

XANADU 2010 COURSE CHOICES

REMEMBER! - SELECT BOTH A MORNING & AN AFTERNOON CLASS

Rising Kindergarten

TINY TOTS EXPRESS

Morning

BUGGIN' OUT

Do you want to get down and dirty and have fun with squiggly, wiggly Earth creatures? Then join us as we learn some interesting facts about some amazing tiny creatures through fun hands on activities. We will explore the anatomy of bugs, their diets, their homes and why they are so important to our environment. We will even create some tasty bug treats!

Instructor(s): Yolanda Kimbro and Natalie Kennebrew Teachers, Gifted Endorsement Program

Afternoon

SPLISH, SPLASH WATER WORLD!!!

Water! Water! It's all around us. Come and explore its properties: learn about careers involving water; and construct a terrarium, from recycled plastics. Ways to conserve water will be a hot topic in this class. Get ready to get wet! We'll get soaked with water games and great fun.

Instructor(s): Amatulmuid Anderson Teacher Gifted Endorsement Program and Monet Robinson, Certified Teacher of the Gifted

Rising 1st Grade Course Choices

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE !

There's a rumble in the jungle, forest and oceans, too... Can you hear the lions roar and the monkey hullabaloo? Do animals excite you and cause your brain to dance? Would you like to be a zoologist if you had the chance? Join us on the mission to see where wild things play and hide... Join us for a journey, on the WILD SIDE!!

Instructor: Mekeya Upshaw Teacher, Gifted Endorsement Class

MEDICAL INCREDIBLE

The siren is sounding, red lights are flashing and the Xanadu doctors are on the way! Learn everything you need to know to operate the Xanadu Emergency Room. Discover fun facts about the human body and basic first aid. Look out Xanadu, future doctors are in the HOUSE!!

Instructor: "Dr." Rhyan Dean, Certified Teacher of the Gifted

I SPY

Calling all special agents! Come investigate the many moods of Judy Moody. We will examine why Junie B. Jones gets into so much trouble. Bring your best investigating skills as we solve the problems of Junie B. Jones, Judy Moody, Max and Arthur. Let's find the out the who, what, when, where and why?

Instructor: Karmelita Harvey, Teacher, Gifted Endorsement Class

Rising 1st Grade Course Choices Continued

THE BIG SCOOP

Hocus Pocus...Ice Cream Focus. Come to the "Ice Cream Laboratory" to learn the secret to great ice cream. You will need your critical thinking skills as we conduct experiments and record delicious data in a whole new way. So, get your taste buds ready to investigate and report on all things ice cream. Abracadabra... Three, two, one. This class will be a big scoop of fun!

Instructor: Tiffany Proctor, Certified Teacher of the Gifted

Rising 2nd Grade Course Choices

PROJECT CANDY

Can you create the ultimate "Sweet Treat"? Travel through the worlds of mathematics and science while creating new and exciting sweets. Compete in quick-treat challenges where you will create "sweetsations" ranging from chocolate creations to candied fruits. Students will create a Sweet Portfolio showcasing all of their sweet treat creations. **Instructor: Markii Jacobs, Certified Teacher of the Gifted**

BUMPING AND BURNING IN BIG MAMA'S KITCHEN

Hey good looking! What you got cooking? "Well honey, let me tell you, Big Mama's Kitchen is the place to be at Xanadu! If you like to cook, we'll make recipes from some of your favorite story books. Bumping and burning in Big Mama's Kitchen will put a smile on everyone's face! Listen, I'd tell you more, but I've got to go! So, go find a book, and come help Big Mama cook! This class will be Mmm, Mmm, good! **Instructor: Mrs. Jean Blackshear, Certified Teacher of the Gifted**

SEW WHAT!

Do you have a Flare for Fashion? Are you a CUTTING EDGE Creator? Look no further, *SEW WHAT* is the place for you. Pack your old clothes (shirts, belts) and let's turn them into days Hippest Fashion Statements. **Instructor: Vivian Carter-Cain, Teacher, Gifted Endorsement Class**

COLOR ME GREEN!

