LEARNING LABS

SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOLS

K- 8 GRADE

Rancho Cucamonga

Course Catalog

2026 - 2027 School Year

#BrickByBrick

Learning Labs Mission & Vision Statement

We offer homeschool families a variety of unique, year-long classes to enrich their educational experience. Our classes incorporate academics and the arts to inspire individual interests and passions. Our nurturing staff partners with parents to support educational progress in a safe environment that encourages positive social development.

Curriculum Key

After each of our class descriptions, you will see a KEY like this: s, m, e

All of our classes have elective content, and many include core content. See the explanation below to help you choose classes for your child.

E - Covers **ELA CORE** Requirements

e - Supplements **ELA AT HOME** Curriculum

M - Covers **MATH CORE** Requirements

m - Supplements **MATH AT** HOME Curriculum

S - Covers **SCIENCE CORE** Requirements

s - Supplements **SCIENCE AT** HOME Curriculum

SS - Covers **SOCIAL STUDIES CORE** Requirements

ss -Supplements **SOCIAL STUDIES AT HOME** Curriculum

Learning Labs Policies

When you enroll your child in a Learning Labs class, you will be asked to agree to the following:

Learning Labs Parent Agreement

*Please read thoroughly before signing up for any classes.

Please see the Student & Parent Handbook for information about:

Cell Phone Use- Page 42

Dress Code Policy- Pages 42 & 43

Internet Use Policy- Page 44

Student Behavior Expectations and Discipline- Page 46

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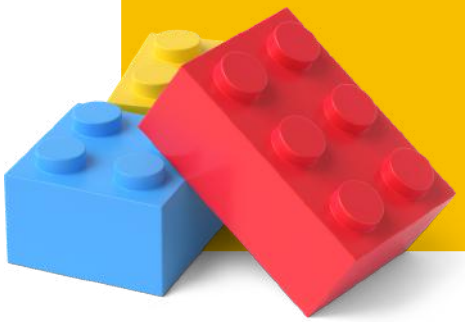
2026-27 Learning Labs Calendar



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RANCHO CUCAMONGA Learning Lab Information

Our Rancho Cucamonga Learning Lab provides enrichment and core academic classes for K-8 Homeschool, Montessori Voyage, and Venture students. The Learning Lab helps families connect with other independent learning students to create a strong support system. Families enjoy the non-traditional choice of independent study while benefiting from time-honored school activities. Our Rancho Cucamonga location participates in activities such as school pictures, open houses, kindergarten and 8th-grade promotions, as well as other fun school events. Through events, outreach, activities, and guest speakers, learning lab students use the community as the classroom throughout the year.

The Learning Lab schedule is full of classes that offer hands-on, engaging activities that make learning fun! Students can choose classes that cater to their passions and interests, and/or choose classes that meet specific academic goals.

Please continue through the pages of this book to see the class offerings and descriptions for the 2026-27 school year.

***Venture and Montessori Voyage students are limited to one block per week.**

Classes are offered for K-8th grades on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday.

Morning Classes ~ 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Lunch ~ 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Afternoon classes ~ 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

For more information or to register for classes, go to Springs Marketplace on your MySprings Apps page.

Located at:

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The Rancho Cucamonga Learning Lab is run by Principal Amanda Deniston, who is responsible for safety, discipline, and the day-to-day operations at the student center. If you have specific questions about the school site, don't hesitate to contact the student center.

Learning Lab offerings and class schedules are created by our Homeschool Leadership team. For specific questions, you may contact:
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Springs Charter Schools

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Kindergarten Class Choices

MONDAY	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Ultimate Builders Lab AND Math Construction Crew
MONDAY	12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Zoophonics AND Junior Zoologists
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Little Story Builders AND Blueprint for Writing: Building Strong Writers
WEDNESDAY	12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Building Our World: Communities & Early America AND Creative Kids Art Lab

Kindergarten students only have ONE OPTION in each block.

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One Page Schedule

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Kindergarten Monday AM Class Descriptions

Ultimate Builders Lab

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- Pattern Towers: Create towers with repeating color or number patterns.
- Build a Story with Numbers: Create a short story or scene using numbers, patterns, or shapes in the design.
- Math Art Creations: Make mosaics or designs that represent patterns, symmetry, or fractions.
- LEGO City Budget Build: Students are given a set number of bricks and must “budget” and plan a small structure, practicing counting, addition, and simple problem-solving as they build.

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Kindergarten Monday PM Class Descriptions

Zoophonics

In this fun and interactive phonics class, students build early reading skills by connecting letters with sounds, movement, and animal characters. Using the Zoophonics approach, students will sing, chant, and use body motions to reinforce phonemic awareness, letter recognition, and beginning blending skills. Through stories, games, and hands-on activities, students develop confidence as emerging readers while having fun in a supportive, high-energy environment.

Projects--

- Animal Alphabet Book: Students create a personalized book featuring Zoophonics animals, letter sounds, and illustrations.
- Zoophonics Song & Motion Showcase: Students learn and perform a series of Zoophonics songs to share with families or other classes.

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Junior Zoologists

In this exciting, hands-on science class, students explore the animal kingdom and discover what makes animals unique. Through interactive lessons, crafts, and simple investigations, students learn about habitats, life cycles, and animal characteristics while building curiosity and observation skills.

Projects--

- Create-a-Creature: Students design their own animal and explain its habitat, diet, and special adaptations.
- Life Cycle Wheel: Students build a visual model showing the life cycle of an animal.
- Animal Classification Chart: Students sort animals into groups (mammals, reptiles, birds, etc.) with pictures and key traits.

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Kindergarten Wednesday AM Class Descriptions

Little Story Builders

In Little Story Builders, young learners explore the joy of storytelling through reading, imaginative play, and creative activities. Students read a variety of short stories and texts, then develop confidence in expressing ideas, creating characters, and building mini-stories using words, drawings, and simple sentences. LEGO bricks help bring their stories to life as they build scenes and retell stories in a hands-on, visual way. Through games, collaborative storytelling, and hands-on exercises, students practice sequencing, vocabulary, narrative thinking, and creative expression while having fun sharing their ideas.

Projects--

- My Storybook: Students create a mini-book with short stories or illustrated adventures.
- Character & Setting Posters: Design characters and story settings to inspire their tales.
- LEGO Story Retell: Students build a scene from a story (read in class or created by them) using LEGO bricks and then retell the story in their own words.

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Blueprint for Writing: Building Strong Writers

In this engaging class, students build a strong foundation in writing step by step. Using WriteScore resources, students develop skills in sentence structure, grammar, organization, and creative expression. Through fun prompts and guided activities, students learn to build from strong sentences to complete paragraphs while practicing capitalization, punctuation, and descriptive writing. This class fosters confidence and a love for writing.

Projects--

- My Writing Portfolio: Students will collect their best writing pieces throughout the course, showing growth in skills and creativity.
- Descriptive Writing Piece: Write about a favorite place, animal, or event using vivid details.
- How-To Writing Project: Create a simple “how-to” piece (e.g., how to make a sandwich or play a game).

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Kindergarten Wednesday PM Class Descriptions

Building Our World: Communities & Early America

Learners will explore the people, places, and cultures that make up communities near and far. Students learn about family, school, neighborhood, and local traditions, as well as the basics of early American life. Through hands-on activities, stories, and interactive projects, students develop an understanding of community roles, rules, cooperation, and how people work together to build and shape their world.

Projects--

- Community Map Project: Students create maps of their neighborhood or classroom community, highlighting important places and roles.
- Early America Mini-Book: Create a book showcasing life in early American communities, comparing past and present.

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Creative Kids Art Lab

In Creative Kids Art Lab, students build foundational art skills while exploring their creativity through hands-on projects. Young artists will learn skills such as color mixing, cutting and gluing, drawing shapes, using lines, and creating patterns, while experimenting with painting, sculpture, and collage. Students will also learn about famous artists and their unique styles, using their work as inspiration for creative projects. Through fun and engaging activities, students will create original artwork and express their ideas and imagination.

Projects--

- Shape & Pattern Art: Create designs using shapes, lines, and repeating patterns.
- 3D Art Builds: Construct simple sculptures using classroom materials.
- Collage Creations: Design layered artwork using paper, textures, and found materials.

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Kindergarten Class Choices

TUESDAY 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Bright Beginnings** **AND** **Ultimate Builders Lab**
TUESDAY 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	**Author Adventures** **AND** **Storybook Art Studio**
THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	**Math Construction Crew** **AND** **Jump, Run, Imagine**
THURSDAY 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM	**Zoophonics** **AND** **Junior Zoologists**

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One Page Schedule

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Kindergarten Tuesday AM Class Descriptions

Bright Beginnings

Start the day with positivity, connection, and learning! In this interactive morning meeting and SEL class, young learners build self-awareness, empathy, and social skills while practicing academic routines. Each session includes greetings, sharing, mindfulness exercises, and collaborative activities. Academic components include Sight Word of the Day, Problem of the Day, calendar activities (seasons, days, weather), and number/pattern discussions. Lessons also focus on emotions, kindness, teamwork, resilience, and self-confidence.

Projects--

- Daily Learning Journal: Students create a personalized journal to track feelings, solve math problems, practice sight words, record calendar/weather observations, and reflect on social-emotional learning each day.
- Kindness Poster: Students create a poster highlighting acts of kindness, empathy, or teamwork.

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Ultimate Builders Lab

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Projects--

- Vehicle Creations: Build moving cars, boats, or other vehicles using gears or wheels
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Kindergarten Tuesday PM Class Descriptions

Author Adventures

Each month, students will explore books by a beloved children's author such as Eric Carle, Kevin Henkes, Jan Brett, Tomie DePaola, Ezra Jack Keats, and Mo Willems. Students will begin by learning about the author and their unique storytelling style. Each week, a new book will be read, with a focus on building vocabulary, comprehension, and basic grammar skills. Students will also complete simple writing activities, such as comparing two books or writing about their favorite story with supporting reasons.

Projects--

- Author Portfolio: Students' work from each author study will be collected into a yearlong portfolio to share with families.
- Character Retell Activity: Students retell a story using drawings or sequencing cards.
- Favorite Author Celebration: Students share their favorite author and book at the end of the year.

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Storybook Art Studio

In this creative class students bring beloved stories to life through hands-on art projects. Each month, students will create artwork inspired by the featured authors, exploring different artistic styles, techniques, and materials. As they listen to and reflect on stories, students will "build" their understanding through painting, drawing, collage, and mixed media projects. This class encourages creativity, imagination, and fine motor skill development while deepening connections to the books they read.

Projects--

- Author Art Portfolio: Students will collect their monthly artwork into a special portfolio showcasing different authors and artistic styles to share at the end of the year.
- Scene Builder Projects: Recreate a favorite scene from a story using drawing or mixed media.

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Kindergarten Thursday AM Class Descriptions

Math Construction Crew

In Math Construction Crew, students build essential math skills brick by brick through hands-on activities, games, and creative projects. Learners explore counting, addition, subtraction, number recognition, shapes, patterns, and problem-solving in fun, interactive ways. Students even use LEGO bricks to model math concepts, making learning visual, tactile, and fun. Students also practice math in real-world contexts like measuring, sorting, and organizing objects. By tackling math challenges with their peers, they build confidence and develop a strong foundation for future math concepts.

Projects--

- Pattern Towers: Create towers with repeating color or number patterns.
- Build a Story with Numbers: Create a short story or scene using numbers, patterns, or shapes in the design.
- Math Art Creations: Make mosaics or designs that represent patterns, symmetry, or fractions.
- LEGO City Budget Build: Students are given a set number of bricks and must “budget” and plan a small structure, practicing counting, addition, and simple problem-solving as they build.

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Jump, Run, Imagine

In this imaginative play and fitness class, young learners combine imaginative play with physical activity to build gross motor skills, coordination, and overall fitness. Each class blends creative scenarios—like exploring forests, pretending to be superheroes, or acting out animal adventures—with structured PE activities that promote running, jumping, balancing, and strength development.Students engage in obstacle courses, movement games, and team challenges that encourage teamwork, problem-solving, and social skills while keeping their bodies active and healthy.

Projects--

- Story Adventures in Motion: Children act out stories through movement, integrating PE skills like hopping, balancing, and running.
- Team Adventure Missions: Group games requiring strategy, cooperation, and movement
- Creative Dance & Movement: Express stories and ideas through rhythm, dance, and imaginative movement

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Junior Zoologists

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1st – 2nd Grade Monday AM Class Choices

Storybook Art Studio
AND
Curious Kids Club

*Building Our World: Communities & Early America
AND
Colonial Arts & Crafts

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****Indicates that course fills core requirements - students will be given assignments to complete at home.***

One Page Schedule

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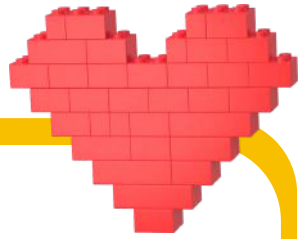
1st – 2nd Grade Monday AM
Class Descriptions – Choice #1



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Curious Kids Club

In Curious Kids Club, young learners explore the world through age-appropriate news, science, and social studies articles from Scholastic News. Students develop reading comprehension, curiosity, and critical thinking skills while learning about current events, animals, nature, and people around the world. The class blends guided reading, discussions, and hands-on projects, helping students practice identifying key ideas, asking questions, and expressing their thoughts through writing, drawing, and presentations.

Projects--

- News Journal: Students summarize a favorite story from each issue with words or drawings.
- Current Events Collage: Create a visual display of interesting topics from the magazine, including animals, places, and people.

