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Amazing Animals of Bidwell Park **NEW**	Tk-8th	Cricket	W, AM	Animals are fascinating creatures from the depths of the oceans to high up in the sky. Students will learn about the six main classes of animals; mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, birds, and invertebrates. There are hundreds of different kinds of unique and beautiful animals that call Bidwell Park home. Students will learn to identify by sight and sound many of the animals that live in the park. They will also learn about the animals habitats, how they live, and their life Cycles.	N/A	Unsure
Battle Class / LARP III	4th-8th	Druin	T, PM	Dr. D will be teaching some lucky children a way to battle it out safely and respectfully! LARP (Live Action Role Play) is a fun and creative way for kids to play at being knights, rangers, warriors, and rogues. For Part III, we will break into two groups, and each group will create a Quest for the other, with clues, riddles, maps; whatever the kids come up with! Following the clues will lead each group to special Quest items. During Part III, weapons practice will continue at the end of each day until our big Quest days at the end of the series. You may join now and do not need to have taken parts I and II. Come join us for fantasy fun and adventure with Battle/LARP Class!!	N/A	Likely
Between the Folds	4th-8th	Theresa "Ms. B"	TH, PM	Did you know that even engineers use origami? Come learn more about real world applications of origami as well as folding some cool things of your own. Great class to repeat and learn more.	N/A	Unsure
Clay Creations **NEW**	Tk-6th	Emmeline	M, AM	Play and create with air dry clay. Make household items, art pieces, and jewelry.	N/A	Unsure
Documentary Destination **NEW**	2nd-8th	Druin	M, PM	Winter means rainy days, but being stuck inside doesn't mean we can't learn more amazing things about Nature! Join Dr. Dragon and watch Wildlife documentary films accompanied with activities and assignments relating to students favorite wildlife species.	N/A	Unsure
Electronics and Engineering of Weapons **NEW**	3rd-8th	Druin	W, PM	Find out about weapons from multiple cultures – their design, use, and history- and make your own toy weapons including an electronic cardboard gun that actually works with paper ammo. In this class, Dr. D will be teaching some lucky children toy-gun safety and respectful weapon play and target practice. Students will learn the differences between a longsword, a greatsword, and an arming sword, and will work on crafting one of their one.	Two 9 Volt DC motors and Four 9 volt batteries or \$15 supply fee	Unsure
Etiquette, Manners, and Fancy Tea **NEW**	Tk-6th	Dewella	T, AM	The knife and the spoon and the cup are always right, and the fork and the napkin are always left, right? Where do you seat your Guest of Honor at the table? What is the proper height for the centerpiece at a formal dining place setting? What is the purpose of trying to walk with a book on one's head? And, why in the world do we put our pinky up when we drink tea from a fancy teacup?? By the time we finish our 6 weeks together people will think you were raised in a fine royal palace...or, at least you will know how to set the table!	All students should bring: - Fancy Journal (Blank or lined pages will do) - Feather Boa or a Nice Scarf	Unsure
Fantastic Fractals	5th-8th	Theresa "Ms. B"	T, AM	Fractals are SMART: Science, Math & Art. A fractal is a never ending pattern that repeats itself at different scales. Although fractals are very complex, they are made by repeating a simple process. Come learn where we find fractals as well as how to make one yourself.	N/A	Unsure
Free Choice	Tk-8th	Varies	Varies	This Self Directed time allows students to not only work on their projects and activities longer, it also gives them the opportunity to try out classes that are being offered during the time frame of their Free Choice class. If they aren't sure they will like a class for all six weeks they can sign up for Free Choice and then try it out for one day with the freedom to make another choice the following week.	N/A	Very likely
Gnome and Fairy Homes	Tk-8th	Emma	Th, PM	We will have plenty of wonderful recycled and repurposed materials, art supplies and nature objects to create tiny houses and other buildings, tiny furniture, tiny food, tiny decorations, tiny yards and gardens, tiny creatures, tiny everything! We will also have time to play with and imagine excellent stories about the fairies, gnomes, people or creatures who live and work and play in these tiny homes. We may even end up with a whole tiny neighborhood or town. The possibilities are endless!	N/A	Likely
Hand Drumming with Papa Z	2nd-8th	Papa Z	TH, PM	Here we learn about how to make music on hand drums and other percussion instruments. We'll draw inspiration from folkloric and contemporary rhythms to get the groove going!	Papa Z asks that the students bring their own conga or djembe for this class. We have a limited amount of drums available for student use.	Likely
Hoopdance	2nd-8th	Sierra Sunrise	T, PM	This fun, movement based class welcomes children to use hula hoops as a tool to explore their bodies and personalities in creative and playful ways. Together we will learn the basics of hula hooping, skills and techniques to challenge the brain and how to connect and express authentically with ourselves and each other through collaborations and performance. We practice gratitude and speaking positively about ourselves and others as we play and explore this unique practice of dancing with hoops.	N/A	Very likely
