

Maple Collaborative Homeschool Enrichment Class Description 2019-20

Sacramento Adventure Playground, powered by Fairytale Town, is an out of school youth development program that enables youth to engage in supervised free play activities free of charge.

Essentially a makers' laboratory or tinkerers' workshop, the Adventure Playground puts real tools into the hands of youth so they can build & create things that reflect their own ideas & visions. Research shows that youth are inspired to be more imaginative, creative, collaborative & thoughtful in these nontraditional environments than they are in more structured playgrounds; & the range of play and activities offered in these playgrounds helps children express themselves while building useful skills that prepare them to grow into competent adults. The Homeschool is a complimentary program that employs teaching the "Adventure" way.

Creative Writing – Wednesdays

916 Ink Creative Workshop will allow youth to express themselves in a safe and positive environment within their own writing ability.

STEM – Thursdays

La Familia will provide a one-hour STEM program having fun with Coding, Computer Science, Engineering and Science Experiments.

Enrichment Activity Descriptions

Catapults - Using sticks/bamboo to make catapults.

Candy Bucket – You may need it that night, or make for another use.

Fairytale Town Enrichment – Field trip featuring a guided specialty tour. Students & a 1 family adult member are free

Fire - Teaching to respect fire through a fun and interactive approach.

Foil Impressions – Fun art with foil.

Fun Science - Quick, fun and educational experiments.

Gardening – Combining art and gardening.

Geology - Exploring rocks and earth. Taught by Friends of the Playground Alan & Nancy Candee. Each youth will get to take a "Pet Rock" home

Ice Cream – Experimenting with ways of making ice cream.

Insects - A hands-on exploration of insects. Expected featured bug will be silkworms and ladybugs.

Jig Saw Cutting – Students will cut out their initial.

Kites - Make 'em and fly 'em. Taught by Friends of the Playground Alan and Nancy Candee.

Measurements – Sampling of various types of measurements, with a focus on cooking uses.

Mud Sculptures – Creative and fun messy art.

Music - Making our own instruments for our own band. Taught by Friends of the Playground Alan & Nancy Candee.

Orienteering – Using common practices to locate hidden items.

Paper Airplanes – Always a favorite.

Paper Mache – Creative fun with paper and glue.

Rockets - Compressed air make these rockets a sure high.

Sail Boats – Using recycled parts.

Shields - Captain America has a shield, so should you. Hang on to them, 'cause you'll need them for Mud Wars.

Slime – Fun with Glue, Water and Borax.

Solar Cooker – You'll make one for your S'more.

Tools Basics - Teaching common tool basics

Physical Play Activity Description

Bandana Tag - A non-elimination hustle game.

Basic Fitness - Basic fitness exercises and stretches.

Basketball Skills – A fun approach to learning the basics

Bean Bag Relay - A relay that rewards innovation & teamwork.

Capture the Flag - The traditional tag based game.

Crazy Relays and Games - A series of short fun relays and games that brings as much laughter as physical exercise.

Cross Fit - What it is, and how to do it.

Frisbee Golf – Learning golf basics with frisbees.

Football – Introduction of football basics.

Four Square - Teaching the basics while getting some exercise on this favorite children's game.

Indiana Jones - You gotta' know the path or get bonked!

Indoor Beach Volleyball - A basic and fun introductory to volleyball using a beach ball.

Golf – Golf basics (some with whiffle golf balls)

Kickball Basics – Learning baseball terms the easy way.

Martial Arts – An introductory to martial arts.

Mud Wars - A mud throwing contest. You ~~may~~ will get muddy.

Obstacle Course - A favorite. Students will be having too much fun to realize they are getting in a great workout.

Riddle Find – Working as a team solve the riddle and be the first to find and then solve the encryption.

Run Match Game - A matching game requiring memory, teamwork & hustle.

Scavenger Hunt – Solve the riddle and find the item.

Soccer – Basics and game.

Stretching with Muscle ID - Covering basic stretches with the when to do them, the why, along with ID'ing the muscle group.

Track & Field - A quick oversight of the events in the most popular high school sport program, including discus & shot.

Water Fun - Squirt pistols, water balloons and fun!

Water Relays - A fun and cool way of doing various relays.

Due to staffing and material availability changes can occur in scheduling

