

# IT'S TIME FOR...



A+ ACADEMICS INCLUDES 20 DIFFERENT EVENTS FOR GRADES 2-8. THESE EVENTS SPAN THE CURRICULUM - THEY ARE DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT AND EXPAND UPON WHAT STUDENTS LEARN IN THE CLASSROOM, BOTH THROUGH LEARNING SPECIFIC SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE AND THROUGH LEARNING SKILLS THAT ARE VALUABLE IN MANY DISCIPLINES.

**INTEREST SURVEY FOR 2022-2023**

**COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY OCT. 7 USING THE LINK BELOW OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE:**

<https://bit.ly/23uilm Marvin>

**(OR RETURN THE PAPER FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS FLYER TO YOUR TEACHER)**



## 2ND GRADE

- CREATIVE WRITING
- MUSIC MEMORY
- STORYTELLING

## 3RD GRADE

- MUSIC MEMORY
- READY WRITING
- SPELLING
- STORYTELLING

## 4TH GRADE

- ART
- MUSIC MEMORY
- NUMBER SENSE
- ORAL READING
- READY WRITING
- SPELLING

## 5TH GRADE

- ART
- DICTIONARY SKILLS
- LISTENING
- MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS
- MUSIC MEMORY
- NUMBER SENSE
- ORAL READING
- READY WRITING
- SPELLING



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name and Contact Information:

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From the list below, please select up to 3 events you would be interested in that are available for your grade level.

- 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_
- 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_
- 3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

On which days is your child available to practice outside the school day in the afternoon?

\_\_\_ MONDAY PM

\_\_\_ TUESDAY PM

\_\_\_ THURSDAY PM

\_\_\_ FRIDAY PM

- **A+ Art History - Grades 4-5** Part A of the contest requires the contestant to identify the names of 15 selected artists and titles of pictures selected randomly by the director from the official list of 30 pictures. Part B consists of 30 questions about art history and art elements characteristic of the 30 art selections.
- **A+ Creative Writing - Grade 2** Contestants will be given a prompt with several captioned pictures. From these pictures, the students will create an original story based on their selections in 30 minutes.
- **A+ Dictionary Skills - Grade 5** Each Dictionary Skills test consists of 40 objective and short answer questions to be completed in 20 minutes. Contestants use dictionaries during the competition, which may be tabbed. Contest questions cover word origins and histories, parts of speech, pronunciation, variant spellings, plurals, alphabetizing and other such elements. Test questions are also taken from charts, tables and lists contained in the dictionary.
- **A+ Listening - Grades 5** Contestants will listen to a script ranging from seven to ten minutes in length, take notes as needed, and use their notes to answer 25 multiple choice, true/false, and short answer test questions.
- **A+ Maps, Graphs & Charts - Grade 5** The maps, graphs & charts contest is designed to help students learn to get information from a variety of maps, graphs and charts including world maps, pie charts, bar charts and local area maps. Students will be given an objective test containing approximately 75 multiple choice and true/false questions, which must be answered in 45 minutes.
- **A+ Music Memory - Grades 2-5** Students will listen to approximately 20 seconds of up to 16 musical selections and identify the name of the major work, selection and the name of the composer.
- **A+ Number Sense - Grades 4-5** Concepts covered include, but are not limited to: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, proportions, and use of mathematic notation. Students will be given a 10-minute, fill-in-the-blank test which they must complete without doing calculations on paper or on a calculator. Erasures and mark-outs are not permitted.
- **A+ Oral Reading - Grades 4-5** Students read a selection of poetry. Each selection may be one poem, a cutting of a poem, or a combination of poems.
- **A+ Ready Writing - Grades 3-5** Contestants are given a choice between two prompts which defines the audience and provides the purpose for writing. Students should be encouraged to analyze the prompts for the purpose of writing, the format, the audience and the point of view.
- **A+ Spelling - Grades 3-5** The spelling contest is designed to give students exposure to a wide variety of vocabulary words. It is not a contest of memorization. For the most educational value, preparation for this contest should include instruction in the rules of the English language, meanings and definitions, and root words. In addition to learning to spell proficiently, contestants will learn to write clearly and to capitalize words properly.
- **A+ Storytelling - Grades 2-3** Contestants in the second and third grades shall listen to a storyteller read a brief story (between 600 and 1100 words long) only once, and then retell that story in their own words before a judge or judges.