

2008 Marketplace for Kids General Schedule and Classes Region 8 ~ Dickinson State College, Dickinson, ND Wednesday, March 5, 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 are required to bring their own brown bag lunch. A beverage will be provided. Lunches can be stored in Scott Gymnasium.

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: You Can Be a Successful Inventor!

The basics of becoming a successful inventor are easy and fun! It starts with a small notebook. After a while, you will find yourself moving toward an exciting career as an entrepreneur. This successful entrepreneur will show you his “treadblaster” invention and describe how he got the idea for it.

Class B: Lighten the Load!

Backpacks come in all sizes, colors, fabrics, and shapes to help you express your own personal sense of style. And if they are used properly, they can be a useful tool. As practical as backpacks are, they can strain muscles and joints and may cause back pain if they’re too heavy or are used incorrectly. Learn tips on how you can “lighten your load.”

Class C: Money! Money! Money!

It’s all about the money, baby! History, spending, saving, budgeting, and anything else that sneaks its way in!

Class D: North Dakota Archaeology: Lessons from the Past for the Future

A brief overview of North Dakota pre-history sets the stage by examining what archaeologists learn about the past and how they gather, analyze, and generate information and make assumptions from the archaeological record. A hands-on exercise will illustrate this process. You’ll see what the past can tell us about human technology and problem solving.

Class E: The Game of Life ~ Playing with Your Future

In this class you will play the Career Quest Board Game, which will encourage you to: practice being a smart saver and a smart spender, learn how much education is required for different careers, and realize that the choices you make today affect your future.

Class F: Hang on to Your \$\$Dough\$\$

Money is more fun to spend than to think about. Have fun learning about money management tips to make your dollar go further. These tips will help you buy the items and services you need and want. Plan for your money today and you will have more to spend tomorrow.

Class G: Are Parasites Gross or Interesting?

Parasites are tiny creatures that can live inside marine life and people. 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!

Class H: Don’t Mess with Meth

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

Class I: Bad Boys! Bad Boys! What Do They Do?

Have you ever wondered why McGruff helps the police and what he really does? Maybe you are interested in a career as a police officer. Listen as this presenter talks about the role of an officer in Western North Dakota.

Class J: Discover the Enchantment!

See how Gary turns metal into magic! Using your imagination, learn how your dreams can become reality. Discover the magic and earn an enchanted prize!

Class K: High Tech Scavenger Hunt

It’s part hiking, part orienteering, part scavenger hunt, and part hide-and-seek! It’s as low-tech as the walking stick in your left hand and as high tech as the compact global positioning system (GPS) receiver cradled in your right. (At the request of the presenter, class capacity has been set at 25.)

Class L: All About Aviation

Attend this class and learn how your local airport is run. Listen to Matthew talk about the Dickinson Theodore Roosevelt Regional Airport.

Class M: How the West was Won!

A representative from the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame will describe cowboy history in North Dakota. From the people to the tools, this session will show you how life was then to how it is now.