

## Lodi Workshops

Spring 2019

- Workshop Dates: January 28-May 17 NO WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD ON: Feb 15-22 OR April 8-26
- In order for a workshop to take place, a minimum of 6 students must be registered
- When requesting a workshop: send your student's name, grade, desired workshop, and day/time to [lodi\\_workshop@riovalley.org](mailto:lodi_workshop@riovalley.org)
- Parents will receive a response via email after initial sign-up.
- *Per PCI Policy--Parent/Student Handbook (K) General Policies and Expectations " Students dropped off no earlier than 10 minutes prior to class or teacher meeting and picked up no later than 10 minutes after a class or teacher meeting. Students and parents that do not abide by this may be restricted from attending support classes or meeting held at the school site."*
- Please contact a staff member if vendors are late for scheduled workshop/class times. We would like to know!
- Per PCI policy, no refunds will be allowed after a student has signed up for a workshop.

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY
		8:30-10:00	Literature and Art K-1 Room 1	8:30-10:00 am	PLTW 4-5 Art Room Exploring Robotics with Scribblers Rm. 1
9:00-10:00 am	PLTW Grade K-1 Rm.1  PLTW 2-3 Art Room	9:30-10:30 am	Lego Movie Production/Master Geologist K- 4 Drama Room		
9:30-11:00	Voyager Quest Tk-4 Drama Room				
		10:30-11:30 am	Art Exploring/Ceramic Creation Drama Room	11:00-12:30 pm	Robotics 2-6 Rm 2
		11:30-12:30 pm	Dessert Chef/Food Ninjas and Wizards K-4 Drama Room		
		11:30-1:00 pm	Literature and Art 2-3 Room 1		
1:00-2:00 pm	Building Positive Relationships (1- 4) Rm 1	1:00-2:00 pm	Dessert Factory/ Food Culture 5-12 Art Room		
1:00-2:00	Elementary Spanish Rm 2				
2:00-3:00 pm	Building Positive Relationships (5-12) Rm 1	2:00-3:00 pm	Culinary Adventure/ Master Art Exploration 5-12 Room 4		
2:00-3:30 pm	Illuminating Illustration (all) Art Room	2:00- 3:30 pm	Voyager Quests/Art 5-8 Art Room		
2:00-3:30 pm	Spanish 1 HS Rm. 2				

	THURSDAY		FRIDAY
		9:00-10:00 am	PSAT studies (8-10) Rm 4
10:00-11:00	Quilling, all ages Rm 1	10:00-11:00 am	MAD Science K-4 Drama Room Book Club-Series of Unfortunate Events 2-5 Rm 4
11:30- 1:00 pm	Paper Engineering All ages Rm 1	11:30-12:30 pm	Chess Club Rm 4
1:00-2:00pm	Jewelry Making Rm 4	12:30-1:30 pm	Chess Club Rm 4 (this workshop, pending full enrollment in 11:30 time)
1:00-2:30 pm	Movie Magic all ages Rm 1. Make up/ Self Esteem Art Room		
2:00-3:00 pm 2:30-3:30pm	No Sew Sewing Rm 4 Color and Canvas K-8 Art Room		
3:00-4:00	Perler Beads Rm 4		

## Monday

8:30-10:00 FEE: \$0

PLTW: Rio Valley Instructor Jennifer Long, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades

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PLTW: Rio Valley Instructor Krista Breakfield, K-1

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9:30-11:00 FEE: \$192

Voyager Quests: Instructor Kathryn Marshall Ph.D. and Margaret Moon, grades TK-4th

Science, history, and social studies combine in this unique living history class. Set sail with the first shipload of American immigrant families to brave the six-month voyage from New York around Cape Horn to Frisco Bay. Each week follow the little known, true story of their perilous quest for freedom that unexpectedly culminated in the Gold Rush. Discover the science they encountered en route (extreme weather, how ships stay afloat, map skills then and now, oceanography and marine biology, pulleys and leverage, shipboard vermin and disease, icebergs and williwaws, volcanic islands, cryptography). In addition to simple science and social studies, younger grades enhance language skills and learn community building. Pioneer attire is welcome. Meets state curriculum standards.

