



**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS 2011-2012**  
*As of November 13, 2011*  
*(See Master Schedule for exact dates and prices)*

COURSE	DESCRIPTION
Acting and Improvisation	Have you ever wanted to learn the craft of acting and improvisation? Check out this new BEE class and learn the basics! Anyone can do improv, and it is a terrific way to build confidence and overcome stage fright! Great teamwork and ensemble skills grow by improving listening and observation skills. In addition, you will strengthen your ability to think on your feet. Most of all, it's just FUN! Instructor Lesli DeVito holds a BFA and MFA in theatre performance, and performed improvisational comedy in New York City. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 10.
African Drumming	Widely acclaimed educator and African percussionist Darrell Rose will expose students to percussion and rhythm from Nigeria, Senegal, Congo, and Trinidad. Drumming techniques developed include hand positions, correct posture, pattern repetition, and how to achieve various sounds with the drums. Other skills utilized are counting, listening, being attentive, and contributing to a group. Grades K-5. Maximum class size is 8 for K, and 12 for 1-5.
Art of Letters and Words	Young students will explore the careful forming of letters in a simple hand with art teacher Susan Patrick. Other activities will include writing their names with colorful wire, designing letter forms with cray pas on paper, making a collage with cutout standing letters, and a stitched lettering project. Course fee includes supply charge of \$5. Grades 1-3. Maximum class size is 12.
Baseball	Batter up for America's pastime! Join Mr. Sacra and Mr. Lively and "play ball" with these energetic and experienced coaches and ball players! Learn the fundamental baseball skills that inspire hard work, winning attitudes, and respect for the great and glorious game of baseball. Whether your child is a novice, or experienced, this class will cover the bases--hitting, bunting, fielding, throwing, and catching. BYOM (Bring Your Own Mitt), if you have one! Grades K-2 and 3-5. Maximum class size is 18.
Basketball	Come join Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Henry for basketball and shoot some hoops!! Your child will have a lot of fun and expend plenty of energy while learning fundamental skills from these energetic teachers who all have experience in playing and coaching organized basketball. The class will cover the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting by working in large and small groups. Beginning and experienced basketball players welcome. Grades K-2 and 3-5. Maximum class size is 20.
BEE Book Club 1	If you love to read, join the BEE Book Club with Mrs. Eckerle and enjoy "Geronimo Stilton: Run for the Hills Geronimo!" Chewy Cheese Chunks! Geronimo's family crashes his relaxing vacation and drags him on a crazy treasure hunt. We will read and discuss the story together and share our thoughts and reflections about the characters, setting and plot. Join us on the great adventure! Book will be provided. Grades 2-3. Maximum class size is 12.
BEE Book Club 2	If you love to read, join the BEE Book Club with Mrs. Eckerle! (Book selection will be announced before Spring Registration.) We will read and discuss the story together and share our thoughts and reflections about the characters, setting and plot. Book will be provided. Grades 4, 5. Maximum class size is 12.
BEE Book Club 3	If you love to read join the BEE Book Club with Mrs. Eckerle! (Book selection will be announced before Spring Registration.) We will read and discuss the story together and share our thoughts and reflections about the characters, setting and plot. Book will be provided. Grades 2-3. Maximum class size is 12.
BEE Glee	Does your child love to sing? Create music? Perform? Brownsville's music teacher Blair Jones picks up her baton to share her love of choral music. Singers will learn challenging material, and perform for our community. Singing and making music provides a number of benefits for children beyond the fun factor such as boosting brain power, providing an outlet to express emotions, building confidence, appreciating other arts, and learning teamwork. Sing out! Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 60.
