





Spring 2016 Course Catalog



Willow Wind Community Learning Center

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- ❖ When creating your schedule, please remember that Willow Wind requires all students be picked up or supervised by a parent, or designated adult, when not in class. Students cannot be unattended when they are not in class.
- ❖ All classes meet at Willow Wind Community Learning Center.
- ❖ All suggested material fees are due the **FIRST** day of class. Materials fees are used to support the costs of the supplies used in the class. All students are welcome to register for classes regardless of their ability to pay the suggested fees.
- ❖ Make sure the total number of class hours you are requesting does not exceed **30** hours per week, including Lunch Bunch.
- ❖ Students who enroll in core content courses are required to participate in the Oregon State Assessments. Core content courses that are subject to testing are marked with subject symbols. The Oregon State Assessments are required of students in the following grades:

ASSESSMENT KEY		
GRADE LEVELS SUBJECT TO TESTING	SUBJECT	SYMBOL
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	Reading	
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	Math	
4, 7, 10	Writing	
5, 8, 10	Science	

Required Classes for Parent Partner Students

The required classes are listed below by grade level. Please contact your Parent Partner Consultant if you have questions. Parent Partner students will have priority enrollment in these classes. Homeschooling students may request enrollment if there is room. These classes do not have to be prioritized on your registration form.

Kindergarten Core - Debut

Lacy Kleespie & Lisa Albano

Course # 4600.C3

In Debut this spring we will be exploring topics such as weather, community, jobs, school, and the sky. We will continue our daily routines of circle-time, read-alouds, sharing, calendar, and discovery in activity centers. We will also continue to build our social and communication skills as we work on problem solving. Students will continue to learn techniques for expressing emotions appropriately, respecting ourselves and other, taking responsibility, following rules and routines, playing well with other children, problem solving and resolving conflicts. In literacy we will work on reading and writing skills through story-time, discussions, reading groups, letter-sound blending, word building, sight words and journal writing. Math knowledge and skills will be developed through counting, number recognition and formation, one-one-correspondence, ordering, patterning, sequencing, graphing, measuring, sorting and beginning to understand equations. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Monday 8:30-2:30

Tuesday 8:30-11:45

Wednesday 8:30-11:45

Thursday 8:30-2:30

Friday 8:30-11:45

First Grade Core – Skyrockets

Robin Hawley

Course # 4601.C3

This spring, our science investigation of movement, force, balance and motion, will take a social studies spin. We will explore the forces of movement that helped to settle the Rogue Valley. We will also study the community systems that keep our community functioning and balanced. Through mini-lessons and an interactive timeline, we will investigate the concepts of why people move and settle (or not!), why they left where they were, how they chose to get there. Students will pretend to be workers and consumers as they learn about the community through a Kid Town Simulation in which they name their town; work in cooperative learning groups to set up stores and services; practice reading, speaking, math, and art skills; go on study trips in their local community; and host a simulation of a town meeting. Through this, we will focus on the town and people of Ashland, learning about our local civic responsibility and government, understand our global relationships, and enjoy on and off-campus field experiences to help us make connections between the past, present and future. Writing instruction will also happen in core! **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

First Grade Core includes Math 1 and Young Readers.

Monday 8:30-11:45

Tuesday 8:30-10:30 and 12:30-2:30

Wednesday 8:30-11:45

Thursday 8:30-10:30 and 12:30-2:30

Friday 8:30-2:30

Second Grade Core – Snapdragons

Course # 4602.C3

Lacy Kleepsie

This spring, our science investigation of movement, force, balance and motion, will take a social studies spin. We will explore the forces of movement that helped to settle the Rogue Valley. We will also study the community systems that keep our community functioning and balanced. Through mini-lessons and an interactive timeline, we will investigate the concepts of why people move and settle (or not!), why they left where they were, how they chose to get there. Students will pretend to be workers and consumers as they learn about the community through a Kid Town Simulation in which they name their town; work in cooperative learning groups to set up stores and services; practice reading, speaking, math, and art skills; go on study trips in their local community; and host a simulation of a town meeting. Through this, we will focus on the town and people of Ashland, learning about our local civic responsibility and government, understand our global relationships, and enjoy on and off-campus field experiences to help us make connections between the past, present and future. Writing instruction will also happen in core!

MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00

Second Grade Core includes Math 2 and Writing 2 and ELA.

***Some students will attend Reading Room Course #4598.3 on Wednesday from 12:30-2:00. Parent Partner consultants will notify families.**

Monday 8:30–11:45

Tuesday 8:30-10:30 and 12:30-2:30

Wednesday 8:30-11:45

Thursday 8:30-10:30 and 12:30-2:30

Friday 8:30-2:30

Third Grade Core – Shining Stars

Course # 4603.C3

Kim Freeman

This spring, our science investigation of movement, force, balance and motion, will take a social studies spin. We will explore the forces of movement that helped to settle the Rogue Valley. We will also study the community systems that keep our community functioning and balanced. Through mini-lessons and an interactive timeline, we will investigate the concepts of why people move and settle (or not!), why they left where they were, how they chose to get there. Students will pretend to be workers and consumers as they learn about the community through a Kid Town Simulation in which they name their town; work in cooperative learning groups to set up stores and services; practice reading, speaking, math, and art skills; go on study trips in their local community; and host a simulation of a town meeting. Through this, we will focus on the town and people of Ashland, learning about our local civic responsibility and government, understand our global relationships, and enjoy on and off-campus field experiences to help us make connections between the past, present and future. Writing instruction will also happen in core!

MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00

Third Grade Core includes Math 3 and Writing 3.

***Some students will attend Reading Room Course #4598.3 on Wednesday from 12:30-2:00. Parent Partner consultants will notify families.**

Monday 8:30-11:45

Tuesday 8:30-10:30 and 12:30-2:30

Wednesday 8:30-11:45

Thursday 8:30-10:30 and 12:30-2:30

Friday 8:30-2:30

Fourth Grade Core – Honeybees



Sue Pindell

Course # 4604.C3

Some students will attend Math Lab Course #4173.4 on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-3:00. Parent Partner consultants will notify families about enrollment.

Why did people move west? What factors were considered in such a life altering decision? What key figures were first to explore? Honeybees will be going on a simulated migration west first as expedition teams led by Lewis & Clark and then as pioneer families in wagon trains.

Fiction novels will be integrated based on the REACH curriculum. Content based non-fiction reading and reading strategies will be taught as well as a variety of related topics. Content writing will be woven in, although writing itself will be a separate class. We will continue to grow as a community with appreciations, class meetings, and giving positive support to each other.

For spring core, 4th and 5th graders will be mixed and have both Sue and Robin as core teachers. This will build community and grow friendships, old and new! One groups starts with Robin (immigration unit) and one with Sue (westward expansion) and then we switch at spring break! **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Fourth Grade Core includes Math 4 and Writing 4.

Monday 8:30-2:30

Tuesday 8:30-2:30

Wednesday 8:30-11:45

Thursday 8:30-11:45 and 1:30-2:30

Friday 8:30-11:45

Fifth Grade Core – Firecrackers



Robin Hawley

Course # 4605.C3

Some students will attend Math Lab Course #4173.5 on Friday from 12:30-1:30. Parent Partner consultants will notify families about enrollment.

What makes people choose to leave one place and go to another? Why would a family take the risk to go to a new place and begin a new life? Join Robin for an immigration simulation, a chance to pretend you are leaving a European country to travel to a new land to make a new life. Will you survive or not? Movement, motion and change are the umbrella topics for the year, so we will put them to the test!

Fiction novels will be integrated based on the REACH curriculum. Content based non-fiction reading and reading strategies will be taught as well as a variety of related topics. Content writing will be woven in, although writing itself will be a separate class. We will be working on organizational skills and strategies, conduct class meetings and support each other as a community.

For spring core, 4th and 5th graders will be mixed and have both Sue and Robin as core teachers. This will build community and grow friendships, old and new! One groups starts with Robin and one with Sue and then we switch!! **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00.**

Fifth Grade Core includes Math 5 and Reading 5.

Monday 8:30-2:30

Tuesday 8:30-1:30

Wednesday 8:30-11:45

Thursday 8:30-1:30

Friday 8:30-11:45

Sixth Grade Core – Dragonflies



Course # 4606.C3

Ancient Civilizations

Kim Keoppen

During the year, we will take a trip back in time to learn about the history of ancient civilizations. We will study the governments, societal norms, agricultural and trade/barter practices, and how these civilizations helped discover/invent many of the tools and practices societies currently use. Our Language Arts studies will be woven into the themes of the civilizations we are studying. Students will be researching, building models, role playing, and using engaging learning formats to develop connections to these cultures. Students will develop note-taking skills, learn to critically decipher informational text, and develop organizational skills. Early human development, Mesopotamia, Egypt, China, India, Greece and Rome, will all be explored through the fall and winter semesters.

MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00

6th Grade Language Art

Kim Keoppen

In this dynamic class, based on the Explorer's study of the ancient world, we will weave together history, literature and writing. This class will include a writer's workshop for developing as writers and literature study for enhancing our reading skills. We will use cooperative learning and discussion to enhance our intellectual community. This is a fun and lively academic class with high expectations, in which we will explore imagery, metaphor, figurative and concrete language. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Living Waters

Linda Terry

This class will focus on life and environmental science. Students will explore science through scientific discovery, social analysis, and the utilization of Willow Wind's natural classroom. We will also tie-in some of the scientific breakthroughs made by the ancient civilizations we are studying in 6th grade core. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Sixth Grade Core includes Math 6, 6th Grade Language Arts, and Living Waters.

