





# Spring 2019 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** **Course # 4600.C3**

**Lacy Kleespie & Kim Freeman**

This spring Kindergarteners will continue to learn, grow, and develop skills through play and exploration as well small-group, and whole group instruction. Students will practice their techniques for expressing emotions appropriately, respecting themselves and others, taking responsibility, following rules and routines, cooperating, problem solving and resolving conflicts. In our time together, we will keep building community and continue with 5<sup>th</sup> grade buddies. Our daily routines will include circle-time, read-aloud, sharing, calendar, and discovery in activity centers. Students will tune-up their fine and gross-motor skills. We will work on the Common Core Standards for Math and Reading and will also delve into science, social studies, and exploring the world!

*This term the Debut students will join Dana and Jody on Friday afternoons for movement, games and gardening. There will be games to reinforce the academic learning that takes place in kindergarten as well as lots of opportunities to practice cooperation, good sportsmanship and teamwork. MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00*

Monday 8:30-11:45  
Tuesday 8:30-2:30  
Wednesday 8:30-11:45  
Thursday 8:30-2:30  
Friday 8:30-2:00

## **First Grade Core – Hummingbirds** **Course # 4601.C3**

**Lisa Flores & Robin Hawley**

The first grade core is going to investigate forces and motion and how things work together as a system. This year our science and social studies will align with the second and third grade and we will be spending time with them doing multi-age groups in a time we call Friday Friends. We will begin our year with Social studies, looking at our town (Ashland) and studying how it works as a system and also practicing map skills. Then we change gears to science- investigating the properties of matter and how matter moves in response to force. This will include exploring simple machines. The expert study project will be engineering a solution to a design problem using simple machines. At the end of the year we will return to social studies by creating a town of our own. Throughout the year we will also be looking at our classroom as a system and working on how to help it run smoothly. This includes the physical environment as well as our social system. Students will be empowered through games and activities to think about their own thinking, learning and interactions with others and make choices that keeps the system working smoothly. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

First Grade Core includes Math 1 and Young Readers.

Monday 8:30-11:45  
Tuesday 8:30-2:30  
Wednesday 8:30-11:45  
Thursday 8:30-2:30  
Friday 8:30-2:30

## Second Grade Core – Treefrogs

Course # 4602.C3

Robin Hawley & Lisa Flores

The second grade core is going to investigate forces and motion and how things work together as a system. This year our science and social studies will align with the first and third grade and we will be spending time with them doing multi-age groups in a time we call Friday Friends. We will begin our year with Social studies, looking at our town (Ashland) and studying how it works as a system and also practicing map skills. Then we change gears to science- investigating the properties of matter and how matter moves in response to force. This will include exploring simple machines. The expert study project will be engineering a solution to a design problem using simple machines. At the end of the year we will return to social studies by creating a town of our own. Throughout the year we will also be looking at our classroom as a system and working on how to help it run smoothly. This includes the physical environment as well as our social system. Students will be empowered through games and activities to think about their own thinking, learning and interactions with others and make choices that keeps the system working smoothly. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

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

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 – Grasshoppers

Course # 4603.C3

Kim Freeman

The third grade core is going to investigate forces and motion and how things work together as a system. This year our science and social studies will align with the first and second grade and we will be spending time together in multi-age groups in a time we call Friday Friends. We will begin our year with Social studies, looking at our town (Ashland) and studying how it works as a system and also practicing map skills. Then we change gears to science- investigating the properties of matter and how matter moves in response to force. This will include exploring simple machines. The expert study project will be engineering a solution to a design problem using simple machines. At the end of the year we will return to social studies by creating a town of our own. Throughout the year we will also be looking at our classroom community as a system and working on how to help it run smoothly. This includes the physical environment as well as our social system. Students will be empowered through games and activities to think about their own thinking, learning and interactions with others and make choices that keeps the system working smoothly. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

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

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 – Skyrockets

Course # 4604.C3

Sue Pindell & Linda Terry

**\*Some students will attend Math Lab Course #4173.6 on Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-3:00. Parent Partner consultants will notify families about enrollment.\***

**WHAT DO YOU SEE WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE NIGHT SKY? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU FLIP THAT SWITCH??** Explore space and electricity with us this spring!!