BEE On the Run	Train to run a 2-mile race with Ms. Witt and Mr. Sacra! Students will learn the basics of training for longer distances, and meet twice a week for 7 weeks, in preparation for the Kelly Watt Memorial Run on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Panorama Farms. Young runners will learn about stretching, pacing, proper nutrition while training and on race morning. They will learn about different types of training to work on speed, endurance, and strength. We hope to have all the participants in the race at the end of the session as a celebration of all their hard work! **Must commit to attending both Monday and Wednesday classes.** Additional race entrance fee may be required. Grades 1-5. Maximum class size is 60.
BEE Techie	Do you want to learn how to make a movie? Do you want to build a webpage and apply cool art and animations to it? This is the class for you! Brownsville teacher Kris Elsie will guide students' exploration and application of simple programs such as iMovie and iDVD to create masterpieces! Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 10.
Build a Birdhouse	If you like to work with your hands and build things, join Mr. Holzman in this new BEE class. Step by step you will create and customize a birdhouse for you to take home at the end of the program. You will build it, paint it, and learn

	about the habitat of backyard birds that are native to Virginia. Tool safety will be part of the program. Course fee includes supply charge of \$11. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 6.
Candy Making	What better way to fight winter's doldrums than with chocolate and sweets? Learn to make a variety of yummy candies to share! Brownsville parent Maggie Stemann Thompson learned to create luscious treats, pastries, and breads while working at bakeries in Blacksburg and Charlottesville. Course fee includes a supply charge of \$10. Grades 1-3 and 3-5. Maximum class size is 10.
Christmas Crafts and Fun	Does your child love the holidays? Does your child also enjoy arts and crafts and making things? As a parent, sometimes it's hard to find the time at home, or to deal with the mess of making all the special holiday crafts that you come to cherish for years to come. In each class, designed around the current season or upcoming holiday, students will make a series of keepsakes, play games, and perhaps even squeeze in a book or two with Brownsville parent, former Kindergarten teaching assistant, and holiday-enthusiast Lisa Swales. Course fee includes a supply charge of \$5. Grades K-2. Maximum class size is 12.
Coin Collecting	Since childhood, Brownsville dad Stan Benedict has been a coin collector. Now he wants to share his life-long hobby with Brownsville BEE students! Come learn about coin collecting as a hobby (numismatics), the financial impact of saving money and saving coins in particular, and the historical significance of depictions on coins, as selected by the US Mint. Class will be dedicated to collecting nickels portraying Thomas Jefferson, and students will receive a personal coin folder album for housing Jefferson nickels. With access to boxes of nickels during class, new numismatists will identify 20-50 nickels for their own albums. Course fee includes supply charge of \$15. Grades 3-5.
Dynamite Dancers	Designed for the young dancer, this class develops gross motor skills, coordination, and movement imagination to boys and girls while having a blast introducing jazz and hip hop dance skills in a fun environment. Students expand their creativity through utilizing props, and exploring dance education through creative avenues. Lea Moore, Charlottesville Performing Arts School Director, teaches this class. Grades K & 1. Maximum class size is 12.
Engineering	Do you like to build things, be creative, and solve problems? Here's your chance to try out and learn engineering skills! With guidance from Analisa Herring and Mary Dettmann, you will be part of a design team. Utilizing the Technology Design Loop, your team will hypothesize, design, and test your own design project. Using a combination of recycled and new materials, design projects might include bridges, roller coasters, flight, or vehicles. Course fee includes supply charge of \$10. Grades 4 & 5. Maximum class size is 12.
Fun with Fruits & Veggies	Eating vegetarian or vegan foods doesn't have to be daunting, or mean giving up the tastes you love. You just have to know how to make them! Nona and Juanita Wyant will lead student chefs in learning how to make delectable main dishes, side dishes, and desserts using just vegetables and fruits as the main ingredients. Recipes will not use meat and will use just a bit of dairy. Course fee includes a supply charge of \$10. Grades K-2 and 3-5. Maximum class size is 12.
