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2ND GRADE QUARTER I FOCUS AREA CHOICES

Please read over the following Focus Area titles and the corresponding description. Rank your choices for Quarter I Focus Areas by placing a 1 beside your first choice, a 2 beside your second choice, a 3 beside your third choice, a 4 beside your fourth choice and a 5 beside your fifth choice.

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Rank	Content	Title	Description
	Visual Arts	Art Around the World	Get your passport ready and let's travel the world! Work in all different forms: painting, drawing, collage and more to be able to experience art from many different countries
	Music	Beginning Chorus	Do you love to sing? Do you want to sing with a large group? Have you ever been complimented on your singing voice? Do you want to build your singing skills? If any of these sound like you, then please sign up for chorus! We will work together as an ensemble on building singing skills no matter what level you are. At the end of our focus area we will have a digital showcase day!
	Drama	Intro to the Stage	Welcome to the wonderful world of the stage. In this class we will explore the many types of stages and the jobs that keep them working. We will tackle the job of the director, actor and stage crew for our in-class performance. We will take a fairy tale of our choosing and turn it into a play by becoming the playwrights. It will be a fast pace trip around the theatre filled with creativity and collaboration.
	Physical Education	Team Sports	In this focus area, students will participate in various team sports. The rules of each sport will be taught with foci on lifelong participation and sportsmanship. Students will be guided through individual skill development and progressing to various lead up games. Examples of units to be covered in this focus area include soccer and baseball.
	Dance	Dancing Around the World	Get ready for your feet to tour the globe. As students learn the steps and rhythm patterns of dances from many countries, they will develop such skills as basic timing and coordination. Students will keep a dance passport to document countries we visit through dance and will share their favorite dances in a performance during Showcase Day

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	Visual Arts	ARTrepreneurs	Love art and want to be an entrepreneur? In this course we will explore careers in the art world. We will try your skills in the different fields of architecture, graphic design, furniture design, jewelry making, fashion and more!
	Music	Chorus	Do you love to sing? Do you want to sing with a large group? Have you ever been complimented on your singing voice? Do you want to build your singing skills? If any of these sound like you, then please sign up for chorus! We will work together as an ensemble on building singing skills no matter what level you are. At the end of our focus area we will have a digital showcase day!
	Drama	The Play is the thing!	Come join your friends as we explore the world of the play. We will read different plays and act them out for our class. We will learn the role of the director, actor and stage crew. We will choose as a team what and if we will perform 1 play or scenes from a few of our favorites. Come explore the world of the theatre.
	Physical Education	Team Sports	In this focus area, students will participate in various team sports. The rules of each sport will be taught with foci on lifelong participation and sportsmanship. Students will be guided through individual skill development and progressing to various lead up games. Examples of units to be covered in this focus area include soccer and baseball.
	Dance	Dancing Around the World	Passports required for dancing our way around the world. As students learn the steps and rhythm patterns of more complex dances from a wide variety of countries, they will continue to develop such skills as basic timing and coordination and performing longer sequences of movement. Students will keep document countries we visit through dance and will share their favorite dances in a performance.

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4TH GRADE QUARTER I FOCUS AREA CHOICES

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	Visual Arts	Textile Designers	Consider yourself a designer? In this Focus Area students will dive into the world of Textile (Fabric, or Fiber) Art. Students will explore forms of art such as weaving, screen printing, fabric design, embroidery, sewing, shoe, clothing, and costume design.
	Music	Advanced Chorus	Do you love to sing? Do you want to sing with a large group? Have you ever been complimented on your singing voice? Do you want to build your singing skills? If any of these sound like you, then please sign up for chorus! We will work together as an ensemble on building singing skills no matter what level you are. At the end of our focus area we will have a digital showcase day!
	Drama	Whose Line is it Anyway?	In this class we will work on Improvisational games and skits. We will work on creativity, communication and critical quick thinking, all while having fun. We will split into two teams and have a performance" competition "in front of an audience of our peers. let the good times roll!
	Physical Education	Team Sports	In this focus area, students will participate in various team sports. The rules of each sport will be taught with foci on lifelong participation and sportsmanship. Students will be guided through individual skill development and progressing to a modified game situation. Examples of units to be covered in this focus area include soccer, baseball, hockey, and ultimate frisbee
	Dance	Creating with Ballet and Lyrical Style	In this class you will learn basic ballet and lyrical technique and dance phrases in both styles of dance. You will then create your own dance sequences and we will work together to create class dances to share based on ballet and lyrical technique.

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	Visual Arts	The Legend of Art	Do you like myths, legends or fairy tales? Are you interested in mythological creatures? Take this course and explore dragons, unicorns, centaurs, mermaids and more, while creating exciting 2-D and 3-D art!
	Music	Advanced Chorus	Do you love to sing? Do you want to sing with a large group? Have you ever been complimented on your singing voice? If any of these sound like you, then please sign up for chorus! If you were in chorus last year, GREAT! If you weren't, no problem! We will work on building your skills no matter what level you are. At the end of our focus area we will have a digital showcase day!
	Drama	Whose Line is it Anyway?	In this class we will work on improvisational games and skits. We will work on creativity, communication and critical quick thinking, all while having fun. We will split into two teams and have a performance "in front of an audience of our peers. let the good times roll!
	Physical Education	Team Sports	In this focus area, students will participate in various team sports. The rules of each sport will be taught with foci on lifelong participation and sportsmanship. Students will be guided through individual skill development and progressing to a modified game situation. Examples of units to be covered in this focus area include soccer, baseball, hockey, and ultimate frisbee
	Dance	Enter Stage Left	So you think you can dance on stage? Let's find out and see what it takes to choreograph and rehearse a dance that is performance ready. The focus will be on increasing movement vocabulary and applying choreographic principles. There will be performances, an audition for Pieces of Gold, and some afterschool commitments involved with this class. So if you think you can be ready for the Conn Showcase Day in November, come on in to the dance room and let's get this dance started!
	Computer Science	An AGILE Mind is an Entrepreneurial Mind	Students will continue to develop their understanding of the IDEAS model through the application of using Design Thinking to solve real world problems faced by the COMMUNITY. Throughout this focus area students will have the opportunity to work collaboratively on a real-world problem while building on their technology skills as well as create and add to their REQUIRED WCPSS Digital Portfolio.

