

## **PreK-2nd Club Descriptions**

### **Puzzles and Games (PreK)**

Did you know that board games and puzzles are full of learning opportunities? They help master skills and concepts such as; number and shape recognition, grouping, and counting, letter recognition, visual perception and eye-hand coordination. Board games and puzzles teach important social skills such as communicating verbally, sharing, taking turns, and social interaction with others. Students will work with a variety of hands-on games that use their critical thinking skills based on our OWL Curriculum. Games will incorporate literacy and board games as well as puzzles to reinforce and expand on skills taught in class. Students will have the opportunity to use their creative and engineer minds to build puzzles.

This works on spatial awareness, problem solving and heightens deciphering skills.

### **Adventures in Reading (PreK, Kindergarten)**

Come and dive into the wonderful world of reading. We will be reading a variety of trade books together across many genres. We will also dig deeper and bring these books to life through reader's theater, arts and crafts and creative writing. This is a fun and engaging way to expose students to many kinds of literature and will help them find some new favorites.

### **Cosmic Kids Yoga (PreK, Kindergarten)**

Recent studies show that yoga and mindfulness have been shown to improve both physical and mental health in young children. Yoga improves balance, strength, and endurance. Yoga can also improve focus, memory, self-esteem, academic performance, and classroom behavior, and can even reduce anxiety and stress in children. After a long day, come take your shoes off, rest your body and brain and come on an adventure as we use yoga poses to relax and refresh!

### **Fitness and Fun (PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2)**

This club is a fun alternative to get physically active and continue developing motor skills, specifically gross motor. Students will be following a fitness plan suited to their level, while having fun socializing with friends, listening to music and playing games.

### **Arts and Crafts (PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2)**

Art 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 artworks hung above the water fountains right off the main entryway. You never know what great masterpieces Art Club will turn out next!

### **Legos & Building (PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2)**

Legos & Building is a club full of learning opportunities? These building activities can help master skills and concepts such as; shape recognition, grouping and counting, visual perception and hand-eye coordination. Legos and building teach important social skills such as communicating verbally, sharing, taking turns and social interactions with others. Students will also work using their critical thinking and problem solving each week with legos. In this club, students will gain experience working with other students to complete an assigned task. Students will also be given the opportunity to embrace their creative abilities and activate their imagination each week in this fun club!

### **Mental Math (Grade 1, Grade 2)**

As we all know, mental math is a skill that is used daily. In this fun club, students will be working towards mastering math facts at a faster rate. They will enjoy playing interactive games and pairing with partners to solve mental math problems. Each week, students will enjoy a different way to practice and learn mental math strategies.

### **Adventures in Reading and Writing (Grade 1, Grade 2)**

In Adventures in Reading and Writing, students will be listening to and reading a variety of high interest trade books and chapter books. Each story will be brought to life with corresponding activities, group discussions, reading responses, craftivities and writing projects. Students will be exposed to many different genres of reading and writing in a fun and engaging way, while improving their literacy skills!