Monday 8:30–3:00

Tuesday 8:30–1:30

Wednesday 8:30–2:00

Thursday 8:30–11:45

Friday 8:30–11:45

Seventh Grade Core – Maximum Potential



Course # 4607.C3

Earth Science

Linda Terry

Geology-Topics will include studies of the earth's composition, plate tectonics, mountain building, weathering, erosion and geologic time. Students will identify key rocks and minerals and develop an understanding of the geology of the Rogue Valley. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

US History

Claire Bloom

What does it mean to be an American? Who are "We, the people"? We'll explore the fascinating history of our nation, focusing on the times of conflict that defined America up to the 20th century, and making connections to current events. Class will have an academic focus balanced with hands-on activities and authentic learning experiences. Students will think critically, do research using primary and secondary sources, and make presentations, working individually and in cooperative groups. Reading and writing will be an integral part of class. There will be regular homework. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

7th Grade Language Arts

Kim Keoppen

On passion alone we can only take our writing so far. In this class, you will learn some vital tools to help organize your writing and refine your finished works. We will study the anatomy of an essay, memoir and poetry, as well as practice creating mood, tone, character development, plot, and theme. We will also explore literature to better understand the elements of good writing. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Seventh Grade Core includes Math 7, Inquiry 7, and Earth Science.

Monday 8:30-3:00

Tuesday 8:30-11:45

Wednesday 8:30-2:00

Thursday 8:30-11:45

Friday 10:15-2:00

Eighth Grade Core - Prodigy



Course #4608.C3

Some students will attend Math Honors 8 Course #4173.6 on Friday from 8:30-10:00. Parent Partner consultants will notify families about enrollment.

Earth Science

Linda Terry

Geology-Topics will include studies of the earth's composition, plate tectonics, mountain building, weathering, erosion and geologic time. Students will identify key rocks and minerals and develop an understanding of the geology of the Rogue Valley. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

US History

Claire Bloom

What does it mean to be an American? Who are "We, the people"? We'll explore the fascinating history of our nation, focusing on the times of conflict that defined America up to the 20th century, and making connections to current events. Class will have an academic focus balanced with hands-on activities and authentic learning experiences. Students will think critically, do research using primary and secondary sources, and make presentations, working individually and in cooperative groups. Reading and writing will be an integral part of class. There will be regular homework. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

8th Grade Language Arts

Kim Keoppen

On passion alone we can only take our writing so far. In this class, you will learn some vital tools to help organize your writing and refine your finished works. We will study the anatomy of an essay, memoir and poetry, as well as practice creating mood, tone, character development, plot, and theme. We will also explore literature to better understand the elements of good writing. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Eighth Grade Core includes Math 8, Inquiry 8, and Earth Science.

Monday 8:30-3:00

Tuesday 8:30-11:45

Wednesday 8:30-2:00

Thursday 8:30-11:45

Friday 10:30-2:00

Exploratory Classes

These classes provide brief opportunities for students to explore both their passions and new interests within a variety of topics.

All students have equal access to these classes.

Please make sure you prioritize your requests on your registration form.

Art Language of the Self

Polly Beach

This is a multi-media class. We will explore techniques in drawing, painting, clay and other techniques such as batik and papier mache. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Course # 2780.3

Ages 6-9

Thursday 10:15-11:45

Teen Art Language of the Self

Polly Beach

This will be a multi-media class designed to challenge our creative boundaries. We will be doing batik and mask making as well as a unit on clay and watercolors. Specific projects and techniques will be presented as well as having time to explore individual expression with those techniques. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Course # 2780.4

Ages 10+

Thursday 1:30-3:00

Drawing & Cartooning

Craig Honeycutt

Students will create drawings from their imaginations as well as from cartoon characters, comics, drawing books, references for fashion, animals, faces and on line images. They will also use photographs, illustrations or, other sources including the instructors drawings when applicable. Students will be encouraged to utilize art apps when appropriate. They will receive guidance and instruction on skill development, techniques and use of materials, and will be encouraged to expand their abilities through the use of these. They will be introduced to new materials and techniques and will be shown how to utilize these in there art work. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 3613.3

Ages 10+

Wednesday 2:00-3:00

Drawing & Painting Studio

Angelina McClean

In this class, students will be encouraged to develop their personal artistic style and work on specific projects to further the goals they set for themselves. They can choose between drawing and painting mediums for each project, such as pastel, charcoal, watercolor pencil, and acrylic paint, and will have instructor support to help guide them in the process. Students will have sketchbooks to encourage idea development and skill building outside of class. The goal of this class is to start building an artistic portfolio that shows the thought and work of a serious artist in the making! **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Course # 4367.3

Ages 10+

Friday 2:00-3:00

Draw What You See

Angelina McClean

Students will learn to use techniques like line, shape, measuring, proportion, and shading to improve their ability to draw what they are looking at. There are lots of instructor- supplied images for students to draw from, including cartoons, animals, landscapes, flowers, anime, and more. Students will learn about different materials like chalk pastel, oil pastel, colored pencil, marker. Everyone gets to work on their own images and at their own pace, and students are welcome to draw from their imaginations as well. **MATERIALS FEE: \$8.00**

Course # 4552.3

Ages 6-9

Wednesday 12:30-2:00

Eager Beavers**Vernon Pew**

This is a basic, hands-on woodworking class for children with little or no experience. We will use mostly recycled wood and hand tools. The children will construct simple toys and sculptures using basic hand tools, nails, glue, sandpaper and paint. Each child will have the chance to plan and create their own vision of the project they wish to complete. Specific projects will be open ended with an emphasis on creativity. We will explore together and have fun. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Course # 4003.3**Ages 5-8****Tuesday 12:30-1:30****Expressive Art/Photography****Craig Honeycutt**

