## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrichment Course Descriptions

**NP3 Trending:** Learn how to create entertaining, quality content for our middle school community! In NP3 Trending, we will learn how to create and publish personality quizzes, attention-grabbing listicles, and report on NP3 Middle School trends. Join our class to be part of this trendsetting team!

**Environmental Education and Upcycling**: Do you care about our planet? Do you want to explore ways to protect our natural resources and share what you learned with friends, family, and your community? Do you want to turn trash into treasure? Come join the environmental education/upcycling enrichment class. In this class, you will have the opportunity to increase your awareness of environmental issues, learn how to reduce your impact on the environment, and educate others on how to do the same. You will also have fun creating products from upcycled materials for your own use or to give as gifts.

**Pirate Lighthouse:** Do you like to work on school wide events and projects to better the NP3 community? Do you also want to be a published writer or photographer in a school newspaper? If so, Pirate Lighthouse is the enrichment class for you. Come learn new leadership skills along the way as we plan games, service events, fundraisers, activities, and social opportunities for everyone in the Pirate community. We like to work as a team on school wide events with the 7-Habits, as well as create advisory activities and challenges. We are also looking for ambassadors to represent our school, for instance, by showing around new students and visitors around our campus. Pirate Lighthouse is the place for students who are not only leaders themselves but also want to encourage others to become leaders! <u>This is a year-long course!</u>

**Vibe and Flow:** Vibe and Flow is a course that will help you relax and chill out at the end of the day. On Mondays and Tuesdays we will do calming activities such as coloring, playdoh, and puzzles. On Thursdays and Fridays we will do yoga together! We will learn how to calm our bodies and minds, while taking great care of ourselves. Come chill out in Vibe and Flow!

**Art and Imagination**: Let your creativity soar in 6th grade Art and Imagination! Come explore art theory and different art styles, such as graphite, line work, comics and characters, still life, and self-portraits. You will also get the opportunity to develop your own style. You will walk away from the class with a personal portfolio and an understanding of art as a whole. Come have fun in a relaxed environment and explore your imagination!

**Sports**: Have you ever wondered what sportspeople play all over the world? Join World Sports and Games to participate in games that are popular around the world. Some games that we will be playing are soccer, basketball, handball, ultimate frisbee, kickball, and more! Each sport will be broken down into learning and training activities to better understand how the sport is played. We will also hold mini-tournaments to compete in that sport. All athletic and competitive levels are welcome! Train. Compete. Excel: that's World Sports and Games.

**Engineering Adventures:** Do you like a challenge? How about some friendly competition? Then "Engineering Adventures" may be just what you're looking for. We will be building bridges, creating tin foil boats, racing our aerodynamic car models, and reaching the skies with our towers made from household items. We will also learn about how different materials and designs contribute to a well-made product.

**Dance:** Come join in for some introductory dance enrichment. We will explore the foundations of jazz, hip hop, and modern and cultural dance. You will have the chance to learn the basics of moving to the rhythm and choreographing small dances.