

ASE 26-27

FAYETTEVILLE ACADEMY
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

OVERVIEW



- If you would like your child to participate in any of the programs, please complete the online registration form. Program fees are to be paid to the Business Office. You will be invoiced for this fee. Programs are scheduled to begin the week of August 31. If you have general questions, please contact Katherine Vantias or Betty Johnson. If you have questions regarding program details, please contact the instructor of that club.
- No clubs will be meeting in the month of December.
- Maximum capacity for each club varies; therefore, registration is contingent upon the date of receipt of application.
- All program offerings are contingent upon sufficient enrollment and instructor availability.
- Refunds are not provided or prorated for partial months due to withdrawals. Parents must notify, in writing, the class instructor, Katherine Vantias (LS Office) and Donna Dillard (Business Office) of withdrawals prior to the beginning of the month. Withdrawals MUST be received prior to the first of the month or the student will be billed for the entire month of class.
- If a student is sick or does not attend for any reason, we do not offer refunds for missed days.
- All clubs will run from dismissal until 4:10 p.m. Pick-up will be at the Pre-K-1st Grade Lower School Entrance (enter on Morganton Road).
- Unless otherwise noted, all clubs will have a flat fee of \$75 per month, with supplies included.
- Please pack an afternoon snack for your child.
- No new club enrollments after the 2nd trimester, only withdrawals.

SCHEDULE



MONDAY

- Puppet Masters 1st-5th
- Little Songbirds PK-K
- Garden Club PK-3rd
- Art Club Unleashed 3rd-7th
- Little Adventurers K-3rd
- Wilson Reading Club 1st-3rd
- Little Cheerleaders PK-5th (through January only)
- Cooking Around the World K-6th
- Off-The-Ice-Hockey 2nd-6th

TUESDAY

- Jiu-Jitsu PK-5th
- Little Eagles Girls Lacrosse K-5th (through December only)
- Sparking Creative Writing Through Journaling and Game Play 4th-8th

WEDNESDAY

- Cupcake Club PK-3rd
- Digital Yearbook 3rd-5th
- Computer Games & Innovators 2nd-6th
- Dance Club PK-5th
- Instrument Investigators 3rd-5th
- Lego & Sphero PK-2
- Ooey Gooey Science & Art Club K-5th
- 3D Art & Glow Studio K-5th
- Wilson Reading Club 1st-3rd *Day 2

THURSDAY

- Broadway Bound 1st-5th
- Robots! Club 3rd-6th
- Basketball Club 2nd-5th
- Rhythm Explorers K-5th
- Tennis Club 4th-8th
- FIRST® LEGO® League Founders Edition 2nd-4th
- FIRST® LEGO® League Future Edition 5th-7th
- Fairway Foundations Golf Club K-4

FRIDAY

- Kind Kids Club PK-5
- Math Masters 3rd-5th
- Game On! 2nd-6th
- Tinker Lab 2nd-7th
- Happy Feet K-2nd

MONDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS



Puppet Masters

Grades: 1st–5th

Instructor: Lionel Ownsworth

Students will learn how to be storytellers and actors in this club by writing short skits and plays for presentation, with a mix of puppetry and student interaction. Students will explore and develop their writing, set design, and acting skills via this workshop style program, developing weekly skits, short plays, and puppet shows in a fun, collaborative, and creative environment. Maximum 14.

Contact: lownsworth@fayacademy.org

Garden Club

Grades: PK–3rd

Instructor: Lauren Darbie

Does your child enjoy hands-on learning and being outdoors? Come join Ms. Darbie and dig and explore in the school garden! Students will learn what to plant for the appropriate season, build healthy habits, explore plants and animals, create arts and crafts, and spend time outdoors with friends! Maximum 16.

Contact: ldarbie@fayacademy.org

Little Songbirds

Grades: PK–K

Instructor: Donna Jo Severt

This is NOT a performance club. Students will sing, sing, sing! In this fun and engaging club, students will explore a variety of musical styles while developing their voices through both group singing and solo opportunities. Whether they love performing or are simply looking to build confidence, students will have the chance to discover their voice, strengthen their skills, and enjoy making music together.

