

Babylon Elementary School Club Catalogue



2018 - 2019

Dear Parents,

Each year the Elementary School teachers offer clubs for our young students to explore different areas of interest that they may share. This catalogue outlines information about each club available to students this school year. If you feel your child would be interested in joining any of the clubs, please follow the directions on the selection sheet found on the last page of this catalogue. Read each club description carefully as some clubs are offered to specific grade levels only or on specific days of the week. Clubs will meet on the dates advertised from 2:45 – 3:45 pm.

Given the finite number of seats that we can offer in each club, we request that you identify multiple clubs that may be of interest to your child. At times, overwhelming interest in a club prohibits us from offering the top club choice to every student. In these circumstances, a lottery process is used to select students for the club. We will make every effort to include your child in one of the clubs you select. If only one club is selected on the selection sheet and that club holds a lottery selection, there is a chance that your child may not be part of a club.

Selection sheets are due to the Babylon Elementary School Main Office to Mrs. Smith's attention by Monday, October 22nd. You will be notified of your child's club placement by Friday, October 26th.

We hope that you enjoy your club experience.

Sincerely,
Travis Davey
Principal



SCIENCE CLUB

Club Advisors: Mrs. Forthmuller and Ms. Rodriguez

Grade Levels: K-2

Club Description

Students will engage in fun, hands on experiments that are appropriate and engaging for each grade level. Young scientists will use the scientific method to search for cause and effect relationships in nature. At times students will utilize technology to enhance their learning as well. The club will meet on the dates noted below from **2:45–3:45 p.m.**

Grade 2

Group A will meet on **Mondays**-11/5, ****Wed. 11/14**, 11/26 and 12/3

Group B will meet on **Tuesdays** - 10/30, 11/13, 11/27, and 12/4

Grade 1

Group A will meet on **Mondays** - 1/7, 1/28, and 2/4

Group B will meet on **Tuesdays** - 1/8, 1/15, and 1/29

Kindergarten

Group A will meet on **Mondays** - 3/11, 3/18, and 3/25

Group B will meet on **Tuesdays** - 3/12, 3/19, and 3/26



Musical Theatre Club

Club Advisors: Mrs. Aprea & Mrs. Freeman

Grade Level: Second Grade

Club Description

Students will rehearse fun songs from the movie Trolls, as well as dances to go along with them. They will work together to practice their acting skills as they take on the roles of the entertaining characters from the movie. The students will learn to read from a script using expression to bring the characters to life!

Meeting Dates: **Wednesdays from 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.**

Group A

11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

Group B

1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17



BES CODING CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Moran

Grade Levels: First Grade & Second Grade

Club Description

Coding is a huge part of 21st Century learning in the STEAM disciplines. The goal of our Coding Club is to give our 1st and 2nd grade students experience with different kinds of coding beyond what they are introduced to in STEAM class. Students will be introduced to several different coding platforms. They will begin to build their own animations and coding patterns.

The club will meet on the dates noted below from **2:45 – 3:45 p.m.**

Grade 1: Wednesdays

Group A: 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

Group B: 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Grade 2: Tuesdays

Group A: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

Group B: 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

SPANISH CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Olivieri

Grade Levels: First Grade & Second Grade

Club Description

The goal of Spanish Club is to allow students to develop basic communicative skills in the target language in a fun and exciting way. Each session is crafted to promote speaking and listening skills as well as cultural understanding in a safe and enjoyable environment. Students will experience the Spanish language through stories with props and puppets, song and dance, light arts and crafts, and other hands-on learning experiences. This year's club will be a continuation of themes covered during last academic year's sessions and will align with and expand upon themes taught during the school day with the FLES teacher.

The club will meet on **Tuesdays** from **2:45 – 3:45 p.m.**

Group A – November 11, 20, and 27; December 4, 11, and 18

Group B – January 8, 15, 22, and 29; February 5 and 12

Group C – March 3, 12, 19, and 26; April 2 and 9

SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

Club Advisor: Mrs. Slack

Grade Levels: K-2

Club Description:

American Sign Language (ASL) is the third most widely used language in the United States and is an official "foreign language" that is being taught in many high schools. Learning American Sign Language has incredible benefits for all young children. Its multi-sensory approach increases and builds language and literacy skills, motivates young learners through their natural desire for constant movement, and provides an atmosphere of play and fun!

Students who join The Sign Language Club will be introduced to the hearing-impaired community, will be exposed to the manual alphabet, functional life skill signs, fun games in sign, and signs in song. If your child would enjoy creating a notebook of signs to share with family members, please send in a small notebook to collect signs learned in each session.

Meeting Dates: Mondays from 2:45-3:45 p.m.

First Grade: 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

Kindergarten: 1/7, 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11

Second Grade: 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3,18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8



YOUNG NATURALIST CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Moran

Grade Levels: K-2

Club Description

A Naturalist is a type of scientist with an interest in studying nature. In the Young Naturalists Club, we will explore the outdoors, study wildlife, and learn about nature's secrets through authentic observations and research. We will spend lots of time outside exploring the nature right here on our school grounds.

This club will meet three times during the fall season and three times during the spring season from **2:45 – 3:45 p.m.**

Meeting Dates:

Kindergarten

Fall: **Thursdays:** 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

Spring: **Thursdays:** 4/4, 4/11, 4/18

Grade 1

Fall: **Mondays:** 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

Spring: **Mondays:** 5/6, 5/13, 5/20

Grade 2

Fall: **Thursdays:** 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

Spring: **Thursdays:** 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

SPORTS CLUB

Club Advisor: Ms. Czeczotka

Grade Levels: K-2



Club Description

Physical activity and exercise are important components in the growth and development of children. Participating in physical activities builds confidence, manages anxiety, and increases self-esteem and cognitive skills. In Sports Club, students will learn teamwork, cooperation, and leadership skills while playing sports and competing in different activities! The club will meet on the dates noted below from **2:45-3:45 p.m.** in the Gym.

Kindergarten: **Wednesdays:** 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 5/1

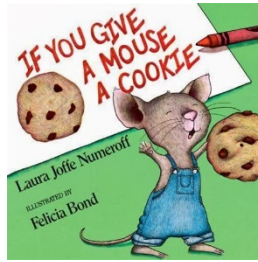
First Grade: **Thursdays:** 3/14, 3/21, 4/4, 4/11, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

Second Grade: **Thursdays:** 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7

ART AND LITERACY CLUB

Club Advisor: Elizabeth Losito

Grade Levels: K-2



Club Description

Art and Literacy Club will incorporate project-based learning and the students' love of reading. Each art project will be based on "the book of the day" and the information the students gain from the story. As a group, we will discuss the book, share ideas and develop a way to create from what we learned with art materials. Each student will bring home his/her own personalized art project after every club meeting.

Each weekly meeting will take place on **Fridays**, in a mixed grade level group, from **2:45–3:45 p.m.**

Group A: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, 12/21

Group B: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

Group C: 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 4/5, 4/12

Elementary School Club Selection Sheet 2018-2019

****Return to: Mrs. Smith in the Main Office**
by Monday, October 22nd**

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in a club at the Babylon Elementary School for the 2018-2019 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____

Child's Teacher _____ Grade _____

1st Choice _____ Grade _____ Group _____

2nd Choice _____ Grade _____ Group _____

3rd Choice _____ Grade _____ Group _____

I would like for my child to participate in:

One club

Two clubs

In the event of an overwhelming response to a particular club (group or session) a lottery will be held. **All parents will be notified about club acceptance by Friday, October 26th.**