Clubs and Student Organization for 2026-2027

Avery ES Clubs					
Name	**Eligible Grades**	**Supervisor**	**Dates, Meeting Location and Times**	**Information Link/ Application if required**	**Purpose**
First Priority for Kids (FCA)	3rd - 5th grade	Macie Green	Starts 2nd Tuesday in September through the 2nd Tuesday in May	Parent Permission Required	To take the hope of Christ to every student
Girls on the Run	3rd- 5th	Jennifer Norton	Tuesday/Thursday 2:30-4:00 (2nd Semester only)	Parent permission- Club dues paid by the parent and based on parent income (sliding scale)	Girls on the Run uses programs designed to inspire girls of all abilities to recognize and embrace their inner strength and make meaningful connections with others. Trained coaches use physical activity and dynamic discussions to build social, emotional, and physical skills while encouraging healthy habits for life. We will discuss different character skills, participate in running-related activities, complete a community project, and complete a 5K.
Running Club	3rd - 5th	Jason Fitts/ Katherine Wallace/ Heather Dalton	Meet - In gym 7:15-7:30 Fall Session & Spring Session - Wed (3rd), Th (4th & 5th)	No Application	To provide students with an opportunity extra time to get in some running with a group while learning about pacing, and improving endurance
Avery Cubs Chorus	4th-5th	Elizabeth Cantrell	Once a week	4th and 5th grade students who are passing classes, have good behavior from all classes, and have a willingness to participate in musical activities.	The Elementary School Chorus Club exists to: Foster a love and appreciation for music through singing. Develop healthy vocal technique, musical skills, and performance etiquette. Encourage teamwork, responsibility, and respect through collaborative rehearsals and performances. Build students' confidence by providing opportunities to perform for the school and community. Create a welcoming environment where all students feel valued, supported, and empowered to express themselves through music. Promote creativity, discipline, and a sense of belonging while celebrating the unique voices and talents of every child. We will also be following the GaDOE standards for excellence for elementary chorus.
Clubs by Application, Invitation, or Tryout					
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Friend's Club	5th	Maryn Perlson	Students will be rotated on a schedule to come to the ADAPT class daily.	Teacher Recommendation	Inclusion and social opportunities for students in the ADAPT program
Avery News Today (Morning Newscast)	5th	Caitlyn Lyons & Angie Mason	August-May. Media Center. 7:20-7:45 AM daily	Apply for a position at the end of 4th grade. Positions will be filled in groups of 6 students for 6 week rotations throughout the year.	Students engage and collaborate in writing, presentation skills, and technology to produce a live broadcast to deliver school news to teachers and students.
Academic Teams & Curriculum Organizations					
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Beta Club	5th	Rachel Blackman Brittney Mertz	Thursdays, once a month, depending on the county start date	All A's, no more than 5 unexcused absences, no behavior concerns, and 3/4 on GA Milestones	To promote ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among elementary school students.
Academic Bowl	4th & 5th	Jessica Anderson & Analeigh Sizemore	Meet on Mondays starting in January. Competition is usually in April	Tryout required-10 max. students to volunteer based on interest	Students engage in a multitude of trivia questions that allow students to enrich their already strong knowledge. It encourages friendly competition and an enjoyment in learning new facts/information.
Math Club	4th and 5th	Travis Grooms	October to December-Mondays 2:30-3:30	Invitation based on Fall Math diagnostic and teacher recommendation	Students practice Math concepts and explore mathematical thinking questions.
Reading Bowl	4th and 5th	Caitlyn Lyons	Starts August-end of Jan. Possible Zone Comp./Monday 2:30-4	Try-Out Required	Students engage in higher reading comprehension skills while competing against other schools in the district. It encourages the enjoyment of reading and the study of excellent children's literature.
Science Olympiad	3rd-5th	Miranda Satterfield & Lyndsey Reed	Meet on Wednesdays starting in November. The competition is in March	Teacher Recommendation	Students practice Cross-Cutting Concepts, Science, Engineering Practices, and Disciplinary Core Ideas outside of the grade level standards, and we compete against all other elementary schools in Cherokee County.