1:00- 2:00

Building Positive Relationships: Instructor Kristie Rider, MA, MFTI, grades 1-4 FEE: \$ 215

This course will help students with basic social skills including how to join into play with other children, read social cues, problem solve conflicts with peers and use good manners with friends. We will do this through role play, small group activities, games, and art projects. This workshop is ideal for all children.

Elementary Spanish: Tricia Abbey, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades FEE: \$115

Topics covered are basic vocabulary (colors, numbers, food, animals, alphabet, greetings) and beginning conversation. This workshop will familiarize the students with sounds and pronunciation of Latin American Spanish.

2:00-3:00

Building Positive Relationships: Instructor Kristie Rider, MA, MFTI, grades 5-12 FEE: \$ 215

This course helps students to identify their personal strengths and weaknesses. The ultimate goal is to help teens build and navigate positive friendships. We will do this through individual reflection time, small group discussions, role play exercises and self-assessments. The goal of this workshop series is to help students improve self- esteem, interpersonal communication skills and seek positive relationships with peers .

2:00-3:30

Illuminating Illustrations: Instructor Margaret Moon, all ages FEE: \$ 150

Imagination and precision unite! Engage observation skills and learn draftsmanship through developing drawing fundamentals used in graphic design, typography, children's books, and

editorial illustration. Topics include drawing techniques, precise measurement/angles for rendering geometry, life drawing, sketching, color theory, character design, developing infographics, storytelling sequencing, and more!

2:00-3:30

Spanish 1: Instructor Tricia Abbey, grades 8-12 FEE: \$ 190

Basic communication skills for daily activities, travel and introductory conversations. Students will learn to read, write and speak Latin American Spanish. Curriculum will be provided. Hybrid instruction, in-class and online, both are required to receive credit for the course.

- In-class instruction 1.5 hours once per week at school
- Online instruction via google hangout 45 minutes once per week (to be determined.)

## **Tuesday**

8:30-10:00

Literature and Art: Instructor Rio Valley Teacher Donna Vernier, K-1 FEE:\$ 50

Come join us as we explore reading, writing, storytelling, and art in the classroom. This class is appropriate for students who are not fluent readers. Students will be encouraged to be creative while practicing reading and writing skills, as well as a variety of art projects.

9:30-10:30

Lego Movie Production/Master Geologist: Instructors from Kid Creative, K-4<sup>th</sup> FEE: \$198

The first six weeks will be your chance to learn how to make a mini movie using Legos, props and backdrops that your team creates. Each week you will learn new skills for working alongside your team members. Practicing how stop motion animation works while taking the role of director, animator, camera man and more during this session of LEGO movie production. The second six weeks young explorers will learn about a world tour of rocks, fossils and minerals. This adventure awaits each curious minded youth who knows the value of discovery. Each week is a different world region as we identify specimens to research and collect. If you're good and digging, then join the team.

10:30-11:30

Junior Art Exploring/ Ceramic Creation: Instructors from Kid Creative, K-4<sup>th</sup> FEE: \$198

Creative students will enjoy the experiences of using real art mediums during this class of exploring art. The activities will offer introduction lessons that help young artist develop confidence in learning how to use such fun and colorful materials. During this session we will explore creating artful masterpieces with a variety of real art supplies from ceramic clay and gallery canvas to paints. Students can learn techniques for sculpting with silly supplies, and introducing art projects from different cultures. Expressing your creativity will be easy once we teach you how to use real art materials. Come join the exploring. All grades of students and expert sculptors can enjoy working with the whole process of ceramics. During your session you can expect to create with clay in new ways. The learning begins with using liquid clay to explore pouring molds for cute Snow Babies and Hummel figurines. Next, we will master techniques for creating one of a kind dishes using rocks for our leather clay molds. After learning how to clean Green Ware and attaching wet clay you will be ready for practicing Bisque treatments. Our lessons offer easy and simple ways for finishing your ceramics for food safe eating or purely decorative. Learning the steps of ceramics can give you confidence for creating awesome art.

