

# THE KALEIDOSCOPE TRIBUNE

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- Backstage pass to *Musical Theater's* "The Emperor's New Clothes"
- An exclusive interview that reveals the inner workings of *Mass Media Blast*
- Tips for taking the perfect photograph
- How to have fun with Eric Carle

**Kaleidoscope's 2012 Dates:**

Session I: July 9th—July 13th

Session II: July 16th—July 20th

Session III: July 23th—July 27th

KITE: July 30th—August 3rd

**Young Creative Kids**

Stella Cavedon

Watch as books come to life in *Never-Ending Stories*. All week, these creative kids have been working on art projects related to stories like The



Grouchy Ladybug, by Eric Carle. These artists have been making puppets and hats to bring home, and playing games like tic-tac-toe and cards. Later in

the week, they will be reading Caps for Sale and If You Give a Mouse a Cookie. They will also make mouse paper bag puppets and decorate mouse cookies. So, if you like to animate books, you will love listening to and making never-ending stories.

**Scientific Expeditions**

The Mass Media Blast Staff

Would you like to discover hidden wonders in ponds, woods, fields,

streams, and oceans? If so, *Adventures in Science* is perfect for you! In preparation for their trip to Ward Reservation in Andover, these scientific investigators have been studying plants, moss, bugs, and more. When they arrive at their destination, the investigators transform into explorers and can be found hiking up Holt Hill, viewing the solstice stones, and discovering a quaking bog. These explorers will also visit two farms and a beach this week. So grab your science equipment and head to *Adventures in Science!* Don't be surprised if these kids are the next great biologists!

*How to Make a Sundew Flower:*

1. Cut out a medium sized green circle from construction paper.
  2. Put small red dots on the green circle.
  3. Cut strips of pink construction paper.
  4. Curl the pink paper and tape it so that the ends are curled inward toward the circle.
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**WHERE IN THE WORLD IS A KALEIDOSCOPE T-SHIRT? —ROSIE SCOTT**

Where is your family going on vacation? Don't forget to pack your Kaleidoscope t-shirt! Snap a picture of yourself wearing a Kaleidoscope t-shirt, then send it to mypopcorn2@aol.com. The Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls, the Empire State Building, the Great Wall of China or the Golden Gate Bridge; wherever you visit, snap a photo! Watch our website at



www.kaleidoscopekids.com to see where the Kaleidoscope t-shirt has been. Say "Cheese!"

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5. Glue a fake bug in the center of the circle to make it look like the plant is about to capture the bug.

## Click-Click-Click-CRASH!

Daniel Gealow and Chen-chen Song

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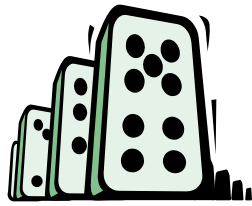
That's the sound you'll hear in

*Domino Physics*. In this fun

class, you can make huge domino chains that cover six

tables! You don't just use dominoes, though.

These future physicists also use marbles, toy cans, and even 8-Track tapes! As we came in, instructor Peter Bloom was teaching how to make domino maps. Here's how:



1. Trace dominoes on a sheet of paper in a chain.
2. Test the chain with a 4-domino "fuse".
3. Make necessary adjustments.
4. Decorate and name your chain! (e.g.: "The Tornado" by John Smith)

So, keep your hand steady and don't knock over the dominoes!

## LITTLE TECHNICIANS

Harrison Cavedon and Stella Cavedon

Do you know how to use a computer? Do you want to learn new computer programs? These little technicians in *Computer Capers* have been busy learning Kid

Pix, an art program, to design and color in a house, a tree of hearts, and many other pictures. In this course, the computer geniuses learn how to use new programs and how to safely use the internet. We asked Avan what he likes about *Computer Capers*. He said, "I like computers and I like the activities that we do on the computer." These students can take the skills they learned and use them on their home computers.

## Now Entering: Chemists at Work!

Amanda Li and Ethan Belanger

Have you ever learned any chemistry before? If not, step inside for endless testing, experimenting, and fun! Here at *Kitchen Chemistry*, curious kids turn into brilliant young chemists. If you take a look in the lab, you'll find these innovative scientists wondering what is really in an artichoke, making invisible ink, and creating baking soda explosions. All of this in one week is certainly an impressive feat, but these chemists don't stop there! These smart pupils go about dissecting, sniffing, and even tasting! In fact, here's a question from the Tuesday experiment that we asked a detailed explainer, Cate:

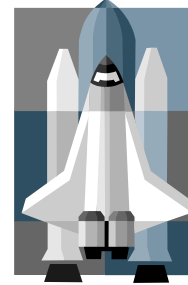
**WKAL:** Do you like the smell of an artichoke and what does it smell like?  
**Cate:** It smells like apples, but I don't really like it that much.

