After School Activities

Catalogue for **Early Years & Elementary School**

A guide for parents and students of Pinewood's Early Years and Elementary School to the full range of after school clubs and activities offered, listed alphabetically with day, grade level, supervisor, and location for each session.

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A

Art Club

This class welcomes students of all abilities to create fun works of art while team building, problem solving, and learning to use new materials. This year we have many exciting projects planned, including giant art projects which will be proudly exhibited at school events.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Tuesday	2-3	Kate Janes	Elem. Art Studio
Wednesday	1-2	Anastasia Koufa	Elem. Art Studio
Friday	4-5	Kate Janes	Elem. Art Studio

B

Baseball Club

Baseball Club is the perfect place to learn the fundamentals, practice teamwork, and boost your confidence in a supportive atmosphere. Whether you’re new to the game or looking to improve, everyone is welcome!

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Wednesday	3-5	Athena Tsagkaraki	Alumni Field

Basketball Club

Our Elementary Basketball Club offers a friendly introduction to the sport, helping young players learn the basics in a fun and encouraging setting. Students will learn hard work, persistence, and confidence through the sport's teamwork.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Wednesday	3-5	Kostas Kakaroudis	Peter Baiter Gymnasium

B.L.A.S.T.*

Pinewood Academies present B.L.A.S.T., an independent after school program where Adults can learn Greek and students gain confidence in their school work through collaborative projects. This is a paid activity organized by the Pinewood Language Club. For more info, contact plc@pinewood-school.gr

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Tuesday & Thursday	1-6, Adults	Liza Tziatas/ Niki Sidiropoulou	1A, 3A,3B, 4B, 6B, Greek International

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Board Games (1-2)

Our After-School Board Games Club offers a fantastic, playful environment where 1st and 2nd graders can unwind, make new friends, and build essential life skills after the school day ends. Through engaging, age-appropriate cooperative and strategy games, children naturally develop early math concepts, spatial awareness, and critical thinking without it feeling like extra schoolwork. More importantly, the club provides a supportive space for young kids to practice vital social-emotional skills—such as taking turns, collaborating in teams, communicating clearly, and learning how to be both a gracious winner and a resilient loser. It’s an hour of screen-free, interactive fun that keeps their minds active and their hearts connected.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Friday	1-2	Maria Spanos	1A

Board Games (3-5)

Board Game Club is a lively, social space where students come together to enjoy strategic, party, and classic board games. It’s the perfect way to relax and connect with friends after a busy school day, all while building teamwork, problem-solving, and communication skills in a fun atmosphere.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Thursday	3-5	Kevin Chen	5A

C

Chess Club

Discover the magic of chess in this engaging and intellectually stimulating club! Students will learn the rules, strategies, and clever tricks of the game while enjoying friendly matches with their peers. Whether you're new to chess or looking to sharpen your skills, this club offers a supportive environment to grow your thinking, focus, and problem-solving abilities.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Wednesday	4-5	Aris Dorfanis	5B
Thursday	1-2	Aris Dorfanis	2B
Friday	3-4	Aris Dorfanis	5B

Creativity Club

Unleash your imagination in our weekly Creativity Club! Designed for young artists and thinkers, this after-school program offers a vibrant space to explore drawing, hands-on crafts, and the intricate art of origami. Each session encourages students to express themselves individually while also collaborating on large-scale group posters that build community and teamwork. Whether your child is a budding illustrator or just loves to get messy and make things, our club provides the perfect weekly outlet for inspiration, skill-building, and pure artistic fun!

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Tuesday	1-3	Ioanna Ntoumou	4A

D

Dance Club

Dance Club offers a diverse range of styles—from jazz and hip hop to ballet—so every student can find a class that matches their unique personality and interests. Dancing is a wonderful way to stay active, improving flexibility, strength, posture, and stamina. Our club also creates the perfect environment for students to socialize, practice interpersonal skills, and learn the importance of teamwork through group routines. All levels are welcome—come move, connect, and express yourself!

