

## **3rd-5th grade Club Descriptions**

### Soccer Club (Grades 3-5) Ayres

In Soccer Club, students will master the terminology of the field, position roles and rules of the game. They will participate in several drills covering passing, receiving, trapping, shooting and goalkeeping. The student will apply these skills in a game setting while demonstrating good sportsmanship and team camaraderie.

### Coding Club (Grades 3-5) Mutcali

Coding club is for 3rd-5th graders who are interested in understanding and applying computer science concepts, learning how to code, and writing code to solve problems.

Each student is expected to:

- Have average computer mouse/typing skill
  - Attend each session
- Be a collaborative team member and problem solver for team activities
  - Be creative and Have fun!

During these sessions, we will connect the club members to computer science in the same way that it touches our lives - everywhere.

### Chorus Club (Grades 3-5) Otim

Chorus Club is for students in grades 3-5 who love to sing and perform as a group. We will be learning songs from a wide variety of genres and having fun at the same time!

### Mindfulness, Movement, Meditation (Grades 3-5) McNeill

Mindfulness, movement and meditation will focus on developing the social-emotional intelligence of students in grades 3-5. Students will participate in a variety of movement activities and games; individual, partner and team exercises designed to build strength, flexibility, balance and overall body awareness. Students will also learn a variety of meditation exercises for energizing and calming the mind. This is focus on connecting within themselves as well as with others. Emphasis will be placed on practicing responsible decision making for healthful and compassionate living.

### Trivia Club (Grades 3-5) Korukmez, Grogan

Students will be quizzed on all topics including math, history, language, culture, science, novels, sports, etc. Trivia will be team-based which will allow students to learn how work with others, listen to others while also thinking quick on their feet. They will be challenged to learn about areas

they may not know much about, and able to show their expertise in areas they know much about!

#### Brain Games (Grades 3-5) Thomas

The purpose of this club is to learn persistence and creative thinking through games and fun. The focus of the club will be on solving riddles, puzzles, brain teasers, logic problems, and mind-stimulating games. We will also spend some time learning about how the brain works when we face a challenging problem, and strategies to improve our thinking processes. Students will be encouraged to bring in their own riddles, puzzles, and games if they have some to share.

#### Creative Writing (Grades 3-5) Stacy

Creative Writing Club will encourage student passion for writing while also working to improve their writing skills. Students will work independently, cooperatively and with the whole group to write and share ideas while learning to provide and receive constructive feedback. Students will learn how to create interesting pieces of writing that consist of a variety of genres. They will learn the writing process and have the opportunity to implement this while becoming strong writers.

#### An Exploration of the Wizarding World (3-5) McNeill

This magical club will leave students enchanted as they delve deep into the Wizarding World of Witchcraft and Wizardry. We will focus on the characters in the story and analyze how they change over time to help develop the story. We will discuss the major themes throughout the texts and work to apply the lessons we learn into our own lives. In addition, students will learn how Latin roots inspired many of the spells from the books, as well as how they relate to many of their favorite character's names! Students will get to experience "potions class" in which they will complete hands-on science experiments and activities. Students will learn about unique and creative animal adaptations in the real world, and relate them to the fantastic beasts and creatures from the text. We may even play a game of Quidditch or two!

#### Public Speaking/Debate (3-5) Black

Speaking in front of a crowd can be a scary situation for some, but it doesn't have to be this way. With practice, speaking in front of a group can be enjoyable. By applying proven principles in an engaging, high-energy, collaborative learning environment, students will grow in storytelling, human relations skills, and confidence. Focusing on the drivers of success, students will gain ways to project an enthusiastic attitude, communicate clearly and concisely, and energize and engage listeners. In this environment, students will discover ways to manage stress and

minimize worry, encourage positive thinking, and commit to continuous improvement.

#### Team Sports (Grades 3-5) Ayres, Uduk

In this club, students will explore the basic of sports through a team like setting. Students will be involved in the following activities: kickball, soccer, hockey, basketball, and tag games. This will be a great club to introduce your student to a new sport.

\*Please Note: Students are required to wear Athletic shoes for this club.

#### Anchor Art (Grades 3-5) Caldwell

Deepen student understanding of art content & enrich the skills students need to acquire to be successful in display presentations. Using favorite characters or books, it will encourage student self-direction and independence. Student interest and learning style is used when choosing art topics. \*Art contests can also be entered depending on the availability of seasonal contests.

