



KIDSONTHEGROW

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 28, 29, 31 February 4, 5 and 7 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

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 (**walk or pick-up**)

Course Descriptions

Animal Illustrators(K- 2nd grade) Limited to 15 students

Teacher: Ms. Catie Anderson

Come and hear picture books featuring animals. After the stories are read, you'll be able to create your own art pieces using a variety of art supplies and different techniques. Students will also be visiting the Leigh Yawkey Museum one day for a fieldtrip.

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

Teacher: Mr. Steve Schmidt

It's time for a little hocus pocus with a science focus. Find out the science secrets of some amazing "magic" tricks. Amaze your friends as you discover that there is no "magic" without a little science. Topics that will be addressed are the following: Measurement, gravity, space, soil, crazy critters, and more.

Jan Brett Stories (K – 2nd grades) Limited to 15 students

Teachers: Mrs. Sherfinski and Mrs. Frystak

Each day we will be reading a book by Jan Brett. Following the book, students will be doing a craft that goes along with the story.

Just Dance(K – 2nd grades) Limited to 12 students

Teacher: Ms. Yang

Come be a part of this fun and exciting class! Students will have the opportunity to play “Just Dance” with their friends. What a fun way to wrap up the end of the school day!

Kiddin' Around Yoga(K – 5th grade) Limited to 15 students

Teacher: Ms. Jess Robinson

Come be a part of this nurturing environment. This class provides a fun filled way to cultivate self-esteem and body awareness. Miss Jess's goal is to develop strong minds and bodies while learning to release tension and relax. This helps keep the spirit bright and creative!

Crafts(1st grade) Limited to 10 students

Teacher: Ms. Romatowski

Students will work on multiple craft projects using various materials to create wonderful masterpieces. This class will be artistically amazing!!!

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

Teacher: The Women's Community

In this program you will be involved in fun activities, stories, and games fostered around the topic of being safe. Children will learn alternatives to physical and verbal misbehaviors and express themselves positively and assertively. The program will also offer info. on 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.

Rising Sun Martial Arts(K – 5th grades) Limited to 12 students

Teacher: Rising Sun

Rising Sun Martial Arts is a great way to stay active. Students will be learning basic fundamentals of martial arts, techniques and self-defense in a fun engaging environment.

Art of Crocheting (2nd – 5th grades)Limited to 15 students

Teacher: Ms. Guyer

Kids will learn to either crochet or knit. They will then be able to make an item such as a hat, gloves, scarf, dishtowel, headband, etc...

Yearbook Club (4th- 5th grades) Limited to 12 students

Teacher: Mrs. Knade

Yearbook club is an after school program where kids work on skills to put together the school year book. Photography, writings within the yearbook, placement and measurement of items on yearbook pages.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Valerie Lahr, 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 Wednesday, January 16th

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. Class slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

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 Wednesday, January 16th