CCLEAR Weekday Expansion Class Descriptions – Spring 2018

**Astronomy** – Learn about the stars, planets, and galaxies that make up our solar system. Using media, take virtual tours of the cosmos and learn how to be a star gazer!

**Body Language** – Are you saying one thing and your body is sending a different message? Learn to better understand the unspoken language.

**Can You Believe It?** – Have you ever read a “fact” on the internet or seen a claim made in advertising and wondered if it was true? Learn how to fact check the things you read or hear using various tools and methods.

**Celebrity Talk Show** – Choose and research famous people of the past and present. Prepare a few questions about those celebrities and role play a late night talk show with your classmates!

**Choir** – Join the CLEAR choir and learn to blend your voice with others; come prepared to listen, learn and sing! The choir will perform a concert for their peers.

**Clear the Clutter** – Clutter surrounds us and comes in different forms. Sometimes it is in our thoughts, sometimes it is in our homes. Discuss the impact various forms of clutter have on our well-being and methods to clear the clutter from our lives.

**Communicating in the Workplace** – How do we communicate with co-workers and customers in the workplace? It’s more than just hearing the words and knowing what to say. Learn the key to understanding appropriate professional communications.

**Computer Research Topics** – Practice your computer skills as you research and write about topics of interest to you.

**Cursive Handwriting** – Practice your fine motor skills while further developing the ability read and write cursive handwriting. Fine-tune skills of clear, beautiful handwriting.

**Elements of the Orchestra** – Learn about the instruments in an orchestra and how to identify them by sight and sound. Discuss and listen to the works of Beethoven, Mozart, Wagner, Tchaikovsky and more.

**History of Native Americans** – Study the various customs, dress, art and culture of Native American tribes throughout history.

**Introduction to Academic Life** – Focus on the skills you will need to be successful in a college academic class. This will include being on time, bringing needed materials as well as study skills and notetaking. Learn what supports the college offers to help you succeed.

**Introduction to Working in Retail** – Are you interested in working in a store? Maybe you already do! Learn or brush up on necessary skills to work in retail such as effective communication, using a cash register and product stocking using a mock store.

**Italy** – Learn about the culture and attractions of Italy. Study the art, music and popular cities of this region. We’ll even enjoy a day tasting some Italian cuisine!

**Kansas Driver’s Handbook** – This class covers the information in the official Kansas Driver’s Handbook. Study for your learner’s permit or just learn the rules of the road to be a better backseat driver.

**Life of the Party** – Everyone loves to play card games at parties. We’ll share step-by-step instructions to learn and remember Crazy Eights and other card games so you can be the life of your next party!

**Lives of Our Founding Fathers** – Who were the “founding fathers” of America and what were their lives like? Learn how these important historical figures lived and their contributions to the founding of our country. Study games from their lifetimes and see how they compare to today.

**Million Dollar Question** – Do you enjoy trivia based game shows? In this class, we will play various forms of quiz shows to learn lots of interesting facts about many different topics.

**Natural Disasters** – Learn about earthquakes, cyclones, volcanos, tornadoes and other natural disasters. Discover how they happen and their effects on the Earth.

**Nutrition and Healthy Eating** – Learn how keeping a balanced diet plays an important role in your health and well-being. Modify popular recipes to healthier versions using substitutions and learn about healthy portions.

**Personal Finance** – Get ready to live on your own or be more independent. Learn to budget your money, read a pay stub, pay your bills and stretch your dollars.

**Poetry** – Poetry is all around us in songs, literature and even greeting cards. Learn about different styles of poetry and try your hand at writing and understanding poetry.

**Stress Busters** – There are many ways to relieve stress and tension in your life. Simple activities such as exercise, music, meditation or hobbies can help you stay calm and cope. Learn what works best for you.

**Ten Things You Must Learn** – Learn ten basic skills that everyone should know to be successful. Learn how to apply concepts such as empathy, values, problem solving and more to your life.

**Topics for Computer Research** – Practice your computer skills as you research and write about topics of interest to you.

**Universal Job Skills** – There are some skills which are essential for every job. Learning and practicing these skills will help you get and keep a job.

**World Geography** – Choosing various locations around the globe, learn about the people, landscapes and locations of these places. We’ll use Google Earth and other applications to observe the world around us.

**YouTube How-To’s** – Want to see how to make a scarf, fly a drone or bake a pizza? You can find demonstrations of how to do just about anything on YouTube.