



2022-23

Middle School

Interterm III Offerings

March 8-10, 2023

Exploring Local Parks with Amy Thut

During this afternoon Interterm we will travel to and explore three different parks in Elkhart County. Possibilities include Bonneyville Park, Ox Bow Park, the River Preserve, and/or Spurgeon's woods. We will experience nature's transition from winter to spring as we hike on trails, observe wildlife, play games, talk to park staff, and perhaps learn how to use a compass, read a trail map, or tap a maple tree. If you enjoy exercise, fresh air, and fun trail snacks, you will have fun in this Interterm.

Stress Busters and Other Relaxing Things with Cheryl Mast

This interterm will focus on ways to de-stress. We will be making candles, doing yoga, baking, reading, meditating, and other things. We will name some of the stressful things in our lives and strategize ways to keep those stresses from taking over.

Axis and Allies: WW II History with Hank Willems

This course will give students the opportunity to take an in-depth look at World War II (History) from the unique perspective of being in charge of the vast armies that covered the earth. Learn to play and change history through the game Axis & Allies while learning the causes of this conflict and how it may have been avoided. If you like strategy games like Risk, you will LOVE this Interterm.

Got Goshen? with Katelyn Hochstetler, Linda Hochstetler, Eliza Stoltzfus, and Daniel Mast

We will be using the JA BizTown curriculum for 5th/6th and taking them to businesses around Goshen to learn about our city. We will be using 3 groups and traveling around downtown Goshen.

Mixed Media Jewelry Making with Caitlin Lancot

In this interterm students will learn different jewelry and metalworking techniques such as punching, embossing, and wire working, as well as how to use recycled materials to create unique, eye-catching jewelry! We will use many materials, such as aluminum, silver, newspaper, plastic, and marbles to make creative, mixed-media pieces to wear.

Climb Every Mountain with Matt Miller

Students will leave early on Wednesday morning to travel to Harrisonburg, Virginia. On Thursday, we will head to Shenandoah National Park and summit three mountain peaks in the day, hiking through woods, rocks and beautiful scenery. We'll stay another night in Harrisonburg and then head home on Friday. It will be a great, quick, extremely awesome hiking experience!

All Out Games & Breakout Puzzles with Jared Leaman

All Out Games: Students will learn how to play and compete in games such as SpotKick, Cornhole, Kan Jam, Disc Golf putting and more!

Breakout Puzzles: Students will be challenged to solve breakout box type games using a Breakout EDU kit. Digital elements, locks and creating our own challenges will keep students and Mr. Leaman puzzled all three days!

Woodtrick & String Art with John Mast

Woodtrick: WoodTrick is a company that manufactures 3d wooden puzzles. Similar to building a model except no glue is used and moveable parts and gears are included in all puzzles. The wooden puzzles are designed by professional engineers and laser cut to ensure beautifully detailed products. Each student will receive two puzzles to complete.

String Art: Do-It-Yourself Kits by Knot Really Art give you the chance to be a string artist yourself with the help of an easy to follow template and supplies. A piece of wood, nails, and colored string is transformed into a lovely gift or wall hanging. Each student will have the opportunity to create two pieces of string art.