

IMPORTANT

Inspiration Day Information

Response Required By: **FRIDAY, APRIL 15th**

Dear Students and Parents,

Inspiration Day is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2016. 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). Please take note of the **ALLERGY ALERTS/GRADE REQUIREMENTS** in the class descriptions. Make sure to take these into consideration when helping your child make his/her selections.

Please Note: Students in Grades 5-7 will fill out the selection form online during school and write the selections they made on this form to share with their parents; they do not need to return the paper form, unless they were absent the day their class made their selections online. Students in Grades K-4 must complete and return a signed form; they do not have an in-school online selection option.

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.

Finally, the form must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to your K-4th grade teacher **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 15th**. Students in Grades 5-7 must complete the online selection form during school or return their paper form by Friday, April 15th. If we do not receive the student selection form by the assigned due date, a schedule will be created FOR your child. Late forms will NOT be accepted.

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

Thank you,

Park Campus PTO - parkcampuspto@yahoo.com

FILL OUT AND RETURN BY
FRIDAY, APRIL 15th

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 class name(s) and reason(s) for **exclusion** requirement. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

You must fill out all 10 choices above for the computer to generate a schedule based on your child's interests. If your form is not received by April 15th, a schedule will be created for you;

late forms cannot be accepted. 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!

Volunteers needed! Volunteers are needed to assist in classrooms, direct students, serve breakfast/lunch, and more. We cannot do it without your help! Please consider helping on Inspiration Day (Friday, April 29th). Vist <http://tinyurl.com/ptosignups> to learn more and sign-up. Thank you!!

INSPIRATION DAY CLASS LIST

Please read all the descriptions, then select your top 10 choices.

PLEASE NOTE: All classes will be divided into developmentally appropriate sessions.

CODE	CLASS NAME	CLASS DESCRIPTION
100	Abuzz with Bees	Have some fun buzzing around as the Grayslake Public Library introduces you to coding and programming. Investigate the world of Bee-Bot Robotics. Make the Bee-Bot walk the maze or just go in circles. It's all up to you! It follows your commands!
110	Air-Field Damage Repair	Join the Air Force to be taught about the basics of Air-Field Damage Repair (ADR). You'll see examples of actual repairs, while the process is explained. Then, have an actual ADR hands on experience!
120	Balloon Creations	Have you ever wanted to make your own balloon animal, hat, or helicopter? This is the class for you! We will watch videos, demonstrations, and then you will be able to make 2 balloon creations to take with you. <u>ALLERGY ALERT: LATEX.</u>
130	Beads and an Iron	Use Perler Beads to create a design. Irons will then be used to turn your creations into magnets or window art! The possibilities are endless!
140	Bouncy Goo Balls	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!
150	Bridge Challenge	Join the Round Lake Area Public Library to make 5 different kinds of bridges. Then, test your bridges to see how much weight they can support!
160	Chess & Checkers	Do you want to play the most popular game ever invented? Chess and checkers are fun and exciting games with benefits that go beyond the board itself. These games develop spatial thinking, strategy, improved self-esteem, and concentration. Will you be the next champion?
170	Chickens & Eggs	Join the Lake County Farm Bureau to learn interesting information about chickens and eggs! Come learn about hens, roosters, chicks, turkeys, and fancy poultry breeds. Meet Rodney, Henrietta, and Tom. Find out how long it takes for an egg to hatch. There's so much to discover!
180	Circus Kazoo	Join Circus Kazoo to clown around, balance with the greatest of ease, and juggle a variety of fun objects. Circus Arts are an interesting combination of sport and art, sure to excite every age!
190	Coding for Kids	Join Mrs. Pickens in the computer lab for Minecraft or Angry Bird computer coding! Learn basic computer coding through online games and puzzles.
200	Colorful Creations	Have a blast making colorful sand art and magnets! Will they be a Mother's Day gift? Something for your room and/or locker? Get creative!
210	Crazy, Cool Cupcakes	Bring out the pastry artist in you and join us for cupcake decorating! You will learn how to make 2 unique and cool designs. <u>ALLERGY ALERT: FOOD.</u>

