

# Before & After School Programs

**Extended Day • Clubs & Enrichment**



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# A Place to Grow:

## *Where learning continues beyond the school day*

Our Before & After School Programs offer students enriching opportunities for discovery and exploration before and after the normal school day hours. These programs provide numerous options for fun while also reinforcing the essential lessons and values taught throughout the school day.



### Extended Day

Our Extended Day program allows busy working families the flexibility to drop-off before the school day starts and pick-up after the normal dismissal time. Our program is organized into five subject areas that are designed to provide your child with opportunities to learn valuable life skills, and to reinforce the skills they're learning during the school day, while providing plenty of time for fun with friends.

#### Program Details:

- Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Nutritious snacks
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members with experience in working with older children.
- Indoor and outdoor facilities

### Clubs & Enrichment

Our Clubs and Enrichment Programs are great ways for your child to expand on their interests or pursue new passions. These can be added in conjunction with our Extended Day Program or independently. This program offers families an opportunity to enroll their student in one or more days of after school activities without leaving the convenience of our campus.

#### Program Details:

- Hours: Varies by Club & Enrichment
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members in specialty area.
- Indoor and outdoor facilities
- Variety of programming



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Students explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) through building projects, experiments, and design challenges. Sharing ideas, asking questions, and making predictions are encouraged!



Robust outdoor free play and structured games help students learn sportsmanship and develop their physical strength and endurance. Students learn critical thinking and problem solving by participating in board games and team challenges with their peers.



Students express themselves by participating in hands-on visual arts, including photography, videography, drawing, and painting. Students develop planning skills by working on long-term projects with their peers and can participate in group performances or discussions.



Social and emotional growth is nurtured through student and teacher led activities that promote a feeling of community and belonging. Students learn through open-ended activities that give them a chance to apply problem-solving skills and collaborate with friends.



Some students appreciate the chance for independent activities or study after a long day at school. We provide a quiet place to work on homework, read, journal, or seek academic support from peers and teachers. Students can also work on various projects in this small group setting.



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## Sewing Club

Students will learn foundational hand-sewing and machine-sewing techniques while bringing their creative ideas to life. We will design and stitch both functional and decorative fabric projects. They will explore skills such as threading needles, basic stitches, safe machine use, and embellishment—leaving each session with handmade creations they'll be proud to show off.

**Grades:** 2nd-5th

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Mondays, 3:45-4:45pm (12/1-3/2)

**Cost:** \$200 payable via Alma

**Instructor:** Mrs. Giangulio

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## German Club

Open to all students, German Club is a fun and engaging way to learn the basics of the German language and culture. With the vibrant teaching and enthusiasm of Ms. Kelly, students will explore everyday vocabulary, simple conversational phrases, and cultural traditions through songs, games, and hands-on activities.

**Grades:** Pre-k & Up

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Mondays, 4:00-4:45pm (12/15-3/2)

**Cost:** \$125 payable via Alma

**Instructor:** Ms. Kelly

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## Minecraft Builders Club

In the **Minecraft Builders Club**, students will use creativity and teamwork to build real-world buildings inside Minecraft! Each week, they'll plan and construct famous structures—from pyramids to skyscrapers—while learning about design, geometry, and collaboration. Working on a private, moderated server, kids will develop digital skills and spatial reasoning in a fun, safe environment. The final session includes a virtual tour for families to see what students have created.

**Grades:** 2nd-5th

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Mondays, 4:00-5:00pm (12/1-3/2)

**Cost:** \$150 payable via Alma

**Instructor:** Mr. Castrovinci

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## Science Explorers - Slime

Welcome to Slime Squad—where the fun never stops, and the slime never dries! Get ready to squish, stretch, and glow with the coolest, gooiest creations around. Sink your hands into the soft, moldable magic of sand slime, watch your masterpieces light up the dark with luminescent slime, and stretch the sweet, bouncy fun of bubble gum slime while blowing epic bubbles (just don't actually chew it!). Whether you're here to experiment, create, or just make a glorious mess, our club is the ultimate slime-lover's paradise.

**Grades:** K-5th

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm (1/6; 1/13; 1/20)

**Cost:** \$129

**Instructor:** Ms. Pillay

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## Science Explorers - Hocus Pocus

Amaze and astound your friends with some awesome science magic! Master the art of illusion and discover the scientific secrets behind these tricks. Use your newfound skills to make an egg sink or float on command, make water disappear, and shock your family and friends when you cut a hole in a piece of copy paper big enough to walk through.

**Grades:** K-5th

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45pm (2/3; 2/10; 2/17; 2/24)

**Cost:** \$149

**Instructor:** Ms. Pillay

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## Bricks 4 Kidz

A STEM-focused after school program gives students the opportunity to combine scientific discovery and team building in a fun, no-pressure environment. By using LEGO® Bricks and robotics as the conduit for learning, kids can explore concepts with a hands-on approach, rather than simply reading a textbook.

