

Enrichment Activity Descriptions

- Tye Dye/ Welcome Party
 - A perfect way to start the year and her to know the class and Miss Justine! We will be tie dyeing our TCCP t shirts to wear to our activities throughout the year. We will also play some games to help us get to know each other! Welcome to Enrichment everyone!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend and can purchase a shirt of their own for an additional fee.
- Fire Station #1
 - Take a tour of one of T.C.'s Fire Stations. Learn about fire safety, get an up close look at the life of a fireman/woman, the equipment they use, and the fire trucks! We even get a chance to spray the Fire Hose! This a wonderful opportunity to educate ourselves and appreciate those who keep us safe!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend
- Jacob's Corn Maze/Apple Picking
 - A fun adventure through the corn maze where we will discuss the growth of produce and the farmers grow it! This activity ends with students picking and apple straight from it's source.
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend for an additional fee.
- Inland Sea's Education Center
 - An experience with hands on activities to learn about our Great Lakes and the creatures that inhabit them!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- Mission Point Lighthouse/Hessler Log Cabin
 - Try to imagine life as a pilgrim as we explore the very tip of Old Mission Peninsula. We will discuss life as a Pilgrim, take a look inside the Hessler Log Cabin, and create something as a pilgrim would-with only what nature provides around us!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- Hoxie's Farm Market/Halloween Dress up
 - Come dressed in your favorite costume for this wonderful event! We will be picking out pumpkins, learning about local farming, taking a wagon ride and finish with donuts, cider and some free play in Hoxie's Barn!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend for an additional fee.
- Seung Ni TaeKwonDo
 - Master Kevin leads this fantastic class on controlling your body, respecting others and many other important life lessons. This is such a fun, active, and educational experience! (It's also absolutely adorable)
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend (siblings may participate and there is seating for adults)
- Handz On Art
 - Pick out your favorite mini figurine to paint however you want in this hands on activity. Learn about the process of using the kiln for firing our projects and finish with a tasty snack!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend for an additional fee.
- Cooking
 - NMC offers a great program to introduce or encourage children to cooking! We will get a step by step guide to making some awesome,healthy, delicious food!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- Centre Ice Ice Skating
 - Venture onto the ice and learn the basics of ice skating at Centre Ice Arena. Learn basic techniques and safety, play some fun games and have a blast!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend (the more parents on the ice the better!)
- Moomer's Gingerbread Building
 - Enter Moomers to the delicious smell of fresh gingerbread! Listen to the story of the gingerbread man, and then create your very own gingerbread person or gingerbread home!

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- Dennos Museum
 - Get a lesson on and explore the Dennos Museums current display. Followed by a craft that is related to the display at that time.
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- GTBays Gymnastics
 - Get ready to move! GT Bay offers a wonderful lesson in learning to control our bodies in this fun activity. We will practice balance and control using some fun equipment such as balance beams, trampolines, bars, and maybe even bouncy houses! When all the fun and excitement is over children are given a little treat for all their hard work!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- Acting Class
 - A class that will focus on the process of creating theatre through fun, imaginative, nurturing, creative play and ensemble building. Students will explore and express their own individual creativity through games and exercises which also promote the importance of teamwork in bringing a story to life!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- Science in Nature
 - Do you love the outdoors? How about a good experiment? In this educational Enrichment Activity we will be combining the two! We will be discussing some scientific things that happen naturally and then doing a few experiments of our own using what nature provides!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- Snowshoeing
 - Explore yet another beautiful natural area Traverse City has to offer right in town! Keep your eyes peeled for winter wildlife and any other interesting changes winter brings. Bring along binoculars if you have them! With will end it all with a warm cup of hot cocoa from Cuppa Joes!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- State Theater
 - View movies in a different way in this entertaining class. We won't only be seeing one long movie, but a variety of well reviewed shorts intended to open imaginations and expand creativity! The State theater provides us with snacks and a drink for this great experience!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend for an additional fee.
- Skiing
 - Winter will be well underway at this point in the year. But we won't let the cold keep us indoors! We're getting outside and playing on the Ski Hill! Learn about the technique of skiing as well as safety on the hill in this fun class!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend for an additional fee.
- Percussive Dance w/ Nic Gareiss
 - Join Dancer, Musician, and Teacher Nic Gareiss in this foot stomping class. We will be discovering new ways to make music using our own bodies! And if we have time, we may even get to see a performance!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- US Coast Guard Air Station
 - Take a tour of Traverse City's US Coast Guard Air Station to learn all about the who, what, where, when, why, and how of the Coast Guard! Take a tour of an actual Coast Guard helicopter, learn all about the rescue process and meet the people that make it all happen!!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- Cherryland Humane Center
 - What actually happens at a Humane Center? Who does all the hard work of taking care of all those animals? Let's find out! In this Enrichment class we will learn all about rescued animals and the people who care for them. We may even be able to meet some ourselves!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.

- Yoga @ Yen Yoga
 - Yen Yoga offers a class for students that combines the calm, focused idea of a traditional yoga class with concepts to keep students attention and keep them having fun!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- Elf/Kid Run Restaurant
 - Eat. Learn. Frolic. Is not only the name of our destination for this class, but also a pretty accurate description for it! We will be experiencing a behind the scenes version of going out to eat! Students will be taking each others orders and serving those orders as well. Eat- delicious food. Learn- about the process of running a restaurant. Frolic- to and fro, waiting on our friends!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend for an additional fee.
- Swimming - YMCA
 - Living near one of the Great Lakes is a treat to all of us. Sandcastles, boating, and especially swimming are a huge part of our lives living so near the water. This class will give us an opportunity not only to get in the water in the colder months, but also provides a lesson in becoming more independent and safe in the water.
*Enrichment students only. Parent attendance mandatory.
- Music House/ Tinkertunes
 - Tinkertunes and The Music House have come together to offer a unique, fun and educational class for children in Northern Michigan. This class combines the science of sound with history and gives kids a hands on experience of both, along with a chance to actually play various instruments!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend for an additional fee.
- Community Garden
 - Students will learn about planting, caring for, and harvesting produce in this educational class!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- Nature/ Survivalist Hike
 - Explore some of Traverse City's beautiful nature trails with the Owner of Level 40 Adventures with survivalist and nature enthusiast Nick Bierschbach. Who will not only lead us through a the trail, but will also be teaching some basic survival skills to our students!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- G.T. Butterfly House and Bug Zoo
 - Butterflies, bugs, and even some amphibians! G.T. Butterfly House and Bug Zoo gives children an up close look at creatures either too small, too fast, or too far away to usually see in nature. We will have a guided tour of the zoo to learn all about the life of these creatures!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend for an additional fee.
- Crooked Tree Arts Center/Yearbook
 - Oh the memories we will made by this time! What better way to look back on such a wonderful time than by creating our very own yearbook! At Crooked Tree Arts Center each student will help us put all the fun memories together and receive their own copy shortly after!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.
- Farewell Picnic
 - What a bittersweet activity this is! Join us for a final farewell of free play and yummy food. Bring along a blanket and a dish to pass (not required) for our very last enrichment!!
*Parents/Siblings are invited to attend.