Intro into Ceramics **NEW**	3rd-8th	Dianne Ferris	W, PM	In this hands on, intro to ceramics class, we will focus on creativity and exploring the endless possibilities of clay. Children will have a chance to learn the basic methods of handbuilding—coiling, pinching, building with slabs, and sculpting—as well as working on projects such as making bowls, mugs, containers, and sculptural art pieces. Students will be guided step-by-step through all their projects, but there is always room for them to take control over their own art projects and tailor each according to their own creative vision. Students projects will be professionally kiln fired and then students will be able to paint and take their creations home!	Students will be assigned to purchase supplies valued up to \$35 that they may be able to use funds for, or they can bring a \$35 supply fee	Likely
Introduction to Leatherworking **NEW**	2nd-8th	Druin	TH, AM	Learn basic leather stamping, tooling, and stitching on some simple leather projects.	Students should provide 2 or 3 leather kits that they'd like to work on or a \$15 supply fee. We recommend Tandy Leather Kits, which you may be able to purchase using your school funds.	Unsure
Jewelry Making	2nd-8th	Emmeline	W, AM	Jewelry is one of the oldest forms of art, and used by almost everyone. It can be a form of self expression and individuality, each piece reflecting the wearer's personal style. Students will learn how to make rings, earrings, necklaces, and bracelets, each a unique piece of art.	Optional: Beads and jewelry making supplies from home	Likely
Keep our Park Clean! **NEW**	2nd-8th	Druin	TH, PM	Who wouldn't want to go clean up trash in the park? Let's give a little back to the park that provides us with so much fun and learning! Students will act as park stewards and use trash grabbers, gloves, and bags to help clean up areas in the park - we will discuss the impact of litter and strategize solutions to minimize litter. They will also have time to play and explore some of our favorite park areas.		

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LEGO: Wheels in Motion	1st-6th	Brickz4Kids	M, AM	These wheels are ready to roll! Students will use LEGO® Bricks, axles, pulleys, gears, motors and more to build a variety of models on wheels. Some are familiar vehicles, such as a fire engine and delivery truck. Other amazing models, such as the Rescue Robot and K-9 Bot, will give students more to learn. Do you have a need for speed? Put your Speed Bot model to the test as you race against others using remote controls! We'll explore concepts of speed and force, and gain nonvehicle knowledge from the unconventional Wheels in Motion models as well. Let's roll! Bricks 4 Kidz brought to you by Thrive.		Very likely- with a new theme each session
Magical Mosaics **NEW**	3rd-8th	Theresa "Ms. B"	M, PM	Mosaics are a picture or pattern produced by arranging together small colored pieces of hard material, such as stone, tile, or glass. Come and create your own mosaic yard stone.	N/A	Unsure
Martial Arts	Tk-5th & 4th-8th	Miss Miranda from Azad's Martial Arts Studio	Varies	Your child will enjoy an exciting and fun martial arts curriculum that teaches a wide variety of martial arts techniques and key life lessons that are important to child's safety and success. Azad's kids martial arts classes help children enter society with a confident and enthusiastic outlook. Your child will become a better student in school, a better listener at home and feel more ambitious towards his/her future goals regardless of their young age!	Students wishing to progress in belt levels will be asked to purchase their belts. \$10 belt fee payable directly to Azad's Martial Arts.	Very Likely
Paint and Stamp it **NEW**	3rd-8th	Emma	T, AM	We will try out many forms of making stamps and printing with them. We will experiment with printing using various objects including leaves, sliced fruit and vegetables, spatulas, combs, toy cars and other household items. We will use stamps that we create by carving into foam, potatoes, and other vegetables and fruit, and by layering textured paper. We will then explore block printing with block printing tools and easy to carve rubber printing blocks. Students will get to take home the blocks (stamps) they carve to print again and again. We will learn a great deal about designing an image to print, transferring images, carving, and using positive and negative space.	All students should bring one 4" x 6" x .5" Martin Universal Moo Carve Professional Artist Carving Block or \$10 supply fee	Unsure
Papa Z's Jammers Club	Tk-6th	Papa Z	M, PM	Every child brings an instrument with Papa Z facilitating a jam session. Singers can come too. We'll bring everyone together and find our common beat. If you don't have an instrument, don't worry, we have some extras.	Optional: Personal Instrument of choice	Likely
Puppet Making, Script Writing, and Performance **NEW**	3rd-8th	Dewella	M, AM	Have you ever wondered how to talk without moving your mouth?? Do you have some great ideas for a play?? Do you like to sing but feel a little shy in front of people?? MAYBE our new PUPPET class can help! Come and learn about several different types of puppets and how to handle them, writing scripts for puppet plays and presentations, and, creating a puppet of your very own. At the end of our 6 weeks together we will present a fabulous puppet show for everyone!	All students should bring 2 colorful Knee-high socks	Unsure
Rock Art and Geology **NEW**	Tk-8th	Cricket	T, AM	Rocks are some of the most beautiful creations in nature. They come in the most beautiful shapes and colors. In this class students will learn to identify the most common rocks found in Bidwell Park and its geological history. We will spend 3 of our class days going to the park to learn about and collect rocks for art projects. During our in class days, students will paint rocks and make other rock art creations. They will also help to create a rock garden at Thrive with all the rocks they collect where they will be able to make rock towers and other unique rock creations.	N/A	Unsure
