



Winter 2019

Dear Harper 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 224-725-7578 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 snack that does not include peanut products in them, 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 Harper 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- Harper 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	Amazing Minds Grades K-2	Floor Hockey by Hot Shots Sports Grades 1-4	Bit Space Hands on Design and Construction Grades 2-4	Culinary Adventures with Creative Kids Corner Grades K-4
Cheerleading by Chicago Loves Dance Grades 1-4	Boys Break Dance by Chicago Loves Dance Grades K-4	Girls Hip Hop by Chicago Loves Dance Grades K-4	Sports Conditioning by On the Go Sports Grades 1-4	Hot Shots Triple Play Grades 1-4
Coding with Python by Computer Explorers Grades 3-4	Dodgeball by On The Go Sports Grades 1-4	Mad Science System 5 Grades 1-4	Movie Making: Ultimate Experience Grades 1-4	Let's Build It Chain Reactions 2 Grades 1-4
Non- Contact Football by On The Go Sports Grades 1-4	Power Friends Yoga Club by Mission Propelle Grades 1-4	Stage Stars Grades 1-4	Culinary Adventures with Creative Kids Corner Grades K-4	Young Rembrandts Drawing Grades 1-4

Amazing Minds

Calling all K-2nd graders! How would you like to go on an incredible journey with Amazing Minds after school where instructors will help sharpen your skills in math, science, geography, language arts and reading through fun, hands-on thematic based activities. Science will come alive through our exploration of rocks and minerals, flight, weather, health and safety, computers; explore math learning about money, geometry and shapes; grab your teacher's hand and travel to China, Ancient Egypt, Italy, Washington DC or Australia to name just a few. Go to the head of the class in reading because of our hands-on reading games involving the animal kingdom or ocean creatures (Topics change each session- 18 topics in all). Build rock collections, excavate Ancient Egyptian tombs, or shop in a simulated grocery store. Dissect owl pellets, wear prism glasses, and make raisins bounce! Top it all off with exciting topic related take home souvenirs. Come and exercise your brain with us after school!

Grades K-2

R-\$256 *11 weeks*
312701-01 Tu 3:30-4:30 pm 1/8-3/19

Boys Breakdance 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.

Grades K-4

R-\$264 *11 weeks*
312704-01 Tu 3:30-4:30 pm 1/8-3/19

Bit Space Hands on Construction and Design

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*
312750-01 Th 3:30-4:30 pm 1/10-3/21

Cheerleading 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. 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: Jan. 21 & Feb. 18.

Grades 1-4

R-\$217 *9 weeks*
312744-01 M 3:30-4:30 pm 1/7-3/18

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.

No class: Jan. 21 & Feb. 18.

Grades 1-4

R-\$221 *9 weeks*
312745-01 M 3:30-4:30 pm 1/7-3/18

Culinary Adventures with Creative Kids Corner

This program combines two of Creative Kids Corner's favorites. It features the hands-on, good tasting, and good for you Cooking for Life series while incorporating classes focusing on Pastry Decorating & Edible Art, which has become increasingly popular. Cooking for Life offers a new dish each week emphasizing fresh seasonal ingredients and calls on the students' emerging culinary skills and comfort with a wide variety of culinary tools. Pastry Decorating & Edible Art allows students to express their creativity by, for example, turning a pear into a rabbit or a cupcake into an action figure. Only fresh, high quality ingredients are used. This class follows a nut-free curriculum. Additional food allergies, sensitivities, and special accommodations should be communicated immediately to Haylee Kessler at hkessler@wilpark.org.

Grades K-4

R-\$394 *11 weeks*
312706-01 Th 3:30-4:30 pm 1/10-3/21

Grades K-4

No class: Feb. 1.

R-\$358 *10 weeks*
312706-02 F 3:30-4:30 pm 1/11-3/22

Coding With Python by Computer Explorers

Python is a powerful, expressive programming language that's easy to learn and fun to use! Working with a partner, we'll 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. Who knew you could learn a new language in just a few weeks!

No class: Jan. 21 & Feb. 18.

Grades 3-4

R-\$216 *9 weeks*
312715-01 M 3:30-4:30 pm 1/7-3/18

Dodgeball by On The Go Sports

Fun + Exercise + Movement Skill + Agility = OTG Sports Dodgeball. This Clinic gives all participants an opportunity to play this popular game in a safe and controlled environment with responsible supervision. The class helps to develop: footwork, movement skill, hand eye coordination and anticipation. It also increases: mobility, balance and flexibility. Come out and have a blast in a very safe, fun and energetic atmosphere!

Grades 1-4

R-\$297 *11 weeks*
312737-01 Tu 3:30-4:30 pm 1/8-3/19

Floor Hockey by Hot Shots Sports

This clinic provides participants the opportunity to learn and play floor hockey in a safe and fun environment. Players learn positions, stick handling and ball control in this fun, fast-paced class. In addition, players develop 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!

Grades 1-4

R-\$209 *11 weeks*
312739-01 W 3:30-4:30 pm 1/9-3/20

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 K-4

R-\$264 *11 weeks*
312728-01 W 3:30-4:30 pm 1/9-3/20

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.

No class: Feb. 1.

Grades 1-4

R-\$202 *10 weeks*
312711-01 F 3:30-4:30 pm 1/11-3/22

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!

No class: Feb. 1.

Grades 1-4

R-\$217 *10 weeks*
312743-01 F 3:30-4:30 pm 1/11-3/22

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.

Grades 1-4

R-\$216 *11 weeks*
312713-01 W 3:30-4:30 pm 1/9-3/20

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*
312716-01 Th 3:30-4:30 pm 1/10-3/21

Non-Contact Football by On The Go Sports

This high energy non-contact football clinic teaches the fundamental of the sport, including: passing, receiving, blocking, route running and more. Additionally, the class will focus on teamwork and discipline. Participants will receive top notch instruction from coaches who have played the sport on a collegiate or professional level. Classes will also include scrimmages and occasional guest speakers. On-the-Go Sports is lead by former Northwestern Star and Chicago Bear Chris Martin.

No class: Jan. 21 & Feb. 18.

Grades 1-4

R-\$224

9 weeks

312734-01 M 3:30-4:30 pm 1/7-3/18

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-\$231

11 weeks

312738-01 Tu 3:30-4:30 pm 1/8-3/19

Sport 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.

Grades 1-4

R-\$279

11 weeks

312749-01 Th 3:30-4:30 pm 1/10-3/21

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*
312736-01 W 3:30-4:30 pm 1/9-3/20

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!

No class: Feb. 1.

Grades 1-4

R-\$171 *10 weeks*
312722-01 F 3:30-4:30 pm 1/11-3/22