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220	Crime Busters	Help solve the Park School crime! Join Science Olympiad to help identify unknown liquids, powders, and fingerprints to help solve the "who-done-it" at Park School. Have some crime busting fun! ALLERGY ALERT: FOOD. THIS CLASS IS FOR 4-7th GRADERS ONLY!
230	Dancing Divas	Come dance your hearts out with the Grayslake Colts dance coaches and learn a dance routine with moves from hip hop, jazz, and poms! Learn leaps and turns! Stay on beat!
240	Dreamcatcher	The Ojibway legend says that a spider wove the dreamcatcher to keep bad dreams out and allow the good dreams through. Now, you can make your very own dreamcatcher and decorate it with beads, glitter, and more!
250	Drumming Circles	Enjoy playing the drums? Come learn about drumming circles. Have fun playing the drums and listening to fun music from around the world!
260	Duct Tape Adventure	Ever wonder how you can make a wallet out of duct tape? Here's your chance! Make a cool duct tape wallet of your own and learn more about other fun things you can make with duct tape!
270	Fire & Emergency Services	Join the Round Lake Area Fire Department to learn what fire and emergency professionals do, what they use, and how they learn to do it!
280	Fit & Fun	Learn how fitness can be fun and good nutrition is important! Join us for a fun workout! Come have fun and be awesome with us!
290	Flash Nail Art	Join Rubi's V.I.P. Experts to learn the history and science of nail polish and nail art. Learn the basics of polishing and practice on your own practice nails. Build the skills to do it at home yourself!
300	Floor Hockey	What does it take to be a hockey player? Learn how to stick handle, pass a puck, make slapshots, and more. Then, test your skills in a game! THIS CLASS IS FOR 2nd-7th GRADERS ONLY!
310	Go Noodle Wolf Style	Move and have fun! Participate in various activities from the "Go Noodle" website. Then, make your very own "Go Noodle" necklace or bracelet. THIS CLASS IS FOR K-2nd GRADERS ONLY!
320	Home Depot Workshop	Join the Home Depot (Mundelein) to learn how to use tools safely. Improve your skills. Enjoy a sense of pride and accomplishment when you complete your building and painting project. Then, take it home and show it off!
330	Hoop Dreams	Come have fun learning how to play basketball. Shooting, passing, and more will be covered. Then, have a fun game to show off your new skills! THIS CLASS IS FOR 5-7th GRADERS ONLY!
340	I am AWESOME!	Learn various techniques, including affirmations and yoga, to help increase self-esteem and reduce stress! THIS CLASS IS FOR K-5th GRADERS ONLY!
350	Lacrosse	Join True Lacrosse and learn how to throw and catch a lacrosse ball. Practice shooting the ball. Then, test your skills in a game!

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360	Lego Mindstorms	Use critical thinking and problem solving skills to complete challenges using the Lego Mindstorms EV3! You'll get a brief introduction to programming and have hands on time to program your robot to solve some missions. THIS CLASS IS FOR 2nd-7th GRADERS ONLY!
370	Let's Play Pickleball	Pickleball is an indoor form of tennis using wooden paddles and a wiffle ball. Come learn the basics and participate in a game. THIS CLASS IS FOR 3rd-7th GRADERS ONLY!
380	Letterboxing	Do you like finding treasures? Do you like the outdoors? Letterboxing is a fun way to combine both! What will you find?
390	Life of a Police Officer	Join the Lake County Sheriff's Department to learn about safety procedures and what a police officer's job entails! You'll discover how to become a police officer, how the Sheriff's department protects Lake County, and what the different departments of the Sheriff's office do.
400	Love Me Knot Bows	Learn how to make your very own hair bows! You'll make 2 bows - one with a paw print and another boutique style bow. Make custom bows to accessorize any outfit!
410	Mini-Scrapbooking	Come create your very own mini scrapbooks! You will be provided with mini books, paper, stickers, and other supplies. <u>Please Note:</u> Students will need to bring a minimum of 5 pictures.
420	Mmm... Chocolate! (1-4)	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! THIS CLASS IS FOR 1st-4th GRADERS ONLY! <u>ALLERGY ALERT:</u> FOOD.
430	Mmm... Chocolate! (5-7)	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! THIS CLASS IS FOR 5-7th GRADERS ONLY! <u>ALLERGY ALERT:</u> FOOD.
440	Mobile Radio Station	Join Star 105.5 and learn what it's like setting up for a live radio broadcast. Then, do your own radio show! It's a behind the scenes look at how a radio station works that you won't want to miss. THIS CLASS IS FOR 3rd-7th GRADERS ONLY!
450	No Sew Pillow	Lots of knots plus fleece equals a PILLOW! Come knot your very own pillow for a cozy bedroom accent. <u>Please Note:</u> Children must be able to tie knots to participate in this class!
460	Plant a Garden	Join Bold Blooms by Flori to help beautify Park Campus. Learn about seeds, soil preparation, and more. Then, plant a garden on school grounds and watch Park blossom!
470	Punt, Pass, Kick	Are you ready for some football? Do you have the arm to throw a touchdown pass or the leg to kick a game winning field goal? Show the Grayslake Colts coaches your skills and become the next football star!

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480	Rising Stars!	Our youngest theatre fans will love to dance and sing in this workshop! Join the Round Lake Area Park District to learn a song, dance, and little bit of dialogue, as you work on a scene from Aladdin, our 2 day day camp this summer. Then, perform what you've learned! THIS CLASS IS FOR 1st-4th GRADERS ONLY!
490	Show Your Spirit	Give me a V, dot the I, cure the C-T-O-R-Y... Victory! Come learn some sideline cheers, motions, and formations with the Grayslake Colts coaches!
500	Soccer	Take part in an exciting soccer experience led by professional coaches from local travel soccer club, FC Lake County! Play fun games designed to improve your fundamental soccer skills and end with an enjoyable World Cup Tournament!
510	Studio 13!	If you love to sing and dance, this workshop is for you! Join the Round Lake Area Park District to learn a song, dance, and a little bit of dialogue, as you work on a scene from the musical that inspired the popular movie "Into the Woods". Then, perform what you've learned! THIS CLASS IS FOR 5th-7th GRADERS ONLY!
520	Tinsel & Tulips	Join Polished Salon & Boutique to learn how to apply shimmering hair extensions, also known as hair tinsel. You will also learn how to apply freehand painted tulips to nail tips.
530	Yard 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!

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