

Fulton Science Academy Private School
2018 – 2019 After School Club Descriptions
Elementary
(PreK-2nd Grade)

Adventures in Reading (PreK, Kindergarten) Kanov, Irshadullah

Come and dive into the wonderful world of reading. We will be reading a variety of trade books together across many genres. We will also dig deeper and bring these books to life through reader's theater, arts and crafts and creative writing. This is a fun and engaging way to expose students to many kinds of literature and will help them find some new favorites.

Arts and Crafts (PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1) Unal, Judge, Fulbright

Art Club attendees will have a great time gaining extra experiences in art history and artistic media use! Throughout the year the students will work on pieces over several weeks and create seasonal and thematic crafts as well. Don't miss our rotating displays of artworks hung above the water fountains right off the main entryway. You never know what great masterpieces Art Club will turn out next!

Hands on Science and Math (PreK, Kindergarten) Unal

The goal of the Science and Math club is to have fun while developing a deep appreciation and understanding of math skills and scientific processes. Students will build their self-confidence and excitement for math and science through the use of hands on activities and experiments. Students will get to engage in hands on science experiments in this exciting club. Experiments will be based on student interests and ideas in various science topics. In the Hands-On Science Club, our goal is to encourage both critical thinking and observation techniques to explore the world of science. This will include fun experiments, visual aids and science discussions for our youngest learners. We will utilize vocabulary skills, explore textures, observe chemical reactions and ask when, what, why, where and how? Science and Math subjects will rotate each week.

Puzzles and Games (PreK) Kanov

Did you know that board games and puzzles are full of learning opportunities? They help master skills and concepts such as; number and shape recognition, grouping, and counting, letter recognition, visual perception and eye-hand coordination. Board games and puzzles teach important social skills such as communicating verbally, sharing, taking turns, and social interaction with others. Students will work with a variety of hands-on games that use their critical thinking skills based on our OWL Curriculum. Games will incorporate literacy and board games as well as puzzles to reinforce and expand on skills taught in class. Students will have the opportunity to use their creative and engineer minds to build puzzles. This works on spatial awareness, problem solving and heightens deciphering skills.

Fitness and Fun (PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1) Rios, Peralta, Woolbright, Shields

This club is a fun alternative to get physically active and continue developing motor skills, specifically gross motor. Students will be following a fitness plan suited to their level, while having fun socializing with friends, listening to music and playing games.

Legos & Building (Grade 1) Woolbright

Legos & Building is a club full of learning opportunities? These building activities can help master skills and concepts such as; shape recognition, grouping and counting, visual perception and hand-eye coordination. Legos and building teach important social skills such as communicating verbally, sharing, taking turns and social interactions with others. Students will also work using their critical thinking and problem solving each week with legos. In this club, students will gain experience working with other students to complete an assigned task. Students will also be given the opportunity to embrace their creative abilities and activate their imagination each week in this fun club!

Mental Math (Grade 1,Grade 2) Minor, Hooper, Woolbright

As we all know, mental math is a skill that is used daily. In this fun club, students will be working towards mastering math facts at a faster rate. They will enjoy playing interactive games and pairing with partners to solve mental math problems. Each week, students will enjoy a different way to practice and learn mental math strategies.

Adventures in Reading and Writing (Grade 1, Grade 2) Smith, Santucci

In Adventures in Reading and Writing, students will be listening to and reading a variety of high interest trade books and chapter books. Each story will be brought to life with corresponding activities, group discussions, reading responses, craftivities and writing projects. Students will be exposed to many different genres of reading and writing in a fun and engaging way, while improving their literacy skills!

Makerspace (Grade 2) Beasley

Each week students will be given engineering/design challenges or opportunities to create something of their own given certain materials. Students will be given a handful of materials to create a challenge listed on a task card, or to solve a specific real-world problem. This student-led club provides students with the opportunity to design. Makerspace would encourage the engineering portion of STEM by allowing students to can work in teams to encourage teamwork and communication skills, and activities can be differentiated based on grade level and student need.

Spanish Games (Grade 2) Orrego

Students will have the opportunity to put their Spanish listening and speaking skills to use during this fun hands-on club, allowing them to practice mastering the language of Spanish. Students will enjoy participating in well-known games while using their world language skills. This club will help students continue to practice the Spanish language while also enjoying time with their peers.

Paid Club Elementary Options

Ukelele Club (K-5)

After a successful first year, we are offering another year of our Ukulele Club at FSA. In this club, we use the Ukulele to introduce Classical Guitar Techniques as well as basic staff and rhythm reading to young students. Registration is open to all Elementary Students.
\$18.75 per session (billed monthly) (Monday)

Violin Club (K-5)

We are beyond thrilled to be offering a Group Violin Class this school year! Students will learn from various violin methods, including Suzuki and Yamaha. Registration is open to all Elementary Students.

\$20.00 per session (billed monthly) (Wednesday)

E2YoungEngineers (1-4)

A program designed to introduce students to theoretical and practical aspects in the fields of software engineering, math, and entrepreneurship. These clubs help with advanced algorithmic thinking, develop procedural thinking, improve self-confidence and sense of self-efficacy and develop critical and creative thinking skills.

\$325.00 per semester (Tuesdays, Thursdays)

Chess Club (K-5)

We welcome children of all levels from kindergarten to fifth grade. Students will learn openings, tactics and strategic thinking skills. Our goal is to create a positive learning environment to make sure children learn and improved the game while having a fun time in the class. Classes will be lead by International Master, Carlos Perdomo along with other Chess Atlanta coaches.

\$210 per semester (Friday from 3:20 to 4:20)

Starting date August 17th, last class will be November 30th. (no class on Oct 5th, and Nov 23rd)

There are 14 classes. Register at www.chessatlanta.com

Advanced Chess (Paid Club)

Intermediate/Advanced Chess Class with Grandmaster Ben Finegold – This chess class is for Players Rated 800 and over. Class format: each class will begin with a lesson taught by GM Ben Finegold, followed by unrated tournament play, puzzles, or exercises.

When: Friday afternoons from 3:20PM – 4:20PM

Who can be in this class:

- students with USCF rating over 800
- returning students from GM Finegold's class last year
- middle school students, regardless of rating
- high school students, regardless of rating

Benefits of FSA chess club: each student will receive a Gold membership to ChessKid (a \$48 value), discounts to 2 separate CCSCATL club events, and top notch instruction by one of only two GMs in Georgia. Chess sets/clocks are provided for chess club.

Cost per semester (approximately 15 weeks, based on school club schedule) is \$250/semester. Siblings receive a \$100 discount for a price of \$150/semester. Chess Club will not meet Dec. 7th due to Elementary Nationals in Florida.

Payment can be made in 2 ways: bring a check to the first class, made out to CCSCATL. Or, you can pay online at: <https://atlchessclub.com/event-registration-list/>.

Call (678) 628-5615 or email Karen@atlchessclub.com for more details about our chess program. Our physical location is at Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Atlanta, 2500 Old Alabama Rd., Suite 11, Roswell, GA 30076. Check out our full schedule of events: www.atlchessclub.com.

Chinese Mandarin (Paid Club) (grades K-5)

This club is open to students in kindergarten through 5th grade, and open to any levels. A maximum of 12 students will be accepted. It will be every day between 3:20 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. for \$350 per semester.

French (Paid Club) (grades K-5)

This club is open to students in kindergarten through 5th grade, and open to any levels. A maximum of 12 students will be accepted. It will be every day between 3:20 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. for \$350 per semester.