

Charter School Workshops

January 2012

Author's Club

Grades 4-8

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Tuesdays: January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st.

Become a published author! Over the course of this 10-week workshop, students will write a book of their own. The workshop will take the student through the process of publishing a book. Students will explore different types of books including books of poetry, mythology, cartooning, fiction, and non-fiction. Students need to decide on the type of book they are going to write by the first of February. Workshops will provide an opportunity to share ideas and get positive feedback from peers. Books will be completed in March. We will once again celebrate student's accomplishments with a book-signing party!

Parent participation will again be required for typing and editing duties!



Author's Club

Grades 1-3

10:30 – 11:30 am

Tuesdays: January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st

Publish another book of your own. The workshop will take the students through the process of writing: brainstorming, writing, revising, editing, sharing, and publishing. The students will create several stories each trimester. They will be instructed to choose one that will be sent away to a company that will make it into a real book!

Students will celebrate their accomplishment with a book-signing party in March.

Parent participation is required for typing and editing duties!



Discovering Great Artists

Grades 6-8th

12:30-1:30

Tuesdays: January 3rd and 17th

12:00 January 24th Art Studio Field Trip, Folsom

You'll learn the history of each artist and participate in activities such as painting, sculpture, drawing, mask making or architecture. Experience the style and technique of the great masters.



Adventures in Travel

Australia

Grades 6-8th

1:30 – 2:30

Tuesdays, January 3rd - Australia

January 10th – Aboriginal Art

January 31 - Paris

See the world through video and pictures from Mr. Edney's travels to learn about Mexico, Panama, London, Paris, China, and Australia. Every other week we will do an art activity based upon the previous week's travel.



Middle School Science

Grades 6-8

12:30-1:30

Tuesday, January 10th and 31st

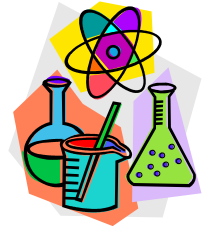
Fermentation

February 7th at 12:00

Kikkoman Field Trip

How does that work? Why does this happen?

If you ask yourself these questions, come to this workshop especially tailored for the middle school student. Each class will have hands-on learning, lab report writing, and maybe even something gross.



Circle Time

Grades K-1

10:30 - 11:30 am

Wednesdays: January 1st, 11th, 18th, 25th, and February 4th

Enter into story-time, sharing, games, and other learning activities with Mrs.

Curtis. This is a great workshop for developing listening and speaking skills, group interaction, and music appreciation.



Algebra 1

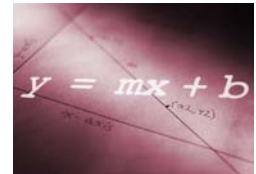
Starting the New Year with Chapter 6

Grades 7-8th

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Thursdays: January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, and February 2nd

This is a math class for students who are working in the Holt Algebra 1 book. Each class will preview 3 or 4 lessons. Students should come prepared to take notes, copy sample problems, and ask questions. A spiral notebook will be needed. The next 4 lessons in the book should then be completed at home over the following 4 days to be ready for class the next week. Parents are invited to attend as well.



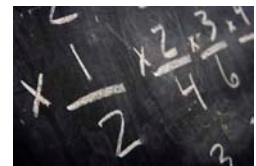
Course 2 Math

Grades 6-8th

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Thursdays: January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, and February 2nd

This is a math class for students who are working in the Holt Course 2 book. Each class will preview 3 or 4 lessons. Students should come prepared to take notes, copy sample problems, and ask questions. A spiral notebook will be needed. The next 4 lessons in the book should then be completed at home over the following 4 days to be ready for class the next week. Parents are invited to attend as well.



Sizzling Science

Physical Science: Polymers

Grades 3-5th Blue Group

12:30-1:30

Wednesdays: January 11th and 25th

This month's workshops will focus on "Physical Science: Polymers". Join Mrs. Stafford as she explores a new topic each month from the world of science with hands-on activities and projects.



Remember, this workshop is repeated as a 3-5th Green Group next week.

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Physical Science: Polymers

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January and February are “Physical Science: Polymers” workshops. Join Mrs. Stafford for science with hands-on activities and projects.

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Art in Action

Grades 3-5th Blue Group

1:30-2:30

Wednesdays: November January 11th and 25th

Each Session, students will use a variety of mediums to explore concepts in line, color, and shape. Students will create a work of art that encourages success.

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Seasonal Celebrations

Blue Group

Grades K-3rd

12:30 – 1:25 pm

Thursdays: January 5th

Join us to celebrate each season through crafts, songs, literature, and even math!



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Grades K-3rd

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Thursday: January 5th

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American Girl Book Club

“Meet Josefina”

Grades 2-8

Friday: January 20, 2012

10:30-11:30am

Learn about Josefina Montoya, an American Girl growing up in New Mexico in 1824. We will discuss the book, enjoy a snack and games, and make a craft. Please read Meet Josefina prior to the book club. If you have already read this book, please choose another book from the Josefina collection or one of her historical mysteries.



Primary Elements of Art

Grades K-3 Blue Group

12:30-1:25 pm, repeated 1:30- 2:30 pm

Thursday: January 19th

Each Session, students will use a variety of mediums to explore concepts in line, color, shape, value, texture, form, and space.



Primary Elements of Art

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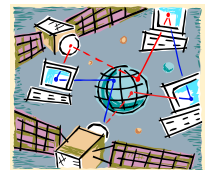
Science Exploration

Grade K-3rd Blue Group

12:30 – 1:25

Thursday, January 26th

This workshop will be exploding with hands-on investigations involving math skills and science relationships in our physical world. The science portion of the workshops will encompass the art of questioning, investigating, hypothesizing, and discovering. The mathematics section of the workshops will provide clarity, objectivity, and understanding.



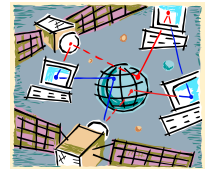
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Middle School PE Field trip to The Art Gallery at 48 Natoma

Grades 6-8 only

Tuesday, January 24th

12-1 pm

Join Mrs. Oh and the students from the Discovering Great Artists workshop for an art tour and activity.



Martial Arts Field Trip

Friday, January 20th

Grades K-5

1:45pm

West Coast Martial Arts

1132 Suncast Lane, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Martial arts demonstrations, a discussion of “stranger danger”, and tips for becoming ‘bully proof’ will all be a part of this presentation.

