Peninsula Connections 2011

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BENTON JUNIOR COLLEGE
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MONDAYS 4:15-5:30pm
August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

PREP **Where In The World?** **BJ 1**

Come on an adventure of a life time, travelling around the world visiting 5 different countries over 5 weeks. As you visit each country you will learn some language, taste some food, create some art and discover the diversity of the lives of children around the world. As young travellers, you will be presented with a passport at the commencement of your journey. The memory of this expedition will be captured as your passport is stamped at each destination. We look forward to meeting adventurous globe trotters as you join us on this voyage. Bon voyage!

PREP **Amazing Artists** **BJ 2**

Do you like to create? Come and allow your imagination to run wild through a range of different art mediums! Each week you will create a different piece of art work which will develop into a portfolio to take home at the end of your program.

PREP **Super Scientists!** **BJ 3**

Calling all Prep Professors!!! Do you like having fun, getting your hands slimy and finding out how things work? Come along and be a Super Scientist where we will investigate, experiment, create, discover and explore all things science!! Get ready to discover something new and exciting as each week we examine something different - all of your senses will be stimulated by all you explore! So if you are ready to be part of the science fun, sign up to be a Super Scientist!

GRADE 1 & 2 **Digging Deeper into Mental Maths** **BJ 4**

Want to solve number problems quickly? Want to learn a quick and easy way to solve problem solving tasks? Explore and dig deeper into number patterns to solve number puzzles mentally and with great understanding. Have fun exploring number patterns through games, hands-on activities, mental maths calculations and netbook computers. ***Please note: As this unit builds on the first semester unit, it can be repeated. New students are also welcome!***

GRADE 2 & 3 **Cool Science for Curious Kids** **BJ 5**

Are you are a curious kid who loves learning about SCIENCE? Come along and enjoy this program where each week we focus on a different topic. Be mesmerised by magnets! Get creative with circuits and energised by electricity! Let light and colour light up your life! Marvel at materials from the kitchen cupboard! Learn about microscopic life from your local waterway! All you need is your curious mind to see how cool science can really be. ***Please note: Grade 3 students; this is a repeat program from last term.***

GRADE 2 to 4 **Art Safari Continues!** **BJ 6**

Join this Artist Masterclass to learn about artistic techniques from all over the world and explore using different media in order to create your own masterpieces! If you love art and colour, if you have a great imagination and creative flair then this course is for you! Each week you will produce a creative piece that you will be proud of. It will be displayed in our mini gallery exhibit for your family and friends to view at the end of the unit. All you need to bring along is your imagination and your art smock! ***Please note: There is no need to have participated in previous Art Safaris, but if you have you will experience new techniques to add to your creative palette.***

GRADE 3 to 6 **African Drumming Performance and Dance** **BJ 7**

Do you like MUSIC and PERFORMING? Do you enjoy SINGING and DANCING? Then this is the program for you! Learn to play traditional African drums from Ghana and learn moves to the beat. You will be involved in learning simple rhythms on bells, drums and rattles and learn to sing easy songs from Ghana. Learn to play and perform songs as an ensemble, which will involve a FUN musical performance for your parents at the end of the unit! No experience necessary, so get ready to groove to the beat of Africa! ***Please note: this is a repeat program from last term.***

GRADE 4 to 6 **So You Want To Be A Journalist?** **BJ 8**

Calling all WRITERS! Do you enjoy Literacy? Come learn some of the fundamental skills of journalism including note taking, editing, interviewing techniques, news copy writing, television journalism and radio journalism. Refine your skills with practical tasks, language and vocabulary games, partner work and use laptops and recording equipment. Taught by a qualified journalist who has worked at Wimbledon Tennis Championship, British Open Golf, Parliament House, Channel 7, ITV London and local publications!

GRADE 5 & 6 **Robots Rule!** **BJ 9**

Are you interested in building, programming and playing with a robot? Using the latest Lego Mindstorm NXT, children will be challenged to build, program and solve problems using laptops with software to control motors, light, sound & touch sensors and ultrasonic sensors built into Lego robots that they design themselves.