



Winter 2018

Dear McKenzie Parents,

Attached you will find registration and class information for the winter session of McKenzie After School Clubs through the Wilmette Park District. Our winter session runs January 8 – March 23. Classes are nine to eleven weeks long, depending on the day of the week. All participants can register through the Wilmette Park District starting on Tuesday, November 28 at 9:00 am. If you do not currently have a household account with the Park District, please set one up prior to November 28. Please note that this information is only on the Wilmette Park District website and not in our Explore Guide. **The registration deadline will be two business days before the club is scheduled to start. Late registration will go onto a waitlist. You will be contacted if we are able to add your child into the club. Please do not let the waitlist deter you from registering; there may still be room to add your child into the class.**

The Park District will have an On-Site Coordinator at McKenzie School from 3:00 pm through end of classes and pick-up. Children are expected to be picked up on-time. Parents will incur a late fee of \$10 for every ten minutes they are late to pick-up. To reach the On-Site Coordinator, please call 224-725-7400 starting at 3:00 pm, only while After School Clubs are in session. If you need to reach someone outside of the After School Club time, please contact Jen Bolich at 224-725-8217.

Students will be dismissed from their classroom and checked in at the cafeteria by the After School Club Coordinator immediately after 3:15 pm dismissal. Students registered for Friday classes will be supervised by school staff and must stay in school until the start of class. The children will be dismissed from the front entrance of school at the end of class.

****Please note:** After School Clubs are not guaranteed to run unless they meet their minimum registration requirement. Minimum requirements vary for each club. **Clubs are not meant to substitute for childcare.** In compliance with the school snack policy, children may only bring a fruit or vegetable snack to have prior to class starting. The Park District will not be providing any snacks. Please see the attached schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact me at jbolich@wilpark.org.

Sincerely,

Jen Bolich
Recreation Activity Coordinator
Wilmette Park District

Wilmette Park District McKenzie After School Club

**Registration Begins
November 28, 2017 at 9:00am**

You may register in person at any
Wilmette Park District facility or at
www.wilmettepark.org

**Winter Classes
January 8 – March 23**

Winter McKenzie After School Club Schedule at a Glance

| | MONDAY 9 weeks <i>No class 1/15, 2/19</i> | TUESDAY 11 weeks | WEDNESDAY 11 weeks | THURSDAY 10 weeks <i>No class 2/22</i> | FRIDAY 10 weeks <i>No class 2/2</i> |
|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| OPTION 1 | Chess Enrichment Grades 1-4 | Girls Hip Hop by Chicago Loves Dance Grades 1-4 | Golf By The Wilmette Golf Club Grades 1-4 | Drawing with Young Rembrandts Grades 1-4 | Bit Space Hands-On Design and Construction Grades 2-4 |
| OPTION 2 | Chess Enrichment for Kindergarteners (11:35am – 12:35pm) | Sport Conditioning by On The Go Sports Grades 1-4 | Hot Shots Triple Play Grades 1-4 | Flag Football Grades 2-4 | Boys Breakdance by Chicago Loves Dance Grades 1-4 |
| OPTION 3 | Dodgeball by Hot Shot Sports Grades 1-4 | Stage Stars Grades 1-4 | Let's Build It Snap Circuits Grades 1-4 | Girl Power Hour Yoga by Mission Propelle Grades 1-4 | Cheerleading and Poms by Chicago Loves Dance Grades 1-4 |
| OPTION 4 | Mad Science Crazy Chem Works Grades 1-4 | The Ultimate Movie Making Experience Grades 1-4 | Sticky Fingers Cooking Grades 1-4 | | Mobile App Development with Python Grades 2-4 |

Bit Space Hands-On Design and Construction

Our Bits class is a next-generation shop class for budding young makers and creative problem solvers. Students will participate in hands-on design and construction projects utilizing a combination of hand tools and small power tools to craft things from real materials. And the best part is that students get to keep whatever they make!

No class: Feb. 2.

Grades 2-4

\$262

10 weeks

312196 - 01 F

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/12 – 3/23

Boys Break Dance by Chicago Loves Dance

Under the creative direction of skilled Chicago Loves Dance break dancers, students will learn choreography and poses show off their creativity in freestyle sessions and more. Chicago Loves Dance runs on the philosophy that dance should open your child's creative abilities and should be FUN! We pride ourselves on teaching the self-esteem and socialization needed in everyday life through the activity of dance and performance. The last day of the class will be a parent watch day where dancers will do a short performance to show off their new talents.

No class: Feb. 2.

