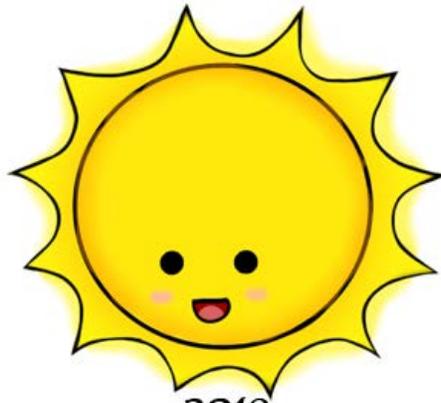


**Houston County Board of Education
Gifted Program
presents**



2019

Summer Enhancement

**June 3-14, 2019
8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

Mossy Creek Middle School
200 Danny Carpenter Drive
Kathleen, GA 31047

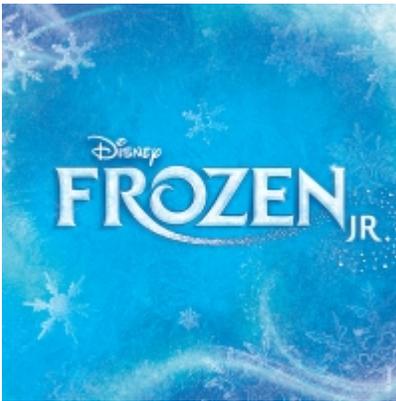
Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent
Jan Jacobsen, Director of Gifted Education

MUSICAL DISCOVERY

BEGINNING KEYBOARD (4th, 5th, & 6th Grades) No Experience Needed! Use state-of-the-art music technology in the Yamaha Music in Education Keyboard Lab! It's hands-on in this unique Piano Keyboard Lab to create music projects. Students will work at their own pace and have the opportunity to work independently or as a team. Have fun improvising and creating your own music. **JULIE McCOY**

CREATING MUSIC WITH IPADS (All Grades) Unlock your creativity by composing your own music using musical apps and websites. Students will have fun exploring the possibilities of creating music digitally. Students are encouraged to bring their own IPADS or Smartphones. **JULIE McCOY**

WHOKULELE? UKULELE! (All Grades) Can you play the uke in a car? I can play the uke from afar. Can you play the uke with your feet? I can play the uke on a street. I can play the uke with a band; the uke is used throughout the land. Come and have some fun learning to play a simple instrument that is gaining in popularity. Even Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson plays the ukulele. **JULIA WILEY**



DRAMA

COUNTS AS TWO (2) COURSES

FROZEN JR. (All Grades) A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, Frozen JR. expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, Frozen JR. is sure to thaw even the coldest heart! **NICK SOSTILIO and RICHARD FRAZIER**

CULINARY ARTS

CAKE DECORATING* (4th, 5th, & 6th Grades) Do you have what it takes to be your own "Cake Decorating Champ"? Just how much sugar, time and love goes into making sweet treats? If decorating delicious goodies sounds like fun, then this class is for you! "Champs" will learn how to master a decorating bag with tips to create edible designs for your cakes and desserts. Each student is to provide at least one baked, non-decorated cake to class for decorating purposes. More than one cake is most welcomed. Instructor will update with due dates.

KAY SQUIRES

COOKIE DECORATING* (All Grades) Looky, Looky!! We're baking cookies – fresh out of Cookie School!! We cannot contain our excitement to "flood" delicious cookies, make them look 2D and 3D, and bake delicious treats! Make 'em, roll 'em, bake 'em. Use your creativity to decorate. Then enjoy. Come join us! **TAMARA WILDES**

FUN WITH FOOD* (All Grades) In Fun with Food, students will reinforce their math and science skills through the fun and fantasy of a variety of foods. Fun with Food is designed to teach the fundamentals of cooking in a safe, hands-on, and creative environment. Chefs-in-training learn to measure, sift, mix, whip, decorate, and more. Whether you see yourself as the next Rachel or Emeril- or simply love to be in the kitchen- you'll learn to truly play with your food. **THERESA GUTIERREZ and JACQUYLINE MCLEMORE**

GOT CHOCOLATE?* (4th, 5th, & 6th Grades) Do you love chocolate? Do you like to bake or make treats? Put these two together and everyone will be asking you..."got chocolate?" In class, you will create different recipes using chocolate, learn about chocolate's origin, and create your very own chocolate company with a new brand of candy bar! Take a trip with us to Chamberlain's Chocolate Factory in Roswell! Bring your creative minds, and the fun (and chocolate) will be provided!