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1st – 2nd Grade Monday AM Class Descriptions – Choice #2

*Building Our World: Communities & Early America AND Colonial Arts & Crafts

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***This class is part of a three-year social studies cycle, which also includes Building a Nation & Westward Expansion, and California History. It fulfills core Social Studies requirements, with no more than one hour of at-home assignments per week to support and extend classroom learning.**

Projects--

- Community Map Project: Students create maps of their neighborhood or classroom community, highlighting important places and roles.
- Early America Mini-Book: Create a book showcasing life in early American communities, comparing past and present.
- Colonial Mini Artifacts: Create paper, clay, or fabric replicas of colonial objects such as lanterns, baskets, or simple tools.
- Colonial Weaving or Braiding: Create small woven mats, friendship bracelets, or simple braids inspired by colonial techniques

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1st – 2nd Grade Monday PM Class Choices

Ultimate Builders Lab AND Math Construction Crew
Junior Zoologists AND Creative Kids Art Lab

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1st – 2nd Grade Wednesday AM Class Choices

Author Adventures **AND** **Blueprint for Writing: Building Strong Writers**
Reading Detectives: Crack the Case! **AND** **Blueprint for Writing: Building Strong Writers**

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- My Writing Portfolio: Students will collect their best writing pieces throughout the course, showing growth in skills and creativity.
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1st – 2nd Grade Wednesday AM Class Descriptions – Choice #2

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case!

In this exciting book club, readers become junior detectives as they explore the Reading A to Z Mystery series. Students will read and discuss fun, age-appropriate mysteries, building comprehension, vocabulary, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Each session encourages students to predict, infer, and analyze clues while discussing characters, plot, and settings. Hands-on activities, games, and creative projects help students dive deeper into each story and make connections to their own thinking.

Projects--

- Mystery Case File: Students create a personalized “case file” for each book, including clues, character notes, and a summary of the mystery.
- Clue Collage: Students make a poster as a visual collection of important story details.

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1st – 2nd Grade Wednesday PM Class Choices

Spanish Foundations AND Curious Kids Club
Junior Zoologists AND Creative Kids Art Lab

A FREE Personalized Learning Public Charter School

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1st – 2nd Grade Wednesday PM Class Descriptions – Choice #1

Spanish Foundations

Bienvenidos! In this lively Spanish class, young learners gain confidence in speaking, listening, and understanding basic Spanish. Through songs, games, movement, storytelling, and hands-on activities, students explore essential vocabulary, common phrases, and cultural traditions. Lessons focus on practical themes like greetings, numbers, colors, family, animals, food, and daily routines. Students practice language through storytelling, role-playing, and creative activities that bring Spanish to life.

Projects--

- My Spanish Mini-Book: Students create a personalized book featuring vocabulary and phrases they've learned.
- Role-Play Scenarios: Practice greetings, ordering food, or shopping in Spanish through dramatic play.

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Curious Kids Club

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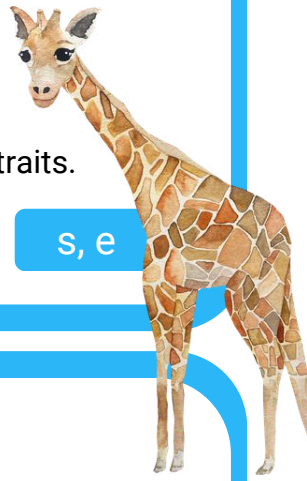

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Creative Kids Art Lab

In Creative Kids Art Lab, students build foundational art skills while exploring their creativity through hands-on projects. Young artists will learn skills such as color mixing, cutting and gluing, drawing shapes, using lines, and creating patterns, while experimenting with painting, sculpture, and collage. Students will also learn about famous artists and their unique styles, using their work as inspiration for creative projects. Through fun and engaging activities, students will create original artwork and express their ideas and imagination.

Projects--

- Shape & Pattern Art: Create designs using shapes, lines, and repeating patterns.
- 3D Art Builds: Construct simple sculptures using classroom materials.
- Collage Creations: Design layered artwork using paper, textures, and found materials.

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1st Grade Tuesday AM Class Choices

Math Construction Crew
AND
Game On: Think & Play!

Bright Beginnings
AND
Ultimate Builders Lab

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- Pattern Towers: Create towers with repeating color or number patterns.
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- Math Art Creations: Make mosaics or designs that represent patterns, symmetry, or fractions.
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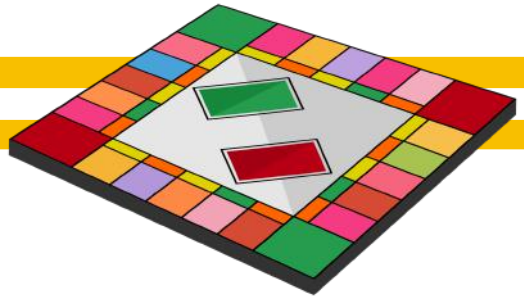

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- Strategy Journals: Draw or write about what worked in each game and ideas for next time.
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1st Grade Tuesday AM
Class Descriptions -Choice #2

Bright Beginnings

Start the day with positivity, connection, and learning! In this interactive morning meeting and SEL class, young learners build self-awareness, empathy, and social skills while practicing academic routines. Each session includes greetings, sharing, mindfulness exercises, and collaborative activities. Academic components include Sight Word of the Day, Problem of the Day, calendar activities (seasons, days, weather), and number/pattern discussions. Lessons also focus on emotions, kindness, teamwork, resilience, and self-confidence.

Projects--

- Daily Learning Journal: Students create a personalized journal to track feelings, solve math problems, practice sight words, record calendar/weather observations, and reflect on social-emotional learning each day.
- Kindness Poster: Students create a poster highlighting acts of kindness, empathy, or teamwork.

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1st Grade Tuesday PM Class Choices

Author Adventures AND Storybook Art Studio
Ultimate Builders Lab AND Science Explorers: Earth & Space

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1st Grade Tuesday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Author Adventures

Each month, students will explore books by a beloved children's author such as Eric Carle, Kevin Henkes, Jan Brett, Tomie DePaola, Ezra Jack Keats, and Mo Willems. Students will begin by learning about the author and their unique storytelling style. Each week, a new book will be read, with a focus on building vocabulary, comprehension, and basic grammar skills. Students will also complete simple writing activities, such as comparing two books or writing about their favorite story with supporting reasons.

Projects--

- Author Portfolio: Students' work from each author study will be collected into a yearlong portfolio to share with families.
- Character Retell Activity: Students retell a story using drawings or sequencing cards.
- Favorite Author Celebration: Students share their favorite author and book at the end of the year.

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Storybook Art Studio

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Projects--

- Author Art Portfolio: Students will collect their monthly artwork into a special portfolio showcasing different authors and artistic styles to share at the end of the year.
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Projects--

- Weather Watcher Project: Track daily weather, measure rainfall, and create simple weather charts.
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- Earth Materials Exploration: Investigate rocks, soil, sand, and water through hands-on experiments.
- Plant Growth Investigation: Observe and record how plants grow by planting seeds and tracking changes over time.

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1st Grade Thursday AM Class Choices

Building Our World: Communities & Early America
AND
Colonial Arts & Crafts

Math Construction Crew
AND
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- Early America Mini-Book: Create a book showcasing life in early American communities, comparing past and present.

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Colonial Arts & Crafts

Students bring early American life to life through hands-on arts and crafts projects. Using simple materials and creative techniques, students explore the everyday objects, tools, and traditions of colonial communities. Projects help students understand history while developing fine motor skills, creativity, and problem-solving.

Projects--

- Colonial Mini Artifacts: Create paper, clay, or fabric replicas of colonial objects such as lanterns, baskets, or simple tools.
- Colonial Weaving or Braiding: Create small woven mats, friendship bracelets, or simple braids inspired by colonial techniques

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Math Construction Crew

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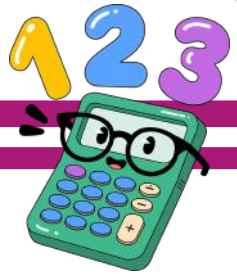

Jump, Run, Imagine

In this imaginative play and fitness class, young learners combine imaginative play with physical activity to build gross motor skills, coordination, and overall fitness. Each class blends creative scenarios—like exploring forests, pretending to be superheroes, or acting out animal adventures—with structured PE activities that promote running, jumping, balancing, and strength development.Students engage in obstacle courses, movement games, and team challenges that encourage teamwork, problem-solving, and social skills while keeping their bodies active and healthy.

Projects--

- Story Adventures in Motion: Children act out stories through movement, integrating PE skills like hopping, balancing, and running.
- Team Adventure Missions: Group games requiring strategy, cooperation, and movement
- Creative Dance & Movement: Express stories and ideas through rhythm, dance, and imaginative movement

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1st Grade Thursday PM Class Choices

Zoophonics
AND
Junior Zoologists

Little Story Builders
AND
Storybook Art Studio

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Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Zoophonics

In this fun and interactive phonics class, students build early reading skills by connecting letters with sounds, movement, and animal characters. Using the Zoophonics approach, students will sing, chant, and use body motions to reinforce phonemic awareness, letter recognition, and beginning blending skills. Through stories, games, and hands-on activities, students develop confidence as emerging readers while having fun in a supportive, high-energy environment.

Projects--

- Animal Alphabet Book: Students create a personalized book featuring Zoophonics animals, letter sounds, and illustrations.
- Zoophonics Song & Motion Showcase: Students learn and perform a series of Zoophonics songs to share with families or other classes.

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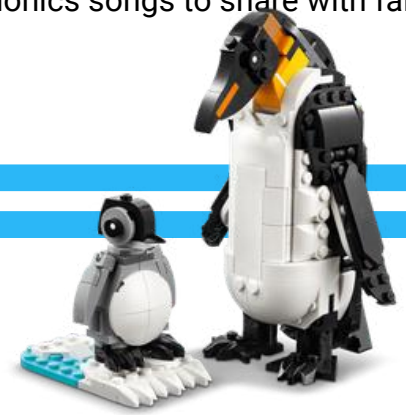

Junior Zoologists

In this exciting, hands-on science class, students explore the animal kingdom and discover what makes animals unique. Through interactive lessons, crafts, and simple investigations, students learn about habitats, life cycles, and animal characteristics while building curiosity and observation skills.

Projects--

- Create-a-Creature: Students design their own animal and explain its habitat, diet, and special adaptations.
- Life Cycle Wheel: Students build a visual model showing the life cycle of an animal.
- Animal Classification Chart: Students sort animals into groups (mammals, reptiles, birds, etc.) with pictures and key traits.

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1st Grade Thursday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Little Story Builders

In Little Story Builders, young learners explore the joy of storytelling through reading, imaginative play, and creative activities. Students read a variety of short stories and texts, then develop confidence in expressing ideas, creating characters, and building mini-stories using words, drawings, and simple sentences. LEGO bricks help bring their stories to life as they build scenes and retell stories in a hands-on, visual way. Through games, collaborative storytelling, and hands-on exercises, students practice sequencing, vocabulary, narrative thinking, and creative expression while having fun sharing their ideas.

Projects--

- My Storybook: Students create a mini-book with short stories or illustrated adventures.
- Character & Setting Posters: Design characters and story settings to inspire their tales.
- LEGO Story Retell: Students build a scene from a story (read in class or created by them) using LEGO bricks and then retell the story in their own words.

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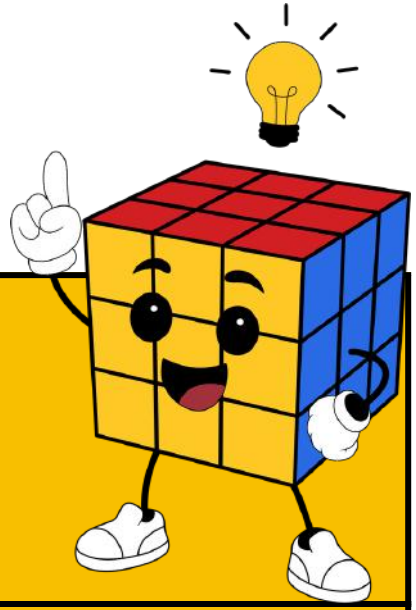

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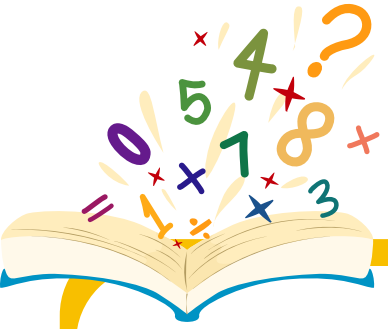

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Imagination Makers: Creative Writing

In Imagination Makers, students become master builders of stories, poems, and imaginative creations. This class encourages writers to explore original ideas, develop characters, create vivid settings, and craft compelling plots. Students experiment with storytelling techniques such as dialogue, descriptive language, and narrative structure, while also exploring fun formats like poems, comic strips, and short plays. Students also use LEGO bricks to build scenes and story elements, helping them visualize ideas and bring their writing to life in a creative, hands-on way.

Projects--

- Personal Story Collection: A mini-book of short stories, poems, or imaginative writings created throughout the class.
- Poetry & Rhyme Experiments: Explore acrostics, rhymes, free verse, or imaginative poems.
- LEGO Scene to Story: Students build a detailed LEGO scene, then write a story, poem, or short script inspired by their creation, focusing on characters, setting, and plot development.

