

In order to keep groups small (approximately 12 students), students are being asked to write down four choices of courses they would like to be in.

We will try to give everyone one of his or her choices, however, due to size restrictions, there may be instances where this is not possible. Placement is on a *first come, first serve* basis followed up by a lottery if needed. The final deadline for submission is **Tuesday, October 6**, but the earlier you get it to your teacher, the better. If a student does not receive one of his or her choices, a conference will be held with the student to select the next possible option.

First and Last Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

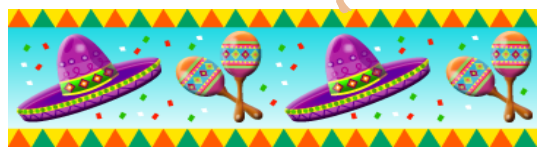
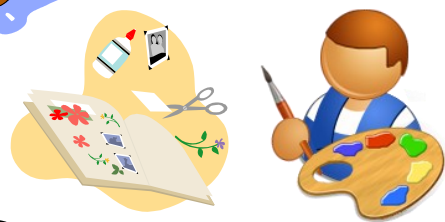
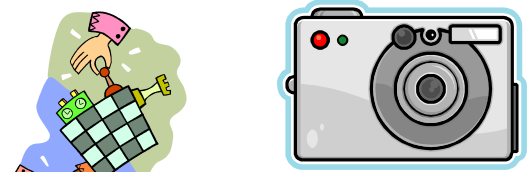
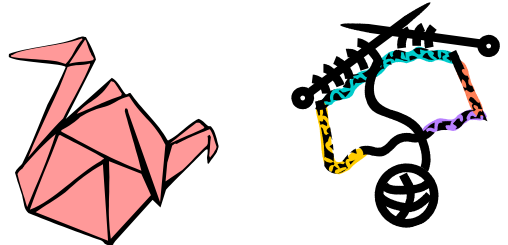
Please write the number and title of each course on the line.

*(ex: 1 --Board Games).*

Please list four course choices of courses you would like to be involved in. **You may not switch/change from the course to which you are assigned**, so make sure to list courses you would enjoy being involved in. If this is not done properly (as specified by the example above), your form will be placed last in the selection system.

My choices are:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_



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5th Grade  
School Enrichment  
Classes  
2009-2010

As part of the School Enrichment Program, for approximately 12 weeks, 5th graders will spend the last 2 periods each Friday involved in a curricular course designed to fit the individual interest of the child, yet infused with curricular needs. As part of this model, students will select one course which they would like to be involved in for 12 weeks. Every Friday, periods 7 & 8, students will meet with their "Guide" who will teach them based on a pre-designed curriculum geared towards their special interest. Various subject areas will be brought into the chosen course in order to meet the necessary standards of 5th grade. Each course will consist of approximately 12 students in order to provide for small group interaction.

## Courses

### 1) Board Games

Are you tired of playing the same old video games?  
Come join us and rediscover the exciting world  
of board games!

Plan strategies for games like Battleship and Stratego!  
Try to take over the world in Risk!

Do a little word work with Boggle and Scrabble!  
We will be playing some old time favorites and learning  
some brand new ones.

Who said school can't be fun and games?

### 2) Searching for the Stars

Dance !      Dance !      Dance !

Hip Hop to the beat!      Move those dancing feet!

You'll have lots of fun!      I welcome everyone!

Enjoy dancing to Hip Hop tunes  
on Friday afternoons!

(Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle.)

\*This workshop will culminate in an  
onstage performance.

### 3) Transform Your Life

Reshape your body and mind!

A fun and exciting way to have a leaner body  
and a healthier heart.

Rock your workout for a stronger, healthier  
body with kickboxing,  
calorie-blasting, healthier eating fitness program.

Each workout is packed with calorie-blasting routines and  
cool kickboxing moves, all set to the hottest music!

It's fast! It's Fun! It Works!!!

### 4) A Splash of Art

Is art your passion?

Does watercolor and still life tickle your fancy?

Do you enjoy drawing, painting, and sculpting clay?

Then join me as we learn the basics of these three mediums  
and watch your talents flourish!

### 5) Pieces & Creases

Are you patient and neat?

Do you like to create gifts and decorations out of paper?

If so, then this type of Japanese art might be for you.

Come join me on Friday and create some origami!

"If you can dream it, you can make it so." Belda Davis

### 6) Have Fun With Photos!

Are you a shutterbug? Do you want to be one?

It's a camera-crazed course in photography!

Learn tips for taking and displaying phenomenal photos.

You'll have a picture-perfect time!

Sign up in a flash and you will also be part of the  
Yearbook Staff!

### 7) Jewelry Making

Bling Bling...

So jewelry making is what you want to do?

Create earrings, necklaces, and bracelets, too!

Work with beads, follow patterns, and more,

Create accessories that will dazzle for sure!

### 8) It's Fiesta Time!

¿Que' Pasa Amigos in 5th Grade?

Get a head start for Junior High School Spanish classes.

Experience the Spanish culture through the arts.

Learn to speak Spanish!- ¡Habla Espanol!

Everybody Salsa! Let's Dance!- ¡Vamos a Bailar!

Sample Spanish cuisine- Good Appetite ¡Buen Provecho!

### 9) Young Modern Artists

Express your thoughts through music, words,  
pictures, and color.

You will creatively paint music onto a canvas with explosive  
expression and vivid color using acrylic paints.

Let your voice be seen!

### 10) Scrapbooking, 101 Style

Would you like to learn how to keep special  
memories special?

Would you like to have a wonderful reminder of the  
important people and events in your life?

If so, you can learn how to make a scrapbook.

Come and learn how embellishment and journalizing are  
important parts of scrapbooking. So please bring your  
favorite pictures and memories, and let's see how much fun  
scrapbooking can be!!!!

### 11) Nifty Knitting

Wouldn't it be neat to make something you could wear?

Thought about knitting but found  
the two needles confusing?

Come join me and experience a new way of knitting.

Personalize a garment for a loved one or make something for  
yourself. It'll be fun and nifty!

### 12) Trash -to- Treasure

Are you creative?

Would you like to make things like key chains  
and picture frames?

How about making a denim book cover out of  
an old pair of blue jeans?

How would you like collecting useless items found in your  
home and recycling them into items you'll  
treasure for years to come?

Bring your imagination and your "trash."

Join me in creating the most fascinating projects!