Science Fair **NEW**	1st-8th	Cricket	M, AM	Get ready for the Chico Science Fair by participating in and helping to put on the Thrive Science Fair. Students will learn the steps to put together a good science fair project and be given the time to work on a project to enter into the science fair, help other students with their projects, and help organize and put on a science fair for Thrive. The students will decide the categories that will be judged, who will judge the fair, and the prizes or awards that will be given out. Students will be able to use materials already provided at Thrive and depending on their project may bring some supplies from home. Students in this class do not have to enter a project in the science fair. The fair will be open to all homeschool students and will take place the last week of the session. Projects completed or worked on during this class will be eligible to enter into the Chico Science Fair- regardless of whether they receive a ribbon in the Thrive Science Fair.	Tri fold Science Fair display board or \$5 supply fee, possible need for additional supplies dependent on chosen project. NOTE: this class may have students wanting to put in additional work hours at home.	Unlikely
Sew your Imaginations into Realities	2nd-8th	Emma	TH, AM	We will learn the basics of hand sewing, embroidery and machine sewing through various sewing projects to learn and practice different skills. Projects may include embroidery art, small bean bags, pillow cases, simple bags, small stuffed animals, and creations that students plan and design themselves. No experience necessary.	All students should bring a set of needles, a box of sewing pins, a black and white spool of sewing thread, a medium size embroidery hoop, and three colors of embroidery thread. Additional specific fabric may be asked for once individual projects are imagined and planned.	Unsure
Shadowboxes and Scrapbooking **NEW**	2nd-8th	Emmeline	T, PM	Plan and create scrapbook and shadowbox projects at Thrive!	Most materials will be provided by Thrive, students will be encouraged to bring specific supplies for their project once we have started.	Unsure
Silly Storytellers	1st-8th	Theresa "Ms. B"	W, PM	It's time to get silly with storytelling! Whether it's telling a story one word at a time with a partner or acting out a skit without words, storytelling games provide endless fun!	N/A	Unsure
Spanish Language & Culture	various	Maestra Kailin	Various	In Spanish Classes with Maestra Kailin, your student will learn Spanish language and culture through song, story, play, practice, art, and reflection. Students will focus on useful language structures and helpful vocabulary to use these structures. It will be a positive learning environment using proven effective second language strategies studied and developed in seven years of teaching language. Maestra Kailin is a California Credentialed Bilingual and Cultural elementary teacher with years of experience teaching and studying in Spain, Taiwan, Brazil, Mexico, Oregon, and California.	N/A	Likely
Student Government	3rd-8th	Cricket	T, PM	Students will learn the similarities and differences of a student government compared to our U.S. Government. Students will learn the specific responsibilities of each position in both governments and how both governments are run. They will put some of these ideas into practice by putting together their own student government and making some decisions and putting together some events or activities for fellow Thrivers.	N/A	Unsure
The Pacific Flyway **NEW**	Tk-8th	Cricket	TH, AM	The Pacific Flyway is a major north-south flyway for migratory birds in America. It extends from Alaska to Patagonia and Chico is located directly under it. Students will learn to identify by sight and sound many of the 350+ species of birds that will be flying over and resting in Bidwell Park. Binoculars will be provided for students to use during class. During class, students will walk to Bidwell Park (with the exception of heavy rain days).	Optional: personal binoculars (we will have pairs for students to use, but they may bring their own if they prefer)	Unlikely

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<b>Thrive How-To Videos **NEW**</b>	Tk-8th	Emmeline	TH, AM	Join us in filming, starring in, editing and creating an official Thrive YouTube channel. We will be making how-to instructional videos of all the fun and creative activities, experiments, and crafts that the kids love to do. Videos will be posted online for sharing with friends, family, and other kids. Students will have the use of a video camera, computer, editing software, and the internet for this class.	N/A	Likely
<b>Thrive's Got Talent **NEW**</b>	Tk-8th	Cricket	W, PM	Thrive students love putting on impromptu talent shows. This class will give students the opportunity to develop and rehearse their talent to enter into the show. Not all students in the class have to enter the show and instead can participate in helping put the show on! Students will help with the direction, staging, music, sound, lighting, and emceeing of the production. All Thrive homeschool students are welcome to enter the show! The show will be put on the last week of the session.	N/A	Likely
<b>World Cultures **NEW**</b>	1st-8th	Cricket	Th, PM	Each class meeting we will learn about the different cultures on six of our seven continents. We will explore the clothing, language, religion, music, art, traditions, festivals, holidays, and sample food from each culture. Please let us know if your child has any food restrictions.	N/A	Unsure
<b>Yoga</b>	3rd-8th	Papa Z	W, PM	In this class we will be stretching, toning and breathing using the healthy postures of Hatha yoga to keep in shape. Great class to repeat all year or take for just one session.		Unsure