This is a fun class for students who are interested in developing technical skills in photography through the use of composition, presentations on paper and the computer, as well as with the camera and photo apps. Emphasis will be placed on the expression and variety of subject, by using the qualities of: light, pattern, texture, color, to create interesting portraits, landscape and nature compositions and presentations in various mediums. Students will use multiple references including: on line imagery, photography, life and nature. Students will be able to use various art mediums to expand the impact of their Photos. In this class, Imagination will fuel the fun. Utilization of core themes are welcomed. A productive work ethic toward creativity, organizing and storing photos is encouraged. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4370.3**Ages 11-14****Thursday 1:30-3:00****Expressive Art/Mixed Media****Craig Honeycutt**

This class is for students who are interested in drawing free hand and where the emphasis is placed on the expression of subject using drawing techniques for line, shading, color, and composition. Students can use multiple sources for reference including on line imagery, photography, printed matter, life and the instructors knowledge. Students will be able to use watercolor, clay, block printing, ink charcoal, pastel and other mediums to expand their drawings. Core themes are welcome. Imagination and a creative work ethic will be key for this class. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4368.3**Ages 10-14****Tuesday 1:30-3:00****Felting****Tara Elder-Hammond**

We will learn to wet felt and needle felt. The children will work on individual projects (ie. animals, dolls, bowls, fabric) that inspire them. We will begin with a group project where we build a face on a small creature. Then they can take off and create their own or use patterns. Some handwork for attaching eyes or sewing seems. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4510.3**Ages 7+****Wednesday 12:30-2:00****Jewelry****Polly Beach**

Students will explore various techniques in jewelry making. Some of the choices will be metal work, wire wrapping and loom techniques. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Course # 4005.3**Ages 11+****Thursday 12:30-1:30****Realistic Drawing & Painting****Angelina McClean**

Work on your drawing and painting skills! Our focus is on learning techniques to accurately draw and/or paint whatever we as artists are looking at. There are a wide range of instructor supplied materials that students can use as inspiration, such as books, photos, examples from other artists, cartoons, anime, and still life objects. Materials available are colored pencil, charcoal, chalk and oil pastel, watercolor pencils, watercolor, and acrylic paint. **MATERIALS FEE: \$12.00**

Course # 4569.3**Ages 9-12****Friday 12:30-2:00**

Woodworking**Vernon Pew**

Students will be actively involved in planning their own projects with guidance from the teacher. Basic hand tools and small electric tools will be used. Projects will take time to complete. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Course # 4015.3**Ages 8+****Wednesday 12:30-2:00****COMPUTERS****App Inventor****Eping Hung**

For those students who have used Scratch in Creative Coding or elsewhere, or for those who are both adventurous and ambitious, the App Inventor development environment and emulator allow students to build and customize sophisticated programs (android mobile apps!) while further developing their coding skills. App Inventor provides an even larger set of coding tools than Scratch does and should allow even the most creative and inventive students to fully express their fun, crazy, and mad ideas. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4458.6**Ages 11+****Wednesday 2:00-3:00****App Inventor 2****Eping Hung**

For those students who have used Scratch in Creative Coding or elsewhere, or for those who are both adventurous and ambitious, the App Inventor development environment and emulator allow students to build and customize sophisticated programs (android mobile apps!) while further developing their coding skills. App Inventor II provides an even larger set of coding tools than Scratch does and should allow even the most creative and inventive students to fully express their fun, crazy, and mad ideas. **ONLY FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED APP Inventor. MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4458.7**Ages 11+****Friday 8:30-10:00****Creative Coding (with Scratch)****Eping Hung**

Hour of Code puzzles look a little too easy? Or have ideas for your own coding projects but don't know where to implement them? Move onto Creative Computing with Scratch! Developed at MIT for young people, Scratch (scratch.mit.edu) provides a coding studio that allows students to explore, experiment, and create with a much larger set of coding tools than is provided in Young Coders. Students will use audio, basic animation, images, and photographs to create their own stories, games, and ultimately, their own projects, all while improving their fluency with coding concepts. **MATERIALS FEE: \$2.00**

Course # 4458.8**Ages 9+****Friday 12:30-1:30****Young Coders****Eping Hung**

It's the Hour of Code, but for more than just an hour! Using courses 1-4 available at studio.code.org, students will learn basic computer science concepts by creating programs to solve mazes, draw pictures, and make their own games. Students will develop basic key problem solving skills like persistence, working in groups, and when needed, asking for help. While this class is intended for students with little or no background in coding, more advanced students can choose to either quickly move forward in their coursework or skip to a more challenging level.

MATERIALS FEE: \$2.00**Course #4458.9****Ages 6-8****Monday 12:30-1:30****Course # 4458.10****Ages 6-8****Monday 1:30-2:30**

COOKING & GARDENING

Get in the Dirt!