Grades 1-4

\$243

10 weeks

312147 - 01 F

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/12 – 3/23

Chess Enrichment

In Chess Enrichment, students will learn to play and enjoy the “Sport of the Mind”: CHESS. This is an exciting class that takes the student to a new level of expertise. Whether they are beginners, continuing or competitive students, the lessons are geared to enhance their level of play. Research shows that the student who plays and studies chess does better academically. Chess develops analytical and critical thinking skills, decision-making skills, responsibility for choices, sportsmanship, focus, and concentration and patience in all they do. They will study opening theory, middle game planning and endgame combinations, plus tactics and strategies to enhance their skill set. JOIN TODAY!

No class: Jan. 15 & Feb. 19.

Kindergarten

\$214

9 weeks

312103 - 02 M

11:35am – 12:35pm

1/8 – 3/19

Grades 1-4

\$214

9 weeks

312103 - 01 M

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/8 – 3/19

Dodgeball by Hot Shots Sports

Dip, dodge, duck, and throw! This class, instructed by Hot Shot Sports, provides participants with an opportunity to play the popular game in a safe and supervised environment. The program uses super soft balls, and safety will be stressed. Each week, players will learn new variations of the game, which will keep the class fresh and fun. Time limits are placed on all games, so no participant ever sits out too long.

No class: Jan. 15 & Feb. 19.

Grades 1-4

\$177

9 weeks

312124 - 01 M

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/8 – 3/19

Flag Football

In this popular class, students learn the basic concepts of football rules as they play Flag Nerf Football with District 39 teachers. Children will work on catching, throwing and flag pulling. This program will promote teamwork, sportsmanship, football basics and games...all in a relaxed and fun environment.

No class: Feb. 22.

Grades 2-4

\$205

10 weeks

312112 - 01 Th

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/11 – 3/22

Girls Hip Hop by Chicago Loves Dance

Under the creative direction of skilled Chicago Loves Dance instructors, students will learn choreography to current pop/dance songs, will show off their creativity in freestyle choreography sessions and more. Chicago Loves Dance runs on the philosophy that dance should open your child's creative abilities and be FUN! We pride ourselves on teaching the self esteem and socialization skills needed in everyday life through the activity of dance and performance. The last day of the class will be a parent watch day where the class will do a short performance to show off their new talents.

Grades 1-4

\$268

11 weeks

312131 - 01 Tu

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/9 – 3/20

Girl Power Yoga Club by Mission Propelle

Mission Propelle empowers girls in elementary school to discover who they are, what they believe, and how to advocate for themselves. We accomplish this through an after - school program that combines yoga, reading, and mentoring. In each one - hour class, girls develop mindfulness, deep breathing techniques, and self - confidence as they practice yoga. They learn how to solve problems by reading original storybooks starring Dottie Tov, a relatable and age - aligned female protagonist. The girls discuss the content of the book and how it relates to their own life. Throughout class, girls learn to apply leadership skills in their everyday lives as they receive situation - based mentorship from trained instructors. All girls receive digital downloads of the original storybooks each week. ALL NEW STUDENTS RECEIVE A T-SHIRT and YOGA MAT!

No class: Feb. 22.

Grades 1-4

\$204

10 weeks

312119 - 01 Th

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/11 – 3/22

Golf by Wilmette Golf Club

Is your child looking to swing a golf club and hit a few putts this winter? Our golf class will teach basic golf fundamentals to junior golfers, preparing them for the real thing outside. We will use indoor equipment and artificial putting greens to enhance each golfer's skill set. The main goal is to provide a fun learning atmosphere while teaching kids the proper way to swing a golf club. Join us, and let's have a blast!

Grades 1-4

\$241

11 weeks

312193 - 01 W

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/10 – 3/21

Hot Shots Triple Play

This class features three sports: basketball, soccer and football. Participants develop skills associated with each sport and have opportunities to use these skills in game situations. Emphasis is placed on skill development, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Grades 1-4

\$216

11 weeks

312110 - 01 W

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/10 – 3/21

Cheerleading and Poms by Chicago Loves Dance

Under the creative direction of Chicago Loves Dance, students will learn the fundamentals and basics of cheerleading while learning cheers, formations, and poms/dance choreography. The last day of the class will be a parent watch day where they will do a short performance to show off the set of cheers and poms routine they created.

No class: Feb. 2.