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2nd Grade Tuesday PM Class Choices

A FREE Personalized Learning Public Charter School

Building Our World: Communities & Early America AND Colonial Arts & Crafts
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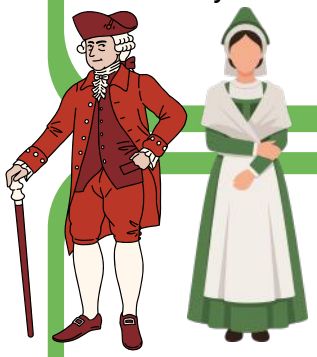

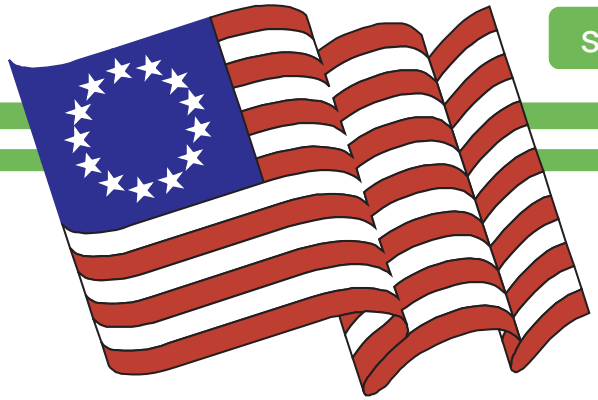

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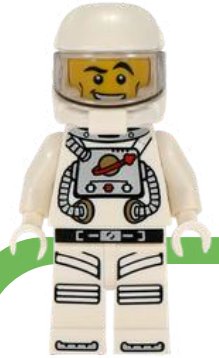

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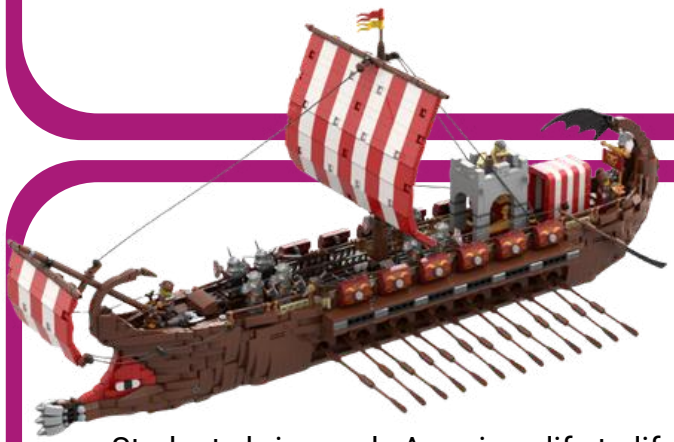

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2nd Grade Thursday PM Class Choices

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case!
AND
Creative Artists Studio

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2nd Grade Thursday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case!

In this exciting book club, readers become junior detectives as they explore the Reading A to Z Mystery series. Students will read and discuss fun, age-appropriate mysteries, building comprehension, vocabulary, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Each session encourages students to predict, infer, and analyze clues while discussing characters, plot, and settings. Hands-on activities, games, and creative projects help students dive deeper into each story and make connections to their own thinking.

Projects--

- Mystery Case File: Students create a personalized "case file" for each book, including clues, character notes, and a summary of the mystery.
- Clue Collage: Students make a poster as a visual collection of important story details.

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Creative Artists Studio

In Creative Artists Studio, students strengthen their artistic skills while exploring a variety of techniques, styles, and materials. Students will build on foundational skills such as drawing, shading, color theory, composition, and perspective, while experimenting with painting, sculpture, and mixed media. Students will also study well-known artists and art movements, using them as inspiration to create more detailed and thoughtful artwork. Emphasis is placed on creativity, craftsmanship, and developing a personal artistic style.

Projects--

- Artist Portfolio: Students compile a collection of their work showcasing growth in technique, creativity, and effort.
- Artist-Inspired Project: Students create a detailed piece inspired by a studied artist, applying specific techniques and styles.

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2nd Grade Thursday PM
Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Little Story Builders

In Little Story Builders, young learners explore the joy of storytelling through reading, imaginative play, and creative activities. Students read a variety of short stories and texts, then develop confidence in expressing ideas, creating characters, and building mini-stories using words, drawings, and simple sentences. LEGO bricks help bring their stories to life as they build scenes and retell stories in a hands-on, visual way. Through games, collaborative storytelling, and hands-on exercises, students practice sequencing, vocabulary, narrative thinking, and creative expression while having fun sharing their ideas.

Projects--

- My Storybook: Students create a mini-book with short stories or illustrated adventures.
- Character & Setting Posters: Design characters and story settings to inspire their tales.
- LEGO Story Retell: Students build a scene from a story (read in class or created by them) using LEGO bricks and then retell the story in their own words.

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Storybook Art Studio

In this creative class students bring beloved stories to life through hands-on art projects. Each month, students will create artwork inspired by the featured authors, exploring different artistic styles, techniques, and materials. As they listen to and reflect on stories, students will “build” their understanding through painting, drawing, collage, and mixed media projects. This class encourages creativity, imagination, and fine motor skill development while deepening connections to the books they read.

Projects--

- Author Art Portfolio: Students will collect their monthly artwork into a special portfolio showcasing different authors and artistic styles to share at the end of the year.
- Scene Builder Projects: Recreate a favorite scene from a story using drawing or mixed media.

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3rd Grade Monday AM Class Choices

*Science Explorers: Earth & Space
AND
Literacy Lab

Garden Science: Plants & Critters
AND
Sign & Shine: ASL for Kids

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3rd Grade Monday AM
Class Descriptions - Choice #1

*Science Explorers: Earth & Space AND Literacy Lab

In Science Explorers: Earth & Space, students investigate the systems of our planet and beyond through hands-on experiments and inquiry-based learning. Students explore topics such as earth materials, weather patterns, plant life cycles and ecosystems, the solar system, and basic astronomy, while developing critical thinking, observation, and scientific reasoning skills. Through experiments, data collection, and creative projects, students deepen their understanding of how Earth's systems interact—from soil, rocks, and plant growth to weather processes and planetary motion. Emphasis is placed on making observations, recording data, and explaining scientific concepts. In Literacy Lab, students will strengthen reading and writing skills while exploring these Earth and space science topics. They will read informational texts about weather, plants, rocks, soil, the solar system, and astronomy, learning to identify key information, summarize findings, and respond in writing. Through guided lessons and hands-on projects, students practice note-taking, analyzing diagrams, and writing evidence-based explanations, connecting literacy skills directly to their science learning.

***This class is part of a three-year science cycle, which includes Life Science, Physical Science & Engineering. It fulfills core Science requirements, with no more than one hour of at-home assignments per week to support and extend classroom learning.**

Projects--

- Weather Data Project: Track and analyze weather patterns, graph results, and identify trends.
- Planet & Moon Models: Build and present models explaining the solar system or lunar phases.
- Earth Materials Investigation: Test and compare properties of rocks, soil, and water.
- Plant Growth Investigation: Conduct an experiment on plant growth, record observations, and present findings.
- Science Summary Journals: Summarize main ideas from short science passages.
- Evidence-Based Writing Responses: Explain Earth or space phenomena using text and experiment evidence

***Students taking this class will be required to bring a school-issued Chromebook to class every week.**

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3rd Grade Monday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Garden Science: Plants & Critters

In Garden Science, learners discover the wonders of plants, gardens, and the creatures that live in them. This hands-on class introduces young learners to plant life cycles, soil science, pollinators, decomposers, and the many roles plants play in our environment. Using resources from kidsgardening.org, students engage in activities that help them observe, investigate, and interact with their environment. Through planting, observation, and experiments, students see how plants grow, how soil and plants are connected, and how creatures like insects support a healthy garden ecosystem. An added bonus is that students get to take pride in beautifying the campus, making a visible difference as they learn.

Projects--

- Plant Life Cycle Journals: Track seeds as they germinate, grow, and produce flowers or fruit.
- Pollinator & Decomposer Study: Observe insects, worms, and other critters that help plants thrive.
- Soil & Compost Experiments: Explore what plants need to grow, including water, sunlight, and healthy soil.

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Sign and Shine: ASL for Kids

In this fun and interactive ASL class, learners will explore the basics of American Sign Language while building communication skills, confidence, and creativity. Through songs, games, stories, and hands-on activities, students will learn to sign letters, numbers, colors, everyday vocabulary, and simple phrases. Lessons also introduce students to Deaf culture and encourage teamwork, listening, and expressive communication.

Projects--

- Alphabet Art (Fingerspelling Creations): Design creative artwork that incorporates fingerspelled words, names, or messages using ASL handshapes.
- Signed Story or Skit: Work independently or in small groups to create and perform a signed story, song, or skit, focusing on expression, clarity, and confidence.

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3rd Grade Monday PM Class Choices

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case! AND Creative Artists Studio
¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish AND Game On! Logic & Strategy Games

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3rd Grade Monday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case!

In this exciting book club, readers become junior detectives as they explore the Reading A to Z Mystery series. Students will read and discuss fun, age-appropriate mysteries, building comprehension, vocabulary, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Each session encourages students to predict, infer, and analyze clues while discussing characters, plot, and settings. Hands-on activities, games, and creative projects help students dive deeper into each story and make connections to their own thinking.

Projects--

- Mystery Case File: Students create a personalized “case file” for each book, including clues, character notes, and a summary of the mystery.
- Clue Collage: Students make a poster as a visual collection of important story details.

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Creative Artists Studio

In Creative Artists Studio, students strengthen their artistic skills while exploring a variety of techniques, styles, and materials. Students will build on foundational skills such as drawing, shading, color theory, composition, and perspective, while experimenting with painting, sculpture, and mixed media. Students will also study well-known artists and art movements, using them as inspiration to create more detailed and thoughtful artwork. Emphasis is placed on creativity, craftsmanship, and developing a personal artistic style.

Projects--

- Artist Portfolio: Students compile a collection of their work showcasing growth in technique, creativity, and effort.
- Artist-Inspired Project: Students create a detailed piece inspired by a studied artist, applying specific techniques and styles.

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3rd Grade Monday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish

In this advanced beginning Spanish class, students build on foundational skills to speak, understand, and write simple sentences. Through games, songs, storytelling, and hands-on activities, they expand vocabulary, practice common phrases, and explore Spanish-speaking cultures. Lessons cover themes like family, school, animals, food, weather, daily routines, and holidays, with practice in conversation, Q&A, and short writing to build confidence in expressing themselves in Spanish. *Prerequisite for this class is the begining spanish class from 25/26.

Projects--

- Spanish Conversation Booklet: Students create a booklet with short dialogues, questions, and answers using vocabulary and phrases learned in class.
- Cultural Exploration Poster: Students research a Spanish-speaking country or holiday and present facts, vocabulary, and illustrations to the class.

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Game On! Logic & Strategy Games

In this fun class students sharpen their critical thinking, problem-solving, and strategic planning skills through a variety of classic and modern board games. Students learn to think ahead, analyze patterns, and make smart decisions while having fun in a collaborative environment. Students rotate through games such as chess and checkers, Qwirkle, Blokus, Quarto, Mastermind, and Battleship, practicing logic, deduction, and creative strategy. The class also emphasizes sportsmanship, focus, patience, and adaptability, helping students grow both as thinkers and team players.

Projects--

- Strategy Journals: Reflect on lessons learned, winning strategies, and ways to improve.
- Team Challenge Showcase: Students will work in small groups to create their own collaborative game! They will design the rules, set up the gameplay, and teach it to their classmates.

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3rd Grade Wednesday AM Class Choices

*Early American Architects: Foundations of U.S. History
AND
Stories & Art of Early America

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case!
AND
Blueprint for Writing: Building Strong Writers

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3rd Grade Wednesday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

*Early American Architects: Foundations of U.S. History AND Stories & Art of Early America

In Early American Architects, students explore the foundations of U.S. history from early civilizations to the birth of the nation. The course begins with pre-European societies, including Native American groups such as the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and continues with the journeys and impact of early European explorers. Students then dive into colonial life in the Thirteen Colonies, examining daily routines, culture, and challenges faced by settlers. The class also explores the causes and key events of the American Revolution, leading to the founding of the United States. Through engaging lessons, discussions, and hands-on projects, students build an understanding of how people, ideas, and events shaped early America. In Stories & Art of Early America, students explore early U.S. history through creative expression, combining writing and art to bring the past to life. This class complements historical learning by allowing students to dive deeper into topics such as Native American life, early explorers, colonial times, and the American Revolution through storytelling and visual projects. Students will create written pieces and artistic works that reflect historical events, perspectives, and daily life. Through journaling, storytelling, drawing, painting, and hands-on crafts, learners develop a deeper understanding of early America while strengthening their creativity and communication skills.

***This class is part of a three-year social studies cycle, which also includes Building a Nation & Westward Expansion, and California History. It fulfills core Social Studies requirements, with no more than one hour of at-home assignments per week to support and extend classroom learning.**

Projects--

- Map of Early America: Label colonies, regions, and important locations.
- Early America Timeline Project: Students create a visual timeline from early Native American societies through the American Revolution, highlighting key events and people.
- Explorer Research Poster: Learn about an early explorer and present their journey and impact.
- Early America Creative Portfolio: A collection of student writing and artwork showcasing different time periods and topics studied throughout the course.
- Colonial-Inspired Crafts: Design hands-on projects inspired by early American life and culture.

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***Students taking this class will be required to bring a school-issued Chromebook to class every week.**

3rd Grade Wednesday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case!

In this exciting book club, readers become junior detectives as they explore the Reading A to Z Mystery series. Students will read and discuss fun, age-appropriate mysteries, building comprehension, vocabulary, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Each session encourages students to predict, infer, and analyze clues while discussing characters, plot, and settings. Hands-on activities, games, and creative projects help students dive deeper into each story and make connections to their own thinking.

Projects--

- Mystery Case File: Students create a personalized “case file” for each book, including clues, character notes, and a summary of the mystery.
- Clue Collage: Students make a poster as a visual collection of important story details.

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Blueprint for Writing: Building Strong Writers

In this engaging class, students build a strong foundation in writing step by step. Using WriteScore resources, students develop skills in sentence structure, grammar, organization, and creative expression. Through fun prompts and guided activities, students learn to build from strong sentences to complete paragraphs while practicing capitalization, punctuation, and descriptive writing. This class fosters confidence and a love for writing.

Projects--

- My Writing Portfolio: Students will collect their best writing pieces throughout the course, showing growth in skills and creativity.
- Descriptive Writing Piece: Write about a favorite place, animal, or event using vivid details.
- How-To Writing Project: Create a simple “how-to” piece (e.g., how to make a sandwich or play a game).