It has become a tradition during spring semester that fourth grade core and fifth grade core join together in the exploration of science topics. Our community grows and our fun doubles! One class of 4/5 starts with Sue and studies space! The other class of 4/5 starts with Lacy and explores the electricity! After spring break, the groups switch so that each gets to learn about both topics. The mixing up of 4/5 is ONLY during core content time, Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and Thursday morning. Writing and math remain straight grade classes. In both Sue's and Lacy's classes, reading skills continue to be taught, with integrated fiction and non-fiction science related topics. Also in both cores, there will be group work, projects, research and a variety of hands-on activities. Most field trips will be taken with both groups. Let's explore! **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 – Snapdragons

Course # 4605.C3

Linda Terry, Sue Pindell  
& Lacy Kleespie

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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 – Shining Stars

Course # 4606.C3

Kim Keoppen

**\*Some students will attend Math Lab Course #4173.8 on Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-3:00. Parent Partner consultants will notify families about enrollment.\***

### 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, Native American Egypt, China, India, Greece and Rome, will all be explored through the fall and spring semesters. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

### 6<sup>th</sup> 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 through scientific discovery and analysis, and will utilize 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 8:30-1:30

Wednesday 8:30–2:00

Thursday 8:30–11:45

Friday 8:30–11:45

## Seventh Grade Core – Honeybees

Course # 4607.C3

Kim Keoppen

**\*Some students will attend Math Extra (Honors Algebra) Course #4173.5 on Friday 8:30 -10:15 OR Math Lab Course #4173.8 on Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-3:00. Max Lawson 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

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: None**

### **7<sup>th</sup> 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 - Firecrackers**



**Max Lawson**

Course #4608.C3

**\*Some students will attend Math Extra (Honors Algebra) Course #4173.5 on Friday 8:30 -10:15. Max Lawson 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**

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**MATERIALS FEE: None**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts**

**Kim Keoppen**

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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 & Nature**

**Sarah Lowenberg**

Art work based on nature can take many forms and serve many purposes. It opens our eyes to the beauty of the natural world and can also address environmental issues such as conservation, sustainability, and threatened habitats. This class will focus on making art that depicts the beautiful things that exist in nature around us. Inspired by artists known for their depictions of nature, such as Emily Carr, John Audubon, Georgia O'Keeffe, Vincent van Gogh, and Claude Monet, students in this class will be given the opportunity to use a variety of materials and techniques to create works of art depicting local landscapes, and plants and animals of their choice. Techniques and materials used will include drawing, painting, mixed media collage, and sculpture. **MATERIALS FEE: \$20.00**

**Course # 4555.3**

**Ages 8+**

**Wednesday 12:30-2:00**

## **Artful Kids**

**Mira P. Adams**

We'll get creative and messy as we explore a variety of artists, artistic styles, and mediums. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

**Course # 2780.3**

**Ages 5-8**

**Monday 1:30-2:30**

## **Ceramics**

**Sarah Lowenberg**

The art of ceramics has existed for thousands of years. Clay is a natural, easy to obtain building material that invites many creative possibilities. Students in this class will begin with reviewing basic ceramic hand building techniques, and then be given the opportunity to create a variety of objects. They will be able to choose from many different projects throughout the semester, such as tiles, vessels, masks, figures, etc. We will also learn about the history of ceramic pieces throughout the world and use them as inspiration for creating our own pieces of art.

**MATERIALS FEE: \$20.00**

**Course # 4720.3**

**Ages 9+**

**Thursday 12:30-1:30**

**Course # 4720.4**

**Ages 10+**

**Thursday 1:30-3:00**

## **Drawing & Cartooning and Manga**

**Craig Honeycutt**

Students will enjoy drawing from imagination and from references that will give them a multitude of cartoon characters, references for fashion, animals, Manga and human faces. In this class students will be encouraged to utilize various references and will also receive line by line guidance and instruction on skill development that will encourage them to expand their abilities. They will be introduced to new materials, techniques and exciting subjects through demonstrations and presentations by the instructor. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

**Course # 3613.3**

**Ages 9-12**

**Friday 2:00-3:00**

## **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**

**Monday 12:30-1:30**



**Felting, Knitting and Embroidery****Tara Elder-Hammond**

The students will have an option to choose projects from knitting, felting and embroidery (handwork). In knitting students will work on purl and knit projects. Felting will consist of needle felting and wet felting, flat and 3 dimensional projects. Embroidery will focus on stitches, patterns, and putting embroidery on cloth. **MATERIALS FEE: \$12.00**

