



Ring Mountain Day School

Enrichment Classes

Session I

September 26-November 11, 2011



2011-2012 Enrichment Calendar

Session I

September 26 - November 11

Session II

January 9 – March 9

Session III

March 26 - May 25

There are three sessions of after-school enrichment classes offered this year. Each class meets once a week during the session. For example, if your child's class is on Tuesday, it meets every Tuesday during that session, unless otherwise noted.

Please complete the attached enrollment form for Session I and return it to the office by September 19.

Tuition must be paid before the first class meeting. Make checks payable to RMDS. For additional payment options please see the payment form on the last page of this packet.

PLEASE NOTE: Classes with low enrollment will be cancelled. You will be notified the Friday before classes begin if there is a cancellation. There will be no classes on Friday, October 7 for the Angel Island picnic or Monday, October 24 for faculty Professional Development. The effected classes will be offering make-up classes at the end of the session.

Enrichment Enrollment Form

* Please return by September 19 *

- You may enroll your child in as many age-appropriate classes as you wish.
- Return your completed form and payment to the front desk.
- Please make checks payable to RMDS.

Child's name _____ Grade _____

Enrichment Class	Day	Cost	Materials Fee	Total per class

Total for all classes \$ _____

Parent's signature _____

Check #: _____ Amount: _____

OR

Visa _____ Mastercard _____

Account # _____

Expiration Date _____ Code _____

Monday & Thursday

(and two Saturday practice tests)

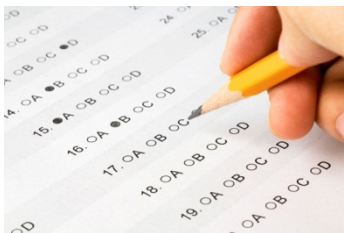
3:45-5:00

SSAT Prep

Grade 8

with

Mr. Diamonti



This session we are offering the SSAT prep class, which all the eighth graders have so looked forward to! We will have eight weeks to prepare before the first scheduled SSAT on 11/12. SSAT A syllabus for the course will be distributed at the first class.

While the homework that will be assigned for this “course” is not graded, and is in that sense not mandatory, setting aside time for test preparation is a good way for students to demonstrate maturity and commitment as they anticipate their applications to high school.

In addition to the twice weekly class periods, we will hold two Saturday practice sessions, one early in the course to set a benchmark on 10/01 and another on 10/29, two weeks before the test. On each of those Saturdays we will give a full practice test, trying to mimic as closely as possible the conditions that students will be presented with on the actual test date (including the test time – we will meet at 8:30 and the test will begin promptly at 9:00AM). Research has shown that simple familiarity with the test is one of the most significant factors leading to higher scores. For students who can attend both sessions, we will use the first test to help them assess areas of strengths and weaknesses to focus on. The second session will provide both additional practice and build confidence when students see their scores improving.

Cost: \$300

Materials Fee: \$25

Middle School English Classroom

Monday

3:30-4:30

Homework Club

Grades 1-8

with

Ms. Akka and Ms. Corry



Homework Club is an option provided for students to stay after school once a week to get assistance and work on homework with a group of students and teachers. Students from grades 1-8 are welcome to sign up for homework club.

Cost: \$200

Grade 3-4 Classroom

Monday

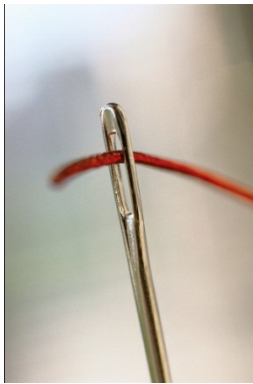
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Introduction to Sewing

Grades 5-8

with

Ms. Dunn



In Introduction to Sewing you will learn the basics of sewing that will help you create things from your imagination! First, you will learn how to hand sew, hem, and patch. Next, you will move on to understanding the sewing machine by learning how to thread, wind a bobbin, and use the machine to your advantage. Thirdly, you will learn how to use pre-made patterns, as well as create our own. Lastly, you will put all of the steps together and create your own unique, individual project...purses, pillows, skirts, or any other idea you may have.

