

Welcome to the CSI (Crime Scene Investigation) class!

Our class will be filled with many exciting activities that have to do with solving “G” rated crimes. Each student will participate in each exciting lesson, and students will leave the week with more in-depth knowledge of the hard work that goes into solving a crime.

Listed below are some of the activities that we will be doing in class, along with a supply list. (All of these items will be provided by Kaleidoscope.)

Please let us know if your child has an allergy to anything on this list.

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Monday: Important: Bring a white or light-colored T-shirt to class today!

Lab Shirts— Rite tie dye, water, rubber bands, permanent markers, rubber gloves

Scavenger Hunt- Post-it notes, paper, pencil

Sketching a Crime Scene- paper, pencil

Fingerprinting- Post-it notes, pencils, transparent tape, index cards, magnifying glass

Tuesday

Foot Printing- construction paper, black paint, paper plates, sponge brushes, chalk

Picture Mysteries- paper, pencils, and scissors

The Case of the Stolen Artwork- paper, pencil, glue, scissors

Hand Writing Analysis- Pencil and paper

Wednesday

Invisible Ink- Q-tips, milk, lemon juice, baking soda, water, pencil, paper, ruler

Powder Analysis- Pencil, salt, empty baby food jars, baking soda, paper towels, chalk, magnifying glass, Iodine solution, water, vinegar, sugar, cornstarch, pipette, measuring spoons.

The Case of the Atlanta Car Thefts- Markers, pencil, paper, chart

Lifting Fingerprints- Vaseline, white paper, transparent tape, cocoa, paint brush

Ink Chromatography- Paper cups, markers (washable and permanent) tape, water, rubbing alcohol

Thursday

Height to Foot- Ruler, calculator, pencil, paper, chart

2 Mini Quick Solve Mysteries – Stories

Investigating Blood- Plastic medicine syringes, fake blood, construction paper, water, pencil

Using your senses- Cotton balls, pepper, vanilla extract, banana extract, water

Friday

Microscopes and Slides- Toilet paper rolls, sand, pebbles, chalk, hair, fingernail, pencil, paper, tape

The Case of the missing Money- Pencil, paper, chalk, tape, Vaseline, ruler

The Case of the Broken Overhead- pencil, paper, chalk, tape, Vaseline, ruler, sugar, fake blood, plastic medicine syringe, water, vinegar, empty baby food jars, pipette

Solve It- Vaseline, cocoa, brush, tape, paper, paint, construction paper, ruler, baking soda, vinegar, baby food jars, pipette, plastic medicine syringe, slides, and toilet paper tube.