

PRIMARY GRADES

July 29-August 9

A student's grade level is the grade he or she has just completed in the 2018-2019 school year, sorry no exceptions.



Excursions in Learning

**SEASONAL STEM STORIES
(GRADES K-2)**

Children's stories provide a great context for learning across all subject areas. A great tale will have children desperate to know what happens next. Add science and technology to the mix and it'll ignite their curiosity for experimentation too! In this interactive and imaginative class, students will engage in learning and experimentation as they explore the events, themes and weather of the four seasons. Each lab session will be centered around popular children's books like Ten Apples Up on Top! by Dr. Seuss, and Snowmen All Year, by Caralyn Buehner. Students will create a snowstorm in a jar, investigate leaf chromatography, explode water balloons, erupt a frozen rainbow, and much more. Tis' the season for some fun in the sun!

CRN 20547 | Fee: \$300
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | GPA GP138

Instructors: Jennifer Scully is a first grade teacher in Enfield, CT. A Connecticut certified teacher, Ms. Scully has her bachelor's degree in elementary education and her master's degree in education technology. She loves teaching technology and science in innovative and creative ways.

**ENGINEERING OUR WAY
THROUGH FAIRY TALES
(GRADES K-2)**

This course will combine the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math to explore and examine the world around us! Through enchanting engineering and charming challenges, students will re-discover familiar fairy tales with a new STEAM twist. We will design and construct a parachute for Jack in the Beanstalk, a new bed for Goldilocks, sturdy houses that can withstand the Big Bad Wolf, and much more! Following an engineering design process, students will be given hands-on challenges that will engage their natural curiosity and encourage them to explore, take risks, and never give up!

CRN 20556 | Fee: \$300
1-4p.m. | GPA GP142

Instructor: Taina Hernandez is a fifth grade teacher at Odyssey Community School in Manchester. She has a master's degree in Elementary Education and a 6th year certificate as a Reading Specialist/ Literacy Coach. She is passionate about literacy and increasing children's motivation to explore and read.