

## Half Day School Fall 2024 After School Activities

<b>Name of the Class</b>	<b>Name of the Teacher</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Room</b>
Brain Games	Lora Millman	Tuesdays	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22	TBD
Neuroscience- Brain Labs for Kids	Salma Vhora	Tuesdays	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22	TBD
Team Sports	Randy Miller	Tuesdays	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22	Gym/Outside
The Art of Catapults	Salama Vhora	Wednesdays	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23	TBD
Dodgeball	Randy Miller	Wednesdays	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23	Gym
Fantasy Football	Jeff Helstad	Wednesdays	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23	TBD
Friendship Bracelets	Becky Rendl	Wednesdays	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23	Room 109
Green Team	Eliisa Capstick/Tracy Pardini	Wednesdays	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23	4th-Grade Living Room
After School Gym Games	Jeff Helstad	Thursdays	9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31 (10/24 early dismissal)	Gym
Jewelry Making	Desiree Ingraham	Thursdays	9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31 (10/24 early dismissal)	TBD
Kickball/Outdoor Football Derby	Randy Miller	Thursdays	9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31 (10/24 early dismissal)	Outside Field

Whodunit Mysteries- Forensic Science	Salma Vhora	Thursdays	9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31 (10/24 early dismissal)	TBD
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- After School Activities have limited space and will be on a first come basis. Due to this we will have a **Limited Registration Period** when it opens On Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 6:00pm. **Only 1 registration will be allowed through Wednesday, September 4, 2023.** As per the agreement during registration if more than 1 class registration is made during this time all classes will be canceled and refunded. You will be able to register again during the Open Registration.
- Open Registration to register for all remaining classes will continue from September 5 through September 10, 2024.
- Classes are \$25 total per class (not per week) for all six weeks. Some classes will have an additional material fee as noted in the description. Classes have both a minimum and maximum. If the minimum is not met we will notify you and refund your payment. If the class reaches its maximum there will be a message that the class is full and no longer taking registrations.
- Tuesday classes take place: 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22
- Wednesday classes place: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23
- Thursday classes take place: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31 (no 10/24 classes because of early release)
- Prompt parent pick up is required at 4:30 p.m. or 103 Club students registered for that day can return to the 103 Club after class. There is no bus transportation.

### **Brain Games - Tuesdays 9/17 to 10/22**

Come join Brain Games for an opportunity to interact with friends, learn new games, build confidence, and strengthen your brain and strategy skills. We will play traditional games such as Sorry, Battleship, Othello, and Chess. Students will be introduced to newer games such as Rush Hour, Blokus Trigon, Proof, Qwirkle, Brix, Q-Bitz, and more! No prior knowledge of games is necessary, just a willingness to learn and a desire to have fun!

### **Neuroscience for Kids - Tuesdays 9/17 to 10/22**

This is an exciting and hands-on class designed to introduce young students to the amazing world of the brain and nervous system. Through fun discussions, interactive experiments, and creative craft activities, students will explore how their brains work, how neurons send messages, and how their senses, memory, and emotions are all connected. Each week, they'll dive into different aspects of neuroscience, building models, playing games, and learning how to keep their brains healthy and strong. Perfect for curious minds in grades 3-5!

This class will take place on Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning September 17 to October 22. Classes are held after school from 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This class has a \$15 material fee per student.

### **Team Sports- Tuesdays- 9/17 to 10/22**

Have fun playing a different team sport each week. We will play Quick Number Soccer, Kickball, and Capture the Flag outside. We will play Football Derby, Basketball 21, and Dodgeball inside the gym. This class will take place on Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning September 17 to October 22. Classes are held after school in the Gym or outside depending on the sport but will meet in the Gym from 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### **The Art of Catapults - Wednesdays- 9/18 to 10/23**

In this exciting 6-week class, students will dive into the fascinating world of catapults, exploring the history, science, and engineering behind these ancient machines of motion. Each week, students will build a different type of catapult, from simple paper models to more complex designs like the trebuchet. They will experiment with popsicle stick catapults, elastic band launchers, and even create their own unique designs. Through hands-on activities and friendly competitions, students will learn about physics concepts like force, tension, and projectile motion, all while having fun and developing their problem-solving skills. This class will take place on Wednesdays for 6 weeks beginning September 18 to October 23. Classes are held from 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This class has a \$15 material fee per student.

### **Dodgeball - Wednesdays- 9/18 to 10/23**

Have fun each week throwing a dodgeball trying to get players out or catching a ball thrown by players to get their player out and bring a player on your team back into the game. Dodge the ball so you are not out of the game or make a basket and bring players back into the game for your team. We will play many games that are only two minutes long.

### **Fantasy Football- Wednesdays- 9/18 to 10/23**

Do you want to be the owner of your own Football Team? Well sign up for Fantasy Football! In this activity you will act as our team's own General Manager and choose players from the

National Football League to be on our team. We will also do many more football related activities! ...NOTE ... this is not actually playing football ...this activity will be in a classroom. This class will take place on Wednesdays for 6 weeks beginning September 18 to October 23. Classes are held from 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### **Friendship Bracelets - Wednesdays- 9/18 to 10/23**

This class invites you to use your creativity to make friendship bracelets using colorful yarn. Historically these bracelets hold sentimental value and symbolize care for others. We will learn a different design each week and all your work is yours to keep! This class will take place on Wednesdays for 6 weeks beginning September 18 to October 23. Classes are held after school after school from 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This class has a \$2 material fee per student.

#### **Green Team - Wednesdays- 9/18 to 10/23**

Come join the Half Day School Green Team and become a friend of the environment! We will learn about how we impact the earth, plan school-wide green events, make environmentally friendly crafts, plant, and so much more! Students who participate will also be in charge of helping with our school's new composting program!

This class will take place on Wednesdays for 6 weeks beginning September 18 to October 23. Classes are held after school after school from 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This class has a \$15 material fee per student.

#### **After School Gym Games- Thursdays- 9/19 to 10/31**

In After School Gym Games , we will play games from your Physical Education Class like Kickball Derby, Football Derby, Bowling With The Champs, and many more!

This class will take place on Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning September 19 to October 31. No class on 10/24 due to the early release. Classes are held after school from 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m

#### **Jewelry Making- Thursdays- 9/19 to 10/31**

Would you like to make your own bracelets, earrings and necklaces? We will learn how to make your own jewelry in this class. This class will take place on Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning September 19 to October 31. No class on 10/24 due to the early release. Classes are held after school from 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. There is an additional \$15 materials fee per student.

#### **Kickball/ Outdoor Football Derby- Thursdays- 9/19 to 10/31**

Have fun playing the kicking games of Football Derby outside and Kickball. There are slightly different rules to outdoor Football Derby than in the gym. Kickball is the rules of baseball played with a playground ball that you kick. This class will take place on Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning September 19 to October 31. No class on 10/24 due to the early release. Classes are held after school from 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m Classes are held after school outside from 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. but will meet in the area outside the gym by the windows to take attendance and place our belongings.

#### **Whodunit Mysteries- Forensic Science - 9/19 to 10/31**

Forensic Science for Kids is a thrilling class where young detectives get to step into the world of crime scene investigation! Designed for grades 3-5, this hands-on course will introduce students

to the basics of forensic science through fun activities and mystery-solving challenges. Each week, they'll learn about fingerprints, footprints, handwriting analysis and other clues that real-life investigators use to solve crimes. By the end of the course, students will have sharpened their observation skills and be ready to crack their own "whodunit" cases! This class will take place on Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning September 19 to October 31. No class on 10/24 due to the early release. Classes are held after school from 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This class has a \$15 material fee per student.