

August 24, 2018

Dear Fourth and Fifth Grade Students and Parents,

Chattahoochee Elementary faculty and staff offer fourth and fifth grade students the opportunity to participate in several clubs. **Please read this letter carefully because the club placement process has changed.**

You will find a page of **Interest Tickets** attached to the letters sent home today. Once you choose the clubs that you would like an opportunity to join, fill out the Interest Ticket for that club(s) only. You may participate in more than one club, but **it is your responsibility to make sure the dates of your clubs do not overlap** (do not return Interest Tickets for two clubs offered on the same day and time of year). **Be sure to have a parent sign your ticket.** Only return the tickets for the clubs that you would like to join.

Interest Tickets will be collected between 7:45-8:05 a.m. in the Atrium from Monday, August 27 thru Wednesday, August 29, 2018. No tickets will be accepted after this time. Do not give your tickets to your teacher or club leader, as **all tickets must be returned to the Atrium.**

It is important to note that returning an Interest Ticket does not guarantee you a spot in the club. Club leaders will use an application process or lottery system with the Interest Tickets to select club members. **Club Leaders will send letters or applications home on Friday, September 7, 2018 to the students who are able to participate in their club.** You will not receive a letter from a club leader if you are not a member of the club.

Students must maintain an S or E in conduct and Connections to be a part of any club. They must also be regular in attendance. Students should not be dropped off early for morning clubs or stay late for afternoon clubs, as staff supervision will not be available. Siblings should not come early or stay late.

Descriptions of the clubs are below. Please direct any questions to the club leaders/sponsors.

FOURTH GRADE CLUBS

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| Drama Club – Mrs. L. Williams | Tuesday and some Saturdays | 9/11 – 5/7 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Guitar Ensemble – Mrs. Alexander | Thursday | 9/13 – 5/16 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Harry Potter Book Club – Mrs. Spaulding | Wednesday Twice a month | 10/10 – 1/23 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Jr. Science Explorers - Ms. Albrecht | Wednesday | 9/19 – 12/5 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Kilometer Kids Running Club – Mrs. Thorn & Mrs. Johnson | Wednesday | 9/19 – 5/15 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Kind Cats Club – Mrs. Chaney | Thursday | 9/13 – 5/9 | 3:00-4:00pm |
| Orff/Drums/Bells Ensemble – Mrs. Alexander | Tuesday | 9/11 – 5/14 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Recorder Ensemble – Mrs. Alexander | Wednesday | 9/12 – 5/15 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Ukulele Ensemble – Mrs. Alexander | Friday | 9/14 – 5/17 | 7:05-7:45am |

FIFTH GRADE CLUBS

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| Art Club – Mrs. Fleishel | Tuesday | 9/11 – 10/30 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Chattahoochee Fitness Club – Coach Grimes | Friday | 9/14 – 11/16 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Drama Club – Mrs. L. Williams | Tuesday and some Saturdays | 9/11 – 5/7 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Guitar Ensemble – Mrs. Alexander | Thursday | 9/13 – 5/16 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Harry Potter Book Club – Mrs. Spaulding | Wednesday Twice a month | 10/10 – 1/23 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Kilometer Kids Running Club – Mrs. Thorn & Mrs. Johnson | Wednesday | 9/19 – 5/15 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Kind Cats Club – Mrs. Chaney | Thursday | 9/13 – 5/9 | 3:00-4:00pm |
| Math Club – Mrs. Richmond | Tuesday | 9/11 – 10/30 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Orff/Drums/Bells Ensemble – Mrs. Alexander | Tuesday | 9/11 – 5/14 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Recorder Ensemble – Mrs. Alexander | Wednesday | 9/12 – 5/15 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Recycling Club – Mrs. Carnish & Mrs. Smith | Thursday | 9/13 – 5/? | 7:15-7:45am |
| Science Explorers – Ms. Albrecht | Wednesday | 1/9 – 3/20 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Ukulele Ensemble – Mrs. Alexander | Friday | 9/14 – 5/17 | 7:05-7:45am |
| Yoga Cats – Ms. Garner | Wednesday | 10/10 – 11/14 | 7:05-7:45am |

CHATTAHOOCHEE CLUBS

2018-2019



Art Club

This club provides students with an opportunity for creative exploration and artistic expression. Students will be exposed to a variety of art materials. Some of the exciting projects may include clay vases, handmade books, or printmaking.

Sponsor: Mrs. Fleishel

Grade: 5th



Chattahoochee Fitness Club

Each week students will meet in the gym where we will do a variety of activities including sport games to improve in all areas of fitness. The idea of the Chattahoochee Fitness Club is to improve knowledge and skills and encourage students to be active in the future.

Sponsor: Coach Grimes

Grade: 5th



Drama Club

Students will be performing a play. Members will audition for parts. All members are given a part based upon their audition. There will be a \$10 fee per member. There will be Saturday practices. It is also very important for students to attend practices. Students who miss more than 3 days will be replaced. Please consider all of the commitments before making a decision to join as the entire cast depends upon every person being present.

