

Dear Parents,

Session I of Rachel Carson Elementary School's "**Hopping Heron Clubs**" will soon begin. These clubs offer opportunities to explore new ideas, gain knowledge, and learn new skills. The program is offered to all students in grades Kindergarten-Fifth.

Individual clubs are scheduled in six week sessions, **unless otherwise noted**, and club registration is conducted quarterly. Students are to register for the club they wish to attend. Each club brochure specifies dates, maximum number of students, a description and grade levels offered.

The Hopping Heron Clubs will be offered Monday-Friday from 3:10-4:10 p.m. Bus transportation will be available to **Ambiance Drive and Governor's Square Apartments on Tuesdays and Thursdays only**. Parents will need to make plans to pick up their children.

Please complete the registration form included, and return it as soon as possible. **Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.** We will continue to enroll students until the maximum number of students (class size) is reached. There will be a minimal fee for each club to cover the cost of supplies and materials (see club description). **DO NOT SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION FORM!** If your child is enrolled in a club, you will receive a notice asking for payment.

We hope all of our students will participate and enjoy these programs!

Sincerely,

Lawrence D. Chep
Principal



Club: HoopEd Basketball - Grades K-1

Description: The one hour instructional classes combine fundamental skills instruction with organized team competition, with the goal of providing an enjoyable and educational after school activity.

Class Size: 30 Students
Location: Gym
Day of Week: Tuesdays (6 Weeks)
Grades: K-1
Sponsor: Coach TBD

There is **\$45 fee** for this club that is due on the first day of the session. **Please make the check payable to HoopEd.**

Club: HoopEd Basketball - Grades 2-5

Description: The one hour instructional classes combine fundamental skills instruction with organized team competition, with the goal of providing an enjoyable and educational after school activity.

Class Size: 30 Students
Location: Gym
Day of Week: Thursdays (6 Weeks)
Grades: 2-5
Sponsor: Coach TBD

There is **\$45 fee** for this club that is due on the first day of the session. **Please make the check payable to HoopEd.**

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Club: Crazy Beads - Grades 1-2

Description: One hour of creative fun with extraordinary beading projects. Students will enjoy using a variety of materials along with exceptional glass, wood and plastic beads in order to create a multitude of projects. Designed for both boys and girls, students will be making items such as Coil Beaded Pencil Holders, Personalized Treasure Boxes, Beaded Picture Frames, and so much more.

Students are asked to bring a pencil box size container to store their beads and extra supplies from week to week.

Class Size: 20 students
Location: Room 126
Day of the Week: Tuesdays (6 Weeks)
Grades: 1-2
Sponsors: Mrs. Yuen

There is a \$60 fee for this club, due on the first day of the session. **Please make checks payable to Caryn Yuen.**

Club: Crazy Beads - Grades 3-5

Description: One hour of creative fun with extraordinary beading projects. Students will enjoy using a variety of materials along with exceptional glass, wood and plastic beads in order to create a multitude of projects. Designed for both boys and girls, students will be making items such as Coil Beaded Pencil Holders, Personalized Treasure Boxes, Beaded Picture Frames, and so much more.

Students are asked to bring a pencil box size container to store their beads and extra supplies from week to week.

Class Size: 20 students
Location: Art Portable
Day of the Week: Thursdays (6 weeks)
Grades: 3-5
Sponsors: Mrs. Yuen

There is a \$60 fee for this club, due on the first day of the session. **Please make checks payable to Caryn Yuen.**

Club: Tae Kwon Do Club – Grades K- 5

Description: Students participating in this club will practice the basic fundamentals of this traditional martial arts form. Emphasis is placed on developing coordination, balance, self-control and respect. Children will learn the self-defense techniques of kicking, blocking and punching, as well as basic patterns and forms. They will also receive the appropriate belt for their level.

Class Size: 20 students
Location: Gym
Day of Week: Wednesdays (8 Weeks) *
Grades: K-5
Sponsor: Master Bheesung Choi

There is \$90 fee for this club that is due on the first day of the session. This includes the payment for a belt. **Please make the check payable to Mu Do USA.**

Club: Math Olympiad – Grade 4 & 5 Only

Description: Students will participate in the Math Olympiad competition. Students must commit to the entire year. This club will meet once a week during lunch/recess. This program is a challenging math, problem-solving club. Students will learn and apply new strategies to solve a variety of math problems. Math Olympiad runs from October through March. Students must be approved through Fourth and Fifth Grade math teachers due to the challenge of this program. **The fee for this club is \$5. Checks should be made out to RCES.**

Class Size: 25 students
Location: Room 236
Day of Week: Thursdays during lunch (October – March)
Grades: 4 & 5
Sponsor: Mrs. Haddaway & Mrs. Lostritto

Club: Contemporary Movement Artists' Club (K-5)

Description: Participants in this fun and fast-paced club will explore the elements and style of contemporary movement in a non-competitive and encouraging environment. Each child needs to wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing and to bring a water bottle and healthy snack to each class.

Class Size: 20 students
Location: Gym
Day of Week: Mondays (9 Weeks)*
Grades: K-5
Sponsor: Ms. Cara O'Connor

There is \$90 fee for this club, which includes all materials and is due on the first day of the session. **Please make checks payable to Cara O'Connor. This club runs from 3:10-4:30 p.m.**

Club: Hip Hop – Grades 2-5

Description: A high energy, fun filled dance class, packed with the latest hip hop choreography. Let your child come move and groove to the latest hip hop music, while learning this fun style of dance.

Class Size: 15 students
Location: Gym
Day of Week: Fridays
Grades: 2-5 (6 Weeks)
Sponsor: Ms. Liz

There is \$60 fee for this club due on the first day of the session. **Please make the check payable to Studio-310.**

Club: Chinese Level 1 (K-5)

Description: Students participating in this club will participate in fun learning activities related to Chinese culture and language. Your child will learn some Chinese characters and pronunciation through song, games and more!

Class Size: 15 students (minimum or 8 required)
Location: Room 108
Day of Week: Wednesdays (6 Weeks)
Grades: K-5
Sponsor: Ms. Amy Zuo

There is \$45 fee for this club, which includes all materials and is due on the first day of the session. **Please make checks payable to Amy Zuo.**

***HOMEWORK CLUB IS BY INVITATION ONLY! INVITATION LETTERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS SOON.**

SESSION I DATES:

Week #	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct. 5	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 9
2	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Oct. 15	Oct. 23
3	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 30
4	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 6
5	Nov. 9	Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 13
6	Nov. 16	Nov. 10	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20
7	Nov. 23		Dec. 2		
8	Nov. 30		Dec. 9		
9	Dec. 7				

***NOTE: The Tae Kwon Do Club – Grades K- 5 meets for 8 weeks and ends on December 9. Contemporary Movement Artists' Club – Grades K-5 meets for 9 weeks and ends December 7.**