*Kitchen Chemistry* is the perfect course for those who absolutely, positively love experimenting!

## To the Moon or Bust

Timothy Hornick and Tyler Critz

10... 9... 8... 7... 6... wait a second! We're not ready for liftoff yet!



In *Rocket Launch*, these rocket scientists are making Wizards™, which will be launched on Thursday, wooden space shuttles, and

plenty of other things related to rocketry. They will also practice their stomp-rocket skills, and play stomp-rocket soccer. We interviewed David and Tanner:

**WKAL:** What do you like most about the class?

**David:** I like building and launching rockets on my own.

**WKAL:** What did you learn in this class?

**Tanner:** That rockets often have four stages.

So, load your engines and fold your streamers because it's time for *Rocket Launch*!

## Watch Out Wolfgang Puck!

Neeharika Munjal and Emerald Tan

Move over Wolfgang Puck! These little chefs in *International Young Chefs* are world-class travelers and cooking up something extraterrestrial. From African banana split cake to English muffin pizza, these chefs have taken their cooking skills from Africa to Italy. To end this tasty exploration, these cooks will discover the treasures in a piñata. These culinary experts will taste a bit of authentic cuisine

from China, Israel, Italy, Africa, and Mexico. Here is a recipe for you to tempt your taste buds:

### African Banana Split Cake

#### Ingredients:

- 5-7 bananas
- 3 sticks of butter
- 1 container of cool whip
- 2 cups of crushed graham crackers
- 1 bottle of maraschino cherries
- 1/2 cup crushed pecans
- 1 medium can of crushed pineapple in juice
- 2 cups of powdered sugar
- 2 eggs

#### Instructions:

1. Beat eggs, 2 sticks of butter and powdered sugar for 15 minutes. Set aside.
2. Mix one stick of butter and graham cracker crumbs. Pat into a 13x9 pan.
3. Spread initial mixture over crust. Cover with sliced bananas.
4. Spread pineapple over the bananas and cover with whipped topping.
5. Sprinkle pecans if you want and place a cherry over each portion. Refrigerate before serving.



International recipes await your approval.

Come dine with us in *International Young Chefs!*

### Creative Campers

Rachel Gealow and Garrett Chabot

You don't need to go very far to go camping. These little campers are camping right here at Kaleidoscope. They are building their own tepees, making their own mud pies, and much more. In *Off to Camp*, these kids taught us how to

make delicious s'mores without fire. Here are the steps to follow:

1. Get two graham-crackers, a marshmallow and some chocolate.
2. Put the marshmallow and chocolate inside the two graham-crackers.
3. Cover it in aluminum foil.
4. Put it in the sun for a few hours.
5. Unwrap it and eat your perfect s'more without the fire.

Later this week, these kids will even camp in a tent and test all of their newfound experience. So, if you want to learn how to camp, you can definitely ask these little campers from *Off to Camp*.

### Discover the Wonderful World of Disney

Daniela Friedman

Watch out Walt Disney! This week in *Disney Delights*, these kids are reading and listening to princess stories. These creative kids are also making treasure chests and Pluto hats. They're working on Lion King masks and getting ready to go on a parade, too! Get ready to have a lot of fun with Disney characters in *Disney Delights!*

### Toys "R" Us at Kaleidoscope

Catherine Bravo and Sana Nadkarni

Move over Mattel®, because these creative toymakers are inventing the latest and greatest toys! They will be creating toys throughout the week. The toys they will be constructing include Tic-Tac-Toe, a fishing game, kaleidoscopes, parachutes, puppets, and ring toss. We interviewed toymaker Harry, and he said his favorite ac-

tivity so far is making the kaleidoscopes. Harry also said he is looking forward to making airplanes.



Instructor Kim has been teaching this class for four years. Every year, making puppets is always her favorite activity. Here's how to make a puppet:

1. Cut a small hole on the bottom of a colored plastic cup.
2. Hot glue fabric on to the inside of the plastic cup.
3. Poke a Styrofoam ball in to the top of a skewer.
4. Place the skewer into the hole of the plastic cup.
5. Decorate the head of the puppet.

