

Spring 2018



Dear McKenzie Parents,

Attached you will find registration and class information for the spring session of After School Clubs through the Wilmette Park District. This session runs April 2 through June 8. All participants can register through the Wilmette Park District starting on Tuesday, March 20 at 9:00am. 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 3:00pm 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 starting at 3:00pm, only while After School Clubs are in session. If you need to reach someone outside of the After School Club time, please contact Haylee Kessler, Recreation Activity Coordinator, 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 3:15pm dismissal. Students registered for Friday classes will be supervised by school staff and brought to the cafeteria for check in at 3:15pm. 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 Carol Heafey at 847-256-9692 or [cheafey@wilpark.org](mailto:cheafey@wilpark.org).

Sincerely,  
**Carol Heafey**  
Recreation Program Manager  
Wilmette Park District

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

**Registration Begins  
Tuesday, March 20 at 9am**

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

**Spring Classes  
April 2 – June 8**

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# Spring McKenzie After School Club Schedule at a Glance

	<b>MONDAY</b> 9 weeks <i>No class 5/28</i>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 10 weeks	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10 weeks	<b>THURSDAY</b> 9 weeks <i>No class 4/19</i>	<b>FRIDAY</b> 8 weeks <i>No class 4/20 or 6/15</i>
OPTION 1	<b>Chess Enrichment Grades 1-4</b> 412103-01	<b>Girls Hip Hop by Chicago Loves Dance</b> Grades 1-4 412131-01	<b>Cheerleading and Poms by Chicago Loves Dance</b> Grades 1-4 412116-01	<b>Drawing with Young Rembrandts: Cartoons</b> Grades 1-4 412146-01	<b>Bit Space Hands-On Design and Construction</b> Grades 2-4 412196-01
OPTION 2	<b>Chess Enrichment for Kindergarteners</b> <i>(11:35am – 12:35pm)</i> 412103-02	<b>Movie Making with LEGO Creations</b> Grades 1-4 412190-01	<b>Hot Shots Triple Play</b> Grades 1-4 412110-01	<b>Flag Football</b> Grades 2-4 412112-01	<b>Boys Breakdance by Chicago Loves Dance</b> Grades 1-4 412147-01
OPTION 3	<b>Dodgeball by Hot Shot Sports</b> Grades 1-4 412124-01	<b>Sport Conditioning by On the Go Sports</b> Grades 1-4 412126-01	<b>Let's Build It Chain Reactions</b> Grades 1-4 412199-01	<b>Garden and Nature Club</b> Grades 1-4 412187-01	<b>Programmable Robot Lab by Computer Explorers</b> Grades 2-4 412200-01
OPTION 4	<b>Mad Science System 3</b> Grades 1-4 412107-01	<b>Stage Stars</b> Grades 1-4 412198-01	<b>Sticky Fingers Cooking</b> Grades 1-4 412172-01	<b>Girl Power Yoga Club</b> Grades 1-4 412119-01	

### **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!

No class: Apr. 20.

#### **Age 7 – 10**

\$205                                      4/6 – 6/8                      *9 weeks*  
412196 – 01 F                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **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. The last day of class will be a parent watch day where they will do a short performance to show off their new talents.

No class: Apr. 20.

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$195                                      4/6 – 6/8                      *9 weeks*  
412147 – 01 F                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Cheerleading and Poms**

Students will learn cheers as well as weekly poms choreography in this upbeat class. They will learn 3-4 new cheers weekly, will work on form, and will add on to their poms dance routine. . The last day of the class will be a parent watch day where they will do a short performance to show off their new talents.

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$188                                      4/4 – 6/6                      *10 weeks*  
412116 – 01 W                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Chess Enrichment**

This program will offer professional instruction in the magical, fun game of chess. Additionally, it will provide students with training in life skills like decision making, responsibility, focus and concentration, and problem solving. It is well documented that a student who learns and plays chess does better academically. Chess Enrichment will continue to provide this enrichment program.

No class: May 28.

#### **Age 5**

\$214                                      4/2 – 6/4                      *9 weeks*  
412103 – 02 M                              11:30am – 12:30pm

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$214                                      4/2 – 6/4                      *9 weeks*  
412103 – 01 M                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Dodgeball by Hot Shot Sports**

Dip, dodge, duck, and throw! This class, instructed by Hot Shot Sports, provides participants with an opportunity to play the popular game in a safe, 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 fun. Time limits are placed on all games, so no participant ever sits out too long.

No class: May 28.

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$177                                      4/2 – 6/4                      9 weeks  
412124 – 01 M                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Flag Football**

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

No class: Apr. 19.

#### **Age 7 – 10**

\$185                                      4/5 – 6/7                      9 weeks  
412112 – 01 Th                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Garden & Nature Club**

Come join us as we explore and observe nature in this hands-on, adventure-packed club. We will learn about the wonders of our natural world and develop skills needed to safely explore the outdoors. This group will meet outside, weather permitting, and focus on place-based learning, free exploration, food and plants native to our area, and conservation. This club will be instructed by Alicia Cirrincione, master gardener!

No class: Apr. 19.

