

Visions of a Better World



<u>Week</u>	<u>Week's Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Thursday – Proposed Field Trips and Disney Park Days</u>
Sept		9	Opening Celebration: Presente Il Magistro! All groups attend. Leonardo da Vinci will come and welcome each child into his workshop. Each child will receive a notebook.
13-17	Wonders of Childhood		How does a child grow to be a genius? Learning habits, games. Students each choose their own genius project.
		15	(Wednesday) Disney Day – Genius at work
20-24	L'Italia Italy		
		23	Pat & Oscar's
27- Oct 1	Renaissance		Families may wear their Renaissance costumes
4-8	Art History		Who were the major artists of the past? What are the different styles?
		7	Disney Day – Art in the Park
11-15	Leonardo's Masterpieces of Art		A gallery of Leonardo's works
18-22	Art Methods and Mediums		Perspective, various mediums
		21	Art Museum
25-29	Anatomy		Proportion of man
		28	Disney Day – Birds and horses
Nov 1-5	Birds and Horses		
		4	Bird Farm or Horse Ranch
8-12	Craftsmen		What is a craft? Possible crafts include woodworking, metalworking, and custom motorcycles.
		11	Visit a craftsman
15-19	Celebration of Art		
		18	Disney Day - Craftsmanship
22-26	Thanksgiving Break – no school		
29- Dec 3	Architecture		How are art and architecture connected?
		2	Architectural tour: architect, buildings, bridges
6-10	Technical Drawings		students sketch different views of objects, including pull-apart views
		9	Disney Day - Architecture
13-17	Buon Natale		The story of Strega Nona, art of the season
20-31	Winter Break - no school		

- Jan 3-7 Flying Machines** What flying machines did Leonardo imagine? Did they work? Why or why not?
6 Disney Day - Flight
- 10-14 Flight Fest** Egg drop competition, paper airplane competition, etc.
13 Airport or air museum
- 17-21 Other Inventors** What other inventors and inventions can we learn about?
- 24-28 Invention Convention** Students bring their own ideas for inventions.
27 Disney Day
- 31- Feb 4 Riddles of Nature** Leonardo used riddles and fables to explain everyday nature. Can the students guess what Leonardo describes?
3 Zoo
- 7-11 That Makes Sense!** Students will explore their five senses.
10 Hike of the solar system
- 14-18 Astronomy**
17 Planetarium and/or observatory
- 21-25 Element: Air** Students will explore properties of weather
24 Disney Day – Space
- 28- Mar 4 Element: Earth** Students will explore geology
3 Yucaipa Gem and Mineral Society and/or Jurupa Mountains Cultral Center
- 7-11 Element: Water** Students will explore properties of water
10 Fire Station, Water plant and/or campfire by a stream or beach
- 14-18 Math, Naturally** finding patterns in nature, how math can be fun, naturally
17 Disney Day - Music
- 21-25 Music and Poetry** How can we affect others with music and poetry?
24 Attend a musical performance
- 28- Apr 1 Leonardo's Pranks** Students can explore the science and adventures of riddles and practical jokes
- 4-8 Philosophy** What would you discuss with dukes and kings?
7 Disney Day
- 11-15 The Art of Celebrations** In honor of Leonardo's birthday
?? Renaissance Faire (Date to be determined)
- 18-29 Spring Break – no school**
- May 2-6 Cartography** What do you know about maps?
5 Disney Day – Maps, cities
- 9-13 City Planning/Waterways** Leonardo had ideas of how a city should be laid out. What's your opinion?
12 Water district/city planner/master-planned community
- 16-20 War Machines** Leonardo imagined some very powerful machines.
18 March Air Force Base with tour inside c-17
25 Closing Celebration: Visions of a Better World
 All groups attend.
 Parents and grandparents invited. Don't forget the camera!