

Clubs and Student Organizations for 2026-2027

Arnold Mill ES Clubs					
Clubs & Organizations	Eligible Grades	Supervisor	Dates, Meeting Location and Times	Application Link if Required / Fee	Purpose/Brief Description
Art Club	5th	Caitlin Chase	Once per week on Thursday	\$25.00	To provide advanced art instruction for 5th grade students. Art activities best suited for smaller groups such as plaster, sculpture, printmaking. Clay and painting.
Garden	4th & 5th	Jennifer Montgomery and Leslie Reece	Once a month (first Thursday of the month) 2:45-4:00	Students have the option to purchase a t-shirt	The Garden Club inspires students to explore nature, grow healthy plants, work together, and care for the environment through hands-on learning and creativity in the garden. We learned about different fruits and vegetables and how they grow in different environments. We learned how to take care of and grow garlic. We planted and harvested kale, romaine lettuce, beets, garlic, and arugula. We also planted flowers around the front of the school. We learned about a river environment and painted gourds for the holidays.
Helping Hooves Club (community service)	3rd-5th	Ansley Gernatt, Lesly Blades	Monday, once a month, 2:30-3:30	Application Process, attend 3-5 mornings per week, be good role models, one teacher recommendation	Our mission is to inspire students to lead with kindness, serve with compassion, and make a positive difference in our school and community. Through teamwork, leadership, and meaningful service projects, we will show that even small acts of kindness can have a big impact. Canned food drive, picking up trash, community center collection/donations, holiday care baskets.
Girls on the Run	3rd, 4th, 5th	Kim Pfaff, Laura Green, and Sammi McGowan	Monday and Wednesday 2:30-4:00	One time fee	The mission of Girls on the Run is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running. Its core purpose is to build social, emotional, and physical skills in third- to eighth-grade girls. Girls on the Run helps build confidence, character, healthy relationships, and emotional well-being through engaging lessons and movement-based activities. Coaches guide participants through discussions, games, and running exercises.
Clubs by Application, Invitation or Tryout					
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Chorus	4th & 5th	Sarah Shiver	Every Tuesday, 2:25-3:30.	Students in 4th and 5th grade audition and then are invited based on space and availability. Dues are \$15 and include a T-shirt.	The purpose of this club is to enhance students' musicality through singing, performing, and responding to music, while connecting the world of music to other areas of learning and personal endeavors. Students in this ensemble will perform at multiple school events.
Friends Club	4th & 5th	Hailey Burden	1 day per month 2:30-3:30	Application Process, attend 3-5 mornings per week, be good role models	Friends Club is an opportunity for a group of General Education students to take the time to help students with exceptionalities at Arnold Mill Elementary. Members of the Friends Club are kind and compassionate. They enjoy helping and are willing to give up some of their free time to foster a friendship with a student with an exceptional. They treat their friends and teachers with respect and work hard in the classroom to have time available to participate in the club. This opportunity is made available for 4th and 5th grade students. Once chosen, students will have a meeting with the special education teachers to learn about various needs and abilities of the students they will become friends with and discuss the various ways they may be working with their Friends Club friends. Additionally, all members of the Friends Club will meet after school once a month. This will give students the opportunity to learn more about their friends' exceptionalities and characteristics of those exceptionalities. We learn about a different disability each month in our meetings. We also create posters and books for exceptional children's week. Students assist with fun run, field days, awareness day and we have two
News Team	5th	Alisha Talley	News Team broadcasts daily-7:20-7:45. The number of students determines the frequency in rotation.	Students must apply, audition, and receive a positive teacher recommendation.	The school news team allows students the opportunity to practice writing, reading, and communication skills. Technology skills are learned as well as time management and responsibility. Students help plan, write, and deliver the school news along with graphics, props, and creative ideas.
Percussion	4th & 5th	Sarah Shiver	Every Monday, 2:25-3:30	Students in 4th and 5th grade audition and then are invited based on space and availability. Dues are \$15 and include a t-shirt.	The purpose of this club is to enhance students' musicality through creating, performing, and responding to music, while connecting the world of music to other areas of learning and personal endeavors. Students in this ensemble will perform at multiple school events.
Academic Teams & Curriculum Organizations					
Name	Eligible Grades	Supervisor	Dates, Meeting Location and Times	Application Link if Required	Purpose
Academic Bowl	4th & 5th	TBD	TBD	5th Grade students must apply	Enrich and enhance knowledge through multiple disciplines. Preparation to compete in the CCSD elementary school academic bowl, Generating school spirit for school assemblies, Creating and displaying signs and posters throughout the year for different school events, holidays, and Georgia Milestones, and Assisting with distribution of donated school supplies.
Ambassadors	5th	Connie Hatcher, Amy Manns, and Terry Hatcher	The meetings will held during recess and/or lunch as school events or activities necessitates.	5th Grade students must apply	As student representatives, Ambassadors demonstrate positive character traits and leadership skills as they assist with various AMES programs throughout the year. Creating welcome packets and meeting and giving new students tours of the school throughout the year.
Junior Beta	5th grade students; Students are selected by National Junior Beta Club Standards.	Jenna Pugh and Tracie Motil	Twice a month	Academic Achievement: Earn all A's in core academic classes (ELA, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, and elementary gifted resource classes) during the previous or current school year. Assessments: Achieve a level 3 or 4 on the previous year's Georgia Milestones Assessment in both ELA and Math. Attendance: Have no more than 5 unexcused absences in the previous or current school year. Character: Exhibit exemplary behavior, attitude, and school citizenship.	The purpose of Junior Beta Club is to recognize and develop students who demonstrate excellence in achievement, character, leadership, and service. It is a national organization for students, typically in grades 4-8 (depending on the school), that encourages both academic success and personal growth. Each activity is based around the keys of character from the National Beta website.
Math Club	4th & 5th	Tasha Stancil and Robyn Pitkins	Once a week September - December	Students sign up and are accepted onto team based off of performance.	To foster the love of math and introduce students to new math standards. Students will demonstrate knowledge of math at a school district Math Team competition in an individual and team competitions. Students will participate in math activities weekly to prepare for the district wide math competition.
Reading Bowl	4th & 5th	Alisha Talley, Rebecca Lane, and Bridget Barker	Weekly (September-January) 2:30-3:30	Students must complete an application to express interest and commitment to the reading requirements of the reading bowl team. Teacher recommendations are also required.	To foster a love of reading in all students and to prepare students for the annual CCSD Reading Bowl competition. Games and quizzes to assess student understanding of required readings. Rewards to encourage reading and reward reading goals met.