Golf	Old Trail Golf Club's Bill Hutchinson will teach golf to Brownsville students. The course will include work on full swing, pitching and chipping, and putting. In addition, Mr. Hutchinson will cover course management, proper etiquette, and the basic rules of the game. Students will be checked in at Brownsville and take a school bus to Old Trail. Mr. Hutchinson will meet the bus. Parents must be pick up their children at Old Trail promptly at 3:45 PM. Clubs will be provided (if you would like to bring your own, contact Mr. Hutchinson). Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 10.
Gymnastics (Beginning)	The beginner level gymnastics class provides students with skills specific to gymnastics, and to overall developmental bodybuilding and coordination activities basic to all sports. Strict gymnastic progression will be followed to learn skills and techniques for developing strength and flexibility. Classes are designed to develop fine and gross motor skills, build confidence, and introduce an awareness of tumbling, balance beam, and vaulting skills. Instructor Kelly-Ann Rayle has 25 years of teaching experience through coaching beginner level gymnastics through USA competitive team Level 10. She is USA Gymnastics Safety Certified, a USA Gymnastic professional member, and a NAWGJ Nationally Rated Gymnastics official. Grades K-5. Maximum class size is 12.
Gymnastics (Intermediate/Advanced)	The intermediate/advanced level gymnastics class will follow strict gymnastic progression to learn intermediate and advanced skills and techniques while continuing to develop strength and flexibility. This class is for students who have participated in two or more session of Beginner Gymnastics with Ms. Rayle, or have had a year of gymnastics instruction and received Ms. Rayle's permission. Please email kellyannrayle@gmail.com with questions. Instructor Kelly-Ann Rayle has 25 years of teaching experience through coaching beginner level gymnastics through USA competitive team Level 10. She is USA Gymnastics Safety Certified, a USA Gymnastic professional member, and a NAWGJ Nationally Rated Gymnastics official. Grades K-5. Maximum class size is 12.
Halloween Crafts and Fun	Does your child love the holidays? Does your child also enjoy arts and crafts and making things? As a parent, sometimes it's hard to find the time at home, or to deal with the mess of making all the special holiday crafts that you come to cherish for years to come. In each class, designed around the current season or upcoming holiday, students will make a series of keepsakes, play games, and perhaps even squeeze in a book or two with Brownsville parent, former Kindergarten teaching assistant, and holiday-enthusiast Lisa Swales. Course fee includes a supply charge of \$5. Grades K-2. Maximum class size is 12.
Hip Hop Jazz	Ready to learn hot contemporary hip-hopping, locking, popping, and breaking? In this high energy class, Charlottesville Performing Arts School Director Lea Moore will lay out the foundations of hip-hop and jazz styled choreography. Dancers' skills will build weekly, beginning with total body warm-up exercises, dance mini-combinations, floor work, and finishing with a choreographed dance and occasional freestyle! Students will improve their musicality, learn numerous named dance skills, and have a blast! Grades 2-5. Maximum class size is 10.
Italian Cooking	Move over, Mario Batali and Giada De Laurentiis! Come join "Nona" (aka Judy Drake) and Juanita Wyant as they teach young chefs how to cook with a little gusto, Italiano-style. From the first course (antipasto) to dessert (dolce), students will learn to make a complete Italian meal! Ciao for now. Course fee includes supply charge of \$10. Grades K-2 and 3-5. Maximum class size is 12.

Jewelry Making	Join instructor Beth Saunders in learning the art of jewelry making! Children will explore their creativity through color and texture while designing handmade pieces of jewelry to call their own. Students will make earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and anklets with an array of beads and charms while learning easy-to-master techniques of bead stringing and crimping with clasps. Course fee includes supply charge of \$20. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 12.
Jumpin' Bees	For centuries, children around the world have been jumping rope as an inexpensive and portable form of play. Brownsville's newest P.E. teacher, Sara Yeatman, is excited to bring this energetic sport to the BEE Program, and will give participants plenty of rope to learn jumping skills such as single rope, partner rope, and double Dutch. Students will learn a lifetime fitness activity that improves balance, coordination, and cardio respiratory endurance. Join this fun-filled high-energy class that really gets you jumping! Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 20.
