

FSA

Extended Learning Application Package



- Extended Learning days are **Monday & Tuesday**. **Extended Learning bell schedule is used during these days.**
- The duration of Extended Learning is **25 minutes**.
- It **starts at 3:16PM** and **ends at 3:46PM**
- There are around 17 different activities for our students to choose. A brief description of each activity can be found on this package.
- **Math Lab Extended Learning is compulsory** for those students who are recommended by the Math Department.
- **Those students who have less than an average of 75 in any subject might be required to take tutoring classes during Extended Learning.**
- There is an application form at the last page of this package. **PLEASE RANK YOUR FIRST THREE PREFERENCES** there. Depending on your preferences and the availability, you will be scheduled to one Extended Learning class.
- The dates and times of several competition team presentations are listed below. If you wish to join any of these teams, please join the presentation so that you know all the requirements for the team you wish to be in. Please rank that team as your 1st preference on the application form.
- **Tech Fair** – Mr. Ay – Tuesday, August 24 - Cafeteria
- **Lego League** - Mr. Aksoy – Wednesday, August 25 - Cafeteria
- **Odyssey of the Mind** – Ms. Cramb – Thursday, August 26 – Cafeteria
- **Science Olympiad** - Mr. Demir – Friday, August 27 - Cafeteria
- **Model UN** – Ms. Downs – Monday, August 30 - Cafeteria
- **Math Olympiad** – Ms. Chou – Tuesday, August 31 – Cafeteria
- **Please return the last page of this package to your HOMEROOM TEACHER no later than Tuesday, August 31th, 2010.**

EXTENDED LEARNING DESCRIPTIONS

CROCHET – Mrs. Smith

We will instruct students how to crochet with simple stitches, or more complex if they have already mastered the basics. Students are asked to bring a skein of yarn (nothing fancy for beginners) and a crochet hook (a H, I or J) to start. Class limited to 15 as it is hands on and students will need extra assistance.

CHESS TEAM – Mr. Okumus

The Chess Team is designed as a forum for multi-skill levels to practice, play and enjoy the ancient art of Chess. With having lots of practices, members of this team will get ready for Chess Tournaments. Advance students may be transferred to advance level to join 7th and 8th graders after accepted by administration.

TURKISH OLYMPIAD-Mr. Karaslan/ Mr. Karakoyun

Students will be prepared for second Southeast Turkish Olympiad, then international Turkish Olympiad. Categories are; singing, reading poetry, special talent, writing essay and Turkish folk dance. During the year we will do several in school and out of school activities such as cottage camps, picnics, field trips, lock-ins etc. If you want to get trophies and awards while having fun, this Extended Learning is the right one for you.

READ TO FEED -Ms. Reid (6th grade) / Ms. Pruett (7&8 grades)

Read to Feed - Students will spend Extended Learning time reading books they've chosen and enjoy. Each student will ask friends and family to sponsor them and will keep a log of how many pages and/or books they read. The money students raise through sponsorship will be used to donate a selected animal/animals to a needy family through Heifer International. For more information on the program, go to www.heifer.org and click on "get involved" then "fundraising ideas".

The purpose of this class is to aid families in developing countries through reading.

Throughout the course, students will be collecting sponsors who offer to donate money for each book a student reads. Therefore, students will need to read as many books as possible. At the end of the course, we will decide which animal(s) to purchase and send to a family. This will be organized through Heifer International.

Grading: Students will be given a grade at the end of each week based on two criteria: preparedness and participation. Students must come to class every day with a book to read (prepared) and must read that book for the entire period (participation) unless otherwise instructed. We will also have lessons about different aspects of the poverty stricken areas that our class is trying to give aid to. Students will need to participate in these lessons and activities.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS –Ms. Downs /Ms. Conn

Model UN is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about civics, effective communication, globalization and multilateral diplomacy. In Model UN, students take on roles as foreign diplomats and participate in a simulated session of an intergovernmental organization (IGO). Participants research a country, take on roles as diplomats, investigate international issues, debate, deliberate, consult, and then develop solutions to world problems

MATH LAB – Ms. Medved, Ms. Morris, Ms. Dunbar, Mr. Healy, Ms. Higgins, Mr. Seker

The FSA Math Department is proud to offer Math Lab mathematics enrichment during extended learning. This course is a required component of the below-level math curriculum at FSA, but is also open to any other students requesting to participate. Math teachers may assign students that are having difficulty in the classroom to Math Lab as well.

Math Lab is designed as a complement to our math curriculum; however, it does not run parallel to the subject being taught in class. Math Lab is not a tutoring session or homework time. The focus in Math Lab will be to strengthen the fundamental skills needed to be successful in mathematics, now and throughout a student's educational career. Special attention will be paid to areas typically weak in the struggling middle school math student, such as fractions and decimals.

