

## 2009 HAP Summer Intersession Program SCHEDULE

### South Hi Mount Elementary

8:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Grade	Class
1 - 3	Aloha Nui
1 - 3	Ooey, Gooley Weird Science
1 - 3	Pulling the Strings
1 - 3	Rainforest Exploration
1 - 3	Read It! Eat It!
1 - 3	World Around Us
1 - 5	The Art of Clowning
2 - 5	Castle of Dreams
3 - 5	And... Action!
3 - 5	Creative Problem Solving
3 - 5	Elementary Rocketry
3 - 5	Hands in Clay
3 - 5	"Mr. Speaker, The President..."
3 - 5	Texas Wild

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Grade	Class
1 - 3	3, 2, 1 Blast Off!
1 - 3	Presidents Alive!
1 - 3	Read It! Weave It!
1 - 3	Under the Sea
1 - 3	Where the Wild Things Are
1 - 5	Championship Chess
2 - 3	BubbleOlogy
2 - 5	Fossil Fun
2 - 5	So, You Want to Be On Stage?
3 - 5	Around the World in Ten Days!
3 - 5	Ancient Egypt
3 - 5	From Cartoons to Comics
3 - 5	Pioneer Pottery

## Fort Worth Independent School District Advanced Academic Services *presents*



## dare to discover HAP Summer Intersession Program

June 15 - 26, 2009

Serving Fort Worth ISD Elementary Students, Rising 1st - 5th Grades

**DARE TO DISCOVER** is a two-week High Academic Program (HAP) intersession that offers multi-aged classes for students who enjoy being academically challenged. All classes provide hands-on activities that inspire creativity, problem solving and critical thinking.

Classes will be taught in English by teachers who have training in gifted education and by community artists. Each class is two hours in length. Classes are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not reached.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Dates:** June 15 - 26 (10 days)

**Time:** 8:15 - 10:15 a.m. and/or 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** South Hi Mount Elementary, 4101 Birchman

**Transportation:** Not provided to/from sites

**Snacks:** Classes will be completed before lunchtime. Students may bring a healthy snack including milk or juice to eat between classes. (No soft drinks permitted.)

**Age:** Entering 1st through 5th grade

**Class size:** Approximately 15 students per class

**Cost:** \$75 for the 1st class and \$75 for the 2nd class. A limited number of partial scholarships are available for qualifying families. No refunds will be made.

**Registration:** Call the Advanced Academic Services Department to register (817.871.2392). When you leave your name and number, your call will be returned. Your child will be placed in a class by phone, and you will be given instructions for completing registration. Then mail the application form and payment to the following address. We must receive your application and payment **within 10 days** to secure a place in a chosen class.

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## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### Aloha Nui! Hawaiian Culture

Grades 1 - 3

Please join us as we discover more about the culture, art, music, food and wildlife of Hawaii. Learn some simple Hawaiian words and phrases, a few songs and dance moves. Create and play some musical instruments and learn all about the natural wonders found in this tropical paradise.

### Ancient Egypt

Grades 3 - 5

Travel through time as we explore Egypt 5,000 years before you were born. You will make mummies, learn to write in hieroglyphics, conduct a mock archeological dig and more.

### And... Action!

Grades 3 - 5

Ever wanted to write a movie? Learn the basics in story structure, conflict and character development, as well as formatting for film/TV/stage scripts. End by creating/shooting a short three-act script with the rest of the class.

### Around the World in 10 Days!

Grades 3 - 5

Ready, Set, Go! Come with us as we travel around the globe. We'll be cooking delicious food and making crafts from around the world. Taste foods from China, France and Brazil – that you have made yourself.

### The Art of Clowning

Grades 1 - 5

Did you know there are different types of clowns? Did you know not all clowns do the same thing? Learn how to create your very own clown face, costume and clown specialty after hearing from expert clowns. You will develop your own clown persona.

### BubbleOlogy

Grades 2 - 3

Did you know bubbles come in

different shapes? From small bubbles you can barely see to bubbles bigger than you are, come explore bubbles of all sizes and shapes. Is there a way to make a bubble that won't pop? Find out, as you try to make the "perfect" bubble solution.

### Castle of Dreams

Grades 2 - 5

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live in the Medieval Times? Join us as we investigate how castles were constructed and how it would feel to live in one. Find out what was done for entertainment and how food was prepared without electricity.

### Championship Chess

Grades 1 - 5

This class is for beginning and experienced chess players who are ready to improve their game. You will receive beginning to advanced level lessons and be able to challenge other players and win!

### Creative Problem Solving

Grades 3 - 5

Do you have what it takes to solve simple and complex problems? Do your friends come to you for advice on how to get things done? With some simple strategies you can improve the skills you already have. Work with others to complete challenges like creating tall towers out of spaghetti noodles or strong bridges out of straws. Good problem solvers are always in demand.