11:30-12:30

Dessert Chef/ Food Ninjas and Wizards: Instructors from Kid Creative, K-4<sup>th</sup> FEE \$198

Jr Chefs are invited to join the dessert session where you will learn techniques for designing cupcakes, cookies, layered hand pies. Lessons will offer introduction into basic cream and custards, a variety of frosting and glazes along with hand crafted decorations. Some items are baked prior to class time. Be sure to take home a recipe to continue dessert making. Young chefs required for this special season of knife cutting skills and edible transformations. Lessons require patience and intelligence in order for the results of a Ninja worthy meal. Wizard recipes will offer experiences of Wit and exactness for combining ingredients into magically food.

11:30-1:00

Literature and Art: Instructor RV Teacher Donna Vernier, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades, FEE:\$50

This workshop will explore literature, writing, and books. We will be reading stories and some chapter books. We will be working on building writing skills and creating art projects.

1:00-2:00

Dessert Factory Foodography/Food Culture: Instructors from Kid Creative, 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

FEE: \$198.00

Foodies will be interested in learning how to make yummy and eye appealing desserts that will be the subject to practicing photography. Each week a new recipe will introduce you to layering textures, sculpting food, whipping creams and sauces, and arranging ingredients for show stopper designs which you will then capture the final project with a photo challenge. This

photography dessert class is delivering the culinary fun for all ages. Students are encouraged to bring a camera or Phone if possible. A modern world is place that produces mass about of food. Let's recreate factory made foods in this discovery class of modern day cooking. Some foods have become so popular that a mass producing factory is needed just to meet the demands of consumers. This class offers a history into machines that make our food and instructions to recreate the same food in class. Like Marshmallow Peeps and Whoopie Pies along with Salt Water Taffy. This class will teach you how to make factory foods in your own kitchen.

2:00-3:00

Culinary Adventure and Master Art Exploration: Instructors from Kid Creative: 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades FEE: \$198.00

Students can explore the science of measuring and mixing together ingredients for creating recipes that are used for a variety of delicious platforms for learning food preparation and cooking techniques. Each week the class will learn about the history and origin of a culinary ingredient and how it will be used in the recipe. This adventure into regions and cultural foods begins with flavoring and works through texture of ingredients. The students will practice skills for identifying food items as well as kitchen tools. At the end of each class a sampling of the finished dish will be available for tasting along with a recipe for taking home. The second 6 weeks students will enjoy the experiences of using real art mediums during this class of exploring art. The activities will offer introduction lessons that help developing artist build confidence in learning how to use materials correctly and with skill. During this session we will explore creating artful masterpieces with a variety of real art supplies from ceramic clay to gallery paints. Students can learn techniques for expressing their own creativity after learning easy to follow steps for applying layers of multi mediums, working with glazes and designing word art calligraphy. Come join the exploring.

2:00-3:00

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Exploring Robotics with Scribbler: Rio Valley Instructor Doug Phillips grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> FEE:\$304

Students work in teams and learn to program the Parallax Scribbler S2 robot with easy to use visual programming blocks that fit together like puzzle pieces. The Scribbler S2 Robot comes pre-assembled, providing an excellent introduction to robots and programming concepts. Applications such as pen-based artwork, playing music, turning on LEDs, communication between robots and computers, line following, and classroom competition are all part of the activities included in this curriculum. Cost per student, includes the robot.

11:00-12:30

Exploring Robotics with Ozobot: Rio Valley Instructor Doug Phillips, 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades FEE: \$60

These robots are so tiny but powerful! Students love how they follow colored lines, spin, flash lights, dance, and move! Students control their movements by drawing colored lines on paper, or using simple Apps on tablets. They can also be controlled with OzoBlockly, a programming language that snaps together like puzzle pieces, similar to Scratch. Students program Ozobot to move, play games, and dance through intuitive color coded patterns. Each color pattern is associated to specific moves that Ozobot understands and performs. These patterns are part of Ozobot's colorful language called OzoCodes.

## **Thursday**

Quilling: Instructor Margaret Moon, all grades FEE: \$ 160

Discover the delights of making paper filigree in this fun 3D paper illustration class. Through this traditional art form dating back centuries, students develop artistic aesthetics and fine motor skills as they develop patterns, intricate shapes, and color blocking. Students bring home a new, stunning composition each week.