Grades 1-4

\$234

10 weeks

312197 - 01 F

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/12 – 3/23

Let's Build It Snap Circuits

Exciting Electronics is an exhilarating, cutting-edge area of engineering. In this unit, students will design, build, and test various circuits and electronic projects. Instructors will guide students through core concepts of electrical engineering and will introduce them to circuits and electrical components. Students will use hands-on projects and experiments to explore how electricity is part of our daily lives. No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and build. Projects will include various sound producing circuits, musical instruments, a simulated telephone, and even their own radio...and radio station! Each student will receive an award on the last day of the session, as well as the opportunity to earn Energy Belts to demonstrate their learned skills.

Grades 1-4

\$225

11 weeks

312168 - 01 W

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/10 – 3/21

Mad Science Crazy Chem Works

Mad Science is a class filled with fun, spectacular, hands-on science experiments! Some of the cool, new, hands-on science topics will include Glow Show, Ph Phactor, Lab Works and more. Each young scientist will be able to make some fun take-home projects including a Blacklight Writer, Graduated Gear Kit, Atomic Coins and many others. All materials are included and instructors are provided by Mad Science of Northern Illinois.

No class: Jan. 15 & Feb. 19.

Grades 1-4

\$173

9 weeks

312136 - 01 M

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/8 – 3/19

Mobile App Development

Enjoy TWO great programs in one! Learn how to be a developer and create apps for an iPhone or Android. Students learn the essentials of designing and programming mobile apps. Working with a partner, they will use AppShed and explore key coding concepts, easing into the first steps of Java programming while having fun creating fully functioning apps! Python is a powerful, expressive programming language that's easy to learn and fun to use! Working with a partner, we will guide you through the basics as you experiment with unique (and often hilarious) programs including secret agents, thieving ravens, and more. Work on programming puzzles designed to stretch your brain and strengthen your understanding of this new language! You'll learn basic data structures like lists and maps and how to organize and reuse your code with functions and modules.

No class: Feb. 2.

Grades 2-4

\$234

10 weeks

312184 - 01 F

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/12 – 3/23

Sports Conditioning by On-the-Go Sports

Is your child looking to improve his or her overall fitness and skill work? If so, then Sports Conditioning is for them! This is a fast-paced, high-energy class that focuses on movement skills starting with footwork, balance, agility and stamina. It is sure to be a fun, supportive and encouraging environment which elevates the athlete.

Grades 1-4

\$271

11 weeks

312126 - 01 Tu

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/9 – 3/20

Stage Stars

It's your time to shine; it's acting time! In Stage Stars, children will learn theater terms, play games, and act in short skits. During theater games, students will use their creativity to communicate and improvise. The carefully selected skits are based on folk tales that teach cooperation and positive moral values. Every student will have the opportunity to play at least one lead role per session. Also, Stage Stars participants can earn prizes for identifying and explaining parts of a skit and goals of the characters. Each child will receive a participation award. Parents are invited to attend the final performance on the last day of class!

Grades 1-4

\$225

11 weeks

312129 - 01 Tu

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/9 – 3/20

Sticky Fingers Cooking

Let your child release their inner chef! Students will prepare and eat healthy, globally-inspired recipes while learning to cook in a fun, engaging and real-world way! Our chefs will reinforce kitchen skills associated with our weekly recipes and will emphasize each area of cooking: terminology, ingredients and fun nutrition facts (with even a few bad jokes!). We will practice measurements and will use a wide array of cooking utensils, all while preparing the freshest ingredients. Full recipes will be created each class with our AWESOME master chef Sticky Fingers Cooking instructors.

Grades 1-4

\$311

11 weeks

312172 - 01 W

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/10 – 3/21

The Ultimate Movie-Making Experience

This is an epic new class by Make Your Movie, Inc. which incorporates all the best experiences! Kids will create animation movies with Minecraft toys, animate doodles and Pokemon cards on whiteboards, build characters and props using a giant bag of Legos for stop-motion animations, and will ultimately learn video tricks and special effects that will look like magic (disappearing, ghosts, and reverse video)! Each child will use a provided iPad to film their creations, and they will go home with a DVD of their movies on the last day of class.

Grades 1-4

\$321

11 weeks

312104 - 01 Tu

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/9 – 3/20

Drawing with Young Rembrandts

Young Rembrandts artists will draw ALL NEW lessons this winter. Colorful pop art dog, incredible art history lesson and a powerful unicorn are just a few of the drawings they will learn and LOVE. Good color selection and proper technique will be emphasized in all of our lessons. Students will build on their skills and will have a ton of fun while drawing and personalizing cool things like a soccer player, pineapple, and a robot lesson. Enroll your child today! THERE ARE NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

No class: Feb. 22

Grades 1-4

\$175

10 weeks

312139 - 01 Th

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/11-3/22