KATRINA WEST

CULTURAL STUDIES

EGYPTOLOGY (All Grades) Where do Pharaohs like to eat? – Pizza Tut! Have you ever wished you could travel back in time to Ancient Egypt? Egyptology is the next best thing! Let's discover the mysteries of pyramids, mummies, hieroglyphics, and the fascinating lives of the pharaohs. We will create many of our own artifacts, including a mummy and a sarcophagus of your very own! We will enjoy an ancient Egyptian meal, and learn what it meant to be an ancient Egyptian. Join this exciting group! **ERIN PECK AND KAREN SHELLEY**

GREEK MYTHOLOGY (All Grades) Students will discover the fascinating stories of Greek mythology! We will learn about Greek life, make Grecian vases, design shields, become the Statue of Zeus, make constellations, Olympic torches, and more! We will learn about all the major gods and goddesses and many other famous mythological stories! **AMY FLOYD**

MEDIEVAL TIMES (4th, 5th, and 6th Grade) Step back in time to magical lands of chivalry and feudalism. Go on a magical journey to Medieval Times in Atlanta, GA. to experience the thrill and excitement of it all. Experience the culture and mysteries of the Middle Ages. Finish off the last week with a feast fit for a king! **PEACHES TANKERSLEY**

LIFE SKILLS & LESSONS

BABYSITTING 101 (5th & 6th Grades) Are you interested in being a babysitter? Come learn all the basic information you need, including basic first aid procedures. Be the best babysitter on the block. You will learn basic babysitting techniques to take charge of a variety of situations. Once you complete this class you will feel confident in your babysitting skills. **CHRISTINA MARK**

CONVERSATIONAL SIGNING (All Grades) Have you ever wanted to learn sign language? If so, this is the class for you. We will be learning how to introduce ourselves, how to sign different kinds of emotions, and learn to communicate without our voices. Join me as we sign our way into our Cookie Cafe, where we will order our cookies by only using sign! **JAMIE SCHNELLER**

DEBATE (All Grades) Use your critical thinking skills and strengthen your persuasive speaking in Debate! Use logic and research to develop Pro and Con arguments on real world issues. Defeat opponent counter-arguments. Participate in Zoo Congress, Pop Culture Debates, and other fun types of speaking. **JOHN McCLELLAN**

SAVVY STRATEGIES (All Grades) Use strategy, teamwork, and critical thinking in various games, logic problems, and brain teasers. Play Chess, Stratego, Othello, Pirate Battleship, Katamino, Mastermind, and more. Put your problem-solving skills to use in a variety of fun activities! **JOHN McCLELLAN**

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ART MATH (STEAM) STUDIES

BUG ME!* (All Grades) Do you find bugs fascinating? Are you interested in starting your own bug collection, and doing activities that involve bugs? If you answered yes, then this is the class for you. We will study and collect bugs and create art projects, write songs, and play games that are all about bugs! We are even going to EAT bugs! Yum! **SUSAN GIFFORD**

CODING WITH OZOBOTS (3rd & 4th Grades) Learn to code Ozobot robots to design and play your own game! You will learn the concepts and mechanics of game design and after playing a series of games, you will design and create your own game. **COURTNEY FLORES**

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & GAME DESIGN (All Grades) Have you ever wondered what makes video games work? Or how cartoons become animated? Computer Science and Gaming will let you explore the coding, the teamwork, and the other skills to build games and animations. Join us this summer! **JOSH LEBORIOUS**

DIGITAL JOURNALISM (5th & 6th Grades) Snap, Tweet, Create! Capture the fun of Summer Enhancement and digital marketing while learning journalism skills across different types of media. Plus, we'll spend a day visiting 13WMAZ to learn from the experts! **HAYLEY DIGNESS**

FINGER LOOPIN FUN* (All Grades) We will learn the lost art of primitive rug hooking by using every day wool garments and transforming them into art. We will also learn the skill of knitting with just our fingers. Come join this class for some finger loopin' fun. **JULIA WILEY**

GAMING WITH EXCEL (All Grades) Are you a video game nut? Then this is the class for you. Students will create their own games by learning to use basic Excel commands and programming functions. Apply these skills to create and beta test their game on themselves and classmates. Students will have the opportunity to play and then dissect other programmers' games, make personalized adjustments, and make the game "their own". Games to create and take home with them include Battleship, Bingo, and making Minecraft clipart. **MATTHEW DEWITT**