Don't be surprised if one of these toys is the next to hit the shelves in the U.S.A.

### Caution: Young Scientists at Work

Tommy Aitken

These 5, 6, and 7 year old kids are on a journey to the world of science in *Science Sampler*. They have been making magnetic mazes and also watching volcanoes erupt. To experiment on your own, you can use model magic clay, Dixie® cups, paint, baking soda, and vinegar. Why don't you try it? It's great if you like science. Try it all in *Science Sampler!*

## Cooking up a Blast

Diya Desai and Jillian Schuck

Have you ever made banana sushi? The miniature cooks from the course *Young Chefs* have! Have you ever created your own recipe, and then actually made it? They did that, too. The future bakers have been doing anything from designing their own fabulous chef hats to baking a dazzling shortcake. This whole week, the cooking kids have been extremely busy baking deliciously sweet treats. When Director Mrs. Baron peeked in to see what they were doing, she saw them making hot chocolate mix. Here's the recipe:

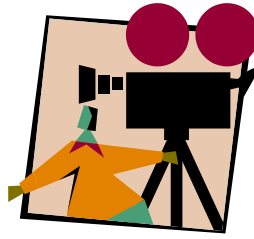
- Add 1 1/2 cups of skim milk powder into a huge clean bowl.
- Pour 1 1/2 cups of sweet white sugar into the bowl.
- Dump in 3/4 cup of unsweetened coco.
- Add 3/4 cup of nondairy cream and mix well.

Now you have one of the many recipes from *Young Chefs* that will tingle your taste buds!

## Super Thinkers!

Liam Goddard

*Mass Media Blast* is really fun! You get to be in a movie, write a newspaper, and put your brain to the test! Throughout the week, these reporters observe classes, then use their notes to write the fantastic articles that you're reading right now! In addition to filming a segment about all the Kaleidoscope courses, commercials and other special interest segments are also filmed. You can also try out and



WKAL News press badge.

I had the opportunity to interview David, now an aide in the class, who took both *Mass Media Blast* and its sister program *Video Live* for many years:

**WKAL:** How hard is it to make the movie?

**David:** A lot goes into producing WKAL News. There's thought behind the set-up of each shot, the lighting, the sound, all that stuff. In terms of editing the video that we shoot, it takes time because there's such a high volume of footage to sort through, but how difficult it is depends entirely on how complex my layering and effects are. I love doing it no matter how difficult it is.

**WKAL:** Why do the reporters actually have to go to the classes and observe them, rather than just reading about them?

**David:** No class is exactly the same two years in a row. Observing what's currently happening allows our reporters to present the most up-to-date information in their newspaper and news broadcast.

**WKAL:** Why do we make press badges?

**David:** The press badges allow other instructors and aides at Kaleidoscope to identify who is from WKAL News. This prevents any confusion when an instructor does a headcount, for example.

Wow! Everyone from *Mass Media Blast* really works hard!

potentially star as an opening, middle or closing anchor. Finally, you get to make your own

## Read, Set, Sculpt!

Cassidy McGoldrick and Sabrina Osborn

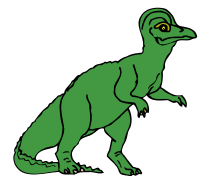
Do you want to explore a fascinating and unique type of art that's been enjoyed for centuries? If you would, you should definitely join *Sculpture!* With two fabulous teachers and wonderful sculptures, it's destined to be a perfect class. We peeked in and found out that they were creating papier-mâché people. We also saw them making masks and name plates. As usual, they were all wonderful! We sat down with one of the teachers, Linda, and asked her what her favorite type of sculpture is. The answer was papier-mâché because it's inexpensive, easy, quick, and it's still sculpting. Sculpt me! Sculpt me!

## Stomping Dinosaurs

Grace Hennessy and Tara Bhatt

Watch out! Dinosaurs are parading in *Discovering Dinosaurs*.

All week, these little paleontologists have been playing in the roaring dinosaur pit, creating dinosaur rubbings, reading fascinating facts, making T. rex masks, and so much more! We interviewed paleontologist Andy:



**WKAL:** What did you do in your book?

**Andy:** Dinosaur rubbings and solar prints.

Dinosaurs live on at Kaleidoscope in *Discovering Dinosaurs*. Beware!

