



## Register online

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Registration is open Jan 8–12. *There will be no late registration.*

# McClubs

## Mondays

### DRAWING

Grades 2-4

**NEW!** Artist Tom James joins us each week to give demonstrations on how to draw, step by step, starting with the shape. The club will have drawing exercise handouts to work from. The students will also learn how to use colored pencils for shading. They will be drawing objects, animals, and cartoons.

\$50 • Jan 24-Mar 14 • No class 2/21 • min/max: 8/14

### DRUM CLUB

Grades 2-4

Have a little extra energy? Love music? This is the club for you! Learn drumming from Soul Creations, headliners at the Evanston Ethnic Arts festival! Successfully offered at the Sears School (Kenilworth) & Evanston Elementary schools, the drum club will allow the participants the space and tools for creative expression in a fun and interactive manner. This drum workshop series will teach students the fundamentals of West African drumming, utilizing djembe drums from Mali, Ghana and Senegal. It will be taught within the context of the history, geography and culture of the people of West Africa. The class is taught by a master drummer and educator. Parents are invited to a student performance on the last day of the club.

\$96 • Jan 24-Mar 14 • No class 2/21 • min/max: 8/12

### HOOPS

Grades 2-4

These weekday hour-long basketball classes are designed to accommodate all ages and skill levels to provide an educational and enjoyable after school. Our knowledgeable and engaging staff will lay the groundwork for overall improvement through demonstrating and stressing the importance of the fundamentals. We also blend the perfect amount of organized game and fun activity to create a class that is productive, positive, and fun! One of Mom & Dad's favorite cornerstone programs for its convenient & safe environment. Conducted by 3Point Athletics, formerly One on One.

\$70 • Jan 24-Mar 14 • No class 2/21 • min/max: 8/12

### LEGO CLUB

Grades K-2

Collaborative building with LEGO Certified Professional Beth Weis. Boys and girls of all ages and abilities will love the projects they will build with different LEGO bricks and elements each week. This class is not just for LEGO lovers! Beth's original activities and huge collection of vintage LEGO are sure to inspire everyone. Games, giveaways, car races, mosaics, space/boat day, castles and condos, towers, and much more. *Also offered on Fridays. **Note: this class has 6 sessions and starts one week later than the other Monday classes.***

\$90 • Jan 31-Mar 14 • No class 2/21 • max: 20

### VOLLEYBALL

Grades 2-4

Join our own Ms. Westendorf to learn the basics of this fast-paced and exciting sport, including proper position of feet, knees, arms, neck, and head to solidify best body positioning on a volleyball court. Also includes fundamentals, volleyball awareness, game playing and rules.

60 • Jan 24-Mar 14 • No class 2/21 • max: 20

## Tuesdays

### morning class

### SMART BOARD & GAMES

Grades 2-4

You get to be the teacher! Learn NEW tools and tricks to make SMART Board activities. This time we'll be learning how to create games to play on the SMART board with the class. Bring your creative ideas and fun attitude.

\$70 • Jan 25-Mar 15 • No class 2/22 • min/max: 7/12

### DANCE/HIP HOP CLUB (K-2)

Grades K-2

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** Come and enjoy this upbeat fun style of Urban Dance! Students will learn some of the latest dance moves with awesome high energy clean music.

\$80 • Jan 25-Mar 15 • No class 2/22 • min/max: none

### 90 minute class / ends at 4:50 pm

### ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS w/LEGO®

Grades 3-4

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Have your child become a Play Well Engineer! Students take on real-life engineering challenges that explore concepts in physics, architecture, mechanical and structural engineering with over 100,000 pieces of LEGO® material. From racecars to Battletracks, this is a hands-on and minds-on class suitable for LEGO novices to "maniacs." Designed by engineers, the curriculum challenges students to reach the next level of engineering comprehension all while having fun. Parents are invited to the last 15 minutes of each class to see the work their child has created before it is packed away.

\$98 • Jan 25-Mar 15 • No class 2/22 • min/max: 10/16

### FLOOR HOCKEY

Grades 2-4

**NEW! YOU VOTED-WE LISTENED!** Be part of the fastest club on earth! Compete against other students who love to play floor hockey. Also includes fundamentals, rules and game playing. We have the hockey sticks - you bring the energy & good sportsmanship! Gym teacher Todd Fowler leads the club.

\$60 • Jan 25-Mar 15 • No class 2/22 • min/max: 7/24

### ROCK & ROLL GUITAR

Grades 3-4

**NEW!** Rock out after school with McKenzie parapro Richard Malstrom. Learn to play some of your favorite songs on electric guitar. This is an introductory guitar course aimed at having fun and learning the basics. Guitar included for class use.

