



COYOTES Grades 1-3 EXPLORATIONS

Students will have an amazing opportunity to explore interests and pursue passions, learning and developing their skills all while having fun. Students from different grades (1-3) from both the English

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

and the French Immersion programs will come together, based on their interests, to do Coyote Explorations. Students from Grades 1-3 will select from the list of fun exploration topics listed below. Students will be meeting with the same exploration group three different times and working and learning together with the same teacher and group of students in the topic selected. **The Coyote Explorations will take place on the following days: May 28th, June 4th, and June 11th.**

We ask you to read **ALL** of the options below. After you have read them all, you are asked to select your top five favorite topics. You will NOT be exploring all five different topics; you will be placed in ONE of your favorite topics and will stay in that same topic for the three weeks. On the sheet below, please indicate a "1" (in the small box on the left of the topic description) to show the session that you want the most, a "2" for the session you want the "second-most", a "3" for the third option, a "4" for the fourth option, and a "5" for the fifth option. We will do our best to place you in your first choice but if it is full, we will try to place you in your second choice, etc. A reminder to pick your options based on your interests, not your friends' interests!

1. Outdoor Activities – Mrs. Lake

Spend our time outside, rain or shine, exploring and connecting with nature! We'll do a variety of activities including meditation, nature photography, building our own tents, and art activities.



2. Learn to Play Chess – Mme Annick

Come play chess with us! Learn how to move pieces like knights and bishops to win the game!



3. Art with Recycled Objects – Mme Caelin

Come explore your artistic side. We will be using recycled items to make unique creations.



4. Art – Mrs. Sacher

Do you love art? We will be making a different style of art using a wide range of materials during each of our exploration times.



5. Painting using watercolour and acrylic paint – Mrs. Krahn

Come and paint with me! We will create colourful projects using watercolour and acrylic paint for you to take home.



6. Books and Library Activities – Mme Shaylee and Mme Jen

We're going to read stories together and have fun book-themed activity stations, starting with making our own paper bag reading buddies!



7. Everything Dinosaur – Mme Hastings and Mme Patsy

Take a step back in time to the land of the dinosaurs! Have gigantic fun with a variety of dinosaur theme activities, crafts, stories, and games.



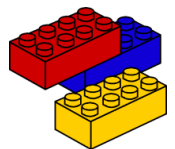
8. Build a birdhouse – Mrs. Grenier

Build and paint a wooden birdhouse to take home at the end of the third session.



9. Lego Challenge – Mrs. Rheault

If you are in grade 1-3 and like being challenged, working in a group, and building with LEGO this will be the exploration for you. It is not free time with LEGO, it will be time to use your brain and trial and error to solve different problems with Lego. You can work with partners or small groups to think outside the box and use Lego as a way to challenge yourself, and have fun.



10. Let's Dance! – Mrs. Girling

- Let's dance together! We will spend our time together learning a few new moves and putting them together to dance to some of our favourite songs!



11. Puzzle Fun! – Mme Homenick

- Do you love puzzles? Come have fun and work as a team to complete a 100 piece puzzle!



12. Origami – Mme Didcote & Mme Alixe

- This is your chance to explore the Japanese art of paper-folding! Each week in this exploration, you'll follow easy step by step instructions to make and take your creations home with you! We will also make a collective piece to put on display in the school! Let's fold and have fun!



13. Photography – Mme Scramstad

- Are you interested in learning how to take photos? In these sessions, students will learn the basics of photography by using the camera on the iPad while also exploring professional cameras. This session will teach you the intro to photography. We will learn how to hold a camera and will try different angles, subjects, settings, etc.



14. Cartoon Creations – Mrs. Goodbrandson

- Explore the world of cartoons! Learn how to draw several popular cartoon characters and practice drawing your very own! We will make our cartoons come to life by creating flipbooks and a stop motion video.



15. I Spy Bottle – Mme Sarah

- Do you enjoy playing the game I Spy? You will be able to create your own game of I Spy in a bottle! Take this bottle with you to have a game that you can play over and over again. We will also have the chance to play a variety of I Spy games.



16. Throwback Fun: Retro Recess Games – Mme Vick

- Let's turn back the clock and experience the joys of some good old fashioned recess games. Together we will learn some catchy group skipping songs, classic hand clapping games, traditional hopscotch, marbles, and other fun recess games from the past. This jump back in time will be full of new and fun activities to share and enjoy with your friends at recess.



17. Puppet Making – Mrs. Grabowski

- Do you love puppets? Unleash your creativity as you learn to make a variety of puppets!



18. Mindfulness Activities & Crafts – Mrs. Lagimodiere

- Is Mindful Time your favourite time of day? Come enjoy some calm activities with us in the Mindfulness Exploration! We'll make some crafts, do yoga, draw zentangle, and more!



19. Illustrators and Authors: Picture book party – Mrs. Didyk and Ms. Rempel

- Combine your love of picture books with creating a piece of art. Each session will focus on the sharing of one picture book followed by multimedia projects in the style of the book. We'll use many types of art materials to recreate our favourite characters.



20. Cooking – Mme Klowak & Mme Michelle

- Would you like to try some cooking? During our 3 sessions, you will learn to make a breakfast, lunch, and a fun snack, each with your own personal twist! At each session, you'll get your own copy of the healthy recipes we use so that you can make them again at home to enjoy with your family. *We will be working with a variety of ingredients during our times together. For the sake of keeping you safe, if you have food allergies, this may not be the Exploration for you.



21. Yoga – Mme Bernice

- Come join us for Yoga and meditation! Learn some poses and techniques and to calm your mind and stretch your body. Yoga mats will be provided.



22. Visual Art – Mrs. Styles

- Make art inspired by famous artists! We will use pastels, watercolours, sponge paint, and more!