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3rd Grade Wednesday PM Class Choices

Smart Money & Life Skills Lab AND Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers
Brick to Broadway: Building a Performance AND Imagination Stage

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3rd Grade Wednesday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Smart Money & Life Skills Lab

In Smart Money & Life Skills Lab, students build essential life skills while learning the basics of money management, responsibility, and decision-making. They explore earning, saving, spending, budgeting, and needs vs. wants, while also developing organization, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Students practice non-financial life skills such as goal setting, following directions, managing time, resolving conflicts, and building independence. Through hands-on activities and real-life scenarios, they gain confidence in making thoughtful choices both with money and in daily life.

Projects--

- My First Budget Project: Create a simple budget based on income and expenses.
- Classroom Economy Simulation: Earn, save, and spend “class money” through jobs and responsibilities.
- Goal-Setting Plan: Learn to set SMART goals, create an achievement plan, self-monitor progress and reflect on success!

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Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers

In this writing class, students strengthen and expand their writing skills using WriteScore resources. Students focus on crafting clear paragraphs, organizing multi-paragraph pieces, and using strong grammar, vocabulary, and sentence variety. Through guided practice and creative assignments, students learn to develop ideas, support their writing with details, and revise their work for clarity and quality. This class builds confidence and prepares students for more advanced academic writing.

Projects--

- Writing Portfolio: A collection of revised pieces showing growth in structure, detail, and style.
- Multi-Paragraph Writing Project: Students complete a structured piece (narrative, opinion, or informational) with introduction, body, and conclusion.
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3rd Grade Wednesday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Brick to Broadway: Building a Performance

This class introduces students to the excitement of theater, helping them develop confidence, poise, collaboration skills, and creative expression. Students explore acting, improvisation, vocal performance, and basic choreography, learning how performance techniques can bring characters and stories to life. Through scene work, skits, and ensemble performances, students gain hands-on experience in both performing and working as a team. This class emphasizes creativity, self-expression, and problem-solving in a fun, supportive environment.

Projects--

- Culminating Performance: Students will prepare and present a full live performance in front of an audience.

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Imagination Stage

In this fun and interactive class, students explore social-emotional learning through drama, role-play, and imaginative play. Students build confidence, empathy, and communication skills as they act out different characters and real-life situations. Through skits, storytelling, and creative expression, students practice understanding emotions, solving problems, and working together in a supportive environment.

Projects--

- Emotion Skits: Act out different feelings and positive ways to respond.
- Role-Play Scenarios: Practice real-life social situations like friendship and teamwork.
- Creative Character Project: Create and perform a character showing thoughts, feelings, and actions.

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3rd Grade Tuesday AM Class Choices

Ultimate Builders Lab: Engineering & Design
AND
¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish

Imagination Makers: Creative Writing
AND
Storybook Art Studio

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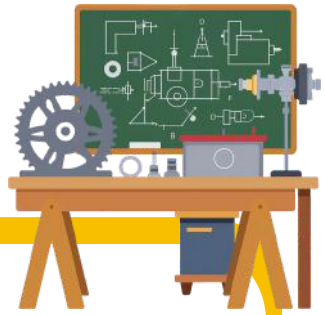

Ultimate Builders Lab: Engineering & Design

In Ultimate Builders Lab: Engineering & Design, students explore creativity, problem-solving, and engineering through hands-on building with LEGO® bricks, Magna-Tiles, straw connectors, gears, and recycled materials. Students tackle complex building challenges, test structural designs, and experiment with motion, stability, and mechanics. Through guided and open-ended projects, students develop critical thinking, collaboration, and engineering skills while bringing imaginative designs to life.

Projects--

- Engineering Challenge Builds: Construct a bridge, tower, or vehicle that meets specific structural or functional requirements.
- Themed Design Project: Design a cityscape, space station, or invention using multiple materials and engineering concepts.
- Recycled Material Engineering: Use cardboard, tubes, and other materials to design functional or artistic structures.

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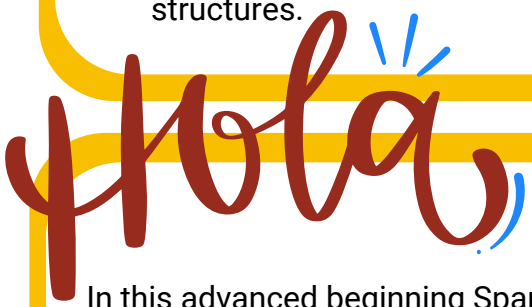

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Projects--

- Spanish Conversation Booklet: Students create a booklet with short dialogues, questions, and answers using vocabulary and phrases learned in class.
- Cultural Exploration Poster: Students research a Spanish-speaking country or holiday and present facts, vocabulary, and illustrations to the class.

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3rd Grade Tuesday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Imagination Makers: Creative Writing

In Imagination Makers, students become master builders of stories, poems, and imaginative creations. This class encourages writers to explore original ideas, develop characters, create vivid settings, and craft compelling plots. Students experiment with storytelling techniques such as dialogue, descriptive language, and narrative structure, while also exploring fun formats like poems, comic strips, and short plays. Students also use LEGO bricks to build scenes and story elements, helping them visualize ideas and bring their writing to life in a creative, hands-on way.

Projects--

- Personal Story Collection: A mini-book of short stories, poems, or imaginative writings created throughout the class.
- Poetry & Rhyme Experiments: Explore acrostics, rhymes, free verse, or imaginative poems.
- LEGO Scene to Story: Students build a detailed LEGO scene, then write a story, poem, or short script inspired by their creation, focusing on characters, setting, and plot development.

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Storybook Art Studio

In this creative class students bring beloved stories to life through hands-on art projects. Each month, students will create artwork inspired by the featured authors, exploring different artistic styles, techniques, and materials. As they listen to and reflect on stories, students will “build” their understanding through painting, drawing, collage, and mixed media projects. This class encourages creativity, imagination, and fine motor skill development while deepening connections to the books they read.

Projects--

- Author Art Portfolio: Students will collect their monthly artwork into a special portfolio showcasing different authors and artistic styles to share at the end of the year.
- Scene Builder Projects: Recreate a favorite scene from a story using drawing or mixed media.

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3rd Grade Tuesday PM Class Choices

Building Our World: Communities & Early America
AND
Colonial Arts & Crafts

*I CAN! Math Learning Lab (Traditional 2-day class)
AND
Game On! Logic & Strategy Games

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****I CAN! Math Learning Lab - Students must sign up for Part 1 & Part 2 and attend both days in person.***

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3rd Grade Tuesday PM
Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Building Our World: Communities & Early America

Learners will explore the people, places, and cultures that make up communities near and far. Students learn about family, school, neighborhood, and local traditions, as well as the basics of early American life. Through hands-on activities, stories, and interactive projects, students develop an understanding of community roles, rules, cooperation, and how people work together to build and shape their world.

Projects--

- Community Map Project: Students create maps of their neighborhood or classroom community, highlighting important places and roles.
- Early America Mini-Book: Create a book showcasing life in early American communities, comparing past and present.

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Colonial Arts & Crafts

Students bring early American life to life through hands-on arts and crafts projects. Using simple materials and creative techniques, students explore the everyday objects, tools, and traditions of colonial communities. Projects help students understand history while developing fine motor skills, creativity, and problem-solving.

Projects--

- Colonial Mini Artifacts: Create paper, clay, or fabric replicas of colonial objects such as lanterns, baskets, or simple tools.
- Colonial Weaving or Braiding: Create small woven mats, friendship bracelets, or simple braids inspired by colonial techniques

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3rd Grade Tuesday PM
Class Descriptions - Choice #2

*I CAN! Math Learning Lab ⟨Traditional 2-day class using iReady Curriculum⟩

Traditional In-Person + At-Home Learning with Parent (2 days in person at the Learning Lab and 3 days at home with parent)
Master the Math I CAN!s in this engaging two-day-a-week class, led by a highly qualified teacher. The course includes personalized lessons, small-group instruction, hands-on activities, and an online math component. Students will complete 90 minutes of structured math assignments at home on the other three days each week, guided by parents, including i-Ready practice. Regular attendance and active participation are required. Parents will facilitate home
learning, with support from the teacher via phone or email. The teacher will assign and assess all work, and a Roles & Responsibilities form will be signed by the parent and TOR.

***Students taking this class will purchase the iReady Classroom books through Bookmart and are required to bring their school-issued Chromebook and Math textbook to class each day they attend.**

****Students MUST enroll in Part 1 AND Part 2 and attend regularly to continue enrollment in this class.**

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*****Students identified as needing Tier 3 math support will be required to join a virtual math intervention class on the days they are not in-person at the Learning Lab.**

Game On! Logic & Strategy Games

In this fun class students sharpen their critical thinking, problem-solving, and strategic planning skills through a variety of classic and modern board games. Students learn to think ahead, analyze patterns, and make smart decisions while having fun in a collaborative environment. Students rotate through games such as chess and checkers, Qwirkle, Blokus, Quarto, Mastermind, and Battleship, practicing logic, deduction, and creative strategy. The class also emphasizes sportsmanship, focus, patience, and adaptability, helping students grow both as thinkers and team players.

Projects--

- Strategy Journals: Reflect on lessons learned, winning strategies, and ways to improve.
- Team Challenge Showcase: Students will work in small groups to create their own collaborative game! They will design the rules, set up the gameplay, and teach it to their classmates.

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3rd Grade Thursday AM Class Choices

Brick by Brick Readers Club
AND
Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers

Ultimate Builders Lab
AND
Science Explorers: Earth & Space

One Page Schedule

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3rd Grade Thursday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Brick by Brick Readers Club

In Brick by Brick Readers Club, students explore a variety of chapter books, short stories, and informational texts to build reading comprehension, critical thinking, and writing skills. Students analyze literary elements, themes, and characters, while also learning to identify key ideas, compare texts, and respond thoughtfully in writing. Through discussion, reflection, and creative projects, students connect stories and informational texts to real-world ideas and their own experiences, fostering a love of reading and curiosity about the world. Students also use LEGO bricks to retell stories, bringing characters, settings, and events to life in a hands-on, visual way.

Projects--

- Reading Response Journals: Summarize chapters, reflect on characters and events, and ask questions about the text.
- Creative Response: Create artwork, dioramas, or alternate endings inspired by stories read.
- LEGO Story Retell: Build key scenes from a story using LEGO bricks and retell it in their own words.

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Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers

In this writing class, students strengthen and expand their writing skills using WriteScore resources. Students focus on crafting clear paragraphs, organizing multi-paragraph pieces, and using strong grammar, vocabulary, and sentence variety. Through guided practice and creative assignments, students learn to develop ideas, support their writing with details, and revise their work for clarity and quality. This class builds confidence and prepares students for more advanced academic writing.

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- Multi-Paragraph Writing Project: Students complete a structured piece (narrative, opinion, or informational) with introduction, body, and conclusion.
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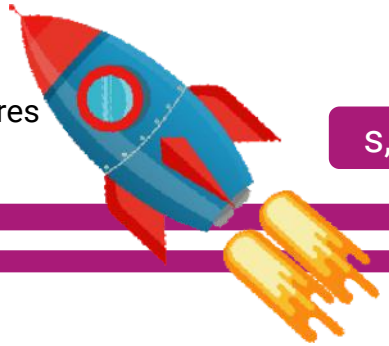
3rd Grade Thursday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Ultimate Builders Lab

In Ultimate Builders Lab, learners explore creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork through hands-on building with LEGO® bricks, Magna-Tiles, straw connectors, gears, and recycled materials. The class features rotating stations: a LEGO/Magna-Tiles design station, a straw connector engineering station, a gears and movement station, and a cardboard/recycled materials creation station. Students experiment with structured building, simple engineering, and open-ended creativity while developing fine motor skills, spatial awareness, and collaboration.

Projects--

Vehicle Creations: Build moving cars, boats, or other vehicles using gears or wheels
Fantasy World Builds: Create castles, space stations, or imaginary lands
Problem-Solving Challenges: Build a structure to hold a specific weight or span a set distance
Recycled Material Sculptures: Use cardboard, paper tubes, and caps to construct creative sculptures



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Science Explorers: Earth & Space

In this science class, students investigate the wonders of our planet and beyond through hands-on experiments and interactive discovery. Students explore topics like earth materials, weather, plants, the solar system, and basic astronomy, building curiosity, observation skills, and problem-solving abilities. This class combines experiments, creative projects, and sensory activities to help students understand the world around them—from soil, rocks, and growing plants to planets and stars.

Projects--

- Weather Watcher Project: Track daily weather, measure rainfall, and create simple weather charts.
- Planet & Moon Models: Build models of the solar system or phases of the moon to learn about space.
- Earth Materials Exploration: Investigate rocks, soil, sand, and water through hands-on experiments.
- Plant Growth Investigation: Observe and record how plants grow by planting seeds and tracking changes over time.

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3rd Grade Thursday PM Class Choices

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case!
AND
Creative Artists Studio

*I CAN! Math Learning Lab (Traditional 2-day class)
AND
Project-Based Learning

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3rd Grade Thursday PM
Class Descriptions - Choice #1

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3rd Grade Thursday PM
Class Descriptions - Choice #2

*I CAN! Math Learning Lab (Traditional 2-day class using iReady Curriculum)

Traditional In-Person + At-Home Learning with Parent (2 days in person at the Learning Lab and 3 days at home with parent)
Master the Math I CAN!s in this engaging two-day-a-week class, led by a highly qualified teacher. The course includes personalized lessons, small-group instruction, hands-on activities, and an online math component. Students will complete 90 minutes of structured math assignments at home on the other three days each week, guided by parents, including i-Ready practice. Regular attendance and active participation are required. Parents will facilitate home learning, with support from the teacher via phone or email. The teacher will assign and assess all work, and a Roles & Responsibilities form will be signed by the parent and TOR.

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Project-Based Learning

This class helps students learn math by doing, not just solving problems on paper. Through fun, hands-on projects, students explore how math is used in everyday life—like designing spaces, running a small business, and planning events. Each project encourages students to think critically, work together, and apply skills like addition, multiplication, measurement, and basic geometry in meaningful ways. Students will build confidence in math as they create, problem-solve, and share their ideas, making learning both engaging and practical.