**Grades:** Pre-K-2nd

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45pm (12/2-2/24)

**Cost:** \$165 payable via Alma

**Instructor:** Bricks 4 Kidz

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)



# clubs & Enrichments

## K-Pop Demon Hunters Dance Club

Step into the world of K-Pop energy and Demon Hunters bravery. In this club, students will learn exciting K-Pop inspired choreography while building confidence, teamwork, and stage presence. Dancers will train together, blend storytelling with movement, and prepare a show stopping routine to perform at the Talent Show. No experience needed. Just bring excitement, effort, and a love of dance.

**Grades:** 1st-5th

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45pm (12/3, 12/10, 1/7, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18) Final Show: 2/20 at the Talent Show

**Cost:** \$140 payable via Alma

**Instructor:** Mrs. Millstein

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## Ozobots Club

Students will participate in weekly challenges to strengthen coding and collaboration skills with Ozobot Evos. Students will use the introduction to color codes series to get acquainted with coding the robots, using markers and paper. They will be learning to sequence, loop, and debug to solve. There will be opportunities for creativity amongst the problem solving and critical thinking. An example of a planned project is having students create a model of a flower garden and demonstrate how bees help with pollination by using the robots to visit the flowers on their designated paths.

**Grades:** Pre-k to 1st

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Wednesdays, 4:00-4:30pm (12/3, 12/10, 1/7, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18)

**Cost:** \$125 payable via Alma

**Instructor:** Mrs. DeFeo

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## Uptown Theatre

The Creative Actors Club will engage in theater games and exercises while developing healthy vocal production for the stage, improvisation and acting skills. As performers progress through the classes they develop confidence, individuality and begin to recognize the importance of their individual voice. During the session performers will rehearse a short play which will be performed on the last day of class for a limited number of friends and family. Students are welcome to bring a snack of choice to each club meeting.

**Grades:** 2nd-5th

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:45pm, (12/3-2/18)

2/18 Final Show at 4:15pm

**Cost:** \$200

**Instructor:** Uptown Studios

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## Abrakadoodle

Abrakadoodle is a creative art program that encourages students to explore their imagination while learning about artists, techniques, and styles from around the world. Through hands-on projects and guided instruction, participants build confidence in their artistic abilities, develop fine motor skills, and discover the joy of self-expression. This program nurtures creativity and helps students see the world through an artistic lens.

**Grades:** Pre-K-1st

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm, (12/3-2/25)

**Cost:** \$200

**Instructor:** Abrakadoodle

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers

Join the Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers

**Club** and become a hero in an epic, shared story! Students will create characters, explore new lands, solve puzzles, and work together to overcome challenges in this classic tabletop roleplaying game. The campaign is designed for young players—no experience needed. Along the way, adventurers build imagination, teamwork, and confidence while having endless fun. All materials are provided, and each session continues the story toward a thrilling finale.

**Grades:** 2nd-5th

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm, (12/1-3/2)

**Cost:** \$150 payable via Alma

**Instructor:** Mr. Castrovinci

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)



# Sports

## Soccer Shots

Soccer Shots is an engaging after-school club for students in Pre-K through 2nd grade that introduces the fundamentals of soccer in a fun, age-appropriate way. Through creative games, skill-building activities, and positive coaching, students learn teamwork, confidence, and sportsmanship while staying active. This program is designed to nurture a love for the game and help young players build a strong foundation both on and off the field.

**Grades:** Pre-K-1st

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Mondays 4:00-4:45pm (12/1-3/2)

**Cost:** \$185 payable via Alma; \$15 enrollment fee once per year

**Instructor:** Soccer Shots

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## Little Stix

Little Stix is a high-energy lacrosse program designed for students in Pre-K through 2nd grade. Using age-appropriate equipment and playful instruction, this club introduces the basics of lacrosse in a safe and fun environment. Children build coordination, agility, and teamwork skills while developing confidence and a love for the sport. Little Stix provides the perfect opportunity for young athletes to explore lacrosse and grow both on and off the field.

**Grades:** Pre-K-2nd

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Tuesday, 3:30-4:15pm (1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10) - 6 week session

**Cost:** \$155 payable via Alma

**Instructor:** Little Stix

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## The Show

The Show is an after-school sports program designed to encourage cooperation between teammates and to promote friendly competition. Students will experience different games and learn a wide-variety of skills.

**Grades:** Pre-K-1st; 2nd-5th

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Thursdays 3:30-4:00pm; 4:00-4:45pm (12/1-3/2)

**Cost:** \$110 payable via Alma

**Instructor:** Mr. McCall

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)

## Momentum Martial Arts

A psychological study found that children in martial arts have an increased sense of responsibility and a decrease in the willingness to take foolish risks. They also have a high sense of self-esteem. This is why millions of parents are using martial arts to supplement their child's formal education. Parents enroll their children in Momentum's programs for different reasons, but with one common goal: to help their children grow and mature to the best of their abilities.

**Grades:** Pre-K & up

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Thursdays, 4:00-4:30pm (12/1-3/2)

**Cost:** \$125 payable via Alma

**Instructor:** Mr. Sweeney

**Registration:** Click [Here](#)