

Underwood Hills Focus School

Underwood Hills Focus School is the first joint-district facility in the Douglas and Sarpy County Learning Community (open to all 11 school districts)! We're very proud of the efforts between Elkhorn Public Schools, Omaha Public Schools, and Westside Community Schools to build this new and exciting concept in education. The focus of this school is Leadership through Technology and Communication, and everything from the curriculum to the all-year schedule, and the extended day has been studied and implemented to help ensure high student achievement and leadership skill-building. All of us at Underwood Hills Focus School look forward to sharing our school with you! To see more, visit our website, www.lcfocus.org.

Underwood Hills Focus School Enrichment Time

At the Focus School enrichment is an important part of our regular day. Monday through Thursday our students have the opportunity to attend special interest classes that are taught by both school staff and community volunteers. There are ten different sessions each year, so there is always the chance to learn something new.

Our vision, seen on the back of the brochure, is brought to life through the enrichment program. Our school values relationships and we welcome the chance for our students to develop relationships with members of the community while they explore and develop new interests.

The following are a few of the classes we have offered so far: (You can do them again!)

- Yoga
- Quilting
- Fishing
- Cooking
- Nutrition
- Drawing
- Football
- Basketball
- Bookmaking
- Crafts
- Tae Kwon Do
- French

To see the full list, visit our website.

MISSION

It is the mission of Underwood Hills Focus School to help all children embrace diversity and cultivate learning through the use of leadership, technology, and communication. By broadening the vision of students, families, educators, and community we will create leaders who contribute to the global society.

VISION

Our vision promotes leadership through technology and communication as a pathway to achieve academic excellence.

In order to achieve academic excellence, we believe:

- * in the value of diversity.
- * in the development of individual talents.
- * in the partnerships between families, school, and community.
- * in the importance of relationships.
- * in the use of effective and innovative instructional strategies.

These beliefs will ensure that the students of Underwood Hills Focus School become positive leaders reflective of the global society.



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VOLUNTEER REQUEST



To learn more about our Enrichment Volunteer program, visit our website: www.lcfocus.org
or contact Jean LaGrone, Facilitator
jlagrone@lcfocus.org 390-2256

CALENDAR

We invite you to sign up to teach a 3 or 4 week session, one or two days a week. (Monday-Thursday, 3:45-4:45)

Contact Jean LaGrone, Facilitator
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We will print a recognition of you and your business in our Weekly school newsletter every week you volunteer.

SESSION 1 A

August 17 - September 10

SESSION 1 B

September 28 - October 22

SESSION 2 A

November 2 - November 25

SESSION 2 B

November 30 - December 17

SESSION 3 A

January 4 - January 21
(Vacation Jan. 18)

SESSION 3 B

January 25 - February 25
(Vacation Feb. 15-19)

SESSION 4 A

March 8 - April 1

SESSION 4 B

April 19 - May 6

SESSION 5 A

May 10 - May 27

SESSION 5 B

June 2 - June 17

Scheduling
Sessions 1A
and 1B in June
and July.



What the children have to say about the Enrichment classes:

"Enrichment is a good time for children to get together in educational classes."

"It feels like the day is short and you go longer in school so it is a good deal."

"Enrichment is superlicious!!! Seriously."

"It gives you an idea for jobs, like in Morning News you learn how to do news when you grow up. And in Crime Scene Investigations you learn how to be a detective."

"You have a great time. I made friends from other grades. It's fun. I LOVE ENRICHMENT!!!!!"