Contact: dsevert@fayacademy.org

MONDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS

Art Club Unleashed

Grades: 3rd–7th

Instructor: Ashley Lee

This intermediate Art Club is designed for students who are ready to take their creativity and artistic skills to the next level. Students will explore trendy and hands-on art projects such as painted school-spirit jeans, wall murals, spirit rock designs, and other creative projects around the school. They will also practice drawing, painting, design, and sculpting while learning new techniques and experimenting with different materials. Students will have opportunities to create artwork that reflects their individual style, school spirit, and imagination while building confidence in their artistic abilities. Maximum 28.

Contact: alee@fayacademy.org

Little Adventurers

Grades: K–3rd

Instructor: Catrina Carpenter

Big Adventures for Little Explorers! Get ready to explore, discover, create, and have fun!

Nature Explorations

Little Science Discoveries

Creative Adventure Projects

Bugs, Animals & the Great Outdoors

Treasure Hunts & Scavenger Hunts

Messy, Hands-On Fun

Stories & Adventures

Come explore with us! Where curious little minds become BIG adventurers!

Maximum 12.

Contact: ccarpenter@fayacademy.org

Wilson Reading Club

Grades: 1st–3rd

Instructors: Charlene Curry and Gabriela Ostendorf

See attached flyer

MONDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS

Little Cheerleaders

Grades: PK–5th

Instructor: Christine Sappington

Spend your Mondays with some of our Varsity Cheerleaders as we get ready for Homecoming! Cheer Littles will learn cheers, build school spirit, and have fun cheering on our teams while spending time together. Cheer Littles will perform at the Homecoming Pep Rally on Friday, January 22. The final club meeting will be Monday, January 25. Maximum 20.

Contact: csappington@fayacademy.org

Program: Cooking Around the World

Grades: K–6th

Instructor: Sabrina Harmon

In Cooking around the World, students will take a culinary journey across different countries while learning basic cooking skills and kitchen safety. Each week, they'll explore a new culture through its traditional foods, preparing simple and delicious recipes from regions such as Asia, Europe, Latin America, and more. Students will discover fun facts about global ingredients, dining customs, and food history. This class is a tasty way to build cultural awareness and confidence in the kitchen. *This activity may include materials or snacks that contain nuts, eggs, dairy, gluten, or other allergens. Please consider any allergies before registering. Maximum 12.

Contact: sharmon@fayacademy.org

Off-The-Ice Hockey

Grades: 2nd–6th

Instructor: Cassie Shafer

Lace up your passion for the game with Off-The-Ice Hockey, open to all students in grades 2–6 on Mondays after school! Whether you play on a team or just love watching, this club is an all-access pass to everything hockey. Each week, members will watch and break down exciting highlights from the NHL, PWHL, NCAA, and international leagues around the globe. When space is available, students will suit up for fast-paced mini-sticks games to test out skills and teamwork. Join us to chat strategy, test your hockey trivia, and celebrate the greatest sport on earth! Maximum 16.

Contact: cshafer@fayacademy.org

TUESDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS



Little Eagles Girls Lacrosse

See Sports

Jiu-Jitsu

Grades: Pre-K - 5th

See attached flyer

Sparking Creative Writing Through Journaling and Game Play

Grades: 4th-8th

Instructor: Liz Prince

Students will use RPG (role-playing game) journals to learn structure to help them develop and write short stories through gaming. They will roll dice, draw cards, or answer prompts to create and illustrate their own unique stories and adventures. They will create characters and log their adventures in notebooks, on loose pages, or journals. As they become more independent, we may write and illustrate poems, create simple comic books, or explore other forms of written expression during the club. Students who are self-motivated, independent, creative, and curious are welcome to join me on our quest to discover more creative ways to express ourselves. Maximum 8

