



Block 1

Art

Line and Pattern

Art 302

Grades: 1 to 3

Students will explore the importance of Line and Pattern in Art. We will be creating some cool projects that incorporate the use of Line and Pattern.

Beginning Drawing (1-3)

Art 303

Grades: 1 to 3

Students will learn the basics of drawing, including using shading, proportion, grids, etc. We will be drawing a variety of different subjects and using pencils and charcoal.

Egyptian Art (3-6)

Art 614

Grades: 3 to 6

Students will explore and create a variety of different projects focusing on Ancient Egyptian Art and their specific styles. This class will include painting.

Superhero Art (3-6)

Art 615

Grades: 3 to 6

Students will explore Comic Book Art and Superheroes in particular. They will explore figure drawing and how to draw characters in action poses. They will also explore concept art and creating new characters.

Art Show/Inspirations (3-6)

Art 618

Grades: 3 to 6

Students will work on completing projects that personally inspire them and also work on completing a finished project for the upcoming Inspirations Contest and Show.

Drama

Let's ACT!

Drama 303

Grades: 1 to 3

In this class we will practice the skills performers need. Using drama games, students will work on imagination, concentration, voice, and movement. In October, they will use the skills they have learned to make a play out of Eve Bunting's book *In the Haunted House*.

Stage Crew (AB)

Drama 614

Grades: 4 to 6

Students will construct the sets, help with costuming, and make the props used in the spring musical. They will also be taught to run the lights, sound, and set changes during the show. Students must be willing to work in order to stay in the class. This class meets on A & B days throughout the entire year. Some after school rehearsals will be required for some members of the class.

Production Cast (AB)

Drama 618

Grades: 2 to 6

Do you love acting? Actors from this class will participate in the winter production as well as spring musical. This class meets on A & B days throughout the entire year.

Let's Get Wild

Drama 304

Grades: 1 to 3

In this class, we will use creative drama techniques to make a play out of Maurice Sendak's book *Where The Wild Things Are*. We will start by learning about the book's theme and characters. Then, students will create the props, make masks, and create the performance.

Let's Act (4-6)

Drama 617

Grades: 4 to 6

In this class students will learn the basic concepts used by actors to improve their acting. Using a variety of drama games, students will explore voice, movement, space, the importance of ensemble acting and character development. We will look at how a character's status, personal objectives and obstacles influence the character's behavior. The students will present scenes to each other the last week of class.

Make it Up as We Go Along Improv

Drama 620

Grades: 3 to 6

Students in this class will learn all about improvisational acting. They will laugh and have fun while learning skills that will help them to think on their feet, listen and respond, and work with a group to create a story on the fly.

Amazing Animals

ExplorIt 201

Grades: 1 to 3

Discover AMAZING facts about animals in our world. Did you know an octopus has 3 hearts or that the oldest female elephant is the leader of the herd? You'll submerge your hand in ice cold water while it's in a "blubber" glove to find out how arctic animals stay warm.

Worry Warriors (1-3)

ExplorIt 301

Grades: 1 to 3

Worry Warriors is a small group for students who are struggling with anxiety. It provides a place for students to talk about their worries, while identifying anxiety triggers and practicing coping skills. We will talk about signs of oncoming anxiety and give coping strategies students can use everyday to lessen their anxious feelings. We sometimes use games, art, music, and books along with discussion to practice these skills.

Worry Warriors (4-6)

ExplorIt 602

Grades: 4 to 6

Worry Warriors is a small group for students who are struggling with anxiety. It provides a place for students to talk about their worries, while identifying anxiety triggers and practicing coping skills. We will talk about signs of oncoming anxiety and give coping strategies students can use everyday to lessen their anxious feelings. We sometimes use games, art, music, and books along with discussion to practice these skills.

Digital Citizenship & Keyboarding

IT 301

Grades: 1 to 3

Students will learn the importance of technology in their daily life, internet safety and keyboarding skills.

