



Winter 2019

Dear McKenzie Parents,

Attached you will find registration and class information for the winter session of After School Clubs through the Wilmette Park District. The winter session runs Monday, January 7 – Friday, March 22. All participants can register through the Wilmette Park District starting on Tuesday, December 11 at 9:00 am. If you do not currently have a household account with the Park District, please set one up prior to this date. 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 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 at 3:00 pm, only while After School Clubs are in session.

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 brought to the cafeteria for check in at 3:15 pm. Participants 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 hkessler@wilpark.org or 847-853-6297.

Sincerely,

Haylee Kessler

Recreation Activity Coordinator

Wilmette Park District

Wilmette Park District McKenzie After School Club Program

**Registration Begins
Tuesday, December 11 at 9:00 am**

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

Winter January 7 – March 22

Winter- McKenzie After School Clubs Schedule- At a Glance

Monday 9 weeks (No class 1/21, 2/18)	Tuesday 11 weeks	Wednesday 11 weeks	Thursday 11 weeks	Friday 10 weeks (No class 2/1)
Chess Enrichment Grades 1-4	Girls Hip Hop by Chicago Loves Dance Grades 1-4	Cheerleading and Poms by Chicago Loves Dance Grades 1-4	Bit Space Hands on Design and Construction Grades 2-4	Boys Break Dance by Chicago Loves Dance Grades 1-4
Chess Enrichment for Kindergarten 11:35-12:35 Grade K	Movie Making: Ultimate Experience Grades 1-4	Hot Shots Triple Play Grades 1-4	Flag Football Grades 2-4	Game Making with Sploder and Scratch by Computer Explorers Grades 2-4
Dodgeball by Hot Shots Sports Grades 1-4	Stage Stars Grades 1-4	Let's Build It Chain Reactions 2 Grades 1-4	Power Friends Yoga Club by Mission Propelle Grades 1-4	Floor Hockey by Hot Shots Sports Grades 1-4
Mad Science System 5 Grades 1-4		Sticky Fingers Cooking Grades 1-4	Young Rembrandts Drawing Grades 1-4	
Sports Conditioning by OTG Sports Grades 1-4				

Boys Break Dance by Chicago Loves Dance

Under the creative direction of skilled Chicago Loves Dance break dancers, students will learn choreography and poses, will 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 be FUN! We pride ourselves on teaching the self-esteem and socialization needed in everyday life through dance and performance.

No class: Feb. 1.

Grades 1-4

R-\$240 *10 weeks*
312147-01 F 3:30-4:30 pm 1/11-3/22

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 participate in hands-on design and construction projects utilizing a combination of hand tools and small power tools to create crafts from real materials. And the best part is that students get to keep whatever they make!

Grades 2-4

R-\$297 *11 weeks*
312196-01 Th 3:30-4:30 pm 1/10-3/21

Chess Enrichment

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 or continuing and competitive, the lessons are geared to enhance each student's level of play. Studies continue to confirm that the student that plays and studies chess does better academically. Chess will develop analytical and critical thinking skills, decision making, responsibility for choices, sportsmanship, focus, concentration, and patience in all they do. They will be studying opening theory, middle game planning and endgame combinations, plus tactics and strategies to enhance their skill set. Your child must attend McKenzie school to register for this class.

No class: Jan. 21 & Feb. 18.

Grade K

R-\$221 *9 weeks*
312103-02 M 11:35 am-12:35 pm 1/7-3/18

Grades 1-4

R-\$221 *9 weeks*
312103-01 M 3:30-4:30 pm 1/7-3/18

Cheerleading and Poms by Chicago Loves Dance

Under the creative direction of Chicago Loves Dance, students will learn the fundamentals and basics of cheerleading learning cheers, formations, and poms/dance choreography over the session.

Grades 1-4

R-\$264 *11 weeks*
312197-01 W 3:30-4:30 pm 1/9-3/20

Dodgeball by Hot Shots Sports

Dip, dodge, duck, and throw! This class, instructed by Hot Shots 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, keeping class fresh and the children having fun. Time limits are placed on all games so no participant ever sits out too long.

No class: Jan. 21 & Feb. 18.

Grades 1-4

R-\$181 *9 weeks*
312124-01 M 3:30-4:30 pm 1/7-3/18

Flag Football

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

Grades 2-4

R-\$233 *11 weeks*
312112-01 Th 3:30-4:30 pm 1/10-3/21

Floor Hockey by Hot Shots Sports

This program provides participants the opportunity to learn and play one of Chicago's favorite sports in a safe and fun environment. Players will learn positions, stick handling and ball control in this fun, fast-paced class. Players will also develop skill play, teamwork and sportsmanship while having fun competitive gameplay each week. Safety and having fun is a MUST when you step on the floor. Come ready to play!

No class: Feb. 1.

Grades 1-4

R-\$185 *10 weeks*
312165-01 F 3:30-4:30 pm 1/11-3/22

Game Making with Sploder and Scratch by Computer Explorers

TWO Great Programs in One!