Sewing is very social hobby. It is a wonderful time to be creative and be amongst friends. During Introduction to Sewing you will not only learn how to sew which is a beneficial skill, you will have an opportunity to create and have fun with your friends!

Cost: \$160

Materials Fee: \$20

Middle School Science Classroom

Monday

3:30-4:30

Act Out Science

Grades 2-5

with

Ms. Maxon and friends



Let's get excited about science and theatre! Explore the world around you through this one of a kind enrichment course: take a journey to the center of the earth, shrink to the size of an insect, feel the pressure of the deepest oceans, and so much more. Using puppetry, music, improv, and cool science experiments, we will embark upon an 8 -week adventure.

Act Out Science uses theater arts as a tool to make science come to life! For more information about this innovative educational theatre company, look to actoutscience.tumblr.com. Ms. Maxon and colleagues from Act Out Science are looking forward to acting, laughing, and learning with you.

Cost: \$200

Multi-Purpose Room

Monday

3:45-5:00

Flag Football

Grades 6-8

with

Coach Wiggins



We are now accepting sign-ups for our first Ring Mountain flag football team! We will be playing other small middle schools in the area. Practices are on Mondays and games are on Wednesdays. **Please note: Our first practice is on Monday, September 19.**

Cost: \$200

Materials Fee: \$20

RMDS Field

***See attached game dates**

Tuesday & Thursday

3:45-4:30

Cross Country

Grades 3-8

with

Ms. Mueller and Ms. Corry



If you like to run, stretch, meet new people, try new things, and be outdoors, why not join the Ring Mountain Day School Cross Country Team? Ms. Carolyn Corry and Ms. Joanna Mueller will be coaching the team this fall, and are excited to share their passion for running with you. We will meet for practice here at RMDS twice a week from 3:45 to 4:30, every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the first Enrichment Session. There will also be several cross country meets this fall, where runners throughout Marin will compete on various courses at local middle and high schools. Cross Country is open for 3rd to 8th graders, but **please note that this year third through fifth grades will not have formal meets.** The sixth through eighth grade will have several meets, dates/locations to be announced soon. All students will need running shoes (no cleats, please), a water bottle, comfortable sports attire, and a positive attitude.

Cost: \$250

Materials Fee: \$35

Middle School Spanish Classroom

***See attached meet dates**

Flag Football Games

Thursday, September 29 at
Hall Middle School, 4:00

Wednesday, October 5 at
Davidson Middle, 3:00

Wednesday, October 12 at
TBA

Wednesday, October 19 at
St. Mark's School, 4:00

Wednesday, October 26 at
Corte Madera Park, 3:45

Thursday, October 27 at
McGinnis Park, 4:00

Wednesday, November 2 at
MLK Field in Sausalito, 4:00

Wednesday, November 9 at
Lagunitas School, 4:00

Grades 6-8 Cross Country Meets

3:00-5:30

Thursday, September 29

Wednesday, October 5

Thursday, October 6

Wednesday, October 12

Friday, October 14

Monday, October 17

Thursday, October 20

Tuesday, October 25

Tuesday

3:30-4:30

World Music Drumming

Grades K-8

with

Ms. Holland



This is a class for anyone who likes to make music! Through a drum circle format, we will learn techniques for playing various drums and other percussion. We'll sing songs and learn rhythm patterns from multicultural traditions, as well as improvise new drumming ensemble patterns which are complementary to those played by other students. This class will help you build communication and listening, cooperative teamwork, and respect for others. No experience necessary!

Cost: \$160

Materials Fee: \$30

Multi-Purpose Room

Friday

3:30-4:30

Aikido for Kids

Grades K-5

with

Al Loren



Al Loren's "Aikido for Kids" emphasizes development in coordination, reflexes, balance and self-esteem. Al Loren is creator and teacher of the program, He is very well known throughout Marin County for his success with Aikido for Kids, having taught over 5,000 classes.

Cost:\$150

Multi-Purpose Room