Sponsor: Mrs. L. Williams

Grade: 4th & 5th



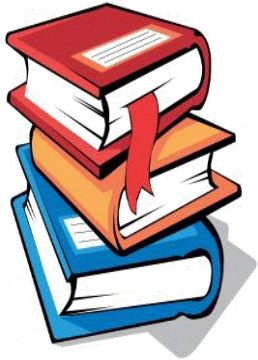
Guitar Ensemble

This group is open to all 4th-5th grade students who are willing to explore different genres of music ranging from classical to pop music.

This group offers basic skills on how to play the acoustic and electric guitar, electric bass guitar and drum set. This group performs during Winter and Spring Concerts. This group meets on Thursday mornings from 7:05-7:45.

Sponsor: Mrs. Alexander

Grades: 4th & 5th



Harry Potter Book Club

Students will meet twice per month (except holiday weeks) to read *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. (Each student will need to bring a copy of the book-if you've already read it, bring a copy of whichever book from the series you are currently reading.) We will also do fun Hogwarts-themed activities related to the series. The purpose of the club is to get students excited about reading, not just the HP series, but anything and everything!

Sponsor: Mrs. Spaulding

Grades: 4th & 5th



Kilometer Kids Running Club

We are excited to get Kilometer Kids (part of Atlanta Track Club) going this year. It is a game oriented curriculum that gets kids moving and develops a love for running. Students earn incentives provided by the Track Club as they hit running milestones. We will meet weekly in the gym and on the field. Additionally, each semester participants are invited to attend a 1-mile Fun Run sponsored by ATC. More information about the program can be found [here](#).

Sponsors: Mrs. Thorn and Mrs. Johnson

Grades: 4th and 5th



Kind Cats Club

This is a diverse club for kind, supportive, fun-loving students who would like to make friends with others who have a variety of interests and abilities. Each meeting will include group acts of kindness followed by fun activities that will be different each week. Those activities will include building, cooking, creating, playing games and much more.

Sponsor: Mrs. Chaney

Grades: 4th & 5th



Math Club

Math Club engages students with enjoyable problem solving activities. The students will focus on playing Witzzle Pro, a game that strengthens students' fluency in basic math facts. Students should know their basic math facts to participate in this club. These challenges are fun and exciting. The math club students will participate in a Witzzle Pro tournament at the end of club.

Sponsor: Mrs. Richmond

Grades: 5th



Orff/Drums/Bells Ensemble

This group is open to all 4th-5th grade students. We will explore the magical world of music using drums, bells and Orff instruments (xylophones, metallophones etc.) This group requires students who dare to learn, explore, and be creative. This group performs during Winter and Spring Concerts and as the need arise. This group meets on Tuesday mornings from 7:05-7:45.

Sponsor: Mrs. Alexander

Grades: 4th & 5th



Recorder Ensemble

If you wish to strengthen your skills to be a part of an award winning band in the middle school and high school, this is the group for you! This group offers basic to intermediate skills on note reading and rhythmic skills. We will explore music from classical, folk, and pop music, even jazz! This group meets on Wednesday mornings from 7:05-7:45.

Sponsor: Mrs. Alexander

Grades: 4th & 5th



Recycling Club

This club provides students with the opportunity to serve their school and community while caring for our Earth. Students will meet weekly to head the committee responsible for collecting all of Chattahoochee's recyclable materials throughout the school. Students will need to be responsible and efficient with their time and efforts traveling through the building, working in teams.

Sponsor: Mrs. Carnish & Mrs. Smith

Grade: 5th



Science Explorers

Students will participate in the scientific method as a process. They will form a question, state a hypothesis, and test it using experiments. Club members will use creative ways to analyze and display their findings.

Sponsors: Ms. Albrecht

Grade: 5th

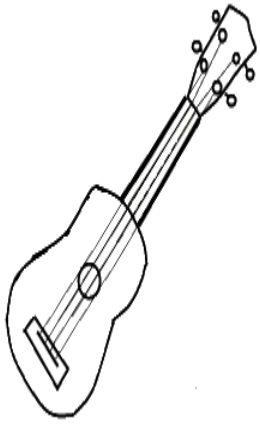


Jr. Science Explorers

Students will participate in the scientific method as a process. They will form a question, state a hypothesis, and test it using experiments. Club members will use creative ways to analyze and display their findings.

Sponsors: Ms. Albrecht

Grade: 4th



Ukulele Ensemble

This group is open to all 4th-5th grade. If you wish to learn to accompany yourself while singing a simple or even a challenging song, this is a group you might want to consider. We will learn basic chords that will allow you to play thousands of songs in no time. Dedication and commitment is required in order to have lots of fun! This group meets on Friday mornings from 7:05-7:45.

Sponsor: Mrs. Alexander

Grades: 4th & 5th



Yoga Cats

Do you love yoga? Are you interested in learning yoga? If so, Yoga Cats is for you! This club provides students with an opportunity to learn and practice yoga. Students will learn a variety of poses and the art of relaxation, flexibility and inner peace. Yoga Cats will need to bring a yoga mat or a towel and a water bottle.

Sponsor: Mrs. Garner

Grade: 5th