

Descriptions of PCM Elementary Enrichment Studios

Conflict Resolution: This class is designed to help students take a fresh approach towards handling difficult situations. They will learn to recognize and respect differences and work on positive ways to work out disagreements. Through role play and depiction the students will learn to work out conflicts by creating solutions that create a win-win situation. Role play, peer mediation and problem solving will be an integral part of the class.

Technology: In this class the students will learn advanced techniques of using Word and Excel efficiently. They will also be introduced to tools such as Publisher, PowerPoint and Graphic designing. Projects involving the internet for research and data collection will be highly encouraged.

Study Skills and Organization: Study skills and good habits can be taught and learned. In this class students will learn about appropriate school behaviors, time management and organization skills, as well as specific learning strategies.

Spanish: Come, explore and discover South America in this interesting class. We will research and discover different types of regions such as the Pacific Coast, the Andes and the Amazon Region. Students will also learn about South American countries and their culture, flags and cuisine.

Art: This class will offer a special opportunity to dig deep inside and allow your creativity to be set free. Develop your skill of drawing techniques (October/November), discover color through painting with various media (December/January), experiment with printmaking (February/March) or explore 3-dimensional forms of sculpture (April/May). Studying the style, techniques, and life experiences of famous artists can be an inspiration for truly original creations. Come explore and have fun creating your own masterpiece.

Music: Come learn how to read and write music through playing the recorder. You can develop your musical talent and ability by playing barred and unpitched percussion instruments. Lastly, if you like to sing and dance, folk dancing might just be the way to find your dancing shoes. Come experience the magic of music.

Creative Writing: Are you an aspiring author? Ever wonder what it would be like to write a book? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you. In this class students will learn how a book is put together. They will explore the creative writing process using basic story vocabulary, story elements and design in order to write a story that will be edited, illustrated, and finally published into an original storybook.

Soccer: Students will learn the fundamentals of soccer. Skills include dribbling, passing, heading, shooting, controlling and defending. In addition to the development of individual skills, collaboration, team work and good sportsmanship will also be taught and encouraged. Students will be encouraged to apply their individual skills in the weekly scrimmages and small side games and develop their own style of soccer. Proper soccer attire will be required including shin guards and indoor soccer shoes. No cleats will be permitted. Everyone will receive a PCM soccer shirt.

Gardening: Does digging in the dirt appeal to you? If so, this is the class for you. It is designed for students to learn about the basics of gardening. Participants will be involved in choosing, cultivating and harvesting plants for their school and classroom environment.

Archeology: Students will learn about civilizations of the past by studying how archeologists reconstruct the ways of life that no longer exist. Students will discover how to examine material evidence of past cultures such as buildings, tools, pottery, etc., to create a timeline of past human life and events.

Creative Stitchery: In this class, the students will have the opportunity to create an item of decorative or practical use. Students will choose one or two options to showcase their creativity. The choices include cross stitching, curve stitching, crocheting/knitting, and sewing (machine).

Basketball: Students will learn the fundamental skills of basketball with an emphasis on dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. In addition to the development of individual skills, collaboration, team work and good sportsmanship will also be taught and encouraged. Students will play in weekly scrimmages and small side games. Proper attire is required. Everyone will receive a PCM basketball shirt.

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Lower Elementary	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
<i>ELECTIVE CLASSES</i>								
<i>Conflict Resolution</i>	X		X					X
<i>Technology</i>		X		X				
<i>Study Skills & Organization</i>		X						
<i>Spanish</i>	X		X					
<i>Art</i>		X		X	X		X	
<i>Music</i>	X		X		X		X	
<i>Creative Writing</i>				X				X
<i>Soccer</i>						X	X	
<i>Gardening</i>					X			X
<i>Archeology</i>						X	X	
<i>Creative Stitchery</i>						X		
<i>Basketball</i>	X		X		X			X

Upper Elementary	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
<i>ELECTIVE CLASSES</i>								
<i>Conflict Resolution</i>		X		X				
<i>Technology</i>	X		X					
<i>Study Skills & Organization</i>	X							
<i>Spanish</i>		X		X			X	X
<i>Art</i>	X		X			X		X
<i>Music</i>		X		X		X		X
<i>Creative Writing</i>			X					
<i>Soccer</i>					X			
<i>Gardening</i>						X	X	
<i>Archeology</i>					X			X
<i>Creative Stitchery</i>					X			
<i>Basketball</i>		X		X		X	X	