



Olive B. Loss Elementary Talent Development Course Guide 2009 - 2010

Grades 2/3



INVENTIONS!

We will identify a need to fill or a problem to solve. Once a need or a problem has been identified, students will use problem-solving and creative thinking skills to invent a product or process that will fill the need or overcome the problem!



Junior Detectives

Do you like to solve mysteries? Do you want to learn more about who solves crimes and how they solve them? If you said, "Yes!", then you could be a Junior Crime solver. Join our group to learn about careers in crime solving and crime solving techniques, like fingerprinting.



Kitchen Chemistry

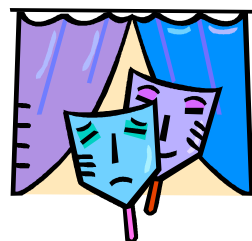
Do you enjoy learning about science? Well, *Kitchen Chemistry* is a fun way to learn about chemistry! In this class you will use materials that can be found in your house to discover how different materials can be mixed together to make new things. If you enjoy mixing ingredients in the kitchen, then this is the class for you!

On Stage At OBL

Do you want to be a STAR or be behind the scenes in a play? Come join us and learn about what it takes to put on a spectacular performance.

We will learn about improvisation directing actors, making sound effects, designing costumes and scenery.

That's a rap!



Picture This!

Do you enjoy looking at photos of yourself and things around you? Have you ever used a digital camera? What are some things around you that you would photograph? What kind of story or information would it tell? This group will show you how to take digital photos and add words to tell stories or provide information.



PUPPETS ALIVE *Acting with Puppets*

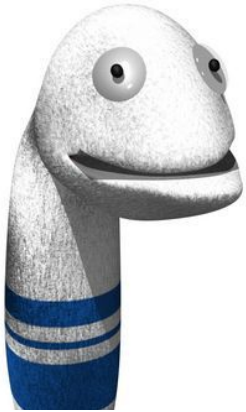


Have you ever wanted to act but were too nervous to be on stage? Here is your chance to perform without having to worry about “stage fright”. Bring your puppet to life. Entertain others with puppets and retell your favorite stories!

Puppets on Parade

Create Your Own Puppets!

Puppets are a lot of fun to play with and also a lot of fun to make. We will be making different kinds of puppets and using them to retell our favorite fairy tales and folk tales. If you like to do crafts and tell stories, come join us!



Quilt Making and Patterns

When you look around we see patterns everywhere. Students will learn about quilt blocks and create our own using a variety of patterns that the student feels expresses him or her self.



Robotics

A fun and easy way of learning simple robotics. You will build models of machines and animals and make them work using sensors and computers!

The French Way of Life

Students will be introduced to the French culture and language. We will learn basic



words and phrases in French. Students will compare and contrast French and American Culture.

You Can Write a Good Book Too!



J.K. Rowling, Dr. Seuss, and Roald Dahl have all written children's books! Would you like to know how? Join this cluster and you too can become an author like the names above. Who knows... someday you could have a book selling on a bookshelf!

Talent Development Course Selection

First & Last Name (please print): _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ Grade 2/3

PUT A CIRCLE around at least five choices that you would like to take in Cycles 1 , 2, or 3.

You will receive three of your five choices throughout the course of the school year.

You may choose AS MANY AS YOU WOULD LIKE, but at least 5!

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