



Lee Middle School

8th Grade Elective Classes 2023-24

Avid

Requirement: Application

8th Grade [Application](#) due Friday, Feb. 17, 2023

[Steps](#) English/Spanish

- Explore colleges and careers
- Improve study skills
- Field Trips to colleges
- Tutorials





Eligible students will be placed into Excel but are strongly encouraged to complete the AVID [application](#).

Requirement: EL Program

- An AVID program designed for long term English learners (LTELS) that **helps students become career and college ready**
- Provides opportunities to **explore different careers** and **learn about different colleges**
- Provides explicit instruction in English language development and academic language through reading, writing, oral language, academic vocabulary, and college readiness skills **(helps you improve your English skills)**



Crocker Art Museum



Summer Bridge



Sacramento State University



Elementary Pen Pals



Directed Studies

Requirement: Eligible students will have an active IEP

What you'll learn/skills developed

- Time Management
- Organizational skills
- Academic skills
- Understanding your learning style
- Goal development
- Support for work from other classes



Spanish (DI)

Requirement: Fluent in Spanish, students not attending a DI Program must pass language assessment

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing in Spanish
- Culture
- This is not a beginners class, students must be fluent in Spanish



Ethnic Studies

- Study history about multiple points that reflect:
 - Race
 - Ethnicity
 - Sexuality
 - Ability
 - Gender
 - Class
- A focus on the experiences of People of Color. Join the Social Justice Movement while being supported to develop a critical lense to see the world and become an active citizen in a global society!



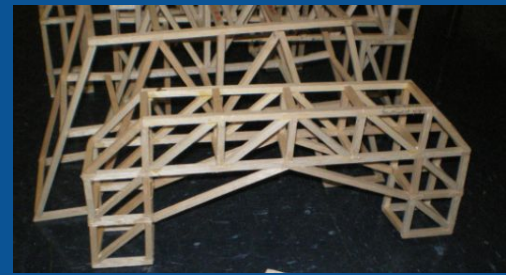
MESA

Mathematics, Engineering, Science
Achievement

Are you willing to:

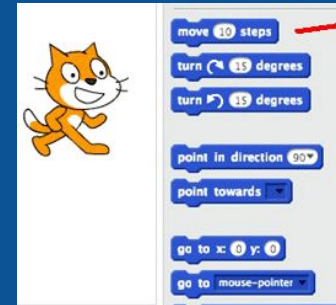
- Engage in a variety of hands on engineering experiences?
- Repeatedly follow the steps of the engineering design process: investigate, plan, create and evaluate until you have reached a solution?
- Work hard to create a project worthy of entry into the spring MESA competition at UC Davis?

If you answered yes, then MESA may be the class for you!



Bridges

Scratch Programming



Prosthetic
Arms



Gliders

Yearbook



Student will submit an [interest form](#) to be considered for this class.

- Learn how to tell the story of the year
- Learn how to market a real product that people will have forever
- Learn how to design and layout a page that tells a story
- Learn how to take photographs that tell stories
- Learn how to work with a team
- Year-long coursework

Leadership

STUDENT WILL SUBMIT AN [INTEREST FORM](#) WITH 2 STAFF RECOMMENDATION FORMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS CLASS. THESE FORMS ARE DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH.

- This leadership class has a lot of **SCHOOL SPIRIT!**
- We plan activities like rallies, spirit weeks, lunch time activities, and more!

Are you ready to become the **LEADER** you know you can be?

Come join our Leadership classes and let's make Lee the best it can be!

-Mrs. Radcliff



Mariachi



Learn how to....

- ★ Build musicianship and technique while playing a traditional mariachi instrument
- ★ Sing, play, read, write and listen to different mariachi song styles
- ★ Display your hard work as a musician



BAND

Learn how to....

- ★ Build musicianship and technique while playing a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument.
- ★ Play, read, write and listen to all styles of music
- ★ Perform in an ensemble and as a soloist in concerts



YEAR LONG
BAND
(OPEN TO 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS)



ORCHESTRA

Learn how to....

- ★ Build musicianship and technique while playing string instrument.
- ★ Play, read, write and listen to all styles of music
- ★ Perform in an ensemble and as a soloist in concerts



YEAR LONG
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED (OPEN TO 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS)
LEARN: VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO OR DOUBLE BASS



WILDCAT CHOIR

Learn how to....

