

Rock Creek Elementary – 2011/2012

ZERO HOUR CLASSES

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR

GREEN TEAM, Grades 3-5,
Tuesdays, Oct. 11 – May 8:00-9:00
A.M. Would you like to be an earth
hero? Would you like to make a
difference and protect the planet?
The Green Team protects the planet
by recycling products, reducing
waste, reusing materials, and
rethinking our life style choices. As a
member of this club, you will
participate, promote and educate
other students in executing Green
School activities such as composting,
creating posters, monitoring energy
use and displaying signage.
Mocquet – E1

YEARBOOK, Grades 4 & 5,
Fridays, Oct. 14-March 23 and
Mondays, Mar 5, 12, & 19th, 8:00-
9:00 A.M Students will work to
capture school events, celebrations,
classroom communities and
participation through photos and
captions that will be in the Rock
Creek yearbook. Participants will
focus on organization, photography,
technology and writing.
Aaby/McDaniel A5

LEADER IN ME, Grades 4-5,
Two Tuesdays per month, 3:40-
4:40 P.M. Calendar to be provided.
Through meaningful service learning
projects, students will develop and
practice leadership skills that
enhance our school climate and
reach the community. Students will
learn leadership strategies, identify
problems in the community, and take
action. Every student has leadership
potential and this class will empower
them to develop it even further.
Teamwork, collaboration, communi-
cation, and creative projects will be
exciting and fun. Students are
important, they matter, and they can
be leaders every day. We honor the
greatness in you! Don't miss out on
this amazing experience!
Sager/Wainwright - library

LITERACY

JOURNALISM Grades 4 & 5
Mondays, starting October 24, 8:00-
9:00 A.M. Students will have the
opportunity to create a school
newspaper, while improving their
writing skills. Students will use
Microsoft Word to publish their writing
and learn how to use Publisher to
make a school newspaper. The
maximum of 25 students will be
selected via an application process.
Students must submit a short letter
telling us why they should be chosen
for journalism (attached to
registration form).
(Gaston/Riggs-Comp. Lab.)

CHALLENGES

CHESS CLUB - Grades K-5
8:00 – 9:00 AM, Mondays, starting
October 17 This is a class for the
serious chess player. One that wants
to learn new strategies, improve their
game through lessons and think
about tournaments as a way to
become a stronger, better player.
Students need to know the names of
the pieces and how they move. In
addition, you need to be willing to
listen to the lessons and practice the
new strategies. *(Stensland – K1)*

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

HOMEWORK CENTER, Gr. 3-5
3:40-4:35 P.M., starting Oct. 5th, Wed.
and Thurs., This class is designed for
students who need extra time and/or
assistance to complete their homework
assignments. Students will receive help
with organizational skills and study skills
as they complete homework assignments,
projects and study for tests. Students
may bring a snack to eat while they work.
Mocquet – E1

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, Gr. 3-5
8:00 – 9:00 AM, Tuesdays, starting
October 11. Focus on care and use of
digital cameras and technology. Students
will learn multiple techniques when using
a digital camera including focus, zoom,
and depth of field. Additionally students
will implement computer technology for
creating digital presentations. Students need their
own digital camera. Student work is
utilized in the hallways and on the Zero
Hour Class blog. This is a yearlong
commitment; please consider spring
interests and commitments.
McDaniel/Cassady – computer lab

SCIENCE

SCIENCE EXPLORATION, Gr. K-2
8:00-9:00 A.M.
Session 1: (Grade 2) Tuesdays
Oct. 13-Dec 15
Session 2: (Grade K-1), Thursdays,
Jan. 12 – March 15

This class will introduce students to the
scientific process through hands on
experiments. They will learn to make
predictions and observations as they
perform a variety of experiments.
Mosti/Gomez-A2

COMPUTERS

**INTEGRATING NETBOOKS
INTO THE CURRICULUM, Gr 1-5**
8:00 – 9:00 AM, Mondays, starting
October 17-April 30. This technology
class will excite all learners. Students will
practice keyboarding skills using Type to
Learn as well as how to use a
netbook to present individual skills in
math, reading, writing, social studies, and
science. The class follows the scope and
sequence for Technology Integration for
the Tahoma School District.