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Thursday	1-2	Anastasia Koufa - Fabiola	Diamantis Masoutis Gym (M/H)
Thursday	3-5	Melina Trakateli	Anatolia Dance Studio

E

Early Years Science Club

This club gives children the chance to explore the world around them through simple, hands-on science experiments. Each week, they'll investigate exciting questions and ideas - such as discovering which objects sink or float, creating a mini "volcano" eruption, making a rainbow using water, mirrors, and sunlight, or even making "fireworks" in a jar. The focus is on sparking curiosity, encouraging exploration, and giving children the joy of discovering science in fun and creative ways.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Monday	PreK - K	Effie Choromidou - Hakan	KGB

F

Fashion Design

This after-school activity invites 4th and 5th graders to dive into the world of style through hands-on sketching, fabric upcycling, and DIY accessory making. Students will learn how to take a creative spark from a drawing to a finished piece, building confidence and fine motor skills along the way. Whether they are crafting "no-sew" masterpieces or reimagining old clothes they will have the chance to explore a new interest.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Monday	4-5	Anastasia Koufa	Elem. Art Studio

Fitness Club

Fitness Club is the ultimate after-school energy burst! By transforming traditional exercises into high-octane adventures—like dodging imaginary lava in custom obstacle courses, rolling across the gym in a real-life game of "Hungry Hungry Hippos," and freezing in hilarious balance poses during Chaos Tag—kids build agility, core strength, and teamwork without even realizing they are working out. With upbeat music blasting, a total focus on high-fives over competition, and plenty of opportunities for students to design their own challenges, this club creates a vibrant, supportive party atmosphere where healthy habits are built on a foundation of non-stop fun.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Wednesday	3-5	Hakan Goklap	Diamantis Masoutis Gym (M/H)

Floor Hockey

Learn the newest sport taking over Pinewood gyms! Students will learn the basics of floor hockey, including teamwork, fair play, and essential skills like passing and shooting. Through fun games and friendly matches, everyone will build confidence, improve coordination, and enjoy staying active.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Tuesday	3-5	Stan Kabanas	Diamantis Masoutis Gym (M/H)

Friends for Life

The Friends for Life program helps students build resilience, confidence, and social skills through fun, play-based activities. Through interactive group activities, students learn how to understand and manage their feelings, build focus and self-confidence, develop empathy and positive relationships, practice relaxation and emotional strategies, and approach challenges with a positive “I can try” attitude.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Friday	1-3	Effie Choromidou	2B

Fun Friends

This program helps guide the social and emotional development of children by using play-based group activities. By developing resilience skills early, children build confidence and create positive relationships with family and friends. Children will learn how to help others, understand feelings, engage and relate to peers, and be confident enough to cope with stress and fear.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Thursday	PreK - K	Effie Chormidou - Stella	KGB

G

Girls on the Move

Girls on the Move is an all-girls program designed to boost confidence, build self-esteem, and get girls moving in a fun, empowering way! Each week, participants celebrate what makes them unique while growing strong in core values like teamwork, conflict resolution, and positive self-talk—all while building healthy, energetic habits that last a lifetime.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Tuesday	3-5	Elizabeth McCarty	5A

Glee Club

A glee club is a musical choir group, historically composed of mixed male and female voices, which traditionally specializes in singing short songs—called “glees”—in trios or quartets. Glees often consist of several short, musically contrasted movements, and their lyrics can be convivial, fraternal, idyllic, tender, philosophical, or even (occasionally) dramatic.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Monday	Adults	Eva Ieropoulou	Guggenheim - M/H
Tuesday	3-5	Eva Ieropoulou	Elem. Music room

Greek Dancing Club

This club is sure to leave you jumping for joy! Learn traditional dances, embrace local Greek culture, and have fun moving to lively music. Perfect for young students eager to explore rhythm and heritage in a joyful, interactive environment.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Monday	1-3	Athena Tsagkaraki	Diamantis Masoutis Gym (M/H)

J

Jewelry Club

Students will have amazing opportunities to sharpen their creativity and sense of aesthetics. We learn how to create necklaces, bracelets, crowns, and other decorative pieces depending on the season or unique festivities. Our “little pieces of art” are reflections of each personality, but they are also products of team collaboration. The combination of colors, techniques, materials, and the fresh ideas of each group make our club both inspiring and entertaining.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Monday	1-3	Katerina Siganidou	Greek International
Thursday	3-5	Katerina Siganidou	4B
Friday	PreK - K	Katerina Siganidou - Hakan	KGA

Junior Art Club

All young children are artists, and this club nurtures their natural, spontaneous creativity. Fine motor skills and observation are honed as students create beautiful art. Children are encouraged to explore colors, textures, and shapes, using a variety of techniques and materials to enhance their overall development. Free expression and directed drawing complement each other in a stimulating, fun, and educational environment.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Tuesday	PreK - K	Anastasia Koufa - Fabiola	KGA

