

Spring 2017 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

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 – Grasshoppers

Kim Freeman

Course # 4601.C3

The Grasshoppers are continuing to investigate “What is a system?” We will begin the semester with the completion of our study of the human body. The grand finale of this will be an expert study project that allows students to become a specialist in an aspect of the human body that interests them. Then, beginning in March we will be looking at the geography of Willow Wind with particular focus on the question: “How can we make sustainable decisions?” We will explore and closely observe our environment and consider how we as humans act and interact as a part of the system that is the Willow Wind campus. We will also integrate our pollinator service learning project into our study to better understand their role in our ecosystem. We will be practicing the geographic skills of mapping, modelling, surveying and graphing data as part of our study of the geography of Willow Wind. Writing instruction will continue as we strengthen skills through exploring and producing a variety of texts: short stories, poems, magazines, science journals, etc. Homework can be expected with parent support required. Parent participation in class is welcome and encouraged. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

First Grade Core includes Math 1 and Young Readers.

Monday 8:30-11:45

Tuesday 8:30-10:15 and 12:30-2:30

Wednesday 8:30-11:45

Thursday 8:30-10:15 and 12:30-2:30

Friday 8:30-2:30

Second Grade Core – Skyrockets

Course # 4602.C3

Robin Hawley

The Skyrockets are continuing to investigate “What is a system?” We will begin the semester with the completion of our study of the human body. The grand finale of this will be an expert study project that allows students to become a specialist in an aspect of the human body that interests them. Then, beginning in March we will be looking at the geography of Willow Wind with particular focus on the question: “How can we make sustainable decisions?” We will explore and closely observe our environment and consider how we as humans act and interact as a part of the system that is the Willow Wind campus. We will also integrate our pollinator service learning project into our study to better understand their role in our ecosystem. We will be practicing the geographic skills of mapping, modelling, surveying and graphing data as part of our study of the geography of Willow Wind. Non-fiction writing instruction will continue to be our focus, as our Skyrocket’s skills strengthen through exploring and producing magazines, science journals, etc. Homework can be expected with parent support required. Parent participation in class is welcome and encouraged.

MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00

Second Grade Core includes Math 2, Reading 2, and ELA.

***Some students will attend Reading Room Course #4598.3 on Monday 12:30-1:30 and Wednesday from 12:30-2:00. Parent Partner consultants will notify families.**

Monday 8:30–11:45

Tuesday 8:30-10:15 and 12:30-2:30

Wednesday 8:30-11:45

Thursday 8:30-10:15 and 12:30-2:30

Friday 8:30-2:30

Third Grade Core – Snapdragons

Course # 4603.C3

Lacy Kleespie

The Snapdragons are continuing to investigate “What is a system?” We will begin the semester with the completion of our study of the human body. The grand finale of this will be an expert study project that allows students to become a specialist in an aspect of the human body that interests them. Then, beginning in March we will be looking at the geography of Willow Wind with particular focus on the question: “How can we make sustainable decisions?” We will explore and closely observe our environment and consider how we as humans act and interact as a part of the system that is the Willow Wind campus. We will also integrate our pollinator service learning project into our study to better understand their role in our ecosystem. We will be practicing the geographic skills of mapping, modelling, surveying and graphing data as part of our study of the geography of Willow Wind. Our Snapdragons will also work on strengthening their writing skills through exploring and producing a variety of text styles and genres. Homework can be expected with parent support required. Parent participation in class is welcome and encouraged.

MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00

Third Grade Core includes Math 3, Reading 3 and Math Problem Solving.

***Some students will attend Reading Room Course #4598.3 on Monday 12:30-1:30 and Wednesday from 12:30-2:00. Parent Partner consultants will notify families.**

Monday 8:30-11:45

Tuesday 8:30-10:15 and 12:30-2:30

Wednesday 8:30-11:45

Thursday 8:30-10:15 and 12:30-2:30

Friday 8:30-2:30

Fourth Grade Core – Shining Stars



Robin Hawley

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.

What makes an electrical system work? What is the difference between an open and closed circuit? We will investigate the factors, besides switches, that affect the flow of current. Join Robin for an investigation of electrical systems and the relationship between electricity and magnetism. Remaining within the umbrella topic for the year, our inquiry into systems continues!

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 group starts with Robin and one with Sue and then we switch!!