MATHEMATICS

FIRST GRADE MATH SUPPORT
GR. 1, Mondays, 8:00-9:00 A.M.
Session 1: ~~10/17-11/14~~ CLOSED
Session 2: Dec 5 – Jan 30
Session 3: March 5 – April 23
Math games and activities to support
and enhance the first grade math
curriculum. *Rose/Noonan – B3*

MONDAY MATH CLUB – GR. 2
Mondays, starting October 10, 8:00-
9:00 A.M. Children will have fun
playing games that are specifically
designed to develop basic math
skills and concepts. We will cover
such topics as numeration,
operations and computation,
geometry, measurement, patterns,
functions, algebra and problem
solving. You will enjoy seeing your
child's confidence and compre-
hension soar as he or she connects
math to everyday life!
Peerenboom/Parker-Roberts B-6

MATH GAMES – Gr. 3-5
Mondays, Jan. 9 – March 12, 8:00-9:00
Students will have fun playing
games that are specifically designed
to develop math skills and concepts.
McDaniel/Mosti – E3

MATH EXPRESSIONS HELP
Gr. 4-5, starting October 18th
Tuesdays – Rodriguez (C5),
8:00-9:00 A.M.
Thursdays – Lange (A3),
3:40-4:30 P.M.

Needing some extra help with math, or
just wanting to get your math
assignments done with a teacher
available to answer your questions?
Then this zero hour support class is
perfect for our fourth and fifth
graders! Mr. Lange and Mrs.
Rodriguez will be available to help
students with any math concepts
being taught in class, along with
helping students get their
assignments completed responsibly.

MATH OLYMPIAD, Grade 5
Tuesdays, Feb 7-May 1, 3:40-4:40 PM
Prepare with a team to compete in a
challenging math competition in
May. We will practice former math
tasks and puzzles to build our
problem-solving skills. There is a fee
of \$10.00 per child to enter
competition plus an additional cost
for t-shirt. *Rodriguez – C-5*

SPORTS

MORNING SPORTS, Gr. 4-5
8:00-9:00 A.M. Other
Wednesdays starting Oct. 19
Students will participate in sports and
movement games. *Gronowick - gym*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT: Due to the popularity of our zero hour programs, a drawing may be held to determine the enrollment. If more than one session is listed, students register for the class and a random drawing will be held for all available sessions. Students will be notified of their session assignment or in some cases, if they are placed on a waiting list due to over-enrollment.

TRANSPORTATION: Students may ride their neighborhood junior high school bus in the a.m. Students will transfer to bus #7 at the junior high school and arrive at Rock Creek at 7:55.

PARENT DROP OFF & PICK UP

Parents may not drop off students prior to the zero hour class start time (a.m.) or pick-up beyond the end time (p.m.). There is no supervision before or after scheduled times.

BREAKFAST: 8:45-9:10 A.M. for \$1.50

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

Enrollment in Zero Hour classes is contingent upon students following the Rock Creek Elementary School Behavioral Expectations. [Questions?](#) Call Radie Haytack at 425-413-3304 or e-mail rhaytack@tahoma.wednet.edu.

*Please cut and return the following form to register for zero hour class(es):
ONE FORM PER CLASS PLEASE*

**ZERO HOUR REGISTRATION
One form per class**

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Alternate Contact Person: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Class _____ Session # _____

Days/Week _____ Time (to/from) _____

Student will be transported by parent/guardian ride transfer bus (#7) from the junior high school (A.M. option only) My signature indicates that I give permission for my student to attend zero hour class(es).

Parent Signature: _____

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