

# Enrichment at TPAAK

Enrichment occurs during the last part of the day (2:45-3:20pm) and gives TPAAK students the opportunity to dive more deeply into the area of their choosing.

There are two different Enrichment tracks – A and B.

Track A courses are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Track B courses are offered Tuesday and Thursday. Each track lasts for one trimester. Students will be allowed to choose a class in each track every trimester. Some enrichment options, such as Dragon Scales (choir), band, and orchestra are yearlong courses. Kindergarten will not be participating in Enrichment Courses until 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester. They need time to get used to being a part of school! Typing will be required for all 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Dates for Enrichment Courses

## **First Trimester: August 28-November 16**

Deadline to submit 1st course preferences: August 24

## **Second Trimester: November 27 –March 8**

Deadline to submit 1st course preferences: November 13

## **Third Trimester: March 19-May 24**

Deadline to submit 1st course preferences: March 5

Students will submit their preferences using the form on the back of this catalog. First choice selections will be honored where space allows and we will do our best to honor at least one of your student's first choices

# Track A Options

## Monday/Wednesday/Friday

### Wilderness Safety and Survival

Do you love adventure? Come and learn the basics of map & compass skills, knot tying and basic outdoor safety for young adventurers.

**Teacher: Sarah Osgood**

**Grade Range: K-5<sup>th</sup>**

**Fee: \$10 for materials**

### Yearbook – 5<sup>th</sup> Only

We will be focusing on the skills that it takes to create a yearbook. We will be learning how to create a book that is visually pleasing and functional. We will also be focusing on learning how to take a good picture to put in the yearbook. We will be creating our school's yearbook from scratch and it will be a complete student production.

**Teacher: Kristen Rubenthaler**

**Grade Range: 5<sup>th</sup>**

### Woodworking

Children start woodworking as early as preschool. They pound roofing nails into the end of a log, glue scrap wood into free-form sculpture, and assemble and decorate projects that I plan to get donated to me from Home Depot. Intermediate grades will go a step further by using hand saws, planes, hammers, nails, glue and sandpaper to create and build throughout the year. We also might partake in building a green house for TPAAK. All activities and tools will be under strict adult supervision to assure our children's safety at all times.

**Teacher: Matthew Mordecai**

**Grade Range: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**

**FEE: \$15**

### TPAAK Band

A traditional instrumental ensemble open to k-5 students who demonstrate beginning proficiency on their instrument, or by permission by instructor. See Music Room for more details. ***Band is a year long commitment, rather than by trimester.***

**Teacher: Lorna Floyd**

**Grade Range: K-5<sup>th</sup>**

**Fee: \$20**

### Pastels

Working with oil and soft pastels to explore how the medium works through lessons on mixing and blending colors, exploring light and shadow, still-life's, landscapes, and portraits. Class will take place in the art room.

**Teacher: Stephanie Richert**

**Grade Range: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

### Intro To Languages (1<sup>st</sup> Trimester: Spanish)

Students will be exposed to 3 different languages throughout the year. They will be exposed to basics of the languages and culture to pique their interest and increase their awareness as global citizens. 2nd Trimester: French; 3rd Trimester: ASL (sign language)

**Teacher: Tatiana Rolf**

**Grade Range: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**

### Tube Knitting

Students will learn how to knit using a spool made from a cardboard tube and craft sticks. They will be able to make fun things like a snugly warm scarf, bracelet, hot pad, or belt.

**Teacher: Mary Lane Peterson**

**Grade Range: K-2<sup>nd</sup>**

### Typing

A basic skill that is needed throughout life on our world. All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will be required to take one trimester of typing at some point in the 2017-18 school year. There will also be opportunities to learn coding.

**Teacher: Deb Friesz**

**Grade Range: 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

### Directed Drawing of Storybook Characters

We will read a new story each week and learn how to draw the characters.

**Teacher: Alison Sloan**

**Grade Range: K-2<sup>nd</sup>**

### Jewelry Making

Have you ever wanted to make your own jewelry? Sign up for the jewelry making class!!! We will be making our own necklaces, bracelets and beads. We will learn about different beading patterns, and use different tools to make your very own, one of a kind pieces!

**Teacher: Lauren Meyer**

**Grade Range: K-3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Fee: \$10**

## Track B Options

### Tuesday/Thursday

**Grade Range: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### TPAAK Orchestra

A traditional *string* instrumental ensemble open to 2nd through 5th grade students. See Mrs. Floyd in the Music Room for more details. *Orchestra is a year long commitment, rather than by trimester.*

**Teacher: Lorna Floyd**

**Grade Range: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Fee: \$20**

#### TPAAK Dragon Scales – Choir

A traditional vocal ensemble open to k-5 students with or without experience. *Dragon Scales is a year long commitment, rather than by trimester.*

**Teacher: Lorna Floyd**

**Grade Range: K-5<sup>th</sup>**

**Fee: \$20**

#### Art Explore Studio

Studio time to explore your art projects further or try something new. Intro to clay pottery, jewelry, more art contests and scenery for Sherlock Holmes play will be included in this art studio.

**Teacher: Dianne Andrejasich**

**Grade Range: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### Library

If you like to adventure into the world of imagination this is the enrichment class for you. We will explore words, story books, and real life situations. We will have discussion time, story time, silent reading, and learn about the wonderful world of organization.

**Teacher: Jada Kankel**

**Grade Range: 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>**

#### Girls on the Run!

For girls only! Girls on the Run inspires girls to a lifetime of self-respect and a healthy lifestyle through an innovative program that combines training for a 3.1 mile run/walk race with a fun, health education lesson plan. **This enrichment extends to afterschool. Students who enroll must be able to stay until 4:15pm.**

**Teacher: Megan Cruise**

**Grade Range: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

**FEE: \$170.00 (Includes 5K Entry fee and t-shirt)**

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#### Cultural Focus (1<sup>st</sup> Trimester: China & Croatia)

We will be learning about 2 different countries each trimester. We will spend time learning about each country's traditions, culture, holidays, language, and different foods that are important to that country. We will be eating food from each country!

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# Course Selections

## 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

### Track A Course Selection:

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

### Track B Course Selection

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Only

Trimester Preference for Typing (Circle One):

1<sup>st</sup> Trimester    2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester    3<sup>rd</sup> Trimesters