



Miraleste Intermediate School - Summer 2023

Teacher	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
Lilly Califano	Chefs Corner*	Chefs Corner*	Chefs Corner*	Chefs Corner*
Malynn Chetanna	Around the World in 18 Days	Around the World in 18 Days	Math 6	Math 6
Melani Edelstein	School Success 101	Breaking News	School Success 101	School Success 101
Bryan Godbold	CSI*	CSI*	CSI*	Volleyball
Donna Hargis	Bluegrass & Folk	Drawing & Painting*	Ceramics*	Ceramics*
Ben Kroon	Marine Biology*†	Marine Biology*†	Math 7	Math 7
Campbell Nimick	Woodshop*†	Woodshop*†	Woodshop*†	Woodshop*†
Josef Rieder	Digital Photo*	Digital Photo*	Around the World in 18 Days	Around the World in 18 Days
Katie Rieder	Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Drama	Public Speaking

†SPECIAL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT: Students starting after June 20th may not enroll in Marine Biology or Woodshop as mandatory safety instruction takes place the first three days of school.

*\$20 mandatory materials fee

Course Descriptions

Around the World in 18 Days: Mrs. Chetanna and Mr. Rieder

Taste mochi from Japan. Make African masks. Play fun games from Australia. Join us as we travel around the world investigating and experiencing art, language, geography, music, history, food, games and daily life from different locations around the globe.

BREAKING NEWS-MIDDLE SCHOOL JOURNALISM:

Mrs. Edelstein

Students will take a deep dive into the changing world of journalism. They will discover what journalism is and who is involved in the process. Through the use of fun games and creative projects, students will learn to read the news more carefully, and to look at stories from a print or television news standpoint.

CERAMICS: Mrs. Hargis

A complete course in designing, forming, decorating and glazing pottery. Learn basic hand building techniques including pinch, slab (tile making), and sculpture.

CHEFS CORNER: Miss Califano

Bon Appetit...discover the fun of being a chef and working in a kitchen with friends. Prepare fancy hors d'oeuvres, luscious desserts, perfect pasta, amazing pizza, and more. Students may be exposed to tree nuts, almonds, eggs, seeds, and dairy. Not recommended for students with food allergies.

CREATIVE WRITING: Ms. Rieder

Create short stories, poems, perhaps the first chapter of your novel and much more. Respond to a variety of prompts designed to stimulate creative ideas and innovative thinking.

CSI: Mr. Godbold

Everybody loves a good mystery. Learn to solve “crimes” while applying scientific concepts, methods, and techniques. Assume the role of a crime lab scientist by conducting forensic lab tests on fingerprints, hair samples, handwriting, and more. Please note: video re-enactments of crime scenes are included.

DIGITAL PHOTO: Mr. Rieder

Have fun getting just the right shot and angle as you take photos for many fun projects. Use your phone or camera to go on photographic adventures. Students are encouraged to bring a digital camera of their own. Learn how to capture, edit, and enhance your photos.

DRAMA: Ms. Rieder

...and ACTION!! Do you dream of being on the stage or think it would be fun to be in a musical or play? Have fun exploring the many aspects of drama including monologues, mime, scenes, and story theatre. Show everyone your dramatic side through improvisations, movement, and characterizations.

DRAWING AND PAINTING: Mrs. Hargis

Learn the basics of pen and ink drawing, sketching, and perspective. Have fun using watercolor, tempera, charcoal, and pastels. Watch your creativity come to life.

INTRODUCTION TO BLUEGRASS AND FOLK MUSIC:

Mrs. Hargis

No prior musical experience is necessary, and instruments will be provided. You will learn basic chords and be playing traditional folk songs by the end of the first week. You may choose guitar, fiddle (violin), mandolin, banjo, or stand-up bass. All you need is a willingness to learn and a love of music.

MARINE BIOLOGY: Mr. Kroon

Discover the wonderful underwater world in this class. Acquire an appreciation and knowledge of the ocean and its inhabitants from the great whales to the tiny crustaceans that they eat. Includes dissection of marine life and microscope use.

MATH 6: Mrs. Chetanna

This class is for incoming sixth graders working at grade level as well as seventh graders who need a little extra work or a review on their math skills. The class will cover arithmetic, rational numbers, fractions and decimals, divisibility rules and math puzzles.

MATH 7: Mr. Kroon

This class is for Math 6 accelerated, students entering seventh grade, or eighth graders who need a little extra help or review on their math skills. This class will cover simple and complex equations, angles, triangles, graphing, linear equations, functions, real numbers, Pythagorean Theory, and math puzzles.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: Ms. Rieder

Learn to give impromptu and prepared speeches. Learn the effective use of voice, image, language, and the power of persuasion in public speaking. Learn to face an audience or camera with confidence and make the most of your own natural speaking style.

SCHOOL SUCCESS 101: Mrs. Edelstein

Learn everything you need to know to get off to a solid start to the school year. Sixth graders will get the scoop on their new campus--opening locks, using the library, PE uniforms, clubs and activities plus survival skills for organization, test-taking, note-taking and so much more to help you start off great.

WOODSHOP: Mr. Nimick

This class provides an introduction to woodworking. Learn the care and use of hand tools and various power machines. Create fine projects for family and friends.

VOLLEYBALL: Mr. Godbold

Passing, setting, spiking, and serving drills along with game play will keep you busy in the Miraleste gym. Mr. Godbold, a former collegiate player and coach, will help you learn the sport while having a lot of fun.