

Preview of Wednesday Exploratory Seminars – October 4, 11, 25, November 1, 2017

October 4		
Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
Bacteria or Virus; Native American Dream Catchers; Six-Room Poetry; Paper Factory; Huichol: Nahuatl Yarn Art Improv for Emotional Awareness	Trilobites-Prehistoric Clocks in the Rocks; Acts of Kindness: It Does Your Body Good; Marshmallow Catapults; Rules of Engagement; UN Summit – Hurricane Relief; Who Durnit? Solving a Crime Cricket – Not the Insect	Cochiti Cultural and Interdisciplinary Studies Trip

October 11 – MS Preview Morning		
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A.M. Bacteria or Virus; Native American Picture Writing; Numbers: Ruling the Universe; Design to Withstand; ----- P.M. Who Durnit? Solving a Crime; Cricket –Not the Insect; Game Creation; Strings for Rookies Card Games – Memory & Strategy	A.M. Trilobites-Prehistoric Clocks in the Rocks; The Unpredictability of Farming; Baking Fractions; Rules of Engagement; Game Creation; Culinary Science; ----- P.M. Culinary Science; Our Words, Our World: The Power of Language; Debt, Credit Cards, and Travel Hacking; Inspired Leadership	A.M. The Common Ancestry of Trees; Building Your Family Tree; Probability & Patterns – Carnival Clown Game and Pascal’s Triangle; Day of the Dead – Visiting Artist, Tony Ortega ----- P.M. Mindfulness Science; Peru Travelers; Day of the Dead – Visiting Artist, Tony Ortega; Music is Poetry is Music;

October 18 – Special Schedule for Family Picnic and CAT Games Afternoon CAT Games Schedule Short Cores: 9:00-9:35 9:40-10:10 10:15-10:45 10:50-11:20 11:25-11:55 12:00-12:30 Family Picnic 12:30-12:55 CAT Preparation 1:00-3:15 CAT GAMES

October 25 CAT and OH reserved for TED talk and discussion led by Loretto Leaders – The Danger of the Single Story		
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Native American Picture Writing; Numbers: Ruling the Universe; Sound Technology – Radio to Streaming; Optimizing Communication	Public Speaking; Origami and Engineering; Exquisite Line – Eastern and Western Calligraphy and Imagery; Loretto and Social Justice	Probability and Vegas – Part 1; Newton’s Laws; If the World Were 100 People; Music is Poetry is Music; Peru Travelers

November 1		
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Guatemalan Art and Culture; Food Webs & Food Chains; Engineering Challenge; Become a CSI Math Detective Design to Withstand	Dicot Flower Dissection; Artisanal Trends and Implications; Loretto and the Environment; Greetings Matter – Handshakes to Hugs Around the World	Tips to Master Standardized Tests-CHSPT; Bungee Jumping with Barbie and Eggs; Social Entrepreneurship-Rapid Prototyping; Peru Travelers w/Parents