## Sing Me an Article

Jillian Schuck

"Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do!" The musical and talented *Markers and Melodies* kids have sure been busy over the week. They've been designing fabulous frog costumes and singing and dancing along to four hilarious melodies about ducks, frogs, fish, and alligators. These little musicians also shake their homemade maracas for an extra beat! On Friday, proud parents will be delighted to listen to their young performers sing all four excellent songs! If this interests you, then dance on down to *Markers and Melodies!*

## It's Time for a Fiesta!

Hana Belanger

¡Hola, señores y señoritas! In *Spanish*, everyday is a fiesta! These young linguists are learning songs that help them with colors and words. After singing,



these brilliant children are able to translate the song into English. For example, *la raña* means spider in Spanish. And to make things better, there is a new craft every day. These linguists also learned how to say and spell each color in Spanish and searched for pictures of items using that color to paste in a color book. Here are some colors they learned:

Verde=Green  
Violet=Purple

Rojo=Red  
Azul= Blue

Come to *Spanish*, and you too can be a linguist!

## The Emperor of Kaleidoscope

Ethan Belanger

Have you ever wanted to star in a play? If you said yes, *Musical Theater* is the perfect course for you. This week, these actors and actresses have been auditioning for roles, and learning all of their lines, songs, and choreography. They're getting ready for their musical, The Emperor's New Clothes, this Friday. Come watch these talented performers at 2:45 PM in the air-conditioned auditorium. You do not want to miss these performers, so get your tickets today for \$5.00.

## Caution: Screwdrivers in Use

Timothy Hornick and Tommy Aitken

Righty loosey, lefty tighty? No, that's not right. Maybe the kids of *Invention Convention* can help. These engineers have been working hard to take apart obsolete computers and turn them into functional machines. We interviewed some kids, and here's what they said:

**WKAL:** What are you building?

**Kyle:** I'm just taking stuff apart, and I don't know what I'll make yet.

**Jackson:** I need more parts, but I hope to build a matter-transmitter like in Star Trek.

You never know what you'll build next, so come to *Invention Convention* to find out.

## Foam and Fabric Spectacular

Rosie Scott and Catherine Bravo

Do you know what you can create with just foam and fabric? These fabulous creators have made picture frames, craft boxes, pillow cases, and so much more. Designer Helen said she was looking forward to this course and wants to do it next year. They used paint, foam, fabric, shoe boxes, fabric markers and stamps. These amazing crafters worked on making Hawaiian costumes throughout the week. So, grab your art supplies and get creative!

## Finding Your Green Thumb

Daniela Friedman

Do you want to learn how to garden and have a green thumb? In *Garden Party*, these gardeners learn how to grow plants, including be-



gonias and impatiens. These creative kids drew pictures of flowers and gardens, made paper flower necklaces, and

painted flowers. These gardeners are geniuses in the plant world. Have fun with gardening in *Garden Party!*

## France in Kaleidoscope

Garrett Chabot

Hello, or should I say, "Bonjour"? Here in *French*, these French kids have been learning new French words, reading French magazines, and eating French pastries. They have also been decorating their portfolios, making their own French placemats, and using them to eat crêpes and baguettes! Katy says her favorite part was learning French vocabulary. They have had a lot of fun in the last week and *ils adorent cette classe!*

## Young and Amazing Chemists

Liam Goddard and Olivia Elmstrom

Welcome to *Kitchen Chemistry*, where soda erupts, the inside of food is revealed, and much more. This week, these young chemists have been experimenting with things they find in kitchens. These talented kids were doing water science and food science at the beginning of the week. For the rest of the week, they will be doing crazy chemistry, explosions and science using senses. Here's how to make Diet Coke and a Mentos candy erupt:

1. Open a bottle of Diet Coke.
2. Drop as many Mentos candies as you want into the Diet Coke bottle.
3. Step back and watch the eruption!



## Remote Control, Teamwork and More!

Sabrina Osborn

Vroom, vroom! Who knew you could drive when you're only 5, 6 or 7? The class *Remote Control* is one of the best courses around at Kaleidoscope! I had no idea that the young NASCAR drivers do much more than drive remote control caterpillars! In this fabulous learning experience, they build their own cars (which aren't remote control), try to pick up rocks with a caterpillar vehicle, and even cheer for their new friends! I think *Remote Control* is a great way to learn how to drive at a young age!

