimenting with a variety of art materials and techniques.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Wednesdays<br>10-noon  |



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|                                                 |          |     | Students will paint, draw, sculpt, build, and create unique art pieces while learning how artists use creativity to express ideas and emotions. This class encourages imagination, confidence, and self-expression in a fun and supportive environment. Come ready to create, explore, and get a little messy as we bring art to life!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                         |
| Move, Music, and More! (PE, Music, and Library) | Taiclet  | K-5 | <p>Get ready to move, play, sing, read, and explore! In Move, Music, &amp; More!, students will enjoy a fun-filled blend of music, physical education, and library activities through active games, movement challenges, stories, rhythm activities, teamwork, and creative play. From learning basic music skills and keeping a beat to participating in exciting fitness games and discovering the joy of books, this class is all about building confidence, coordination, curiosity, and a love of learning.</p> <p>Students will sing, dance, play simple instruments, move to music, and practice teamwork through cooperative games and challenges. During library time, students will listen to engaging stories, explore books and authors, practice early library and literacy skills, and participate in hands-on activities connected to reading and creativity. Along the way, students will strengthen listening skills, imagination, sportsmanship, coordination, healthy movement habits, and a lifelong love of reading in a fun and encouraging environment. Come ready to move your body, use your imagination, and have a blast learning through music, movement, books, and play!</p> | Thursdays<br>10-noon    |
| Wild Wonders (ELA, Science)                     | Taiclet  | K-5 | <p>Do you love animals and want to help protect them? In Wild Wonders, students will explore incredible endangered animals and the habitats they call home around the world. From rainforest creatures to ocean animals and arctic wildlife, students will discover why some animals are endangered and learn how people can help make a difference.</p> <p>Through books, articles, hands-on projects, art, STEM challenges, and creative activities, students will become young researchers and animal advocates. We will create animal habitats, complete fun research projects, write about wildlife, and explore the amazing adaptations that help animals survive in the wild.</p> <p>This engaging, hands-on class encourages curiosity, creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving while building reading, writing, and science skills in a meaningful way. Come ready to explore, imagine, create, and become a voice for animals around the world!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Thursdays<br>12:30-2:30 |
| The Startup Lab (Business/CTE)                  | Gradwell | 5-8 | Have you ever looked at a problem and thought, " <i>I could fix that,</i> " or seen a product and said, " <i>I could make that better</i> "? Welcome to <b>The Startup Lab</b> , where your ideas stop being "just a thought" and start becoming a brand. This isn't a boring class about spreadsheets and neckties—it's a high-energy startup incubator where students take the driver's seat. You provide the imagination; we provide the blueprint.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Tuesdays<br>10-noon     |



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| The STEM Archaeo-Tech (deconstructing ancient wonders from the ground up)   | Gradwell | 5-8 | How did the ancients move 80-ton stones without engines? How did they align the Pyramids with the stars using only shadows and string? Welcome to the lab where history meets high-stakes engineering! In this course, we aren't just looking at dusty ruins—we are <b>reverse-engineering</b> them. Students will step into the sandals of ancient innovators to solve the greatest construction mysteries of the human past and learn how they have developed into modern day solutions. | Tuesdays<br>12:30-2:30  |
| Story Forge (Creative Writing)                                              | Gradwell | 5-8 | Are you ready to become a published powerhouse? In this creative studio, students will journey through three distinct worlds of storytelling. We will explore how stories change when told through different lenses, moving from the vibrant simplicity of picture books to the cinematic action of graphic novels, and finally to the deep, immersive world of the novella.                                                                                                               | Wednesdays<br>10-noon   |
| Backyard Bounty Academy (Ag-ed, and homesteading skills)                    | Gradwell | 5-8 | Make the garden a classroom! This course is a hands-on exploration of self-sufficiency, blending the traditional wisdom of homesteading with the modern science of agriculture. Whether you have a hundred acres or no yard at all, students will learn the essential skills needed to produce their own food, manage livestock, and steward the environment, and learn other key animal science skills like livestock judging and learning about Washington state agriculture.            | Thursdays<br>10-noon    |
| Costume & Character: The Shakespeare Lab (Drama, acting and costume design) | Gradwell | 5-8 | Forget the dusty books and the "thee's" and "thou's"—it's time to take the Globe Theatre and give it a total makeover! In this high-energy creative studio, students aren't just actors; they are the designers, directors, and visionaries. We will take William Shakespeare's most iconic stories and flip them on their heads, adapting them for the modern world while building every piece of the production from scratch.                                                            | Thursdays<br>12:30-2:30 |