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$144                                      4/5 – 6/7                      9 weeks  
412187 – 01 Th                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Girl Power Yoga 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 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. Throughout class, girls learn to apply leadership skills in their everyday lives as they receive situation-based mentoring from trained instructors. All girls receive digital downloads of the original storybooks each week!

No class: Apr. 19.

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$184                                      4/5 – 6/7                      9 weeks  
412119 – 01 Th                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Girls Hip Hop by Chicago Loves Dance**

Under the creative direction of skilled Chicago Loves Dance instructors, students will learn choreography to the newest pop/dance songs, will 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 dance and performance. The last day of the class will be a parent watch day where they will do a short performance to show off their new talents.

**Age 6 – 10**

\$244  
412131 – 01 Tu 4/3 – 6/5 10 weeks  
3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Hot Shot 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.

**Age 6 – 10**

\$197  
412110 – 01 W 4/4 – 6/6 10 weeks  
3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Let's Build It Chain Reaction**

The ball rolls down the ramp and turns the switch that moves the post that activates the zip-line that knocks the ball down the ramp and into the goal! In this STEAM program, students will be building Rube Goldberg "Mouse Trap" chain-reaction machines featuring levers, pulleys, and other simple machines. Engineering and physics concepts will be introduced and reinforced through hands-on, innovative lessons and creative play time. Problem solving skills and teamwork will be put to the test as the complexity of the projects increases from week to week. During the final class, there will a building competition: how many contraptions can you connect in the chain reaction? No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and build. Each student will receive an award on the last day of the session and will have the opportunity to earn Energy Belts to demonstrate their learned skills!

No class: Nov. 22.

**Age 6 – 10**

\$205  
412199 – 01 W 4/4 – 6/6 10 weeks  
3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Mad Science System 3**

Catapult into Newton's three laws of motion with this session of Mad Science! Learn about potential and kinetic energy using toys that pop, jump, and flip. Discover renewable and non-renewable resources for power generation, and build your own optical fiber model as we talk about telecommunications. Explore the animal kingdom and learn about feathers, fins, and fur. Then hold your breath as we dive beneath the ocean's surface to study buoyancy and the animals that live under the sea. Take a look at robots and how they make our lives easier, then build your own robot hand to take home with you. Maybe it can help you with your homework!

No class: May 28

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$174                                      4/2–6/4                      9 weeks  
412107 – 01 M                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Movie Making LEGO Creations**

This is an extraordinary class of movie making that will involve building and animating characters and props with LEGO in order for each child to produce a unique, spectacular animated movie. Our giant bag of LEGO bricks will make every child happy and will prompt creativity! If you think this is a class for boys only, it is not the case. Girls are welcome! Class fills very quickly, so reserve your spot soon! This class is a blend of engineering, physics, technology and creativity! Kids will go home with a customized DVD of their own movie at the end of classes.

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$292                                      4/3 – 6/5                      10 weeks  
412190 – 01 Tu                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Programmable Robot Lab**

Meet Edison! Students will discover robotics as they work with Edison, the LEGO® compatible, programmable Bot! Students will use barcodes to program Edison to do everything from making music to battling in the Sumo ring! Students will also be introduced to basic graphical programming.

No class: Apr. 20.

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$188                                      4/6 – 6/8                      9 weeks  
412200 – 01 F                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **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-paced, high-energy class that focuses on movement skills starting with footwork, balance, agility and stamina. We provide a fun, supportive and encouraging environment while elevating the athlete.

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$247                                      4/3 – 6/5                      10 weeks  
412126 – 01 Tu                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **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!

No class: Nov. 22.

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$205                                      4/3 – 6/5                      *10 weeks*

412198 – 01 Tu                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Sticky Fingers Cooking**

Let your child release their inner chef! Students will prepare and eat healthy, globally-inspired recipes while learning to cook in a fun, engaging, real-world way. Our chefs will reinforce cooking terminology and the kitchen skills associated with our weekly recipes. They will also discuss foods and fun nutrition facts (even a few bad jokes!). We will practice measurements, use an array of cooking utensils, and use the freshest ingredients while cooking. Full recipes will be created each class with our AWESOME master chef Sticky Fingers Cooking instructors. Your kids can have a blast every week discovering how easy and fun it is to cook (and gobble up!) tasty, healthy, American classics and globally-inspired Sticky Fingers Cooking recipes. Sticky Fingers Cooking offers young chefs the chance to explore exciting tastes (all seasonal and as local as possible), master culinary skills (that they can put to use in family kitchens), and nourish their bodies and minds.

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$283                                      4/4 – 6/6                      *10 weeks*

412172 – 01 W                              3:30 – 4:30pm

### **Young Rembrandts**

It's springtime, and we have all NEW drawings to share with your young artist. During this session, we will find our architectural skills in our city skyline drawing. As our artists venture out into the wild, they will learn to develop and apply patterns as they create an intricate zebra drawing. Later, our students will learn about cool and warm colors with the patterned flowers lesson and realism with the London Bridge. All this and much more awaits your budding young artists.

No class: Apr. 19.

#### **Age 6 – 10**

\$158                                      4/5 – 6/7                      *9 weeks*

412146 – 01 Th                              3:30 – 4:30pm