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 – Honeybees



Sue Pindell

Course # 4605.C3

Some students will attend Math Lab Course #4173.5 on Friday from 12:30-2:00. Parent Partner consultants will notify families about enrollment.

Our umbrella topic for the whole year is: What is a system? What happens when a system does not function properly? What parts make up each system and what is the outcome? With this “big idea” in mind, our spring semester will tackle important systems in space! Reading will be integrated based on the REACH curriculum and other novels. 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, conducting class meetings and supporting 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 group starts with Robin and one with Sue and then we switch after spring break! Robin’s topic is electrical systems.

Homework can be expected and parent participation in class and support at home is highly encouraged. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00.**

Fifth Grade Core includes Math 5 and Writing 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 – Firecrackers



Course # 4606.C3

Kim Keoppen

Ancient Civilizations

Kim Keoppen

This spring we will continue our exploration of ancient civilizations with China, India, Greece and Rome. 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 research, build models, role play, and use 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 while having fun with engaging hands on projects.

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. Topics to be covered include cell structure/function, heredity and genetics, classification, ecology and anatomy/physiology. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Sixth Grade Core includes Math 6 and Inquiry 6.

Monday 8:30–3:00

Tuesday 8:30–11:45 and 12:30-1:30

Wednesday 8:30–2:00

Thursday 8:30–11:45

Friday 8:30–11:45

Seventh Grade Core – Dragonflies



Course # 4607.C3

Kim Keoppen

Physical Science

Linda Terry

This class will include topics on measurement, motion and force, the laws of motion and energy, electricity/sound/light, matter, and atoms/elements. Units will be integrated with life and earth science concepts.

MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00

Global Studies

Claire Bloom

This semester we will shift our focus from “we, the people” of the United States to “we, the people” of the world. We will journey across oceans and borders to learn about physical, political, and cultural geography. We will make current events connections and pay attention to what is happening around us. Class will have an academic focus balanced with hands-on activities. Students will think critically, do research, and make presentations, working individually and in cooperative groups. It will be challenging and fun to become global citizens together. **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 and delve into the craft of poetry. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Health

Claire Bloom

The teenage years are full of joy, pain, pride, embarrassment, and change. In this class we will explore what is going on, with a focus on body basics, drug and alcohol awareness, self-care, and healthy relationships. If only Romeo and Juliet had taken Health class – they might have had a happy ending! **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Seventh Grade Core includes Math 7 and Inquiry 7.

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 - Maximum Potential



Max Lawson

Course #4608.C3

***Some students will attend Math Honors 8 Course #4173.6 on Friday from 8:30-10:15. Parent Partner consultants will notify families about enrollment*.**

Physical Science

Linda Terry

This class will include topics on measurement, motion and force, the laws of motion and energy, electricity/sound/light, matter, and atoms/elements. Units will be integrated with life and earth science concepts.

MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00

Global Studies

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8th Grade Language Arts

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Eighth Grade Core includes Math 8 and Inquiry 8.

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

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

Students will explore techniques in drawing and painting what we see using pencil, pastel and watercolor. In clay we will be exploring shapes we can eat from using a mold and doing pinch pots. We will be doing collage, covering backgrounds with magazine pictures and adding smaller pictures and fun words to make a whole composition. We will also be doing drawings in 1 point perspective, which is how things look as they get smaller in the distance.

MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00

Course # 2780.3

Ages 5-8

Tuesday 12:30-1:30

Course # 2780.4

Ages 6-10

Tuesday 10:15-11:45

Collage

Sarah Lowenberg

Collage is based on the use of mixed media, which is a broad range of materials that include paint, charcoal, layered forms, images from photos, newspaper, magazines, and painted paper. The term collage comes from the French "coller" which means "to glue". The students in this class will be introduced to the work of several artists who incorporated collage into their pieces. Pablo Picasso was one of the first modern artists to introduce mixed media into his paintings including paper and fabric. Late in his career Henri Matisse worked almost exclusively with cut painted paper to create his beautiful organic collages. Joseph Cornell incorporated collage techniques into his amazing assemblages inside of wooden boxes. Romare Bearden created beautiful scenes from the Harlem Renaissance using various papers and photographs. Eric Carle, a well-loved creator of children's books, used painted paper collages to make his images. Using all of these artists works as inspiration, the students will create several different forms of collage. They will learn how to create painted paper as a tool to use in their collages and incorporate many different recycled materials, fabric, printed papers, and photographs into their work. This is a fun technique of art production that enables the artist to be as free and creative as they choose, while creating serious works of art. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Course # 2791.3

