



THE WINDWARD SCHOOL MARCHMESTER LOWER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS
Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 22, 2019

Grades 1-4

***NOTE: Course offerings and their descriptions may change based on student interest.**

ARTS

Clay Studio

Students will explore different clay methods such as simple hand building techniques, slab work, and rolling coils. Throughout the week, students will use these techniques to design a new clay project each day. This class is designed to introduce younger students to clay while allowing them to design their own creative structures!

Craft Corner

This hands-on program will teach students how to get creatively crafty. Along with learning the basics of braiding and weaving with yarn and thread, students in this course will be able to use special techniques to make crafts such as assorted bracelets and bookmarks! Students can take all of their projects home to keep for themselves or share with others.

Drama Club (grades 3-4)

In Drama club, students will experience the excitement and creative challenge of acting by performing in a variety of games, skits, and activities. Within a warm and nurturing environment, students will increase self-esteem, develop new friendships, and discover hidden talents.

Mixed-Media Art

Students would be engaged in projects centered on mixed-media art. This could include the combined use of paint, collage, and printmaking techniques for each project. Students would explore how to create finished work using several art materials per assignment. Experimentation and individual creative thinking are encouraged and supported.

Puppetry for Lower School Students

Students will explore the ancient art of puppetry. The students will be engaged in projects which combine a variety of puppet making techniques, such as; finger puppets, hand puppets, rod puppets and shadow puppets. Basic puppeteering skills will be introduced, bringing the students' amazing creations to life.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Mad Science

Students will be engaged in the world of science by conducting a variety of fun and exciting experiments. A new topic will be introduced each day as students participate in hands-on activities and investigations in biology, chemistry, engineering, and computer science. Science safety will be emphasized throughout the week to ensure that students are enjoying their discoveries in a supportive and structured environment.

Sphero Coding Camp (Grades 3 + 4)

This course is an introduction to computer science and coding with the use of Sphero, a programmable robot. Students will learn and use the OVAL coding language to program robots by manipulating visual blocks that represent computer code. In addition, students will test their robots and programs in an exciting obstacle course. This course is designed to spark interest into robotics and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) through play.

SPORTS & GAMES

Sports and Games

Students will gather to play a host of winter-related sports and cooperative games where students can learn and practice their basic skills. The program will be led by our Physical Education department to ensure safety, fair play, full inclusion, participation, and most importantly, a fun and positive experience for each and every student.