

Friday Enrichment Offerings - Skinner Middle School - Fall 2014/2015

Skateboard Club - From beginner to advanced, all sk8ers are welcome as long as you can supply your own equipment including helmets. In skateboarding club we will learn basic skills from each other, practice and try new tricks and learn about skateboarding history from a master. *Parent will need to sign a release form for participation

Fantasy Football - Are you READY for some FOOTBALL? Become the Master of the Fantasy Gridiron! We will dig into the stats and draft our teams. We will recap the weekend games and adjust our lineups for the upcoming week. Support your favorite player or team by wearing your team logo tee-shirt or jersey each week during Enrichment class. (Not during the school day)

Grossology- Learn the science of the DISGUSTING! In Grossology you will get the chance to find out why your body does all the “gross” things it does - like pooping, farting, snot, and puke. Have fun with hands on exercises to help you learn!

Google Earth - Come explore every corner of the Earth, Moon, Mars and images from the Hubble telescope with Google Earth. We will be using the STEM lab to explore and map out many of the incredible and amazing places here on Earth and within our solar system. We will also explore how Google created Google Earth and how they acquire the images.

Let's Make Jewelry - Every Friday we will create a different piece. So on the first Friday we will start with friendship bracelets, for example, and by the next Friday we will make earrings. Every student will be welcome to walk away with their finished product, and whether or not they decide to keep the jewelry or gift it, the pieces will be a lot of fun to create. This class is open to Boys and Girls. Join us in making jewelry for FUN!!!!

The Hero's Journey: Film Study - What do Luke Skywalker, Katniss Everdeen and Frodo Baggins all have in common? They have all been called to greatness and gone through the Hero's Journey. This course will examine the use of the Hero's Journey in modern film. In this Enrichment, we will first examine the stages of the Hero's Journey, then apply our knowledge to modern film. We will examine Eastern and Western culture's treatment of the Hero's Journey by comparing modern American films with sample from Japanese anime

Tennis - Do you love to play tennis, or just want to learn how? If so, join us on the courts and let's play tennis! This enrichment will allow you to improve your backhand and learn how to score on a serve. If you are up for some exercise and intense matches, this enrichment is right for you!

Boot Camp - Join Boot Camp to get an awesome workout. Each week will be a different workout with all kinds of movement. Come to improve your sports abilities or to just have a good time! A change of clothes and athletic shoes required!

Magic Tricks - This class is for those who are interested in learning the art of magic. Come learn and share different techniques that can be used for sight-of-hand and stage magic. Open to any interested 6, 7th, or 8th graders

Games of Skill and Chance - Do you like learning and playing board games? What about lawn games like ladder ball and bean bag toss? Would you like the opportunity to create your own game? Then join us for fun, creativity and bragging rights.

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness - Come on a 400 year adventure as we watch America, The Story of US to see people, places and events that have shaped our nation.

Flag Football for Girls - Ladies, if watching football on TV makes you want to get out on the fields, this is your chance. We'll work on skills of the game including throwing, catching, passing routes, defense and “tackling.” Weekly scrimmages will bring out the competitive instinct. Sign up only if you're ready to PLAY HARD—no one will sit on the sidelines! FEMALES ONLY!!

Disney/Pixar - Enjoy a film study of Disney/Pixar movies. We will discuss theme, characterization, animation, and history – all in the context of family-friendly movies. If you love to spend a Friday at the movies, this enrichment is for you.

Create & Design Lanyards - Do you ever want to give small gifts to your friends? Join Mrs. Sorrentino and design Lanyards. Learn the box and swirl stitch just in time for the holidays. You can make a simple key chain in one easy lesson!

Zumba - Do you enjoy getting your heart rate up? Do you like to dance? We will be doing aerobics to Latin/Pop music. Join us in salsa, merengue, cumbia and pop-style dancing and burn off some calories for the week

Woodworker for Life! - Let's crank up the wood working shop. Students will learn about basic wood working concepts and build a hand sanding block for their first project and culminate with a major final project

Scorpion Radio - "GOOOOOD MORNING Skinner Scholars!" is something Ms. Koyama gets to say every morning, but on Scorpion Radio students do all the talking. In this enrichment students will have the opportunity to develop their own audio stories that will be recorded, and produced (the computer stuff). Learn how to use audio recording equipment and develop their audio editing skills on the computer. We will create a podcast that the world can listen to!

Cultural Cooking - Come join an enrichment class where you will learn how to prepare delicious Mexican dishes, but also learn how to create the dishes using team work! You will be able to learn about the culture of certain dishes as you prepare them and best of all...enjoy eating them!

Card Club - We will learn new card games and brush up our skills on familiar games too! Each week will feature a new card game and possible tournaments. Card games such as speed, War Solitaire, Euchre and Rummy will be taught and played. If you are looking for a social and relaxed atmosphere for Friday's Enrichment Class, then this is the place to be!

Chess - Have fun learning and playing the "Game of Kings." We will learn to play and improve our games with plenty of time for games and tournaments to determine the Skinner champion! All levels are welcome.

Running Club - Are you interested in getting in a better shape and learning more about healthy living? Do you want to improve your speed and endurance for a sport you already play? Join the running club! Every Friday we will learn about healthy habits, set goals, and enjoy the fall weather on the group run. Everyone is welcome!

Floor Hockey - Come give it your best in 4x4 tournament style games in the gym!!!

Ultimate Frisbee - The best sport that combines the soccer concept using a Frisbee. Whether you've played before or never even thrown a Frisbee, you are welcome to take part in this enrichment. We'll review the basics and spend most of our time playing tournaments. Bring a good attitude and a willingness to run.

Yoga - Restore your body and mind at the end of each week by practicing yoga! You'll learn relaxation techniques and get a great exercise, all while listening to music. Beginners to experts are welcome!!

Denver to Sao Paulo - Have you ever thought you could change the world? Or your community? Do you ever think about how other people live in the world?

Join this Group: *Make connections with kids from FAVALA REALE PARQUE, Sao Paulo Brazil *Develop actions that will affect your community, as well as the community of REALE PARQUE *Learn about SAO Paulo, Brazil *Help create a discussion about what you want the world to be but for the global community *Learn some basic Portuguese phrases

Introduction to Photography - Learn how to use a digital camera in making beautiful photographs, which include understanding the subject you're photographing and how to use backgrounds and framing to create real art.

Tae Bo - Would you like to end the week doing some workout using some martial arts techniques such as kicks and punches, then join this cardio-boxing class and get healthy with a positive spirit! Release all the stress from the week!

Beginning Knitting - It's getting chilly-time to knit a scarf! We will learn to knit, perl, cast on and bind off. Experienced knitters welcome too!

Holiday Crafting- Enjoy a time to relax and enjoy good company while creating beautiful Holiday crafts and gifts to share with a family member or close friend.

Drama Club - Lights, Curtains, Action! Johnny Depp, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe, Selma Hayek, Denzel Washington, they all had to start somewhere!! If you are part, or WANT to be part of the AMAZING after school drama club we have here at Skinner, then this is the Enrichment for you! We spend our Friday afternoons blocking and rehearsing our amazing drama production to be performed on Arts Night in the fall! Let the Shenanigans begin!