11:30-1:00

Paper Engineering, the Art of Pop-up Books: Instructor Margaret Moon, all grades FEE:\$192

Science and art, English and math all collide as students tinker with paper creations and make their own pop-up books just like children's book creators and NASA scientists! Develop writing strategies and a critical eye while learning narrative principles. Discover fun hands-on principles of geometry, fractals, tessellation, ratios, and measuring through storytelling, creative compositions, and art appreciation. This semester, we go back to the beginning of western literature to the era of illuminated manuscripts: exploring medieval times by designing, and animating interactive architecture and technologies.

1:00-2:00

Jewelry Making: Instructor Teresa Guerra, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades FEE \$199

Jewelry making class using natural stone and shells as well as glass beads. Both young women and young men can design wearable art in this class. All materials included.

1:00-2:30

Movie Magic, animation basics: Instructor Margaret Moon all ages FEE \$ 180

Perfect for students with a passion for animated film and creating art. This class explores advances in animation technology in historical order, like zoetrope, celluloid, rotoscope, multiplane, and Xerox! We discuss principles of art and design, narrative structure, and artistic techniques. Students will also experiment with different forms of animation, from ball and flour sack tests to stop-motion. Students will learn cooperation and teamwork in our classroom studio as they work to develop their own mini film.

Make-up Artistry and Self Esteem: Instructor Jennifer Whiting 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades FEE: \$200

This workshop is designed to help young adults with skincare, makeup and the importance of self-esteem. The sessions will provide step-by-step guidance on skin care, make up application, simple tips, and techniques to help students learn more about not only their own skin and face needs, but the quirks of the beauty industry. Jennifer Whiting is the owner of Hi Pretty! Services in Lodi, and has been part of the beauty industry for over 15+ years. Student will be provided with their own brush set and various make up/skincare samples throughout the workshop.

2:00-3:00

No Sew Sewing: Instructor Teresa Guerra, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades FEE: \$199

Make an amazing blanket or pillow or maybe even a sling bag without sewing a thing. Yes, there are many things you can make without picking up a needle and thread. All materials and tools provided.

2:30-3:30

Colors and Canvas: Instructor Frances Yamuni, K-8<sup>th</sup> grades FEE \$ 144

Art is not just for those who are super creative. It is a means of educating young students and encouraging them to connect with their artistic mind. Art helps develop fine motor skills which enhances the brain's functionality. Let your children explore their creativity! This fee covers all art supplies.

3:00-4:00

Perler Bead Art: Instructor Teresa Guerra, 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades FEE \$189

Perler Bead Art is a Make & Take Activity. You can express your creativity with brightly colored plastic beads that can be melted together to create art. You can design key chains, 3D art, and pixel art. Both boys and girls enjoy making amazing artwork using these Perler beads. This twelve-week course which includes materials.

## **Friday**

9:00-10:00

PSAT Studies: Instructor Jocelyn Camargo, 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> grades FEE: \$0

Get ready to do your best on the PSAT with one-hour study sessions. Our instructor will cover the most important PSAT content, tackle practice problems, and answer student questions.

10:00-11:00

Mad Science: Instructor from Mad Science of Sacramento Valley, K-4 FEE: \$63 *SIX WEEKS ONLY*

Mad Science is the leading science enrichment provider for children. They deliver unique, hands-on science experiences through fun, interactive, and educational programs that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around us. This session's workshops are titled NASA. \$63 for the six week session

Book Club, Series of the Unfortunate Events: Instructor Jocelyn Camargo, 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grades FEE: \$0

This workshop will cover books of the 'A Series of Unfortunate Events' series. Discussion and activities based on the book will take place during this 12-week workshop. Films will be watched upon parental permission.

11:30-12:30

Chess Club: Instructors from Bay Area Chess, 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades FEE: \$92

Bay Area Chess combines fun and learning while promoting a team spirit where everyone helps each other succeed and improve. Our chess program will cover the very basics for new students to the game and we can challenge experienced players with more advanced concepts. Students will have the opportunity to learn the moves of the pieces, opening strategy, tactics, checkmates and endgame play. Students will also learn valuable life skills through chess, such as winning and losing with grace, sportsmanship, planning and team spirit. Our mission is to transform and enrich the lives of students through chess. Cost is \$92 for the twelve week class.

12:30-1:30

Chess Club: Instructors Bay Area Chess, 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades FEE \$92

Pending session from previous hour, this workshop will occur if the 11:30 is full. We will open up this section.