#### Aerobics, Fitness & Fun (3-5) Stacy

This club offers a fun way to be physically active while continuing development of motor skills in students grades 3-5. Students will be able to stay active while learning about the importance of physical activity in a healthy lifestyle. Students will do all of this while socializing with friends, listening to music and playing games.

#### Piano Club (3-5) Jeon

Students will learn how to read and play a variety of music on the piano. Students will also receive general musical education through participating in solo repertoire playing, ensemble playing and keyboard technique. This club will help students to build their confidence by performing in front of friends in regular basis. (open to all beginner-advanced students).

#### Origami (Grades 3-5) Korukmez

Origami is the art of paper folding where students learn to create unique three-dimensional objects from flat pieces of square paper. This club is for students interested in paper folding techniques discovered in this ancient Japanese art form.

#### Logic Puzzles & Board Games (3-5) Aydinliogu

This club focuses on having an enjoyable, entertaining time without having an electronic device in your hands. Students will enjoy some

friendly competition while learning to play some of the old favorite board games. The atmosphere is relaxed and stress free.

#### Percussion (Grades 3-5) Otim

In percussion club at FSA, students in grades 3-5 will be learning various drumming techniques using conventional and unconventional instruments. We will also be doing some ensemble playing. If you like to use your hands and make noise, this club is for you!

#### Literature Scholars (Grades 3-5) Wisniewski

Are you a lover of reading and getting lost in a good book? The purpose of the Literature Scholar club is to introduce students to classic literature. We will read a chapter together and discuss the literature from questions created by the teacher as well as questions created by peers. Reading these books also introduces students to "old-fashioned" vocabulary that can be compared and contrasted with more modern vocabulary. The Literature Scholars club will allow for students to participate in literature circles, enhancing their ability to discuss and ask questions about what they are currently reading.

#### Creative Art (Grades 3-5) Caldwell

Creative Art attendees will have a great time gaining experience in a creative and encouraging environment. Throughout the year the students will work with artistic media using the creative learning process that allows art skills to progress. During this club, students will have more freedom to be creative with their artwork. A series of artworks will be collected in an art journal notebook.

#### Culinary Art (3-5) Aydinlioglu

The FSA Elementary Culinary Arts Club was created to stimulate, foster and promote students interest in the culinary arts. It is our desire to teach different cooking techniques, most importantly provide students a fun and creative outlet while developing leadership and cooperation skills. Join up and embark on a new culinary adventure, become a foodie, and make new friends.

#### Journalism and Media Club (Grades 3-5) Grogan

Students will learn, research, collaborate on, write, format and digitally publish articles about FSA, community events and students interests. They will enjoy fun and exciting activities while also learning practical journalism, research, interviewing and writing skills to last a lifetime. We may even see some of their articles and information on our very own MNT news!

#### Tinkercad 3D (Grades 3-5) Mutcali

Tinkercad is an easy to use, browser-based 3D design and modeling tool. Models are created by grouping together shapes and the final design can be output in File-Types suitable for use with 3D Printers, Color Printers and Laser Cutters. This club is a great way for 3rd-5th graders to gain experience with 3D modeling.

#### Environmental Club (Grades 3-5) Stacy, Grogan

This club is dedicated to the preservation of the environment in our school and community. Students will create projects based on the needs of the environment surrounding them. Students will research ways to best preserve our environment and how to include sustainable resources in our school and in the community. Students may also research wildlife native to our area and ways to protect them. These students will advocate for going green and help spread the message to others.

#### Orchestra Club (Grades 3-5) Jeon

Students will participate in chamber music ensembles, practice sight-reading, learn about the repertoire, work on musical development, and participate in musical discussions. All students will bring their orchestral instrument.

#### Web Development (Grades 3-5) Mutcali

Web Development Club is a club designed for 3rd-5th graders who want to learn more about creating websites on the web. They will enrich themselves on the process of building, creating, and maintaining websites.

#### Kickball (Grades 3-5) Ayres

In kickball club, the students will learn the fundamentals of the game, which is very similar to baseball. The students will learn the diamond field layout, where the bases are and the responsibilities of the positions. They will learn and understand terminology related to the game and positions of the team members. They will apply the knowledge learned through skill development in a game setting.