**Course # 4510.3**  
**Course # 4510.4**

**Ages 7-9**  
**Ages 11+**

**Tuesday 10:15-11:45**  
**Tuesday 12:30-1:30**

**Mixed Media Art****Sarah Lowenberg**

Mixed media art refers to visual art that uses more than one medium in its creation. Creating mixed media art allows students freedom of expression, without adhering to specific rules. In this class, students will use a large assortment of materials and techniques to create their art pieces. Mixed media typically incorporates various combinations of drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, and sculpture. Altered books, and three dimensional assemblages are other types of mixed media art that will be explored in this class. **MATERIALS FEE: \$20.00**

**Course # 4008.3**

**Ages 10+**

**Tuesday 1:30-3:00**

**Polymer Clay Miniatures****Angelina McClean**

We will use polymer clay (Sculpey) to create adorable miniature creatures and tiny delicious looking charms (cupcake earrings, tiny cats, charm bracelets, anyone?) You can also create your own characters and mini settings for the objects that you create. We will have some jewelry findings and beads to add to our creative projects. Drawing materials will also be provided so we can draw up our own ideas. There will be instructor supplied images and instructions to create these miniature fun masterpieces. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

**Course # 4514.3**

**Ages 8-12**

**Thursday 1:30-3:00**

**Refined Elements****Craig Honeycutt**

This class will be an adventure for students who have had previous art and feel ready to take some exciting risks and dare to fail while pushing their personal boundaries to bring about excellence in their artistic work. Students will hone their skills in observation, using drawing materials, techniques for shading in color, using color harmony and multi-media materials to create images that express their emerging personal style and project preferences. They will work in the mediums of their choice and meet the class challenge of maintaining originality as they step forward into new concept goals. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

**Course # 4367.3**

**Ages 12-14**

**Friday 8:30-10:00**

**Watercolor Painting****Sarah Lowenberg**

This class will introduce students to basic drawing skills as well as the use of watercolor paints. Students will be given the opportunity to develop their own compositions, along with teacher driven assignments. The use of watercolors in combination with other media and techniques will also be included in this class. **MATERIALS FEE: \$20.00**

**Course # 4249.3**

**Ages 10+**

**Friday 2:00-3:00**

**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 # 4015.5**

**Ages 8-11**

**Wednesday 12:30-2:00**

## COMPUTERS

### **Python**

**Eping Hung**

Python is a programming language used by coders all over the world and used at companies such as Google and Instagram. That means that in this class, *you will be writing actual code and you will not be using code blocks*. You'll learn to use the python turtle to create colorful and crazy patterns and graphics. You'll start writing small fun programs and move on to large fun text adventures that you'll impress your friends and family with. You'll experience the excitement of getting code that seems hopelessly broken to actually work the way you want it to. And at the end of the year, you'll bundle a final project into an app that can be downloaded and run on any PC or Mac. Nice! **MATERIALS FEE: \$2.00**

**Course # 4458.7**

**Ages 11+**

**Friday 12:30-2:00**

### **Scratch**

**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](http://scratch.mit.edu)) provides a coding studio that allows you to explore, experiment, and create with a much larger set of coding tools than is provided in Young Coders. You'll learn how to use movement, appearance, and sound blocks to animate sprites and their surroundings. You'll use graphics and effects tools like [piskelapp.com](http://piskelapp.com) and [sketch.io](http://sketch.io) to add to your creations. When you've mastered all the basics, you'll make your own animated stories or playable games, or remix someone else's. You'll also get a chance to code with Root the robot ([rootrobotics.com](http://rootrobotics.com))!