Dana Yearsley

Builders and Gardeners unite! Come build and work in the garden. Students will plant a spring garden and also have space to build natural structures with rocks, dirt, willow, and straw. Be ready to get in the dirt!

MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00

Course # 3881.3

Ages All

Wednesday 12:30-2:00

Things on Top

Tara Elder-Hammond

In this class students will create, salsas, dressings and spreads – Things on Top. We will research recipes, make them, remake them and create recipes to be published in a cookbook. The students will also create art work for each of their recipes.

This will be a controlled class where kids will work in groups on different parts of the cookbook; some will look for recipes, some will make the recipes, some will work on artwork for their recipes. All will taste! It will be exciting to see what the kids create. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4472.3

Ages 10+

Wednesday 2:00-3:00

DANCE

Dance 1

Sarah Gore

In this class we will explore early jazz and ballet movement in a fun modern way! During this class students will learn how to dance in a group, body awareness, core strength, and early dance vocabulary. This class will prepare a routine to perform at the Spring show. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4518.3

Ages 9-14

Monday 2:30-3:30

Dance 2

Sarah Gore

In this class students will learn beginning modern dance technique in a fun setting! This will also allow us to explore organic shapes and movement. Students will also work on core strength, early body control, and beginning dance vocabulary. This class will be performing in the Spring show. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4519.3

Ages 10-14

Tuesday 1:30-2:30

Dance 3/4

Sarah Gore

In this class students will learn Intermediate modern and ballet technique in a fun, upbeat setting! This will also allow us to explore emotion and performing while dancing. Students will also work on core strength, body control, and intermediate dance vocabulary. This class will be performing in the Spring show. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4520.3

Ages 11+

Tuesday & Thursday 12:30-1:30

Tap 1

Sarah Gore

This class will focus on early tap skills. Students will learn about keeping a beat and working together to create one sound. Students will experiment with what tapping to different kinds of music is like. We will learn a fun and easy routine to perform at the Spring show. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4073.3

Ages 9-14

Tuesday 2:30-3:30

Tap 2/3**Sarah Gore**

This class will focus on Beginning Tap skills. Students will learn technique while keeping a beat and working together to create one sound. Students will experiment with taping to different kinds of music. We will learn a fun Beginning routine to perform at the winter show. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4074.3**Ages 11+****Friday 2:00-3:00****Young Dance****Sarah Gore**

In this class students will learn how to move to music, team work, and body awareness in a fun, upbeat setting! This will also allow us to explore dancing with props like ribbons and hoops. Students will also learn a fun and easy routine that this class will be performing in the Spring show. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4068.3**Ages 6-8****Monday 12:30-1:30****Young Tap****Sarah Gore**

In this class students will learn how to move to music, team work, and body awareness in a fun, upbeat setting! This will also allow us to explore tap dancing. Students will also learn a fun and easy routine that this class will be performing in the Spring show. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4075.3**Ages 6-8****Monday 1:30-2:30****LANGUAGE ARTS****Teen Book Club****Kim Keoppen**

"Stories shape our lives and in some cases help define a person," Dr. Gregory S. Berns. In Teen Book Group students will read a variety of books and plays. We will study literature, watch short clips and animations; as well as, attend one play at OSF. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course # 4574.3**Ages 11-14****Tuesday 12:30-1:30****Oregon Battle of the Books****Sue Pindell**

This class is an opportunity for kids to participate in the Oregon Battle of the Books and to read a variety of genres and authors. Spring semester will be spent reading and analyzing the books on the OBOB list and preparing for the official Battle of the Books competition which will occur mid-March. One team of four (teams will be put together in the class) will represent WW after being chosen through "quiz show" like competitions correctly answering book related questions. The team with the most points will have an opportunity to compete with other schools in southern Oregon at the regional Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) competition. **After the regional competition is over, the class will continue as a book group, reading a variety of genres, completing projects, and doing some story writing of our own!** **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4522.3**Ages 8-10****Wednesday 12:30-2:00**

MATH

Math Games

Tara Elder-Hammond

In this class, we will learn and play lots of math games. Children benefit from math experiences that incorporate their senses, that require them to touch things, experiment and make observations, and that allow them time to investigate a concept further. These games are both fun and challenging. Some of the topics we will play with are: logical reasoning, geometry, estimation, number sense and measurement. Games are fun and so is math!

MATERIALS FEE: None

Course # 4561.3

Ages 5-6

Tuesday 1:30-2:30

MOVEMENT AND GAMES

Adventure Fitness

Dana Yearsley

Tires will be rolled, ladders out, and medicine balls lifted, come join the team! We will experience fitness through fun activities and games such as: quick feet ladder drills, shuttle runs for cardio, and hill climbs to strengthen will power. We will design our own fitness course for the school. Bring a willingness to work hard and enjoy the journey of fitness through games and adventures. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 3883.3

Ages 11+

Tuesday 12:30-1:30

Co-op Games, Flying Kites and Parachutes

Dana Yearsley

Parachutes, hula hoops, balls, flying pigs and chickens come out to play in this fun cooperative class. Join the fun with zap the pickle, sun and moon, and capture the chickens. Everyone is a winner! Bring your fun joyful spirit to this class and let's play! **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4018.3

Ages 5-7

Friday 12:30-1:30

Cross Country Running

Dana Yearsley

We will take running adventures into the woods and trails on Willow Wind campus! This class will design the May Day Run for the whole school. Various games will be incorporated to challenge our running skills and agility. Come to run and have fun! **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course #4450.3

Ages 9+

Thursday 12:30-1:30

Flag Football, Rugby, Sproutball

Dana Yearsley

Come ready to play flag football, rugby, and team sproutball! This active, energetic class will improve teamwork as students learn all three games. We will gain strength, agility and team skills as we challenge each other for success.

