

TEACHER BIOS

Erik Glass teaches Middle School PE at WMS. He will teach the basics of climbing safety, rope work, knots, belaying, rappelling, equipment & proper climbing techniques (beginners to intermediates) on the Rock Climbing Wall.

Erik is also teaching the **Basketball** and **Fort Building** programs.

Terry Hawley (LS Assistant) has been teaching at WMS for 15 years and has taught cooking and craft classes to LS and ES students for the past 9 years.

Cooking: Students will enjoy making a take-home treat at each class.

Pins & Needles: (see other side for description)

Jane Hyland (UES Assistant) will supervise study hall and help students improve their study skills.

Nicole Jimmo (a local horticulturalist) & **Cecilia Olin** will explore the immediate environment during the winter months by hiking collecting and identifying the flora & fauna. When Spring arrives the ground work will start by planting flowers that will attract, feed and enrich our garden. Of course the games, crafts, dances, and stories that complement this learning experience will continue. Nikki will also be teaching **Animal Tracking**.

Jesse Smolover graduated from WMS in 1996 and from Rhode Island School of Design in 2004 with a BFA in Illustration. He illustrated for an archeological excavation in Tuscany, Italy, designed for a company that builds Sculptures for the casinos on cruise ships and is currently working for the locally based After School Arts Program (ASAP) while developing a portfolio in Character Design and Comic Book Art.

Ali Teagarden graduated from Brown University in 1997 and is the mother of two young boys. She is currently a tutor at the Forman School in Litchfield. Ali speaks French, Italian and some Spanish and has a love and passion for languages. She studied in Florence, Italy while at Brown, and later on lived in Rome, working in Piazza di Spagna and tutoring Italian children in English.

NEW THIS TIME!

ANIMAL TRACKING with Nikki Jimmo

Learn what animals make what tracks ...
(for LS)



BASKETBALL with Erik Glass

This class will put the fun back in basketball using games designed to focus on specific elements of ball-handling, hand-eye coordination and proper technique at a beginners level.

CARTOONING & CHARACTER DESIGN

with Jesse Smolover

Do you like to draw and invent your own creatures and new worlds? In this class you'll learn about the fundamentals of drawing while inventing your own original characters and cartoon characters. You'll learn about perspective, color theory, composition, lighting and posing all while having fun creating your own unique characters and creatures. (for UES & MS)



FORT BUILDING with Erik Glass

Calling all fort builders! Do you have some ideas for building the ultimate fort? If so join us as we scout out the school property for the ideal fort location and then work together to build one!

ITALIAN with Ali Teagarden

In this introductory course, 1st to 5th grade level children will learn Italian in a fun and refreshing atmosphere. We will use games, songs and a lot of oral practice to expose the children to Italian, giving them a good basis in vocabulary and some basic ability to speak the language. Italian is one of the most beautiful languages. If you think your child would benefit from learning Italian, please come and join us!



PINS & NEEDLES with Terry Hawley

Sewing, knitting, embroidering, beading. The children will decide what they want to work on and Terry will teach them how to do it!