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# 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE QUARTER 3 FOCUS AREA CHOICES

Please read over the following Focus Area titles and the corresponding description. Rank your choices for Quarter 3 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	Making Rainbows	Students will Learn To Mix Secondary and Intermediate Colors using Primary Colors. We will mix Tints and Shades and use paint. We will use Tempera, Watercolors, And Finger Paints most days!
	Music	World Music Drumming	Who is ready to drum up some fun?! In this class we will use drumming and other world percussion instruments (such as xylophones, shakires, claves) to learn different styles of music from cultures around the world. We will learn about respect for each other, instruments and collaboration as we play, dance and sing.
	Drama	Plot, Props, Production!	Come one! Come all! As you work to prep your Oscar speech, we will be enhancing literary skills during our 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter drama focus area. We will be diving into popular novels while strengthening our skills in fluency and reading comprehension through acting, writing and reciting. This will be an awesome chance to receive an extra dose of literacy support!
	Physical Education	Introduction to Long distance running and track and field events	In this focus, the students will learn how to train for distance running, beginning with a 1/4 mile run and progressing to longer distances (e.g. 5K). Each class will include interval training as well as a focus on character development. Students will keep a running log of distance and times, showing gradual improvement due to training. Students will also be introduced to various track and field events (e.g. 100 meter, long jump) with the primary focus being the mechanics of running for speed. The history of the modern Olympic Games will be taught throughout, with a written assessment administered at the end of the quarter. Students will be expected to be prepared to run outside every day, weather permitting.
	Dance	Dance CONNECTIONS	In this class, students will explore many connections that exist between dance and other subject areas, as well as connections between dance and other art forms. Through a series of engaging in-class projects, students will gain an understanding of these connections and will demonstrate the relationships they discover in their projects.

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	Visual Arts	Storytelling Art	Every work of art tells a story. During this course we will explore art that tells a story. Using different mediums, 2D and 3D, what story will you tell? How can you make art with something to say?
	Music	World Music Drumming	Who is ready to drum up some fun?! In this class we will use drumming and other world percussion instruments (such as xylophones, shakires, claves) to learn different styles of music from cultures around the world. We will learn about respect for each other, instruments and collaboration as we play, dance and sing.
	Drama	Plot, Props, Production!	Come one! Come all! As you work to prep your Oscar speech, we will be enhancing literary skills during our 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter drama focus area. We will be diving into popular novels while strengthening our skills in fluency and reading comprehension through acting, writing and reciting. This will be an awesome chance to receive an extra dose of literacy support!
	Physical Education	Track and Field	Each class will include interval training while tracking his/her progress via a running log. Students will develop their track and field performance level through a moderate training program in two track and field events each student will compete in at the Magnet Elementary Track and Field Meet on March 10th at Southeast Raleigh High School. Each student will be given a thorough review of each event at the beginning of the quarter and be assigned two events based on preliminary results. Students will be charged with record keeping, timing, measurement, and tracking their progress. In the final 2 weeks of the Focus Area, students will learn how to train for distance running (e.g. 5K race).
	Dance	Science in Motion	Do you like science? Do you enjoy nature? We will use dance to define, discover and explore science concepts and to help us understand the world around us. Your muscles and bones will be put to use to perform dance movements and to explore the solar system. You will use creative and thinking skills to create movement about nature.
	Computer Science	Mathematical Minecraft Magic	Join us on our latest adventure as we have become a Minecraft Edu school! During this focus area will be encompassing an extra dose of math while exploring curricular based aligned Minecraft challenges!

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# 4TH GRADE QUARTER 3 FOCUS AREA CHOICES

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	Visual Arts	Carolina Art	In this course we will explore North Carolina Artists and artwork. We will study the influences of North Carolina Art. We will create NC inspired artwork using various mediums such as stained glass, printmaking, paint, fabric and more!
	Music	Percussion Ensemble	Who is ready to drum up some fun?! In this class we will work together using drum circles, improvisation and learn other percussion skills and techniques. We will also use the Or-ff instruments (xylophones, metallophones, glockenspiels) and play them as an ensemble.
	Drama	Plot, Props, Production!	Come one! Come all! As you work to prep your Oscar speech, we will be enhancing literary skills during our 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter drama focus area. We will be diving into popular novels while strengthening our skills in fluency and reading comprehension through acting, writing and reciting. This will be an awesome chance to receive an extra dose of literacy support!
	Physical Education	Track and Field	Each class will include interval training while tracking his/her progress via a running log. Students will develop their track and field performance level through a moderate training program in two track and field events each student will compete in at the Magnet Elementary Track and Field Meet on March 10 <sup>th</sup> at Southeast Raleigh High School. Each student will be given a thorough review of each event at the beginning of the quarter and be assigned two events based on preliminary results. Students will be charged with record keeping, timing, measurement, and tracking their progress. In the final 2 weeks of the Focus Area, students will learn how to train for distance running (e.g. 5K race).
	Dance	Hip Hop Through Time	Let's travel back in time as we explore the history of Hip Hop. Throughout this historical journey, we will experience the first movements and dances of Hip Hop as we connect it to the Jazz movement. During our time together, we will learn the early forms of Hip Hop and discover how it corresponds with today's trends.
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	Visual Arts	Textile Designers	In this Focus Area students will dive into the world of Textile (Fabric/Fiber) Art. Students will explore forms of art such as weaving, screen printing, fabric design, embroidery, sewing, designing shoes, clothing, and costumes.
	Music	Percussion Ensemble	Who is ready to drum up some fun?! In this class we will work together using drum circles, improvisation and learn other percussion skills and techniques. We will also use the Orff instruments (xylophones, metallophones, glockenspiels) and play them as an ensemble.
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	Dance	Tap	Let's put on our Conn dancing shoes and make some noise! In this class, students will enhance their rhythmic perception, balance and coordination as they advance from single sound basics to more complex combination sounds of tap. Students will create their own tap steps and sequences to add to movement phrases they learn in class.
	Computer Science	Mathematical Minecraft Magic	Join us on our latest adventure as we have become a Minecraft Edu school! During this focus area will be encompassing an extra dose of math while exploring curricular based aligned Minecraft challenges!