1, 2, 3, 4, Tap, Tap, Tap

Did You Know That Anyone Can Tap Dance? If You Like To Make Noise And Can Count To Four, You Can Learn Too! In This Elective, Students Will Learn How To Recognize And Demonstrate Basic Tap Dancing Technique. At The Same Time, This Course Will Reinforce Primary Math Skills Such As Patterning, Spatial And Number Sense.

Acting

In This Course, Students Will Participate In Role-playing, Scripted Study, Improvisation, And Characterization. Teacher-guided Study In Voice, Body Movement, And Concentration Techniques Will Develop The Actor’s Tools.

Aeronautics - Aig

This Is An Exciting Course That Will Explore Man’s Infinite Fascination With Flight. The Journey Will Begin With A Study Of The Properties Of Matter (Solids, Liquids, And Gases). Students Will Investigate The Layers And Composition Of The Earth’s Atmosphere And How Air Pressure Affects The Way Different Types Of Aircraft Fly. Experiments With Newton’s Laws Of Motion And The Bernoulli Principle Will Help Students Better Understand The Historical Journey Of Unmanned And Manned Flights, From Hot Air Balloons To Rockets. Students Will Even Construct Models And Launch A Few Flights Of Their Own!

African Americans In Us History

Who Navigated One Of Columbus’ Ships? Who Built One Of The First Clocks In America? Who Invented The First Traffic Light? Find Out In This In-depth Study Of Contributions Made By African Americans.

All Together

Students Will Explore A Variety Of Art Media To Build Their Skills Of Drawing, Painting, Cutting And Pasting, And Sculpting.

Animation-ish

In This Elective Students Will Learn How To Use The Animation-ish Program! Animation-ish Is An Easy-to-use Animation Software Program That Inspires Creativity And Enables Children To "Show What They Know." Animation-ish Includes Three Different Levels; Wiggledoodle-ish, Flipbook-ish And Advanced-ish. These Three Levels Provide Students With Different Tools To Design Their Very Own Animations. Wiggledoodle-ish Provides A Simple Set Of Tools To Draw, Trace, And Animate With Just Three Frames. You Can Also Import And Trace Any Graphic. Flipbook-ish Includes An Infinite Number Of Frames So You Can Create Longer Animations. Advanced-ish Introduces The Mover Tool, Which Allows For More Complex Animations Using Foregrounds,
Backgrounds, And Movement Across The Screen. Students Will Have The Opportunity To Explore All Three Levels And Be Transformed Into An Expert Animator!

Architecture - AIG

Students Will Learn How To Relate Many Subject Areas To The Environment Of Home, School, And Neighborhood Through The Study Of Architecture. They Will Learn The Significance Of The Built Environment And Its Impact On Society. This Course Is Designed For High-achieving Students Who Have A Fascination With Buildings And Bridges. Critical Thinking Skills Are Emphasized And Students Will Be Given Opportunities To Make Decisions On How We Might Enrich And Protect Our Architectural Environment.

Authors In The Making, Lego Narrative Builder

Legos Are Everything Awesome! Explore The Enormous Collection Of Lego’s Through Writing And Be Inspired! Imagine Building Fantastical Storyboards To Learn How To Show Not Tell. Learn The Writing Process With A Fun Twist Using Lego Fairy Tales, Lego Space And Lego Communities Expansion Kits. Build-up The Story Elements, Character, Setting, Action And Problem-solution Brick By Brick.

Author! Author!

Within Every Child There Are Stories Of Value. In This Course Students Will Become Young Authors As They Delight In Writing, Illustrating, And Making Their Own Books. Stories Will Be Shared With Other Students.

Beginning Chinese

This Course Is The Beginning Course In The Study Of The Chinese Language. It Is Designed For Students With Little Or No Experience In Speaking Chinese.

Beginning Writing Experiences - AIG

In This Introductory Creative Writing Course, Students Develop Writing Skills By Correlating Vocabulary Development, Grammar, Writing Mechanics, And Sentence Composition. This Course Will Progress From Vocabulary To Paragraph Development.

Blooming Botany!

In This Course Students Will Dig In The Dirt, Play With Plants, Sample Seeds, Look At Leaves And Explore Ecosystems. Join Us As We Learn All About Plants And How They Interact With Their Surrounding Environment.