MATERIALS FEE: None

Course # 4557.3

Ages 9+

Friday 2:00-3:00

Games, Games, Games

Dana Yearsley

This class is about having FUN playing games. We will play lots of co-operative and competitive games like sproutball, dodgeball, and net games. Respect, co-operation, and positive communication are a strong part of this class. Let's go play! Students must wear appropriate shoes. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 3640.3

Ages 9-11

Friday 1:30-2:00

Course # 3640.4

Ages 9-11

Monday 2:30-3:00

Playground Games**Dana Yearsley**

The playground is the place to be! Students will learn games like: kickball, tetherball, Chinese jump rope, marbles, hopscotch, and kick the can. Playful enthusiasm, kindness and cooperation will be a strong focus in this class.

MATERIALS FEE: None**Course # 3887.3****Ages 6-8****Monday 12:30-1:30****The Woods: Capture the Flag and Ultimate Frisbee****Dana Yearsley**

Run like the deer through the woods as you try to capture the other team's flag. This is an exciting, fun and strategic game. We will play in the large field and also in the woods. Near the end of term we will invite our parents for a friendly game together. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4571.3**Ages 10+****Thursday 1:30-2:30****World Cup Soccer****Dana Yearsley**

Soccer, soccer, soccer! We develop ball touch, teamwork, and vision as we play small and large sided games. We will design a Spring tournament, give ourselves team names and face off against each other. Bring a willingness to be a team player and a fun attitude to the pitch. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4623.3**Ages 6-8****Monday 1:30-2:30****Course # 4623.4****Ages 11+****Wednesday 2:00-3:00****Yoga & Games****Dana Yearsley**

Allow your breath to lead the way. This class will explore our focus, balance, strength and flexibility. We will learn yoga postures through creative games and after our exploration, out to the field we will go for fun and games!

MATERIALS FEE: None**Course # 3645.3****All****Tuesday 1:30-2:30****Course # 3645.4****10+****Friday 9:00-10:00****MULTI-DISCIPLINARY****Cooperation is the Name of the Game****Lisa Albano**

Are you a good problem solver who enjoys working in groups? During class sessions, each student will be given a clue that will be shared with the rest of the group in order to find the solution to a problem. Solutions are found when the group works together. As students work together in small groups, they will learn that there are many ways to approach a problem and some problems even have multiple solutions! **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course # 4473.3**Ages 6-8****Tuesday 10:15-11:45****Countries, Cultures & Celebrations PART 2****Stacy Bloodworth**

We are continuing our exploration of our big wonderful world. We have already explored the continents of Africa, Antarctica and Australia. Next we will be moving on to the continents of Europe, Asia, North America and South America. We will explore different countries through their culture and celebrations. We will learn about celebrations and ways of life in different parts of the world. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00.**

Course # 3905.3**Ages 5-8****Wednesday 12:30-2:00**

Fun Surprise**Stacy Bloodworth**

This class will be a mix of fun surprises! We may read wonderful stories, play cooperative games, play basic board games, make a cool craft, go for an adventure, make a fort or even have a dance party! Who knows? Fun surprises await you! **MATERIALS FEE: \$7.00.**

Course # 4527.3**Ages 5-8****Monday 12:30-1:30****Here, There, Everywhere****Arden Ehrlichman**

Every country has its own folk tales. Folk tales are stories that were originally told and handed down from generation to generation. They may teach a lesson or explain why things occur in nature. Often they have unusual creatures with magical powers. But mostly they are fun! Let's go Here, There and Everywhere discovering these rich multicultural stories and celebrating the world's diversity through games, art activities and writing.

MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00.**Course # 4034.3****Ages 6-7****Monday 1:30-3:00****Globe Trekkers****Kim Keoppen**

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page." [Augustine of Hippo](#)

Ever wonder what it takes to go back packing in Italy, take a train to New York or simply explore some of Oregon's 238 waterfalls? Globe Trekkers will use a variety of books, maps, videos, apps and resources to create and plan virtual tours: locally, nationally and internationally. Students will create Google doc presentations and Prezis to upload short videos, photos, virtual websites, write informative text and share their adventures with the class.

MATERIALS FEE: None**Course # 4476.3****Ages 11-14****Thursday 12:30-1:30****National Parks****Tara Elder-Hammond**

Students will travel across the United States learning about National Parks. The kids will keep a journal of their travels and information they learn about National Parks. Their journals will include maps of the parks, notes they gather to put on display and the routes they took to get the next park. The students will use their information to create postcards, brochures, posters, write letters and create displays about the parks they visit. (These displays will show the five themes of geography: location, place, region, movement, human interaction.)