### Elementary Rocketry

Grades 3 - 5

No need to go to NASA this summer – just join us for an exciting exploration of the mechanical and experimental aspects of rocketry and flight. Be prepared to build rockets using many types of materials and compete for top astronomical and engineering honors. This class will "launch" your creativity.

### Fossil Fun

Grades 2 - 5

Is it a rock, a fossil or a leaveitright (leave it right there)? Come explore the earth's history of fossils by learning to find, identify and retrieve fossils. Create your very own collection of fossils and present your findings to others.

### From Cartoons to Comics

Grades 3 - 5

No drawing skills required! Learn to turn a little creativity and a sense of humor into comic strips. Punchlines, pacing and character creation will be covered as well as the history of cartooning.

### Hands in Clay

Grades 3 - 5

Are you happier when you are creating something with your hands? This class is not for those who do not want to get their hands dirty! The clay pieces you create, glaze and paint will be displayed at the end of this two- week class. Don't be surprised if your friends and relatives offer to buy some of your work from you!

### "Mr. Speaker, The President of the United States!"

Grades 3 - 5

Can you name the presidents in order? Have you heard stories about the Presidents? Make a model of Air Force One and learn more about the myths, legends and legacies of some of our most influential presidents through guest appearances of presidential impersonators. Whether you would like to be in the Oval Office one day or just want to get your friends to listen to what you have to say, this class gets the winning vote!

### Ooey, Gooley Weird Science

Grades 1 - 3

Explore states of matter through investigations and other experiences that are ooey and

gooley. Scientific concepts will come alive as the theories match the dirty investigations. This class is not for the timid! Be prepared for exciting investigations!

### Pioneer Pottery

Grades 3 - 5

In this class you will get a taste of pioneer life as you create museum quality artifacts using clay. Create, paint, glaze and at the end of the session, display your projects alongside traditional foods of the time including special butter, salsas and prickly pear jelly!

### Presidents Alive!

Grades 1 - 3

Did George Washington really have wooden teeth? Was Abe Lincoln really honest? Find out the answers to the questions as you learn about our country's leaders. Create a sculpture of Mount Rushmore and dress up as your favorite president in this interactive and historical class.

### Pulling the Strings

Grades 1 - 3

Learn the history of puppeteering. Create a range of puppets from around the world, from finger puppets to shadow puppets to marionettes. Finish the session by telling a story with created puppets on the Puppet Stage.

### Rainforest Exploration

Grades 1 - 3

What is so special about rainforests? Join us as we explore the plants and animals of the rainforest. Create a rain stick to keep at home for rainy days. Design your own rainforest in a bottle. Go get your safari hat ready for this jungle journey.

### Read It! Eat It!

Grades 1 - 3

Some of the greatest children's stories are connected with food! If you love reading, writing and

eating, this class is for you!

Experience stories like *Cook-A-Doodle Doo*, *Diary of a Worm* and *Very Busy Spider*. Make and eat the foods associated with the stories as you create a personalized recipe book that will be a collector's item for years to come!

### Read It! Weave It!

Grades 1 - 3

Do you have a special blanket or quilt? What about a jacket made from many types of materials? Do you know what a kente cloth is? In this class you will be weaving, quilting, typing and sewing materials together to create items similar to those found in great stories like *Charlie Needs a New Cloak*, *A New Coat for Anna* and *The Black Snowman*. Who knows?! A fashion show might be a possibility at the end of the session!

### So, You Want to Be On Stage?

Grades 2 - 5

An Oscar-winning performance is in store for those who want to be on stage! You will be able to use your creativity, imagination and playful curiosity while learning fundamental skills of the theatre, like diction, pronunciation, projection, poise and body movement. No previous acting experience is necessary, because everyone has an actor or actress hidden within them!

### Texas Wild

Grades 3 - 5

Are you wild about Texas? Are you wild about art? If so, then this class is not too tame for you! You will create paintings, block prints and puzzles of the Texas landscape and wildlife while learning about the different regions and animals in each area. You will be wild about the projects you are able to create in just two weeks.

### Under the Sea

Grades 1 - 3

What sea monsters lurk in the underwater trenches rarely viewed by human eyes? What effects do underwater volcanoes have on life on land? Explore the exciting and unique environment that exists on the Earth's ocean floor.

### Where the Wild Things Are

Grades 1 - 3

It's not everyday you can participate in a "Wild Rompus!" This creative class will combine reading, art, science, cooking, music and language arts as you study the "Wild Things" of Maurice Sendak and the "Wild Things" of your own imagination. Monster fun awaits you in this class!

### World Around Us

Grades 1 - 3

Go Green! This class is earth friendly! Learn about recycling, pollution, conservation and preservation through cooking, art, math, writing and musical activities. Create Earth Day Treats for yourself and the environment!

### 3-2-1- Blast Off!

Grades 1 - 3

Have you ever wondered about life on other planets? Come and explore the mysteries and marvels of space as you study the solar system. Special attention will be given to the red planet–Mars.