

AFTERNOON (P.M.) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

****Penguin Pizzazz**

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By Invitation Only

Did you know penguins have pizzazz? Learn all about these fascinating creatures and their environment through reading, writing, and math. We will make penguin crafts and learn how penguins get their names. Come join us on a journey to the Polar Regions and explore penguins! (Language Arts)

Amazing Animals

1-2

Ever wonder why monkeys have tails? Do all birds make their Nests in trees? Come learn about what makes different animals unique and special in *Amazing Animals*. (Science, Language Arts)

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

1-2

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)

I Spy a Pizza-Pie

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I Spy a Pizza-Pie is a language arts focused class that will be filled with pizza fun. During the week we will be reading books, learning poems, singing songs, writing books, and making pizzas to eat. Pizzas will be a part of all we do, so come and spy all the pizza-pies! (Language Arts)

Pigs Will Be Pigs

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The Pig family was out of money so they hunted under their beds, in their washing machine and under their rugs for coins and bills. Find out how much money they found and what they could afford to buy with the money when they went out to eat at a restaurant called the Enchanted Enchilada. Join the fun and pig out on math and money concepts with the Pig family. Hear Read-Aloud stories and use a recipe from the book **Pigs in the Pantry** to have fun with math and cooking. (Language Arts, Math)

Pollution is Not the Solution

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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)

****SUM More Math**

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Join us this winter for one week of some more math to make a difference for 2nd graders. It will be a fun-filled, action-packed week of exploring second-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)

A sMATHing Good Time**3**

A sMATHing Good Time is a class that helps children DO math, have fun doing it, and feel confident that they CAN do it. The children will play different math games. While playing the games the children will be having so much fun that they won't realize that they are getting lots of practice reinforcing basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication. This class is an engaging and enjoyable way for children to explore and master the basic facts!!! (Math)

Beyond Words - Imagery in Literature**3-4**

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)

Dance Explosion**3-4**

Join this fun-filled class! Learn how to do ballet, jazz, and some contemporary styles of dance! We will also learn the history and read books about this wonderful performing art! Come to class ready to move! Wear comfortable clothing, dance shoes or sneakers! (Language Arts, Math, Physical Education, Music)

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)

Math Detectives Find Missing Numbers**3-4**

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)

Problem Solving Puzzles**3-4**

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**3-4**

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****4**

(Math)

****Math Escapades****5****By Invitation Only**

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)

****A Writer's Winter Wonderland****5-6****By Invitation Only**

Blizzards of stories are whirling together and snow banks of sentences are piling high... it's a writer's winter wonderland! Join us to explore the wonder of your written voice and use the writing process to refine and perfect your writing. Our week will culminate with our very own writers' café where student writers will have the opportunity to publish and share their work! (Language Arts)

Brain Teasers and Mind Benders**5-6**

Stretch your analytical skills through a variety of fun and engaging activities that will build and strengthen problem-solving and reasoning skills. (Language Arts, Math)

Knitting**5-6**

Are you stumped with what to get your friends for holidays and birthdays? If so, then this class is for you. After this class you will know the basics of knitting and be able to knit simple gifts. By the end of intersession you will be able to knit a scarf and follow a basic knitting pattern. We will begin a scarf in class with a goal of completing it by the end of the week. (Language Arts, Math)

****Leadership and Team Building I****5-6****By Invitation Only**

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)

Virginia's First People**5-6**

WINGAPO! (Greetings) Have you ever been curious about Virginia's first people? In this class, students will explore the history and culture of Native Americans, with an emphasis on Eastern Woodland Indians. Learn more about how American Indians used their natural world for food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and art. Compare how they interacted with other cultures, and the impact these relationships had. Students will have the opportunity to see and touch artifact replicas, engage in historical simulations, learn traditional Native American games, and much more! (Language Arts, Social Studies)

****Warm Up With a Good Book****6****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)