

Mountain Home School's - Enrichment Class Descriptions

THEME: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

****TK-3 Classes are held only on Tuesdays with a morning session & then repeated in the afternoon.****

4th-8th grade classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Some of the 4th-8th grade classes held on Tuesdays are repeated on Thursdays *(4-8th repeating classes: 4/5 Art, 4/5 CA History, 5/6 Western Expansion, 6/7 Native American Beadwork)*

Digital sign-ups start August 22nd & end September 2nd

Grade	Title of Class	Teacher	Brief Description
TK/K	From Sea to Shining Sea	Ms. Oliphant	Engage in learning letters, sounds, mathematics, art, and songs through reading books about ocean animals.
1st/2nd	Choir & Music Fundamentals	Mrs. Dent	Choir and Music Fundamentals is a fun class in which students will sing a variety of songs in different musical styles. We will learn the basics of music theory, matching pitch, sight singing, vocal blending, rhythm, and basic harmonies. We will also learn to play simple instruments in a group setting. Students will have opportunities to perform which strongly build up a sense of community and self confidence.
1st/2nd	Science	Mr. Sloas	Students will learn core ideas in Life Sciences, Earth, Space, and Physical Sciences by taking part in hands-on activities. Our primary curriculum will be Mystery Science.
3rd	Fraction Fun Plus	Ms. Vind	Learn about the fundamentals of fractions through card games, activities and projects. As time allows we will also explore geometry and measurement concepts. This class builds on concepts throughout the year. It is strongly recommended that students attend regularly.
3rd	Creative Writing	Mrs. Heidebrecht	We will creatively explore how to write using multiple genres of writing, such as poetry, autobiographies, and more!
4th/5th	Lego Robotics	Oliphant/ Sloas	Learn how to build and program a robot made out of legos and gain typing skills.
4th/5th	Art Variety	Davis/Sloas	Experience a variety of art techniques and mediums as we create art.

4th/5th	Character Building Literature	Mrs. Davis	Enjoy reading and responding to literature together with a moral to the story.
4th/5th	CA History	Mrs. Heidebrecht	We will explore California geography and history using literature, history lessons, and hands-on projects in the fall semester. It will lead to exploring US history and an overview of all states in the spring semester.
4th/5th	Book Study	Mrs. Davis	Book Study meets once a month. Students will be reading one novel per month independently at home with accompanying projects and presentations to share with the class.
4th-6th	Choir	Mrs. Dent	In choir we will study and perform choral music from a variety of cultures, styles, and musical time periods. Students will learn the basics of vocal technique, sight-reading, ear training, pitch retention, sight singing, harmonization, blending techniques, music theory, and music history. We will have opportunities to perform, which help to build a strong work ethic, teamwork, and confidence.
5th/6th	Western Expansion	Ms. Vind	First Semester we will Learn about the Lewis and Clark Expedition while reenacting and creating a journal log of their discoveries. Second Semester we will become Oregon Trail Pioneers and reenact life on the trail with all its adventures, trials and triumphs.
5th/6th	Creative Writing	Mrs. Heidebrecht	We will creatively explore how to write using multiple genres of writing, such as poetry, autobiographies, and more!
6th/7th	Native American Beadwork	Mrs. Hill	We will be learning local native american history, culture and arts. Students will learn how to create native accessories in bead work.
6th/7th	Drawing	Mrs. Graas	Students will be taught the basic principles of drawing in a step-by-step process.
6th-8th	Sewing (limited space)	Mrs. Hill	Students will learn the basics of sewing-threading & using a machine & using patterns. We will complete a few small projects such as a pillow & pajama pants. The school will provide a limited amount of machines thanks to a special grant from Kiwanis Club. Extra students will be allowed in the class if they have their own machine. Students will need to purchase thread & material of choice for the projects to complete.

7/8th	Improv & Theater Skills	Mrs. Dent	<p>Improvisation and Theater Skills are exciting, fun tools that help build the "five C's": creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and confidence.</p> <p>Improvisation (or Improv) is a form of live theater in which the plot, characters and dialogue of a game, scene or story are made up in the moment. In Improv, students learn to think quickly on their feet while working together to make the story flow by clearly communicating their ideas. In our class, along with Improv skills, students will learn basic theater skills and theater history. This class will help prepare students for our Spring semester Play Production class.</p>
8th	Constitution	Mr. Rumohr	Students will study the history, content, and relevance of the U.S. Constitution.
8th	Mosaic	Mrs. Graas	Students will design & create a beautifully-tiled stepping stone or decorative mosaic piece. *Students need to bring one wooden board, dimensions: 12x12
6th-8th	ROV	Mr. Rumohr	This class is a full year. Participants and their parents are required to attend an orientation meeting before the first class, meeting date TBD.. Students will work in teams to research, design, build, test and operate an ROV. The class will focus on many areas including electricity, buoyancy, soldering, wiring etc. There is an end of the year regional competition that students will have a chance to participate in.