



KIDS ON THE GROW

G.D. Jones Elementary School
21st Century After-School Programming

What is Kids On The Grow?

The 21st CCLC Program provides opportunities for students and their families to continue to learn new skills and discover new abilities after the school day has ended. Kids On The Grow is comprised of a variety of enrichment classes for students to choose from. These classes are a fun way for students to continue exploring and learning after the school day has ended.

“Kids on the Grow” Session 2

**Dec. 12th, 13th, 15th, 19th, 20th and 22nd on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Kids On The Grow Daily Schedule

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:00-3:15 p.m. Check-in and snack in the multi-purpose room (We provide a nutritious snack and milk for every student participating in “Kids On The Grow” programming.)
3:15-4:30 p.m. Enrichment Classes (see course descriptions)
4:30 p.m. Students dismissed (**walk or pick-up**)

Course Descriptions

Crafts (K- 2 grades) *Limited to 15 students*

Teachers: Ms. Pawlowicz and Ms. Cichocke

Get ready to be creative in this fun and exciting crafts class. You will be using a variety of materials such as: paints, glue, scissors, etc. A few items you will be making is a box snowman and holiday ornaments.

Animal Illustrators (K-2 grades) *Limited to 15 students*

Teachers: Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

Sign up for an exciting class of picture books featuring animals. Stories will first be read out loud to students. After the story has been read, students will be able to create their own art pieces using a variety of art supplies and different techniques.

Exploring the World Through Cooking (1-5 grades) *Limited to 15 students*

Teachers: Ms. Chang

Come explore the world around us and learn different cultures. You will be making famous food dishes that are served in France, China, Thailand, and Italy. You will be cooking something from every country!

“Arctic Tundra” (1-3 grades) *Limited to 15 students*

Teachers: Mrs. Ballesteros and Mrs. Mijal

Where is the Arctic? Does anything or anyone live in the Arctic? Come and learn about this fascinating place, and of course be ready to have a little fun.

Play it Safe! (1-3 grades) *Limited to 8 students*

Teacher(s): The Women’s Community

In this program you will be involved in fun activities, stories and games fostered around the topic of being safe. Children will learn alternatives to physical and verbal misbehaviors and learn to express themselves positively and assertively. You will also learn protective behaviors, which will motivate children to think critically and follow their instincts. Overall, this program will promote self-esteem and confidence and do so in a fun and friendly way. Topics covered are; what to do about anger, 10 things to do instead of hitting, protective behaviors, self esteem and confidence & respect.

The art of cross-stitching (1-5 grades) *Limited to 10 students*

Teacher: Ms. Midyett- G.D. Jones parent

Create something exciting with the art of cross-stitching! You will learn how to look at instructions and a grid in order to start and finish your piece of work. This craft is something you can take home and teach others in your family.

Knitting (3-5 grades) *Limited to 6 students*

Teacher: Mrs. Tomcek

Come learn how to knit. Students will learn how to cast on and cast off. You will have the fun opportunity to knit a simple scarf for yourself or give as a present.

Origami (3-5 grades) *Limited to 12 students*

Teacher: Mrs. Kordus

Experience the magic and mystery of an ancient Japanese art form as you learn how to unfold the secrets of origami.

Hmong Ornaments (3-5 grades) *Limited to 6 students*

Teacher: Ms. Her

Come make a beautiful Hmong ornament. You will be using a blunt needle to do this needle work. There will be colorful beads and yarns/thread to choose from. Come learn the step-by-step from start to finish. When the ornament is complete, it will be yours to keep.

Bodies in Motion (3-5 grades) *Limited to 18 students*

Teacher: Marcus Casillas

Come with your tennis shoes, water bottle and be ready to be active. You will have a chance to play kickball, capture the flag and other fun physical games.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Valerie Lahr, Parent Partnership Coordinator at 261-0961 or vlahr@wausau.k12.wi.us

G.D. Jones “Kids on the Grow” After-School Activities Policy

Extra-curricular activities are a privilege, not a right. Students are responsible for their own behavior. The intent of after-school programming is to increase students’ skills and knowledge in an enjoyable way. In most cases, students are very well behaved. However, if your child chooses to be below-the-line, consequences may include one or more of the following:

1. Mr. Wermund may be contacted about the concern.
2. Parents may be contacted about the concern.
3. Your child may be suspended from class.
4. Your child may be suspended from the remainder of the current “Kids on the Grow” session.
5. Your child may be suspended from any “Kids on the Grow” activities for the rest of the school year. Rules for after-school programming are the same as they are for school. Respect, Work, Belong. Below-the-line behavior would include (but is not limited to): being disrespectful, not working, & not being where one belongs.

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Please fill out the information below and return it to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, December 2nd, 2011.

Student Name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

How will you child get home from Kids On The Grow?

- Walk
- Will pick up. Others authorized to pick up my child are: _____

Does your child have any physical limitations and/or food allergies?

Emergency Contact:

Please list the person you would like us to contact in case of emergency (other than yourself):
Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Photographic Media Release:

The Wausau School District strives to recognize student achievement and promote educational opportunities. Occasionally, reporters/photographers from the media or staff from partnering organizations in the 21st Century CLC Program are in the schools to photograph or videotape program participants and activities. Be assured the Wausau School District will protect the confidentiality of your child's educational program needs.

___ I do give permission for my child to be photographed and/or identified.

___ I do not give permission for my child to be photographed and/or identified.

Please list the classes your child wishes to attend. Class slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Phone number: _____ Work/Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this permission slip to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, December 2nd, 2011.