## Caution: Creative Architects at Work!

Vikram Daesety

In *House and Building Design*, creative kids are taking some everyday junk and turning it into the greatest houses in the universe! This junk consists of cardboard, felt, art supplies, string, and so much more! These future architects cut, glue, and tape these pieces to make the ideal house that is personalized just to their liking. While in *House and Building Design*, I was lucky enough to interview Max, age 10:

**WKAL:** Do you like or dislike this class?

**Max:** I like it.

**WKAL:** Why?

**Max:** Because you can build whatever you want.

**WKAL:** If you had to pick your favorite part of this class, what would it be?

**Max:** My favorite part is designing whatever you want.

In *House and Building Design*, it's just build, build, build, nonstop everyday from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM. These are truly some creative kids.

## Be Prepared!

Sean Diehl

You're stuck in the wilderness and you have nothing but yourself! How are you going to survive? Well, you would know how to if you take the course



*Extreme Survivor*. To start, you'll learn how to make different debris shelters, including an A-Frame and a Lean-to. To make sure their shelters have no cracks in the roof, these survivalists will dump a bottle of water on the roof. I interviewed Nick:

**WKAL:** What is the process used to build these shelters?

**Nick:** Just take a sturdy object, like a tree, and lean sticks against it.

**WKAL:** How close is your shelter to being complete?

**Nick:** It will be done in about 15 minutes. We're just adding some extra sticks and twigs.

Knowing what to do in situations like that can be your key to survival.

## Artistic Animals

Grace Hennessy

Do you like animals? Are you artistic? Then join these jungle kids in *Animals and Art!* This week,

these creative kids been making fish pillows, butterflies, and dragonflies. They have also designed the covers of their sketchbooks. These kids have learned how to artistically portray these animals using a variety of materials. This new course is a great addition to Kaleidoscope. Check out *Animals and Art!*

## Blast Off!

Chloe Ginsberg and Sean Diehl

3... 2... 1... Blast Off! Have you ever wanted to launch your own rocket? If so, you should take the fantastic course *Rocket Launch!* You will make your own rocket, learn the stages of a rocket launch, and lots more. If you execute this correctly, your rocket could blast up to 600 feet! We interviewed Patrick:

**WKAL:** What do you hope to see when you launch your rocket?

**Patrick:** I hope the rocket goes high and doesn't go into the woods.

**WKAL:** How long do you think it will take to build your rocket?

**Patrick:** It will probably take about three or four days.

So, come blast off at *Rocket Launch!* 3... 2... 1... Blast Off!

## The Royal Adventurers

Rachel Gealow

If you want to become a future king or queen, come to *Castle Adventures!* These kings and queens have



been very busy so far this week. These princes and princesses have been making castles with blocks, crafting shields, shakers, castle puzzles, and much more! The royal kids will also have a royal parade. I don't know how they do this all so fast. So, if you want to be a future king or queen, rush to *Castle Adventures!*

## Junk to Artwork?

Vikram Daesety

Most people think of junk as junk, but not in *Trash to Treasures!* These creative kids think of junk as treasure. As I walked into the room, I saw the whole wall crowded with materials such as egg cartons, cereal boxes, milk jugs, newspaper, plastic bottles, shredded paper, paper bags, paper tubs, and much more! Today, these kids have been making papier-mâché balloons. Here's how to make one:

**Step 1:** Blow up and tie a balloon.

**Step 2:** Cut some newspaper into strips.

**Step 3:** Soak the strips in a mixture of flour, water, and glue.

**Step 4:** Lay the strips on the balloon and cover completely.

**Step 5:** Let it dry.

If you think this is fun, you won't believe what else they have been doing this week in *Trash to Treasures!*

## It All Began with a Book and a Balloon

Amanda Li

Imagine you're at the circus, watching clowns twist balloons and

wishing that you could do the same. Well, now you can, thanks to *Balloon Twisting!* With only a book and a balloon, Instructor Mr. Charlie Fogarty has been twisting colorful balloons ever since, and now



he's sharing his skills at Kaleidoscope. Talented twisters come to learn the art, and by the end of the week, they're pros. After

all, these patient and hardworking kids go beyond the basics as they make hats, flowers and even puddles out of balloons! You'll be amazed at what those imaginative twisters can do with bright balloons, turning them into masterpieces! If you are hardworking, creative, and love making colorful works of art, I promise that you will not regret taking *Balloon Twisting!*