Junior Music

For years, Music Club has offered deep engagement with the world of music at Pinewood, allowing students to learn new instruments and compose music. Students will have the opportunity to participate in concerts and assemblies as a group or mini-orchestra. Each child’s interests and musical talents are supported through a differentiated learning approach, ensuring everyone feels included and valued as a member of our music club team.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Tuesday	PreK - K	Gundega Smite - Michelle	PreKG

Junior Soccer Club

Soccer is one of the oldest clubs at Pinewood. Students communicate and interact as a team while learning how to play the game and master the skills behind it.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Wednesday	1-2	Stan Kabanas - Hakan	Alumni Field

L

Lego Program

Lego Club is a social development program that uses Lego activities to develop social skills in groups. In this club, three or four children take on specific roles and work together to build a Lego model. This format provides each child with opportunities to practice and develop a wide range of skills, including language skills (both giving and receiving instructions), turn-taking, negotiating, sharing, and collaborative problem-solving. It also encourages children to reflect on their own actions, abilities, and feedback from their peers.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Wednesday	PreK - K	Iliana Karaoglani - Fabiola	PreKG

Let's Move

Unleash your child’s energy and watch their confidence soar! Our "Let’s Move" after-school club is a high-energy journey designed specifically for Early Years students to explore the joy of physical activity. Through a playful blend of dynamic stretching, creative dance, and introductory sports, children will develop essential gross motor skills and spatial awareness. By practicing everything from graceful balances to coordinated team movements, our little movers build the functional strength and coordination needed for a healthy, active lifestyle—all while having a total blast with their friends.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Monday	PreK - K	Michelle Kimble - Stella	KGB

Little Explorers Movement and Rhythm

Our youngest students embark on exciting adventures as they learn about the world around them. Through exploring different foods, environments, and movements, children develop curiosity, sensory awareness, and a love of discovery—all in a fun and nurturing setting.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Wednesday	PreK - K	Maria Spanos - Stella	KGA

M

Martial Arts

This program aims to introduce all the benefits of practicing martial arts, including improved fitness, endurance, flexibility, speed, and strength. Students will also learn about the details, rules, and basic exercises of some of the most important martial arts.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Friday	3-5	Kiriakos Kalis	Peter Baiter Gymnasium

Messy Play

Unleash your child’s creativity in our Grade 1–2 Messy Play Club, where getting dirty is all part of the fun! This hands-on after-school program lets students explore sensory textures and "mad scientist" experiments—from DIY slime to exploding foam—encouraging tactile learning and imaginative play. It’s a high-energy space for kids to decompress, innovate, and make a glorious mess without the cleanup at home. Just bring an old shirt and get ready to create!

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Thursday	1-2	Efi Noukai	Elem. Art Studio

Music Club

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Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Monday	1-3	Gundega Smite	Elem. Music room

R

Rubiks Cube & Twisty Puzzle Club

For those who love problem-solving, puzzles, and hands-on challenges! Whether your child is just learning how to solve a basic cube or already racing to beat their personal best, this club offers something for everyone. Students will explore a variety of twist puzzles like the classic 3x3 and 2x2 Rubik's Cube, Pyraminx, and more, while developing logical thinking, perseverance, and collaboration skills. Each session also features brain teasers, riddles, and team-based challenges that make learning both stimulating and fun. It's the perfect space for curious minds to grow, create, and connect with fellow puzzle enthusiasts in a supportive environment.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Friday	3-5	Niki Sidiropoulou	3A

S

Scrabble

Build vocabulary, sharpen spelling, and enjoy friendly competition while playing the classic word game. Perfect for young learners eager to explore language in a fun, interactive way!

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Monday	3-5	Liza Tziatas	Grade 3B

Soccer Club

Soccer is one of the oldest clubs at Pinewood. Students communicate and interact as a team while learning how to play the game and master the skills behind it to prepare for the next level of competitive play!

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Monday	3-5	Stan Kabanas	Alumni Field

Sports Club (1-2)

The Sports Club for Grades 1 and 2 at Pinewood is a fun, PYP-aligned program where young learners explore football, basketball, baseball, and track and field. Through these rotating units, students develop fundamental motor skills, teamwork, and confidence in a supportive environment. By encouraging agency and reflection, the club helps children discover their personal interests and strengths, building a foundation for physical literacy and a lifelong love for staying active.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Tuesday	1-2	Athena Tsagkaraki - Hakan	Alumni Field

Sports Club (PreK - K)