Karate (Beginning)	Classes will be taught by 5th degree black belt, Glenn Collier. Returning to Brownsville for his seventh year, Mr. Collier is an AIM USA certified instructor and has taught at numerous places including Boar's Head and Venable Elementary School. The specific system taught is Saizen Kempo, which is a semi-traditional method and includes techniques from different systems. Beginners include all grades who have not taken a Karate class. Belt testing will occur as appropriate. Grades K-5. Maximum class size is 20.
Karate (Intermediate)	Classes will be taught by 5th degree black belt, Glenn Collier. Returning to Brownsville for his seventh year, Mr. Collier is an AIM USA certified instructor and has taught at numerous places including Boar's Head and Venable Elementary School. The specific system taught is Saizen Kempo, which is a semi-traditional method and includes techniques from different systems. Intermediate class level is for anyone who has completed the Beginner level course, or has a Yellow Belt. Belt testing for promotion to the Advanced level class will occur as appropriate in this class. Grades K-5. Maximum class size is 15.
Karate (Advanced)	Classes will be taught by 5th degree black belt, Glenn Collier. Returning to Brownsville for his seventh year, Mr. Collier is an AIM USA certified instructor and has taught at numerous places including Boar's Head and Venable Elementary School. The specific system taught is Saizen Kempo, which is a semi-traditional method and includes techniques from different systems. Advanced includes Orange Belts and above, or by invitation. Belt testing will occur as appropriate. Grades K-5. Maximum class size is 15.
Keyboarding	Tickle the ivory with Dr. Jones! Class will introduce basic piano keyboard skills, including beginning ear training and note reading. Keyboards are provided. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 8.
Knitting	The "Needle Lady", Mimi Hyde, returns to offer this class for beginners and intermediate students. Students will learn to cast on, knit, correct mistakes, bind off, and decrease. Students with previous knitting experience can increase their skills by working on a project of their choice. Please note that this class ends at 3:45 PM. Course fee includes supply charge of \$20. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 8.
Lacrosse for Girls	Hey, gals! Do you play lacrosse or are you interested in trying lacrosse for the first time? Get a jump on learning and practicing those lacrosse skills this spring with Mrs. Herring! Students will learn the rules and fundamentals of girls' lacrosse along with having fun! Class will be held during local lacrosse season to provide laxers with an extra boost. Please bring your own girl's lacrosse stick, lacrosse ball with your name on it, goggles, mouth guard, and a water bottle. Come on out! Grades K-2 and 3-5. Maximum class size is 14.
Lightfoot Club	Join Ms. Witt and Mr. Sacra for the return of this very popular class. You don't need to be a runner, since the goal of this class is to get moving! Through walking, running, and playing games, lightfooters will build endurance, and learn stretching and breathing techniques, and the value of good nutrition to keep the body going. Most important, lightfooters will have fun! Class meets twice a week in the spring. **Must commit to attending both Monday and Wednesday classes.** Grades 1-5. Maximum class size is 60.
Math Magic	Second and third graders, do you need more practice on basic math skills? Would you like to time yourself on addition, subtraction, or multiplication facts? How would you like to learn math tricks to stump your friends? Would you be interested in becoming a math sleuth, and solving a math mystery? All will be revealed in Math Magic Mondays in Mrs. Snead's class as we explore new math sites together! Grades 2 & 3. Maximum class size is 10.
Paint a Portrait, a Landscape and a Still Life	Paint with local professional artist Karen Blair ( <a href="http://www.KarenBlairPaintings.com">www.KarenBlairPaintings.com</a> )! Working with acrylic paint and panels, young artists will learn the basics of creating a portrait, a landscape, and a still life using bold color and brush strokes. Ms. Blair, who also teaches painting at the McGuffey Art Center, began her craft on cardboard pieces from her dad's starched shirts when she was a child. Now she paints on very large canvases for corporate collectors such as Capital One, Philip Morris, the Markel Corporation, and Owens & Minor. Course fee includes supply charge of \$10. Grades 4 & 5. Maximum class size is 12.