Contact: lizprinceretired@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS



Lego + Sphero indi STEAM

Grades: PK-2

Instructors: Cassie Shafer

Join us for an exciting, hands-on adventure in engineering and early coding! Young builders will design and construct custom Lego obstacles, mazes, and bridges while learning key spatial skills. Using the screenless Sphero indi cars, students will sequence color tiles to navigate their vehicles through their custom-built Lego environments. As their confidence grows, kids will transition to basic block coding in the Sphero Edu Jr App to customize indi's movements, lights, and sounds. This engaging program provides the perfect blend of playful physical construction and foundational computer science concepts for early learners. Maximum 12.

Contact: cshafer@fayacademy.org

Digital Yearbook Club

Grades: 3rd-5th

Instructor: Caroline Pate

The Digital Yearbook Club gives Lower School students the opportunity to capture and celebrate the people, activities, and special moments that make our school year memorable. Students will learn photography, interviewing, writing, editing, and digital design skills while working together to create a student-centered digital yearbook. Through creativity and teamwork, students will create a lasting keepsake that showcases the Lower School experience from their perspective. Maximum 15.

Contact: cpate@fayacademy.org

Cupcake Club

Grades: PK-3rd

Instructor: Angela Fedo

Do you love sweets and creativity? Join the Cupcake Club! Each week, we will explore fun decorating techniques, try new flavors, and design beautiful treats. No baking experience is required—just bring your sweet tooth and your imagination! Maximum 15.

Contact: afedo@fayacademy.org

WEDNESDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS

3D & Glow Art Studio

Grades: K–5th

Instructor: Ashley Lee

Students will explore exciting 3D art projects using different materials, textures, and building techniques, along with fun glow-in-the-dark artwork. Throughout the year, students will develop their creativity, artistic skills, and confidence while learning that art can be made in many different ways. At the end of the year, we hope to celebrate everyone's hard work with a special "Glow Show" Art Gallery, where students can proudly display their creations for family and friends to enjoy!

Maximum 28.

Contact: alee@fayacademy.org

Dance Club

Grades: PK–5th

Instructor: Sabrina Harmon

Calling all dancers! Come move, groove, and have fun while learning the basics of ballet and jazz in a fun and welcoming environment. We'll dance with scarves and ribbons, explore creative movement, flow with the music, and build confidence along the way. No experience is necessary—just bring your energy and get ready to dance! All will need a yoga mat for warm-ups & dance shoes. Maximum 15.

Contact: sharmon@fayacademy.org

Instrument Investigators

Grades: 3rd–5th

Instructor: Donna Jo Severt

This is NOT a performance group. Students will explore and play a variety of instruments, including ukulele, recorder, xylophone, metallophone, drums, piano, handbells, accessory percussion, and more. This hands-on club will give students the opportunity to discover different instruments, develop basic musical skills, and build confidence while making music.

Students who participate will need to provide their own ukulele. A ukulele typically costs between \$25 and \$80, depending on the instrument selected.

Maximum 15.

Contact: dsevert@fayacademy.org

WEDNESDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS

Ooey Goopy Science and Art Club

Grades: K–5th

Instructor: Lauren Darbie

Get ready to squish, mix, and create! In this hands-on club, kids explore the fun side of science and art through messy experiments, colorful crafts, and wild, wacky projects. From slime to volcanoes to paint explosions, it's the perfect place to get creative and curious. No clean hands required! Maximum 15.

Contact: ldarbie@fayacademy.org

Computer Games & Innovators Club

Grades: 2nd–6th

Instructor: Lionel Ownsworth

Students will play various fun, engaging, and appropriate Computer games in this club, and also get involved with special engineering 'innovation constructions' revolving around creativity and technology. Innovative topics that we might explore during design and building stations may include robots and A.I, space & rocketry, simple machines, gliders and flight, and innovative historical topics like Stonehenge and the pyramids. Maximum 16.