Ages 9+

Friday 12:30-2:00

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. Drawing can be easy when we know how to "break down" an image and practice using our eyes to help us draw. 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 pastel, colored pencil, and marker. Everyone gets to work on their own images and at their own pace, and students are welcome to draw from their imagination as well. Since this a long class, please be sure your child is interested and ready to focus on drawing for the entire class. **MATERIALS FEE: \$8.00**

Course # 4552.3

Ages 6-9

Thursday 10:15-11:45

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 instructor's 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 their art work. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 3613.3

Ages 9+

Thursday 12:30-1:30

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

Monday 12:30-1:30

Course # 4003.4

Ages 5-8

Monday 1:30-2:30

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 subjects, 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. A productive work ethic toward creativity, organizing and storing photos is encouraged. A camera of some kind is needed for this class. This class is open to students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4370.3

Ages 11-14

Wednesday 2:00-3:00

Expressive Art/Mixed Media

Craig Honeycutt

This class is for students who are interested in drawing freely and where emphasis is placed on the expression of subject through the use of drawing techniques for line, shading, color, and composition. Students will be encouraged to choose their own content and will be able to use multiple sources for reference including online imagery, photography, printed matter, life and the instructor's knowledge. Students will be able to use watercolor, clay, block printing, ink, charcoal, pastel and other mediums to expand their work. Imagination and a creative work ethic will be the main thrust of this class. Demonstrations will be given using various materials with different content.

MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00

Course # 4368.3

Ages 10+

Friday 8:30-10:00

Felting & Knitting

Tara Elder-Hammond

For part of the term, we will do felting – both wet felt and needle felt. The children will work on individual projects (i.e. animals, dolls, bowls, fabric) that inspire them. We will begin with a group project where we build a face on a small creature. The other part of the term will be spent knitting. Students will learn to knit (or improve their skills if they are already knitters.) Each student will choose a project that can be completed within the time allotted.

MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00

Course # 4510.3

Ages 6+

Thursday 10:15-11:45

Multi-Cultural Fiber Arts Class

Sarah Lowenberg

The ancient craft of fiber arts has been in existence throughout the world for thousands of years, ranging from African weavings to Chinese block printing. In this class, students will be given the opportunity to explore the diverse world of textile art, as they learn about many of the traditional methods of weaving, dying, and printing textiles. The students will create beautiful designs using the traditional Indonesian craft of Batik, the dying of fabric using a wax resist. They will also carve traditional stamps of Adinkra symbols from Ghana and print them on different textiles. Weaving is another craft that will be explored in this class, using a variety of materials and looms. Finally, we will learn the ancient art of wet felting, the oldest process of making fabric that has been practiced throughout Asia for centuries. The history of silk production will be also be explored as the students incorporate various types of silk in their pieces of art. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Course #4570.3

Ages 9+

Friday 2:00-3:00

Printmaking

Sarah Lowenberg

Printmaking is an ancient art form that has been used for hundreds of years. The earliest form of printing was done during the ninth century in the Far East with woodblocks printed on fabric and paper. Prints are created by transferring images that are carved or cut into a surface, usually metal, rubber, or wood, and then pressed onto paper. This class will introduce the students to the many different ways of creating prints and give them a strong understanding of the world of printmaking. We will look at prints throughout history that were created by well-known artists, such as Hokusai, Rembrandt, Picasso, Van Gogh, and Toulouse-Lautrec. The students will create multiple self-portrait prints based on the face prints of artist Andy Warhol. They will also experiment with creating multi-color reduction prints of animals and their natural environments. The students will explore the ancient Japanese practice of fish printing or Gyotaku, a method of recording the size of fish caught by local fisherman in Japan. Other forms of printing techniques that we will learn about in this class include basic screen printing, in which ink is pressed through a fabric screen and simple monoprint techniques. The goal of this class will be for the students to gain an understanding of several printmaking techniques and create several beautiful pieces of art. **MATERIALS FEE: \$20.00**