Book Into Math

This Course Will Integrate Literature And Mathematics. Students Will Be Introduced To Numerous Children’s Books, Both Old Favorites As Well As Unfamiliar Stories. They Will Participate In Activities Designed To Explore Mathematical Concepts As Well As To Develop Communication Skills. Students Will Be Encouraged To Work Together To Read, Speak, Write And Use A Variety Of Strategies To Solve Mathematical Problems Which Occur In Literature.

Can You Believe Your Eyes?

The Students Will Work Toward An Understanding Of How The Eyes And Brain Are Involved In Optical Illusions. The Students Will Create Their Own Optical Illusions Using A Wide Variety Of Art Media. The
Students Will Develop An Appreciation Of Optical Illusions As Works Of Art.

Chess I

Students Will Study The History And Fundamentals Of Chess. Time Will Be Provided For Them To Develop Skills In Chess.

Chorus

Students Will Learn To Sing With Comfort, Accuracy, And A Good Tone. They Will Develop Blend And Ensemble Skills And The Ability To Sing Two-part Harmony. Music Studied Will Include A Variety Of Styles And Periods. Performance Will Be An Expected Part Of This Course.

Cinderella Around The World

Pack Your Bags. Grab Your Passport. We Are On A Literature World Tour To Find Cinderella. Is She Appalachian, Creole, Chinese, Egyptian, Or Jewish? Who Helps Her With Magic? Is It A Fairy Godmother, Fish, Turkey, Or Dove? You Will Meet Many Different Multicultural “Cinderellas” In This Elective. Did You Know There Are Over 1,500 Versions Of The Cinderella Story Dating Back To The First Century? Today There Are 350 Variants Of The Cinderella Tale. In This Elective You Will Visit The Seven Continents And Read A “Cinderella” Story From Many Different Countries While Completing Many Activities And Projects During The World Tour.

Clay Sculpture

Using A Variety Of Techniques, Students Will Learn The Clay Process And Discover The Possibilities Of The Uses Of Natural Clay.

Come Fly With Me - AIG

Flight-it seems magical, but it’s all a matter of science. In this course, students will use scientific inquiry to investigate principles of aeronautics. Exciting, hands-on experiments will allow students to soar into learning how flying machines work, and build a few themselves.

Coral Reef Community

This Course Will Introduce Primary Students To The Plants, Animals And Environment Of The Coral Reef. Students Will Be Involved In Activities Designed To Help Them Identify, Compare, And Contrast The Animals And Plants Of The Coral Reef With Freshwater And Land Animals. Students Will Use Classification And Measuring Skills While Comparing And Contrasting The Characteristics And Basic Needs Of The Organisms Present In The Reef With Those On Land And In Freshwater. A Study Of Land And Sea Turtles And Their Life Cycles Is Included To Illustrate This Concept. The Learner Will Have The Opportunity To Ask A Marine Biologist Questions About Coral Reefs Online And Explore Web Sites Picturing Coral Reefs Around The World.

Computer Coding

Computer science demystified. Anybody can learn the basics of computer programming. Students will use a blend of online software from code.org and cs-first.com. This material stresses the use of logic and critical thinking by performing fun activities and culminates in students creating their own computer games.

Computer Critters

Computer Webmasters

Students will learn how to write and create their own personal web page. Students will use the computer to write stories, poems, imaginative narratives and personal narratives on a variety of topics for their web page projects. The web pages will be posted to the school's web site once peers and the instructor review them. Dialogue will be created during the review process to make sure that high quality web pages will be posted to the Internet. Students will learn how to insert photos, graphics and drawings into their web pages.

Creative Drama

This Course Will Give Students The Opportunity To Learn About Acting And The Stage. They Will Explore Their Own Experiences Through Acting, Improvisation, And Short Plays. Students Will Expand Their Senses In Developing Characters And Situations. It Is Suggested That They Take This Course Before Selecting Introduction To The Stage.

Creative Problem Solving - AIG

Students Will Look At Problems And Decisions They Face Daily And Imaginary Scenarios. They Will Learn A Six-step Method For Solving Problems (Cps). Creative Problem Solving Will Be Applied In The Class.

Creative Stitchery/Weaving

Students Will Learn Many Different Stitches For Designing With Yarn And Burlap. Basic Weaving Techniques Will Be Explored.