Digital Citizenship & Keyboarding

IT 601

Grades: 4 to 6

Students will learn the importance of technology in their daily life, internet safety and keyboarding skills.

Jobs

Jobs (1-3)

Jobs 301

Grades: 1 to 3

Learn about responsibilities at school as well as home. Students are assigned jobs throughout the school helping other class rooms and helping keep the building clean. We also teach life lessons, respect, empathy, responsibility, and encourage kindness in our school and in their lives outside of school.

Jobs (Manager)

Jobs 605

Grades: 5 to 6

As a manager the students will help take responsibility in our larger 1st & 2nd grade classes. Our managers take a small group of students around the school to clean. They will also have a chance to be a tutor in younger classrooms. Manager positions pay double, however we are much stricter with our manager students.

Jobs

Jobs 601

Grades: 3 to 6

Learn about responsibilities at school as well as home. Students are assigned jobs throughout the school helping other class rooms and helping keep the building clean. We also teach life lessons, respect, empathy, responsibility, and encourage kindness in our school and in their lives outside of school.

Jobs (Store Manager)

Jobs 604

Grades: 5 to 6

Manage the FoxDot store

Superheroes & Super-Villains

Literacy 301

Grades: 2 to 3

Come on writing adventures with your favorite Superheroes and Super-Villains! Using the Superheroes & Super-Villains theme as inspiration, this class will be starting at the basics of writing strong paragraphs by dissecting each important component and working on them separately before adding them all together. By the end of this term, each student will be writing paragraphs with the strength of a Superhero!

Avengers, Assemble! Jr.

Literacy 423

Grades: 3 to 4

Join us on thrilling writing adventures with your favorite Avengers and the Super-Villains who fight them! Using the Avengers theme, this class will be starting at the basics of writing multiple paragraphs by dissecting each important component and working on them separately before adding them all together. By the end of this term, each student will be writing paragraphs as strong as the Hulk!

Lego Land

Literacy 302

Grades: 2 to 3

Create interesting Lego structures to inspire your writing! Using the Lego theme as inspiration, this class will be starting at the basics of writing strong paragraphs by dissecting each important component and working on them separately before adding them all together. By the end of this term, each student will be writing paragraphs as solid as the pyramids in Egypt!

Secrets of the Samurai

Literacy 618

Grades: 4 to 6

Come explore the world of the Samurai through writing, and learn their secrets to conquering even the most cunning of foes. Using this theme, this class will be starting at the basics of writing multiple paragraphs by dissecting each important component and working on them separately before adding them all together. By the end of this term, each student be writing paragraphs as powerful as a Samurai!

Avengers, Assemble!

Literacy 619

Grades: 4 to 6

Join us on thrilling writing adventures with your favorite Avengers and the Super-Villains who fight them! Using the Avengers theme, this class will be starting at the basics of writing multiple paragraphs by dissecting each important component and working on them separately before adding them all together. By the end of this term, each student will be writing paragraphs as strong as the Hulk!

Math & Engineering

Fred Math

Math 301

Grades: 2 to 3

We will be reading the first 2 books, *Life of Fred* by Stanley F. Schmidt. You will get to spend a day in the life of Fred, a five and a half-year old and his adventures. Fred finds the need for the math and then learns the methods.

Lego League Jr

Math 303

Grades: 1 to 3

Students will use Lego WeDo kits to build and program robots made out of legos. Students will work together in a group to achieve their builds and share what they have made with the class.

Money, Money, Money

Math 619

Grades: 4 to 6

We will be learning all about a budget and how to keep track of our money.

Magic Numbers

Math 302

Grades: 2 to 3

We will be reviewing number sense and tricks to adding and subtracting quicker.

Measurement & Data

Math 618

Grades: 4 to 6

We will be covering all the fun different ways to measure and to keep track of data.

Oregon Trail - Engineering

Math 620

Grades: 3 to 6

We will complete several fun and exciting challenges as we explore engineering. Some challenges include: building a temporary shelter, constructing a covered wagon, how to ford the river and create a barrel.