#### Passport Club (Grades 3-5) Campfield

Together students will take a "trip around the world" through the exploration of different countries by researching and creating. Mapping and research skills will be emphasized while learning about and appreciating the customs and history of various cultures around the world.

#### Running Club (Grades 3-5) Robinson

Students will get outside when the weather is nice and enjoy running, stretching, and various exercises to keep us safe while having fun! When we need to stay inside, we will discuss and practice proper nutrition, technique, goal-setting, and other ways to keep the body healthy and active.

#### Theater Club (Grades 3-5) Black

In this club, students will explore the basics of dramatic expression through the art of theater games. Students will engage in creative expression, perform recitation of poetry, conduct mini-plays and become confident in their communication skills.

\*Please Note: Auditions will take place in order to remain in this club after choosing and being assigned to this particular club

#### Drawing Club (Grades 3-5) Korukmez

Students will improve their drawing skills and learn how to draw basic figures and their favorite characters, through fun and easy tutorials.

#### Crochet (Grades 3-5) Khan

Interested in learning a fun, creative, and practical new hobby? Then Crochet Club is the club for you! Students will learn the art of crochet, working yarn into fun, beautiful, and useful items. Students will receive instruction on getting started, and will work from beginning to advanced patterns as the school year progresses. Throughout the year, students will each be able to make and keep several different items, including hats, scarves, blankets, and more! New, beginning, and advanced hobbyists are all welcome to join the fun!

#### FSA Sunshine Club (Grades 3-5) Campfield

Students in the Sunshine Club will work on developing their social and emotional skills as they spread joy around FSA and the community through acts of kindness to peers, teachers, and other community members.

Students will do this through a variety of mediums and will learn the importance of showing appreciation and kindness to those around them.

#### Rec Sports (Grades 3-5) Uduk

This club is for 3-5th graders who enjoy being active and playing games. The students will learn and get to play different games each week such as dodge-ball, capture the flag, hand ball, ultimate Frisbee and so on. The goal of this club is to have students involved in exercise while having fun.

### Portfolio Art(Grades 3-5) Caldwell

Art Portfolio Club Attendees will have a great time gaining extra experiences in art history and artistic media use. Throughout the year the students will work on pieces over several weeks and create seasonal and thematic crafts as well. Don't miss our rotating displays of artwork that will be hung above the water fountains off the main entryway. You never know what great masterpieces Art Club will turn out next!

### Scrapbooking Club (Grades 3-5) Korukmez

Encourages fine motor skills, cutting skills and social interaction. Students learn how to preserve their memories through using their creativity, their creativity technology skills and their personal narrative writing skills to make a book of pictures from special events in their lives.

### Basketball (Grades 3-5) Uduk

In Basketball Club, students will learn the fundamentals of the game of basketball. Students will discover and practice techniques essential to the sport. They will work as a team and also learn better their individual talents. They will learn to value teamwork and encourage each other.

### Hands on Science (Grades 3-5) Robinson

Students will engage in hands on science experiments in this exciting club. Experiments will be based on student interests and ideas in various science topics. In the Hands On Science Club, our goal is to encourage both critical thinking and observation techniques to explore the world of science. This will include fun experiments, visual aids and science discussions. We will work to understand science terminology and vocabulary. Students will explore textures, observe chemical reactions and ask questions about the scientific process.

### DIY Club (Grades 3-5) Aydinlioglu

DIY- Do It Yourself- FSA DIY is a club for students that want to create something useful during club time! Students are forming their own groups and making decisions about what projects they want to participate in and then bringing the supplies to DIY.

***Academic Team Options: Students must apply and be accepted into these clubs to participate***

### **Elementary Science Olympiad (Grades 3-5) Vickery, Evans**

Elementary Science Olympiad is a competitive academic team for students in 3-5 grade at Fulton Science Academy Private School.

Elementary Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 18 team events in the Elementary Division

A. Each year, a portion of the events are rotated to reflect the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. By combining events from all disciplines, Elementary Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross section of students to get involved. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation. Through Elementary Science Olympiad, students, teachers, parents, and administrators bond together and work toward a shared goal. Elementary Science Olympiad requires dedication, preparation, commitment, coaching, and practice throughout the year.

Each school-based team is allowed to bring 20 3-5 grade students who cross-train for a variety of events in their skill set. Fulton Science Academy Private School will have 1 ESO team this year with each student preparing for 2-3 events.