Creepy Creatures

The Largest Group Of Creatures In The Animal Kingdom Crawl, Creep, And Fly. They Are Insects. Some Insects Live In Colonies, Have Specific Jobs, And Communicate With One Another. Some Insect Actions Tell Temperature, And Not All Insects Are &quot;Bugs&quot;. In This Course Students Learn Interesting Facts About Insects.

Cultural Kaleidoscope

Cultural Kaleidoscope Recognizes That Cultures Are Dynamic And Fluid. This Study Of Cultures Helps Students To Recognize That People Share More Commonalities Than Differences. In This Social Studies Elective, Students Develop The Knowledge Needed To Make Informed Decisions As Citizens Of A Culturally Diverse World. Students Use Various Opportunities That Integrate Technology, Language Arts, And Visual Arts Across Several Disciplines. Students Gain Knowledge Of Multiple Cultural Perspectives And Identify Examples Of Cultural Diversity In The School And Community. This Course Will Provide Opportunities For Students To Mentally Formulate Ideas And Abstractions, Utilize Their Artistic Creativity, And Integrate Different Core Subjects.

Cut And Sew

Cut And Sew Is A Course For Beginners. Students Will Learn The Basic Steps In Cutting Out Patterns, Attaching Snaps And Buttons, Hemming, And Stitching. Take-home Projects Will Be Completed.
Dance Ensemble

This Course Is Designed For Students Who Want To Continue Their Dance Training. Focus Is On Dance Technique And Its Relationship To Choreography. A Highlight Will Be A Performance Experience. Dance Ensemble Is Open To Students Who Have Completed At Least Two Semesters Of Dance At The 3-5 Level, Or By Permission Of The Teacher.

Dance Through The Decades

Students Will Explore Major American Events Through The Social Dances Of The Decade.

Drawing And Painting

Exercises In Drawing Techniques Will Be Experienced With An Emphasis On The Human Figure, Still Life, And Objects From Nature. In Painting, Color Theory Will Be Emphasized. Students Will Incorporate Their Drawings Into Paintings.

Fairy Tales - AIG

The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with a variety of fairy tales. Discussion, role-play, reading, viewing, listening, research, and writing activities are used to explore this magical kingdom. Emphasis is placed on the origin and elements of fairy tales.

FBI- Investigation

Sherlock Holmes? Dick Tracy? Inspector Gadget? Use Fingerprinting, Chromatography, And Scientific Observation To Investigate And Solve The Case Of The Mysterious Classroom Intruder. This Course Will Give Students Opportunities To Become Familiar With Scientific Methods Of Discovery And Problem Solving.

Friendship Special

This Course Will Center Around How To Interact Positively With Peers. After Completing This Course Students Should Be Able To Demonstrate An Understanding Of The Value And Responsibility Of Friendships And Personal Interactions.

Growing Strong

Don’t Be A Couch Potato! Get Off The Couch And Get Fit….You’re Worth It! Learn Positive Ways To Get And Stay Healthy. Activities Will Include Fun Ways To Develop Good Health And Safety Habits. Take It One Step At A Time And Learn

Gymnastics

Learn All About The Different Events Of Gymnastics. Students Will Learn The Basic Skills Used In On The Floor, Balance Beam, Vault And Bars. Students Will Work Individually And In Small Groups Developing Their Skills And Will Perform Their Skills At The End Of The Quarter.

How Things Work

Students will explore the fascinating world of gadgets and tools in looking at how things work! Tools, machines, gears, and other gizmos will be used as students build their understanding of how simple machines and tools make our world an easier place in which to live.
Introduction To Computer Science

Learn the basic concepts of Computer Science with drag and drop programming. Lessons blend game-like tutorials with unplugged classroom activities and short video clips. Students will learn repeat-loops, conditionals, and basic algorithms.

Introduction To The Stage

In This Introductory Drama Course Students Will Learn About Various Aspects Of The Theater. Students Will Discover The Role Of The Actor, Director, And Stage Technician, And Will Become Familiar With Makeup, Costumes, Sets, And Props. They May Also Produce A Short Play.

It's Comical! - AIG

Students Will Explore The Different Types Of Humor Used In Comic Strips. They Will Learn To Analyze Techniques Used By A Cartoonist And Examine The Development Of Characters, Dialogue, Plot, And Theme. After An In-depth Study Of Charles Schultz'S Peanuts, Young Cartoonists Will Create Comic Strips Of Their Own.