"GET OUT" SURVIVE THE GREAT OUTDOORS (All Grades) Come survive the GREAT OUTDOORS! Do you want to build a fire, learn to cook over a campfire? How about gain survival techniques like construct a shelter, purify water, navigate the wilderness and more? This is where it's at! **DONNA MALONE**

FISHY FUN IN THE OCEAN* (4th, 5th, & 6th Grades) Dive into Fishy Fun in the Ocean for a study of oceanography. You will learn about mysteries of the amazing ocean, a pirate's life (and make our own treasure maps), strange creatures of the deep abyss, and explore "why tsunamis?" We will find out more about everyone's favorite ocean creature – the SHARK, including dissection. Plus-we will spend a day at the Georgia Aquarium! **ROBIN ROOKS**

KIDS BIOLOGY 101* (4th, 5th, & 6th Grades) Do you have a desire to become a surgeon without taking any college classes? What's in owl pellets? Would you like to design your own optical illusion while examining a cow's eye? If so, join us in Kids Biology 101. In this class, we will take an exciting hands-on approach into internal and external dissection techniques! Come on over to Kids Biology 101 to find out about these and other mystery lab activities that await you! **LAURA GEORGE**

KIDS FASHION AND DESIGN* (3rd & 4th Grades) Have you ever dreamed of designing your own fashion? Then Kids Fashion and Design is a great place to start. This fun and exciting course will teach you how to create and design simple dynamite fashion. At the end of the course, you will be able to take home a nice collection of fashions that you will be proud of. Students will also be able to show off some of their fashions in a mini fashion show at Open House. **CHERYL CLAY**

LET'S GET CRAFTY* (All Grades) Michael's and Hobby Lobby don't have anything on us!! Do you like to get crafty? If so, then join us and let's have a craft-a-palooza!! We will make our own greeting cards, friendship bracelets and necklaces, decorative clip boards, funky flip flops and much more!! You then can show all your friends and family how they can be crafty too, just like you!! **MELANIE MANN**

ROCKETRY* (All Grades) 3-2-1 Blast off! How would you like to construct, build and launch your very own rocket? In rocketry, we have a great time launching rockets thousands of feet in the air while learning about flight principles. **MATTHEW YAWN**

SPORTS and FITNESS

ARCHERY (4th, 5th, & 6th Grades) Learn the fundamentals of archery. Emphasis will be placed on basic skills, safety procedures, and the care of equipment. Games, individual and team competition, and fun activities will be included. Equipment will be furnished. **RICK TURNER**

CRAZY FOR CROSSFIT! (All Grades) Crossfit is a fun and challenging health and fitness class! It is designed for students of ALL fitness levels. Workout and activities develop strength, cardio endurance, coordination, agility, and more. The best part is the positive and encouraging energy that we create!!!
CHERYL MAGERKURTH

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL (All Grades) Softball/baseball class is designed to promote and enhance youth participation in baseball and softball. These young athletes will learn fundamentals and drills to develop their skills in the sports of baseball and softball. **RICHARD JORDAN and TYLER MAYFIELD**

HOOP IT UP (All Grades) Come be a part of the Enhancement Hoop It Up Basketball Program. At "HOOP IT UP" we believe that teaching fundamental basketball skills to dedicated players at all levels is the first step in reaching one's fullest potential. You don't have to be a star just to have FUN! Everyone benefits from "HOOP IT UP." It's a win-win situation!
CLYDE JACKSON and WILLIAM SQUIRES

PICKLEBALL - A PADDLE SPORT FOR ALL (All Grades)
Playing ball with pickles? Really? Not exactly. We won't be using pickles for this exciting game. We will learn all about this fun and energetic game that combines tennis, badminton, and ping pong! According to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association's Participant Report, there are more than 2.5 million pickleball participants in the United States. Come join us on the pickleball court! **TODD GEORGE**

TENNIS - A SPORT FOR A LIFETIME (All Grades) Tennis players can play forever. Many of our players will be future high school tennis stars and USTA leagues players (over 100 enhancement tennis players have advanced to represent our local high school tennis teams) - or - just play for fun and exercise. The physical and social benefits are awesome. Join us on the court for some smashes, rallies, games, and matches. And of course - don't forget about HIT FOR PRIZES DAY!
KERRY BACON

***A small student fee, maximum \$10, may be needed to help cover supply costs for projects and creations.**

