

Please sign up for events and check with sponsors for practice times.

Practices will be the week of September 30th.

Devine Elementary/Intermediate events and sponsors are as follows (grades in parenthesis):

Art (4-5) *study of paintings

Coach: Farrah Schueling (all grades)

Chess (2-5) *paper-and-pencil test that includes a series of chess boards with pieces in particular positions

Coach: Vanessa Lucero (all grades)

Creative Writing (2) *from pictures, students create an original story based on their sections

Coach: Julie Petrash

Dictionary Skills (5) *use dictionary to answer questions

Coach: Farrah Schueling

Listening (5) *listen to material and answer comprehension questions

Coach: Renee Dougherty

Map, Graphs and Charts (5) *learn to get information from a variety of maps, graphs and charts

Coach: Kristin Coleman

Music Memory (2-5) *identify the name of the major work, selection and the name of the composer

Coach: Melody Riou (all grades)

Number Sense (4-5) *use math concepts to perform mental math

Coach: Kristin Coleman (all grades)

Oral Reading (4-5) *read a selection of poetry with expression

Coach: Chrissy Villa (all grades)

Ready Writing (3-5) *write a piece which defines the audience and provides the purpose for writing

Coach: Joe Navarro (all grades)

Social Studies (5) *40 TEK related questions over historical events

Coach: Kimberly Bales

Spelling (3-5) *learning to spell, write clearly and to capitalize words properly

Coach: Nicole LaFond (all grades)

Storytelling (2-3) *listen to a storyteller read a brief story and then retell in their own words

Coach: Julie Petrash (all grades)



Coordinators: Melody Riou and Nicole LaFond

Parents and students:

The University Interscholastic League offers the most comprehensive literary and academic competitive program in the nation. It offers more than any other UIL division in terms of activities, with 22 high school and 18 elementary and junior contests. These activities, which exist to complement the academic curriculum, are designed to motivate students as they acquire higher levels of knowledge, to challenge students to confront issues of importance, and to provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of specific skills.

This year's district meet will be on Friday, December 6, 2019 in Hondo. Writing events will be Monday, December 2, 2019 here in Devine during the school day.

A brief description of each event is on the back of this note. The coach's name is also listed if you have further questions. Notes with more information about each event will be passed out by the coach as they determine when and where they will hold practice.

Thank you for challenging yourself and aiming high. We look forward to another great year of UIL Academics here at Devine Elementary and Devine Intermediate!

Thanks,

Melody Riou and Nicole LaFond

UIL Academic Coordinators