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Kindergarten – First Grade

1. **Primary Elements of Art** – Sharpen your pencils, open your paint sets, and get ready to create! We will learn about shading, color blending, perspective, warm and cool colors, objects in space and so much more! Students will use many mediums such as tempera, water color, pencil, charcoal, and even crayons and markers. We will have a mini-art show as a culminating display of our work and your child will have an art portfolio to take home!
(Instructor: Kelly Prather)
2. **Kids Can Cook** – Put on your chef's hat and get cookin'! Delicious dishes will be created with the help of favorite authors. Get your measuring cups and spoons out as we incorporate math and cooking skills into daily snacks. Reading, recipes, and really fun literature activities is what this class is all about!
(Instructor: Kristin Skidis) Lab fee: \$5.00
3. **Vamos! Let's Speak Spanish!** – Ola! This class will introduce students to basic Spanish vocabulary and teach dialogues through games, music and written materials. Students will also learn some interesting facts about the cultures of Spanish speaking countries!
(Instructor: Kerry Turk)
4. **Dive Into the Outstanding Ocean!** – Pull up your sleeves and dive deep into the depths of the ocean with me! Get wet while testing your science skills on ocean water with measuring, graphing and animal activities. We will explore the wonder of the sea through hands-on experiments, art projects, music, and literature. You'll be an official member of my underwater explorer team!
(Instructor: Amanda Koch)

First Grade – Second Grade

1. **The Art of Eric Carle** – Get ready to dress for a mess! You will learn to create artwork in the style of artist/illustrator Eric Carle. After viewing this process, you will create your own collage pictures. Students will display their finished art work at a reception on the last day for friends and family!
(Instructor: Carrie Moonier)

Second Grade – Third Grade

1. **Food is Poetry I** – Do you prefer your lemon-aide sweet or tart, your pasta sauce with basil or more onion and garlic? This class will have you experimenting with different ways to make familiar foods (lemon-aide, pizza, pasta and ice cream) all while incorporating poetry, creative writing and recipes! ***Note: Students with food allergies may have difficulties in this class.** **(Instructor: Susan Snoots) Lab fee: \$10.00**
2. **Welcome to Ancient Egypt** – Let's take a trip back in time to Ancient Egypt. On our journey we will discover how Ancient Egyptians lived, cultural beliefs and how mummies were made. We will also discover how the pyramids and statues may have been built. With all of these fun activities along the way come and join us on this exciting Egyptian adventure!
(Instructor: Cassie Atkins)
3. **The Mad Scientist** – Come join the Mad Scientist as she journeys through science. We will explore forces and energy, our five senses, chemistry and much more, through hands-on experiments and everyday household materials. If you want to know how to make a foaming monster, bring your curiosity and get ready to have fun as you become a young scientist!
(Instructor: Janel Lawson)
4. **Manners, Modeling, and MORE!** – Do you love dressing up and accessorizing? Have you ever dreamed of being in a fashion show? In this class, you will learn proper etiquette for any party or event, learn character tips from and get your picture taken with the current Miss O'Fallon. We'll create fantastic flip flops along with a hair accessory all while creating a fashion Power Point presentation. This class will end with a fashion show for all of your loved ones to enjoy! ***Note: Students will need to provide two outfits from home for the fashion show.** **(Instructor: Lynae Vable)**

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Second Grade-Third Grade (Cont'd)

5. **Outstanding Olympics!** – Join the fun and learn about the Olympic Summer Games both past and present! You will learn about famous Olympians to see if you have really got what it takes! Participate in your own classroom Olympic Games, complete with fantastic opening and closing ceremonies! **(Instructor: Leslie Pruett)**
6. **Blast Off Into Outer Space** – NASA here we come! Students will explore the solar system with various art projects and hands-on activities. If you like to investigate and research about galaxies far and away, this class will have you headin' to the moon! **(Instructor: Sandy Bosse)**
7. **Calling All Monkeys!** – Calling all monkeys and the many other animals in the rain forest! It's going to get wet and wild as these students perform the readers' theater, "Warm, Wet and Lush: Life in the Rain Forest." Join us if you want to learn about how *wild* the rain forest really is while improving your acting skills at the same time! We'll need actors and stage directors, so bring your umbrella; it gets a little wet in the rainforest! **(Instructor: Robyn McMaster)**
8. **Everyday is Earth Day** – Want to create a worm farm, paper mache' globe and an art project with recycled materials? Students will certainly understand and appreciate the importance of recycling on our planet through literature, art and science! **(Instructor: Stacey Marshall)**
9. **Making Math Sweeter** – Have you ever wondered if there really are 1,000 chocolate chips in every bag of Chips Ahoy cookies? Or, how much chocolate it takes to make a Hershey's chocolate bar? Are there more red or yellow M&M's in a bag? We will explore and discover how sweet math can be as we explore the history of chocolate, its nutrition and chocolate literature! Bring your sweet tooth and taste this delicious math! **Note: Students will be handling and eating chocolate. (Instructor: Angelique Hamilton)**