Paper Pleasers	Former Principal Jo Vining will instruct students in the art of simply creating works of art with paper and glue. A variety of paper projects will include tissue paper stained glass designs, paper mosaics, paper collages, and weavings. Budding artists will make fabulous creations using scissors, paper, and glue. We will look at how other artists have crafted works of art with these simple materials. Come ready to create! Course fee includes a supply charge of \$10. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 12.
Papier Mache Magic	The art of papier mache is an exciting process! This class for young artists with interest in working in 3-D. Former Principal Jo Vining will instruct students in how to take ordinary newspaper and paper towels and magically create works of art! During our five classes, we will make bowls, sculptures, and create a class piñata! Come prepared to use your originality and have some fun! Course fee includes a supply charge of \$10. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 12.
Photography (Advanced)	Let's get shooting! Back by popular demand, this class is for shutterbugs who want to get serious about photography. Students will be introduced to the world of photojournalism and portrait photography, and explore advanced digital editing techniques. Students must be responsible to work independently and with expensive equipment. Prerequisites: must bring your own camera OR a Blank 1 - 8GB SD card, and have completed a basic photography class or received

	prior approval from instructor Lesli DeVito (lsdevito@gmail.com). Grade 4 & 5. Maximum class size is 10.
Photography (Beginner)	There is more than meets the eye when it comes to taking a good photograph, and Lesli DeVito will teach young photographers the key principles for consistently getting a good shot! This class gets down to the business of taking, editing, and viewing your own incredible photographs! Class will receive an introduction to composition, visual concepts, capturing visual images, and editing photos. Prerequisites: Child must bring their own digital camera, OR a Blank 1 - 8GB SD card. It is imperative that budding photographers come to class with a working knowledge of how to use the camera they bring to class, including how to turn it on and off; how to retrieve and delete photos; and how to insert and remove both the SD card and the batteries. Batteries must be fully charged before class and cards must be empty. (The instructor is not responsible for the loss of personal photos left on cards). Due to the use of expensive electronic equipment, participants must have good listening skills and the ability to follow instructions in an age appropriate manner. Grade 4 & 5. Maximum class size is 10.
Power of a Line	Former Principal Jo Vining, who was once an art teacher, is delighted to come back and work with BES Bees who are interested, or want to learn more, about drawing. During this course, students will work with a variety of materials such as pencils, pens, markers, and colored pencils and learn many techniques to enjoy the art of drawing. All children will learn basic art skills to capture their thoughts, to capture what they see, and to use their imagination! Course fee includes a supply charge of \$15. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 12.
Printmaking-Pretty Close to Magic	Art teacher Susan Patrick will teach younger students several printmaking techniques and encourage experimentation. The class will work with textured surfaces to make rubbings, monotype printing from a plexiglas plate, relief printing from a sheet of styrofoam, gadget printing, and our final printing will use several techniques. The medium will be tempera paint. Course fee includes supply charge of \$5. Grades 1-3. Maximum class size is 10.
Queen Bee Science	Attention, future women scientists! Are you the next Madame Curie? Rachel Carson? Virginia Apgar? Nurture your ambition and curiosity by joining Mrs. Snead and other science lovers as we explore fun websites, play scientific games, perform experiments in the Hive Lab, and interact with other science-loving girls. You will learn by doing while having a terrific time! (By the way, parents, much of the course will complement Science SOL material.) Grades 4 & 5. Girls only, please. Maximum class size is 12.
Sculpture for the Young	Secondary and elementary art teacher Susan Patrick will teach a new unit in which students will create in 3D with papers, cardboard, clay, foam core, wood, pipe cleaners, and more. The end product goals include jewelry, a pizza, human figure, and a non-objective structure. Course fee includes supply charge of \$5. Grades 1-3. Maximum class size is 10.