## Hall of Jewels

Emerald Tan and Neeharika Nigam Munjal

These creative jewelers in *Jewelry Making* are making some stunning, phenomenal, and rare treasures. These kids, in grades K-2, are making fashionable and modern styles. From jewelry boxes to necklaces to pins to inglets, these kids are having a blast. We interviewed a jeweler named Brooke, asking her which craft she liked the most, to which she replied, "This one! The broach!" Earlier in the week, these jewelers made jewelry boxes and stands. The next working day, they made broaches and crowns. These kids could even become entrepreneurs someday. Make space on your display shelf, Kay

Jewelers, because the next time you hear, "He went to Jared!" you'll probably see a piece made in *Jewelry Making*.

## Wow! My Own Website!

Diya Desai

Are you bored of playing on a website but are kind of interested in how they make one? If you are, *Website Design* is the course for you! In *Website Design*, you can make a website on anything your imagination can carry. These website designers have been busy making their very own creative websites with buttons and titles plus a lot more. I interviewed Neeharika, Tushar and Emerald.

**WKAL:** What is your website about?

**A:** Dogs.

**WKAL:** What do you do in *Website Design*?

**A:** Create your own website.

**WKAL:** How hard is it to make a website?

**A:** With practice, it's simple.

**WKAL:** Would you want to come here again?

**A:** Totally.

Now do you want to come to *Website Design*?

## Let's Get Acting!

Tara Bhatt and Harrison Cavedon

Lights, Camera, Action! These acting students in *Improv Theater* are doing amazing things! They are acting until they are tired. Today, they are telling wonderful stories. These talented actresses are playing charades and really acting it out. It's like they're in a real theater!

The characters they make on paper are beautiful. We asked Alice what she likes about the class. Alice thinks the class is fun because there are always activities to do. Act it out in *Improv Theater*!

## Rock On!

Cassidy McGoldrick and Chloe Ginsberg

Have you ever wanted to be a rock star?

Well, here at Kaleidoscope, you can. The musicians in the course *Rock Band* have been working on a twelve bar blues. This is how to play it:



1. Grab any instrument that can play chords.
2. Find a few friends.
3. Play a G Chord eight times.
4. Play a C Chord four times.
5. Play a G Chord four times.
6. Play a D Chord four times.
7. Play a G Chord four times.
8. Put it all together and you have a twelve bar blues.

We think this is great way to start your own band!

## Kids Exploring Science with the Magic School Bus

Olivia Elmstrom

Let's go on these great adventures with these young scientists and the Magic School Bus in *Magic School Bus Adventures*. What begins as a popular Ms. Frizzle Magic School Bus book turns into smell

tests, learning different touches, and a lot more fun. These young scientists have journals that they write in and draw in every day of the week. To learn about their sense of smell, these little geniuses took a smell test. Do you want to know how to take the smell test? Here are the three steps.

**Step 1:** Smell mystery cup number 1 and guess the scent.

**Step 2:** Repeat for three more cups.

**Step 3:** Someone reveals the scents and the people who guessed the scents can see if they were correct.

Make sure to use your nose because *Magic School Bus Adventures* is full of cool games and amazing scientific adventures.

## Take 1!

Diya Desai

Lights, Camera, Action! Do you want to be on T.V.? The reporters of *Mass Media Blast* will be on air soon! They also published the newspaper that you're reading with information about all the Kaleidoscope courses. These news journalists have been stopping by all of the classes and listening, observing, and looking in. They also interviewed a lot of people! *Mass Media Blast*, signing off.

## "Outside the Box" from Inside a Box

Timothy Hornick

Hey! Let me out of here! Oh well, I guess everyone is off enjoying *Outside the Box*. The young artists must be busy making their stick

flowers and Kandinsky circles. But, the least they could do is take off the packing tape! At least I got to interview Allecia and Chloe before being shipped to Mexico. Allecia likes making stick flowers while Chloe's favorite is making masks with stencils. This class is so much fun that I'm bouncing up and down just thinking about it! Whoa! I'm not actually in Mexico and there was no tape! So don't just sit in a warehouse, cut open the cardboard and come on down to *Outside the Box*.

## A Magical Time at Kaleidoscope

Chen-chen Song

These little Disney lovers have been working very hard all week! For each fabulous Disney character studied by these mini-Walts, they made a special project to go along with it. These Disney experts made sparkly black boats, princess masks, flower masks, and even magic carpets. I bet these kids will be working at Disney soon!

