

Landscapes, Portraits, Still Life, Oh My!

Landscapes, portraits, still life, oh my! Is painting your passion? Then, join this enrichment cluster to explore a variety of painting styles, techniques and mediums.

Instantaneous Experiments

Have you ever wondered what would happen if you mixed hydrogen peroxide and liquid soap together? Do you like to get your hands dirty, slimy, and sticky? Do you like bubbly, fummy, and gooey? In this enrichment cluster, we will explore science experiments and the scientific method. Our lab is your pathway to creation.

Clay, Clay, Clay

If you like three dimensional art then this is your opportunity to learn about the ceramic process. Clay, clay, clay! Where does it come from? What can you make? There is so much to learn about clay. You'll discover the processes and techniques that will help you make your very own clay creation.

Is There A Doctor in the House?

Bee sting? Snake bite? Have you ever wondered what the best thing to do is? What first aid supplies should you take on a camping trip? If someone is choking, would you know how to help? Come and explore the fascinating world of medicine in the "Is There a Doctor in the House?" enrichment cluster. You may discover a career opportunity while exploring these and other questions!

You've Got Me in Stitches!

Would you like to make a beautiful picture with a needle and thread? Have you ever thought about creating a treasure that would last a lifetime? Perhaps you'd like to stitch something that you can share with a friend, donate to a service organization, or display at your house. If this sounds like something you'd like to do, join us for some fun, creativity, and sewing in "You've Got Me in Stitches!"

Exploring the Rocks Beneath Our Feet

If you have an interest in geology, and want to learn more about different rocks, minerals and fossils that can be found on our Earth or just the Texas Hill Country, than this cluster is for you. We will explore the different possibilities for learning more about rocks, minerals and fossils in this cluster. Only you will decide where this cluster goes once we begin. Let your imaginations run wild as you decide how to share your knowledge about exploring the rocks beneath your feet!

SEW? You Want to Save the World?

Do you have a favorite old T-shirt that you cannot bear to part with? That too small soccer jersey or Brownie troop t-shirt would make a great recyclable bag to carry lots of your favorite things. These bags will take plastic out of the landfills and they are completely washable to use over and over again. So, dig up your old t-shirt and come to paint and sew a new and completely recyclable project. Great to give as gifts!

Cooking with Zeek

Do you like to cook? In this cluster we will explore the world of cooking as well as a little geography! It will be up to us what we will do in the cluster. We might research cooking, do some cooking, make a cookbook, produce a cooking show ... who knows? The world is full of options for us to explore.

LME Crisis Response Team

Have you heard about the recent wildfires in Central Texas? Are you somebody who likes to help others in their greatest time of need? Then this enrichment cluster is for you! We will learn about fire prevention and safety, water conservation, and community agencies that support central Texas during a crisis. We could also learn more about the many small acts of kindness that we can do to help our neighbors in need. Come and be a part of the LME Crisis Response Team!

LME Photographer's Society

Do you like to take pictures? Do you love to get creative with a computer using those special snapshots? Join the Photographer's Society at Laurel Mountain to learn how to take great pictures with a digital camera. We will also learn how to use these photos on the computer to create something awesome!

Lights...Camera...Action! It's Movie Time!

Do you want to learn to take pictures and make mini movies with all those cool sound effects? If your idea of fun & excitement is being behind the camera and computer creating movies...then this is your enrichment cluster. In this enrichment cluster we will learn to take pictures and videos. Next, we will learn to use Photo Story 3 to create a mini movie. You will be the director and producer. Come ready to have fun and bring your camera smile!

Cartoons and Comic Strips

Do you like to laugh? Do you like to tell stories? Can you at least draw stick figures? If you answered yes to any of these, "Cartoons and Comic Strips" is the enrichment cluster for you! We'll look at one-panel cartoons and comic strips, see what makes them "work," and you'll get a chance to tell stories of your own in comic strip form. Be creative! Be ridiculous! Let yourself shine in "Cartoons and Comic Strips"!

Power Point Productions

Are you interested in cartoons or comics? Does the thought of using technology light you up? If you answered yes to either of these questions then power point may be the cluster for you. We will use our enrichment time to learn about and create stop-action animated cartoons and comics using PowerPoint. You create your own characters and story line, then power point puts them into ACTION. Who knows, you could create the next new BLOCKBUSTER film!

Monsters and Myths

Have you ever wondered if Bigfoot or the Loch Ness monster really exists or where the idea of Frankenstein or Dracula came

from? Do you enjoy the gross, weird and scary? If so, join us for the “Monsters and Myths” enrichment cluster as we explore the world of mysterious monsters.

Sports Fitness

Do you enjoy team or individual sports? Would you like to explore how playing sports helps you stay healthy, fit, and strong? Do you ever wonder if one sport may be better for a healthy lifestyle than another? Are you interested in sharing your love of sports with others? If the answer is YES to any of these questions, then you would be a perfect "fit" for the “Sports Fitness” enrichment cluster.

Draw Me a Story

Do you like to read: Harry Potter, Diary of Wimpy Kid, or Molly Moon? Do you love to draw and illustrate your thoughts and stories? “Draw Me a Story” is the enrichment cluster for you! Investigate famous illustrators and authors. Discover how to express your ideas through illustrations and various artistic modes. Our pencils are ready for you! Come show off your talents or learn some new ones!

Claymation

Do you like creating clay models? Have you ever wanted to make a short film? Claymation is done entirely with a digital camera and small figures made of clay. Chicken Run and Wallace & Gromit are both examples of Claymation type films. Join us to make a Claymation film of your own.

