## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Girl Scouts
- Girls on the Run
- Coding Club
- Crochet Club
- Cheerleading
- Art Club
- Gardening Club
- Robotics Club
- Basketball Team
- Drama Club
- F.L.Y. (Forming Leading Youth) Club

## **PAW CREEK PTA**

- Grade level sponsored field trips
- Student dances
- Teacher appreciation
- Student incentives

The Special Areas classes at Paw Creek offer a variety of concepts that will enhance critical thinking, problem solving and effective communication skills.

SCIENCE: An engineer, a chemist, a scientist...At Paw Creek Elementary, students in grades K-5 get an opportunity to transform themselves during their weekly science lab visit. Engineering and structural design skills are put to use as students participate in STEM challenges, such as Building for a Hurricane. Launching balloon rockets, constructing constellation projectors, concocting slime, creating homemade ice cream, and erupting volcanoes have definitely been "fav 5" activities. Our students are grateful for this opportunity as we are one of few elementary schools in the district to offer science lab school wide. The lab is a place for hands on learning, investigation, critical thinking, real life application, and most of all, FUN!!

ART: The visual arts program at Paw Creek offers a hands-on learning experience through integrated lessons such as math, science, social studies, and literacy. Students create experiments that develop their fine motor and problem-solving skills. Students compare and contrast a variety of materials and learn how they are used. Throughout the year, students learn the works of different artists and how they express themselves differently. Each child has an Artsonia page where their artwork is displayed on a website as a portfolio. Students can write artist statements about