

2017-2018 Creative Learning Days Class Descriptions

Third graders have the option of participating in either k-2 classes or 3-5 classes.

Game On (Grades K-2)

Teacher: Mrs. Shepard

Game On! is a fun-filled learning experience that utilizes educational games, classic board games, puzzles, cards, and trains/Lego building. Along the way they will learn the values of teamwork, positive collaboration, patience, and how to compete in a polite and respectful manner. Cards and games are a wonderful way to bring students together while taking a break from modern technology and I believe your child will love this course!

Sara Shepard will be the teacher for this class and she is an experienced science teacher and tutor for the past 15 years. She is also a board game fanatic and has a large personal collection of board games/puzzles that her four children are encouraged to play at home.

Creepy Crawlies (Grades K-2)

Teacher: Mrs. Infinger

This class will be hands on learning exploring some of God's ickiest creations! We will have handwriting challenges on our daily word, show and tell, lots of crafts, books and special visitors in our class! This will encourage collecting things that crawl, and dirt exploring.....so please be prepared!

Ancient History (Grades K-2)

Teacher: Mrs. Countryman

Intro to Ancient History is a fun and interactive way... engaging kids through manipulatives study of ancient times with the help of mini-books, foldable and other materials that will cover the topic. Each component of the Ancient Activity will give the child an opportunity to concentrate on the aspect of the greater topic and at the same time hone fine motor skills. We will be doing a lot of cutting, gluing and a great deal of folders will be needed in this class. Any suggestion and ideas are very much welcome. Hoping that your kids will enjoy the "Old Times" as we study and bring it back to life through the hands of a child.

Health and PE (Grades K-2)

Teacher: Mrs. Dunaway

This class will focus on how being healthy is fun and play is important! We hope to instill an understanding of healthy eating habits, physical exercise, and overall wellness. There will be an emphasis on outdoor games and activities.

Creative Story Telling and Illustration (Grades 3-5)

Teacher: Mrs. Breidenbaugh

The teacher will come prepared with a computer and a starting statement. Each student will add a sentence to the starting statement while the teacher types out the story. The

teacher will guide the story along so that the story makes sense and doesn't get out of hand. It will take two weeks to complete each story. We will finish writing the story on week one. The teacher will print the story to give to the students on week two. Each student will have a blank book to create their illustrations for the story on week two.

You may want to your child to have a notebook ready. If your child has an idea of how they want their story to go and the class has a different idea, your child can step out of the group to write how they want their story to end. This way each student's story book will be their story.

Girls Art (Grades 3-5)

Teacher: Mrs. Boyd

This will be a mixed media class. We will be having fun with drawing, watercolors, acrylic, oil pastels and chalk pastels, as well as a few other items. We will learn about shading, mixing colors, etc. We will also review some basic facts of the famous artists that will inspire our creations.

Pirates & other Notable Characters (Grades 3-5)

Teacher: Mrs. Plummer

During this class, we will study and explore pirates, kings and warriors from around the world. Through a variety of books, art and writing we will learn and have fun with history.

Geology (Grades 3-5)

Teacher: Mrs. Delaney

The Geology class will touch on the history of geology and tools used by geologists. We will study the three main types of rocks (Igneous, Sedimentary, and Metamorphic), minerals, and soil. We will look at the layers that make up the earth, volcanoes and earthquakes. If there is time, we will also study the hydrosphere, biosphere, and the magnetosphere, and how all these parts work together. Class will consist of lecture, completing a lapbook style study folder (one lapbook per area of study) and labs once a month.

Physical Education (Grades 3-5)

Teacher: Mrs. Laczko

Physical education is necessary to help our children develop physical abilities, gain knowledge of different exercise, and create long lasting healthy habits that can last. Our P.E. course is full of useful skills and we incorporate a lot of fun!