Contact: lownsworth@fayacademy.org

Wilson Reading Club

Grades: 1st–3rd

Instructors: Charlene Curry and Gabriela Ostendorf

See attached flyer

THURSDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS



Fairway Foundations Golf Club

Grades: K-4th

Instructor: Ashley Lee

From children picking up a golf club for the first time to young golfers with some experience. Children will learn and build on the basics of golf, including grip, stance, swinging, putting, chipping, and simple rules. We will also teach important golf etiquette and safety, including taking turns, respecting other players and practicing good sportsmanship. Most importantly, we will make learning enjoyable with fun games, skill challenges, team activities, and friendly competitions that keep every young golfer engaged and excited to improve! Maximum 30.

Contact: alee@fayacademy.org

Broadway Bound

Grades: 1st-5th

Instructor: Donna Jo Severt

Students in Broadway Bound will bring the stage to life through songs and medleys from age-appropriate musicals, incorporating costumes, choreography, and props. The group will build performance skills, confidence, and teamwork throughout the year, culminating in a full production of The Lion King Kids. **Only students enrolled in Broadway Bound will be eligible to participate in the final production.** Families may be asked to create or provide simple DIY costumes a few times throughout the year. All costume needs and performance dates will be communicated well in advance. Maximum 25.

Contact: dsevert@fayacademy.org

Rhythm Explorers

Grades: K-5th

Instructor: Rosie Melara

Students will take a fun-filled journey through the vibrant sounds, rhythms, and dances of Spain and Latin America. They'll learn exciting dance styles such as Flamenco and Salsa, along with traditional folkloric dances and music from different cultures. Through engaging movement activities, music, and cultural discovery, students will build rhythm, coordination, creativity, confidence, and teamwork—all while having a great time dancing! Maximum 10.

Contact: rmelara@fayacademy.org

THURSDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS

Program: Robots! Club

Grades: 3rd-6th

Instructor: Debi Smith

If you think robots are cool, this club is for you! We'll have the chance to explore and work with many different kinds of robots, including Cody, Botley, Dash, Ozobot, Sphero, and VEX GO—and we'll have fun discovering what each one can do!

You'll learn how to drive and control the robots, create challenges for them, and program them to work on their own. With VEX GO, you'll even get to build your very own robot before bringing it to life through programming!

Whether you're already a robot expert or you're just curious and want to try something new, there's a place for you in Robotics Club. Maximum 12.

Contact: dsmith@fayacademy.org

Program: FIRST® LEGO® League Future Edition (Lego Robotics)

Grades: 5th-7th

Instructor: Kristin Reeder

First Lego League Future Edition (Lego Robotics)

In FIRST® LEGO® League BIOGLOW Future Edition teams participate in a game experience centered around biodiversity, using LEGO® Education Computer Science & AI kits.

Teams will collaborate to build and code wireless hardware to advance their skills and solve missions in this new interactive alliance-based game across the mat during the two-and-a-half minute matches. Through their Innovation Project, they will dig deeper and learn more about biodiversity and how the balance between nature and humans keeps our world healthy. The BIOGLOW season runs September-March/April. At the end of the season, they will share what they have learned in-person with the judges and other teams at an off campus event. Once the season is complete, they will continue to meet and enjoy other advanced LEGO® Computer Science & AI Kits/ LEGO® Spike Prime/Robotics themed activities as a group. Maximum 6.

****Please send an afternoon snack with your child.**

****Please plan to be enrolled all year as your child will be part of a team.**

***** This is the last year of Lego Robotics as we know it. First and Lego are parting ways. Next season will look different and this club is the beginning of more changes to come.**

Contact: kreeder@fayacademy.org

THURSDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS

Program: FIRST® LEGO® League Future Edition (Lego Robotics)

Grades: 2nd-4th

Instructor: Kristin Reeder

First Lego League Explore: Founders Edition (Lego Robotics)

FIRST® LEGO® League Explore: Founders Edition is one of three divisions of FIRST LEGO League, created to inspire youth to experiment and grow their critical thinking, coding, and design skills through fun hands-on STEAM learning and robotics.