Keyboard By Sight And Sound

In This Course, The Student Will Learn To Play A Keyboard Instrument. Designed For Students With No Previous Keyboard Experience, The Basic Fundamentals Of Music And Playing Technique Will Be Presented.

Let's Celebrate

Have You Ever Wondered What It Would Be Like To Attend An Igbo Festival In Nigeria? Or Eat Sweets During The Candy Festival In Turkey? How Would You Like To Participate In A May Pole Dance? Or March In A Bastille Day Parade? Well, Join Us On A Trip Around The World As We Learn About Many Wonderful Celebrations And Festivals Of Different People, Cultures, And Countries. We Will Experience Music, Recipes, Language And Multi-sensory Activities; As Well As Practice Our Geography Skills While We Study Holidays Around The World. Come Celebrate With Us As We Learn To Appreciate The Many Differences And, More Importantly, The Similarities Between So Many Diverse And Interesting Cultures.

Let's Experiment With Stem


Let's Move I

In This Course Students Will Be Given The Opportunity To Explore The Basic Elements Of Movement: Time, Space, Energy, And Shape. The Focus Will Be On Developing The Natural Creative Skills Of Each Individual, And Heightening Kinesthetic And Spatial Awareness.

Make It From Paper
This Course Revolves Around Paper As A Single Medium For Making Art. Students Will Explore, Develop And Use Cut Paper Techniques To Create Original Visual Images. Experiences With Two-dimensional And Three-dimensional Compositions Will Provide Students With An In-depth Awareness Of Paper’s Potential.

Making Rainbows

Students Will Learn To Mix Secondary Colors Using Primary Colors, And Mix Tints And Shades For Use In Paintings. Tempera, Watercolors, And Finger Paints Will Be Used.

Media Magic

The student will design, produce, and/or select a variety of media formats to present information, such as a computer “slide show” accompanied by a soundtrack. Appropriate operational skills will be included as a part of the project.

Media Masters: The Truth About Advertising - AIG

Can You Believe Everything You See In Those Commercials? We Live In A Sea Of Advertising. It’s Everywhere We Look. Students In This Elective Will Have A Chance To Learn About Persuasive Techniques And Judge The Validity Of Products And Services In An Effort To Become Independent, Well-Informed Consumers.

Meet And Make Musical Instruments

This Course Is An Introduction To The Four Families Of Instruments: Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, And Percussion. Students Will Meet These Instruments Through Stories, Songs, Films, And Performances. Percussion Instruments Will Be Played. Students Will Learn To Read And Perform Percussion Scores.

Mime

This Course Will Involve Students In The Art Of Dramatics Through Mime. Students Will Learn Pantomime Techniques, Enact Popular And Original Stories, And Participate In Student Performances.

Modern Dance

This Course Will Offer A More Intensive Study In Modern Dance Through Technique, Terminology, And Choreography. Students Will Gain Increased Strength, Range Of Motion, And Coordination While Exploring Creative Expression And Individual Style.

Music We Can Play And Sing

Through A Sequential, Vocal/Instrumental Approach, Children Will Be Introduced To Music Reading Skills. Emphasis Will Be On Both Rhythmic And Melodic Notation.

My Green Thumb

This Course Will Provide Opportunities For Students To Experiment With Growing Flowers, Herbs, And Vegetables. Terraria Will Be Constructed, And Final Projects Will Be Exhibited.

Mystical Mythology: Mortal Or Monster?

Mythology Is Designed To Introduce Students To The World Of Mythology. Through Research And Investigation, Students Will Become Familiar With Greek Gods And Goddesses And How They Have Made
An Impact In Our Lives Today.

My Wonderful Body Machine


Night Creatures

The Evening Is Quiet As The Daytime Animals Are Snuggling Down For A Good Night’s Sleep. Soon The Night Is Teeming With The Sounds Of Nocturnal Animals Looking For Their Prey. In The Night Creatures Elective Students Will Learn About The Many Nocturnal Animals And The Variety Of Habitats In Which They Live. Students Will Explore The Many Adaptations That Aid In The Survival Of These Special Animals And Create And Build Ways To Observe And Attract These Creatures To The World Around Them.

Number (Math) Detective

Do You Want To Go On A Number Adventure? Come Join Us As We Learn Some Math Mysteries And Creative Ways To Work With Numbers.

