

**Stockton Collegiate International Schools – Elementary**  
**Grades 1-5 Flex Time Courses – Round 5**  
**January 31 – March 1, 2012**  
**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays – 2:45-3:30p.m.**

- Flex Time is optional – regular school hours are 8:30a.m.-2:40p.m.
- Students enrolled in the After School Program **must** be enrolled in Flex Time
- Students who enroll in Flex Time and who are not in the After School Program are to be picked up at 3:30p.m.
- There is no Flex Time on Mondays and Fridays – school is over at 2:40p.m.

Please read through the Flex Time course offerings and help your child choose 4 options. *Fill in the registration form completely and return it to your child's teacher by Thursday, January 26, 2012.*

**Courses:**

**1. Drawing Using Various Mediums with Mrs. Eggert (Rm. 204) – for grades 1-5**

Using different mediums, students will practice creating drawings with colored pencils, oil pastels, and more.

**2. Recorder Lessons with Miss Gan (Rm. 103) – for grades 3-5**

Learn to play the recorder for the first time (or improve your playing skills if you already know some of the basics) during this class. Recorders may be purchased for \$3.00 from the school (see Mr. Piasecki), or you may bring your own.

**3. Creating Crafts with Natural and Recycled Items w/ Mrs. Barham (Rm. 203) – for grades 1-5**

Don't throw away empty cereal boxes or ignore that leaf pile. Students may use them for arts and crafts projects.

**4. Make Your Own Board Games with Mrs. Clemons (Rm. 202) for grades 1-5**

Students will have the opportunity to create a game and design the playing board, game pieces, etc. and then play the game.

**5. Creative Writing and Bookmaking with Miss Schmidt (Rm. 201) for grades 1-5**

Write that story you've always wanted to and then make it into a book to read and share.

**6. Krypto Math Games with Mrs. Zafar (Rm. 205) for grades 3-5**

These challenging math games will exercise your brain like no others! If you like challenges, this class is for you!

**7. Exploring Technology: The Not-So-Distant Future with Mr. Beseda (Rm. 303) for grades 3-5**

Technology...The great frontier...These are the voyages of Room 303. Its continuing mission: To explore strange new technologies...To seek out new ideas; new uses...and to boldly go where no Flex Class has gone before!

**8. Exploring Watercolor Art with Ms. Burdick (Rm. 305) for grades 2-5**

Want to learn how to paint with watercolors or improve you skills with a paintbrush? This class will give you opportunities to improve your painting skills through the medium of watercolors.

**9. 1,000 in 10? with Mrs. Brown (Rm. 304) – for grades 1-5**

Can you take 1,000 steps in 10 minutes? Join this fitness-oriented class and discover the benefits of walking and counting the number of steps one takes over a period of time. You will be *moving* in this class!

**10. Pixar Animation with Mr. Worley (Rm. 404) – for grades 3-5**

Learn about *Pixar* and the history of computer-generated animation. You'll view some films, delve into character sketches, and learn how it came to be a leading animated film company.

**11. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Genres with Ms. Roeum (Rm. 301) for grade 4 students**

Want to continue to grow as a writer? Join this class to work on the genres of writing exclusive to fourth grade.

**12. Judy Bloom Book Club with Ms. Miller (Rm. 402) for grades 2-5**

Using author Judy Bloom's book, *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, students will read the story, look at Bloom's writing style and characterization, and experience a classic of children's literature.

**13. Science Olympiad Team Training w/ Mr. Potter and Mr. Holmquist (Rm. B04) for grades 3-5**

This is a 2 Flex Time Round commitment (January 31-April 12, 2012) for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 who want to compete against other elementary school Science Olympiad teams. Students will work with hands-on science experiences to prepare them for the County-wide Science Olympiad to be held at McNair High School on Saturday, March 31. Students who choose this course will have the opportunity to work as a team, grow in their understanding of science skills, and will represent Stockton Collegiate International School at the Science Olympiad event.

**14. Pencil Sketches with Mr. Segura (Rm. 403) for grades 1-5**

Learn the skills that artists use when their only tool is a pencil. Improve your fine motor coordination through the practice of sketching.

**15. Rulers Rule! An Introduction to Drafting and Tech Drawing w/ Miss Bates (B02) for grades 3-5**

Improve your skills at using a ruler and learn about how this tool works as you learn about technical drawings.

**16. Beginning Violin with Miss Fisher is already full. Fourth grade students who were notified that they are on the waiting list should pick 4 other Flex Time classes for this round of Flex Time. This class meets in the music room (Rm. 401).**

-----Flex Time Registration Form-----

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

List Flex Time Courses in order of preference (pick 4 different choices – class sizes are limited):

1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to your teacher by Thursday, January 26, 2012. Students will be notified of their class by Monday afternoon, January 30, 2012.