

MORNING (A.M.) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

****SUM More Math**

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By Invitation Only

Join us this winter for one week of some more math to make a difference for 1st graders. It will be a fun-filled, action-packed week of exploring first-grade math skills. You will enjoy learning through computer use, games and manipulatives. Don't miss this chance to become the math wiz you always wanted to be. (Math)

****Beyond Words – Imagery in Literature**

1-2

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Students will have the opportunity to learn more about literature through fun and enriching activities. In class, we will read and discuss numerous poems, several picture books, and one novel. Students will keep response journals to help them reflect on what they read. (Language Arts)

Experimenting with Science

1-2

Do you like to experiment with science? In this class students will engage in hands-on science experiments from start to finish. Students will conduct experiments and learn about the process of making predictions and discovering results. (Science, Language Arts, Math)

Math Detectives Find Missing Numbers

1-2

Come work on your math skills through the use of puzzles, riddles and stories/tales. Lessons will include daily calendar activities and the opportunity to experience math through the use of logic thinking. (Math)

Puppet Readers Theater

1-2

Learn how hand puppets, punch puppets, sock puppets, marionettes and Monahan puppets are the same in some ways and different in other ways. Create your own sock puppet character and create a character voice for your puppet. Read the lines for your character and bring your character to life when we put on team puppet shows. Learn about how famous puppet characters named Lamb Chop, Howdy Doody and the Monahan Family worked. (Language Arts)

Storytime with Jan Brett

1-2

Enjoy the beautiful stories by author and illustrator, Jan Brett. We will learn about all the hard work that goes into creating her stories. As we enjoy a variety of stories by Jan Brett we will explore the components of each (setting, sequence of events, etc.). We will also work on making predictions as we read and making connections after! Students will compare/contrast the stories we read. We will be looking for the author's message in each story! (Language Arts)

****Fun with Reading**

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In this class we will be working on reading skills such as fluency, decoding, non-fiction text, and phonics. It will be a fun-filled day full of reading and language arts activities. This class is great for the students who enjoy reading and those who could use some extra small class support on their reading skills. (Language Arts)

****Fairytale Around the World****3****By Invitation Only**

Let's get lost in reading! Come unlock and discover the mysteries of reading through a variety of fun and engaging activities that will strengthen and build comprehension, extend student thinking and promote language/writing skills through fairytales and other traditional literature from around the world. Students will be exposed to a variety of genre through activities which promote reading skills and strategies through independent and collaborative practice to be more successful. (Language Arts)

Chocolate**3-4**

In *Chocolate* we will have a chocolate themed class which will give students both a real and imaginary look at one of the world's most irresistible sweets! We will read chocolate books, write chocolate poems and do different activities with chocolate. So if you are a chocolate lover, this is the class for you! (Language Arts)

Crafty Cooks**3-4**

Come and be a chef! Learn how to incorporate simple math with making delicious foods. Learn how to write a recipe and help in writing a recipe book that you will take home. Come hungry and leave happy! Learn why food tastes better when you are the one cooking it. (Language Arts, Math)

****Jason Project****3-4****By Invitation Only**

(Language Arts, Science)

Knight Fever**3-4**

Lords and Ladies, come to explore the Middle Ages. Did you know that designers of a castle had to be careful that attackers could not enter the castle through the toilet? Yes, castles had toilets! Castle building will be one of our activities during our jam-packed week of Knighthood. (Social Studies, Language Arts)

Pollution Is Not the Solution**3-4**

Learn how to protect the earth's environment from WATER, NOISE, AIR, LAND & LIGHT POLLUTION. Team-up to clean-up our world. You'll be surprised how much can be accomplished with very little effort. (Science, Language Arts)

****Warm Up With a Good Book****4****By Invitation Only**

If the weather outside is frightful, come and join us by the "fire" with a good book. It will certainly be delightful. With winter themes from holidays to flurries to mittens, students will celebrate the coming of winter with reading and fun writing activities. Join us and warm up with a good book! (Language Arts)

Learning About "ME" Through Photos**3-6**

The instructor will integrate technology and visual learning in this intersession course. Students will engage in using a digital camera that will help them find their own unique creative expressions. Students will study different types of photography...the focus will be on nature, people and scenic. (Language Arts, Art)

****Chill Out with a Good Book**

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Throw a log on the fire; pour yourself a cup of hot cocoa and curl up to chill out with a good book! With winter themes from sledding to snowfall, students will enjoy focused reading support and fun winter activities. Though the weather outside may turn frightful, our reading adventures inside will be delightful! (Language Arts)

“Hey Dude, Don't Be Rude" Polish Up Your Manners

5-6

Don't stop being a kid, (at least not right away). There is a time to goof off and a time to get some, you know - Manners. We will learn proper table manners, how to be courteous to all, and have lots of fun learning to present a good first impression. (Language Arts)

****Leadership and Team Building II**

5-6

By Invitation Only – Must have taken Leadership I

Come learn the essential skills for becoming an effective leader. You will spend the session completing leadership training and skill development. You will have the opportunity to utilize these skills both working with each other and with younger peers. (Leadership, Community Service)

Problem Solving Puzzles

5-6

We will use various problem-solving strategies such as make a chart, table, list, or graph. We will solve placement puzzles, logic puzzles involving Venn diagrams, number puzzles, and age puzzles. Additionally, we will work on explaining and discussing our strategies to solve problems. (Math)

Read All About It

5-6

Students will become reporters and writers for Franconia's newest Newspaper. We need kids who like to interview others, to take pictures, to give advice, to talk about fashions, to take polls, to draw cartoons, to sell ads, to do research, to blog on the computer, to cover sports, to meet the public. (Language Arts)

****Math Escapades**

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Join us for a math escapade as we explore new landscapes with a variety of fun and engaging math activities. From games to demonstrations to projects, students will embark on a journey in math that will be sure to give all a much needed break from the cold, Virginia winter. (Math)