Course # 4711.3

Ages 10+

Tuesday 1:30-3:00

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, but working from our imagination is welcome and encouraged too. There are a wide range of instructor supplied materials that students can use for inspiration such as books, photos, examples from other artists, cartoons, anime, still life objects, and occasionally iPads. Materials available are colored pencil, charcoal, chalk and oil pastel, watercolor pencils, watercolor, and acrylic paints. **MATERIALS FEE: \$12.00**

Course # 4569.3

Ages 9+

Thursday 1:30-3:00

Spring Art for Youngers

Tara Elder-Hammond

The children will hear a story that inspires an art project. We will use many mediums to create projects that represent the seasonal changes that occur during the Fall semester (paint with watercolors, wet felt, draw, paper tear, and more). The children will work on following simple instructions, creativity, blending colors and sharing with others in the class. **MATERIALS FEE: \$8.00**

Course # 4551.3

Ages 6-8

Tuesday 1:30-2:30

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

Zen Doodle & Collage

Erika Lowe

Whimsical or serious, personal or universal, both collaging and doodling are highly versatile and accessible art techniques that results in the playful combination of different and sometimes unlikely materials. Students will be introduced to the materials, tools, and techniques. In this mixed media class students will build individual and collaborative projects.

MATERIALS FEE: \$12.00

Course # 2791.4

Ages 9+

Wednesday 2:00-3:00

COMPUTERS

Creative Coding

Eping Hung

Code.org 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 Coding! 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 also use online tools (piskelapp.com, sketchpad.io, pho.to, and bfxr.net) to create basic animation, images, photo effects, and sound effects for use in stories and games that they either have imagined or are remixing. **MATERIALS FEE: \$2.00**

Course # 4458.7

Ages 9+

Wednesday 12:30-2:00

Course # 4458.8

Ages 9+

Thursday 1:30-2:30

Web Development

Eping Hung

Students hoping to learn to code *without code blocks* will finally get their chance to do so in this class. Using the tutorials at khanacademy.org, students will begin by learning HTML and CSS, the two basic components of web pages, followed by Javascript, a programming language that is used on nearly every webpage in existence. Students will also get the chance to either create a website of their own or work on a joint website using Mozilla Thimble (thimble.mozilla.org). **MATERIALS FEE: \$2.00**

Course # 4458.9

Ages 12+

Tuesday 1:30-3:00

Young Coders

Eping Hung

Solve an Angry Bird puzzle, draw a picture, animate your own character, or create an entire story with a computer or tablet! Students will learn how to code using drag-and-drop coding blocks on code.org and get their first chance at experimenting with other computer applications like piskelapp.com, sketchpad.io, and ScratchJr. Students will improve their basic computer literacy and get a head start on developing their computational thinking skills. It'll be a combination of work and fun, problem-solving and creativity! **MATERIALS FEE: \$2.00**

Course #4458.10

Ages 6-8

Monday 12:30-1:30

Course # 4458.11

Ages 6-8

Monday 1:30-2:30

GARDENING

Gardening and Yoga

Dana Yearsley

We are all farmers! Bring your friends to work in the school garden. Touch the earth, smell the rain, and bring your joy to our garden. This class will harvest spring crops, plant, compost, and design a beautiful school garden for all to enjoy. When we are not working in the garden, we will do yoga. Let's explore our balance, breath, flexibility, and strength. We will build a calm mind and happy heart. Also, we will create space for a whole school yoga adventure by the creek at the end of the year! **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 3881.3

Ages All

Monday 12:30-1:30

DANCE

Dance 1/2

Sarah Gore

During this class the students will learn beginning and intermediate ballet/jazz/modern skills. The students will learn musicality through dancing, teamwork, and body awareness. The students will perform a routine at the spring recital. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4519.3

Ages 7-11

Thursday 2:30-3:30

Dance 2/3

Sarah Gore

During this class the students will learn intermediate/advanced ballet/jazz/modern skills. The students will learn musicality through dancing, teamwork, and body awareness. The students will perform a routine at the spring recital. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4520.3

Ages 8-12

Wednesday & Friday 2:00-3:00

Hip Hop

Sarah Gore

During this class the students will learn beginning Hip Hop skills. The students will learn musicality through dancing, teamwork, and body awareness. The students will perform a routine at the spring recital. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4518.3

Ages 6-14

Monday 2:30-3:30

Tap 2/3

Sarah Gore

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

Course #4074.3

Ages 10+

Thursday 1:30-2:30

Young Dance

Sarah Gore

During this class the students will learn beginning ballet/jazz skills, teamwork, body awareness, and students will perform a routine at the spring recital. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4068.3

