

ILP (Individualized Learning Plan) Group Offerings- February-April 2008

The following ILP groups will be offered during the six-week cycle from February 27, 2008 to April 2, 2008. All ILP groups will meet each Wednesday afternoon from 1:50-2:50 pm.

Any Instrument Orchestra

For Grades 3-6

This ILP group is an ensemble that will perform at the end of the six-week ILP. Open to students who can play and have their own instrument. Instruments include: violin, viola, cello, bass, flute, clarinet, trumpet, percussion, guitar, piano, or other. This group will rehearse then perform in a concert for their peers in school during the day.

Canvas Creations

For Grades 2-6

The end product from this ILP group will be an artistic creation created with embroidery floss and plastic canvas. Students will learn technique of "cross stitch" on plastic canvas. They will design and plan a picture, then color their canvas to create a blueprint of their design. They will then fill it in with embroidery floss. Finished projects will be displayed in the school and will be brought home!

Clay for K

For K Only

Kindergarteners will learn how to hand build and carve several different types of clay. We will learn about 3-D sculpture and how to build a 3-D piece. The culminating activity will be a community project determined by the students.

Environmental Awareness Group

For Grades 4-6

This ILP group will start with a viewing of the film *An Inconvenient Truth* to start discussion of key issues plus to motivate students. Students will also participate in activities such as cleaning school grounds, making awareness posters, and contacting Save the Bay and other local environmental organizations. Students will also participate in an organized trip for a beach clean up project.

Find that Treasure!

For Grade 3 Only

Students in this ILP Group will learn how to properly use a compass. The students will apply compass usage and orienteering skills to find "treasures." Students will finish off the six-week period with an extreme compass/orienteering adventure!

Karate

For Grades 1-6

Representatives from Ichiban Karate Studio in Wakefield will instruct students in the basic maneuvers and discipline of martial arts.

Painting III

For Grades 2-6

Students will build on knowledge learned in Painting I & II. Only acrylic and oil paint will be used in this session. Students will paint on canvas panels for a more professional look. The final project will be a finished 16 X 24" painting on canvas.

Stars and Planets

For Grades 3-6

In this ILP group, we will explore our Earth and the planets of our solar system, constellations, and the history of space exploration. Activities include hands-on projects, reading, discussion, and computer research.

Tumbling**For All Grades**

In this ILP group students will learn teamwork through lessons that are physical/kinesthetic. Students will demonstrate new gymnastic skills in a safe environment. Confidence will be built as students are exposed to somersaults, cartwheels, rolls, headstands, etc.

Typing with Mr. Mark**For Grades 3-6**

Students will not only learn the basics of proper typing skills, but also work in conjunction with the Environmental Awareness ILP group to help edit and type letters. Students will learn through practice, interactive games, and friendly competition to provide a foundation to a skill that can be used for years to come.

Yoga Fitness**For Grades 1 & 2**

Students are empowered as they learn fun, age-appropriate yoga poses combined with movement skills, guided breathing and relaxation/visualization techniques. This program lays a foundation of health and wellness by reducing stress, developing focus and self-discipline while promoting creativity through self-expression.