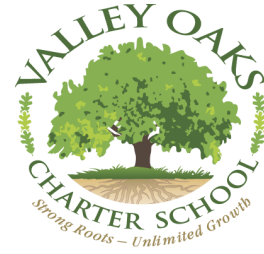


VOCS Tehachapi
Enrichment Session 4 Descriptions
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012



Period 1 8:30-9:25

Constitution Research Paper: Grade 8

PLACE: Classroom B/C

TEACHER: Rosander

*** 1 1/2 hour class**

In the second half of this ten-week course, students will be completing a typed Constitution Research Paper with an oral presentation.

** Homework will be assigned weekly during this 10-week class (2 enrichment sessions). Students are expected to complete and turn in their assignments on time! Participants may use this class in place of their daily writing curriculum.*

Fun with Spanish: Grades K-1

PLACE: Classroom D

TEACHER: Johnson

Hola, bienvenido a "Fun with Spanish!" In this class K-1st graders will be learning very basic Spanish such as numbers, colors, and simple, everyday expressions. Children will learn through fun crafts, songs, and activities. No prior knowledge of Spanish is necessary.

Spanish: Grades 4-7

PLACE: Classroom E

TEACHER: McFarland

This class is an introduction to the Spanish language taught in a multi-sensory format. Students learn beginning language skills such as numbers, colors, basic expressions, and are introduced to simple verb conjugation. Parents are welcome.

Test Success with Language Arts!: Grades 2-3

PLACE: Classroom F

TEACHER: Dragomanovich/White

All second and third grade students are encouraged to attend this class that will help them prepare for the Language Arts portion of the state testing in April. Our focus will be to help students feel confident and successful in any testing situation through valuable test-taking strategies, familiarization with the test format, and practice test questions.

Fun with Science: Grades 4-5

PLACE: Classroom G

TEACHER: Prestage

This class will focus on topics that will be on the 5th grade STAR science test. Through hands-on activities we will explore the following topics: (1) shaping of the earth's surface, (2) animal systems, (3) atoms & molecules, and (4) parallel and series circuits. We will also cover test-taking tips and techniques to help your fifth-grade student with the state test in April.

Period 2 9:30-10:25

Constitution: Grade 8

PLACE: Classroom B/C

TEACHER: Hayes

***1 1/2 hr. class (begins at 10:00 am)**

In the second half of this ten-week class, students will continue learning about the U.S. Constitution in preparation for the four part Constitution test they will be taking in March.

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Math Games: Grades K-1

PLACE: Classroom D

TEACHER: Dragomanovich

All kindergarten and first grade students are encouraged to attend this class that will explore key math concepts through fun and educational math games and hands-on learning activities. Each class will include creative ways to learn kindergarten and first grade math standards including: addition, subtraction, sorting by attributes, skip counting, and much more.

Probability & Statistics: Grades 4-5

PLACE: Classroom E

TEACHER: McKendrick/Prestage

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Stretch Your Brain & Body: Grades 2-3

PLACE: Classroom F

TEACHER: White/Johnson

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Language Arts Test Prep: Grades 6-7

PLACE: Classroom G

TEACHER: Smith

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Teachers' Assistants for K-1st and 2nd-3rd Grade Workshops: Teacher Invitation Only

If your upper grade student is interested in being a teacher's assistant for one of these workshops, please have them email the teacher they would like to assist to request a class assignment. **All requests should be made before February 29th and must be approved by the teacher before the students will be given a teacher's assistant assignment.** Student Teacher's Assistants will help younger students with learning activities, assist in setting up materials, interact with the students, and aid in the clean up. **IMPORTANT-** students who request to be a teacher's assistant must be committed to being actively involved and present during each class of the enrichment period.

Period 3 10:30-11:25

Science of the Seasons: Grades K-1

PLACE: Classroom D

TEACHER: Johnson/Dragomanovich

In this class students will learn about changes in weather from day to day and across seasons through read-alouds, hands-on experiments, and art projects. Kindergarten and first grade earth science standards will be addressed.

Key Skills in Language Arts: Grades 4-5

PLACE: Classroom E

TEACHER: Prestage

This class will focus on language arts test-taking skills. Through games and directed learning, students will develop reading comprehension, vocabulary, mechanics of language, spelling, and grammar. Students will also practice test-taking techniques that will help reduce some of the anxiety associated with testing. Some outside work will be required.

Test Success with Math!: Grades 2-3

PLACE: Classroom F

TEACHER: White

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Measurement & Geometry: Grades 6-7

PLACE: Classroom G

TEACHER: McKendrick

All sixth and seventh graders come join us to learn more about solving real-world and mathematical problems involving angle measure, area, surface area, and volume. As always, parents are encouraged to stay and participate.

Period 4 12:00-12:55

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Seven Wonders of the World: Grades 6-7

PLACE: Classroom E **TEACHER:** Smith

Where were the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World? Why were they built? Herodotus, the Greek historian, wrote about them about 400 B.C. Then Bernard Weber decided that Seven New Wonders of the World should be selected by July 7, 2007. How were they selected? Where would we travel to see them? Why are they important? Students will learn about the Ancient and New Wonders of the World. After becoming familiar with these structures, they will create a game board depicting one monument in its region with animals, people, and natural phenomenon related to it. Students will be expected to research and to develop game boards at home as well as during class.

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