Ages 5-9

Tuesday 10:15-11:45

Young Tap**Sarah Gore**

During this class the students will learn beginning Tap skills, teamwork, body awareness, and students will perform a routine at the spring recital. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4075.3**Ages 5-9****Monday 1:30-2:30****LANGUAGE ARTS****Fun with Fables****Lisa Albano**

Have you heard of The Tortoise and the Hare? Do you enjoy reading interesting stories about animals which also teach life lessons? In this class we will have fun reading different fables from around the world. For each fable, we will talk about the moral and participate in interactive activities related to the story. We will explore the fables through art, writing, music, theater, science, movement, and classroom discussion. Students will also be given the opportunity to write their own fables that teach an important lesson to readers. Join me on this journey through the fables and have fun learning life lessons through storytelling! **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course # 3789.3**Ages 6-9****Thursday 10:15-11:45****Journalism****Kim Keoppen**

Are you fascinated by the world around you? Do you like to be the first with the latest news? Do you like to tell stories and be adventurous? Then journalism might be right for you. Come explore the art of journalism while creating a school newspaper. Delve into news stories, feature articles, self-help columns, and cartooning.

MATERIALS FEE: None**Course # 4145.3****Ages 9-12****Wednesday 12:30-2:00****Literature Circle****Kim Keoppen**

"Stories shape our lives and in some cases help define a person." Dr. Gregory S. Berns. In this Literature Circle class, students will read a variety of books and plays. We will discuss the literature, watch short video clips and respond using a variety of materials. A great class for students who love stories! **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course # 4574.3**Ages 10+****Friday 12:30-2:00****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 and talk about a variety of genres and authors. In spring semester, we will continue to read and analyze the books on the OBOB list and prepare for the official Battle of the Books competition which will occur around the end of February or early March. Practice questions will be sent out in January to all participating schools. At this point, we will begin mock classroom battles. One team of four 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. **Because the regional competition is not until Feb or March, after fall semester, this has worked best in the past as an all year course.** **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

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

Remember the Ladies**Claire Bloom**

When John Adams and our other founding fathers were preparing to declare independence from Britain, Abigail Adams wrote to her husband: *"I desire you would remember the ladies and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors...If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation."*

Women have been fighting for equality for a long time; we are living in a moment when we may have our first female president, yet women are still paid less than men. In this class, we will learn about women and girls who fight to make a difference and create a world where we all have equal voice and opportunity. We will be inspired by stories from past and present, from our nation and around the globe. We can do it! This class is open to students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4448.3**Ages 11+****Wednesday 2:00-3:00****Young Authors & Illustrators****Sue Pindell**

This class will be an opportunity for kids to create stories, poems or other types of writing with illustrations. The younger children will draw their stories or poems and add words, while the older ones may wish to write first and then add illustrations. Students may come up with their own ideas or use suggestions from teacher or class. We will discover story elements through books and the writing of others. Children will be encouraged to bring their ideas full circle using the writing process. The goal will be to create, appreciate and have fun with writing!

MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**Course # 4161.3****Ages 5-7****Tuesday 1:30-2:30****MATH****Stories & Math****Tara Elder-Hammond**

This class will offer math extensions through stories, art and problem solving. The kids will hear a story then, do a math activity from the story. There will be an opportunity for art, and math games with their classmates. A bonus is learning gamesmanship (turn taking, strategy, polite ways to hand dice, roll, be a good teammate).

MATERIALS FEE: \$3.00**Course # 3805.3****Ages 5-7****Tuesday 12:30-1:30****Math EXTRA (Honors Algebra)****Max Lawson**

This Course is designed for 7th & 8th grade students who are intending to take the Honors Math Track at Ashland High School or who are ready for a very challenging math course. We will be learning high school level Algebra 1 concepts and beyond! **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4173.6**Ages 12+****Friday 8:30-10:15****MOVEMENT AND GAMES****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 12:30-2:00**

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+****Wednesday 2:00-3:00****Games, Games, Games****Dana Yearsley**