Children will experience the vibrancy of the world's ecosystems in order to build a team model (LEGO®- Spike Essentials and LEGO® build) and create a show me slideshow over the course of the BIOGLOW season (September-March/April). At the end of the season, they will share what they have learned in-person with the judges and other teams at an off campus event.

Once the season is complete, they will continue to meet and enjoy other advanced LEGO® Spike Prime/Robotics themed activities as a group. Maximum 16.

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Contact: kreeder@fayacademy.org

Basketball

See SPORTS

Tennis

See SPORTS

FRIDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS



Kind Kids Club

Grades: PK–5th
Instructor: Angela Fedo

The Kind Kids Club is an altruistic group dedicated to spreading empathy, community service, and positive change. Members work together to perform random acts of kindness, support local neighbors, and build a warm, inclusive environment through teamwork and hands-on volunteer projects. Maximum 15.

Contact: afedo@fayacademy.org

Game On!

Grades: 2nd–6th
Instructor: Debi Smith

Do you have a logical mind that loves to solve problems and think strategically? Join the Game On! After School Enrichment Club for Board Games and Digital Games. The first and second week of the month we will introduce games like Monopoly, Clue, Sorry, Checkers, Chess, various card games and other classic games. The third and fourth week of the month will be playing those games and even having tournaments at times. Some games that can be found online may also be sprinkled in the mix. Maximum 12.

Contact: dsmith@fayacademy.org

Math Masters Club

Grades: 3rd–5th
Instructor: Amy Rocha

Math Masters is for 3rd–5th grade students who want to build confidence and strengthen their math and multiplication facts. Students will learn and practice through fun math games, challenges, hands-on activities, and friendly competitions. The club will give students a chance to practice important skills in a relaxed, supportive environment where mistakes are part of learning. Students will celebrate their progress as they become faster, more confident, and more comfortable with math. The goal is to help students discover that math can be fun while building the skills they need to be successful in the classroom. Maximum 12.

Contact: arocha@fayacademy.org

FRIDAY

CLUB OFFERINGS

Tinker Lab

Grades: 2nd–7th

Instructor: Kristin Reeder

Want to learn 3D printing, take apart a computer, experiment with stop motion or animation, build with SmartLab kits, or invent something entirely your own? OK! Let's do it!

Tinker Lab is an open-ended after-school enrichment club for students in grades 2–7 who love to explore, create, build, and discover how things work. Students choose their own path based on their interests, with Mrs. Reeder available to guide, encourage, and help bring their ideas to life. Tinker Lab gives students the freedom to follow their curiosity, try new things, solve problems, and learn through hands-on exploration. Whether you have a big idea or simply want to tinker, Tinker Lab is for everyone! Maximum 16.

Contact: kreeder@fayacademy.org

Happy Feet

Grades: K – 2nd

See attached flyer

SPORTS!

CLUB OFFERINGS

TUESDAY

Little Eagles Girls Lacrosse

Grades: K-5th

Instructor: Coach Morgan

****ends December 2026***

The FA varsity girls lacrosse team won the NCISAA State Championship in 2025! To build on our program's success, we focus on the future of our varsity team with our Little Eagles program. This program focuses its drills and appropriate games on the fundamentals of lacrosse: catching, passing, scooping, cradling, dodging, and shooting. This is a fall-semester only club. We hope to see you on the lacrosse field. Go Eagles! Minimum 10.

Contact: morganeggleston16@gmail.com



TUESDAY

Jiu-Jitsu

Grades: Pre-K - 5th

Instructor: Garami

See attached flyer

THURSDAY

Basketball

Grades: 2nd-5th

Instructor: Lionel Ownsworth

Come play basketball with your friends in this fun enrichment club for boys and girls. Hone your skills, learn more about the game and its structure, get some exercise, and enjoy playing with your peers on the playground basketball court. Mr. O is the ref. Maximum 20.

