

# The Imagination Club

with  
Mrs. Acker

**The Imagination Club** will focus on a balance of stories and art. Sessions will have a fun combination of literature and hands-on activities. We will explore the world of artists, nature, history, engineering, cultures, and just plain old discovery and conversation. Here is a sampling of some club meetings:

**What is a Dragon?** - Are dragons real or just make believe? Do they exist today? Participants will learn and discuss how dragons are part of legends while making a fun fire breathing dragon.

**Egg-citing Things are in Store for You!** We will make a marbled egg and discuss the amazing works of Carl Faberge.

**Eric Carle-** A quick study on the artist and tissue paper collage of an animal.

**Castles-** Discussion on castles all over the world with a STEM challenge on engineering the tallest turret.

**Pirates Weren't Pretty!** - History of pirates and how they are portrayed in our literature and in films. An introduction to N.C. Wyeth and how his paintings shaped how we visualize pirates today. We will create pirate hats to finish the lesson.

**Monster Mash Up-** Greek Mythology to Modern Day Movies. We will discuss monsters in past and present cultures. Participants will create a whimsical monster figure. This will not be a scary!

**Fireworks Go Boom!** - The history of how fireworks started. Imagineers will create a magical fireworks painting

**Venetian Dr's Masks-** Discussion on how medical masks have evolved. Imagineers will create a Venetian styled bird mask.

**The Heart of the Matter-** SEL lesson on our hearts and feelings. Imagineers will craft an abstract heart painting.

**Tall Tales and Silly Stories to Tell in the Bathtub** - During Read-a-Thon, we will have a story telling event.

**Egyptian Pyramids-** What was it like to make a pyramid? A quick journey to ancient Egypt followed by collaborative team building for... **"The Great Pyramid Challenge!"**

.....and more!

**More details on back of flyer!**

The sessions will start January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in my room 16. The cost for 13 sessions is \$195 which includes all supplies, insurance, and facility fees to Metro. If you are interested, you can make a deposit of \$50 and pay the balance in January. You can also pay the full amount; it is totally up to you. You can make payments by checks payable to Susan Acker or VENMO @Susan-Acker-10. Any dates that are lost because of snow closings will be made up in May. We will meet in my room after class dismissal, and I will bring my **Imagineers** to the front porch at 4:00 pm for pickup or to Tiger Club.

**Tuesday Dates for Grades 3-4**

January 17, 24, 31      February 7,14,21,28      March 7,21,28      April 4,11,18

**Wednesday Dates for Grades 1-2**

January 18, 25      February 1, 8,15, 22,      March 1,8, 22, 29      April 5,12, 19,

I will not be providing a snack as we will hit the ground running and there are also many children with food allergies. You are however welcome to send in a snack. Please let me know if you would like this to be a **holiday gift** for your child. If so, I will wrap up a "**Key to the Imagination Club**" that you can give them. All participants will get this key!

**..... please cut on the dotted line and return .....**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name/mobile  
Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email:**

**Grade/Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please dismiss my child to: Front Porch      Tiger Club**

**Shh...Is this a Holiday gift?      Yes      No**

**\*I will send a confirmation email to you!**

**Email me for any question: susan.acker@mnps.org**