Music

Exploring Music - Ukulele

Music 301

Grades: 1 to 3

Students will be engaged in a variety of musical activities that will help them experience many different musical concepts. They will also participate in a variety of singing activities that nurture the natural development of the singing voice and have an opportunity to learn some beginning ukulele.

Beginning Choir

Music 303

Grades: 1 to 3

Students will learn vocal technique and learn a variety of musical pieces. They will explore their own voice and familiarize themselves with musical elements. This class is a two term class.

Drama Choir

Music 608

Grades: 3 to 6

In this class students will explore the music of the several musical theater shows. These students may have the opportunity to be involved in the winter play and the spring musical that is being produced at Franklin Discovery Academy. Students will also gain an appreciation for music through movement, listening, and participating in performance opportunities.

Exploring Music - Piano

Music 302

Grades: 1 to 3

Students will be engaged in a variety of musical activities that will help them experience many different musical concepts. They will also participate in a variety of singing activities that nurture the natural development of the singing voice and have the opportunity to learn some beginning piano.

Band

Music 604

Grades: 3 to 6

This class will be a beginning class with opportunities for those students that have previous experience to participate as mentors for the new students while receiving individual attention to help them advance on their instrument, as well as practice playing in a group. This is a full year class. *Instrument Options:* Trumpet, trombone, clarinet, and flute.

Beginning Ukulele

Music 610

Grades: 3 to 6

Students will learn how to play the ukulele. They will learn chords, technique, picking patterns, and how to read music.

Concert Choir (AB)

Music 611

Grades: 2 to 6

Students will learn vocal technique and learn a variety of musical pieces. They will have the opportunity to perform several times during the year. This is a full year class and meets on both A & B days.

Orchestra (AB)

Music 615

Grades: 3 to 6

This class will be a beginning class with opportunities for those students that have previous experience to participate as mentors for the new students while receiving individual attention to help them advance on their instrument, as well as practice playing in a group. This is a full year class and meets on both A & B days. *Instrument Options: Violin, viola and cello*

Reading

Reading (1-3)

Reading 301

Grades: 1 to 3

This class uses specific strategies to improve speech, spelling, writing, and reading.

Reading (3-6)

Reading 604

Grades: 3 to 6

This class uses specific strategies to improve speech, spelling, writing, and reading.

Reading Buddies

Reading 610

Grades: 4 to 6

Fifth and sixth graders will read with Franklin first and second graders.

Science & Technology

Science Detectives

Science 302

Grades: 1 to 3

Science is the process of learning facts through observation and experimenting. Students will learn to observe, ask questions, and test their guesses.

Lego League

Science 402

Grades: 3 to 6

Students will use Lego WeDo kits to build and program robots made out of legos. Students will work together in a group to achieve their builds and share what they have made with the class.

To Change or Not to Change?

Science 612

Grades: 5 to 6

This class focuses on physical and chemical changes. We will be doing a lot of experiments to determine what things show a chemical change and what things show a physical change. We will learn that when change happens mass is not created or destroyed, it is just changed.

You are My Sunshine (1-3)

Science 303

Grades: 1 to 3

This class focuses on where light comes from and how heat is formed. We will be talking about how the sun is the main source of light and heat for the living things on the earth. We will also learn how to create heat with mechanical and electrical machines.

Let the Experiments Begin!

Science 604

Grades: 4 to 6

Students will learn the scientific method while exploring physical and chemical changes. We will also learn about our solar system. Students will prepare a project to present at the science fair.

Social Science

Ancient Egypt

SocSci 301

Grades: 1 to 3

We will learn about ancient Egypt. We'll experience a lot of what they did, and even mummify an apple!

Civil War

SocSci 302

Grades: 1 to 3

In Civil War, we'll learn what caused Americans to be willing to kill other Americans. We'll learn how they fought, and reenact some battles of the Civil War.

Samurai and Ninja Jr.

