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ART CLASS

YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

• How to develop skills using a variety of artist tools and mediums
• The Seven Elements Of Art and how to use them when creating artwork
• Artist’s past and present to inspire us when making 2D and 3D art
• Joining Edmodo an online classroom & Artsonia the largest online art museum
• Different ways to develop creativity
YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

- Making 2D drawings and creating paintings
- Creating 3D clay and paper mache sculptures
- Taking digital photos of all art projects and assignments
- Hanging up artwork for hallway displays as well as having artwork in community displays
- Engaging in live feeds on Facebook
COMMUNICATION ARTS

YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Methods of Communication - Through text, speech, film, digital and nonverbal communication
- Theater and Drama Skills - Body language, facial expression, characterization, blocking, improvisation, memorization, timing, mood
- Public Speaking Skills - Eye contact, voice, projection, gestures, stance, expression, use of visuals
- Filmmaking Skills - Script writing, storyboards, filming, editing
- Developing confidence with speaking, listening and performing
YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

- Team-building activities and theater games throughout the semester as a learning tool
- Speech Presentations - demonstration speech, acceptance speech
- Theater Performances - shadow puppet fables, monologues
- Film Projects - commercials, storytelling
- Communication Activities - try not to laugh, meme creation, telephone, and more
YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Engineering, robotics, 3D printing, 3D modeling, coding and graphic design
- Structures, bridges, simple machines, future city design, & medical technology
- Maintaining a manufacturing lab and a research & design facility
- Using multiple areas of technology
YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

- Inventions
- Individual and group activities and projects
- Problem solving (working with tools & equipment)
- Project based hands-on learning
MATH ESSENTIALS

YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

• Becoming more comfortable and successful in math class!
• Exploring strategies to simplify math concepts
• Finding ways to communicate your understanding
YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

• Mini lessons to review or look ahead at concepts from math class
• Short videos with interactive quizzes
• Educational games, computer practice (example: iready lessons)
• Basic facts and formulas practice
• Benchmark test reviews
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

• Motor skills and movement patterns
• Rules and skills involved in games and sports
• Health enhancing physical activities to build strength and fitness
• Major muscles used in physical activity
• Personal and social behavior that respects self and others
YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

• Maintaining a fitness log to record physical activity
• Engaging in team building games and sports
• Being a part of a variety of lifetime recreational team sports and outdoor pursuits
• Following warm-up and cool-down procedures to ensure safe habits
• Displaying appropriate etiquette, respect for facilities and safe behaviors
YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT

- Using proper strategies to improve your reading comprehension
- Comparing and contrasting information presented in a variety of ways and media types
- Improving your questioning and information seeking skills
- Incorporating and analyzing graphics
- Advancing your love for reading!
YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

- Novel studies - Reading and analyzing great books by great authors
- One-on-one attention, meetings, and work time with the teacher to personalize and improve abilities
- Working with other students collaboratively in small groups to track and improve reading skills
- Setting and tracking your own SMART goals for independent reading
- iReady and other online reading activities and games
YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

• A variety of songs, some you have heard of and some you have not yet learned
• How to sing stronger, with more clarity and use your voice appropriately
• How to listen, read and interpret music and rhythm
• Becoming a confident singer and performer
• Performing with confidence on the Banks stage
YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

- An evening performance on the Banks stage
- Singing songs of various genres such as folk, pop, world and more
- Cooperating and supporting one another in learning and performing
- Performing Karaoke and optional solos
- Watching others perform and being a good audience member
YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Language systems around the world
- Communication for the disabled in different countries
- Signs and symbols of many world cultures
- The history of a variety of ethnic groups
- Rules of games played by children throughout the world
YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

• Experiencing international customs
• Trying foods from foreign lands
• Listening to music in multiple languages
• Seeing the world virtually
• Practising basic conversation skills in different languages
YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

• Playing one of the band instruments:
  • Begin on flute, clarinet, trumpet, or trombone
  • Option to audition for oboe, bassoon, saxophone, French horn, baritone, tuba and percussion in November
• Reading notes, rhythms, and musical symbols
• Developing skills needed for band performances
• Skills and strategies to improve your ability on your instrument
YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

- Performing in three evening concerts and an in-school assembly
- Performing a variety of music from diverse cultures
- Playing your instrument daily during class
- Playing with similar instruments in small groups, and all instruments as a full band
YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Playing one of the string instruments:
  - Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass
- Learning correct posture to play with a controlled and solid tone.
- Developing skills necessary for performance such as note reading, rhythms, and musical symbols.
- Learning skills and performance strategies to become confident on your instrument.
YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

- Participating in evening concerts throughout the year.
- Playing your instruments daily in class.
- Performing a variety of music from diverse cultures.
- Learning notes and vocabulary through interactive technology and games.
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