

## **Session 1 (June 11 – June 21)**

### **Enrichment Reading – Margaret Palczynski**

**(Grades 5 – 8) (Class Max 15)**

Diving into the Titanic – Why did this happen? Could it have been prevented? Students will analyze primary/secondary sources to determine this. Students may watch a movie that accompanies the book. Incorporate strategies, skills, hands-on activities, post its, response journals, annotations.

### **Cycling Club – Tim Misavage**

**(Grades 5 – 7) (Class Max 12)**

Students will learn about bike safety, bike maintenance, biking for fitness, and linking cycling to science. We will be going for rides on the Prairie Path and Great Western Trail. A fully functioning bike, helmet and water bottle are required.

### **Study Skills – Marissa Lettieri**

**(Grades 6 – 8) (Class Max 25)**

Through different activities, students will learn about themselves and better understand how they learn best. The goal of the course is to help students improve their learning, create a positive attitude towards school, and build confidence and motivation. We will cover topics such as organization, time management, test-taking strategies, critical thinking skills, goal-setting, etc.

### **Theater/Acting – Tony Melton**

**(Grades 5 – 8) (Class Max 20)**

Kids learn what being on a stage is like, what creating characters and bringing them to life is like, and overall learn how to make a presence on stage. Activities include acting games and reader's theater production practice/possibly a performance that can be put on at the end of the class.

### **Inquiry-Based Math – Samantha Grubisich**

**(Grades 6 – 8) (Class Max 15)**

This class is intended to develop the problem solving minds of young learners by facilitating their discussion and building on their inquiries. Students will complete hands-on math projects that are intended to peak their curiosity in the subject while relating it to real life.

### **Around the World in 8 days! – Mayra Rivera & Diana DeAnda**

**(Grades 5- 6) (Class Max 25)**

Students will visit (study) 8 countries in 8 days! Students will learn about the country's geography, history, culture, language, food, and famous natives. Students will create crafts, learn dances, and play games specific to the country they are studying. The goal for this class is for students to become more culturally aware of the world we live in and spread that awareness to their peers through literacy and hands-on, interactive learning

### **Mindfulness & Yoga – Sue Space**

**(Grades 5 – 6) (Class Max 20)**

The first half will be mindfulness and the second half will be yoga. By combining both, students can use mindful strategies and yoga for overall wellness inside and outside of the classroom. Students will be able to utilize mindfulness as a healthy way to express their emotions, and be able to use yoga to help ease anxiety and stress. Both can help to enhance focus, improve confidence, and self-esteem. Throughout the session, students will work together to come up with their own individual goals for the upcoming school year, using the strategies presented.

### **Girl's Running Club – Jodi Pulciani / Boy's Running Club – Ryan Kuehne**

**(Grades 5 – 6) (Class Max 20)**

Lace up your shoes, and come join the Running Club! Running Club is for those who enjoy running or who would like to start running. This club makes running fun and motivates you!