Odyssey Of The Mind - AIG

The Heart Of Learning Is A Constant Search For Simple Ways To Solve Problems. Hunches Or Leaps Of Insight, Often Called “Aha,” Enable A Person To See A Clear And Direct Answer That Has Eluded Others. This Course Will Help To Break Down Barriers To Problem Solving So That These Creative Leaps Of The Mind Can Occur. Students Will Prepare For O.M. Competition Which Includes Team-building And Problem-solving Strategies.

Pathway To The Band I (Year-long)

Learn To Play A Musical Instrument Heard In A Band. (Instruction Should Be Scheduled For One Instrument Per Class.)
1. Woodwinds - Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone. Recommended To Begin At Grade Four.
2. Brass - Trumpet, Trombone. Recommended To Begin At Grade Four Or Five.
3. Percussion - Bells (With Mallets) And Drums. Recommended To Begin At Grade Four Or Five.

Pathway To The Band II (Year-long)

This Course Will Include Instruction On Woodwind, Brass, And Percussion Instruments Begun In Pathway To The Band I. Emphasis Will Be On Individual And Group Instruction. Solo And Ensemble Performances Will Be A Vital Part Of This Course.

Pathway To The Orchestra I (Year-long)

Learn To Play The Violin, Viola, Or Cello In This Course.

Pathway To The Orchestra II (Year-long)

This Course Will Be A Continuation Of Pathway To The Orchestra I. Emphasis Will Be Placed On Both Individual And Group Instruction. Solo And Ensemble Performances Will Be Encouraged.
Pets Galore


Physics In Action (AIG)

The Study Of Physics Helps Us Understand The World Around Us. Physicists Seek Answers To Questions About Everything In The World Around Them. How Long Will The Sun Continue To Heat Our Earth? How Can We Make A Tennis Ball Bounce Longer? How Can We Make A Better Mobile Phone? Digging In To Explore Ideas About Motion, Heat, Electricity, Light, Waves And Sound Is The Work Of A Physicist. Learning About The History Of Physics And Some Of The Great Contributors To The Field May Inspire Students To Conduct Their Own Investigations Or To Seek Opportunities To Learn More About Physics In The Future. In This Course, Students Will Have Opportunities For Inquiry, Experimentation And Design.

Piggy Bank

This Course Will Help Students Learn How Our Monetary System Works By Learning The Names Of Coins, How Much Each Is Worth, And How To Figure Out The Value Of Collections Of Coins.

Play Writing

Imagination! That Is What This Course Will Require From Young Writers! Students Will Learn To Organize Their Thoughts Into Writing. Are You The Next Neil Simon? Samuel Beckett?? Sign Up And Find Out! As They Create Their Own Plays, They Will Develop Characters From Fantasy, Present Day, Historical, Or Futuristic Settings.

Pottery

Explore And Create With Clay, One Of The Oldest Art Media Known To Man. Using Slab-building, Pinch Pots, Coil Building, And Sculpting Techniques, Students Will Create Original Pieces.

Printmaking

Students Will Learn To Use A Variety Of Materials From Gadgets To Cardboard To Explore Making Monoprints And Multiple Images. They Will Learn The Fundamentals Of Repetition, Pattern, And Original Motifs. They Will Use Printmaking As A Vehicle For Making Artistic Creations As Well As Craft Items.

Puppetry


Racquet Sports
Learn About Multiple Sports That Involve A Racquet Or A Paddle Such As Badminton, Tennis, Ping Pong And Pickleball. Students Will Research These Sports And Practice Their Skills Through Lead Up Drills And Games To Prepare Them For The Specific Sports. Students Will Work With Small Groups To Learn How To Keep Score And Referee The Games.

Reader’s Theater

This Course Will Teach Oral Interpretation Of Literature. Students Will Analyze Literature As To The Author’s Purpose, Point Of View, And Setting. The Analyzed Work Will Then Be Read To An Audience. Techniques Of Formal Critical Analysis Will Be Developed. A World Of Words And Images Will Be Opened. This Course Stretches The Imagination And Develops Intuitive Dimensions By Making New Connections Between Words And Feelings.

Ready, Set, Move

Physical Education - This Is A Course For Kindergartners Designed To Strengthen Gross Motor Skills By Using Large Muscle Groups. The Activities Will Include Imitating Body Movements, Identifying And Using Body Parts, And Manipulating Their Bodies In Space.

