

August 27, 2021

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.**

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 30 thru Wednesday, September 1, 2021. 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 3, 2021 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

CES Chorus – Mrs. Alexander	Monday	9/6 – 3/28	7:00-7:55am
Harry Potter Club – Mrs. Richards, Ms. Wilkerson, & Mrs. Bailey	Wednesday	10/6 – 3/30	7:05-7:45am
Orff Music (Xylophone, Drums) – Mrs. Alexander	Thursday	9/9 – 3/31	7:00-7:55am
Recorder Club – Mrs. Alexander	Wednesday	9/8 – 3/30	7:00-7:55am
Recycling Club – Mrs. Carnish & Mrs. Smith	Thursday	9/9 – 5/19	7:15-7:45am
Ukulele/Guitar Club – Mrs. Alexander	Friday	9/10 – 3/25	7:00-7:55am
Wildcat Observer Newspaper Club – Mrs. Byrd	Tuesday twice a month	9/21 – 4/12	3:00-3:45pm

FIFTH GRADE CLUBS

Art Club – Mrs. Fleishel	Tuesday	9/21 – 11/16	7:05-7:45am
CES Chorus – Mrs. Alexander	Monday	9/6 – 3/28	7:00-7:55am
Fitness Club – Coach Grimes	Friday	9/10 – 11/19	7:05-7:45am
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CHATTAHOOCHEE CLUBS

2021-2022



Art Club

This club provides students in 5th grade 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



CES Chorus

This group meets on Monday morning from 7:00-7:55 a.m. from September to March. 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. CES Chorus requires commitment and hard work.

Sponsor: Mrs. Alexander

Grade: 4th & 5th



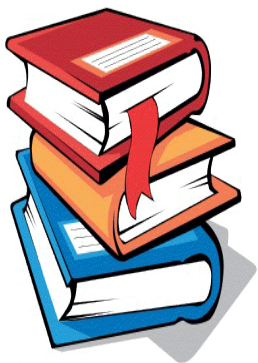
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Fitness Club

Each week, 5th grade 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



Harry Potter Club

Our club is for Harry Potter fans! We will be focusing on all 7 books in the Harry Potter series. We will engage in activities that will help build relationships, explore imagination, and enhance literacy skills.

Sponsors: Mrs. Richards, Ms. Wilkerson, and Mrs. Bailey

Grades: 4th & 5th



Orff Club

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

Sponsor: Mrs. Alexander

Grades: 4th & 5th



Recorder Club

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: 4th & 5th

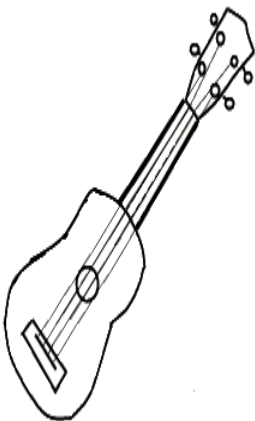


Recycling Club

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.

Sponsors: Mrs. Carnish & Mrs. Smith

Grade: 4th & 5th



Ukulele/Guitar Club

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 are 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: 4th & 5th



Wildcat Observer Newspaper Club

This first-year newspaper club is for Chattahoochee students in 4th and 5th grades. Students will write and publish *The Wildcat Observer*, which will be placed on the school website and/or distributed around the school. The newspaper will consist of news articles about Chattahoochee Elementary School as well as local activities and interests. Student reporters get to brainstorm topics, interview community members, research, take photographs, and write informational pieces. Students may also have the opportunity to express their creativity through the creation of comic strips, artwork, jokes, and puzzles. Students in this club should be motivated and interested in working independently on newspaper articles/projects. Each student shares in the responsibility of our newspaper production and follows club/school rules.

Sponsor: Mrs. Byrd (former magazine editor 😊)

Grades: 4th & 5th