



KIDS ON THE GROW

G.D. Jones Elementary School
Out-of-School Learning Programs

What is Kids on the Grow?

This Out-of-School Learning program provides opportunities for K-5th grade students to continue to learn new skills and discover new abilities after the school day has ended. Kids On The Grow is comprised of a variety of enrichment classes for students to choose from. These classes are a fun way for students to continue exploring and learning after the school day has ended.

“Kids on the Grow” Session 2

January 29th, 30th, February 1st, 5th, 6th and 8th from 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

- **There is a maximum number of spots available. I will use a lottery system if more students sign up then space available.**

Kids On The Grow Daily Schedule

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:30-3:45 p.m.	Check-in and snack in the multi-purpose room (We provide a nutritious snack and milk for every student participating in “Kids On The Grow” programming.)
3:45-4:45 p.m.	Enrichment Classes (see course descriptions)
4:45 p.m.	Students dismissed <u>(walk or pick-up)</u>

Course Descriptions

Snapshot Science (K- 2nd grades) Limited to 10 students

Teacher: Steve Schmidt

It's time for a little hocus pocus with a science focus. Find out the secrets of some amazing “magic” tricks. Amaze your friends as you discover that there is no “magic” without a little science.

Magical Winter World of Jan Brett (K – 2nd grades) Limited to 15 students

Teachers: Mrs. Frystak and Mrs. Sherfinski

Come explore the magical, winter world of Jan Brett. In this class, we will read 6 different stories and create a fun winter project for each book.

Crafts (K – 2nd grades) Limited to 12 students

Teacher: Mrs. Yang

If you like to cut, glue or add a little creativity to your creation, this is the class for you! It will be CRAFTY FUN!!!

Play it Safe! (1st – 3rd grades) *Limited to 10 students*

Teacher: Jessica Lind (TWC)

Let's get ready for some fun activities, stories, and games fostered around the topic of being safe. Children will learn alternatives to physical and verbal misbehaviors and learn to express themselves positively and assertively. Students will also learn protective behaviors, which will motivate children to think critically and follow their instincts. Overall, this program will promote self-esteem and confidence and do so in a fun and friendly way. Topics covered are: what to do about anger, 10 things to do instead of hitting, protective behaviors, self esteem and confidence and respect.

Traditional Hmong Dance (3rd – 5th grades) *Limited to 15 students*

Teacher: Ms. Her

What a great opportunity to be a part of! Students will learn traditional Hmong dance and perform during culture day at G.D. Jones

Life in the Military (3rd– 5th grades) *Limited to 20 students*

Teacher: Ms. Talg

What an exciting class to be a part of! Students will learn all about the military rank structure, military salute, jobs in the military, as well as experience some military style physical fitness. If this sounds like something you would like to learn more about, then this class is for you!

Art-Crocheting (3rd – 5th grades) *Limited to 10 students*

Teacher: Mrs. Guyer

G.D. Jones very own art teacher will be teaching this exciting class. Kids will learn to crochet. They will then be able to make an item such as a hat, gloves, scarf, dish towel, head band, etc...

Knitting (3rd- 5th grades) *Limited to 6 students*

Teacher: Mrs. Tomcek

Students will learn to cast on, knit, purl and cast off. We will begin a simple project that students will take home to finish. New students will be supplied with yarn and needles.

Jewelry Making (4th grade) *Limited to 10 students*

Teacher: Mrs. Romatowski

Come be a part of this great class! You will be making jewelry out of common household items like string, popsicle sticks, washers, and safety pins. If this sounds like something you might like to try, then this class is for you!

Fun with Embroidery (4th and 5th grades) *Limited to 6 students*

Teachers: Ms. Pawlowski and Ms. Bestal

Come learn how to embroider! You will be learning the how's and do's of this craft. Students will start a simple project. If it is not completed by the end of the session, you will be able to take home and finish.

G2M Membership:

G2M (Growing Great Minds) Out-of-School Learning Programs provide a range of high-quality services to support student learning and development, including tutoring and mentoring, homework help, academic enrichment (such as hands-on science or technology programs), community service opportunities, as well as music, arts, sports, and cultural activities. **The cost for membership to offset cost of supplies is \$5 per year per child, or \$10 maximum per family. This is not intended to be a barrier to participation. Families are asked to pay, as they are able.** At the elementary level, this membership fee will cover full participation in Kids on the Grow programs and at the middle school level will cover enrichment activities such as (but not limited to) EXTREME Robotics, Full Body Fitness, Computer Coding, Yoga, Jig Making, Hunter Safety, and Pay It Forward/Leadership Club. **Whether your child attends one class or several, this is a one-time annual fee.** Please note that this membership fee is separate from and should not be confused with any athletic fees, membership fees for outside community agencies or other site-specific special programs or events. It also does not include costs for summer programs. We will continue to offer tutorial or teacher recommended academic programs free of charge. **Membership fees can be paid on-line at:**
<https://wausau.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=products&grp=3>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Valerie Lahr, Out-of-School Enrichment Coordinator at 261-0961 or vlahr@wausauschools.org

G.D. Jones “Kids on the Grow” After-School Activities Policy

Extra-curricular activities are a privilege, not a right. Students are responsible for their own behavior. The intent of after-school programming is to increase students’ skills and knowledge in an enjoyable way. In most cases, students are very well behaved. However, if your child chooses to be below-the-line, consequences may include one or more of the following:

1. Ms. Franks may be contacted about the concern.
2. Parents may be contacted about the concern.
3. Your child may be suspended from class.
4. Your child may be suspended from the remainder of the current “Kids on the Grow” session.
5. Your child may be suspended from any “Kids on the Grow” activities for the rest of the school year. Rules for after-school programming are the same as they are for school. Respect, Work, Belong. Below-the-line behavior would include (but is not limited to): being disrespectful, not working, & not being where one belongs.



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Please fill out the information below and return it to your child’s classroom teacher by Friday, January 19th

Student Name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

How will you child get home from Kids On The Grow?

- Walk
- Will pick up. Others authorized to pick up my child are: _____

Does your child have any physical limitations and/or food allergies?

Emergency Contact:

Please list the person you would like us to contact in case of emergency (other than yourself):

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Photographic Media Release:

The Wausau School District strives to recognize student achievement and promote educational opportunities. Occasionally, reporters/photographers from the media or staff from partnering organizations in the 21st Century CLC Program are in the schools to photograph or videotape program participants and activities. Be assured the Wausau School District will protect the confidentiality of your child’s educational program needs.

___ I do give permission for my child to be photographed and/or identified.

___ I do not give permission for my child to be photographed and/or identified.

Please list the classes your child wishes to attend. There is a maximum capacity for classes. If more students sign up then space available, I will be using the lottery system.

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Phone number: _____ Work/Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this permission slip to your child’s classroom teacher by Friday, January 19th