### **GASTC (Technology Fair) (Grades 3-5) Mutcali**

Tech Fair is a statewide technology competition where students will compete in a variety of technology categories. Tech Fair club is for students to get ready; plan, program, develop projects and guided for the competition. Students are expected to choose one of Tech Fair categories. Students who choose Tech Fair as Academic team are accepted in this club. Categories offered to study on by Tech Fair

competition are:

3d modeling

Animation

Audio production

Device modification

Digital photo production

Game design

Internet applications

Mobile apps Multimedia applications

Non-multimedia applications

Project programming

Robotics Tech literacy challenge

Tech programming challenge

Video production

### **FLL (Grade 4-5) Kaya, Mutcali**

FIRST LEGO League (FLL) is a global program created to get kids excited about science and technology. FLL utilizes theme-based Challenges to engage kids in research, problem solving, and engineering. The cornerstones of the program are its Core Values, which emphasize contributions of others, friendly sportsmanship, learning, and community

involvement. Our mission is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self- confidence, communication, and leadership.

Each annual Challenge has two parts, the Project and the Robot Game. Working in teams of up to 7 kids and guided by at least one adult coach, team members have about 10 weeks to:

- a. Build an autonomous robot that will, in 2 minutes and 30 seconds, complete pre-designed missions
- b. Analyze, research, and invent a solution for a given assignment
- c. Create a clever presentation about their solution to perform in front of a panel of judges

### **Math Olympiad (Grades 3-5) Black, Thomas**

In Elementary & Middle School Math Olympiad Club, students will receive enhanced instruction, explore real contest challenges, and may compete as a Math Olympiad team member. The purpose is to promote enriched critical thinking and nurture mathematical talents in our youth through more logic-based problems and creative problem solving strategies with ease and efficiency. Math Olympiad functions much like a football or soccer team, requiring preparation, commitment, coaching and practice throughout the year! These math problems stimulate the mind, enhance pattern recognition, and require logical reasoning capabilities. Students will extend their mathematical knowledge and critical thinking skills acquired in the math classroom with the assistance of coaches, who will guide students through math contest problems during the weekly practices. Math Olympians will be selected from the applicants who apply during the first week of the school. This club includes intense focus on Math competitions, including but not limited to AMC-8, Math League, Math Counts, War Eagle, Cheetah Cup, Math Bee, and Math Kangaroo and many other local elementary, middle, and high school math competitions

### **Destination Imagination (Grades 3-5) Hooper**

The purpose is DI is to inspire and equip students to become the next generation of innovators and leaders. Annually, DI offers seven new standards-based Challenges in STEM, Improv, Visual Arts, Service Learning, and Early Learning. Each Challenge enables student teams to learn and experience the creative process from imagination to innovation. DI is an academic club and does require an accepted application and the payment of the \$150 academic club fee (non-competitive Rising Stars fee

is \$50) in order to participate. This fee covers the team T-shirts as well as other expenses incurred by the team (pizza during evening work times, for instance).

In addition to the academic fee, to help foster the volunteering and community service aspects of DI, each DI student is required to organize and participate in a variety of fundraising efforts throughout the year with a minimum amount required per participant as follows:

Non-competitive Rising Stars: optional, but encouraged!

Elementary Level Students: \$100 each

Middle Level Students: \$200 each Secondary Level Students: \$300 each

These funds will help us cover the costs of team registration, challenge supplies, as well as help a little with the registration costs for any teams who make it to Global Finals. Teams who make it to Global Finals may need to raise additional funds.

If students are interested in participating in DI, all teams must have a **parent coach** to be present during their weekly team meetings. Students must attend all team meetings during club time and must be available for all local tournament dates as well as Global finals (more information to come).

### **Reading Bowl (Grades 4-5) Khan, Wisniewski**

This is an academic team that requires students to fill out and submit an application and go through a selection process; only students who meet the criteria will be accepted onto the team. Team members will be chosen based on good behavior, academic success, and demonstration of preparedness to participate in the club and its competitions. This is a competitive team and will require eliminations throughout the academic year, as only a limited number of students will be eligible to participate. Students will read, write questions about, and answer questions about a specific selection of books throughout the year. For Reading Bowl competitions, students work to "buzz in" quickly and accurately answer questions about the current year's Georgia Book Award nominees: they will participate in selected categories based on what they read and enjoy.