

*Great Seneca Creek Elementary School
2009-2010 Fall After-School Clubs*

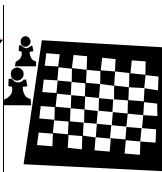


We are proud to introduce Great Seneca Creek Elementary School's extracurricular club offerings for the 2009/2010 school year. Our clubs offer many opportunities to explore new ideas and gain new knowledge and skills.

Participation in our after school clubs will also provide students with the opportunity to better understand themselves, their unique talents, and the talents of others.

Our first session will begin the week of October 12 and will run for eight weeks. The information and registration in this packet pertains to our first session only.

Our clubs will be offered after school from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Club sponsors will walk students to the main lobby at 4:15 for parent pick-up/ bus dismissal. Please make sure that your child knows how he/she will be getting home. Walkers will not be dismissed without an adult or older sibling. This will ensure student safety as our crossing guards are not on duty at our 4:15 dismissal.



Session One Club Offerings

Drama Club- Grades 3-5

Come be a part of one of *The Creek's* most entertaining traditions! Be a cast member in this year's Drama Club presentation of *The Little Mermaid*. Share your acting and artistic talents with the entire community and have a great time in the process. This club runs through the school year with bus service only provided during the 8 week club sessions. The grand performance will take place in the spring.

Club Size: 25

Location: Room 179

Day: Tuesday and Thursday

Grades: 3, 4 & 5

Sponsor: Mrs. Raleigh

Materials Needed: \$25.00

Scholarships Available-please contact Ms. Raleigh or Ms. Sagona

Flag Football Grades 3-5

Do you like to play football? If so join the Great Seneca Creek flag football club. It is a great way to get some exercise and have fun with your friends.

Club Size: 40

Location: Field

Day: Tuesday

Grades: 3, 4 & 5

Sponsor: Mr. Moore

Materials Needed: none

Reading with Ryba Grade 2

This club is open to second grade students interested in participating in lively discussions about literacy pieces read together in a book club atmosphere.

Club Size: 10

Location: Room 155

Day: Tuesday

Grade: 2

Sponsor: Mrs. Ryba

Materials Needed: none

Karate Club Grades 1-2

Teachers love Martial Arts students! When it comes to learning focus, self-discipline, courtesy and respect, Karate classes are A+! At Karate Club, your experienced Martial Arts instructor will provide students with the tools necessary to be successful in school and life. Martial Arts help build a foundation for SUCCESS! Karate Club will meet after school on Thursdays with Mr. Williams, a fourth degree Black Belt in American Tae Kwon Do and a Martial Arts instructor with over 15 years of teaching experience for all ages and all levels. Is the Martial Arts right for your first and second grader? Here's your chance to find out.

Club Size: 20

Location: Gym

Day: Thursday

Grades: 1 and 2

Sponsor: Mr. Williams (community volunteer)

Materials Needed: none

Amateur Ham Radio

This club is open to 4th and 5th grade students, and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. The club offers students an opportunity to explore the world of Amateur (Ham) Radio and the ultimate goal will be for students to obtain their entry-level FCC Amateur Radio license. Students will learn about electronics, radios, computers, and cultures from around the world as they speak both via voice and on digital computer communications with other Amateur Radio operators from around the world.

Club Size: 10-15

Location: Media Center

Day: Tuesday and Thursday

Grades: 3, 4, & 5

Sponsor: Mr. Burns

Materials Needed: none

Junior Great Books Club

The Great Books club is for grade 3-5 students. Each week students will read a story and participate in discussions, dramatizations, art projects and writing activities. Each student will have the opportunity to develop his/her own ideas about the stories and share them with others. The Great Books curriculum stresses the enjoyment of literature for its own sake. It develops higher level reading and thinking skills as well as basic comprehension as students listen to outstanding works of literature. **This class will be especially useful for students who currently participate in ESOL classes as well as for students who have exited the ESOL program within the past year.**

Club Size: 10-15

Location: Classroom TBD

Day: Thursday

Grades: 3,4, & 5

Sponsor: Ms. Jimerson

Materials Needed: none

Scrapbooking with Mrs. Bartlett

Do you love pictures, colorful paper and writing? If so sign up for scrapbooking where you can create your own masterpiece. This club is offered to all students in grades 4 and 5. Students are asked to bring in pictures that they can use. We are asking for a \$10.00 donation to purchase the beginning materials for the club.

Club Size: 15

Location: Rm. 221

Day: Thursday

Grades: 4-5

Sponsor: Mrs. Bartlett

Materials Needed: Your own pictures

Thursday Recorder Club--for 4th graders only!

This club is an opportunity to extend recorder skills we began learning last year in 3rd grade, finishing and moving beyond Recorder Karate. Students should be highly motivated to practice both on their own and in groups. The class size is limited to 30 students, so sign up fast!

Club Size: 30

Location: Music Room

Day: Thursday

Grade: 4

Sponsor: Ms. Kendal

Materials Needed: none

Basketball/Soccer for grades 1 & 2

This club is an opportunity for students in grades 1 and 2. They will learn the basics of both basketball and soccer (rotating each week) and apply their newly learned skills.

Club Size: 22

Location: Field

Day: Tuesday

Grade: 1 & 2

Sponsor: Mr. Rodriguez (parent volunteer)

Materials Needed: none

Lego Club for grades 1-5

Come play with one of America's favorite toys...LEGOS! Join our new Bullfrog Lego Club and get those creative minds and fingers moving with other Bullfrog friends! This club is a fun way for kids to share their love for Lego building. The experience is not only educational, but builds social skills as well. Each week we'll have a different theme so the kids can challenge their imaginations. Class size is limited to 20 students in grades 1-5. Cost is \$10.00 per child. All money collected will be used to directly pay for supplies. Parents are welcome to participate at no cost!

Club Size: 20

Location: Classroom TBD

Day: Thursday

Grade: 1-5

Sponsor: Ms. Joe and Ms. Holmes (parent Volunteers)

Materials Needed: Small Legos and \$10 Donation

Sign Language Club for grades 3-5

This is a fun, easy-to-learn, "hands-on" language! We will learn the alphabet, numbers, and general signs as well as stories, songs, and fun activities. It will be taught on Thursdays after school for grades 3 - 5.

Club Size: 10

Location: Classroom TBD

Day: Thursday

Grade: 3-5

Sponsor: Ms. Faw (parent volunteer)

Materials Needed: none

Developing the Leader in Me (Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls)

Come join us as we explore the characteristics of successful women leaders in community and business. Topics of discussion and exploration will include but are not limited to: secondary and college experiences, dressing for success, community service opportunities, and public speaking tips. Young ladies will work in a collegial atmosphere so that they recognize their strengths, talents, potential, and their endless opportunities for future success. They will use their leadership skills to coordinate a community service project.

Club Size: 25-30 Girls

Location: TBD

Day: Tuesdays

Grades 4 and 5

Sponsors: Ms. LaValle, Ms. Morris,
Ms. Pincus

Materials Needed: none needed