

August 23, 2019

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 26 thru Wednesday, August 28, 2019. 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 6, 2019 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

<b>Advanced Chorus</b> – Mrs. Alexander	Monday	9/9 – 5/4	7:00-7:55am
<b>Board Games</b> – Mrs. Williams	Tuesday	9/6 – 3/31	7:05-7:45am
<b>Craft Club</b> – Mrs. Sawyer, Ms. Jefferson & Mrs. Sebastian	Tuesday	9/10 – 12/17	7:05-7:45am
<b>Guitar Ensemble</b> – Mrs. Alexander	Thursday	9/12 – 5/7	7:00-7:55am
<b>Harry Potter Book Club</b> – Mrs. Spaulding	Wednesday	9/25 – 11/6	7:05-7:45am
<b>Kind Cats Club</b> – Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Podo & Mrs. Velchek	Thursday	9/19 – 5/7	3:00-4:30pm
<b>Modern Band</b> – Mrs. Alexander	Wednesday	9/11 – 5/6	2:45-4:00pm
<b>Orff/Drums Ensemble</b> – Mrs. Alexander	Tuesday	9/10 – 5/5	7:00-7:55am
<b>Recorder Consort</b> – Mrs. Alexander	Wednesday	9/11 – 5/6	7:00-7:55am
<b>Recycling Club</b> – Mrs. Carnish & Mrs. Smith	Thursday	9/12 – 5/?	7:20-7:45am
<b>Running Club</b> Kilometer Kids Running Club by the Atlanta Track Club – Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Johnson & Coach Grimes	Wednesday	9/11 – 12/18	7:05-7:45am
<b>STEM Club: Cain’s Arcade Session</b> – Mrs. Jones (Additional mornings may be needed)	Wednesday	9/4 – 9/25	7:05-7:45am
<b>STEM Club: K’Nex Challenge</b> – Mrs. Jones	Wednesday	10/16 – 11/3	7:05-7:45am
<b>Ukulele Ensemble</b> – Mrs. Alexander	Friday	9/13 – 5/8	7:00-7:55am

## FIFTH GRADE CLUBS

<b>Advanced Chorus</b> – Mrs. Alexander	Monday	9/9 – 5/4	7:00-7:55am
<b>Art Club</b> – Mrs. Fleishel	Tuesday	9/17 – 11/12	7:05-7:45am
<b>Board Games</b> – Mrs. Williams	Tuesday	9/6 – 3/31	7:05-7:45am
<b>Craft Club</b> – Mrs. Sawyer, Ms. Jefferson & Mrs. Sebastian	Tuesday	9/10 – 12/17	7:05-7:45am
<b>Enjoy the LIT Life</b> – Mrs. Byrd, Ms. Houser & Ms. Kennedy	LAST Friday of the month	9/27 – 3/27	7:05-7:45am
<b>Guitar Ensemble</b> – Mrs. Alexander	Thursday	9/12 – 5/7	7:00-7:55am
<b>Harry Potter Book Club</b> – Mrs. Spaulding	Wednesday	9/25 – 11/6	7:05-7:45am
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<b>Recycling Club</b> – Mrs. Carnish & Mrs. Smith	Thursday	9/12 – 5/?	7:20-7:45am
<b>Running Club</b> Kilometer Kids Running Club by the Atlanta Track Club – Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Johnson & Coach Grimes	Wednesday	9/11 – 12/18	7:05-7:45am
<b>Science Explorers</b> – Mrs. Jones	Wednesday	1/29 – 2/26	7:05-7:45am
<b>STEM Club: Coding with Makey Makey</b> – Mrs. Jones	Wednesday	3/11 – 4/8	7:05-7:45am
<b>Ukulele Ensemble</b> – Mrs. Alexander	Friday	9/13 – 5/8	7:00-7:55am

# CHATTAHOOCHEE CLUBS

## 2019-2020



### Advanced Chorus

This group meets on Monday morning from 7:00-7:55 a.m. from August to May. There will be afternoon rehearsals close to performance dates. Students will learn sight singing on movable "Do", curwen hand signs, solfege, and how to use your singing voice in preparation for Middle School Chorus. Repertoire for this group ranges from pop music, classical, and world music. Majority of the songs include movement and dance. This group performs during the winter and spring concert and other school performances as they arise. This group prepares students for the Large Group Performance Ensemble (LGPE) auditions for the Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA). Students who are committed and dedicated in working hard will get the opportunity to apply to perform and participate at the GMEA Elementary All State Chorus and the GCPS Elementary Honor Chorus. Advanced Chorus requires commitment and hard work.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Alexander

