

Thornapple Kellogg Spring 2010 Enrichment Classes

Are you looking for additional experiences to challenge your child and create a love of learning or certain skills? TK enrichment courses may be just what you are looking for. Our enrichment classes are designed to involve our students in a learning environment that will provide students with additional challenges in an interest to them. The registration fee for each class is \$52.00 per class (unless noted otherwise).

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis but we do require a minimum of 12 students per class in order to run the class. The classes will be held once a week after school from March 1 – April 19, 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm (unless otherwise noted by the teacher).

We do have a limited number of scholarships funded by the Thornapple Enrichment Foundation available to students based on financial need. Please call 269-795-5522 with questions regarding financial aid.

<p><i>Computer Technology</i> Instructor: Mrs. Smith Grade Levels: 3 – 5 Tuesdays beginning Mar. 2 Page Elementary Computer Lab</p>	<p>Come and learn or update your computer skills with Mrs. Smith. Topics of study include typing skills, how to effectively research on the internet, use Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, webquests, and much more. Time frame will be 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm for seven weeks.</p>
<p><i>Scrapbooking</i> Instructor: Mrs. Smith Grade Levels: 2 – 5 Mondays beginning Mar. 1 Page Elementary Room</p>	<p>Come and have some fun scrapbooking with your friends and Mrs. Smith. Bring your own pictures or add them later. We will be making fun and creative themed pages as well as some personal choice pages. Time frame will be 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm for seven weeks.</p>
<p><i>Jump Roping</i> Instructor: Mrs. Desy Grade Levels: 2 – 5 Tues. & Thurs. beginning Mar. 2 Lee Elementary Gym</p>	<p>Come and join the fun of jump roping. You will learn basic tricks and intermediate tricks with a single rope. There will also be lessons on double dutch and partner jumping. All fitness levels are welcome. This will be a nine week, two 45 minute classes per week, 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm.</p>
<p><i>BAM! - Fun with Cooking</i> Instructor: Mr. Fischer Grade Levels: 2 – 3 Tues. & Thurs. beginning Mar. 2 High School Foods Room</p>	<p>Cook like a TV chef! Students will discover the fun of cooking through a colorful variety of recipes. Together they will learn about cracking eggs, using measuring utensils, and perfecting basic cooking skills. This class will be held in the high school foods classroom and students will need to ride the shuttle bus to the high school. Time frame will be 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm, March 2 – March 25.</p>
<p><i>Creative Crafts from Recycled Materials</i> Instructor: Mrs. Scholtens Grade Levels: 2 – 3 Tuesdays beginning Mar. 2 Lee Elementary Room 302</p>	<p>Ever wonder how to reuse those magazines, newspapers, cracker boxes, and potato chip bags? Don't throw them away! You can make useful objects such as a pencil pouch, wallet, coasters, magazine bows, and much more. Come to learn how you can reduce, reuse, and recycle household materials into something useful and attractive. Time frame will be 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm, March 2 – March 25.</p>

<p><i>Birds & Birdhouses</i> Instructor: Mr. Hammer Grade Levels: 2 – 3 Mondays on Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 15, and Mar. 29</p>	<p>Learn basic carpentry skills and help out our Michigan feathered friends by building birdhouses. Students will build one birdhouse over the course of the class to take home and the class will build two birdhouses to be placed on TK Schools property. Students will also learn about the basic bird species that live in Michigan. Time frame will be 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm for four weeks.</p>
<p><i>Mythology</i> Instructor: Mrs. Vandor Grade Level: 5 Wednesdays beginning Mar. 3 Page Elementary (Room number not yet available)</p>	<p>Love the <i>Percy Jackson Lightning Thief</i> series?? Greek Mythology is the oldest form of drama—full of suspense, tragedy, love, war, jealousy...it's an ancient soap opera. In this enrichment we will learn the basics of Greek Mythology such as; who the Greek Gods, Goddesses, and Heroes were, learn and play with the Greek Alphabet, make up our own Greek Myths, and many other cool artsy projects like making Medusa Masks, Reed flutes, and Power Points honoring just one of the many Greek Gods! Time frame will be 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm for seven weeks.</p>
<p><i>Poetry</i> Instructor: Mrs. Vandor Grade Level: 5 Mondays beginning Mar. 1 Page Elementary Computer Lab</p>	<p>Come to write poetry using many fun, new, and creative ways to write poetry! Activities include using the Photo Story program on the computers to recite poetry and make a slide show, our very own "Poetry Slam," using the outdoors and nature as inspiration, and many other cool things!! Time frame will be 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm for seven weeks.</p>
<p><i>Kids' Art Workshop</i> Instructor: Ms. Bailey Grade Levels: 2 – 3 Thursdays beginning Mar. 4 Lee Elementary Art Room</p>	<p>This workshop will include a variety of media: clay animals and dishes, printmaking, painting, and scratchboards. Have fun exploring the different mediums of art! Time frame will be 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm for seven weeks.</p>
<p><i>Set Design & Crafts</i> Instructor: Ms. Bailey Grade Levels: 4 – 5 Tuesdays beginning Mar. 2 Page Elementary Art Room</p>	<p>Students will participate in making the set design for the music program for this coming May. In addition, students will make a variety of craft projects: sand painting, clay, paper mache, and metal tooling. Time frame will be 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm for seven weeks.</p>
<p><i>Jewelry Making</i> Instructor: Mrs. Hannapel Grade Levels: 3 – 6 Tuesdays beginning Mar. 2 Lee Elementary Room 205</p>	<p>Kids will learn the art of jewelry making while creating fun and funky jewelry. Projects include: charm necklace, felt flower pins, magazine bead bracelet, button baubles, crystal earrings, daisy chain necklace and felted roly-poly beads. Students will learn jewelry making techniques including wire work, sculpture clay, bead stringing, crimping, and making simple clasps. Time frame will be 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm for seven weeks.</p>

If you are interested in registering for one or more of these classes, please complete the attached registration form and turn it in along with a check or money order to your child's building secretary by **February 17th**.

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