Sewing (Beginning)	Learn the life-long skill of sewing! Kelly-Ann Rayle will teach students basic sewing techniques using a sewing machine and pattern. Class projects will include making a tote bag and pillow. Note: Class ends at 3:45 PM. Course fee includes a supply charge of \$15. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 8.
Sewing (Intermediate/Advanced)	Itching to be stitching? Are you a material girl? You sew, girl! This course is for students who have already taken sewing from Ms. Rayle. If you have not taken her class, but you are a more advanced sewer, please contact Ms. Rayle. Students will be challenged and hone their sewing skills with new, more advanced projects using sewing machine patterns. Note: Class ends at 3:45 PM. Course fee includes supply charge of \$20. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 8.
Skateboarding	Come and learn the basics of skateboarding from Brownsville teacher (and closet skateboarder) Brian Squires. Learn to push, balance, turn, stop, and more advanced tricks. Students will be taught at their own skill level and encouraged to practice each day at home. The class will practice on flat ground, ramps, slide bars, and platforms. Use your imagination to construct new "skateparks" each class. Have fun with your friends and learn a great sport. Students should bring their own skateboards, pads (elbow and knee), and helmets. Keep on rollin'. Grades 2-5. Maximum class size is 10.
Spring Crafts & Fun	Does your child love the holidays? Does your child also enjoy arts and crafts and making things? As a parent, sometimes it's hard to find the time at home, or to deal with the mess of making all the special holiday crafts that you come to cherish for years to come. In each class, designed around the current season or upcoming holiday, students will make a series of keepsakes, play games, and perhaps even squeeze in a book or two with Brownsville parent, former Kindergarten teaching assistant, and holiday-enthusiast Lisa Swales. Course fee includes a supply charge of \$5. Grades K-2. Maximum class size is 12.
Stained Glass	Explore the world of faux stained glass and create your very own objet d'art! By using acrylic paint, and clear and white glue, each student will create a beautiful, framed piece, ready to hang! Ms. Hilleary will guide artists. Course fee includes supply charge of \$10. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 10.
SuperStarters Tennis	SuperStarters is a tennis and teamwork program with two parts -- QuickStart tennis and teambuilding games. QuickStart is a fun, new format to teach kids, ages 10 and under, how to play tennis. Using smaller courts, lower nets, smaller racquets, foam balls, and simple scoring, QuickStart makes tennis more fun and easier to learn with fun drills that improve hand-eye coordination, agility, balance, footwork, and reaction times. SuperStarters includes games and activities to help kids learn and practice valuable teamwork and life skills such as cooperation, communication, focus, concentration, and being positive. Instructor Ellen Markowitz, Ph.D., whose life has always revolved around sports, created SuperStarters. "Dr. E" is passionate about creating opportunities for youth to feel connected, competent, and confident through sports. She has worked in the field of sports-based youth development for more than 15 years through coaching, teaching and running sports programs, and launching non-profit organizations to empower youth through sports. A nationally ranked tennis player and certified tennis coach (USPTR), Dr. E is also the girls' tennis coach at Western Albemarle High School (WAHS). Equipment is provided. Grades K-2. Maximum class size is 10.
Sweet Treats	Who doesn't like something sweet? A sweet treat is a happy ending to any meal. Nona and her sous chef, Juanita Wyant, will teach young cooks in this class how to prepare yummy treats. Course fee includes supply charge of \$10.

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Sweet Treats for the Holidays	Join Brownsville's Nona and Juanita Wyant for a special two session BEE class. The goal will be to make some holiday candy and other sweet treats to enjoy with family and friends (just don't eat it all right after class!). Course fee includes supply charge of \$10--chocolate is expensive! Grades K-2 and Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 14.
