

## **Club Descriptions Elementary**

### Adventures in Reading (PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1) Kanov, Judge

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, Yorrego

PreK Art Club attendees will have a great time gaining extra experience 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, Grade 1) Unal, Irshadullah, Bentley, Fuchs

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.

### Legos and Building (PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1) Kanov, Skinner, Kinder Asst.

Did you know that legos and building blocks are full of learning opportunities? They 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!

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

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.

Mental Math (Grade 1, Grade 2) Smith, Minor

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.

Creative Writing (Grade 2) Ms. P

Creative Writing is a club to encourage students passion for writing while also working to improve their writing skills. Students will work each week; independently, cooperatively and whole group to write and share ideas while practicing getting and using constructive feedback. Students will learn how to make their writing interesting, more descriptive, utilize a variety of writing genres, and properly edit writing. Students will have the opportunity throughout the year to become very creative and strong writers.