## Busting a Move

Tyler Critz

These actors and actresses are doing great in their class, *Theater for Kids*. These actors will put on two plays on Friday. The plays will be "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Lion and the Mouse." When these little actors were preparing these actors and actresses made duck puppets. I was able to have somebody tell me how to make a duck puppet.

1. Trace a duck, a bill, and feet.
2. Glue the feet to the back of the duck.
3. Glue the duck to a popsicle stick.
4. Glue the bill to the duck.
5. Glue the feathers on the side of the duck and you're done.

Now that you have heard about *Theater for Kids*, dance on down!

## Flash, Flash!

Sean Diehl



Have you ever wanted to take a perfect photograph? You have? Well, this is the class for you! In *Digital*

*Photography*, you'll learn how to position your subject and work the lights. I interviewed Amogh, age 9.

**WKAL:** What is the process of making a good digital photograph?

**Amogh:** First, pick your subject (person, thing, etc.). Then, check the lighting. Last, position your camera or your subject you're taking a picture of.

I also interviewed Kevin, age 8.

**WKAL:** Did the photographs you took today come out the way you wanted?

**Kevin:** It didn't come out the way I expected because I thought it would have darker lighting, but I like the brightness.

So come and take some awesome photographs in *Digital Photography*!

## Making Physics Fun!

Tommy Aitken and Tyler Critz

These future physicists have been learning the laws of physics in *Fun Physics*. For example, "What goes up, must come down." They've been making Ferris wheels out of K'nex. Also, they made four wheel cars that can go down stairs. We interviewed a physicist named Amogh.

**WKAL:** What have you been doing?

**Amogh:** We've been making cars to compete in fun contests.

So, roll into *Fun Physics*, it sure is fun!

## Let the Madness Begin!

Rosie Scott

Let the madness begin—the *T-Shirt Madness*, that is! These creators have been very busy. They have made shirts with stencils, tie-dye Kaleidoscope shirts, a photo album, a bag and many more creative things. The designers have used shimmer paint, letter stamps, t-shirts, stencils, glue, paint, brushes, and much more. I interviewed Mikayla and she said she is having lots of fun, and she would take this class again next year. So grab some supplies and get designing in *T-Shirt Madness*!

## Mathematicians in Action!

Stella Cavedon and Harrison Cavedon

3... 2... 1... Start! These words might signal the start of a challenge for these little mathemati-

cians in *Math Challenge*. These problem solvers learn multiplication, addition, division, and subtraction by taking on different math challenges. What begins as a story about math like Tangram Animals, ends with activities and challenges to try out their skills. For example, given different geometric shapes, the students have to use all the pieces to create something else. We asked a few questions:

**WKAL:** What do you like most in *Math Challenge*?

**Mira:** I like math games.

**WKAL:** What did you play yesterday?

**Kevin:** We played Tapatan.

So buckle your minds and start solving!

## No, It's Not Black Magic!

Daniel Gealow



Is this magic, or is there a scientific explanation? That's what you'll be asking in *Science or Wizardry*. There's a rumor that they will be bouncing a raw egg like a super-

ball! The young scientists have also been making root gardens to learn how plants grow. I interviewed a couple of the wizards who were hard at work:

**WKAL:** What are you making?

**A:** I'm making a star out of toothpicks and peas.

**WKAL:** What else have you been doing?

**A:** We saw a square egg!

**WKAL:** How do you get a square egg?

**A:** You hard-boil an egg and put it in a square mold while it's still hot and flexible.

Is it *Science or Wizardry*? I can't figure it out!

## Bugs Beyond the Beyond

Grace Hennessy and Daniela Friedman

Watch out! Insects are everywhere in *Butterflies, Bugs and Beyond*. This past week, these entomologist have been painting, creating, and making pom-pom caterpillars. Here is how to make them.

**Step 1:** Take a popsicle stick and glue 6 pom-poms in a row on the stick.

**Step 2:** Add googly eyes.

Have fun playing with your new caterpillar. The kids in *Butterflies, Bugs and Beyond* sure will!

## Out of This World!

Jillian Schuck and Diya Desai

Houston, we have not had a problem! Are you interested in our solar system but don't know so much about rockets and planets? The kids in *Solar System Science* are building rockets, making astronomer badges, and studying the moon and the sun. These little astronomers are always doing crafts like making papier-mâché, creating costumes and much more. Take a spaceship and blast off to *Solar System Science*.

