

Clubs and Student Organizations for 2026-2027

Bascomb ES Clubs					
Name	Eligible Grades	Supervisor	Deadline, Dates, Meeting Location and Times	Information Link/ Applications if Required	Purpose
Bobcat Fitness and Fun	4th/5th	PE Department	Mondays-Oct.-March 2:30-3:30.		Bobcat Fitness and Fun is for students who enjoy exercise and running.
Canvas and Clay	5th	Molly Mayes	Tuesday 7:00-7:30am		Canvas and Clay is for 5th grade students who are enthhusiastic about art.
Music Makers	4th/5th	J. Melvin	Tuesday or Thursday afternoons-2:30-3:45pm		Interested students will meet to learn to sing songs and perform at various times throughout the year.
Paws and Claws	4th	Wagner/West/Cudabac	Monthly/Wed-2:30-3:15		The Paws and Claws Club supports the mission of the Cherokee County Animal Shelter. Students will: 1) plan and manage events to benefit the shelter; 2) learn about the responsibilities and commitment of pet ownership; and 3) learn how to educate others about caring for pets.
Bascomb Garden Club	3rd	Mattson/Eagens/Maxwell/Groom	1st Monday Sept-May		The Bascomb Garden Club cultivates curiosity, responsibility, and community by empowering students to grow healthy plants, care for the environment, and learn through hands-on gardening experiences that inspire teamwork, sustainability, and a lifelong appreciation for nature.

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Sprouting Stems	3rd/4th/ 5th	Brendel/Pelton/ Aprile	Monthly/Jan.- April 4:00-5:00		STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math and is all about Students and Teachers Energizing Minds! The Sprouting STEMs After-School Program is dedicated to providing elementary students access to STEM fields while educating them about real-world challenges and the infinite possibilities STEM careers can offer. During monthly program meetings, students will engage in authentic hands-on activities with teachers and high school student mentors. Challenges will explore STEM careers and the possibilities in real-world applications. Students will develop their skills as critical thinkers, collaborators, communicators and creators in ways that directly support the curriculum while forming relationships with high school students from their community.
Clubs by Application, Invitation or Tryout					
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Friends Club	5th	Martinez/Beaham	Lunch/Recess 1 day a week		In the Friends Club, fifth-grade students assist and spend time with children with special needs. These role models help students with turn-taking, communication, and many other important life skills. Students spend their recess and lunch period one day a week at Friends Club. Interested students may obtain an application from their homeroom teacher and turn it in before the deadline.
Safety Patrol	5th	Cockrell/Schmidt	Daily, 7:00-7:25		Safety Patrol Club is dedicated to creating a safe, respectful, and welcoming school environment. Our members lead by example through responsibility, kindness, and positive leadership while helping others.

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Student Council	5th	Holstein/Patterson	Monthly, 7:35-8:00 am		Fifth grade student council team members focus on promoting kindness, school spirit, teamwork, community service, and school wide projects.
ROAR, Jr.	KK/1st/4th/5th	Murphy/Patterson	Wednesdays, 7:15-7:35		The mission/purpose of ROAR Jr. is to build positive connections within the school by pairing younger (KK & 1st grade) students with an upper grades (4th & 5th) buddy. Students meet weekly to build on their emotion identification and regulation, teamwork/collaboration, and social skills with their buddy supervised by a counselor and admin. ROAR Jr increases students school connectedness by fostering positive peer relationships for both mentors and mentees.
WBOB News Crew	4th/5th	Cervone	Daily 7:10-7:35, Media Center Green Screen Room		Bascomb's morning announcements are televised within the school building. Fourth and Fifth graders are the anchors, camera-person, and teleprompter operators. Students interested must read the application form carefully, and deliver it to Mrs. Cervone in the media center. The deadline is noted on the application.
Academic Teams & Curriculum Organizations					
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Reading Bowl	4th/5th	Cervone/Ryder	Monday 2:30-3:30, Media Center Aug-Jan		The Bascomb Reading Bowl for 4th and 5th grade students is dedicated to fostering a love of reading, teamwork, and lifelong learning. Through friendly competition and collaboration, students build comprehension skills, deepen their knowledge of quality literature, and develop confidence in sharing ideas. Our goal is to inspire curiosity, celebrate reading achievements, and create a supportive environment where every reader thrives.
Jr. Beta Club	5th	Watkins/Edmondson	Monthly	None - will be sent a letter if they qualify	The mission and purpose of Jr. Beta is to promote the ideas of academic achievement, character, service and leadership
Academic Bowl	5th	Gebhart	1 hr weekly, Competition in April		The Academic Bowl is a game of academic competition between students in elementary grades. The games were established in Cherokee County to promote academic excellence. Students in the 5th grade may apply in September. Practices are one hour weekly and the final competition will be a Saturday in April.
Math Club	4th/5th	Edmondson/ Wallace	1 hr weekly after school		Math Club is open to invited 4th and 5th grade students. Math Club Team members participate in a variety of math questions to help prepare them for a math competition held at the county level. This team practices weekly starting in October from 2:30-3:30.
Science Olympiad	4th/5th	Mendenhall/Ortiz/ Ray/McDowell	Tuesdays, 1 hr weekly after school		Science Olympiad is a great extracurricular for fourth and fifth-grade students who enjoy science, math, or engineering.

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Bascomb Bots	3rd/4th/ 5th	Cervone/Holleran	Thursdays 2:30- 3:30 Media Center	The Bascomb Bots Technology Club empowers 3rd-5th grade students to explore, create, and innovate using a variety of technology tools and digital platforms. Through hands-on projects and collaborative learning, students build problem-solving skills and creativity while preparing to showcase their work at the Technology Fair Competition in January. Our mission is to inspire curiosity, confidence, and a passion for technology in every student.
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