Projects--

- Design Your Dream House: Students use area, perimeter, measurement and basic geometry to design a bedroom layout.
- Lemonade Stand Business: Students explore money and operations by creating a mini business.
- Fraction Pizza: Students create their ideal pizza and use fractions to represent the toppings

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4th Grade Monday AM Class Choices

*Science Explorers: Earth & Space
AND
Literacy Lab

Garden Science: Plants & Critters
AND
Sign and Shine: ASL for Kids

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4th Grade Monday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

*Science Explorers: Earth & Space AND Literacy Lab

In Science Explorers: Earth & Space, students investigate the systems of our planet and beyond through hands-on experiments and inquiry-based learning. Students explore topics such as earth materials, weather patterns, plant life cycles and ecosystems, the solar system, and basic astronomy, while developing critical thinking, observation, and scientific reasoning skills. Through experiments, data collection, and creative projects, students deepen their understanding of how Earth's systems interact—from soil, rocks, and plant growth to weather processes and planetary motion. Emphasis is placed on making observations, recording data, and explaining scientific concepts. In Literacy Lab, students will strengthen reading and writing skills while exploring these Earth and space science topics. They will read informational texts about weather, plants, rocks, soil, the solar system, and astronomy, learning to identify key information, summarize findings, and respond in writing. Through guided lessons and hands-on projects, students practice note-taking, analyzing diagrams, and writing evidence-based explanations, connecting literacy skills directly to their science learning.

***This class is part of a three-year science cycle, which includes Life Science, Physical Science & Engineering. It fulfills core Science requirements, with no more than one hour of at-home assignments per week to support and extend classroom learning.**

Projects--

- Weather Data Project: Track and analyze weather patterns, graph results, and identify trends.
- Planet & Moon Models: Build and present models explaining the solar system or lunar phases.
- Earth Materials Investigation: Test and compare properties of rocks, soil, and water.
- Plant Growth Investigation: Conduct an experiment on plant growth, record observations, and present findings.
- Science Summary Journals: Summarize main ideas from short science passages.
- Evidence-Based Writing Responses: Explain Earth or space phenomena using text and experiment evidence

***Students taking this class will be required to bring a school-issued Chromebook to class every week.**

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4th Grade Monday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Garden Science: Plants & Critters

In Garden Science, learners discover the wonders of plants, gardens, and the creatures that live in them. This hands-on class introduces young learners to plant life cycles, soil science, pollinators, decomposers, and the many roles plants play in our environment. Using resources from kidsgardening.org, students engage in activities that help them observe, investigate, and interact with their environment. Through planting, observation, and experiments, students see how plants grow, how soil and plants are connected, and how creatures like insects support a healthy garden ecosystem. An added bonus is that students get to take pride in beautifying the campus, making a visible difference as they learn.

Projects--

- Plant Life Cycle Journals: Track seeds as they germinate, grow, and produce flowers or fruit.
- Pollinator & Decomposer Study: Observe insects, worms, and other critters that help plants thrive.
- Soil & Compost Experiments: Explore what plants need to grow, including water, sunlight, and healthy soil.

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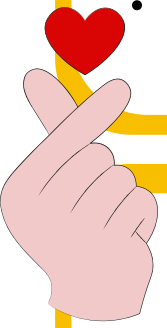

Sign and Shine: ASL for Kids

In this fun and interactive ASL class, learners will explore the basics of American Sign Language while building communication skills, confidence, and creativity. Through songs, games, stories, and hands-on activities, students will learn to sign letters, numbers, colors, everyday vocabulary, and simple phrases. Lessons also introduce students to Deaf culture and encourage teamwork, listening, and expressive communication.

Projects--

- Alphabet Art (Fingerspelling Creations): Design creative artwork that incorporates fingerspelled words, names, or messages using ASL handshapes.
- Signed Story or Skit: Work independently or in small groups to create and perform a signed story, song, or skit, focusing on expression, clarity, and confidence.

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4th Grade Monday PM Class Choices

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case! **AND** **Creative Artists Studio**
¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish **AND** **Game On! Logic & Strategy Games**

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4th Grade Monday PM
Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case!

In this exciting book club, readers become junior detectives as they explore the Reading A to Z Mystery series. Students will read and discuss fun, age-appropriate mysteries, building comprehension, vocabulary, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Each session encourages students to predict, infer, and analyze clues while discussing characters, plot, and settings. Hands-on activities, games, and creative projects help students dive deeper into each story and make connections to their own thinking.

Projects--

- Mystery Case File: Students create a personalized “case file” for each book, including clues, character notes, and a summary of the mystery.
- Clue Collage: Students make a poster as a visual collection of important story details.

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Creative Artists Studio

In Creative Artists Studio, students strengthen their artistic skills while exploring a variety of techniques, styles, and materials. Students will build on foundational skills such as drawing, shading, color theory, composition, and perspective, while experimenting with painting, sculpture, and mixed media. Students will also study well-known artists and art movements, using them as inspiration to create more detailed and thoughtful artwork. Emphasis is placed on creativity, craftsmanship, and developing a personal artistic style.

Projects--

- Artist Portfolio: Students compile a collection of their work showcasing growth in technique, creativity, and effort.
- Artist-Inspired Project: Students create a detailed piece inspired by a studied artist, applying specific techniques and styles.

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4th Grade Monday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish

In this advanced beginning Spanish class, students build on foundational skills to speak, understand, and write simple sentences. Through games, songs, storytelling, and hands-on activities, they expand vocabulary, practice common phrases, and explore Spanish-speaking cultures. Lessons cover themes like family, school, animals, food, weather, daily routines, and holidays, with practice in conversation, Q&A, and short writing to build confidence in expressing themselves in Spanish.

***Prerequisite for this class is the begining spanish class from 25/26.**

Projects--

- Spanish Conversation Booklet: Students create a booklet with short dialogues, questions, and answers using vocabulary and phrases learned in class.
- Cultural Exploration Poster: Students research a Spanish-speaking country or holiday and present facts, vocabulary, and illustrations to the class.

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Game On! Logic & Strategy Games

In this fun class students sharpen their critical thinking, problem-solving, and strategic planning skills through a variety of classic and modern board games. Students learn to think ahead, analyze patterns, and make smart decisions while having fun in a collaborative environment. Students rotate through games such as chess and checkers, Qwirkle, Blokus, Quarto, Mastermind, and Battleship, practicing logic, deduction, and creative strategy. The class also emphasizes sportsmanship, focus, patience, and adaptability, helping students grow both as thinkers and team players.

Projects--

- Strategy Journals: Reflect on lessons learned, winning strategies, and ways to improve.
- Team Challenge Showcase: Students will work in small groups to create their own collaborative game! They will design the rules, set up the gameplay, and teach it to their classmates.

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4th Grade Wednesday AM Class Choices

*Early American Architects: Foundations of U.S. History
AND
Stories & Art of Early America

Science Explorers: Earth & Space
AND
Ultimate Builders Lab

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4th Grade Wednesday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

*Early American Architects: Foundations of U.S. History AND Stories & Art of Early America

In Early American Architects, students explore the foundations of U.S. history from early civilizations to the birth of the nation. The course begins with pre-European societies, including Native American groups such as the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and continues with the journeys and impact of early European explorers. Students then dive into colonial life in the Thirteen Colonies, examining daily routines, culture, and challenges faced by settlers. The class also explores the causes and key events of the American Revolution, leading to the founding of the United States. Through engaging lessons, discussions, and hands-on projects, students build an understanding of how people, ideas, and events shaped early America. In Stories & Art of Early America, students explore early U.S. history through creative expression, combining writing and art to bring the past to life. This class complements historical learning by allowing students to dive deeper into topics such as Native American life, early explorers, colonial times, and the American Revolution through storytelling and visual projects. Students will create written pieces and artistic works that reflect historical events, perspectives, and daily life. Through journaling, storytelling, drawing, painting, and hands-on crafts, learners develop a deeper understanding of early America while strengthening their creativity and communication skills.

***This class is part of a three-year social studies cycle, which also includes Building a Nation & Westward Expansion, and California History. It fulfills core Social Studies requirements, with no more than one hour of at-home assignments per week to support and extend classroom learning.**

Projects--

- Map of Early America: Label colonies, regions, and important locations.
- Early America Timeline Project: Students create a visual timeline from early Native American societies through the American Revolution, highlighting key events and people.
- Explorer Research Poster: Learn about an early explorer and present their journey and impact.
- Early America Creative Portfolio: A collection of student writing and artwork showcasing different time periods and topics studied throughout the course.
- Colonial-Inspired Crafts: Design hands-on projects inspired by early American life and culture.

***Students taking this class will be required to bring a school-issued Chromebook to class every week.**

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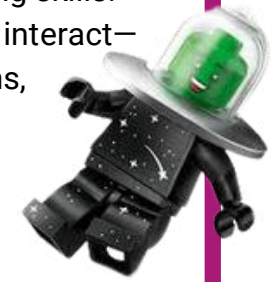
4th Grade Wednesday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Science Explorers: Earth & Space

In Science Explorers: Earth & Space, upper elementary students investigate the systems of our planet and beyond through hands-on experiments and inquiry-based learning. Students explore topics such as earth materials, weather patterns, plant life cycles and ecosystems, the solar system, and basic astronomy, while developing critical thinking, observation, and scientific reasoning skills. Through experiments, data collection, and creative projects, students deepen their understanding of how Earth's systems interact—from soil, rocks, and plant growth to weather processes and planetary motion. Emphasis is placed on making observations, recording data, and explaining scientific concepts.



Projects--

- Weather Data Project: Track and analyze weather patterns, graph results, and identify trends.
- Planet & Moon Models: Build and present models explaining the solar system or lunar phases.
- Earth Materials Investigation: Test and compare properties of rocks, soil, and water.
- Plant Growth Investigation: Conduct an experiment on plant growth, record observations, and present findings.

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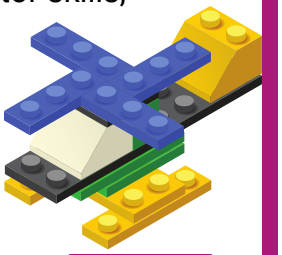
Ultimate Builders Lab

In Ultimate Builders Lab, learners explore creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork through hands-on building with LEGO® bricks, Magna-Tiles, straw connectors, gears, and recycled materials. The class features rotating stations: a LEGO/Magna-Tiles design station, a straw connector engineering station, a gears and movement station, and a cardboard/recycled materials creation station. Students experiment with structured building, simple engineering, and open-ended creativity while developing fine motor skills, spatial awareness, and collaboration.



Projects-

- Vehicle Creations: Build moving cars, boats, or other vehicles using gears or wheels
- Fantasy World Builds: Create castles, space stations, or imaginary lands
- Problem-Solving Challenges: Build a structure to hold a specific weight or span a set distance
- Recycled Material Sculptures: Use cardboard, paper tubes, and caps to construct creative sculptures

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4th Grade Wednesday PM Class Choices

Smart Money & Life Skills Lab
AND
Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers

Brick to Broadway: Building a Performance
AND
Imagination Stage

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4th Grade Wednesday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Smart Money & Life Skills Lab

In Smart Money & Life Skills Lab, students build essential life skills while learning the basics of money management, responsibility, and decision-making. They explore earning, saving, spending, budgeting, and needs vs. wants, while also developing organization, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Students practice non-financial life skills such as goal setting, following directions, managing time, resolving conflicts, and building independence. Through hands-on activities and real-life scenarios, they gain confidence in making thoughtful choices both with money and in daily life.

Projects--

- My First Budget Project: Create a simple budget based on income and expenses.
- Classroom Economy Simulation: Earn, save, and spend "class money" through jobs and responsibilities.
- Goal-Setting Plan: Learn to set SMART goals, create an achievement plan, self-monitor progress and reflect on success!

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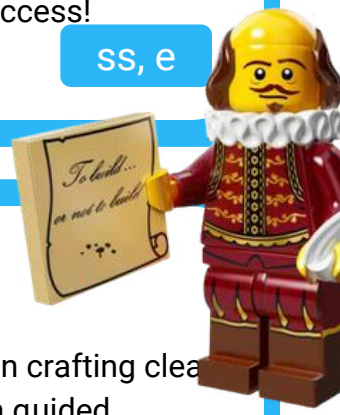

Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers

In this writing class, students strengthen and expand their writing skills using WriteScore resources. Students focus on crafting clea paragraphs, organizing multi-paragraph pieces, and using strong grammar, vocabulary, and sentence variety. Through guided practice and creative assignments, students learn to develop ideas, support their writing with details, and revise their work for clarity and quality. This class builds confidence and prepares students for more advanced academic writing.

Projects--

- Writing Portfolio: A collection of revised pieces showing growth in structure, detail, and style.
- Multi-Paragraph Writing Project: Students complete a structured piece (narrative, opinion, or informational) with introduction, body, and conclusion.

***Students taking this class will be required to bring a school-issued Chromebook to class every week.**

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4th Grade Wednesday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Brick to Broadway: Building a Performance

This class introduces students to the excitement of theater, helping them develop confidence, poise, collaboration skills, and creative expression. Students explore acting, improvisation, vocal performance, and basic choreography, learning how performance techniques can bring characters and stories to life. Through scene work, skits, and ensemble performances, students gain hands-on experience in both performing and working as a team. This class emphasizes creativity, self-expression, and problem-solving in a fun, supportive environment.

Projects--

- Culminating Performance: Students will prepare and present a full live performance in front of an audience.

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Imagination Stage

In this fun and interactive class, students explore social-emotional learning through drama, role-play, and imaginative play. Students build confidence, empathy, and communication skills as they act out different characters and real-life situations. Through skits, storytelling, and creative expression, students practice understanding emotions, solving problems, and working together in a supportive environment.

Projects--

- Emotion Skits: Act out different feelings and positive ways to respond.
- Role-Play Scenarios: Practice real-life social situations like friendship and teamwork.
- Creative Character Project: Create and perform a character showing thoughts, feelings, and actions.