This class is about having FUN playing games. We will play lots of cooperative and competitive games like sproutball, dodgeball, and net games. Respect, cooperation, and positive communication are an important part of this class. Let's go play! Please remember to wear appropriate active shoes. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 3640.4**Ages 6-9****Monday 1:30-2:30****Course # 3640.5****Ages 9+****Friday 2:00-3:00****Indoor/Outdoor Fitness****Dana Yearsley**

We'll roll tires, high-step ladders, and lift medicine balls. 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. Bring your 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****Playground Games****Dana Yearsley**

The playground is the place to be! Students will learn games like foursquare, kickball, Dr. Dodgeball, Chinese jump rope, marbles, and kick the can. Playful enthusiasm, kindness, and cooperation will be a strong focus in this class **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 3887.3**Ages 5-8****Wednesday 12:30-2:00****Sports & Games****Tara Elder-Hammond**

We will play a variety of sports for fun and fitness. Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer and Kickball – Come join the fun. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course #3640.6**Ages 10+****Thursday 1:30-2:30****Spring Chess****Tara Elder-Hammond**

This class will be specifically designed to learn how to move chess pieces and beginning strategy. Then develop openings, middle game and end game strategies. Each class will offer the students an opportunity to work through parts of the Chess Workbook for Children. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course #3884.3**Ages 9+****Thursday 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 9+****Thursday 12:30-1:30**

Yoga Circle

Stretch out your body while moving like animals, reenact stories and sing songs. Yoga circle is a place to learn how to treat yourself and friends with respect while Wiggling and giggling yourself into that quiet place where you can relax away your day. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Stephanie Dahlstrom

Course # 3645.3

Ages 5-7

Wednesday 12:30-2:00

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Architects

Kim Keoppen

This class will be a partnership between the teacher (Kim Keoppen) and a local architect (Chris Brown.) Together they will introduce students to topics in the field of architecture such as:

- Architectural drawing techniques
- Architectural periods and styles that coincide with several distinct periods of history
- Measuring and designing floor plans
- Hands on structured activities around questions, like: "What makes structures stand up?" "What will cities look like 25 years from now?" and, "What is Green Building?"

Students will also have an opportunity to create, design and build a final project to be viewed at the AiS (Architects in Schools) exhibition in May. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4712.3

Ages 9-12

Tuesday 1:30-3:00

Clue!

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 6-9

Tuesday 10:15-11:45

Community 101

Kim Keoppen

The Community 101 class will operate as a mini foundation to identify issues such as hunger and homelessness, research nonprofits, review grant applications, perform community service and award grants. Students see how nonprofits provide relief and support to those in need and how donors dedicate time and money to help improve our state. At the end of the term, students plan an awards ceremony where they conduct presentations and present grant checks to their selected nonprofits. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4188.3

Ages 12+

Tuesday 12:30-1:30

Exploring Asia

Stacy Bloodworth

Discover and explore the amazingly diverse and vast continent of Asia. We will explore and learn about different countries through their culture and celebrations. We will explore maps, watch videos and read books about different countries, cultures and celebrations. We will learn about celebrations and ways of life in different parts of our world. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course # 3905.3

Ages 6-9

Wednesday 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 Nations' capitol, from our community and from the Willow Wind campus. This year our NewsBlast team will produce monthly Blasts to share with our Willow Wind Community in Barn on the "Big Screen." We will also take on the job as Willow Wind's *Film and Technology Team* to help out in classrooms, during special events and to 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. Enrollment in this class will be determined by priority number. If there are too many interested students with the same priority number, priority will go to continuing students and older students (7th & 8th graders).

MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**Course # 4380.3****Ages 12+****Thursday 12:30-2:30****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
Course # 4610.4****Ages 11+
Ages 11+****Tuesday 12:30-1:30
Friday 8:30-10:00****The S.T.E.M. Experience****Kim Keoppen**

The S.T.E.M. Experience will be a hands on class based in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Find out how electricity works then wire a light or create a circuit to sound a horn. Learn how to use a drill and driver set, do the math, and create your own hat/coat/skateboard rack. Learn the concepts behind computer aided drafting and design a small home blue print and much more during this S.T.E.M. based adventure. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

Course #4580.3**Ages 11+****Thursday 12:30-2:30****What? How? Why?****Tara Elder-Hammond**

Has your child asked a question or shown interest in a topic and wanted to learn more about it? Then this is the class for them. In this class students will find an interest in something (space, pyramids, plants, animals, sports, etc.), complete research, organize and present it. It will be driven by the student's individual pace and depth of a subject. The class will brainstorm to create a list of ideas, keep journals for information they gather. The students can decide on how they want to present the information; project board, powerpoint, art project, diorama, etc.

