

## **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade E-slot Electives**

### **Painting Pals**

If you are interested in painting while you're listening to good music, then Painting Pals is for you! In this elective we will explore different painting techniques. We will have time to paint with our fingers and use brushes too. As we are painting, we will be listening to some cool music.

### **Chess Fanatics**

Are you a chess fanatic and can't get enough? In this elective, you will have a chance to play chess with other enthusiasts and improve your game.

### **Presenting Your Research Through Podcasting**

Have you ever wondered what the icon "Audacity" is on your computer? Have you clicked on it and wondered what on earth it was? Did you know it was for podcasting? We will learn how to use "Audacity" and how to make a podcast in this cluster.

### **Books Rock Book Club**

This book club will read and discuss current bestsellers and/or books they are currently reading, photograph teachers with their favorite books to post around the school and/or on the wiki, design/record commercials for books to show on KPAW, and post book recommendations on a blog or wiki that will be linked to the school webpage.

### **Read-a-thon Rally**

This cluster will work on a variety of tasks to help promote our school's annual Read-a-thon in support of Libraries of Love. Students will have the opportunity to plan and create promotional posters, KPAW presentations as well as planning and helping at the school-wide assembly to kick-off the event. This cluster will focus on your creative, research and technical talents. The final two weeks of the cluster will focus on surveying the school to find ways to make the event even more successful next year.

### **LME Doodlers**

Do you love to draw? Do you sketch in your free time? If so, then join LME Doodlers, and together we will doodle the time away.

### **Long Jump Roping Lions**

In this exercising elective, students will practice and develop their long jump rope skills. You will also create a long jump rope routine either as a team or as a whole group. We might even practice some "Double

Dutch"! If you like exercise, and don't mind a little sweat, this might be the thing for you!!

### **Origami Fun**

Are you interested in origami? Come find out more about this traditional Japanese art of folding paper. In this elective, we will explore and practice many different folds to create works of art. Join Us!

### **Preserve Work**

In this elective, students will be working putting the finishing touches on the on the preserve display cases built by the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade enrichment cluster students. You will also have a chance to work out in the preserve on installing the display cases. Students should expect to work outside and even get a little dirty.

### **BOARDWALK**

Do you like to play board games? Do you like to be creative? Well, combine the two and create your own board game! In this elective you'll analyze some board games, discover what they have in common, and then apply your own creativity to make "the next big game"!

### **Yearbook**

Hold the presses for the yearbook layout and photography e-slot! In this e-slot you will have the opportunity to be a part of the yearbook "staff" by designing some of the yearbook pages. You will also learn basic layout, design and photography techniques and take photos that will be published in the yearbook.

### **NXT Robotics**

Do you like to design and program robots? Then, come and have some fun while stretching your thinking and competing against others in some exciting challenges. Look forward to seeing you there.

### **Watt Watchers**

Reminding people to turn out lights to save energy is only the beginning! There are oodles of ways for us to save energy from preventing energy loss around doors and light switches, to creating a program to make sure classroom computers are shut down every night. Watt Watchers e-slot will explore these and other ways to conserve energy at Laurel Mountain. We will plan out new energy saving methods, add new patrols to our current system, and create KPAW announcements to get the word out. Do something that matters. Be a Watt Watcher.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Enrichment Cluster Helpers**

Do you like teaching kids younger than you? Would you like to offer your assistance to a Laurel Mountain teacher? In this elective, you will be assigned to a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade enrichment cluster that needs an extra set of helpful hands. Only students who are responsible, use good manners, are good role models and can be a good helper need apply.

## **Spanish Club**

How many languages do you speak? You can never know enough! Join in the fun learning and speaking Spanish with your friends. Explore what you can do knowing a language that used to be spoken by everyone in Texas. You will learn Spanish or you will learn more Spanish if you know some already. After you learn some basic you will be able to put your new knowledge to use right here at Laurel Mountain.

## **SIGN UP FORM**

Student Name:

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Teacher:

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