Contact: lownsworth@fayacademy.org

SPORTS!

CLUB OFFERINGS

THURSDAY

Tennis Club

Grades: 4th–12th

Instructor: Joe Maraschiello

****ends December 2026***

The Tennis Club is open to students in grades 4–12 who want to learn the fundamentals of tennis, improve their existing skills, and build confidence on the court. Whether you are picking up a racquet for the first time or looking to sharpen your game, students will develop skills through instruction, drills, practice, and friendly match play. The club is a fun, supportive environment for players of all experience levels. Maximum 10.

Contact: jmaraschiello@fayacademy.org

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FAYETTEVILLE ACADEMY

AFTER SCHOOL JIU JITSU PROGRAM



TRAINING FOR KIDS & TEENS

CLASSES

- Every Tuesday
- 3:10pm - 4:10pm
- All Ages, All Experience
- \$75 a Month



FAYETTEVILLE
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Wilson Reading Club



STRENGTHENING THE SKILLS THAT BUILD CONFIDENT READERS



We're excited to offer **Wilson Reading Club** again this year for students in **first, second, and third grade!**



Wilson Reading Club is a specialized reading program that focuses on **targeted instruction in foundational reading skills**, helping students strengthen the essential building blocks they need to become more accurate, fluent, and confident readers.



TARGETED INSTRUCTION TO BUILD STRONGER READERS

Wilson Reading Club provides purposeful, skill-based instruction designed to meet students where they are and help them continue growing as readers.

Instruction will target important foundational literacy skills such as **phonics, decoding, word recognition, spelling, reading fluency, and leading into reading comprehension**. Through explicit instruction and consistent practice, students will work to strengthen the skills that support successful reading.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Wilson Reading Club meets every **Monday and Wednesday**.

Consistent attendance is an important part of the program. To provide continuity in instruction and maximize student progress, **students must attend both days each week to participate**.

Two days
Stronger
Readers!



INSTRUCTION BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS

Students will initially be grouped according to grade level. However, because every reader develops differently, our certified Wilson instructors will consider each student's individual skill needs and may recommend a different placement when appropriate.

This allows instruction to focus on the **specific foundational reading skills each student needs to strengthen and develop**.



PROGRAM COST

\$ Program Fee:	\$240
📖 One-Time Materials Fee:	\$30



Enrollment in Wilson Reading Club is limited, so families are encouraged to register early.

We look forward to partnering with you to help your child **build a stronger reading foundation, develop essential literacy skills, and grow in confidence as a reader!**





Sandhills
Happy Feet
soccer



FAYETTEVILLE
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IF YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATED
LAST YEAR, **YOU DO NOT NEED**
TO ENROLL THEM AGAIN!

THEY ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED
FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

HAPPYFEET SOCCER

AT FAYETTEVILLE ACADEMY!

We're excited to be back for another
amazing year of soccer, fitness, and **FUN!**
One of the many great options your child
can choose on **Fridays!**



SOCCER
SKILLS



FITNESS &
COORDINATION



CONFIDENCE &
TEAMWORK



FUN, POSITIVE
ENVIRONMENT



EVERY
FRIDAY



DISMISSAL
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KINDERGARTEN -
2ND GRADE
(K-2ND)



\$65
PER MONTH



FUN. ACTIVE.
UNSTOPPABLE.



WHAT WE DO:

Children participate in fun activities
and games to develop their dribbling
and goal-scoring skills! More
advanced concepts related to
scrimmaging are also covered.



CLASS INCLUDES:

- ✓ Skill-building games & activities
- ✓ Dribbling, passing, shooting & scrimmaging
- ✓ Age-appropriate instruction
- ✓ Positive coaching & lots of encouragement
- ✓ Team jersey, medal & field rental



*All skill
levels
welcome!*

JOIN THE FUN!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT

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**SPACES
ARE LIMITED!**
DON'T MISS OUT
ON THE FUN!



PLAY



LEARN



GROW



ACHIEVE



HAVE FUN!