

2nd and 3rd Grade Enrichment Clusters 2009

Enrichment Clusters are multiage groups of students who share common interests. The students come together during specially designed blocks of time to learn more about a topic of interest. The students and adult facilitators work together to produce or deliver an authentic product or service to a real-world audience.

Happy Feet

Do you like to groove to the music? Have you ever wanted to choreograph a dance for yourself or someone else? Would you like to experience different forms of dance? If so, bring your ideas and dancing feet to the Dance Company cluster.

Voyage into a Volcano

Does red fiery lava spewing out the top of a volcano make your eyes wide open? Does the rumbling sound of the earth make your heart stop beating? Join us as we explore some of the most famous volcanoes around the world and go through the phases of a volcano eruption. We'll have an explosion of fun.

Sew What?

Do you enjoy creating colorful pictures? Do you enjoy sewing, or have an interest in sewing? How about creating pictures with a needle and thread! If this sounds like fun to you, then join Super Stitchery!

Irons Chefs of LME

Are you a budding chef, or have you always wanted to be? Then come take a bite out of our cooking cluster! Whether you're a gourmet gourmand or have never made your own toast, you'll create culinary wonders in our classroom kitchen.

Snippets of Cloth

Did you ever wonder how quilts came into existence? Who dreams up their shape and purpose? Join us to design, cut, stitch and quilt a dream. If you can draw a straight line with

a ruler, you can learn to design and create quilts. What will you create? How will it be made? Who will it warm on a cold day? What it looks like it up to your imagination and creativity.

Flutter Friends

Do you like to spend your days exploring nature? Are you fascinated with butterflies? Do you want to research the butterflies of Central Texas? Come and observe their life cycle and research their habitat requirements with us.

Hocus Pocus!

Pick a card, any card! Have you ever wondered how magicians always know which card you picked or how they make coins disappear? You will have the opportunity to discover the mysterious secrets behind magic as well as explore and refine real tricks that will amaze your family and friends!

Fabulous Fable Theatre

Would you like to try script writing and acting? Do you like masks and costumes? Then join us for Fabulous Fable Theatre! In this cluster, we'll take a look at some fabulous fables and turn them into plays. If you'd like, we'll have a performance too! Come one, come all, and be ready to share the spotlight!

Clay Creations

Do you like working with your hands? Does the idea of molding squishy earth make you happy? Then, come and discover the art of working with clay. In this cluster we will explore the techniques of working with clay, working on the pottery wheel, and creating original works of art. The possibilities are endless. Bring your imagination and creativity!

Fitness Fun

Would you like to know more about health and fitness? Have you ever thought about trying new forms of exercise, healthy

food recipes that taste great, or creating a plan to live a healthier lifestyle? In this cluster, you will research exercise, learn to make healthy food and plan for your own healthy lifestyle. At the end of the cluster you will be able to teach and demonstrate healthy lifestyle habits and choices to others.

SPOTLIGHT ON: KIDS with CHARACTER

Do you enjoy being on stage and acting? Perhaps you prefer to plan ways for others to express your ideas or themselves. Enjoy exploring how you and other kids can be your best selves and develop your character. Then think up fun, creative ways to share your ideas with others.

Hooked On Paint

Do you like to express yourself through paint? Would you like to see your art brighten someone's day and put a smile on their face? In this cluster, you will develop your painting skills and explore new techniques. Use your imagination as you let your creative juices flow with paint!

Remarkable Reptiles

Hissssss.... your chance to experience the wonder of reptiles. Can you imagine walking up walls, smelling with your tongue, and feeling when someone is walking towards you? If you were a reptile this would be part of everyday life. Experience the wonder of this prehistoric creature.

Brain Puzzlers

If you love challenging your brain with a good puzzle, then Brain Puzzlers is for you. We will learn about jigsaw puzzles, math and word puzzles, logic puzzles and even brain teasers. Exercise your brain with a great puzzle or make your own!

Star Wars

How big is space? How many stars are there? What have people thought about the stars and planets in the past?

What are the stories associated with them and why are they important? What are the planets? What makes them different than the stars and what are the stories associated with THEM? This is your chance to engage in many hands-on activities. You will be able to listen to and tell some of the major myths associated with the stars in the past. There will also be an opportunity to have an evening under the stars with a telescope. Join us for a wild ride into Space.

The Computer Connection

Blogs... Photo Story... pod casts... Power Point... or web pages! What are they and how can we use them? Explore ways to communicate using these tools. There are endless possibilities!