MATERIALS FEE: None**Course # 3735.3****Ages 9+****Friday 12:30-2:00****NewsBlast!****Max Lawson**

Join Willow Wind's news broadcast and technology team. In this exciting and fast paced class, we will work together to produce "NewsBlasts" to inform our Willow Wind community of what's happening around us! Students will research, track and report on news events from around the World, from our Nation's capital, from our community and from the Willow Wind campus. We will take on the job as Willow Wind's Film and Technology Team and help out in classrooms and during special events. We will also record and archive Willow Wind's Service Learning Projects. Students will switch jobs throughout the semester to learn what it takes to produce high quality iMovie short films. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4380.3**Ages 11+****Tues. 1:30-2:30 & Thurs. 12:30-2:30**

Screen Time**Claire Bloom**

"We realized that the important thing was not the film itself, but that which the film provoked." —Fernando Solanas

"The shortest distance between truth and a human being is a story." - Anthony de Mello

We are surrounded by screens these days, big and small, at home and on the go; it's hard to know what to pay attention to, and it's easy to get lost in sneezing baby panda videos. But we can find truths about our world if we look carefully. Come to class and watch films that will provoke thoughtful discussion, questions, and connections to our global community. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4572.3**Ages 11+****Wednesday 2:00-3:00****STEM****Kim Keoppen**

If you want to know how to use basic hand and power tools to create, discover, engineer, tinker and build projects related to real world applications of science, technology, engineering, art, and math, this class is for you. Projects will range from woodworking design and fabrication, electronic circuit boards, creating simple machines to building small scale bridges, phone apps, mini go karts and much more. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Course #4580.3**Ages 11+****Tuesday 1:30-3:00****Stories, Art & Writing****Tara Elder-Hammond**

Stories, watercolors and writing is a class for 6, 7, 8 & 9 year olds who love story books and like to paint and write. We will read popular children's literature, paint pictures and write as a follow up to the story. Students who enroll in this class should be motivated writers and feel comfortable writing independently.

MATERIALS FEE: \$7.00**Course # 4627.3****Ages 6-9****Tuesday 10:15-11:45****TED Talks – Listen, Think & Respond****Sue Pindell**

Each week we will listen to a TED talk by interesting kids and teens. The subjects will vary, but will include scientists, musicians, innovators, activists -- all under the age of 20. After listening to their ideas, each student will write a response using the computer and then discuss their ideas with others in the class. Interesting topics, interesting people and time to share impressions. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4626.3**Ages 10+****Tuesday 1:30-2:30****Winter Tales / Springtime Stories****Stacy Bloodworth**

The semester will begin with an exploration of the winter wonders around us using picture books to inspire reading and writing. Each week we will read a book together and do related activities that help connect children to themes such as winter, snow, hibernation, weather and winter animals. As spring arrives, springtime themes will be used. We will do crafts, play games and dramatic play connected to the themes in the stories and folktales. This is a fun class for story lovers. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course # 4628.3**Ages 5-7****Friday 12:30-2:00**

Yearbook**Tara Elder-Hammond**

This year students have the opportunity to not only create the pages of the yearbook, but create art for the yearbook. Instead of using only photos the students can draw, paint or use gimp to create works of art that can be uploaded and used on the pages of the yearbook. (ie. Titles, autograph pages, backgrounds, design elements). The students will also create the pages of the yearbook using gimp, a free publishing software program. The students will manage, content, deadlines, and quality. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4056.3**Ages 10+****Friday 2:00-3:00****Primary Helpers****Debbie Pew**

Use your time to help younger students with reading, writing and math. Students who sign up for this class will be assigned to help in a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade classroom each Friday afternoon. The students will receive training from the primary teachers about how to best support the young learners. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4610.3**Ages 11+****Friday 8:30-10:00****MUSIC & THEATER****Creative Improv****Eve Smyth**

This class will use theater games to stretch children's imaginations, develop cooperation skills and self-confidence while creating stories and having fun! Voice and movement exercises, character discovery, and narrative development will be a part of this class. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course #2867.3**Ages 6-8****Monday 12:30-1:30****Musical Theatre****Britannia Howe**

This class is geared for students 4th- 6th grade who are interested in performing. Students will learn singing, dancing, and acting while learning classic Broadway show tunes. Ensemble work, storytelling, themes, and tempo, and stamina are building blocks to the Musical Review performance. Students will take turns leading songs in duo/trio groups, dancing, and performing. Everyone has the opportunity to be a show-tune star! **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course #4245.4**Ages 9-11****Wed. 2:00-3:00 AND Friday 12:30-2:00****Play Performance Class****Eve Smyth**

This class will be geared toward presenting a play performance at the end of the semester. Students will experience the process of a production – from the first read-thru to the final curtain call. Students will work on acting skills; text analysis, delivery, staging, vocal and physical work, as well as what is needed in play production; publicity, props, costumes, lighting, and sound. **Regular attendance is required as well as pre-approval by the instructor. MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4084.3**Ages 11-14****Thursday 1:30-3:00**

