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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS FALL, 2011-2012

K-2nd

10:00am

"Going West! Settling the New Frontier" - Lisa Cornett

Discover the hard work, challenges, fun and adventure of the daily lives of the pioneers who settled the West. Along the way we will learn to play period games and make period toys & crafts. We will find out interesting bits of historical information and fun facts about life in days gone by. Discover how different, and how similar, life was for American children during this period of history.

11:00am

Playground Games - Chris and Nick Crandall

Have fun playing active, exciting playground games! Some old classics and some new games too! Enjoy the physical, fun activities! (Please have your child wear appropriate clothing for outdoor play, tennis shoes and comfortable play clothes.)

3rd- 5th

10:00am

Spanish - Nanette Watts

Children will play games, hear stories, make arts and crafts, sing songs and try cultural foods which will be used towards familiarizing them with the Spanish lessons. They will be learning the Spanish words for parts of the body (hand, head, eyes, feet), food names, days of the week, months, color words, clothing words, animals and commands (such as sit, stand, jump).

Basketball - Chris and Nick Crandall

Practice basketball skills, learn new skills, improve skills already learned, play scrimmage games and practice good sportsmanship. Wear comfortable clothing and supportive athletic shoes.

11:00am

"M is for Money" - Michelle Dauer

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We will learn everything you need to know about money, including how to earn it, save it, spend it and share it! We will cover the history of money, currency around the world, making money, saving money, banking, credit and taxes (gulp!), just to name a few! We will be doing hands on activities to relate it to the young student, to make it fun and interesting!

Art - Nina Galanti

I will be teaching art from two perspectives: viewing and doing. I will break each project into two classes. We will be learning about various artists and the different mediums they used on one Academy Day. This will include observing styles and techniques and learning a bit of art history. On the following Academy Day, we will be creating art similar to those we learned about the previous week. It would be a good idea for all students to bring a t-shirt to wear over their clothes in case we get messy. (Shirts can be brought in a zip-lock bag with the student's name written on the bag.)

6th-8th

10:00am

Creation Astronomy - Nate Loper

An investigation into the cosmos that God has created. This class will be a combination of learning about some of the amazing things we find in outer space as well as evidences that point to our universe being made by a Creator God. We will learn the differences between the evolution vs. creation of our universe and how our unique planet is specially formed and positioned for life. The class will include some basics of creation apologetics in regards to space and astronomy, and will leave each student with the ability to know more about God's creation and defend their faith through the word as well as the universe that He has made.

CSI Forensic Science - Sandy Carreon

Do you like mysteries and trying to solve them, like who took a bite out of your chocolate bar? Learn about different forensic careers. Learn how to collect and gather evidence at crime scenes and how to solve crimes. Learn about dental impressions, fingerprints, analyzing handwriting, chromatography and blood spatter patterns. I'll try to get a Crime Scene Investigator to come out and maybe even have a field trip to the Forensic Science Center in L.A.

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Fantastic Fashion - Maria Dodson

Fashion is exciting for everyone. We are always trying to wear the latest styles and colors, accessories make the outfit, RIGHT? In class we will study fashion, design color palettes and accessories, maybe even get to make a few! We will design and create our own stylish fashion wear, pick the colors and prints and add accessories, shoes, hairdos, hats or whatever makes your inner Designer shine through! This will all be done by template paper drawings, sorry I can't sew a stitch! It's going to be fun and we will be there to help each other. Be thinking of your own PROJECT RUNWAY COLLECTION!

Pre-Algebra - Heidi McAloney

My goal this semester is to help kids who are just starting pre-algebra or who have been struggling with it for awhile. I will take a simple approach to a somewhat confusing subject, spending lots of time going over terms such as factoring, prime numbers, integers and so forth. I will provide sample problems for each topic covered and lots of time for questions and help. This will be a very light-hearted class! :)

9th-12th

10:00am

Creation Astronomy - Nate Loper

(Please see description in 6th-8th category, this is a combined class.)

Yearbook - Susan Truman

In this year long class, students will participate in all aspects of the production of the Coastal Academy yearbook, including design, sale and distribution. Students will receive instruction in the basics of visual communication, photography, design and journalistic techniques. (2 hour class option available upon request. If a student wishes to enroll in the one hour option, it must be the first hour.)

11:00am

Basketball - Scott McAloney

An hour of exercise and fun playing basketball. We will play as many games as our time allows. Please dress in comfortable and appropriate clothing. Tennis shoes!

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