Rhyme Time

Rhyme Time Is A Wonderful Elective For A Child Who Is At The Pre-emergent Or Emergent Level In Reading. This Elective Introduces Students To A Variety Of Rhymes Including Nursery Rhymes, Traditional Rhyming Songs, And Counting Rhymes. The Students Will Be Engaged In Rhyming Word Activities, Phonemic Explorations, Creative Expression Through Illustrations And Writing, Art Activities, And Dramatic Role-play Based On TheRhyme Presented. At The Completion Of The Elective, The Students Will Have A Personal Collection Of Rhymes And Present Their Favorite Rhymes In A Reader’s Theater.

Robotics (Beginning)

In This Elective Students Will Program And Control Actual Robots Of Different Kinds. They Will Begin By Following Step-by-step Instructions In Order To Program A Simple Robotic Model. Eventually, The Students Will Be Program Its Functions And “Bring It To Life”.

Scholastic Pursuit

Scholastic Pursuit Reinforces The Knowledge Students Have Acquired Throughout The Elementary Grades. Emphasis Is Placed On Research, Questioning, And Listening Skills. Students Gather Information To Compete Among Themselves In Mini Academic Contests. A Team Is Finally Chosen From This Class To Compete In A System-wide Academic Tournament.

School News Today

The Primary Purpose Of This Elective Is To Produce A “Your School News Today” Program To Present Important School Information And Events. Students Who Participate In This Elective Will Study Concepts Of Presentation: Speaking, Diction, Personality, Celebrity, Marketing, Branding And Advertising. Research, Writing, Editing And Reporting As Well As Incorporating New Technologies To Produce Each Program, Are Prime Focus Areas. Sight, Sound, And Action I Elective Is A Prerequisite.

Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad Is An Opportunity For Students To Expand Their Knowledge In The Areas Of Science And Technology. Students Are Involved In The Investigative Process Of Science By Doing Hands-on And Inquiry-based Activities. Olympiad Events Involve Teamwork, Group Planning And Cooperation Based
On "Real-world" Science. Parental Involvement And Occasional After-school Practice Will Be Expected. Students Will Compete Against Other Elementary Schools In April.

Sense-ational Five, The

Students Will Discover The Importance Of Our Five Senses And How We Use Them. Through Various Experiments And Hands-on Activities Students Will Discover How Each Sense Organ Functions. Students Will Be Encouraged To Examine And Observe Their World In New Ways.

Shaping Up


Short Stories - AIG

Young Authors Write Because They Have Something To Say. They Use Their Imaginations And Build Upon Their Experiences To Create A Story That Has Never Been Read Before. This Elective Offers Students The Foundations And Guidance To Conceive, Compose, And Publish A Short Story. The Course Is Designed For Gifted Students Or High Ability Learners And For Students Who Display A Keen Interest And Aptitude In Creative Writing. The Publishing Of A Class Anthology Of Short Stories Will Give These Young Authors A Sense Of Pride And Authorship.

Sign Language K-2

Students Will Be Taught The Concept Of Using Sign Language As An Alternative Form Of Communication. Finger Spelling And Signing Of Familiar Words And Terms Will Be Emphasized. Students Will Use Their Hands And Eyes To Speak And Listen To Others.

Soaring Skyscrapers

Students Will Study The Largest Cities In The United States. They Will Review Locations, Populations, Contributions, And Points Of Interest.

Sports Arena

For The Young Athlete Who Enjoys Team Sports, This Course Will Emphasize Basic Skill Development Which Is Essential To Succeeding In Sports. The Importance Of Physical Fitness, Good Sportsmanship, And Working As A Team Will Be Stressed As Students Participate In Drills And Pre-game Situations.

Sports Fever

So it’s 1,2,3 strikes you’re out at the old ball game! Touchdown! Score! Goal! Are you a sports fan? If so, this is the course for you. In this course, you will read a variety of literature that focuses on sports and athletes. Students will explore the role of sports in the United States and around the world, and how the sports we watch and play shape our identity, culture, and society.

Storybook Friends

This course will introduce many types of characters in favorite storybooks. It will focus on the importance of characters and their character traits. Students will learn about fairy/ folk-tale, animal, and real-life characters. Students will communicate their understanding of these characters in a
variety of literature extension activities such as puppets, character sketches, illustrations, published books, and dramatizations.

Story Time For Young Listeners

Listening Is Essential And Basic To All Musical Experiences. Through A Variety Of Integrated Arts Activities, Students Will Hear And Study Famous Classical Compositions, Their Stories/Origins, And Their Composers.