Scratch 3.0 is being released on January 2, 2019! It will include new sprites, a new sound editor, and new programming blocks. **MATERIALS FEE: \$2.00**

**Course # 4458.8**

**Ages 9+**

**Thursday 12:30-1:30**

### **Young Coders**

**Eping Hung**

Solve an Angry Bird puzzle, draw a picture, animate your own character, or program a robot! Students will learn how to code using drag-and-drop coding blocks on [code.org](http://code.org) and get their first chance at experimenting with other computer applications like [piskelapp.com](http://piskelapp.com), [sketchpad.io](http://sketchpad.io), and [storyboardthat.com](http://storyboardthat.com) or with Root the robot ([rootrobotics.com](http://rootrobotics.com)). 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 #4458.9**

**Ages 6-8**

**Monday 12:30-1:30**

## DANCE

### **Intermediate Dance & Choreography**

**Jessica Blaszak**

During this class students will build on any intermediate skills and start learning some more advanced skills. Students will also collaborate by working in small groups to choreograph a routine – guided by the instructor. One large group routine will be choreographed by each person in the class. **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

**Course # 4518.3**

**Ages 11+**

**Tuesday 1:30-2:30**

**Young Dance****Jessica Blaszak**

Dance! This class is a chance to learn beginning jazz and movement skills. Students will have the chance to dance together and practice group dances and routines. Music, dance and fun! **MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00**

**Course #4068.3****Ages 5-8****Monday 12:30-1:30****LANGUAGE ARTS****Making Believe on Paper****Robin Hawley**

Working our way through the writing process: pre-writing, sloppy copy, revision, editing, final draft, and presentation, we will explore a wide variety of fiction reading, writing, and illustrating to publish our own books. Instruction will involve the steps in the writing process, some guided drawing lessons, and publishing practice. Join me to see our stories through from beginning to end. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

**Course #4558.3****Ages 6-9****Thursday 10:15-11:45****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, this has worked best in the past as an all year course.** **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00 for Kim Keoppen; None for Sue Pindell**

**Course # 4522.3 Sue Pindell****Ages 8-10 \*continuing students****Wednesday 12:30-2:00****Course # 4522.4 Kim Keoppen****Ages 11+ \*continuing students****Thursday 1:30-3:00****Readers Theatre Practice****Robin Hawley**

Reader's Theatre is your chance to practice reading and perform for an audience too! During the semester, we will practice a variety of scripts, trading roles, characters and dialogue to learn how to read more fluently and expressively. As we prepare for our performances, we will use some of our class time to make props or accessories for our characters to become more interesting or animated. Have fun performing while you become a better reader. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

**Course # 4452.3****Ages 6-9****Tuesday 10:15-11:45****Social Justice Book Club****Mira P Adams**

In this class we will learn about ourselves, each other, and our biases and beliefs. Using children's literature as a launching pad, we will read books that provide a lens into the lives of people who are different than ourselves, books that may help to affirm our own identities, and books that expose biases or share stories of people who stood up to injustice. We will explore a variety of social justice issues such as race, gender, religion, nationality, or mental/physical abilities. Above all, we will learn how to respectfully discuss issues with others who don't see things the same way. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

**Course # 4574.3****Ages 9-12****Wednesday 12:30-2:00**

## **MOVEMENT AND GAMES**

### **Capture the Flag In The Woods**

**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+**

**Friday 2:00-3:00**

### **Fitness & Games**

**Dana Yearsley**

Let's explore interval training, use stationary bikes, ladders, tires, medicine balls, and jump ropes to have fun and get in shape. This class is for improving our cardio capacity, our strength, and our agility. Students will play team games helping to build strategies and positive sportsmanship among the group. No giving up! **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 3883.3**

**Ages 11+**

**Tuesday 12:30-1:30**

### **Hiking & Games**

**Dana Yearsley**

Some days we will hike and other days we will play games. Hiking days will take us around the woods, down to the creek and around the ponds. Game days will be spent playing a variety of group games – Sproutball, Capture the Flag, Kickball or other games Dana may invent! **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 4381.3**

**Ages 5-8**

**Monday 12:30-1:30**

### **Playground Games**

**Dana Yearsley**

This class will use the whole playground to develop and play games! We'll play kickball, capture the chicken, and Zap the Pickle, even kick the can! Come and play, bringing your kindness cooperation and smiles! **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 3887.3**

**Ages 5-8**

**Monday 1:30-2:30**

### **Spring Chess and Games**

**Tara Elder Hammond**

This class will offer students an opportunity to learn the game of chess, as well as, develop cognitive functions through other board games. During chess, students will work through the Chess Workbook for Children; moves, openings, middle game, end game and the rules. Student will develop information retention, problem solving and ways to deal with complex situations through board game play. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 3884.3**

