

**Grade 2/3 Choices for
Community Based Curriculum (CBC)
Session One: “Primacy of Self Discovery”
Thursdays 1-3:15 PM, Sept 19-Nov 14**

Sign up for your top choices by Friday, Sept. 6th. Look for the email sent to parents or go to <https://tinyurl.com/y6cqnyje> to select your top **four** choices for Session 1. Module descriptions are below. Complete one online form per student.

Parents who volunteer to chaperone or drive at least 5 weeks can choose 1 child to receive their first choice - sign up here to choose your dates <https://tinyurl.com/y3xhkoy4> by 9 a.m. Friday, Sept 6th or your student will be placed by regular lottery. Priority is also given to students who have not previously taken this CBC before. Late or missing choice submissions will be placed on a space available basis.

Save the Date! CBC Primacy of Self Discovery Recital (grades 2-5) Nov. 14th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at South Jr. High.

Email questions to Stephanie Craig scraig@ansercharterschool.org or call/text (208) 284-2476.

1. Choose Your Own Adventure

Maximum # of Students: 12

Location: Anser

Explore performing arts through the lens of adventure with Alissa Lauer. Students will create their own play from beginning to end. Starting with adventure stories as our inspiration, the students will then become playwrights, costume and set designers and actors. These thespians will stretch themselves and discover more about who they are through the process. No matter what, the show must go on!

2. Cultural Dance Expression

Maximum # of students: 14

Location: Carpe Danza Studio

Led by Natalie Gallegos, students will learn the history and basic dance steps to several styles of dance such as Hula, Flamenco, Bollywood and Cumbia. They will leave this class with an understanding and overall appreciation for these cultures and the beauty of how music and dance can connect us all around the world! www.carpedanza.com

3. The Mad Hatter's Fashion Show!

Maximum # of students: 18

Location: Anser Art Studio

Hats, Hats and more Hats! Come join Anne Moore in the Art studio and get wildly creative as we repurpose found materials into fantastic hats! Not only will we learn to design and problem solve our ways through the most incredible line of hats in the history of Anser Charter School, we will also create a performance that our community will not soon forget. So be ready to create wild characters to match wild hats and participate in a fashion show that may just result in "hats off to you!"

4. Making Music

Maximum # of students: 18

Location: Anser STEM Lab

The truth is that Jimi Hendrix made his first guitar in a STEM class. In this module students will build each of the three types of instruments: percussion, wind and string. Then they will form bands, come up with amazing band names, and perform to their fans live on stage. Taught by Captain Richard.

5. Boise Rock School

Maximum # of students: 10

Location: Boise Rock School

Contemporary Ensemble - Get Your Rock On! In this 7 week class you will explore the contemporary rock band environment. Students will be introduced to the electric guitar, bass, drums, keyboards and rock singing technique. The students will collaborate and finish the class having learned at least one awesome rock song of their choosing. No experience necessary.

What is *The Primacy of Self Discovery*?

Anser's Community Based Curriculum (CBC) Program offers students a variety of learning opportunities based on the design principles of EL Education. *The Primacy of Self Discovery* is one of ten design principles which encompass the philosophy of education and core values of EL Education. These principles also reflect the design's connection to other related thinking about teaching, learning, and the culture of schools.

<http://eleducation.org/resources/design-principles>

The Primacy of Self Discovery is the belief that learning happens best with emotion, challenge and the requisite support. People discover their abilities, values, passions, and responsibilities in situations that offer adventure and the unexpected. In EL Education schools, students undertake tasks that require perseverance, fitness, craftsmanship, imagination, self-discipline, and significant achievement. A teacher's primary task is to help students overcome their fears and discover they can do more than they think they can.