

2008 Marketplace for Kids General Schedule and Classes

Region 1 ~ Williston State College, Williston, ND

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

General Schedule for the Day

(A personalized schedule for each student will be printed on their name badge.)

8:50 – 9:15 a.m. Opening Music
9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Attend Opening Ceremony (All Students)
9:40 – 10:10 a.m. Attend Class (All Students)
10:20 – 10:50 a.m. Attend Class (All Students)
11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Attend Class (Non-project Students)
Lunch (Project Students)

Lunch: Students may pack a brown bag lunch, or purchase lunch from Williston State College at a cost of \$4.00 per person. Lunch from Williston State College will be: Sloppy Joe, served with chips, fruit, desert and a beverage. Lunches can be eaten in the old gymnasium at Williston State College. Brown bag lunches and coolers can be stored in the old gymnasium at Williston State College.

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Showcase of Projects
(Project Students Present their Project
Lunch or View Projects (Non-Project Students)
12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Showcase of Projects
(Project Students Present their Project)
Lunch or View Projects (Non-Project Students)
12:40 – 1:10 p.m. Attend Class (All Students)
1:15 – 1:45 p.m. Attend Closing Ceremony (All Students)

Class Titles and Descriptions

Class A: Who Wants to be a Zillionaire?

If you had a zillion dollars, what would you do with all of that money? Would you buy everything you ever wanted? Or, would you save it for something special and more important? Is that your FINAL answer? We'll chat about real-life situations involving money and find out what it means to really want something and to really need something. You'll learn what money can do and how you can be in control of your own money.

Class B: What Does Pee in the Pool and Germs in Food Have in Common?

This class will highlight the importance of the Health Inspector's job. What do they look for during inspections and why? This class will also touch on real life examples of things Health Inspectors run into every day.

Class C: My Job is a Vacation!

Take this class and learn about tourism, one of North Dakota's leading industries. You will find out about many different career possibilities that make going to work seem like a vacation!

Class D: Don't Mess with Meth

Attend this class and learn more about the Rural Crime and Justice Center's rural methamphetamine education and awareness project.

Class E: PR. It's Contagious!

You have been practicing PR your whole life. Now, get paid for it!

Class F: Want to go Prime Time?

Attend this class and learn about the exciting world of commercial making. Learn what it takes behind the scenes to make a 30 second commercial. Maybe someday you will be in Prime Time with your own commercial!

Class G: I is for Idea, Imagination, and Invention

Give your brain cells a workout and use your Ideas and Imagination to make wonderful Inventions in this hands-on class! Work in teams to make the coolest toy, solve a problem, or just make something fun out of recyclable stuff. **It is suggested that all 4th graders attend this class.**

Class H: Where Are You At? GPS Tells You That!

Explore how Global Positioning Systems work to help you create a treasure hunt or find your car at the parking lot or get lost in the woods. Bring your coat as we will be going outside. (At the request of the presenter, class size is limited to 25 students.)

Class I: Talented Taste Buds

Learn how the five (yes, five!) taste buds influence what you eat. Have fun experimenting with your sense of taste with apples carrots, onions, and more! We will also demonstrate how the sense of smell affects your sense of taste. (At the request of the presenter, class size is limited to 20 students.)

Class J: Deadman Fishing and the Doghouse ~ What do These Have to Do with Oil?

This fast-paced workshop is filled with fun and games designed to educate young kids on the oil and gas industry in North Dakota. (At the request of the presenter, class size is limited to 15 students.)

Class K: Are Parasites Gross or Interesting?

Parasites are tiny creatures that can live inside marine life and people. Are they gross and icky or interesting? Meet Parasitologist Judy Sakanari who will explain her job as a scientist who studies parasites and worms. After that, we'll create and observe a creepy crawler. (At the request of the presenter, class size is limited to 15 students.)

Class L: Tool Time ~ Careers in Construction

What kind of careers are there when building a home? Do you like to work with your hands and be outside most of the time? Most careers in construction are hands-on, cutting with saws and building walls and roofs. Plumbers put water and sewer lines in, and electricians put outlets and switches in. Painters paint the walls and ceilings, then finish carpenters put cabinets, doors, and trim in all the rooms. Which would you like to do? How about decorating the home?

Class M: Bugs "R" Us!

See what it's like to be an insect traveling from a foreign country to the new quarantine facility at the USDA-ARS Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory in Sidney, Montana. What will life be like in their new home-away-from-home? What happens to them? How long do they stay? Will they EVER get out? Join us to find out the answers to these questions and learn more about this specialized facility and the research conducted inside.

Class Activity N: Careers on Wheels

Careers on Wheels is a display of vehicles from selected businesses depicting occupations in your community. We see these vehicles, but rarely have a chance to view them up close, or to visit with the operators. Attend this activity and get your chance!