

Third Trimester Explore Classes

Art Appreciation

The art appreciation class introduces students to the visual arts, teaching them how to analyze, interpret, and appreciate various forms of artistic expression. It typically covers art history, major artistic movements, techniques, and cultural influences. Students learn to recognize different styles, mediums, and the significance of artworks, fostering a deeper understanding and enjoyment of art. We will also be creating hands on works of Art to support the styles and techniques learned.

Basketball

Looking to improve your basketball skills, have fun with friends, and have a blast on Friday mornings? Sign up for Basketball Club during Explore Block! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, there's something for everyone!

Chinese Language and Culture

This course aims to provide students with language skills while deepening their understanding of Chinese culture, promoting global awareness and cross-cultural communication. Thank you for your support! I look forward to starting this journey with your child.

Photography - History, Technique and Impact – 1st Block Only

In this Explore course, students will learn about the history of photography, genres of photography and their impact on society. Influential photographers and techniques will be discussed. Note: students will not be given photographic assignments to take pictures themselves.

Envirothon

Envirothon blends indoor education with outdoor exploration around Telra. We will focus on the Forestry and Soils/Land Use units from North Carolina's Envirothon curriculum. Students will engage in identifying various local tree and plant species in the wooded areas surrounding the school. For the Soils and Land Use component, we will utilize the green space adjacent to the parking area. We welcome volunteer support and creative ideas to enhance this space through planting a garden and other beautification efforts.

Futsal (Soccer) – 2nd Block Only

Futsal Explore is the perfect place for middle schoolers to improve soccer skills, teamwork, and quick decision-making in a fast-paced, indoor game setting. With a focus on footwork, agility, and strategy, futsal helps players build confidence on and off the court. Join us to make friends, have fun, and level up your game!

Study Hall

Study Hall provides a quiet, focused environment where students can work independently. They are expected to bring an assignment to complete, school-approved work, or a book to read. This class is designed to help students stay organized, catch up on tasks, and develop good study habits.

Train Like A Champion

Come and train like a champion! Our dynamic track discovery class is packed with thrilling activities designed to ignite your passion for speed and endurance. Perfect for aspiring track stars, this class is also a fantastic way to boost your performance in sports like soccer and football. You'll master techniques to run faster and more efficiently, all while staying in top shape and burning tons of calories.

Volleyball

Volleyball is a dynamic team sport involving two teams of six players, separated by a net. The objective is to send the ball over the net and land it in the opponent's court while preventing the opposing team from doing the same. Players use serving, passing, setting, attacking, blocking, and digging skills. The game promotes teamwork, communication, agility, and coordination, making it an excellent sport for physical and social development.