

4th and 5th Grade Enrichment Clusters 2008

Enrichment Clusters are multiage groups of students who share common interests. The students come together during specially designed blocks of time to learn more about a topic of interest. The students and adult facilitators work together to produce or deliver an authentic product or service to a real-world audience.

Scraps of Cloth

Did you ever wonder how quilts came into existence? Who dreams up their shape and purpose? Join us to design, cut, stitch and quilt a dream. If you can draw a straight line with a ruler, you can learn to design and create quilts. What will you create? How will it be made? Who will it warm on a cold day? What it looks like it up to your imagination and creativity.

Animal Home Builders Association

Are you interested in providing one of the three basic necessities needed for helping promote a successful wildlife habitat? If so, the Animal Home Builders Association is for you. Come join us and work with other like minded individuals in developing animal home designs for wildlife. Your creative ideas will come together through a process of research and deliberation to help you design and construct your very own animal home that will provide an important necessity needed for promoting a healthy wildlife habitat.

Fitness 101

Downward Dog? Grapevine? Roundhouse Kick? What do dogs and grapes have to do with fitness? Come find out in Fitness 101. We may explore several different approaches to fitness and how they each benefit our bodies.

The Computer Connection

Use the computer to connect to friends and family both locally and internationally! Explore ways to communicate in the 21st century using technological tools such as pod casts, blogs, Photo Story, Power Point, or web pages. The possibilities are endless.

Where is Zeek This Week?

By now we all know where Waldo is, but where is the famous chef/beagle dog Zeek? Rumor has it that he is traveling around the world to learn regional recipes. What if he sends us recipes to try? What if we could sample some of the foods he is learning how to prepare? That would be a wonderful way to have a snack and learn a little about a country!

Movement in Dance

If you're happy spin around.
wacky and you know it twist in and out.
sluggish curl up and rock.

So, what are you feeling today?

What do your heart and your body say?

Ride the waves of world music; find the move for you.

Put it all together; create a performance that's new.

Sign up for some fun. Don't delay!

LME READ-A-THON ASSEMBLY

Have you been inspired by the work our librarian, Mrs. Marshall, does each summer in Uganda? Does the idea of helping to create libraries in far away Africa excite you? Then you'll want to join us in planning and preparing for the kick-off assembly for the annual LME READ-A-THON. Don't miss this opportunity to help make a difference for children and schools on the other side of the world!

The All-Star Ad Agency

In this cluster we will explore different forms of effective advertising, including print ads and TV commercials, to discover what they have that convinces people to buy foods, clothing, music, and even ideas! Using what we discover and our own creativity, we will design posters, pamphlets and/or other forms of advertising to promote the Jungle Adventure Carnival and 2nd Annual Read-a-thon.

Clay Creations

Do you like working with your hands? Does the idea of molding squishy earth make you happy? Then, come and discover the art of working with clay. In this cluster we will explore the techniques of working with clay, work on the pottery wheel, and create original works of art. The possibilities are endless. Bring your imagination and creativity!

Art from the Heart

Do you like to use your creativity to impact others? Would you like to see your art brighten someone's day, leave a lasting impression, or influence someone else? Let's become artists who take action!

So You Want to Rule the World...

Today Laurel Mountain; tomorrow the world! Explore the many names and faces of leadership while you develop your own leadership skills. Numerous opportunities abound waiting for you to take on the challenge. No previous leadership experience required!

Calling all KPAW Correspondent Colleagues!

Do you enjoy watching KPAW every morning? Have you thought of things that could improve our daily broadcast? Do you think you'd like to write scripts or features for KPAW? Would you want to interview other students or adults for features and be a "roving reporter"? Did you wish you could be more involved with KPAW? Do you wish you could take a student leadership role for KPAW? **Now's your chance!!** Ms. Bockhorn is looking for a few, hardworking, willing-to-learn students who want to help with KPAW. Sign up now and LET'S GET STARTED!!

Engineers for Tomorrow

Have you ever wondered what an engineer does? Do you like building robots to accomplish tasks? Join the robotics team to find out what it means to be part of a team and solve difficult problems.

KITCHEN CHEMISTRY!

Would you like to become a mad scientist but your parents are afraid you're going to blow up the kitchen? Come to this cluster and create your own chemistry experiments from water, milk, salt, sugar, and baking soda. In Kitchen Chemistry you will stir up your own bubbly potions, explore the chemistry of cooking, and make fun things.

Solar Pioneers

Did you know that the sun gives off more energy in one second than people have used since the beginning of time? Did you know that the sunlight that shines on the Earth in just one hour could meet world energy demand for an entire year! That's a lot of energy just waiting to be harnessed. There are many different ways to use solar energy, from solar powered cars to cooking with the sun's heat, the sky is the limit! If you are curious about solar energy and want to make a difference, join us as we learn more about this powerful resource and explore how we can use it to help our community.

The Scene Scene

Ever wanted to learn the right way to write a play or movie? Ever just wanted to write a stage play or screenplay? *The Scene Scene* is the Cluster for you. Learn the correct format and learn skills to help you write your first production!

Puppet Producers

Puppets, puppets, and more puppets! In this cluster, we will participate in fun activities that involve puppets. Perhaps you would like to write, produce, and present puppet plays. What kind of puppet stage would you design? You, the puppeteer, will have lots of decisions to make, as you enjoy these furry, little critters!

Speed Racer

What makes some go carts "hot" and others not? Do you like to draw plans, make designs, measure, saw and assemble? Join us as we look at go kart designs. Show us your creative side as you design and build the go-cart of your dreams.

Theatrical Lions Guild -- Read-a-Thon Edition

Calling all hams! Would you like to try your hand at acting, playwrighting, or designing sets and costumes? Then this is the cluster for you! We will create an original skit about reading and super heroes for this year's Read-a-Thon assembly. We may have other opportunities to perform as well! Come one, come all, but be prepared to share the spotlight!

