



Our cooperative offers semester-long enrichment courses tailored to students' interests, arranged by age groups, and chosen collectively by parents and students. Additionally, we coordinate a variety of group activities, including field trips, talent showcases, presentations, community service projects, clubs and social events such as dances and teen nights.

Class <i>Age (Grade)</i>	Hour 1	Hour 2
<b>Tots</b> 0-1	Learning through play	Learning through play
<b>Discoverers</b> 2-3	<b><i>Playful ABCs: Discovering the Alphabet Through Play</i></b> Discoverers will learn their letters through hands-on activities, songs, books, and games. Each lesson will focus on two letters, introducing them through fun stories, engaging crafts, sensory activities, and interactive play to help with letter recognition, fine motor skills, language development, and early literacy skills.	<b><i>Colors of the Rainbow: A Weekly Exploration for Little Learners</i></b> Join us on a vibrant journey through the world of colors! Each week, our explorers will discover a different color through hands-on activities, engaging games, creative arts and crafts, and lively storytelling. We'll also enjoy books and show-and-tell moments that bring each color to life. This class is designed to spark curiosity, enhance early learning, and encourage creativity in a fun, interactive environment. Perfect for little ones ready to dive into the colorful world around them!
<b>Explorers</b> 3-4	<b><i>Ecosystems</i></b> We will learn about different ecosystems in the world, then participate in activities about the animals, plants, or weather in that ecosystem. Activities will include painting, play doh, coloring, other crafts, movement-based activities, stories, and songs.	<b><i>Centers</i></b> Follows a Montessori-styled approach similar to a pre-K based on a block schedule. Centers to include ABC's, Shapes, Colors, and Numbers. Students will have 10-15 minutes on each center then move to the next.
<b>Adventurers</b> 4-5 (Pre-K/K)	<b><i>STEM with Storybooks</i></b> Each week we will read a book and do a STEM activity that ties in to the book. For example, we will read The Three Little Pigs and then build houses and test them against the Big Bad Wolf's huff and puff.	<b><i>Animal Classifications</i></b> One of the 6 primary animal classifications will be explored each week: mammals, reptiles, fish, birds, amphibians, and insects. The class will be introduced to related vocabulary, engaging activities and interesting facts. Students are encouraged to bring a stuffed animal representing the classification of the week!

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<b>Creators</b> 5-7 (K-1st)	<b>Dinosaurs</b> Students will learn about different dinosaurs throughout history. Activities such as making our own fossils, dioramas, coloring sheets, crafts, dinosaur games and puzzles, dinosaur books and videos.	<b>Art Around the World</b> Students will travel the globe weekly, discussing art and artists from different regions. They will create their own artwork using the style and materials explored. They will also sample snacks from the region.
<b>Voyagers</b> 7-8 (1st-3rd)	<b>Little Market Garden</b> This semester students will follow an entire growing season within their own fictional garden. They will build their unique garden by pasting cut outs on construction paper. By the end of the semester children will understand the planting process, how to battle pests, and even how to preserve harvests!	<b>A Play</b> Students will select a short play to perform based on 2-3 options given at the start of the semester. They can decide to act or be part of the crew. All will participate in some set and costume designs. We will briefly play some drama games when time allows.
<b>Philosophers</b> 8-10 (3rd-4th)	<b>Team Building Challenge</b> This class will bring out the builder in every participant while sharpening one's ability to problem-solve and work within a team. Each week the students will receive building materials and project specifications without any instruction of HOW to do it. This will also include some STEM challenges.	<b>Potato Chip Science</b> Potato Chip Science turns empty chip bags, tubes and lids - plus spuds and chips - into a grab bag of experimental fun! We will munch our way through the areas of acoustics and aeronautics, forensics and physiology. Feast on physics. Binge on biology, and more! There will be no homework. We will have some sort of snack (of the chip variety) each class day. How else will we get empty bags?!?!
<b>Navigators</b> 9-11 (4th-6th)	<b>Ancient Greece</b> Students will study everyday life in Ancient Greece. Activities will include creating swords and helmets, clothing from the time period, and tasting foods they would have eaten. Other topics will include how the planets got their names and Greek philosophers.	<b>Warriors</b> Students will do activities based on to the <i>Warriors</i> series by Erin Hunter. They will create their own characters and apprentices. Recommended: have your child read <i>Warriors: Into the Wild</i> before class starts in January.
<b>Inventors</b> 11-13 (6th - 7th)	<b>Career Day</b> Each week we will discuss a different career and welcome a guest speaker from that field. We will discuss what they do and the training they needed to get the Job. A Q&A period is planned at the close of each discussion.	<b>Hands-On Engineering</b> Using the book <i>Hands-On Engineering</i> by Beth Andrews, students will explore engineering concepts through hands-on projects. Hammocks, skyscrapers, wheelbarrows, windmills, etc. will be examined.
<b>Mentors</b> 12-15 (7th-9th) <b>Scholars</b> 14 & up (9th-12th)	<b>Career Day</b> Each week we will discuss a different career and welcome a guest speaker from that field. We will discuss what they do and the training they needed to get the Job. A Q&A period is planned at the close of each discussion.	<b>Business Skills</b> Students will plan and simulate launching a new business to learn entrepreneurship, marketing, business technology, and financial management.