

Class:	Description:	Duration:
Norris Newsies Newsletter	Students will create a bi-weekly newsletter to be distributed via email to staff and students. The newsletter will also be posted on the NMS Web Site.	Year
Books Between Friends	A middle school book clubs of sorts. Reading and broadening students' social circle and meet like-minded (or at least book-minded) friends. Students will be able to read what they would like and share to others about their opinions, likes, and dislikes regarding the books they chosen to read.	Semester
Tangerine	Read TANGERINE, a book about "Eclipse Boy" who is bullied by his football-playing older brother in a strange new town. Follow Erik as he discovers what's going on in his hometown and struggles to uncover family secrets. "Eclipse Boy"- what's up with that? Appropriate for 7th and 8th graders.	9 Weeks
NJHS	Class for National Junior Honor Society Members	Year
Galyon Peer Buddy	Students will work alongside students in the CDC classroom and will mentor/lead students in daily activities inside and outside of the classroom.	Semester
Medal of Honor History	We will study the Medal of Honor and the characteristics of those who have received the medal.	Semester
VEX IQ Robotics	This VEX robotics class is geared primarily toward seventh grade students. Exceptions will be made for sixth grade students signing up for the TSA robotics teams. Students in VEX robotics will learn basic concepts of computer programming and be assigned teams to design, build, and program VEX IQ robotic kits. The students will have the opportunity to showcase their robots at an after school NMS robotics competition in December. <i>Students in the robotics ARM class will also be responsible for sorting Norris Middle School's recycling.</i>	Semester
Advanced Robotics	This class is available for exemplary eighth grade students with previous robotics experience. Students participating in this class will be building upon their prior knowledge to design, build, and program robots using the VEX EDR robotics system. These students will have the opportunity to compete in local and state-wide competitions in February and April. <i>Students in the robotics ARM class will also be responsible for sorting Norris Middle School's recycling.</i>	Year

Art Club-Fall Semester	Art Club will be a time of enrichment for students who want to better their specific fine art skills. Students will use a variety of materials based on their chosen media and use research skills to develop an understanding of artists, their works and the time periods in which they created.	Semester
Drama Club-Spring Semester	Drama Club will be a time where students can develop their stage presence while rehearsing and collaborating with fellow drama club members. These students should be prepared to be a part of the spring production in whether that be on stage, backstage, lighting/ sound, or set/ costume design. Drama club will STILL meet after school as usual.	Semester
Music History	This class will cover an overview of Music History in the classical and popular genres. Activities will include listening example, composer presentations, and comparing and contrasting music from different time periods. The idea of this class is for students to learn what the music sounded like, when it was written, and who wrote it.	9 Weeks
The Think Tank	This class is open to 7th and 8th graders who want to try a variety of activities and do some challenging reading to exercise critical thinking and debate skills. Activities could range from chess and other strategy games, making videos, debating ethical dilemmas, hands-on crafting, etc. Students will have a voice in choosing the direction of our class. *If you think you may apply to join NJHS this school year, this is a good class for you! We will work collaboratively with Mrs. Meyers and the NJHS students some of the time.	Year
Science Enrichment	In this class we will do projects, research, and experiments that expand and explore classroom content. We will also engage in STEM activities that are challenging and fun.	Semester
UTrust Team	This small arm class from each grade level will be working independently to honor different groups within our school. Students will have the opportunity to create and deliver special goodies to UTrust honorees.	Year
Drama	Drama Activities to include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Basic Fundamentals of Drama</li> <li>-Pantomime</li> <li>-Improvisation</li> <li>-Stage Business</li> <li>-Fairy Tales</li> <li>-Costumes</li> <li>-Playwriting</li> </ul>	Semester

Reading for Fun!	This class will be FREE READING FOR FUN!	Semester
Spiva Squad	Mixture of exercise, science enrichment, and archery. There is a \$10.00 fee to sign up for archery.	9 Weeks
Archery and Exercise (with some science)	Mixture of exercise, archery, and science enrichment. There is a \$10.00 fee to sign up for archery.	9 Weeks