

Celeste Henkel Elementary School



Thrive at the Hive in 2019-20!

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Greetings Celeste Parents/Guardians and Students!

We are excited to inform you of the clubs and activities we are offering during the 2019-20 school year. Listed below are the clubs / activities with a brief description of each. We hope that your child will participate in one or more of these clubs / activities to enhance his / her educational experience at Celeste.

Battle of the Books: Open to a team of no more than 10 committed and highly motivated 4th and 5th graders. Each student is required to read 18 books to compete in an all-county competition where students will answer questions in front of a panel of judges. The team meets after school on Mondays and the competition will be held in March 2019. Please submit a letter of recommendation from a classroom teacher to Mrs. Inscore the first week of school if interested in trying out for this exciting team! Mrs. Inscore, Media Coordinator

Robotics: Open to a team of seven to ten 4th and 5th graders who are team-oriented individuals with positive attitudes, friendly-competitive spirits, willing to share experiences of research, building, planning, and programming a mechanical device that can perform tasks without human assistance. The club will enthusiastically join science, technology, and teamwork with an awesome dash of fun. Culminating the team's fun is competition with other schools on April 17th at our District Robotics Competition 😊! Depending on the amount of interest, try-outs may be performed. This interest information is due Thursday, September 6th. We will meet every Thursday starting Sept. 13th and evaluate with try-outs and cooperative learning games to determine students for the team. Mrs. Caldwell, 3rd Grade Teacher

Chorus: Open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders with positive attitudes, a desire to sing and have fun with others! We will perform at our school's Winter and Spring Concerts, and I am looking at a few more opportunities. Permission slips will be available the first week of school. Rehearsals are on Wednesday afternoons from 2:15-3:30 pm in the music room. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up on time at the back of the building at the car rider line. OUR FIRST REHEARSAL IS WEDNESDAY, October 3rd. Your student will receive a rehearsal schedule for the upcoming months and a music folder. Mrs. Robertson, Music Teacher

Coding Club: We spend time each year in December experimenting with Coding with the Hour of Code and this club will give us more time to try out different forms of Coding (programming). Coding Club consists of approximately 15 students in Grades 3-5. We will meet on the Second and Fourth Mondays of each month starting in October from 2:15-3:30pm in Lab 1. Pick up will be at the front of the building at the Main Entrance. Coding Club is a fun way to learn to code in a social, after school setting! Mrs. Dorman, STEM Tech Teacher

Girls on the Run: At Girls on the Run we inspire girls in grades 3-5 to be joyful, healthy and confident by using fun, experience-based lessons which creatively integrate running. We will practice on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:45. Transportation is required after each practice. The program will last from September 17 through December 6. Our final 5k will be December 9. Girls who are interested in participating will need to register online at www.gotrgreaterpiedmont.org. The registration fee is \$135 if paid by Sept. 10. The fee will be \$145 beginning on Sept. 11. Included in this fee are 10 weeks of curriculum based practices with certified coaches, a program t-shirt, registration for the end of season 5K and a healthy snack at each practice. If you are not able to pay the registration fee, you can get information about financial assistance when you register. The coaches for GOTR are Mrs. Harris, 4th Grade Teacher, Mrs. Alford, 4th Grade Teacher, & Mrs. Little, 1st Grade Teacher. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Harris at harrisc@iss.k12.nc.us.

Odyssey of the Mind: Come join the Odyssey of the Mind Club! This club is for 3rd – 5th graders that can stretch their minds and think out of the box! Odyssey of the Mind is a problem-solving competition. Students will be given a challenging problem and will work together as a team to create, build, imagine and have lots of fun solving! Since Odyssey of the Mind is a competition, we need students and parents that will be committed all the way to competition which will be held sometime in March and maybe later if students win and go to State competition. Odyssey of the Mind teams will be coached by parent volunteers and we can have up to four teams of 5-7 students. OM will meet every other Tuesday and Fridays of each week. In January - March, additional meetings may be scheduled through the week & possibly some Saturdays as needed. Mrs. Holbrook, 3rd Grade Teacher & Mrs. Nabors, TA.

Please fill out the form below and return it to school if your child is interested in any of the clubs we offer. This information will be passed along to the club/activity leaders, and they will contact you when the club will begin. You will need to sign a permission slip, and you will be responsible for making sure your child is picked up on time when the club ends each session. Also, if you as the parent/guardian are interested in assisting one of our clubs, please let us know! If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school. Let's Thrive at the Hive!

My student _____, is interested in the following club/clubs:

Please let me know when the club will begin and send a permission slip home for me to sign.

Parent name: _____ (please print)

Contact information:

phone _____

email _____

Student's Teacher: _____