**Grade:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>



### 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:** 5<sup>th</sup>

## Board Games



The Board Game Club will meet from 7:05 - 7:45 a.m., every Tuesday, beginning September 6<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. The club can have up to 28 members. Students will choose from 7 pre-selected board games each week. The club will emphasize social interaction, fair play, and good sportsmanship. No electronic games are permitted.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Williams

**Grade:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

## Craft Club



Students will create seasonal favorites such as pins, frames, ornaments, and more. Lots of cutting, gluing, and making unique designs.

**Sponsors:** Mrs. Sawyer, Ms. Jefferson, & Mrs. Sebastian

**Grade:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

## Enjoy the LIT Life



Come join us once a month to choose, read and discuss new books together! Our focus will be to help students increase their comprehension and ability to discuss what they know. We hope to turn reading into a social activity that encourages them to keep reading!

**Sponsors:** Mrs. Byrd, Ms. Houser, & Ms. Kennedy

**Grade:** 5<sup>th</sup>

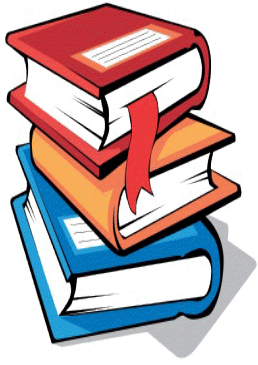
## Guitar Ensemble



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 will meet every Thursday at 7:00-7:55 a.m.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Alexander

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>



## Harry Potter Book Club

Students will meet on Wednesday mornings to do Hogwarts-themed activities related to the Harry Potter series. The purpose of the club is to get excited about reading, not just the HP series, but anything and everything!

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Spaulding

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>



## 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, Mrs. Podo, & Mrs. Velcheck

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>



## Modern Band

If you want to explore composing, arranging, collaboration and exploring endless possibilities in pop, rock and jazz music this is the club for you! This group offers basic skills on how to play the drum set, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, bass guitar, keyboard and piano, and voice. This group performs during winter and spring concerts and meets on Wednesday after school from 2:45-4:00 p.m.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Alexander

**Grade:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>



## Orff/Drums 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 will meet every Tuesday at 7:00-7:55 a.m.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Alexander

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>



## Recorder Consort

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 will meet every Wednesday at 7:00-7:55 a.m.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Alexander

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>



## 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>



## 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 on the upper field or in the gym if it's raining. Additionally, participants are invited to attend a 1-mile Fun Run sponsored by Atlanta Track Club. More information about the program can be found [here](#).

**Sponsors:** Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Johnson, & Coach Grimes

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>



## Science Explorers

Students will conduct science explorations and investigations to answer questions about the world around them.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Jones

**Grade:** 5<sup>th</sup>



## STEM Club: Coding with Makey Makey

Students will code their own computer programs that will connect to everyday objects, turning them into keyboards and controllers.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Jones

**Grade:** 5<sup>th</sup>



## STEM Club: Cain's Arcade Session

Students will build an arcade style game using card board and recycled materials to present at STEAM on the Green in downtown Duluth on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Jones

**Grade:** 4<sup>th</sup>

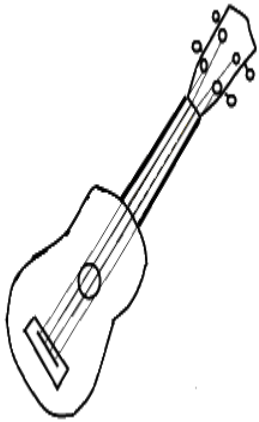


## STEM Club: K'Nex Challenge

Students will be team up to create a machine using K'nex pieces that creates and uses renewable energy. Students will get to showcase their work. Date to be determined.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Jones

**Grade:** 4<sup>th</sup>



## 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 will meet every Friday at 7:00-7:55 a.m.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Alexander

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>