

# MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES

Each trimester Purple Room students choose an elective class to participate in, which is typically held on Mondays and Fridays, from 2:30 to 3:15. At the start of the trimester students rate their options for electives, and we work to place them in the best elective for the class and their preference. While quite a few teachers host electives, we need parents (or grandparents!) to join us in hosting electives in order to keep the student-instructor ratio low.

## **SOME ELECTIVE IDEAS:**

<b>Gardening/Greenhouse</b>	<b>Literary Magazine</b>	<b>Debate team</b>
<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Computer Programming</b>	<b>Spelling Bee</b>
<b>Intro to German</b>	<b>First Aide and CPR</b>	<b>Physics of Rockets</b>
<b>Chemistry Lab</b>	<b>Archaeology</b>	<b>Quilting/Knitting/Crochet</b>
<b>Rocketry</b>	<b>Sports</b>	<b>Math Counts</b>
<b>Cooking</b>	<b>Drama/Music</b>	<b>Etc. (your ideas?)</b>

**But basically, if there is something you have  
a passion about, the students will find it  
interesting too!**

## **Elective Schedule**

**Fall Trimester:** August to mid-November

**Winter Trimester:** mid-November to mid-February

**Spring Trimester:** mid-February to May

**Volunteers are needed to teach one-day or two-day electives (or  
we could even split a trimester between two instructors)!**