

## Enrichment Class Descriptions 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2021-2022

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Enrichments:

*\*If a class is the same for both K-5 and 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> there is only one description listed, with grade specific information if needed.*

**Ag in School/Gardening (Ms. Stacy):** In this class, students will gain a greater awareness of agriculture. They will learn the interlocking role of farming, food and fiber production in the economy and society. Students will also be doing some project shadowing/lessons with our SHS FFA. Topics will include: dairy/meats, grains/crops, green house gardening, indoor gardening, aquaponics, hydroponics, and school beautification. **K-5<sup>th</sup>:** These students will study similar topics according to their grade/skills.

**Beg. /Adv. 3-D CAD "Computer Aided Drawing" (Ms. Lilli):** Students will learn the beginning/advanced basics of CAD and 3-D printing.

**Beginning Guitar (Ms. Dee Dee):** Students will learn basic chords and strumming, along with how to tune and care for the instrument. **Student must have their own guitar and tuner to sign-up for this class.**

**Bike Club (Ms. Nessa):** In this class, you will learn the basics of bike maintenance, so you can keep your bike in great shape and road etiquette to keep you safe when you are riding the roads. We will cover everything from a routine pre-ride inspection to how to keep your drivetrain clean, lubricated and humming along. Later in our sessions we will (hopefully) go for bike rides along the Discovery Trail. **Students must have their own bike to bring to class/school. Class size limited to 10 students.** A field trip permission slip must be on file for off-campus bike trips.

**Creative Arts (Ms. Lilli):** Students will be able to create different forms of art using new and recycled products.

**Creative Writing (Ms. Sara):** Stories, poems, letters and essays...there are so many ways to express yourself through writing! Come join your friends who enjoy the craft of writing and work on developing your skills and voice as a writer. Students will experiment with various forms of creative writing and get very comfortable with the editing and revising process.

**Drama "Block" (Ms. Dee Dee & Ms. Michele):** Students will polish their acting skills and stage presence, character development and voice projection. **Note: Students signing up for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester drama, will be involved in a "mandatory" performance at the end of the year (June).** **K-5<sup>th</sup>:** Drama is just one hour each week and will focus on the same skills with a performance at the end of the year.

**DIY Stamp/Card/Community Projects/** Students will have an opportunity to be involved with various community projects (ex. making cards) that will have a positive impact for our school and community. This semester, they will do seasonal projects, photo boards and spring crafts.

**Games of Strategy (Ms. Stacy) K-12<sup>th</sup>:** Fun age appropriate games to help students hone their strategic skills.

**Origami (Ms. Stacy):** Students will also complete small origami projects.

**Photography/Yearbook (Ms. Lilli):** Students will learn the basics of photography, how to use photography software.   
\*Only offered at 9:20. Max students: 10.

**Pottery (Ms. Lilli) All grades K-12:** Students will create projects using clay. They will have an opportunity to have their pieces fired and glazed.

**Reading Renegades (Ms. Stacy):** Students can spend a quiet hour in the library exploring new genres and reading their favorite authors.

**Rug Twining/Beginning Quilting (Ms. Dee Dee):** Rug twining is a method of weaving using upcycled fabric to produce an artistic and useful product. Students can make twined placemats or rugs (in a variety of color and texture) according to

their personal preferences. **Beg. Quilting:** Students will start out with some easy baby quilts that we are hoping to donate to a charitable organization or to the hospital to be given to needy families. It is our hope that this will help our students foster a desire to give back to their community. They can also work on smaller projects to keep for themselves or use as gifts. Students can take this class as a full block of either rug twining or quilting or divide their time and do both.

**Sign Language (Ms. Michele):** Students will study American Sign Language and deaf culture through games, videos and language studies.

### **Wednesday K-5<sup>th</sup> Enrichments:**

**Art (Ms. Michele):** In this class, students will learn about different artistic styles using different mediums and techniques to create art.

**Arts and Crafts (Ms. Stacy):** Students will create several pieces of arts and crafts projects using various types of mediums.

**Cartoon Drawing (Ms. Dee Dee):** Students will learn 3-dimensional drawing in a cartoon style.

**Forest Rangers (Ms. Bullard):** Students will learn about Forest Rangers, nature National Parks and environmental science through hands on activities, reading, research Web Rangers and games.

**Know Your Pet (Ms. Stacy):** Students will study about pets and farm animals.

**Lego STEM/Robotics (Ms. Lilli):** K-2 Students will build specific designs while being creative; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> student will learn early robotics while building specific designs.

**Mission to Mars Training 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Only (Ms. Michele):** The third-grade students are going to Mars! Students will prepare for their journey by researching what is currently known about Mars, including a study of the Mar's rovers. During their trip to Mars, students will participate in a series of STEM challenges that include building the first human base on Mars, as well as several simulations! This simulation project integrates science, writing, reading, problem solving and team work! To Mars or bust!

**Puppeteering (Ms. Bullard):** Creative development and design of puppets while practicing reading and writing puppet scripts. Students will also learn the vocabulary associated with puppets and demonstrate those skills in class performances. This class will use various mediums (including clay) to create puppets.

**Reader's Cove:** Students will read a specific book in class and discuss it as a group.

**Rising Stars (Ms. Dee Dee):** In this class students will work on engineering challenges and problem solving as a team. They will also learn how to creatively build towers, roller coasters, catapults and other structures with random building materials. They will also start developing stories about what they build.

**Rug Twining/Beg. Quilting (Ms. Dee Dee):** See above description for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. This class is adapted for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> students based on their skill level.

**Sewing 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (Ms. Lilli):** In this class, students will learn the basics of sewing and how to use a sewing machine to create fun projects. **Class size is limited to 10 students.**

**Writer's Workshop (Ms. Michele):** A spontaneous writing class in which students create characters, plots and tension. Have fun with your imagination while learning how to write stories. This class will include some in-class reading and oral story telling.