Students will have a ton of FUN using their creativity and strategy to develop a multi-level computer game with Sploder! They will work in pairs to create games like a Retro Arcade, Platformer, Physics Puzzle and 3D Space Adventure! In this coding adventure, aspiring Game Designers create fun animated stories and games while learning essential programming concepts using Scratch, a drag-and-drop platform developed by MIT. Use Sprites and Blocks and set a foundation of computational thinking an essential skill in today's tech-driven world by using bright visuals and engaging design.

No class: Feb. 1.

Grades 2-4

R-\$322 *10 weeks*
312184-01 F 3:30-4:30 pm 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 newest pop/dance songs, show off their creativity in free-style 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 needed in everyday life through the activity of dance and performance.

Grades 1-4

R-\$264 *11 weeks*
312131-01 Tu 3:30-4:30 pm 1/8-3/19

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

R-\$220 *11 weeks*
312110-01 W 3:30-4:30 pm 1/9-3/20

Let's Build It Chain Reactions 2

Let's Build It Chain Reactions 2: Ready, Set, Roll! See the laws of motion at work in this thrilling, hands-on course. Both new and returning participants are welcome. Students will construct machines, like the Heavyweight Hammer and the Spin-o-Matic, and then combine them to create exciting chain reactions! Each week, the chain reactions will become more complex with the introduction of new machines. The projects will afford students the opportunity to delve into concepts such as force, gravity, velocity, types of energy, and balance. At the end of the session, students will be challenged to create the Ultimate Chain Reaction by working cooperatively to see how many machines they can incorporate. No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and build. Each participant will receive an award on the last day of the session, and have the opportunity to earn Energy Belts by demonstrating their learned skills!

Grades 1-4

R-\$233 *11 weeks*
312168-01 W 3:30-4:30 pm 1/9-3/20

Mad Science System 5

Mad Science is a class filled with fun, spectacular, hands-on science experiments! Students will learn about motion, the science of global communication, alternative power sources, robotics and more. Each scientist will be able to make some fun take home projects too, including an energy toy, a diving toy, a robotic creation and others. All materials are included and instructors are provided by Mad Science of Northern Illinois.

No class: Jan. 21 & Feb. 18.

Grades 1-4

R-\$178 *9 weeks*
312136-01 M 3:30-4:30 pm 1/7-3/18

Movie Making: Ultimate Experience

Join this epic new class by Make Your Movie Inc, incorporating all the best experiences. Kids will create animation movies with Minecraft toys, animate doodles and Pokémon cards on whiteboards and build characters and props using a giant bag of LEGOS for stop-motion animations. They will ultimately learn video tricks and special effects that will look like magic such as 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

R-\$330 *11 weeks*
312104-01 Tu 3:30-4:30 pm 1/8-3/19

Power Friends Yoga Club by Mission Propelle

A Power Friend is an ally -- someone who always has your back! At Power Friends Yoga Club, kids occupy a gender-equal space where they gain superpowers like empathy, discipline and mindfulness through yoga and reading. Power Friends Yoga Club is a safe space for girls to explore who they are and grow in self-confidence. It's also a space for boys to hear and respect girl's voices and become allies in the cause of equity. All children are empowered to advocate for themselves and others, explore their full range of interests and abilities, and experience and express a full range of feelings. Each class includes asana, breath work, mindfulness exercises, and a read-aloud featuring Mission Propelle's original storybooks. Program includes a yoga mat and a digital download of the weekly storybook. New student's get a yoga mat.

Grades 1-4

R-\$234 *11 weeks*
312119-01 Th 3:30-4:30 pm 1/10-3/21

Sports Conditioning by On The Go Sports

Looking to improve your overall fitness and skill work then Sports Conditioning is just the place. This is a fast pace, high energy class that focuses on movement skills starting with footwork, balance, agility and stamina. Sure to be a fun, supportive and encouraging environment while elevating the athlete.

No class: Jan. 21 & Feb. 18.

Grades 1-4

R-\$230 *9 weeks*
312126-01 M 3:30-4:30 pm 1/7-3/18

Sticky Fingers Cooking

Let your child release their inner chef! Students will prepare and eat healthy, globally-inspired recipes all while learning to cook in a fun, engaging and real-world way! Our Chefs will reinforce kitchen skills and emphasize each area of cooking--terminology, ingredients and fun nutrition facts. We will practice measurements, use a wide array of cooking utensils all while preparing the freshest ingredients. Your child must attend McKenzie School to register for this class. Additional food allergies, sensitivities, and special accommodations should be communicated immediately to Haylee Kessler at hkessler@wilpark.org.

Grades 1-4

R-\$321 *11 weeks*
312172-01 W 3:30-4:30 pm 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.

Grades 1-4

R-\$232 *11 weeks*
312129-01 Tu 3:30-4:30 pm 1/8-3/19

Young Rembrandts Drawing

In a Young Rembrandts drawing class, your young artist will learn about basic design and composition as they draw a boot still life and a detailed armadillo. If your child is fond of sports, they will enjoy drawing our illustration featuring a hockey player. Besides strengthening your child's drawing and coloring skills, they will learn a little art history as we present lessons featuring master artists Leonardo Da Vinci and Franz Marc. Enroll your child today!

Grades 1-4

R-\$200 *11 weeks*
312139-01 Th 3:30-4:30 pm 1/10-3/21