



Alder Creek Middle School

6th Grade DLI Forecasting

2026-27

Legal Name:

Student ID #:

School:

☐ **Check this box if you would like Option 1.**

Pick **1** Yearlong Music Electives

☐ Beginning Band

☐ Beginning Orchestra

☐ Beginning Choir

☐ **Check this box if you would like Option 2.**

Please number **ALL** SEMESTER ELECTIVES in order of preference.

____ Art 6

____ Engineering 6

____ FACS 6

____ Leadership 6

____ Music 6

Student Name _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Semester Long Electives

Music 6: In this class, students will learn about different instruments, different genres, rhythms, finding the story in music, how to be a music researcher, and other topics related to music, such as how to actively listen to your favorite music. We will experience music from all over the world in a way that honors a diversity of cultures. The goal is to inspire students to continue making music a daily part of their lives long after the class is over, and maybe be inspired to try another music class.

Leadership 6: This class explores the concepts of intrapersonal and interpersonal skills through activities, games, and various group challenges! This is an active approach to developing leadership skills, such as effective listening, communication, and group collaboration.

FACS 6: FACS stands for Family and Consumer Science. This busy class will focus on skills for living independently and finding your way around a kitchen! You will work in small groups to cook healthy after-school snacks while learning how to shop for groceries and stay safe in the kitchen. Plus, you'll get creative in our sewing unit by making your own hand-sewn project.

Art 6: Curious about art? Not sure if you like drawing, painting, or sculpture most of all? You're in luck because in this class we try a little of everything! The focus is on exploration, self-expression, and skill development. We will study drawing/cartooning, painting and clay. Students will maintain a sketchbook/journal as part of this course.

Engineering 6: Students will design and build many hands-on projects. Content and building projects will focus on real-life problem-solving and the different types of engineering, from aerospace engineering to computer engineering. Students will apply what they learn to an independent project at the end of the semester.

Yearlong Music Electives

Beginning Band: This class is designed for students wishing to learn to play a band instrument for the first time or who need to further develop their skills in order to qualify for upper-level bands. There will be required evening concerts, and students will be required to practice outside regular school time. The school has a limited number of instruments available. It is recommended that students rent their own instruments.

Beginning Orchestra: This class teaches students how to play songs on either violin, viola, cello, or stand-up bass for the first time. Community and finding joy in continued musical growth are key components of the class. Students will perform at several concerts throughout the year. Attendance at all performances and a concert clothes purchase are mandatory. Instrument rentals from a local music shop are preferred with a limited number of school instruments available for families who need assistance financially. I look forward to making great music with you!

Beginning Choir: This class is designed for students who love to sing, want to try singing for the first time, or who need to develop their skills further to qualify for the intermediate or advanced choir. Students will learn the basic fundamentals of singing with others, vocal health, and basic music literacy through sight-singing and learning to read music. Students will develop their choral singing through daily warm ups and by exploring a variety of musical genres. Students will grow in community with the other musicians in the ensemble through collaboration and inclusion in this yearlong course. Each student is expected to participate in class, in all performances, and will be responsible for providing concert black from the waist down (pants/skirt, socks, shoes). Beginning Choir goes on a retirement home performance tour annually in the Spring. An ACMS Choir polo will be loaned to the student for the duration of the yearlong course. Can't wait to sing together!