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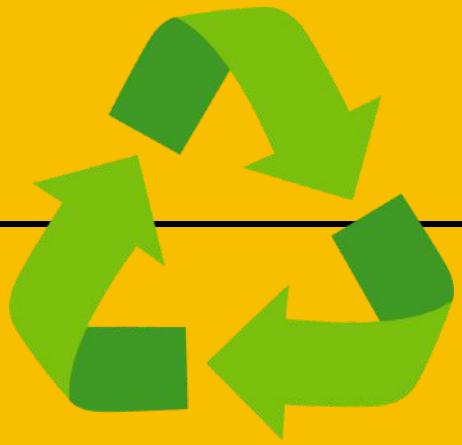
4th Grade Tuesday AM Class Choices



Ultimate Builders Lab: Engineering & Design
AND
¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish

Imagination Makers: Creative Writing
AND
Storybook Art Studio

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4th Grade Tuesday AM
Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Ultimate Builders Lab: Engineering & Design

In Ultimate Builders Lab: Engineering & Design, students explore creativity, problem-solving, and engineering through hands-on building with LEGO® bricks, Magna-Tiles, straw connectors, gears, and recycled materials. Students tackle complex building challenges, test structural designs, and experiment with motion, stability, and mechanics. Through guided and open-ended projects, students develop critical thinking, collaboration, and engineering skills while bringing imaginative designs to life.

Projects--

Engineering Challenge Builds: Construct a bridge, tower, or vehicle that meets specific structural or functional requirements.
Themed Design Project: Design a cityscape, space station, or invention using multiple materials and engineering concepts.
Recycled Material Engineering: Use cardboard, tubes, and other materials to design functional or artistic structures.

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¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish

In this advanced beginning Spanish class, students build on foundational skills to speak, understand, and write simple sentences. Through games, songs, storytelling, and hands-on activities, they expand vocabulary, practice common phrases, and explore Spanish-speaking cultures. Lessons cover themes like family, school, animals, food, weather, daily routines, and holidays, with practice in conversation, Q&A, and short writing to build confidence in expressing themselves in Spanish.

***Prerequisite for this class is the begining spanish class from 25/26.**

Projects--

- Spanish Conversation Booklet: Students create a booklet with short dialogues, questions, and answers using vocabulary and phrases learned in class.
- Cultural Exploration Poster: Students research a Spanish-speaking country or holiday and present facts, vocabulary, and illustrations to the class.

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4th Grade Tuesday AM
Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Imagination Makers: Creative Writing

In Imagination Makers, students become master builders of stories, poems, and imaginative creations. This class encourages writers to explore original ideas, develop characters, create vivid settings, and craft compelling plots. Students experiment with storytelling techniques such as dialogue, descriptive language, and narrative structure, while also exploring fun formats like poems, comic strips, and short plays. Students also use LEGO bricks to build scenes and story elements, helping them visualize ideas and bring their writing to life in a creative, hands-on way.

Projects--

- Personal Story Collection: A mini-book of short stories, poems, or imaginative writings created throughout the class.
- Poetry & Rhyme Experiments: Explore acrostics, rhymes, free verse, or imaginative poems.
- LEGO Scene to Story: Students build a detailed LEGO scene, then write a story, poem, or short script inspired by their creation, focusing on characters, setting, and plot development.

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Storybook Art Studio

In this creative class students bring beloved stories to life through hands-on art projects. Each month, students will create artwork inspired by the featured authors, exploring different artistic styles, techniques, and materials. As they listen to and reflect on stories, students will “build” their understanding through painting, drawing, collage, and mixed media projects. This class encourages creativity, imagination, and fine motor skill development while deepening connections to the books they read.

Projects--

- Author Art Portfolio: Students will collect their monthly artwork into a special portfolio showcasing different authors and artistic styles to share at the end of the year.
- Scene Builder Projects: Recreate a favorite scene from a story using drawing or mixed media.

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4th Grade Tuesday PM Class Choices

Building Our World: Communities & Early America
AND
Colonial Arts & Crafts

***I CAN! Math Learning Lab (Traditional 2-day class)**
AND
Game On! Logic & Strategy Games

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4th Grade Tuesday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Building Our World: Communities & Early America

Learners will explore the people, places, and cultures that make up communities near and far. Students learn about family, school, neighborhood, and local traditions, as well as the basics of early American life. Through hands-on activities, stories, and interactive projects, students develop an understanding of community roles, rules, cooperation, and how people work together to build and shape their world.

Projects--

- Community Map Project: Students create maps of their neighborhood or classroom community, highlighting important places and roles.
- Early America Mini-Book: Create a book showcasing life in early American communities, comparing past and present.

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Colonial Arts & Crafts

Students bring early American life to life through hands-on arts and crafts projects. Using simple materials and creative techniques, young learners explore the everyday objects, tools, and traditions of colonial communities. Projects help students understand history while developing fine motor skills, creativity, and problem-solving.

Projects--

- Colonial Mini Artifacts: Create paper, clay, or fabric replicas of colonial objects such as lanterns, baskets, or simple tools.
- Colonial Weaving or Braiding: Create small woven mats, friendship bracelets, or simple braids inspired by colonial techniques.

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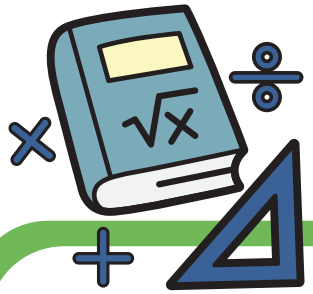

4th Grade Tuesday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

*I CAN! Math Learning Lab (Traditional 2-day class using iReady Curriculum)

Traditional In-Person + At-Home Learning with Parent (2 days in person at the Learning Lab and 3 days at home with parent)

Master the Math I CAN!s in this engaging two-day-a-week class, led by a highly qualified teacher. The course includes personalized lessons, small-group instruction, hands-on activities, and an online math component. Students will complete 90 minutes of structured math assignments at home on the other three days each week, guided by parents, including i-Ready practice. Regular attendance and active participation are required. Parents will facilitate home learning, with support from the teacher via phone or email. The teacher will assign and assess all work, and a Roles & Responsibilities form will be signed by the parent and TOR.

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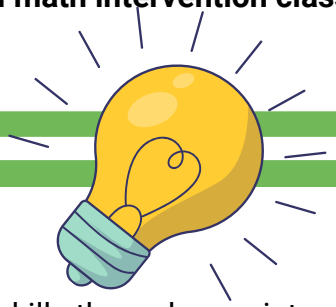

Game On! Logic & Strategy Games

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4th Grade Thursday AM Class Choices

Brick by Brick Readers Club
AND
Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers

Ultimate Builders Lab
AND
Science Explorers: Earth & Space

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4th Grade Thursday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Brick by Brick Readers Club

In Brick by Brick Readers Club, students explore a variety of chapter books, short stories, and informational texts to build reading comprehension, critical thinking, and writing skills. Students analyze literary elements, themes, and characters, while also learning to identify key ideas, compare texts, and respond thoughtfully in writing. Through discussion, reflection, and creative projects, students connect stories and informational texts to real-world ideas and their own experiences, fostering a love of reading and curiosity about the world. Students also use LEGO bricks to retell stories, bringing characters, settings, and events to life in a hands-on, visual way.

Projects--

Reading Response Journals: Summarize chapters, reflect on characters and events, and ask questions about the text.
Creative Response: Create artwork, dioramas, or alternate endings inspired by stories read.
LEGO Story Retell: Build key scenes from a story using LEGO bricks and retell it in their own words.

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Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers

In this writing class, students strengthen and expand their writing skills using WriteScore resources. Students focus on crafting clear paragraphs, organizing multi-paragraph pieces, and using strong grammar, vocabulary, and sentence variety. Through guided practice and creative assignments, students learn to develop ideas, support their writing with details, and revise their work for clarity and quality. This class builds confidence and prepares students for more advanced academic writing.

Projects--

- Writing Portfolio: A collection of revised pieces showing growth in structure, detail, and style.
- Multi-Paragraph Writing Project: Students complete a structured piece (narrative, opinion, or informational) with introduction, body, and conclusion.

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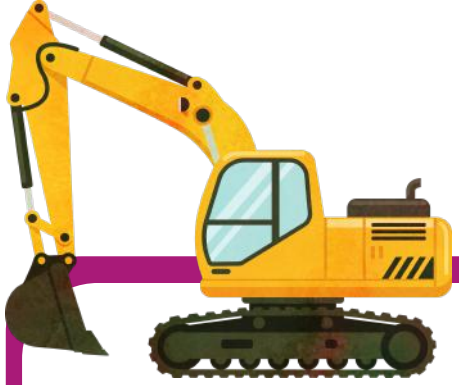

4th Grade Thursday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Ultimate Builders Lab

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Projects-

- Vehicle Creations: Build moving cars, boats, or other vehicles using gears or wheels
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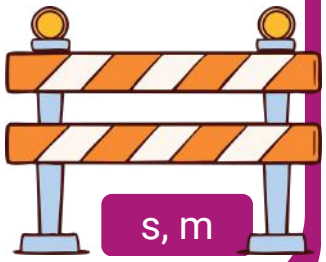

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Science Explorers: Earth & Space

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Projects--

- Weather Data Project: Track and analyze weather patterns, graph results, and identify trends.
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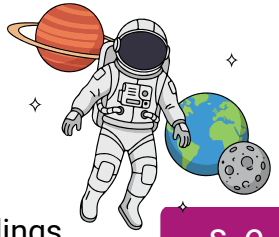

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4th Grade Thursday PM Class Choices

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case!
AND
Creative Artists Studio

***I CAN! Math Learning Lab (Traditional 2-day class)**
AND
Project-Based Learning

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4th Grade Thursday PM
Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Reading Detectives: Crack the Case!

In this exciting book club, readers become junior detectives as they explore the Reading A to Z Mystery series. Students will read and discuss fun, age-appropriate mysteries, building comprehension, vocabulary, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Each session encourages students to predict, infer, and analyze clues while discussing characters, plot, and settings. Hands-on activities, games, and creative projects help students dive deeper into each story and make connections to their own thinking.

Projects--

- Mystery Case File: Students create a personalized “case file” for each book, including clues, character notes, and a summary of the mystery.
- Clue Collage: Students make a poster as a visual collection of important story details.

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Creative Artists Studio

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4th Grade Thursday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

*I CAN! Math Learning Lab (Traditional 2-day class using iReady Curriculum)

Traditional In-Person + At-Home Learning with Parent (2 days in person at the Learning Lab and 3 days at home with parent)

Master the Math I CAN!s in this engaging two-day-a-week class, led by a highly qualified teacher. The course includes personalized lessons, small-group instruction, hands-on activities, and an online math component. Students will complete 90 minutes of structured math assignments at home on the other three days each week, guided by parents, including i-Ready practice. Regular attendance and active participation are required. Parents will facilitate home learning, with support from the teacher via phone or email. The teacher will assign and assess all work, and a Roles & Responsibilities form will be signed by the parent and TOR.

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Project-Based Learning

This class helps students learn math by doing, not just solving problems on paper. Through fun, hands-on projects, students explore how math is used in everyday life—like designing spaces, running a small business, and planning events. Each project encourages students to think critically, work together, and apply skills like addition, multiplication, measurement, and basic geometry in meaningful ways. Students will build confidence in math as they create, problem-solve, and share their ideas, making learning both engaging and practical.

Projects--

- Design Your Dream House: Students use area, perimeter, measurement and basic geometry to design a bedroom layout.
- Lemonade Stand Business: Students explore money and operations by creating a mini business.
- Fraction Pizza: Students create their ideal pizza and use fractions to represent the toppings

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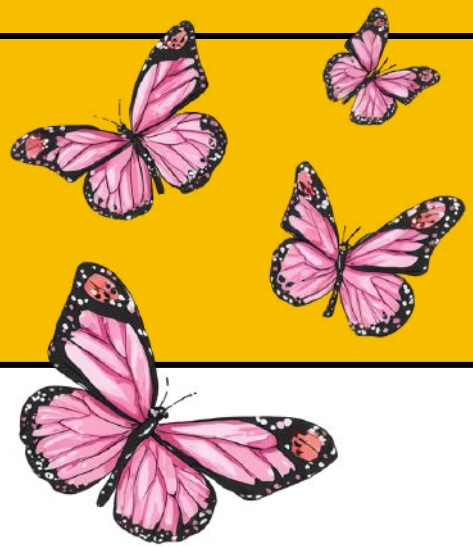
5th Grade Monday AM Class Choices

Early American Architects:
Foundations of U.S. History
AND
Colonial Arts & Crafts



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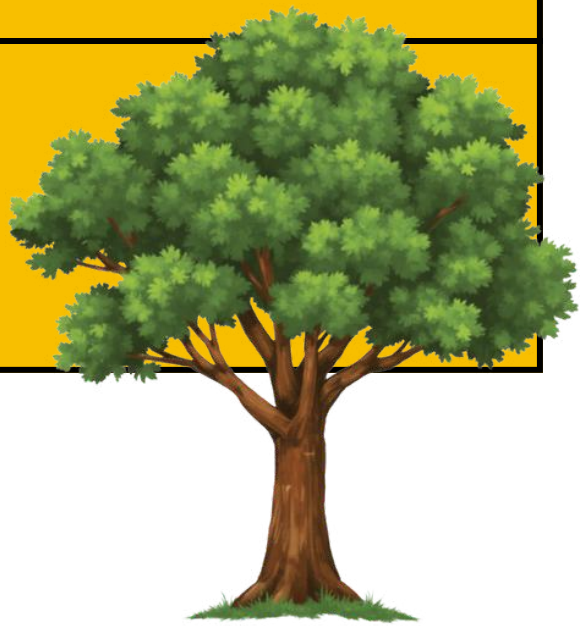

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Early American Architects: Foundations of U.S. History

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Projects--

- Plant Life Cycle Journals: Track seeds as they germinate, grow, and produce flowers or fruit.
- Pollinator & Decomposer Study: Observe insects, worms, and other critters that help plants thrive.
- Soil & Compost Experiments: Explore what plants need to grow, including water, sunlight, and healthy soil.

