



Space for classes is limited. Deadline for registration: January 31

Contact your school counselor if you are interested in these elective classes as part of your school schedule or contact GLVP at 269-548-3430.

NEW Project Based Learning Course

Arts & Animals; Grades 6-8

Monday 11:45-12:40

Course Description: Multi-disciplinary, project-based class will use animals as inspiration for art. Each week students will focus on a different animal or group of animals. They will learn facts about animal habits and habitats; view animal art created by famous artists; create projects with a variety of art materials; keep a journal with notes and sketches; use computers when needed for research.

Project Idea: will involve projects that are three dimensional and will include clay, paper maché, cardboard and recycled materials. Students will display independent thinking and curiosity about animals and art; learn about different animals / habitats, art vocabulary, art tools; and experience a variety of art materials and techniques.

NEW Project Based Learning Course

Claymation, Stop Motion and Video Editing; Grades 6-8

Wednesday 9:00-10:10

Course Description: This course will learn about the elements of Claymation and Stop Motion through Story Boarding, prop building, character development, filming, editing-and more. This class will also be producing, through puppetry, the Bedford News which will facilitate learning filming, lighting and editing skills. Topics will include plasticine, armature, what makes a character loved, story development, and more.

Project Idea:

Students will investigate our school area (aquatic, woodland, field, school, etc.) and explore the interconnectedness of all living things. We, as a class, will develop a Project Launch, build our background information, do research, create our storyboard, write, revise, film, edit, produce, and ultimately present and celebrate our message. The goal will be to preserve/enhance our community and take this information with us to our world and our homes.

NEW Art Application

Mural Art at Bedford Media Library; Grades K-12

Thursday 1:30-3:00 (begins 1/30/2020)

Class application available to students enrolled in a GLVP online art course

Want to brainstorm ideas, prep surfaces, and paint large artwork? Mural Art at Bedford will be a fun activity, and a great learning experience in large acrylic painting methods, drawing techniques, and observational skills. Bring a sketchbook or paper for writing ideas and drawing sketches, and painting clothes, too, as students may get messy during the mural process.