

IMPORTANT

Inspiration Day Student Scheduling

Response Required By: **MONDAY, APRIL 7th**

Dear Students and Parents,

Inspiration Day is scheduled for Friday, May 16, 2014. On this special day, the students will not follow their regularly planned schedules. Instead, they will attend five 40 minute sessions. Attached is a list of all of the wonderful sessions that will be offered that day. Students should go through the list and select 10 that they would be interested in attending. On the back of this letter is the student selection form. Please fill out the form completely and rank the sessions in order from 1 to 10 (#1 being the most desired session).

Once forms have been received, students will be assigned five different sessions, plus a time for lunch. Sessions are assigned by a computer program, keeping in mind all student interests. Inspiration Day is a time for students to try new things and improve on skills they may have learned in the past. Please be aware that although every effort is made to honor your choices, not all requests can be granted. Since the entire student body is included in this wonderful day, students cannot be guaranteed to receive all their sessions from their top 10 choices.

Parents, please take note of the **ALLERGY ALERTS** and **GRADE REQUIREMENTS** on the class descriptions. Take these into consideration when helping your child make his/her selections.

Finally, the form must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to your teacher **NO LATER THAN Monday, April 7th.** If we do not receive the student selection form by the assigned due date, a schedule will be created FOR your child.

We hope that your child has a great experience that day! If you have any questions about filling out the form, please contact me and I will be happy to assist you.

Thank you,

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FILL OUT AND RETURN BY
MONDAY April 7th

Inspiration Day- Student Selection Form

Student's Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Grade Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (circle one)

Teacher's Name: _____ Room Number: _____

	Code #	Class Name
Choice #1		
Choice #2		
Choice #3		
Choice #4		
Choice #5		
Choice #6		
Choice #7		
Choice #8		
Choice #9		
Choice #10		

Please note any **allergies** or other information we should be aware of when scheduling your child:

Are there any sessions that your child **MUST** be excluded from? If so, please list the course name(s) and reason(s) for **exclusion** requirement. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

You must rate all the group choices above for the computer to generate a schedule based on your child's interests. If your form is not received by April 7th, a schedule will be created for you. Please remember that

Inspiration Day is a day to try new things and improve on skills your child may have learned in the past. Although every effort is made to honor your choices, not all requests can be granted due to the number of students participating. Once schedules are generated, only changes for medical reasons can be made.

Don't forget to look for allergy alerts and grade requirements. A parent/guardian signature is required!

Volunteers needed! If you are interested in helping on Inspiration Day (Friday, May 16th), please visit <https://www.ptavenue.com/volunteerr.asp?sc=ParkPTO&v=59390> to learn more about various volunteer opportunities and sign-up.

INSPIRATION DAY CLASS LIST

READ AND SELECT YOUR TOP 10 CHOICES

CODE	COURSE NAME	COURSE DESCRIPTION
PLEASE NOTE: All classes will be divided into developmentally appropriate sessions.		
100	Anyone Can Draw	Do you enjoy drawing? Come learn how to draw using "right brained" techniques and see your drawings come to life.
110	Backyard Games	Need some ideas for a summer day? Learn how to play different types of yard games like bocce ball, baggo, and horseshoes. Come have some FUN!
120	Balloon Race Car	Decorate and assemble your own race car, then participate in a race. Ribbons will be awarded for Best Decoration, Best Distance, and Fastest Car! ALLERGY ALERT: LATEX BALLOONS.
130	Bouncy Bouncy GOO BALL!	Want to make a cool ball out of glue and borax? This is the class for you! Make a goo ball and see whose ball bounces the highest! THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR K-5th GRADERS ONLY!
140	Build It Workshop	Come hammer away with The Home Depot! You will build your own project (to bring home) while learning how to use small hand tools!
150	Chess and Checkers - A Game for Kings	People have often talked about the benefits of playing chess and checkers. Come have fun playing against other classmates, while improving your memory, spacial skills, creative thinking, problem solving, and reasoning skills.
160	Circus Kazoo	The circus is in town! Run away to our class and practice juggling, balancing, and acrobatics. Come see how fun contemporary circus arts can be with Circus Kazoo!!
170	Crazy, Cool Cupcakes	Want to learn how to make a minion from Despicable Me out of a twinkie and a cupcake? Or Olaf from Frozen out of a cupcake with a carrot? Or maybe Cookie Monster with a cookie and a cupcake? Well you've come to the right place! ALLERGY ALERT: FOOD.
180	Dance, Fit, Fun	Have fun and be fit while learning cool dance routines with Dance Connection!
190	DO RE MI Harmonica	Want to learn a new instrument? Leave this session with the skills to play simple songs on your very own harmonica.