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Colonial Arts & Crafts

Students bring early American life to life through hands-on arts and crafts projects. Using simple materials and creative techniques, young learners explore the everyday objects, tools, and traditions of colonial communities. Projects help students understand history while developing fine motor skills, creativity, and problem-solving.

Projects--

- Colonial Mini Artifacts: Create paper, clay, or fabric replicas of colonial objects such as lanterns, baskets, or simple tools.
- Colonial Weaving or Braiding: Create small woven mats, friendship bracelets, or simple braids inspired by colonial techniques

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5th Grade Monday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Garden Science: Plants & Critters

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Sign and Shine: ASL for Kids

In this fun and interactive ASL class, learners will explore the basics of American Sign Language while building communication skills, confidence, and creativity. Through songs, games, stories, and hands-on activities, students will learn to sign letters, numbers, colors, everyday vocabulary, and simple phrases. Lessons also introduce students to Deaf culture and encourage teamwork, listening, and expressive communication.

Projects--

- Alphabet Art (Fingerspelling Creations): Design creative artwork that incorporates fingerspelled words, names, or messages using ASL handshapes.
- Signed Story or Skit: Work independently or in small groups to create and perform a signed story, song, or skit, focusing on expression, clarity, and confidence.

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5th Grade Monday PM Class Choices

Smart Money & Life Skills Lab
AND
Blueprint for Writing:
Building Confident Writers

¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish
AND
Game On! Logic & Strategy Games

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5th Grade Monday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Smart Money & Life Skills Lab

In Smart Money & Life Skills Lab, students build essential life skills while learning the basics of money management, responsibility, and decision-making. They explore earning, saving, spending, budgeting, and needs vs. wants, while also developing organization, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Students practice non-financial life skills such as goal setting, following directions, managing time, resolving conflicts, and building independence. Through hands-on activities and real-life scenarios, they gain confidence in making thoughtful choices both with money and in daily life.

Projects--

- My First Budget Project: Create a simple budget based on income and expenses.
- Classroom Economy Simulation: Earn, save, and spend "class money" through jobs and responsibilities.
- Goal-Setting Plan: Learn to set SMART goals, create an achievement plan, self-monitor progress and reflect on success!

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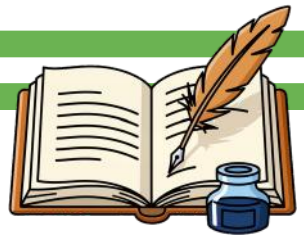

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5th Grade Monday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish

In this advanced beginning Spanish class, students build on foundational skills to speak, understand, and write simple sentences. Through games, songs, storytelling, and hands-on activities, they expand vocabulary, practice common phrases, and explore Spanish-speaking cultures. Lessons cover themes like family, school, animals, food, weather, daily routines, and holidays, with practice in conversation, Q&A, and short writing to build confidence in expressing themselves in Spanish.

***Prerequisite for this class is the begining spanish class from 25/26.**

Projects--

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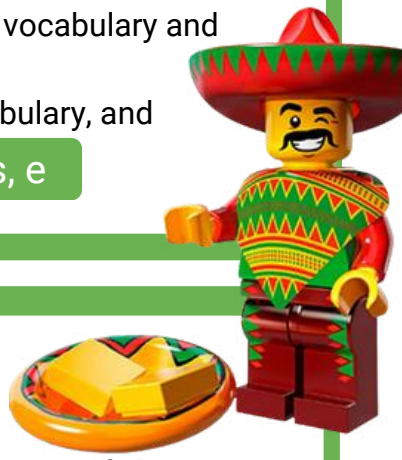

Game On! Logic & Strategy Games

In this fun class students sharpen their critical thinking, problem-solving, and strategic planning skills through a variety of classic and modern board games. Students learn to think ahead, analyze patterns, and make smart decisions while having fun in a collaborative environment. Students rotate through games such as chess and checkers, Qwirkle, Blokus, Quarto, Mastermind, and Battleship, practicing logic, deduction, and creative strategy. The class also emphasizes sportsmanship, focus, patience, and adaptability, helping students grow both as thinkers and team players.

Projects--

- Strategy Journals: Reflect on lessons learned, winning strategies, and ways to improve.
- Team Challenge Showcase: Students will work in small groups to create their own collaborative game! They will design the rules, set up the gameplay, and teach it to their classmates.

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5th Grade Wednesday AM Class Choices

Kid TED Talks: Find Your Voice
AND
Creative Artists Studio

Science Explorers: Earth & Space
AND
Ultimate Builders Lab

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5th Grade Wednesday AM Class Descriptions - Choice #1

Kid TED Talks: Find Your Voice

In this unique class, students build confidence and skill in public speaking, presentation, and communication. Through engaging activities, they practice speaking clearly, projecting their voice, using body language, and organizing ideas. Students also learn to research, write, and present short talks—including their very own "Kid TED Talks"—on topics they are passionate about. The class emphasizes self-expression, creativity, and poise, helping students feel confident sharing ideas in front of peers. Students also develop listening, feedback, and critical thinking skills as they watch and discuss each other's presentations.

Projects--

- Mini TED Talks: Students research a topic and give a short presentation to the class.
- Speech Warm-Ups & Confidence Exercises: Voice projection, gestures, and posture practice.
- Storytelling & Persuasive Speaking: Practice engaging an audience with stories or arguments.

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Ultimate Builders Lab

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Projects-

- Vehicle Creations: Build moving cars, boats, or other vehicles using gears or wheels
- Fantasy World Builds: Create castles, space stations, or imaginary lands
- Problem-Solving Challenges: Build a structure to hold a specific weight or span a set distance
- Recycled Material Sculptures: Use cardboard, paper tubes, and caps to construct creative sculptures

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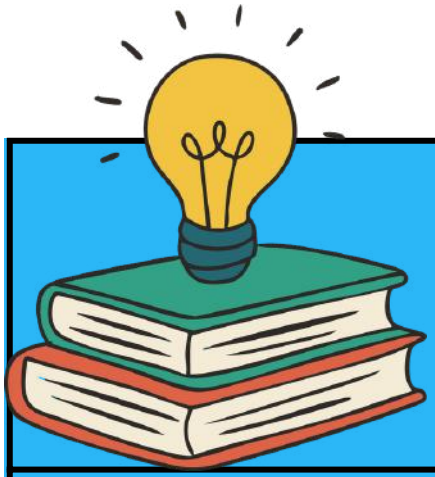

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5th Grade Wednesday PM Class Descriptions - Choice #2

Brick to Broadway: Building a Performance

This class introduces students to the excitement of theater, helping them develop confidence, poise, collaboration skills, and creative expression. Students explore acting, improvisation, vocal performance, and basic choreography, learning how performance techniques can bring characters and stories to life. Through scene work, skits, and ensemble performances, students gain hands-on experience in both performing and working as a team. This class emphasizes creativity, self-expression, and problem-solving in a fun, supportive environment.

Projects--

- Culminating Performance: Students will prepare and present a full live performance in front of an audience.

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Imagination Stage

In this fun and interactive class, students explore social-emotional learning through drama, role-play, and imaginative play. Students build confidence, empathy, and communication skills as they act out different characters and real-life situations. Through skits, storytelling, and creative expression, students practice understanding emotions, solving problems, and working together in a supportive environment.

Projects--

- Emotion Skits: Act out different feelings and positive ways to respond.
- Role-Play Scenarios: Practice real-life social situations like friendship and teamwork.
- Creative Character Project: Create and perform a character showing thoughts, feelings, and actions.

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5th Grade Tuesday AM Class Choices

Ultimate Builders Lab: Engineering & Design AND ¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish
*I CAN! Math Learning Lab (Traditional 2-day class) AND Creative Artists Studio

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****Indicates that course fills core requirements - students will be given assignments to complete at home.***

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Projects--

- Engineering Challenge Builds: Construct a bridge, tower, or vehicle that meets specific structural or functional requirements.
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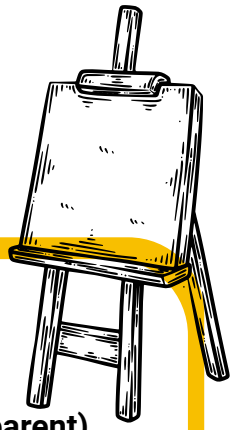

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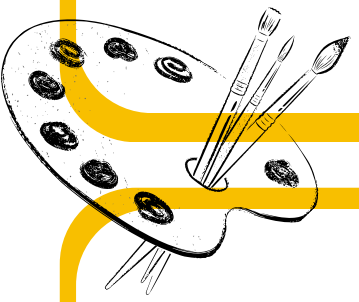

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5th Grade Tuesday PM Class Choices

Ultimate Builders Lab: Engineering & Design
AND
Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers

Literacy Lab: Exploring Stories & Ideas
AND
Creative Artists Studio

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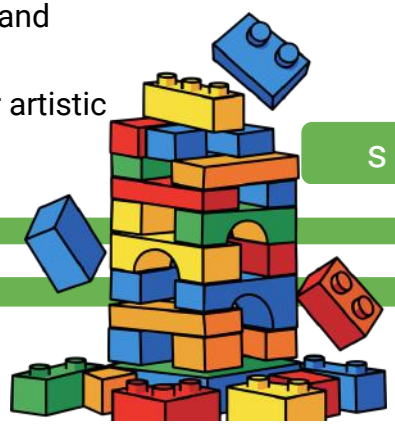

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5th Grade Tuesday PM Class Descriptions

Literacy Lab: Exploring Stories & Ideas

In Literacy Lab, students dive into chapter books, short stories, and informational texts to strengthen reading comprehension, critical thinking, and analytical skills. Students explore literary elements, themes, character development, and plot, while also learning to analyze information, compare texts, and respond thoughtfully in writing. The class emphasizes discussion, reflection, and creative expression, helping students connect stories to real-world ideas, current events, and their own experiences.

Projects--

- Book Response Journals: Summarize chapters, reflect on ideas, and pose questions
- Story & Theme Analysis: Compare characters, themes, or messages across multiple texts
- Informational Text Research: Read related articles on science, history, or social studies, then summarize and present findings
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5th Grade Thursday AM Class Choices

Brick by Brick Readers Club
AND
Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers

***I CAN! Math Learning Lab (Traditional 2-day class)**
AND
Building Champions: Sports & Fitness

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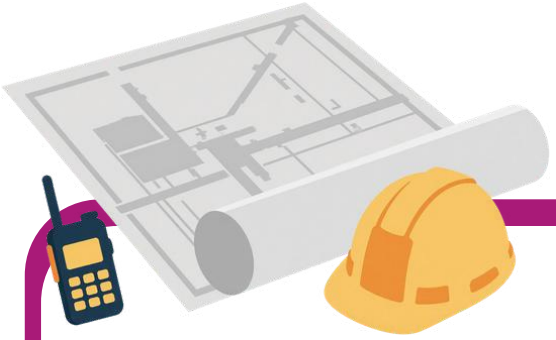

Brick by Brick Readers Club

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Projects--

- Reading Response Journals: Summarize chapters, reflect on characters and events, and ask questions about the text.
- Creative Response: Create artwork, dioramas, or alternate endings inspired by stories read.
- LEGO Story Retell: Build key scenes from a story using LEGO bricks and retell it in their own words.

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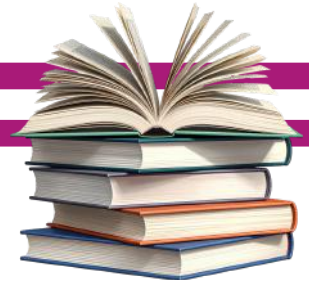

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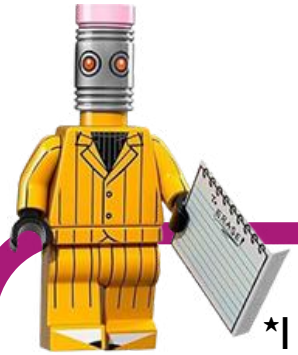

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Building Champions: Sports & Fitness

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Projects--

- Team Sports: Basketball, soccer, volleyball, kickball, and flag football.
- Fitness Circuits: Obstacle courses, agility drills, jump rope challenges, and core strength exercises.
- Personal Fitness Goals: Track and improve individual strength, speed, and endurance.

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5th Grade Thursday PM Class Choices

Early American Architects: Foundations of U.S. History AND Colonial Arts & Crafts
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Colonial Arts & Crafts

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5th – 6th Grade Monday AM Class Choices

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Garden Science: Plants & Critters AND Sign and Shine: ASL for Kids

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5th – 6th Grade Monday AM Class Descriptions – Choice #2

Garden Science: Plants & Critters

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Projects--

- Plant Life Cycle Journals: Track seeds as they germinate, grow, and produce flowers or fruit.
- Pollinator & Decomposer Study: Observe insects, worms, and other critters that help plants thrive.
- Soil & Compost Experiments: Explore what plants need to grow, including water, sunlight, and healthy soil.

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Sign and Shine: ASL for Kids

In this fun and interactive ASL class, learners will explore the basics of American Sign Language while building communication skills, confidence, and creativity. Through songs, games, stories, and hands-on activities, students will learn to sign letters, numbers, colors, everyday vocabulary, and simple phrases. Lessons also introduce students to Deaf culture and encourage teamwork, listening, and expressive communication.

Projects--

- Alphabet Art (Fingerspelling Creations): Design creative artwork that incorporates fingerspelled words, names, or messages using ASL handshapes.
- Signed Story or Skit: Work independently or in small groups to create and perform a signed story, song, or skit, focusing on expression, clarity, and confidence.

