

# Odyssey Course Descriptions Fall 2015

## Grade 1 - Thursday 8:55-9:40

### Course 1 – Super Art

Are you good at designing and building with your hands? At course #1 you can use your artistic skills to create a super hanging mobile (like the one in the art room, but focuses on how you are super instead of animals). What powers or special skills do you have? You can construct a shield using cardboard, paint, and found objects to let others know what makes you super!

### Course 2 - Puppetry

Would you like to be a super puppet and puppeteer like the Muppets? In this course you can use your imagination to create a super puppet (using many kinds of materials), then create a story adventure for your puppet to perform . When you are finished you can entertain a group of friends and family with your creation.

### Course 3 – Heroic Music

Are you super at music? At course #3 there are many ways to be a hero. Use your imagination to create a super theme song with your voice or instruments. Make an instrument for your hero to use while saving the world. Be your own hero and create music that will help inspire others to serve their community.

## Grade 2 - Tuesday 8:55-9:40

### Course 1 – Heroic Music

Are you super at music? At course #1 there are many ways to be a hero. Use your imagination to create a super theme song with your voice or instruments. Make an instrument for your hero to use while saving the world. Be your own hero and create music that will help inspire others to serve their community.

### Course 2 - Puppetry

Would you like to be a super puppet and puppeteer like the Muppets? In this course you can use your imagination to create a super puppet (using many kinds of materials), then create a story adventure for your puppet to perform . When you are finished you can entertain a group of friends and family with your creation.

### Course 3 – Super Art

Are you good at designing and building with your hands? At course #3 you can use your artistic skills to create a super hanging mobile (like the one in the art room, but focuses on how you are super instead of animals). What powers or special skills do you have? You can construct a shield using cardboard, paint, and found objects to let others know what makes you super!

## **Grade 3 - Wednesday**

### **Course 1 – Super Computer Animation**

Are you good at learning new games and tools on the computer? At course #1, you will learn 2 different ways to make your super idea come alive with movement on the computer. This is called animation. You will then make a plan and create an animated super movie on the computer. The movie can tell a story about a hero or what makes you super or it can even be a message about how you and your fellow students can help the community.

### **Course 2 – Super Hero Design**

Everyone has a superpower and a super story. What is yours? In course #2 you will introduce your own superhero to the world. Using your imagination you create your super hero's story. You can share your super story through a comic strip, story, play, or create your own way to introduce your super hero to the world!

### **Course 3 – Heroic Music**

Are you super at music? At course #3 there are many ways to be a hero. Use your imagination to create a super theme song with your voice or instruments. Make an instrument for your hero to use while saving the world. Be your own hero and create music that will help inspire others to serve their community.

### **Course 4 – Circus Performance**

You can't run away with the circus, but you can take a course in circus performing. Course 4 will feature a variety of circus skills including juggling, Chinese Yo-Yo, juggling sticks, stilts, spinning plates, balancing peacock feathers, acrobatics, balance boards, and more. You will learn circus tricks, and how to create your own circus act. Your act will be featured in a circus performance!

## **Grade 4 - Monday**

### **Course 1 – Super Art**

Are you good at designing and building with your hands? At course #1 you can use your artistic skills to create a super hanging mobile (like the one in the art room, but focuses on how you are super instead of animals). What powers or special skills do you have? You can construct a shield using cardboard, paint, and found objects to let others know what makes you super!

### **Course 2 – Super Computer Animation**

Are you good at learning new games and tools on the computer? At course #2, you will learn 3 different ways to make your super idea come alive with movement on the computer. This is called animation. You will then make a plan and create an animated super movie or super game on the computer. The game or movie can tell a story about a hero or what makes you super or it can even be a message about how you and your fellow students can help the community.

### Course 3 – Super Hero Design

Everyone has a superpower and a super story. What is yours? In course #2 you will introduce your own superhero to the world. Using your imagination you create your super hero's story. You can share your super story through a comic strip, story, play, or create your own way to introduce your super hero to the world!

## Grade 5 - Friday

### Course 1 – Super Computer Animation

Are you good at learning new games and tools on the computer? At course #1, you will learn 3 different ways to make your super idea come alive with movement on the computer. This is called animation. You will then make a plan and create an animated super movie or super game on the computer. You can use tools like cameras and microphones and scanners to add content to your animated project. The game or movie can tell a story about a hero or what makes you super or it can even be a message about how you and your fellow students can help the community.

### Course 2 – Super Hero Design

Everyone has a superpower and a super story. What is yours? In course #2 you will introduce your own superhero to the world. Using your imagination you create your super hero's story. You can share your super story through a comic strip, story, play, or create your own way to introduce your super hero to the world!

### Course 3 – Super Creating

Super Crafting Mania: Do you enjoy putting your imagination to work creating things? This course will give you the opportunity to create using many kinds of materials, like beads, Legos, fabric, paper yarn, boxes, packing peanuts, nuts and bolts, you come up with something to use.) Maybe you lean towards puppets, scrapbooking, building robots or machines, cartooning, storytelling through book making, illustrating as examples. Let us think together how you'd like to show off your creativity. Your projects will go on display somewhere in the school for all to see and take your creation to share with a community group.