SocSci 616

Grades: 3 to 4

We go to Japan in this class to learn how both the top and bottom of society practiced martial arts, with samurai on top of society and ninja sneaking around on the bottom.

Eastern Philosophy

SocSci 613

Grades: 4 to 6

We'll learn about Eastern thought, including Confucius and other such thinkers. We'll learn why family is so important to people from the East, and how they expected to live.

Samurai and Ninja

SocSci 614

Grades: 4 to 6

We go to Japan in this class to learn how both the top and bottom of society practiced martial arts, with samurai on top of society and ninja sneaking around on the bottom.

Economy

SocSci 615

Grades: 4 to 6

We'll be learning about economies in this class, learning how supply and demand effect prices at the store. We'll also learn how interest rates effect people on Main St. and how the stock market is effected by society, and vice-versa.

Healthy Me! (1-3)

Wellness 301

Grades: 1 to 3

Students will learn about MyPlate and the importance of each food group. Students will learn about why eating a variety of foods, being physically active, and washing their hands is all important to their health.

Super YOU

Wellness 306

Grades: 2 to 3

Students will learn about how to be healthy. This will include different varieties of foods that fuel the body, how physical activity helps to strengthen the body, muscles, hydration, and how all of these different things equate to a healthy You.

Shake it Off (1-3)

Wellness 308

Grades: 1 to 3

Students will be learning the basics of creative dance. They will learn how to incorporate different spatial patterns, creating movement, working on being active, and collaboration with friends.

Mighty Movers! (1-3)

Wellness 302

Grades: 1 to 3

Students will work on developing various locomotor and non-locomotor skills. Locomotor-Walking, Hopping, Galloping, Running, Sliding, skipping, leaping, and jumping, Non-locomotor balance. All of these skills will be practiced while engaging in games and sports.

Lets Move (1-3)

Wellness 307

Grades: 2 to 3

Students are going to learn different ways to get their body moving and how to interact with their peers. We will be playing games, learning the basics of sports, and learning great sportsmanship.

Lets Bend (1-3)

Wellness 309

Grades: 1 to 3

Students will develop an understanding of yoga and the importance of stretching and gaining strength in our muscles. They will learn balance, flexibility, and mindfulness.

Muscles & Mind (3-6)

Wellness 619

Grades: 3 to 6

Student will learn about mental and physical well-being. Students will engage in physical activity as well as activities that help also engage their mindset. Students will try active games, yoga, meditation, and brain challenges.

Goal Getter (5-6)

Wellness 623

Grades: 5 to 6

Students will learn about eating from a variety of food groups and the 6 key nutrients. Students will discuss food advertising and practice reading food labels. The will also learn food safety and how to set health goals!

Lets Move (3-6)

Wellness 627

Grades: 3 to 6

Students are going to be learning a variety of sports and skills, including hand eye coordination, good sportsmanship, how to interact with one another, how to be physically active and healthy in a fun competitive environment.

Buckets

Wellness 629

Grades: 4 to 6

Basketball team where students will learn the components of basketball and how to compete in games against each other. Students will learn how to play as a team and how to get to the end goal... THE WIN and friends of course.

Goal Getter (3-4)

Wellness 621

Grades: 3 to 6

Students will learn about eating from a variety of food groups and the 6 key nutrients. Students will discuss food advertising and practice reading food labels. The will also learn food safety and how to set health goals!

Lets Bend (3-6)

Wellness 626

Grades: 4 to 6

Students will be learning beginning and intermediate yoga poses and strength and flexibility in the body. Students will also learn how to flow through different movements and will be able to relax throughout their school day.

Shake it Off (3-6)

Wellness 628

Grades: 3 to 6

Students will be learning the basics of dance technique, they will learn vocabulary, composition, choreography, musicality, and how to move their bodies.

The Foxettes

Wellness 630

Grades: 4 to 6

Our performing dance team. Students will be learning dance technique and performance technique as well. They will have a few performance opportunities throughout the school year and will learn how to master their bodies and how to learn and create movement.