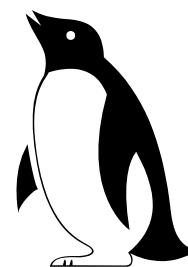
## Dance Party in Room 150

Vikram Daesety

It's always a dance party in room 150! These 4-7 year olds have been singing, dancing, and rocking out in *Moovin' and Groovin'*. I saw them perform a freeze dance, the Hokey Pokey, and much more. In addition to practicing for their big show on Friday, these performers are also making tambourines. *Moovin' and Groovin'* certainly has the best singers and dancers that I've ever seen.

## Waddle on Down to Penguins on Parade!

Diya Desai and Jillian Schuck



Are you ready to have an iceberg size amount of fun? Then waddle on down to *Penguins on Parade!* At *Penguins on Parade*, you'll make lots of feathered friends, read a book about little blues, rockhoppers, and much more! Get on your belly and glide over to the craft station where you can create your own penguin hats from felt and other objects with the help of their amazing teacher, Jen. Hop on an iceberg and float over to *Penguins on Parade!*

## The Rocking Guitars

Rachel Gealow and Sabrina Osborn

Ever wanted to play the guitar with easy to follow instructions? Then *Guitar and More* is the place for you! These musicians start easy with clapping to the beats, and then try that note with their guitars.

These future guitarists were really born with talent. They certainly are the best guitarists in Kaleidoscope. We now want to play the guitar after seeing this musical class.

## Keep Your Hard Hats On, These Constructors will Blow them Away!

Amanda Li

Coming back from work, you see workers on the road, drilling holes every now and then, and it seems so easy. Look closer, though, and you'll see that it's no simple task. The *Construction Zone* workers are proof of that. They have been becoming young carpenters as the kids use everything from paper to LEGO® bricks, boxes to cardboard and construct them in a way only a master could. Inside the "zone", watch as hardworking children build a marble tower, sculpt construction related objects and use sugar cubes mixed with glue to make an Inuit igloo! If you want to build some cool buildings on a rainy day, here's the recipe for homemade play-doh.

Mix 3 cups of flour, 1 1/2 cups of salt, 3 tbsp of oil, 1 cup of flour and a few drop of food coloring.

Take *Construction Zone* and hold on to your hard hats because it'll really blow them away.

## Slam Dunk!

Catherine Bravo

Watch out Michael Jordan! These up and coming basketball stars from *Hoop Stars* will blow

your mind! During the week, these little stars have been dribbling, passing, shooting and much more. Jessica, who is in the course, likes playing games, making baskets, and dribbling drills. Be an all-star basketball player and have five-star fun in *Hoops Stars*!

## Math + Fun=

Garrett Chabot

Here at Kaleidoscope, there are classes for athletes, musicians, artists, and much more. Now there is finally a class for mathematicians. In *Math Fun*, these little mathematicians have been selling paper watermelons, making symmetrical visors, measuring themselves, and much more. Some of the kids' favorite games are "Heads or Tails" and computer games. For the last week, these mathematicians have been having a lot of fun with those math games and you will too if you sign up for *Math Fun*!



## The Wonderful World of Eric Carle

Chen-chen Song and Sana Nadkarni

Who loves Eric Carle? Well, these little readers do! All week, they have been reading Eric Carle stories and have made amazing crafts. Do you want to learn how to make an amazing collage inspired by Eric Carle's artistic

style? Here's how.

(Useful tips: Use scraps and don't cut too neat!)

1. Finger paint with bright colors on finger-paint paper.
2. Cut the paper into scraps such as leaves.
3. Glue it into a colorful collage.

*Eric Carle* really is a great course!

## Messy Masterpiece

Hana Belanger

Everyday is something new in Kaleidoscope's newest course, *Say Yes to Mess*. These artists know how to make a thrilling mess. Foam painting, splatter painting, and 3D art are just a few of the exciting masterpieces. I interviewed some creative artists about this course. I asked Sean a few questions.

**WKAL:** What is special about this course?

**Sean:** You get to make messes.

**WKAL:** What is your favorite project you did and why?

**Sean:** The 3D chalk because it pops out at you.

I also asked Maddie a question.

**WKAL:** Was this class thrilling and why?

**Maddie:** Yes, because of the 3D drawing.

Wow, this course is going to be a huge success every year! Right now, I think I will make a mess, too!

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