

## **PreK-2nd Club Descriptions**

### **Puzzles and Games**

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.

### **Lego Club**

Legos and Building Blocks are great for spatial awareness and abilities — the ability to visualize and plan three-dimensional objects. Studies have shown that kids show improvement on spatial reasoning tests after spending time with LEGO Bricks and other kinds of construction play.

### **Adventures in Reading**

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.

### **Cosmic Kids Yoga**

Recent studies show that yoga and mindfulness have been shown to improve both physical and mental health in young children. Yoga improves balance, strength, and endurance. Yoga can also improve focus, memory, self-esteem, academic performance, and classroom behavior, and can even reduce anxiety and stress in children. After a long

day, come take your shoes off, rest your body and brain and come on an adventure as we use yoga poses to relax and refresh!

### **Brain Games**

Students will challenge their thinking by doing "brain" games: recognizing/creating patterns, finding missing items, and solving puzzles.

### **Fitness and Fun**

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.

### **Globetrotters**

Come explore the world as we virtually fly to a new country each week! We will discover facts about the country, check out the popular sights, and create art/crafts that represent the country. Grab your passport and let's become globetrotters!

### **Arts and Crafts/Art Club**

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!

### **Math Games**

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.

### **Handwriting Club**

Students will complete fun and engaging activities that help them work on handwriting each week using a workbook provided by FSA. Students must come to club prepared with their workbook to be able to practice improving handwriting skills each week.

### **STEAM Club**

The STEAM Club allows our students to explore, create, problem-solve, and be inspired in the areas of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Join us as we combine all 5 creative areas to explore and make amazing things.

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### **Environmental Club**

Students explore the outdoors. Activities may include gardening, art, reading, scavenger hunts, plant research, weather, shadows, and conservation work.

### **Gardening Club**

Students will be able to learn how to build and tend to a garden from the ground up. As well as learning the fundamentals of gardening and how it can be applied to other aspects within their daily lives. Students will practice teamwork, creativity and responsibility by being in the gardening club. Come join us as we make our campus beautiful with our creative minds, hands, and of course the earth!

### **On the Wild Side**

Explore the wonderful world of some unusual and amazing animals. In this club we will research, create and observe some spectacular and wild

animals. So get ready as we adventure into the jungle, the savanna and a dark cave as we adventure into the wild.

### **Music Club**

Students will learn about different musical instruments, different genres of music, and cultures. Singing, dancing, and making music are encouraged!

### **Book Club**

Explore the world of reading with us! In this club, we will read a variety of different books. We will dive into these books with discussions, writing, and art to promote comprehension and critical thinking skills. This is a fun and enjoyable way for students to start thinking about their reading at a deeper level.

### **Trivia Club**

Students will participate in age-appropriate trivia / game shows each week!