

## Enrichment Sessions

### The Amazing Web of Life

**When:** July 17-20

**Time:** 10:45am-12:15pm

**Instructor:** Ms Sandi McGarrah

**Open to:** Rising 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders

**Fee:** \$160.00

**Description:** This workshop will explore ways to help children understand the interdependencies in nature as well as discover ways they can become 'caretakers' of the nature around them. Participants will explore through hands-on activities and bring home a completed project each day. Activities will include games, discussions, scavenger hunts and sharing discoveries. Hands-on exploration of nests, eggs, bones as well as live animals like the gecko/ anole/ frog/ turtle/ snake/tarantula will bring nature into the classroom!

### Knitting

**When:** July 24-27

**Time:** 9:00-10:30am

**Instructor:** Ms Rachel Brockman

**Open to:** Rising 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders

**Fee:** \$160.00

**Description:** There are endless possibilities with knitting! Projects can be as simple as a washcloth or as a challenging as a shawl or sweater. Knitting is a great stress reliever, develops fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and math skills. Knitting also concentration, patience, and persistence. Students will learn the basics of skills: following a pattern, choosing materials, knitting tools, and counting stitches. Students will learn about fibers and how to dye fabric using natural materials.

**Make-and-Take:** Student choice of two options.

### Art in Nature

**When:** Workshop I July 10-14

Workshop II July 17-20

**Time:** 9:00am-10:30am

**Instructor:** Ms Lori Arthur

**Open to:** Rising 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

**Fee:** \$320 for both workshops

**Description:** Students will explore art in nature. Weaving, painting, drawing- all using things or inspired things in nature-will accompany discussions about Native American Art and living outdoors.

**Make-and-Take:** Teepee

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# Summer Programs 2017

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Contact Lynn Bonner with any questions.

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*Creating an environment that nurtures and protects what we value in our children is central to the mission of The John Crosland School.*

## Individual Academic Tutoring

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**When:** June 19-29 & July 10-27

**Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm (times will be scheduled individually with your tutor)

**Open to:** Rising 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Fee:** \$65 per session

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- Reading-Decoding—By using the Orton-Gillingham approach, a structured, systematic, multi-sensory approach to reading, the student will learn to decode and encode words following prescribed sequence. Instruction will be tailored to meet the individual needs of each student. While decoding is the primary focus, elements of comprehension can be
- Reading-Comprehension—Emphasis will be placed on comprehension skills from the concrete to more abstract skills. While comprehension is the primary focus, elements of decoding can be addressed as needed.
- Math—Basic computation, concepts, and problem solving strategies will be presented at your child’s level. Use of manipulative objects, drills, and real life applications are an integral part of the learning process. Algebraic thinking and fraction work will be addressed with advanced students.
- Written Expression—*Framing Your Thoughts*, a sequential method, is used to teach sentence structure from barebones of sentences to paragraphs and beyond.

## Group Academic Workshops

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**When:** Workshop I June 26 – June 29

Workshop II July 24-July 27

**Time:** 10:45-12:45am

**Instructor:** Ms Anne Jaeger

**Open to:** Rising 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Fee:** \$200 per workshop

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We are pleased to introduce the new Social Thinking Model: C.O.M.E.T.S. In these cosmic students will:

**C:** Communicate to ask and understand.

**O:** Observe and learn with eyes and brain.

**M:** Make inferences and develop abstract thinking.

**E:** Expand perspective-taking skills.

**T:** Tie it ALL together (strengthen conceptual processing).

**S:** Seek relatedness, share friendships, and serve others



### COMETS Workshop I: Social Skills Activities for School Success

Students will participate in multisensory, engaging activities that assist to develop communication skills and grow friendships. Individual and group activities will be planned with great fun in mind. Social skills to be addressed include: asking for understanding, joining a group, listening actively, “reading between the lines”, understanding the perspective of others, regulating emotions, and building friendships.

### COMETS Workshop II: Study Skills and Executive Functioning Strategies

Students will learn and actively engage in study and organizational strategies to maximize their learning while in class and studying at home. Navigating through technology and computer application will also be enhanced. Skill areas to be addressed include: planning and organization, time management, task ignition, working memory, sustained attention, self-control, flexibility and perseverance.