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5th – 6th Grade Monday PM Class Choices

Smart Money & Life Skills Lab AND Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers
¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish AND Game On! Logic & Strategy Games

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5th – 6th Grade Monday PM Class Descriptions – Choice #1

Smart Money & Life Skills Lab

In Smart Money & Life Skills Lab, students build essential life skills while learning the basics of money management, responsibility, and decision-making. They explore earning, saving, spending, budgeting, and needs vs. wants, while also developing organization, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Students practice non-financial life skills such as goal setting, following directions, managing time, resolving conflicts, and building independence. Through hands-on activities and real-life scenarios, they gain confidence in making thoughtful choices both with money and in daily life.

Projects--

- My First Budget Project: Create a simple budget based on income and expenses.
- Classroom Economy Simulation: Earn, save, and spend "class money" through jobs and responsibilities.
- Goal-Setting Plan: Learn to set SMART goals, create an achievement plan, self-monitor progress and reflect on success!

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5th – 6th Grade Monday PM Class Descriptions – Choice #2

¡Hablamos Más! Advanced Beginners Spanish

In this advanced beginning Spanish class, students build on foundational skills to speak, understand, and write simple sentences. Through games, songs, storytelling, and hands-on activities, they expand vocabulary, practice common phrases, and explore Spanish-speaking cultures. Lessons cover themes like family, school, animals, food, weather, daily routines, and holidays, with practice in conversation, Q&A, and short writing to build confidence in expressing themselves in Spanish.

***Prerequisite for this class is the begining spanish class from 25/26.**

Projects--

- Spanish Conversation Booklet: Students create a booklet with short dialogues, questions, and answers using vocabulary and phrases learned in class.
- Cultural Exploration Poster: Students research a Spanish-speaking country or holiday and present facts, vocabulary, and illustrations to the class.

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Game On! Logic & Strategy Games

In this fun class students sharpen their critical thinking, problem-solving, and strategic planning skills through a variety of classic and modern board games. Students learn to think ahead, analyze patterns, and make smart decisions while having fun in a collaborative environment. Students rotate through games such as chess and checkers, Qwirkle, Blokus, Quarto, Mastermind, and Battleship, practicing logic, deduction, and creative strategy. The class also emphasizes sportsmanship, focus, patience, and adaptability, helping students grow both as thinkers and team players.

Projects--

- Strategy Journals: Reflect on lessons learned, winning strategies, and ways to improve.
- Team Challenge Showcase: Students will work in small groups to create their own collaborative game! They will design the rules, set up the gameplay, and teach it to their classmates.

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5th – 6th Grade Wednesday AM Class Choices

Kid TED Talks: Find Your Voice AND Creative Artists Studio
Science Explorers: Earth & Space AND Ultimate Builders Lab

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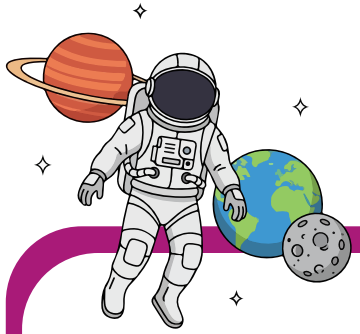

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Science Explorers: Earth & Space

In Science Explorers: Earth & Space, upper elementary students investigate the systems of our planet and beyond through hands-on experiments and inquiry-based learning. Students explore topics such as earth materials, weather patterns, plant life cycles and ecosystems, the solar system, and basic astronomy, while developing critical thinking, observation, and scientific reasoning skills. Through experiments, data collection, and creative projects, students deepen their understanding of how Earth's systems interact—from soil, rocks, and plant growth to weather processes and planetary motion. Emphasis is placed on making observations, recording data, and explaining scientific concepts.

Projects--

- Weather Data Project: Track and analyze weather patterns, graph results, and identify trends.
- Planet & Moon Models: Build and present models explaining the solar system or lunar phases.
- Earth Materials Investigation: Test and compare properties of rocks, soil, and water.
- Plant Growth Investigation: Conduct an experiment on plant growth, record observations, and present findings.

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Ultimate Builders Lab

In Ultimate Builders Lab, learners explore creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork through hands-on building with LEGO® bricks, Magna-Tiles, straw connectors, gears, and recycled materials. The class features rotating stations: a LEGO/Magna-Tiles design station, a straw connector engineering station, a gears and movement station, and a cardboard/recycled materials creation station. Students experiment with structured building, simple engineering, and open-ended creativity while developing fine motor skills, spatial awareness, and collaboration.

Projects-

- Vehicle Creations: Build moving cars, boats, or other vehicles using gears or wheels
- Fantasy World Builds: Create castles, space stations, or imaginary lands
- Problem-Solving Challenges: Build a structure to hold a specific weight or span a set distance
- Recycled Material Sculptures: Use cardboard, paper tubes, and caps to construct creative sculptures

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5th – 6th Grade Wednesday PM Class Choices

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Garden Science: Plants & Critters AND Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers
Brick to Broadway: Building a Performance AND Imagination Stage

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5th – 6th Grade Wednesday PM Class Descriptions – Choice #2

Brick to Broadway: Building a Performance

This class introduces students to the excitement of theater, helping them develop confidence, poise, collaboration skills, and creative expression. Students explore acting, improvisation, vocal performance, and basic choreography, learning how performance techniques can bring characters and stories to life. Through scene work, skits, and ensemble performances, students gain hands-on experience in both performing and working as a team. This class emphasizes creativity, self-expression, and problem-solving in a fun, supportive environment.

Projects--

- Culminating Performance: Students will prepare and present a full live performance in front of an audience.

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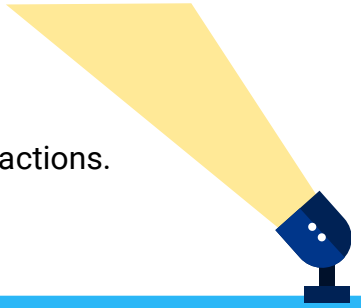
Imagination Stage

In this fun and interactive class, students explore social-emotional learning through drama, role-play, and imaginative play. Students build confidence, empathy, and communication skills as they act out different characters and real-life situations. Through skits, storytelling, and creative expression, students practice understanding emotions, solving problems, and working together in a supportive environment.

Projects--

- Emotion Skits: Act out different feelings and positive ways to respond.
- Role-Play Scenarios: Practice real-life social situations like friendship and teamwork.
- Creative Character Project: Create and perform a character showing thoughts, feelings, and actions.



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6th Grade Tuesday AM Class Choices

Tuttle Twins Book Club: Economics Lab
AND
Real World Ready: Life Skills & Financial Literacy

***I CAN! Math Learning Lab (Traditional 2-day class)**
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Tuttle Twins Book Club: Economics Lab

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Projects--

- Economics Response Journal: Analyze key ideas from each book and connect them to real-world examples
- Business & Entrepreneurship Project: Develop a product or service, create a plan, and present it
- Market Simulation & Trade Game: Experience supply, demand, and negotiation through interactive activities

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Real World Ready: Life Skills & Financial Literacy

In Real World Ready, students develop practical skills to prepare for independence and future success. This class focuses on financial literacy and real-world responsibility, including budgeting, saving, banking, earning income, and smart spending. Students also build essential non-financial life skills, such as time management, organization, communication, goal setting, and problem-solving. They will practice skills like planning ahead, working through challenges, collaborating with others, and making responsible decisions in everyday situations.

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- Career Exploration Project: Research jobs, skills, and future pathways
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6th Grade Tuesday AM
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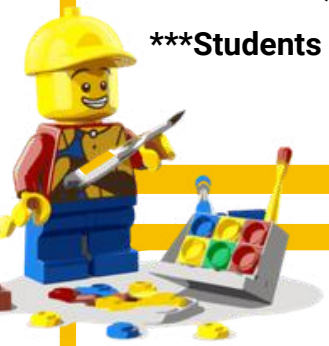

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Ultimate Builders Lab: Engineering & Design AND Blueprint for Writing: Building Confident Writers
Literacy Lab: Exploring Stories & Ideas AND Creative Artists Studio

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Projects--

- Engineering Challenge Builds: Construct a bridge, tower, or vehicle that meets specific structural or functional requirements.
- Themed Design Project: Design a cityscape, space station, or invention using multiple materials and engineering concepts.
- Recycled Material Engineering: Use cardboard, tubes, and other materials to design functional or artistic structures.

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Literacy Lab: Exploring Stories & Ideas

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Projects--

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- Story & Theme Analysis: Compare characters, themes, or messages across multiple texts
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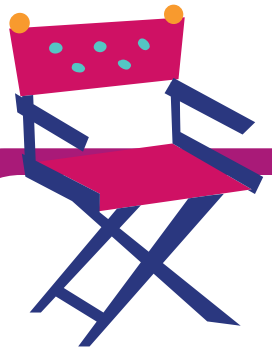

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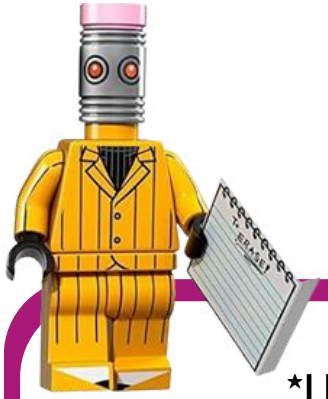

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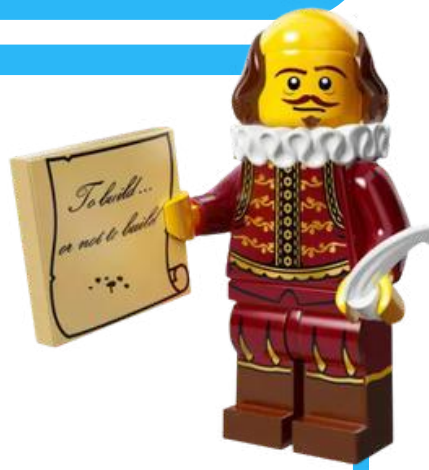

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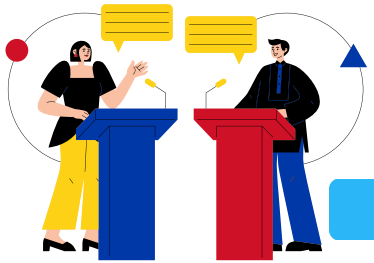

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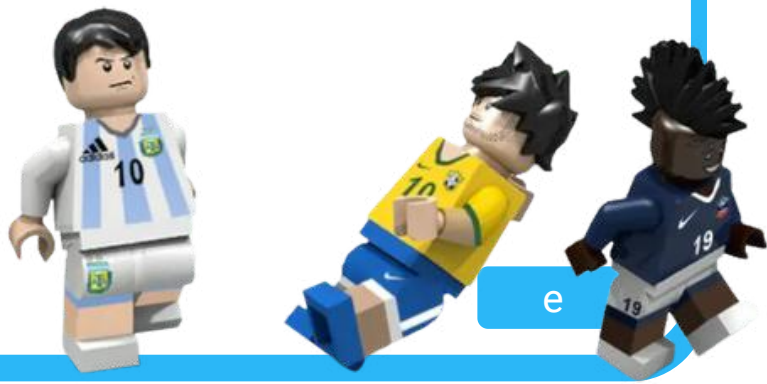

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Tuttle Twins Book Club: Economics Lab

In Tuttle Twins Book Club, students explore economics, personal responsibility, and decision-making through engaging stories and discussions. Using the Tuttle Twins books, they learn concepts like supply and demand, entrepreneurship, trade, and saving in an age-appropriate way.Through reading, discussion, and hands-on activities, students connect economic ideas to real life while building critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills.

Projects--

- Book Response Journals: Reflect on each story and the economic concepts learned.
- Mini Market Simulation: Create and "sell" simple goods to understand supply and demand.
- Needs vs. Wants Project: Apply decision-making skills to real-life scenarios.

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Real World Ready: Life Skills & Financial Literacy

In Real World Ready, students develop practical skills to prepare for independence and future success. This class focuses on financial literacy and real-world responsibility, including budgeting, saving, banking, earning income, and smart spending. Students also build essential non-financial life skills, such as time management, organization, communication, goal setting, and problem-solving. They will practice skills like planning ahead, working through challenges, collaborating with others, and making responsible decisions in everyday situations.

Projects--

- Personal Budget Project: Create and manage a realistic monthly budget
- Career Exploration Project: Research jobs, skills, and future pathways
- Goal-Setting Plan: Learn to set SMART goals, create an achievement plan, self-monitor progress and reflect on success!

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Science Explorers: Earth & Space

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Projects--

- Weather & Climate Investigation: Track temperature, precipitation, and wind; analyze patterns and predict future weather events.
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- Natural Hazard Research Project: Research a natural disaster, explain the science behind it, and propose preparedness solutions.

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Mastering the Writer's Blueprint

In this reading and writing class, students refine and elevate their writing skills using WriteScore resources while engaging with a variety of texts. Emphasis is placed on developing clear, well-organized multi-paragraph essays, strong thesis statements, and effective use of evidence and reasoning. Students will practice narrative, informational, and argumentative writing while strengthening grammar, sentence variety, and academic vocabulary. Through drafting, revising, and editing, students learn to communicate ideas clearly and confidently in a variety of formats, as well as respond thoughtfully to texts through written analysis and reflection.

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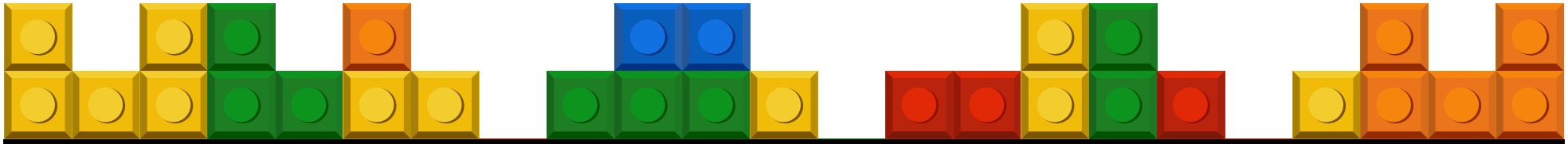

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