

Grade 4/5 Choices for Community Based Curriculum (CBC) Session One: “Primacy of Self Discovery” Tuesdays 1-3:15 PM, Sept 17-Nov 12

Sign up for your top choices by Friday, Sept. 6th at 9am. Look for the email sent to parents or go to <https://tinyurl.com/y4ueucay> 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/y2r4hegl> 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. Let's Do the Tango!

Maximum # of students: 12 (6 girls & 6 boys)

Location: Carpe Danza Studio

This class is designed to introduce students to the art of partner dancing through the movements of Tango. We will focus on leading and following techniques, rhythm, partnership, creative movement as well as posture, poise and grace. This is a great chance for students to have fun with their classmates while being part of a performance they will never forget! Come tango with instructor Natalie Gallegos at www.carpedananza.com.

2. Carnival Games

Maximum # of students: 17

Location: Anser STEM Lab

Step right up! In the Carnival Games module students will learn about probability and statistics as they construct their own carnival game. Games are to be unique, colorful, long lasting, and statistically fair. All of the games will be showcased and played at our performance night where parents and the community can test their luck and skill!

Parents, will you please send in any “engineering materials” you might have at home:

- Clean/Empty Recyclables
- Soda bottles or other plastic containers (all sizes)
- Cardboard boxes and pieces (all sizes)
- Old socks, t-shirts, rags
- Paper plates, cups, bowls, etc.
- Cotton balls, swabs, squares, etc.

3. Marimba

Maximum # of students: 10

Location: 520 East Jefferson (home studio)

Marimbas are large wooden xylophones that we'll use to weave upbeat rhythms and sweet harmonies into high-energy, infectious music. We'll dip into tasty grooves from Zimbabwe and its neighbors in southern Africa, with each player contributing an essential, interlocking part to a big, beautiful sound. Class members will develop dexterity, concentration, keen listening skills, and a cooperative spirit. All instruments are provided at the studio and no experience is necessary. This is a place where hitting (the keys) and making noise are good - and really fun!

Taught by Heather Steele of www.marimbaboise.com

4. Hip Hop

Maximum # of students: 14

Location: Morley Nelson Community Ctr

Students will learn to enjoy moving their bodies to the beat of the music! Learn Hip Hop moves, with some Salsa and Zumba flair. The choreography has varying learning curves, but mostly are easy, repetitive yet interesting to follow and "get down" to! Techniques include step touch, grapevine, block moves, head/body rolls and how to jerk then fade your move. Instructor Kerith Telestai will be injecting fun to clean age-appropriate music - lots of top 40 hits and Latin music.

5. Boise Rock School

Maximum # of students: 10

Location: Boise Rock School

Contemporary Ensemble - Get Your Rock On! In this module 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.

6. Martial Arts Performance

Maximum # of students: 12

Location: DragonFire Martial Arts Studio

Channel your inner Chuck Norris! Students will get the opportunity to learn and perform a martial arts presentation. This is not a traditional martial arts class. DragonFire uses Tang Soo Do in their school and our students will learn the choreography for what would be a typical presentation of Tong Soo Do. Along with choreography, students will utilize various props and instruments typical of a martial arts presentation.

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.