

Winter 2018



Dear Harper Parents,

Attached you will find registration and class information for the winter session of Harper 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 9:00am. 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 Harper 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 224-725-7578 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](mailto:jbolich@wilpark.org).

Sincerely,

Jen Bolich  
Recreation Activity Coordinator  
Wilmette Park District

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# **Wilmette Park District Harper After School Club Program**

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

You may register in person at any  
Wilmette Park District facility or at  
[www.wilmettepark.org](http://www.wilmettepark.org)

**Winter Classes  
January 8 – March 23**

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**Winter Harper After School Club**

# Schedule at a Glance

	<b>MONDAY</b> 9 weeks <i>No class 1/15, 2/19</i>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 11 weeks	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 11 weeks	<b>THURSDAY</b> 11 weeks	<b>FRIDAY</b> 10 weeks <i>No class 2/2</i>
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Chess Enrichment Grades 1-4	Amazing Minds Grades K-2	Bit Space Hands On Design and Construction Grades 2-4	Cooking for Life by Creative Kids Corner Grades K-4	Cooking for Life by Creative Kids Corner Grades K-4
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Cheerleading by Chicago Loves Dance Grades 1-4	Boys Breakdance by Chicago Loves Dance Grades K-4	Floor Hockey by Hot Shot Sports Grades 1-4	Sport Conditioning by On-the-Go Sports Grades 1-4	Hot Shots Triple Play Grades 1-4
<b>OPTION 3</b>	Mobile App Development Grades 2-4	Dodgeball by On the Go Sports Grades 1-4	Girls Hip Hop by Chicago Loves Dance Grades K-4	Stage Stars Grades 1-4	Let's Build It Snap Circuits Grades 1-4
<b>OPTION 4</b>	Pastry Decorating by Creative Kids Corner Grades 1-4	Girl Power Yoga Club by Mission Propelle Grades 1-4	Mad Science Crazy Chem Works Grades 1-4	The Ultimate Movie Making Experience Grades 1-4	Young Rembrandts Drawing Grades 1-4
<b>OPTION 5</b>		Ultimate Coding Lab Minecraft Coding Grades 2-4			

Amazing Minds

Calling all K-2nd graders! Go on an incredible journey with Amazing Minds 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, and computers. We will explore math by learning about money, geometry and shapes. We will “travel” to China, Ancient Egypt, Italy, Washington DC or Australia! Go to the head of the class in reading involving the animal kingdom, ocean creatures and even the Preamble to the Constitution! 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 prizes such as an Australian boomerang or a shark's tooth! Come and exercise your brain with us after school!

**Grades K-2**

\$268

*11 weeks*

312701-01 Tu

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/9 – 3/20

**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 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!

**Grades 2-4**

\$288

*11 weeks*

312750-01 W

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/10 – 3/21

**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.

**Grades K-4**

\$268

*11 weeks*

312704-01 Tu

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/9 – 3/20

**Cheerleading by Chicago Loves Dance**

Under the creative direction of Chicago Loves Dance, students will learn the fundamentals and basics of cheerleading by 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 cheers and poms routines they created.

No class: Jan. 15 & Feb. 19.

#### **Grades 1-4**

\$204

*9 weeks*

312744-01 M 3:30 – 4:30pm

1/8 – 3/19

#### **Chess Enrichment**

This magical and exciting “sport of the mind” will exercise your child’s brain and build brain muscle and new cells. Instruction will include the basics and then move into tactics and strategy, opening theory, middle game planning and endgame combinations. There will be time to plan and apply the lessons learned weekly. This exciting program teaches chess but also builds life skills. Life skills are developed such as problem solving, decision making, responsibility, analytical and critical thinking, focus and concentration and the like while learning and playing chess. Studies confirm that the student who studies and plays chess does better academically. Indeed, this is an exciting and fun sport to learn and play for a lifetime. Professional instruction will be provided by a U.S. Chess Federation certified instructor from Chess Enrichment, a premier chess provider on the north shore. REGISTER TODAY.

