



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

## Grades 4/5



## Act Out!



Use your voice through Reader's Theater and poetry to act out various characters in stories!

## Beaded Arts

~Best Marketing Practices for Beaded Arts~



Do you enjoy crafts such as beading? In this cluster you will research to find the best practices and tricks of the trade for marketing a beaded product to achieve optimal

monetary gain. You will create beaded products to be used in a silent auction and will complete a marketing plan to sell your beaded product. Proceeds will benefit a non-profit organization of your choice.

(Note: Students will work with manufactured beads)

## Claymation

Can your hands, imagination, a camera, and a computer bring inanimate objects to life? Do you enjoy watching claymation cartoons? Well, here is your chance to learn the ins and outs of claymation production!



## Games



What makes board games so much fun? Is it important to have a strategy? Come learn how to play different board games and develop new strategies so you can create a game of your own!

## Let's Create a Podcast!

iPods are great to listen to your favorite songs or watch a video or two. But could you use it in your classroom to help you learn?



In this class, learn what a podcast is and how to use your voice and a video together to create a

## Make It, Bake It!

## Wear It, Share it!



We will explore the art and history of jewelry making. We will use Sculpey clay to make colorful, wearable masterpieces, including one-of-a-kind pins, beads, and more!

(Note: Students will *make* their own beads & pins)

podcast.

\*Pod not required to participate in this cluster.

### OBLInternational

In this cluster you will have the chance to communicate on the computer with students from other countries and participate in a project with them.



Pet Care:  
Being an Informed Consumer

Do you like to help make decisions about purchases your family makes? In this course you will learn about the responsible and practical things to consider when deciding on the family pet. What kind of pet is right for you and your family?



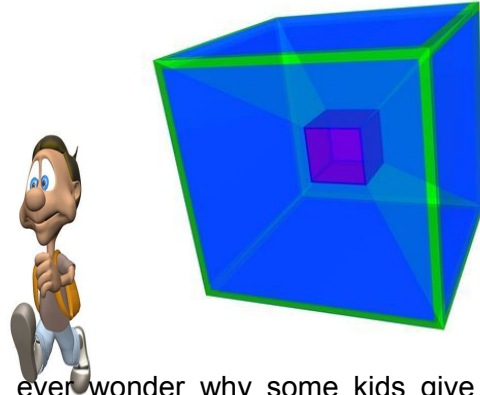
## Rethink, Reuse, Recycle

Want to save the world? Here's your chance to get started! In this cluster, we will explore how to reuse materials in



new and creative ways. Students will make accessories out of juice pouches and sculptures using recycled materials. Also, we'll look for ways to make OBL a greener, earth-friendlier place to be!

## Thinking Outside the Box



Do you ever wonder why some kids give the neatest answers or have the best ideas? Come join us and find out how you too can be a "Whiz Kid"! In this class we'll explore different ways of thinking and problem solving, ways that are outside the "box" (or your typical, boring way of thinking). Don't be surprised if kids say, "Wow! How'd you think of *that*?!" after you've taken this class!

Talent Development Course Selection

First & Last Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 4/5

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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