**Ages 7-9**

**Thursday 10:15-11:45**

### **Strategy Games**

**Stacy Bloodworth**

Games are fun and full of challenge. This class will offer students an opportunity to play strategy board games with others. Strategy games require some critical thinking and planning. So what kind of games could be more perfect for kids? There will be a variety of games to choose from – Blockus, Othello, Checkers, Chess, Connect 4, Sequence and more. Students are invited to suggest games they already know and love as well as try new games. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 4563.3**

**Ages 11+**

**Tuesday 12:30-1:30**

**Teen Games****Dana Yearsley**

You are the directors, here. helping to choose the games and developing new ones for an active and fun class with lots of space for creative ideas from you to make this class yours. Kindness, teamwork, and collaborative ideas are key in this class where each week, we'll choose together a new game to play. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 3640.3****Ages 10+****Tuesday 1:30-2:30****Wild Things & Gardening****Dana Yearsley**

Get in the dirt and then let's explore! We will care for the Willow Wind garden as the plants pop in the spring. Then, it's time to explore. Brave explorers bring your boots and binoculars. We'll head off on hikes, finding plants, spotting birds, and tracking animals. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 4058.3****Ages 5-9****Wednesday 12:30-2:00****Yoga****Jessica Blaszak**

Calm, rejuvenating yoga with a focus on breath, balance and stretching. Students will learn different asanas and the benefits of yoga. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 3645.3****Ages 11+****Friday 9:00-10:00****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?"
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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 11-14****Tuesday 1:30-3:00****Board Games and Design****Tara Elder Hammond**

In this class students will:

- Play board games
- Read instructions for knowledge and planning
- Find similarities and differences between board games
- Create a game, rules, and playing surface
- Guest speakers – Board Game Makers

**MATERIALS FEE: None****Course # 4721.3****Ages 9+****Thursday 12:30-1:30**

**Engineering Inquiry Level 1****Vernon Pew**

This class will introduce students to engineering challenges using household materials and Lego Technic parts and motors. The students will work in teams as young scientists, engineers and designers. This class will promote design technology, science, mathematics, and engineering.

Students will be encouraged to involve themselves in real world investigations and problem solving. We will design and make models and then observe the functionality of the models – then reflect and redesign. We will record our findings in an engineering notebook and present findings to fellow students. THIS IS A REPEAT CLASS FROM THE FALL. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

**Course # 4389.3****Ages 8-10****Friday 12:30-2:00****Flinging and Flying Things****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****Monday 1:30-2:30****Homework Club****Tara Elder-Hammond**

Get a start on your homework and projects before heading home. This class is a place to come and get busy by starting work assigned by other teachers. Staff will be there to guide and support as needed. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course #4547.3****Ages 10+****Thursday 1:30-2:30****Kindergarten Pals****Dana Yearsley**

Sign up for this class if you would like to be a helper in the Friday afternoon Debut class.

The kindergarten students will be playing games, gardening, practicing skills through play and learning more about cooperation and good sportsmanship. You can join them and be both a model and a helper to our newest Willow Wind students. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 4723.3****Ages 10+****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 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 Final Cut Pro short films. **MATERIALS FEE: \$15.00**

**Course # 4380.3****Ages 12+****Thursday 12:30-2:30**

**Philosophy****Mira Peterson Adams**

Using children's literature as a launching pad we will join in discussions about some of the bigger questions in life. How do we define ourselves - like the Tin Woodman in the Wizard of Oz, would you still be you if you were in someone else's body? Or like Frog and Toad, is it possible to be brave and afraid at the same time? We'll make a pot of tea, share stories, talk together, and journal about our ideas. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 4590.3****Ages 7-9****Thursday 10:15-11:45****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. The students will receive training from the primary teachers about how to best support the young learners. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 4610.6****Ages 11+****Friday 9:00-10:00****Course # 4610.7****Ages 11+****Tuesday 12:30-1:30****Course # 4610.8****Ages 11+****Tuesday 1:30-2:30****Course # 4610.9****Ages 11+****Thursday 12:30-1:30****Course # 4610.10****Ages 11+****Thursday 1:30-2:30****Take the Lead!****Lacy Kleespie**

Do you and your friends have ideas about how to improve our Willow Wind Program? Do you want to be a leader at Willow Wind by planning activities, helping communicate ideas about kindness and inclusion and making sure we all take responsibility for making Willow Wind an amazing place to come each day?