No class: Jan. 15 & Feb. 19.

#### **Grades 1-4**

\$211

*9 weeks*

312745-01 M 3:30 – 4:30pm

1/8 – 3/19

#### **Cooking for Life**

Students will prepare, cook and enjoy hands-on cooking classes featuring good tasting and good for you recipes from Creative Kids Corner in this “Food for Life” series. Each child will prepare, cook and enjoy a new dish each week that emphasizes fresh seasonal ingredients and will learn why these foods promote good health. Young chefs will learn culinary basics and terms, use a wide variety of culinary tools, and discover how easy and enjoyable cooking can be at any age! Students leave with pride, smiles, and the day’s recipe for their own cookbooks. Specific dietary concerns are incorporated while following a nut-free curriculum. All food allergies, sensitivities, and special accommodations should be communicated immediately so the instructor can make accommodations if possible. Please contact Jen Bolich at [jbolich@wilpark.org](mailto:jbolich@wilpark.org).

No class: Feb. 2.

#### **Grades K-4**

\$382

*11 weeks*

312706-01 Th 3:30 – 4:30pm

1/11 – 3/2

#### **Grades K-4**

\$348

*10 weeks*

312706-02 F 3:30 – 4:30pm

1/12 – 3/23

#### **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**

\$288

*11 weeks*

312737-01 Tu

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/9 – 3/20

**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, 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 fun are a MUST when you step on the floor. Come ready to play!

**Grades 1-4**

\$203

*11 weeks*

312739-01 W

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/10 – 3/21

**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!

**Grades 1-4**

\$224

*11 weeks*

312738-01 Tu

3:30 – 4:30pm

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 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 K-4**

\$268

*11 weeks*

312728-01 W

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/10 – 3/21

**Hot Shots Sports 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. 2.

**Grades 1-4**

\$196

*10 weeks*

312711-01 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.

No class: Feb. 2.

**Grades 1-4**

\$205

*10 weeks*

312743-01 F

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/12 – 3/23

**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.

**Grades 1-4**

\$210

*11 weeks*

312713-01 W

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/10 – 3/21

**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: Jan. 15 & Feb. 19.

**Grades 2-4**

\$210

*9 weeks*

312715-01 M

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/8 – 3/19

**Pastry Decorating and Edible Art by Creative Kids Corner**

Everyone can appreciate an artfully decorated cupcake or cookie! When a pear becomes a rabbit, you've made magic! Learn the basic building blocks to food and pastry decorating and experience food as art by letting your imagination go. Sorry, no processed candy is allowed as this class uses all fresh, high-quality ingredients. Specific dietary concerns are incorporated along with a nut-free curriculum. Email [jbolich@wilpark.org](mailto:jbolich@wilpark.org) with any allergies or dietary restrictions prior to the first class.

No class: Jan. 15 & Feb. 19.

**Grades 1-4**

\$314

*9 weeks*

312717-01 M

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/8 – 3/19

**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**

\$273

*11 weeks*

312749-01 Th

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/11 – 3/22

**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*

312736-01 Th

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/11 – 3/22

**Ultimate Coding – Minecraft Coding**

TWO great programs in ONE! Students will start with Minecraft coding since next level of our Minecraft program is here! Are you tired of having to mine the boring stuff? Did you know that you can create and program Minecraft ROBOTS to do your mining for you? Learn how to code using the Minecraft ComputerCraft Mod and put those robots to work. Working with a partner, you'll start out programming with a graphical interface and then evolve to text-based coding as you learn to program with Lua. Soon, you'll be able to focus on mining what YOU want! (Note: Prior experience with Minecraft is required.) Next, students will move on to Python, which 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 a few weeks!

**Grades 2-4**

\$256

*11 weeks*

312733-01 Tu

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/9 – 3/20

**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*

312716-01 Th

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/11 – 3/22

**Young Rembrandts Drawing**

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. 2.

**Grades 1-4**

\$166

*10 weeks*

312722-01 F

3:30 – 4:30pm

1/12 – 3/23