EY Sports Club is an excellent way to introduce younger children to a lifelong love of exercise and sport. In addition to helping them build motor skills, this club is fantastic for fostering friendships, boosting confidence, and increasing knowledge of sports and physical education. Some activities of the club include warm-up exercises, Zumba, mini Survivor games, fun team games, skipping, jumping, running, and a cool-down session.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Thursday	PreK - K	Athena Tsagkaraki - Michelle	KGA & Outdoors

STEAM (1-2)

Imagine a world of bolts, spanners, weaving looms, LEGO sets, and a variety of materials and equipment introduced to students to help them become familiar with tool use. Students will have the opportunity to enrich and explore these concepts further during the morning activities of the new Pinewood STEMM program. The club’s activities scaffold students’ spatial skills, teamwork, algorithmic, and embodied thinking.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Wednesday	1-2	Demet Küyük	Elem Science Lab

STEAM (2-3)

At this level, students concentrate on designing and building solutions to practical problems. After an introduction to tools, materials, and mechanisms, students find solutions to real-world problems by creating artifacts. They will have the chance to enrich and explore these problems and solutions further during the morning activities of the new Pinewood STEMM program. Completed projects will be displayed in competitions and shows around the school, where students will have the opportunity to discuss their work.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Thursday	2-3	Demet Küyük	Elem Science Lab

STEAM (4-5)

This level of the STEAM Club combines the study of digital and physical tools. Once students are familiar with hand tools and materials, they are introduced to digital environments for the production of artifacts and applications. Students will have the opportunity to enrich and explore these concepts further during their morning activities in the new Pinewood STEMM program. The club will participate in selected events and competitions, such as the National 3D Design Competition, where Pinewood’s STEMM Club won the National Design Award.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Friday	4-5	Christos Kosmidis	Elem Science Lab

Stop Motion Club

The Stop Motion Club is where your imagination comes to life, one frame at a time! Students will dive into the world of animation, transforming everyday objects and clay figures into cinematic stories. By capturing sequences of photos and layering in sound effects, members learn to produce their own mini-movies. It’s the perfect mix of hands-on art, digital tech, and storytelling magic—no professional experience required!

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Monday	2-3	Demet Küyük	Grade 4A

Storytelling Club

Welcome to the ultimate storybook adventure, where classic tales leap off the page and straight into real life! We'll start the year with snappy, laugh-out-loud picture books and graduate to more thrilling, suspenseful stories as our imaginations grow. But we don't just sit and listen—we bring every book to life with wild, connected quests, meaning that after reading We're Going on a Bear Hunt, we'll grab our imaginary binoculars and charge into the garden on a real-life, rustling-through-the-grass expedition! By blending the magic of reading with high-energy games and creative play, we turn early literacy into a joyful, interactive party that sparks a lifelong love for books.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Tuesday	PreK - K	Stella Nouli	TBA

T

Tennis Club

Pinewood's Tennis Club is designed for players of all levels. We focus on developing and enhancing ground strokes, volleys, smashes, and serves, as well as intelligent scoring. Students will play games and be introduced to the intricacies of match play.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Wednesday	3-4	Alina Kristova	Tennis Courts
Thursday	5	Alina Kristova	Tennis Courts
Friday	1-2	Alina Kristova	Tennis Courts

Tiny Tutus Ballet Club

This is designed for our youngest dancers, this after-school session uses play and classical music to introduce the joy of movement. Your little ones will learn basic positions and leaps through fun games—like "dancing like a butterfly" or "reaching for the stars"—all while building balance, coordination, and listening skills.

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Friday	PreK - K	Anastasia Koufa - Michelle	PreKG

U

Ultimate Greek Board Games

Level up your Greek at the Ultimate Games Club, where the classroom transforms into a high-energy arena of words, wit, and wins! Ditch the screens for fast-paced rounds of Greek Scrabble, Taboo, and Hangman that will supercharge your vocabulary and spelling while you play. It’s the perfect place to hang out with friends, build your confidence, and claim your title as the school’s next Lexi-Master—grab your spot now and let the games begin!

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Tuesday	1-5	Sophia Konstantinidou	Greek Native Classroom

W

wh0 caN 3SQape?

Welcome to wh0 caN 3SQape?—the club where the thrill of math meets the excitement of solving challenging riddles! Each week, students in grades 4–6 will dive into a world of brain-teasing puzzles that blend logic, numbers, and creativity. From deciphering number sequences to cracking word problems with hidden clues, our club aims to foster critical thinking and teamwork in a fun and engaging environment. Get ready to sharpen your math prowess and unravel the secrets waiting to be discovered!

Day	Grade Level	Supervisor	Location
Monday	3-5	Vasiliki Mebelli	5C