

Grade 4-5 - Woodworking Tuesday

The first nail you hammer is always a struggle; the second nail is easier because you know what's possible. Woodworking is a class about getting you from the first nail to the second. We will, as a group, take on the task of building something. Past projects have included tensegrity tables, a table that the 4th and 5th grades record their RPG podcast at, and a trebuchet. Students will learn how to use various tools including drills, saws, and hammers. No kit, no pre-cut wood and no shortcuts, just a pile of lumber, a box of tools, and a blueprint. Students will get to experience the joys and frustrations of working with their hands and will exit with an appreciation of their ability to go from nothing to a final project.

Glenn Stott is a DE alum, coach, and longtime member of the ACE Program. His extensive experience of woodworking, stagecraft, and working with students makes his classes like no others!



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