



Spring 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 spring session runs Monday, April 1 – Friday, June 7. All participants can register through the Wilmette Park District starting on Tuesday, March 12 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](mailto:hkessler@wilpark.org) or 847-853-6297.

Sincerely,

**Haylee Kessler**

Recreation Activity Coordinator

Wilmette Park District

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

**Registration Begins  
Tuesday, March 12 at 9:00 am**

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

**Spring, April 1 – June 7**

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## SPRING- MCKENZIE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SCHEDULE- AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>9 WEEKS</b> <b>(NO CLASS 5/27)</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>10 WEEKS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>10 WEEKS</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9 WEEKS</b> <b>(NO CLASS 4/25)</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>8 WEEKS</b> <b>(NO CLASS 4/19,</b> <b>4/26)</b>
<b>Chess Enrichment</b>	<b>Hip Hop by Chicago Loves Dance</b>	<b>Cheerleading and Poms by Chicago Loves Dance</b>	<b>Bit Space Hands on Design and Construction</b>	<b>Break Dance by Chicago Loves Dance</b>
Grades 1-4	Grades 1-4	Grades 1-4	Grades 2-4	Grades 1-4
<b>Chess Enrichment for Kindergarten 11:35-12:35</b>	<b>Movie Making Extravaganza- Indoors/Outdoors</b>	<b>Game Time Sports by Hot Shots Sports</b>	<b>Flag Football</b>	<b>Robotics with Lego Wedo and Edison Bots by Computer Explorers</b>
Kindergarten	Grades 1-4	Grades 1-4	Grades 2-4	Grades 1-3
<b>Dodgeball by Hot Shots Sports</b>	<b>Stage Stars</b>	<b>Let's Build It Crazy Circuits!</b>	<b>Power Friends Yoga by Mission Propelle</b>	<b>Floor Hockey by Hot Shots Sports</b>
Grades 1-4	Grades 1-4	Grades 1-4	Grades 1-4	Grades 1-4
<b>Mad Science System 2</b>	<b>Hebrew Club</b> <i>(*No Class- April 23 9 weeks)</i>	<b>Sticky Fingers Cooking PRESENTS: THYME to TURNIP the BEET on what KIDS EAT!</b>	<b>Cartoon Drawing by Young Rembrandts</b>	
Grades 1-4	Grades 1-4	Grades 1-4	Grades 1-4	
<b>Sports Conditioning by OTG Sports</b>				
Grades 1-4				

**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. 25*

**Grades 2-4**

R-\$244

*9 weeks*

412196-01 Th 3:30-4:30 pm

*4/4-6/6*

**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 free-style 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.

*No class: Apr. 19 & Apr. 26*

**Grades 1-4**

R-\$193

*8 weeks*

412147-01 F 3:30-4:30 pm

*4/5-6/7*

**CARTOON DRAWING BY YOUNG REMBRANDTS**

Young Rembrandts cartoon drawing classes are so much fun! Our young cartoonists will learn how art and humor complement each other as they use their imaginations to create their own cartoons. Our students will learn how to personify inanimate objects, as they breathe life into the sun and moon, transforming them into funny cartoon characters. A humorous bird feeding sequence will teach your child visual and sequential story telling. We'll also create drawings that feature colorful and expressive forest animals. Give your child the gift of learning and artistry. Enroll your young artist today.

*No class: Apr. 25*

**Grades 1-4**

R-\$165

*9 weeks*

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

*4/4-6/6*

### **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, and 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. This program is presented by CHESS-ED, the premier chess provider on the north shore. Register TODAY!

*No class: May. 27*

#### **Kindergarten**

R-\$221 *9 weeks*

412103-02 M 11:30 am-12:30 pm *4/1-6/3*

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

R-\$221 *9 weeks*

412103-01 M 3:30-4:30 pm *4/1-6/3*

### **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. Your child must attend McKenzie School to register for this class.

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

R-\$240 *10 weeks*

412116-01 W 3:30-4:30 pm *4/3-6/5*

### **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 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: May. 27*

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

R-\$181 *9 weeks*

412124-01 M 3:30-4:30 pm *4/1-6/3*

**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. Students must be in grades 2-4 to participate.

*No class: Apr. 25*

**Grades 2-4**

R-\$192

*9 weeks*

412112-01 Th

3:30-4:30 pm

*4/4-6/6*

**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!

*No class: Apr. 19 & Apr. 26*

**Grades 1-4**

R-\$149

*8 weeks*

412101-01 F

3:30-4:30 pm

*4/5-6/7*

**GAME TIME SPORTS BY HOT SHOTS SPORTS**

Players experience daily scrimmages in a variety of sports with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. During Game Time Sports, participants will compete in a different sport each week, including both traditional and non-traditional sports, such as: Dodgeball, Basketball, Flag Football, Floor Hockey, Kickball, and more! Coaches referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies of each sport, as well as promoting sportsmanship and teamwork.