Taste of Art	Art teacher Susan Patrick offers a little bit of everything as youngsters sample a smorgasbord of creative expressions through sculpting, tempura painting, drawing, weaving, and printmaking! Course fee includes a supply charge of \$5. Grades K-2. Maximum class size is 10.
Thanksgiving Crafts and Fun	Does your child love the holidays? Does your child also enjoy arts and crafts and making things? As a parent, sometimes it's hard to find the time at home, or to deal with the mess of making all the special holiday crafts that you come to cherish for years to come. In each class, designed around the current season or upcoming holiday, students will make a series of keepsakes, play games, and perhaps even squeeze in a book or two with Brownsville parent, former Kindergarten teaching assistant, and holiday-enthusiast Lisa Swales. Course fee includes a supply charge of \$5. Grades K-2. Maximum class size is 12.
Ukulele Jam	With its small size and just four strings, the ukulele is a fun and easy introduction to lute string instruments. Dr. Jones will teach you how to play several songs and how to figure out how to play other songs on your own! Practicing at home is required, so students will receive their own ukuleles (a \$35 value) for a small rental fee with an option to buy. Place your ukulele order with Dr. Jones by October 31 and pick out your favorite color (they come in soooo many really cool colors)! If you want to keep the uke at the end of class, you may purchase it from the BEE Program for \$30. If you lose or damage your uke, you will have to pay for it. Course fee includes rental charge of \$5. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 10.
Under & Over Fiber Basics	Stitch and weave with fibers to make unique creations in this class designed for younger students. Art teacher Susan Patrick will teach students to weave yarn and ribbons into warp on cardboard looms using a variety of weaving techniques. In addition, students will learn to stitch on burlap with the aide of embroidery hoops. If time remains, students will create a branch weaving. Course fee includes supply charge of \$5. Grades 1-3. Maximum class size is 10.
Valentine's Crafts & Fun	Does your child love the holidays? Does your child also enjoy arts and crafts and making things? As a parent, sometimes it's hard to find the time at home, or to deal with the mess of making all the special holiday crafts that you come to cherish for years to come. In each class, designed around the current season or upcoming holiday, students will make a series of keepsakes, play games, and perhaps even squeeze in a book or two with Brownsville parent, former Kindergarten teaching assistant, and holiday-enthusiast Lisa Swales. Course fee includes a supply charge of \$5. Grades K-2. Maximum class size is 12.
Volleyball	Come join Ms. Eckerle for volleyball! Your child will have a lot of fun and expend plenty of energy while learning the fundamental skills of the sport. The class will cover the basics of bumping, passing, and serving by working in large and small groups. Beginning and experienced volleyball players are welcomed. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 12.
Watercolor Painting & Ink Drawing	Young artists will be introduced to watercolor painting with a focus on controlling the mixing and flowing of this very wet medium. Several techniques will be used to produce art projects including a still life, a cityscape, a weaving, and an alphabet design. Students will be encouraged to elaborate with black ink drawing on dry paintings. Susan Patrick will teach this class. Course fee includes a supply charge of \$5. Grades 1-3. Maximum class size is 12.
We Bee Gardening	Wanna learn how to garden? Roll up your sleeves and work in the garden with Master Gardener (and Brownsville mom!) Tamara Sole. Join us for this three week class to learn how to prepare flower and vegetable beds for planting, design a simple garden, and to choose plants based on where they will live. Grades 3-5. Maximum class size is 10.
Yearbook	Calling all future publishers, editors, graphic designers, and photographers! Yearbook class students will learn how the Brownsville yearbook is produced and take part in its production and editing process. If you want to put your stamp on a timeless memory, this is the class for you. Brownsville mom Melinda Somers is partnering with Brownsville teacher Analisa Herring to lead this popular class. There are three different class offerings and, although it is not required, teachers encourage students to take all three sessions since each session builds upon the previous. Repeaters will have a great sense of pride in creating a yearbook from start to finish. Grade 4 & 5. Maximum class size is 14.