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### **Lower Primary (G1-G3)**

#### **Cooking**

In this course, students can learn the food groups, the importance of making healthy food choices and can be introduced to the world of cooking through basic cooking techniques. It's also an important time to teach kids about how to stay safe in the kitchen. **\*Additional course fee may apply\***

#### **Crafts**

This course offers constructive, hands-on activities for students who prefer more physical forms of art. Projects include paper maché animals, decoupage treasure boxes, paper making, recycled materials creations, jewelry making, and much more. **\*Additional course fee may apply\***

#### **Book Club**

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#### **Phonics**

Children have to learn which letters have consistent relationships and which do not, and when to apply the rules that govern them. For children learning English as a second language, understanding the relationship between letters and sounds is critical, since some of the sounds will be new to them—sounds they have not heard or spoken as meaningful units of speech. Students who are having difficulty reading or understanding English may profit from phonics. **\*Additional course fee may apply\***

#### **Storytelling**

Students in this course learn how to “tell a tale” by experiencing folk tales, fables, legends, myths, epics, ballads, and modern short stories. Write your own- have an opportunity to tell your story to others-perhaps take a field trip to share your story with younger students!

#### **Gardening**

This course will take students from the basics of plants and why they are important -- all the way to the production of fruit, vegetables, flowers, etc. Students will discover the necessity of having good soil, and how to correct the soil composition, when needed. The gardener's best friend is the composter, and the beginning gardener needs to understand just what composting is and why it's such an important skill. Becoming more aware of the ecology of our world and how we can work with it rather than against it is a side benefit of this course. **\*Additional course fee may apply\***

**ELECTIVE SELECTIONS**

**G1-G3**

**2019-2020**

**DUE JUNE 7, 2019**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
(first and last, please print)

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\_\_\_\_\_ CRAFTS

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## **Upper Primary (G4-G6)**

### **School News**

In this class, students will be part of the first ever KISe Newspaper. Students should actively take part in each production of the school's monthly or bi-monthly news. Each participant will be in charge of a section, in the newspaper. Sections can include, but are not limited to current events, comics, and entertainment. There are also many opportunities to cover and report school wide events and happenings.

### **Multimedia**

One big focus of this elective is the production of a weekly news show. Students will have the opportunity to develop writing, speaking, and production skills. Students will learn to operate sound and video systems. Students will learn how to use digital and video equipment along with photo and video editing tools. Students will produce short movies/commercials using a variety of hardware and software tools. Students will be responsible for preparing interview questions and conducting interviews. Students will research and create multimedia projects for a variety of purposes, including animation, news reporting, marketing and entertainment.

### **Drama**

Students will explore theatre skills such as, ensemble, improv, pantomime, vocalization, monologue, and duet scenes. Students will learn how to stage and perform a scene from a play for a live audience. Field trip opportunities are provided to see live theatre. No acting experience required.

### **Home economics**

Students will have an opportunity to use a sewing machine to learn basic sewing skills and construct a project. Students will learn about nutrition and kitchen and food safety. They will also have an opportunity to work in groups for a variety of cooking experiences using microwave ovens, conventional ovens, and blenders.

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### **International Club**

Bridges are built through a deeper understanding of others. In this course, students at KIS from different countries will share more about their culture with others through music, food, stories, and conversations. This course will also be a way for students to have an in-depth look and understanding of the world outside of KIS, discuss why things such as stereotypes, discrimination, etc. occur and how we can avoid them. This club has the potential to collaborate with other international schools and the community at large.

### **Crafts**

Students in this elective will be working with paper maché, clay, fabric, paint and other materials that can be used in craft projects. This is a very "hands-on" elective and will help students better understand the world through the study of various culture's art, music, dance and drama. **\*Additional course fee may apply\***

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