**Grades 1-4**

R-\$200

*10 weeks*

412110-01 W

3:30-4:30 pm

*4/3-6/5*

**HEBREW CLUB**

Hebrew club is a warm, fun and nurturing club that welcomes all students regardless of knowledge in Hebrew. Using the highly acclaimed Aleph Champ Hebrew reading method, modeled after the Karate system of motivational color-coded levels, students of multiple levels are able to see their progress and growth. Aleph Champ is broken down into bite-sized steps, making it scalable and exciting. Students are motivated by success and are eager to advance in levels. Hebrew club integrates Hebrew language into fun, creative activities, crafts and games.

*No class: Apr. 23*

**Grades 1-4**

R-\$203

*9 weeks*

412188-01 Tu 3:30-4:30 pm

*4/2-6/4*

**HIP HOP BY CHICAGO LOVES DANCE**

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**Grades 1-4**

R-\$240

*10 weeks*

412131-01 Tu 3:30-4:30 pm

*4/2-6/4*

**LET'S BUILD IT CRAZY CIRCUITS!**

Let's Build It Crazy Circuits! 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, introducing 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: a disc launcher, electronic games, musical instruments, alarms, and more, along with fun-filled class activities!

Each student will receive an award on the last day of the session, as well as the opportunity to earn engineering belts to demonstrate their learned skills!

**Grades 1-4**

R-\$212

*10 weeks*

412199-01 W 3:30-4:30 pm

*4/3-6/5*

**MAD SCIENCE SYSTEM 2**

Mad Science is back with one of our most popular course systems. Our spectacular, hands-on science program includes Magnetic Magic, Sonic Sounds, Lights/Color/Action, Optical Illusions and lots more. Each young Mad Scientist will also make take-home projects, including a sonic horn, a magnet lab, a periscope, and much more! All materials are included.

*No class: May. 27*

**Grades 1-4**

<b>R-\$178</b>			<i>9 weeks</i>
412107-01	M	3:30-4:30 pm	4/1-6/3

**MOVIE MAKING EXTRAVAGANZA- INDOORS/OUTDOORS**

Join this epic 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! All children will use a provided iPad to film their creations. Some classes will be taught in the playground allowing kids to work on projects in the nice Spring weather. Kids will be provided with a LINK to download all of their movies on the last day of class!

**Grades 1-4**

<b>R-\$300</b>			<i>10 weeks</i>
412190-01	Tu	3:30-4:30 pm	4/2-6/4

**POWER FRIENDS YOGA 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 children to explore who they are and grow in self-confidence. 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.

*No class: Apr. 25*

**Grades 1-4**

<b>R-\$192</b>			<i>9 weeks</i>
412119-01	Th	3:30-4:30 pm	4/4-6/6



### **ROBOTICS WITH LEGO WEDO AND EDISON BOTS BY COMPUTER EXPLORERS**

TWO Great Programs in One!

Your child's imagination will soar when they meet Milo, the rover, and discover simple machines, engineering and programming. Will they win the firetruck race or build the strongest crane? Students will be challenged and have fun when they are encouraged to experiment and create while using the MIT designed, LEGO WeDo 2.0 system.

Meet Edison! Students will explore 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! Combining the versatility of the robotics with Intuitive Drag and drop PROGRAMMING software, this adventure encourages teamwork and fosters imagination and creativity

*No class: Apr. 19 & Apr. 26*

#### **Grades 1-3**

R-\$259

*8 weeks*

412113-01 F

3:30-4:30 pm

4/5-6/7

### **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. Sure to be a fun, supportive and encouraging environment while elevating the athlete.

*No class: May. 27*

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

R-\$230

*9 weeks*

412126-01 M

3:30-4:30 pm

4/1-6/3

### **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-\$211

*10 weeks*

412198-01 Tu

3:30-4:30 pm

4/2-6/4

**STICKY FINGERS COOKING PRESENTS: THYME TO TURNIP THE BEET ON WHAT KIDS EAT!**

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. Additional food allergies, sensitivities, and special accommodations should be communicated immediately to Haylee Kessler at [hkessler@wilpark.org](mailto:hkessler@wilpark.org).

**Grades 1-4**

**R-\$292**

*10 weeks*

412172-01 W

3:30-4:30 pm

4/3-6/5