MATERIALS FEE: None**Course # 4558.3****Ages 7+****Tuesday 10:15-11:45****Yearbook****Tara Elder-Hammond**

This group of students will be in charge of designing pages for the 2016-2017 yearbook using GIMP, a free publishing software program. The students will be in charge of deciding what will be printed, manage deadlines, and work with an outside printing company. The students will create a digital version of the yearbook. The digital version will include an electronic copy of the yearbook, plus add-ons (more pages, recordings, video, interviews, etc.) **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4056.3**Ages 10+****Friday 2:00-3:00**

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. This class is only open to students in 1st grade and above. Students enrolling in this class must be prepared to focus, follow directions and be attentive audience members as well as participants.

MATERIALS FEE: None

Course #2867.3

Ages 6-8

Wednesday 12:30-2:00

Improv for Teens

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

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

Tuesday 1:30-3:00

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

Ukulele

Sarah Gore

During this class the students will learn beginning ukulele skills like strumming, chord fingering, tuning, and playing as a group. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

Course # 4408.3

Ages 7-9

Monday 12:30-1:30

Course # 4408.4

Ages 10+

Tuesday 1:30-2:30

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 9-11

Friday 12:30-2:00

Young Performers

Eve Smyth

This class will be geared toward presenting a performance at the end of the semester of a short play. Students will experience the process of a production – from the first read-thru to the final curtain call. **Regular attendance is required as well as pre-approval by the instructor. MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4531.3

Ages 7-10

Thursday 10:15-11:45

SCIENCE AND NATURE

Animal Babies & Their Homes

Tara Elder-Hammond

Children will learn about the African elephant and its unique body structure, compare opossum hands to their own, follow ants to their jobs, and determine how penguins can withstand cold temperatures. This class will focus on hands-on and role-playing activities to learn about animals; what they look like, habitats, and social behaviors. Inspired by the GEMS - Lawrence Hall of Science curriculum resources (Mathematics and physical science concepts include measurement, weight, volume, and comparisons of many kinds.) **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course # 4335.3

Ages 5-8

Friday 12:30-2:00

Budding Botanists

Stephanie Dahlstrom

From grass to trees there is so much to learn about plants. Let's get outside to explore the plant world we will learn about plants through art and hands-on experiments. Botany is the science of plant biology. Learn about Plant structure, plant classification and plant growth. Let's dissect a bean, grow new plants from cuttings and watch how light affects plant growth. We will make root view boxes to watch radishes grow. Do you like to sketch? We will make old fashioned botany drawings of your favorite plant and make a pressed leaf chart for classification. **MATERIALS FEE: \$7.00**

Course # 4589.3

Ages 9-11

Friday 12:30-2:00

Wacky Science

Stacy Bloodworth

Come explore the messy wacky world of science. Do you like to make mixtures? Do you like to do experiments? Do you like to make things fizz and pop? Would you like to make a rubber egg? Would you like to make your own crystals? Would you like to make smile? We will do these things, and much more, and find out "why" it happens. In each class we will conduct and experiment while learning about hypothesis, scientific methods and procedures. A fun class for anyone who likes to make a mess! **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

Course # 4565.3

Ages 6-9

Monday 12:30-1:30

Course # 4565.4

Ages 6-9

Monday 1:30-2:30

SECOND LANGUAGE

Beginning Sign Language

Liz Bianco

Children will continue to build their skills in sign language through hands on learning fun. They will have an opportunity to expand their expression and practice signing with partners and groups as they engage in poems, songs, games and sign language storytelling. Come sign! **MATERIALS FEE: None**

Course # 4092.3

Ages 6-9

Monday 1:30-2:30

Sign Language Games and Stories**Liz Bianco**

All signing levels are welcome to come advance in sign language while playing games, engaging in storytelling and other creative group fun. Children will learn sign language vocabulary while playing a variety of group and partner games. We will also expand ASL vocabulary through creative and expressive storytelling practice. Beginning signers will learn from advanced signers and children will be given opportunities to be grouped up by skill level.

MATERIALS FEE: None**Course # 4219.3****Ages 10+****Friday 2:00-3:00**