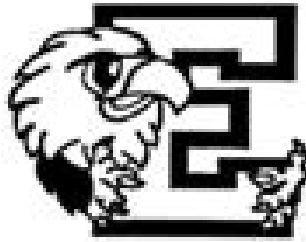


**River View  
Middle School**

**P.I.E. Enrichment Course Guide  
2017-18  
Grades 5**



**More about PIE Time:**

- Practice, Intervention and Enrichment opportunities for students
- 4 days a week for 35 minutes (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
  - Qualifying students will receive practice in math
- Qualifying students will receive intervention in math or reading
  - Enrichment rotations are an extension of the curriculum

**All 5<sup>th</sup> grade River View Middle School students will participate together in PIE time for 35 minutes daily to support academic growth.**

**All students will choose six enrichment courses. Please note that students who qualify for practice or intervention will be scheduled into that course during PIE time instead of an enrichment rotation. One Wednesday during PIE Time students will participate in community building activities with their homeroom class.**

**Choosing an Enrichment class**

Please register for all the enrichment course that you would be interested in taking. Students will have three enrichment course per semester. Each semester contains three courses that are 6 weeks each in length. Course descriptions are included in the next pages and are subject to possible change due to potential changes in staff.

All students will request six enrichment options and two alternate options. **Should a student qualify for math or reading intervention or practice support during PIE time, the intervention or practice will take scheduling priority over the enrichment courses.**

## **Course Descriptions for Grades 5**

### **5003 Fitness Olympics 1**

During this 6 week Olympic Challenge students will be placed in small teams (countries) to participate in small challenges and games in a fun cooperative learning environment. Students will participate in cooperative games, small group games, large group games and fitness challenges.

### **5004 I Want to Bang on My Drum All Day... World Music Drumming!**

Take a trip to Africa and beyond to learn about new cultures and music. This is your chance to learn about congas, Djembes and Tubano drums. Try playing the cabasa, guiro and the agogo bells! Sign up for this exciting journey through the music of the world as part of a percussion ensemble.

### **5005 Math Madness**

This is a fun and engaging course for all mathematicians to enjoy! Students will do a variety of activities that connect math and other subjects. Some of the activities will include on-going projects that relate to real world problem solving, games that strengthen math skills, and projects that allow students to demonstrate their creativity.

### **5006 Art**

This art class will involve fun activities related to different art topics. Activities include games in creating an abstract drawing, pattern printing, abstract painting, paper weaving and foil relief. This class is designed for a hands-on experience working with a variety of art concepts.

### **5007 Creative Writing**

Stretch your writing muscles: Creative writing is writing that expresses the writer's thoughts and feelings in an imaginative, often unique, and poetic way. The goal of creative writing is to expose students to many types of writing and provide them with opportunities to create their own works.

### **5008 Resource**

Resource is an opportunity for students to get their homework and studying done during the school day.

### **5009 Spanish Culture**

Do you want to learn more about the Spanish-speaking world? In this class, students will have the opportunity to explore cultural aspects of daily life in Spanish-speaking countries. Students will learn about current news events, entertainment, and sports, as well as holidays such as *Día*

*de los muertos*, festivals, carnivals, *piñatas*, and more! Students will also learn about music like *salsa*, *merengue*, *cumbia*, *tango*, *pasillos* and *flamenco*, to name a few! Important geographical locations such as the Galápagos Islands, Angel Falls, the Panama Canal, Machu Picchu, the Mayan Pyramids, and the Cloud Forest will be introduced. Students will gain a global perspective as they compare this culture to their own.

### **5010 Social Studies Enrichment**

This class will have a Social Studies focus. Student will be involved in activities that extend and go into more depth in our Social Studies curriculum.

### **5011 STEM**

This is a course for all mathematicians and scientists to enjoy! Students will do a variety of problem-solving activities that connect to math and science. Get ready to exercise those higher-level thinking skills and use your creativity.