Do you care about the Earth? Do you like solving problems? Become a Planeteer and join us on our mission to make our Earth a better place to live, now and in the future. We'll be playing in the dirt as we learn how to make and feed a worm bin. Compost will be made to help create an indoor garden. We'll get to sample some fresh fruits and vegetables prior to planting, delicious recipes will be created. We'll learn new ways to reduce, recycle, and reuse. Come join us as we work to save the world two weeks at a time! Remember, the power is yours!

Instructor: Ashley Kulik, Teacher, Gifted Endorsement Class

Rising 3rd Grade Course Choices

HEY GOOD LOOKING... WHAT CHA' GOT COOKING?

Are you a bargain shopper or a sizzling chef? What ever your fancy, this is the class for you! In this class, we will explore internet shopping, measurement, and cooking. So bring your appetite for bargains and brunch!

Instructor: Trennye Nash, Teacher, Gifted Endorsement Class

CULTURE CREATIONS

A group of students has landed on planet XANADU. They have no culture! What will they do? Earth has Egyptians and Americans all about! Culture is something XANADU can't live without! *Tiberians*, *Starcenians* and *Googlegarians* to name a few, joins us and create your own culture, we're waiting for you! We'll learn about real cultures and create a fictitious one! Let's invent a new language, design clothing, jewelry and instruments; we'll have so much fun. **Instructor: Latoya Jenkins, Certified Teacher of the Gifted**

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Have you ever wondered how the weather can delay a baseball game, ruin a picnic, or make a day at the beach perfect! It can bring peace with a shimmering sunset or brilliant rainbow. It can also bring fear and grief with a violent hurricane or a deadly tornado, yet, to many children, the causes of weather remain a mystery. Come on this journey with me as we explore weather and become weather WISE!

Instructor: Dr. Ericka Donerlson, Certified Teacher of the Gifted

GROOVE THEORY

Throw your hand in the air and wave them like you just don't care! If you love music, not just Hip-Hop, somebody say, "Oh, Yeah!" What was music like when your grandparents and parents were growing up? How does that compare to the music you listen to? What will the children listen to in the future? Come explore music of the past, peruse music of today, and create the music of the future!

Instructor: Kimberly Riley, Gifted Endorsement Instructor

Rising 4th Grade Choices

CNN MEETS TMZ

Explore the exciting world of communication through snooping, eavesdropping, and working behind the scenes to get to the facts—facts that make the news. Discover the steps for writing the perfect news story. This is a wonderful opportunity for learning all about journalism. There is a cool news staff to give you advice on writing, lots of activities and information about newspapers and newspaper writing. Go behind the scenes at CNN to uncover the heart of Worldwide journalism for an exciting glimpse of news and broadcasting in action!

Instructor: Karen Bastiste Teacher, Gifted Endorsement Program

Rising 4th Grade Course Choices Continued

LEGO OF YOUR INNER BUILDER AND K'NEX THE DOTS

Roll up your sleeves and release your inner model builder. That's right, from the Empire State Building, to the Guggenheim museum, from Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water, to the Golden Gate Bridge, these are just a few of the models waiting on Xanadu's exceptional 4th grade builders. And hey, if we're going to build a city, why not build some terrifying amusement park rides as well! After all, a kid's got to have a place to play to reward that challenging work! If K'Nex and Legos are your bag, you've come to the right class!

Instructor: Richard Hatcher, Certified Teacher of the Gifted

THE MAD SCIENTIST CLUB

The hunt is on for our future "mad scientist". Discover the science of solutions, create chemical concoctions, explore the states of matter, and more. You won't believe the chemistry you can do with everyday materials and a few slimy substances!

Instructor: Adele Pollard, Certified Teacher of the Gifted

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT!

Join Chef Fraction Franny as she whips up some delicious nutritious treats, while learning about fractions and measurement. Are you hungry for hot gooey cheese on a thick, buttery crust, topped with pepperoni and sausage? How about fluffy pancakes with warm syrup, blueberry muffins or a thick vanilla or chocolate smoothie? If you are, then this is the class for you! Mmmm, Mmm, good! **Instructor: Rita McGlothlin, Certified Teacher of the Gifted**



