

Arcola *Summer in the Arts*



Electives 2021

Drama Electives

Monologue Mania - A class that will focus on basic acting techniques using monologues. Students will be challenged to share a story in a creative and fun manner to bring out the best of the story!

Improv On The Spot! – A Drama class in which participants will be given a set of circumstances, or the beginning of a story followed by a limited amount of time to grow the story. Prepare to have fun and laugh a lot!

Instrument Electives

Beginner Orchestra Boot Camp: (grades 5 and 6)

This class is designed to introduce the fundamentals of string playing (violin, viola, cello, and string bass) to the student with no prior experience! Participants will be taught proper care and handling of the instrument, a healthy playing position, and playing songs by rote.

Violin, viola, and cello students will need their instruments. Bases will be provided. This is the perfect opportunity for those musicians who have chosen strings as their sixth grade elective!

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Exploring Pop, Rock, & Jazz in String Playing: (grades 5 and 6)

Students in this class should have at least two years of experience on their instrument. Students will explore some of the alternate styles in string playing including improv, Jazz, and Pop/Rock. Violin, viola, and cello students will need to bring their instrument, basses will be provided. Students will also have the opportunity to explore on an electric violin!

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Ukulele - This course teaches basic chord structures and strum patterns for those interested in learning more about the Ukulele. Supplemental materials will be provided so that once camp week is over; students can continue to develop their skills on Ukulele.

Beginning Guitar A course designed to learn the basics of guitar playing including basic chords. Supplemental materials will be provided throughout the week of camp so that students can continue to work on guitar technique after camp week!

Intermediate Guitar This course assumes that participants have some prior knowledge and experience on guitar and know basic chord structures. Students will learn how to play simple short songs and will also receive supplemental materials to continue building upon after camp week.

Dance Electives

Broadway Dance - A high energy dance class for both beginning and intermediate dancers using popular Broadway musicals to dance to! Participants will be taught a dance routine throughout the week of class.

Jazz Hip Hop Dance - A popular dance form utilizing jazz styles and movements. Students in this class will learn basic dance movements and learn a short dance routine set to jazz hip hop music.

Art Electives

Batik Fabric Art- Batik is a process of drawing with a resist (wax or glue) and then layering colors of dyes or paints. It's a fun process which will result in a colorful hanging work of art.

Smartphone Photography- Learn the tips and tricks of taking a great photo- portraits, landscapes, macro photography, and some fun, tricky perspective photography. Your favorite shot will be edited and printed for you. This class requires a smartphone to be checked in to the art room each day.

Creative Crafting: Using basic craft techniques that utilize our creative minds to design projects such as no sew pillows, greeting cards...and more! Learning to make these simpler crafts often leads to expanding our artistic selves to make life more exciting and to expand the ways we can create simple gifts for the special people in our lives. Art is all about sharing and giving to others!