- ★ Build your Vocal Technique and Musicianship through song
- ★ Sight sing, read music, write music and perform in concerts
- ★ Perform different styles of music such as pop, country, gospel, folk song and world music.



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INSTRUMENT PROVIDED

GUITAR

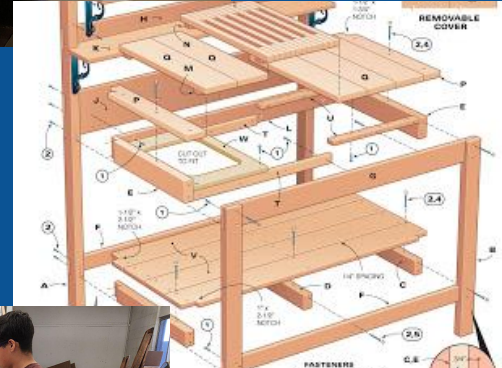
Learn how to...

- ★ Play chords and chord progressions
- ★ Play melodies and harmonies
- ★ Read music, chord charts, and tablature
- ★ Create melodies and chord progressions
- ★ Play on your own and in a group!

Construction

(Course Open to 8th Grade Students)

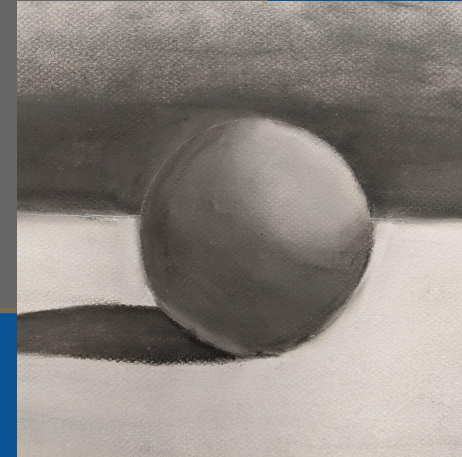
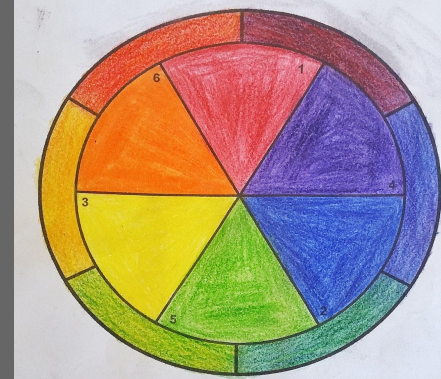
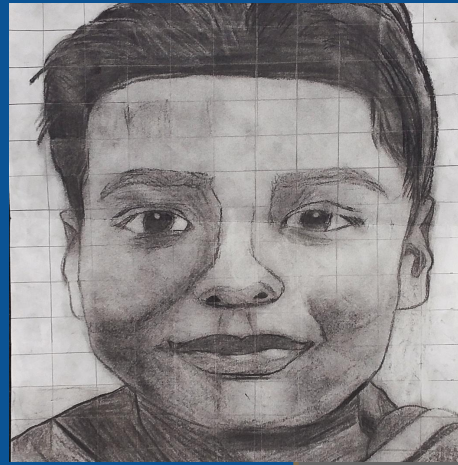
- Intense safety instruction.
- Foundational instruction on measuring and interpreting and creating technical drawings and plans.
- Hands-on projects to develop skills in woodworking using industrial power tools.
- Linked to Construction pathways at Woodland High School and Pioneer High School.



Intro to Arts, Media & Entertainment

(Course Open to 8th Grade Students)

- Introduction to two and three dimensional art practices: drawing, collage, painting, printmaking, and sculpture
- vocabulary and visual literacy
- aerial and linear perspective
- creative problem solving
- art history and social context
- visual literacy, research, and social engagement
- composition, design, and printmaking / photography
- critical thinking and content
- art history and social context



Intro to Ag & Natural Resources

(Course Open to 8th Grade Students)

Ag Science is about:

- Dig It! School Garden
- How Does It Grow?
- Awesome Animals
- High Tech Farming
- This course is linked to a career pathway in high school and beyond.



These come from where?



Vertical Farming



Drones