Tap, Introduction

This Course Is Designed To Give An Introduction To The Technique Of Tap Dancing. The Focus Will Be On Rhythmic Perception, Balance, And Coordination. A Brief History Of Tap Dance Will Also Be Introduced.

Tap I

This Course Is An Introduction To Tap With A Concentration On Rhythms And The Perception Of Different Rhythms. Coordination And Balance Will Also Be A Focus. This Course Will Also Extend The Basic Knowledge Of Tap By Adding Beginning Clogging Instruction Featuring A Systematic Presentation Of Six Basic Steps And Routines Geared To These Steps.

Team Sports

This Course Is Designed For The Student Who Is Interested In Investigating And Developing Skills In A Variety Of Team Sports. Emphasis Will Be Placed On Skills, Drills, Rules, Care Of Equipment, Lead-up Activities, And Game Situations. Good Sportsmanship And Team Cooperation Will Be Stressed. Team Sports To Be Covered In This Course Will Include Kickball, Soccer, And Basketball.

Telling A Story With Video

Telling a Story with Video incorporates the unique technologies of digital video and I-Movie as well as word processing to assist students in developing a short movie. They will review the elements of a short story and study main ideas, characters, and story development through viewing simple video stories. In the class, students brainstorm, outline, write, and edit a story of their own creation. Students will then develop a storyboard of appropriate scenes that best tells their story through video. Students will learn to use a digital video camera and tape simple scenes created from their storyboards. Their characters, scenes and props are of their own creation. They can draw from things at home, school or from computer-generated images to serve their creativity. They will link their scenes together to create a movie.

The Rainforest

Do You Know The Difference Between A Jungle And A Rainforest? Can You Name More Than One Type Of Rainforest? In This Course Learners Will Be Studying About The Different Types Of Rainforests And Where They Are Located. They Will Research A Variety Of Animals That Call The Rain Forest Home And Determine Which Layer Of The Rainforest They Live In. By The End Of The Course, Learners Should Have An Appreciation Of The Many Products That Originate In The Rainforest And The Importance Of Protecting Its Existence.

Time, Temperature, And Money

Students Will Be Taught The Concept Of Time Using Clocks And Calendars. Prediction And Arrangement Of Time Events In Logical Sequence Will Be Emphasized. Reading Temperatures -- Both Fahrenheit And
Celsius -- Will Be Included In This Elective Along With Recognition Of Coin Denominations And Their Values.

Track

This Course Is Designed For The Student Who Is Interested In Investigating And Developing Skills In A Variety Of Lifetime
This Course Is Designed For The Students Who Is Interested In Improving Overall Body Strength And Endurance Through A Variety Of Activities Including: 100m, 200m, 400, 800m, 4x100m, And Field Events, Such As Softball Throw And Running Long Jump. The Student Will Improve His/Her Physical Condition While Having Fun. Students Will Focus On Teamwork And Specific Events.
The Fuller Track Team Will Compete In A Track Meet.

Treasure Island

This Course Will Provide Students With An Opportunity To Understand How To Navigate Their Community And Understand The World Through The Use Of Maps And Globes. Students Will Learn To Read Maps And Globes, Draw Maps, And Create Maps And Globes. The Objective Of This Course Is For Students To Have A Basic Understanding And The Necessary Skills To Read And Use Maps And Globes.

Weather Watching

Have You Always Wanted To Know How Meteorologists Predict The Weather? In This Elective You Will Learn What Makes Up Our Daily And Seasonal Weather. You Will Also Observe And Learn How To Measure Different Types Of Weather. Through Engaging Hands-on Science And Math Experiments You Will Become An Amateur Meteorologist!

We Do Robotics

In This Elective, Students Will Program And Control Animal Robots That They Build Themselves Using Specially Created Software And Lego Building Materials. They Will Begin By Following Step-by-step Instructions In Order To Build And Program A Simple Robotic Model.

Yearbook/ Shutter Bug

Say Cheese! Do you enjoy taking pictures? Would you like to use the images you took and crop, adjust, and color them? Learn how film and digital cameras work and how you can develop film or upload images to a computer for manipulation and printing. Also explore how photography can lead to a career or hobby in sports, modeling, and art!

Zoology (AIG)

Zoology Deals With Animal Life, Growth, Classification, And Behavior. Wildlife Conservation And Careers In Working With Animals Will Be Studied.