Math Lab classes will meet for 30 minutes two times a week. This extra 60 minutes of math a week will be presented in several different formats. Students will work in groups, pairs and individually as they play math games, complete math activity worksheets, and explore lessons with math manipulatives. Students will also complete diagnostic computation exercises on the laptop computers using the COACH and SuccessMaker programs. While Math Lab is an important component of FSA student education, it is also designed to be 'fun' and 'a change from the ordinary' in mathematics learning.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD – Mr. Demir, Mrs. Ekicikol, Mrs. Oncul and Mrs. Butler

Science Olympiad has 23 challenging and motivational events that are well balanced between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, computers and technology. Students will be studying in various events to compete against other schools in regional, state and national tournaments. These tournaments are rigorous academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of individual and team events, which students prepare for during the year.

SCIENCE TUTORING– Mrs. Pinkerton

Students will bring their science homework and projects. Students will have an opportunity to work on their assignments with extra help from the teacher. Students can take the opportunity to ask for extra help with any topic that may be confusing to them.

TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS & TECH FAIR – Mr. Ay

Tech Fair is a competitive team preparation coaching. In Tech Fair extended learning we train students for county and state technology fair competitions. During preparations we have; before and after school studies, lock-in, camp and fieldtrips to give students team spirit. To be in a team student must cooperate with team members and team schedule. Due to class size we have limited space; therefore, specific selection will be made among applicants. To be accepted you must fill out an application. Selection will be made by team coach depending on different criteria (experience, commitment, knowledge, ...) There are 13 different categories that students can compete. These categories are; [Digital Video Editing](#), [Hardware](#), [Case Modification](#), [Non-Multimedia](#), [Multimedia](#), [Animated Graphic Design](#), [Non-Animated Graphic Design](#), [Digital Photography](#), [3-D Modeling](#), [Project Programming](#), [Internet Applications](#), [Individual Programming Challenge](#), [Robotics](#).

SPEECH & DEBATE- Mr. Tucciarone

A class devoted to public speaking and debating. We will study different rhetorical devices and speaking methods such as logic to fallacies. Activities : *Public Speech *Debates *

STUDY SKILLS- Ms. Orenstein

Help prepare and organize student lockers, binders, etc... Especially for 6th graders who are adjusting to new routine of middle school.

CURRENT ISSUES- Mr. Stiffler (7th & 8th graders) \ Ms. Taylor (6th graders)

Current issues is a course in which students will be studying and discussing the events that are happening around the world today, for instance, the conflict in Iraq, the Palestinian and Israeli conflict, the AIDS epidemic in Africa, the social security issues facing the United States, upcoming elections etc. We will use newspapers, news clips from TV, and the internet to research these different topics. Students will also be given the opportunity to bring in and present any topics or articles that they wish to discuss or debate with the class.

YEARBOOK – Ms. Teeling

Students will work on creating selling and marketing the yearbook.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND- Ms. Cramb

You can not be in this extended learning unless you are in the club! Odyssey of the mind is an academic event that combines theatre, innovation, art, science, math, Language Arts, and Social Studies. Teams of 7 work together to solve a creative problem. This is an international competition.

SONG WRITING- Ms. Romaine

Students will explore creative and musical abilities as they write, create, listen and perform for their peers. They will learn to offer constructive feedback, as well as how to receive it.

DRAMA- Ms. Lilly

Students will explore the craft of acting. In the process, students will develop their skills in collaboration, self expression, and creative thinking.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS- Mr. Vazquez

Students will be open to help: Teachers and Faculty w/office duties as Bulletin Boards, paper distribution, PVO uniform pricing etc...

BLACK HISTORY- Mr. Savage

Students will view movies of Black history and become more familiar with African American history.

VERTICAL TUTORING- Ms. Feldman

Students will learn strategies and tools for teaching\tutoring elementary students. They will also prepare lessons which they will have an opportunity to teach during club.

YOUNG POETS SOCIETY – Mr. Hannahan

Poetry has the essence of life, whereas it flows to a rhythmic motion of sorts. Therefore, students will be able to enhance vocabulary, analytical, and creative thought via the expression of strong feelings in regards to various aspects of our global society.



FSA Extended Learning Application Form

<u>Student's first name:</u>	
<u>Student's last name:</u>	
<u>Homeroom Teacher</u>	
<u>Grade</u>	
<u>1st Preference:</u>	
<u>2nd Preference:</u>	
<u>3rd Preference:</u>	
<u>Parent's name:</u>	
<u>Parent's Signature:</u>	