200	Drum Hero	Drum to your own...well DRUM!!! Learn some basics about percussion. Play along to some rock band songs! You will be amazed at how quickly you can become a "ROCK STAR". WARNING: This class will be LOUD! <u>THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR 3rd-8th GRADERS ONLY!</u>
210	Exciting Quilling	Are you creative? Come learn an ancient art form of rolling paper strips to form beautiful shapes and make your very own quilled card.
220	Fire and Emergency Service	Come learn about what fire and emergency service professionals do, what they use, and how they learn to do it!
230	Flower Arrangements	Come learn about flower care and create your very own small arrangement.
240	Game ON!!!	Come play Wii games with Mr. Melamed & Mr. Dinsmore. Take on the challenge and see if you are brave enough to defeat them!
250	Got to BEAD and TAPE too!	Do you like jewelry? Do you want to learn how to make a wallet out of duck tape? Here's your chance!
260	Headbands and Bows	Do you like to accessorize your outfits? Come make a custom hair accessory. Choose a headband or bow to complete any outfit. <u>THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR 4th-8th GRADERS ONLY!</u>
270	Ice Cream ROCKS!	Come see how you can use science to make a delicious ice cream treat! YUMMY! <u>ALLERGY ALERT: FOOD.</u>
280	Knot Just String	Want to make a cool keychain? Then this is the place for you!!! Come learn how to create a macrame knotted keychain.
290	IN it to WIN it!	Learn how to set goals and communicate while working together to reach a common goal. Lots of FUN team building activities!! <u>THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR 6th-8th GRADERS ONLY!</u>
300	Letterboxing/Geocaching	Do you like finding treasures? Do you like the outdoors? Letterboxing/Geocaching is a fun way to combine both!!!
310	Looming - <u>BEGINNER</u>	Rainbow Loom is more than just bracelets. Join the Learning Express to learn what it's all about. Please Note: Children will be required to bring their own loom and bands. <u>BEGINNER: No experience required!</u>
320	Looming - <u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	Rainbow Loom is more than just bracelets. Join the Learning Express to learn what it's all about. Please Note: Children will be required to bring their own loom and bands. <u>INTERMEDIATE: Must have mastered the basics!</u>

330	Looming - <u>ADVANCED</u>	Rainbow Loom is more than just bracelets. Join the Learning Express to learn what it's all about. Please Note: Children will be required to bring their own loom and bands. <u>ADVANCED: This is for experts that want to learn new ideas like action figures.</u>
340	Marshmallow Challenge	Are you ready for something different? Take the Marshmallow Challenge! Using various materials, including spaghetti noodles, you will build a freestanding "structure" to support a marshmallow. <u>ALLERGY ALERT: FOOD.</u>
350	Mixed Martial Arts	Join Energy Sport Complex to learn about mixed martial arts with a focus on self defense and self confidence.
360	Mmmmm, Chocolate	LOVE chocolate? Then you must join us for this delicious class where you will learn how to make your own yummy treat by dipping cookies, fruit, and more in melted goodness! <u>ALLERGY ALERT: FOOD.</u>
380	NO SEW pillow	Lots of knots plus fleece equals a PILLOW! Come knot your very own pillow for a cozy bedroom accent. Please Note: Children must be able to tie knots to participate in this class!
390	Paws for Your Purr-fect Pet	Cat, dog, fish, or frog, you will roll over for this fun-filled reading program that's all about the pets you love and the science of animals. You'll make a gift for them too!
400	Reptiles GALORE!	Come see and touch various reptiles like snakes, bearded dragons, leopard geckos, and tortoises. <u>ALLERGY ALERT: ANIMALS.</u>
410	Rising Stars! Musical Theatre Workshop	Sing and dance as you rehearse a short musical number from a Broadway Show. You will also make a costume piece to use in your finale performance! <u>THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR K-4th GRADERS ONLY!</u>
420	ROCKETS!!!!	Come join us to make and launch your very own ROCKET!!!
430	Rugby	Come run, jump, pass, and kick with us! Have fun learning the basics of this great sport!
440	Salon Fun	Come have fun with fingers. Chat about the beauty business and all the awesome job opportunities!
450	Scrapbooking/Card Making	Come on over and make a homemade card using scrapbooking materials!
460	Soccer	Join Galaxy Soccer for an exciting experience where you will participate in fun games designed to improve your basic soccer skills.

470	Softball	Come learn the basics of softball - throwing, catching, hitting, and running the bases. And put your skills to use in a practice game!
480	Speed Stack	How fast can you stack? Learn about speed cup stacking - a new way to work on hand-eye coordination, speed, agility, and balance! Challenge yourself with the timer to see how fast you can stack. Or race your friends for more fun and practice!
490	Studio 13! Musical Theatre Workshop	If you love to sing and dance, this workshop is for you! You will learn a song, dance and a little bit of dialogue as you work on a scene from a popular show. <u>THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR 5th-8th GRADERS ONLY!</u>
500	Suds of Fun	Have you ever wanted to create your very own soap? Come melt, color, and scent your very own soap that you can use at home. <u>ALLERGY ALERT: DYES, ANIMALS.</u>
510	Tae Kwon Do	Come learn about Taekwondo with Dragon K Martial Arts. Develop your strength, speed, balance, and flexibility!
520	Tennis Anyone?	Learn the basics of tennis and participate in your very own tennis match! <u>THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR 5th-8th GRADERS ONLY!</u>
530	Tie-Dye Creativity	Come and have some fun making your very own AWESOME Tie-Dye T-Shirt!! <u>ALLERGY ALERT: DYES.</u>
540	Tissue Art	Do you like art? Come create tissue paper art in various forms. Design your own masterpiece!
550	Twirltastic	Have you ever wanted to baton twirl? Learn some of the basics of baton twirling and see a performance by a local champion.
560	Tutu Cute!	Do you love to dress-up? Do you like taking ballet? This is the class for you! You will get to make your very own custom tutu! <u>THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR 1st-3rd GRADERS ONLY!</u>
570	Volleyball	Come learn the basics of volleyball and participate in a game. <u>THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR 3rd-8th GRADERS ONLY!</u>
580	Yoga Fun and Relaxation	Enjoy movement and creative expression through practicing yoga poses. Play a yoga game and learn some deeper relaxation.

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