Shakespeare for Youth**Britannia Howe**

A more advanced course, students will rehearse and perform monologues in addition to scene work. Students will learn about Shakespeare's plays, verse, prose, character, and story by speaking Shakespeare's text. Students will engage in hands-on activities and games to learn about the Bard. No sitting and snoring, but playing and performing! Shakespeare's work is meant to be heard and played! Come play with us. There will be a performance showcasing the students work at the end of the term. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4533.3**Ages 7-9****Thursday 10:15-11:45****Teen Improv****Eve Smyth**

Improv for Teens will give students an opportunity to play with their peers and have some fun expressing their own inner superstar. Using theater games and exercises, students will develop skills to create and perform their own scenes. Students will learn to tap into their spontaneity, discover characters, and expand their narrative skills. There will be a class performance at the end of the semester. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4453.3**Ages 11-14****Friday 2:00-3:00****Theatre for Youngers****Eve Smyth**

In this class students will explore different aspects of theatre from acting out written stories to creating their own, from puppet theatre to theatre improv. Through theater games and exercises, students will build connection and ensemble, and learn to bring stories to the stage. Students will learn to tap into their spontaneity, discover characters, and expand their narrative skills as we look at story structures and how to "show" them. There will be a performance at the end of the semester for family, friends and fellow students. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4483.3**Ages 6-9****Tuesday 10:15-11:45****Theatre Improv****Eve Smyth**

Through theater games and exercises, students will develop skills to create and perform their own scenes. Students will learn to tap into their spontaneity, discover characters, and expand their narrative skills. Improv promotes teamwork, self-expression and creativity. The class will also incorporate theater basics in voice, movement and staging. There will be a class performance at the end of the semester. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4241.3**Ages 9-11****Thursday 12:30-1:30****Write Them, Act Them!****Eve Smyth**

The students in this class will write and act out their own skits. Students will learn about narrative structure, explore character development, and acting and staging skills. Skits will be written individually and collaboratively incorporating themes from the students' class core topics. There will be a class performance at the end of the semester. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4387.3**Ages 8-10****Wednesday 12:30-2:00****SCIENCE AND NATURE****Cycles of Knowing and Growing****Lisa Albano**

Have you ever noticed how many things in our world go through cycles of change? In this course students will have the opportunity to explore cycles such as animal cycles, plant cycles, Earth cycles, sky patterns, and Earth-friendly cycles. Students will get to know our world in a whole new way through exploration and new discoveries related to life cycles. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course # 4625.3**Ages 6-9****Thursday 10:15-11:45**

Explorations in Weather**Stacy Bloodworth**

Meteorology is a fascinating subject. Nature is never constant or boring. Studying weather is looking into the forces of nature and our surrounding environment. We will explore such topics as: cloud formations, weather forecasting methods, how geography affects weather, wind forces and global weather patterns.

MATERIALS FEE: \$7.00**Course # 4333.3****Ages 6-9****Monday 1:30-3:00****Magic School Bus****Stacy Bloodworth**

Come join Ms. Frizzle and the gang as we explore the wonderful Magic School Bus books. We will do activities and projects based on the main theme of each book we read to engage in hands-on learning fun. Come hop on the Magic School Bus! As Ms. Frizzle says, "Get out there and explore!" **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4565.3**Ages 6-9****Thursday 10:15-11:45****Making Things Move****Vernon Pew**

Students will work together to design, create and test kinetic models that spin, fly or zoom. Then students try to make their models roll farther, fly higher or go faster. Students will create new designs and test them, learning the physics of motion and the skills of construction.

What makes a rocket fly straight? Which can you throw the farthest—a golf ball or a marshmallow? How does a catapult work? Let's find out the answers to these questions and more. Some reading and writing will be required as we track results. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Course # 4584.3**Ages 6-9****Tuesday 10:15-11:45****Naturalists****Tara Elder-Hammond**

Students will explore and create art projects inspired by nature. When weather allows we will go out and explore the Willow Wind campus. On other days we will stay in and create art projects inspired by the season. The students will work with multi-media, on spatial relationships, and scissor skills. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course # 4555.3**Ages 5-6****Tuesday 12:30-1:30****SECOND LANGUAGE****Beginning Sign Language****Liz Bianco**

This course is for both continuing beginning sign language students and new signers. Young children will learn through stories, poems, games, partner time, and other creative fun. Children will build their sign language vocabulary through weekly themes and have plenty of time for silent conversation and hands on fun!

MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**Course # 4092.3****Ages 6-8****Wednesday 2:00-3:00****Intermediate Sign Language****Liz Bianco**

Sign language students old and new will learn together through silent conversation, sign language games, partner time, poems, storytelling and other creative group fun! Students will build their sign language vocabulary through engaging weekly lessons which expand their expression. Prerequisites: Beginning Sign Language course or knowledge of the Sign language alphabet and eagerness to learn. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course # 4219.3**Ages 9+****Friday 2:00-3:00**