The Student Leadership Team will work together and brainstorm ways to make their campus feel better for everyone and take responsibility- trash-pick-up, technology care, recess games, spirit days, etc. We will learn communication skills, group process, managerial skills, self-awareness, and positive peer talk. Student Leaders will also learn specific ways to make recess and lunch more inclusive and respectful for students and our campus itself. They will adopt a day of the week to act as a recess ambassador, leading inclusive and fun recess as they walk, talk, and rock like a leader.

Join the student leaders to make a difference - make the world a better place! **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 4188.3****Ages 9-12****Friday 12:30-2:00****Yearbook and Photography****Tara Elder Hammond**

The kids will work on decorating pages that are created by collage maker or parent volunteers. Students will take pictures for the yearbook and when the yearbook is "put to bed" they will continue with a photography section of class. We will work on editing pictures, composition and image sharing. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 4056.3****Ages 10+****Tuesday 1:30-3:00****MUSIC & THEATER****Audition Workshop****Jessica Blaszak**

Preparing each student for auditions so that it can be fun and easy. Every student will leave this course with a memorized monologue and song of their choice. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 4724.3****Ages 11+****Friday 2:00-3:00**

**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****Wednesday 12:30-1:30****Shakespeare Scene Study: As You Like It****Eve Smyth**

In this class students will work on scenes from Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Students will explore the language and characters of Shakespeare. With a strong focus on acting skills, as well as script analysis, scenes will be memorized, staged, and rehearsed for an end of semester performance. **Regular attendance is required.**

**MATERIALS FEE: None****Course # 4387.3****Ages 10-14****Thursday 1:30-3:00****Songs and Stories****Ivy Ross**

Science proves that musical education supports basic language arts and math skills. Class will focus on learning to "get" songs, understand themes and basic song structures. Musical learning will be supported by time for kids to free draw, read quietly or do simple art projects. Emphasis will be fun, relaxation while learning and friendship skills.

**MATERIALS FEE \$5.00****Course # 4475.3****Ages 5-8****Wednesday 12:30-1:30****Teen 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 # 4453.3****Ages 11-14****Thursday 12:30-1:30****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 9-12****Friday 12:30-2:00****SCIENCE AND NATURE****Nature Explorers****Stephanie Dahlstrom**

Do you like nature and art? This class combines both. Each class will start with a nature based lesson and/or book, followed by an art project or science experiment. Together we will look closely at the elements soil, water, air and fire. We will learn about climate, ecosystems and habitats. Discover the purpose for flowers, see how seeds travel and watch plants grow. Let's use our five senses while we enjoy the willow wind campus and create fun crafts.

**MATERIALS FEE: \$7.00****Course # 4587.3****Ages 5-8****Monday 1:30-2:30**



**Young Anthropologists****Robin Hawley**

We will participate in hands-on activities, games, and crafts to introduce children to the diversity of Native American cultures and teach them about the people, experiences, and events that have helped shape America, past and present. We will learn about nine geographical areas that cover a variety of communities such as the Mohawk in the Northeast, Ojibway in the Midwest, Shoshone in the Great Basin, Apache in the Southwest, Yup'ik in Alaska, and Native Hawaiians. We will take a look at the lives of notable historical and contemporary individuals, including Chief Joseph and Maria Tallchief in addition to learning traditional stories from different tribes. **MATERIALS FEE: \$5.00**

**Course # 4722.3****Ages 6-9****Monday 12:30-2:30****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 hypotheses, scientific methods and procedures. A fun class for anyone who likes to make a mess! **MATERIALS FEE: \$7.00**

**Course # 4565.3****Ages 6-9****Tuesday 10:15-11:45****SECOND LANGUAGE****Beginning and Intermediate Sign Language****Liz Bianco**

Come learn to use your hands to communicate and grow your self-expression. This sign language class will continue to advance students who have been learning to sign and is also open to new students who will learn quickly in a mixed levels class. We will learn to sign songs, poems, and act out short stories. Students will learn through games, group activities and partner practice time. **MATERIALS FEE: None**

**Course # 4092.3****Ages 9+****Wednesday 2:00-3:00**