Fourth Grade – Fifth Grade

1. **Say It With Your Hands Sign Language** – Come one come all and take the journey into a silent world! Don't be scared to use those hands! Let your fingers do the talking for you! Students will have time to meet deaf people and use learned skills to communicate. **(Instructors: Sherry Jones & Tiffany Baird)**
2. **Guten Tag!** – Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Come explore and learn about the language and culture of GERMANY! Sing songs and taste foods that will be sure to make you say "Alle hop!" **(Instructor: Liz Norman)**
3. **Food Is Poetry II** – Food is poetry if you like to cook. Put your recipes in a book. Think good nutrition is hot, this class is the spot! Students will learn why it is important to eat nutritious and yummy foods that can be prepared with a little help. Poems will be written along with our food experiences. So bring your apron, a pencil and notebook for some fun with food and poems! ***Note: students with food allergies may have difficulties in this class. (Instructor: Durrelene Witkus) Lab Fee: \$10.00**
4. **Walk Like An Egyptian!** – Would you like to become an ancient Egyptian? Travel back in time to 4000 B.C. while you will learn to mummify, make and wear Egyptian clothing and write with hieroglyphics. Find yourself in the land of the pharaohs and pyramids! **(Instructor: Janice Linenfelser)**
5. **Super Summer Science!** – Join us for hours of fun and learning as we explore chemistry and physics! Students will use the scientific method to investigate pendulums, crystals, physical and chemical changes, chromatography and paper airplanes! **(Instructor: Kathi Bell)**

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Fourth Grade-Fifth Grade (Cont'd)

6. **Things that go Moo...The Science of a Dairy Farm!** – Ever wonder where milk really comes from? Does corn come from a grocery store? This class will explore the plant and animal life that makes a modern farm function efficiently. Explore the foods, habitats, and other interesting trivia of typical farm animals. Discover the science behind the creation of many of your favorite foods or other important agricultural products. This class will end with a field trip to a dairy farm! **(Instructor: Amanda Mellenthin)**
7. **Cartoon Crazy!** – Are you crazy for cartoons? Does manga make you melt? Then this is the class for you! Students will learn a variety of cartooning skills and the history of cartoons by exploring basic cartooning caricatures, comic super heroes and manga! Join us for all of the fun! **(Instructor: Rendy Faulkner)**

Sixth Grade – Eighth Grade

1. **Buenas Dias! Habla espanol?** This is a fantastic opportunity to better understand and appreciate the Spanish culture including art, music, current events, and history! You will learn to use the basic words and phrases in Spanish using electronic, written, and oral communication skills. Students will work on common expressions, food pronunciation, numbers and even art! Hasta luego. **(Instructor: Tara Weis)**
2. **Web Site Design** – Want to learn how to develop your very own web site? Using *FrontPage* software, you will learn how to create and design a web site about your 2008 summer plans. Find out how to add text, link bars, pictures, forms, and other graphics to your three-page site. You will then have the opportunity to create a web site about your hobbies, friends and future plans! Come join the fun and enter the exciting world of web page design! ***Note: This class will be held at O'Fallon Township High School in room 101. (Instructor: Carrie Bivens)**
3. **Crime Scene Investigation** – Everybody loves a mystery, even students who claim not to like science will enjoy investigating, exploring and even conducting experiments! The “Mystery Crime Scene” combines mystery and investigations while student-detectives conduct hands-on forensic science tests. This course is certain to provide students with exciting ‘CSI’ like activities! **(Instructor: Angela Beebe)**
4. **Jitterbug Swing Dance For Kids** – Want to boogie woogie? Jump and jive? This class will teach you the basic steps and fundamental patterns of this popular dance. Jitterbug footwork, basics of lead/follow and variations to ‘stylize’ your moves will be taught! **(Instructor: Alayna Davies-Smith)**
5. **Journey Around The World** – Are you ready to take an adventure around the world? Hands-on projects, techno-savvy activities are in this class. Get ready tourists, we’re going to look at how to spend your money and taste foods of the far-away-lands in this class! **(Instructor: Cheryl Stutzman)**
6. **Wild and Wacky Water** – Come and experience wacky water, its properties and the effect on pure environments using lab experiments in Earth Science and geography. You’ll be splashing in writing activities that will have an emphasis on how to impact conservation related to rivers and streams. **(Instructor: Lynnetta Leftwich, SIUE instructor)**

Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade, Sixth Grade, Seventh Grade & Eighth Grade

1. **Monsters & Heroes, Gods & Goddesses** – Do you like the exciting stories found in Greek mythology? Come meet the fantastic creatures, valiant heroes, and powerful gods and goddesses of the ancient Greek Myths. We will make Medusa heads, Pandora boxes, mythical peacocks and catapults. Travel to the magical worlds of ancient Greek mythology. **(Instructor: Beth McKeown) Lab fee: \$8.00**