\$125 (incl. guitar rental) • Jan 25-Mar 15 • No class 2/22 • min/max: 6/6

### SCIENCE CLUB

Grades 1-3

Explore the mysteries of science with Mr. Moroschan! Expose your kids to the scientific process while they perform fun and interesting hands-on experiments in every session. Simple, safe and easy to follow science experiments and projects that can be achieved with everyday materials and recycled items found around your house - making it easy for kids to recreate with their families.

\$70 • Jan 25-Mar 15 • No class 2/22 • min/max: 7/12

# Winter 2011

## Wednesdays

### morning class

### SCOOTER MANIA & MORE

Grades 1-4

McKenzie's only McClub on wheels! Gym teacher Todd Fowler will lead the children in a variety of games and activities using only scooters. Scooter Hockey, Scooter Basketball, and Scooter Races are just a few of the thrilling games we will be playing. The combination of sports and games played in gym class with scooters will make this McClub truly unique. Start your day with energy & excitement! Let's get rolling!

\$65 • Jan 26-Mar 9 • min/max: 6/20

### CHEERLEADING CLUB

Grades 2-4

Come join McKenzie's Cheerleading McClub! This club offers children the opportunity to explore the different skills and techniques that cheerleading has to offer. Participants will learn basic arm movements, body positions, cheers, and jumps. These skills will then be incorporated into a final performance. Classes will be taught and supervised by Cindy Choman, a UCA All Star Winner! Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes!

\$70 • Jan 26-Mar 9 • min/max: 7/12

### DRAMA

Grades 1-3

All young actors are invited to join this exciting McClub. Taught by Susan Romanelli, Prop Master for New Trier's theater department and facilitator/instructor of Family Programs at Chicago Botanic Garden and Chicago History Museum. Budding thespians will participate in theater games, character development, costume and scenery design. There is no performance at the end of the session.

\$70 • Jan 26-Mar 9 • min/max: 7/12

### INTRO TO NERF FOOTBALL

Grades K-1

Learn the basic concepts of football rules as you play Flag Nerf Football. The children will work on catching, throwing and flag pulling. This program will promote teamwork and sportsmanship, as well as provide football basics all in a relaxed and fun environment.

\$65 • Jan 26-Mar 9 • min/max: 7/20

PAINTING CLUB

Grades 3-4

We are lucky to have Professional Wildlife Artist Laurie Walker, of Backyard Art, sharing her painting expertise with us again. Our young Van Goghs will learn to use acrylic paint and focus on different painting techniques through the use of different brushes and mixing colors. The boys and girls will complete their very own canvas painting and much more! The cost of the club includes all painting supplies.

\$85 • Jan 26-Mar 9 • min/max: 10/12

Thursdays

morning class

BREAKFAST & BOOKS CLUB

Grades 1-4

Attention Readers! If you enjoy a yummy morning breakfast and reading a good book this is the club for you. Each week we will make a new breakfast treat such as pancakes or waffles. Then you will have time to read your favorite book of choice. After reading you'll fill out a reading journal and share your book with your friends. Looking forward to cooking, reading and sharing with you!

\$70 • Jan 27-Mar 10 • min/max: 7/12

EXPRESS YOURSELF THROUGH THE ARTS

Grades K-1

Art is defined as the conscious use of creative imagination. Calling all kindergarteners and first graders to bring their creativity and imagination to this fun-filled class. Each week we will explore the various fine arts. These include visual arts (sculpture, painting), performing arts (dance, drama, music), and even culinary arts (cooking). This class is taught by McKenzie's longtime parapro, Sheryl Greenstein.

\$65 • Jan 27-Mar 10 • min/max: 7/15

FLAG FOOTBALL

Grades 2-4

Play Flag Football with gym teacher Todd Fowler. Learn football skills such as catching passes, throwing "spirals", and running patterns. Play football games each class! This program will promote teamwork and sportsmanship in a relaxed and fun environment.

\$60 • Jan 27-Mar 10 • min/max: 7/40

ROCK HOUSE VOCALS CLUB

Grades 1-4

**NEW! YOU VOTED — WE LISTENED!** The rock house vocal group is a class offering skills in basic vocal technique with an emphasis on the rock'n roll greats. We start every lesson with a warm up and basic vocal exercises, then move into learning tunes. The students study artists from the 50's, 60's, 70's and today, learning about 4 artists per decade. Each week we learn 2 tunes from one of these eras, and the kids are encouraged to imitate the stage presence of the artist they're singing/ make up some of their own "moves."

\$70 • Jan 27-Mar 10 • min/max: 10/15

YOGA

Grades 1-4

**NEW! YOU VOTED-WE LISTENED!** Led by McKenzie mom and Yoga Alliance certified Heather Martello, this club will feed your child's spirit through yoga poses, breath awareness, meditation, songs, yoga games and more. The benefits of yoga are extraordinary. Yoga improves motor skills, strengthens muscles building stamina, promotes stability and balance, and helps the mind become peaceful, calm, focused and happy. Each class ends with shavasana (deep relaxation).

\$70 • Jan 27-Mar 10 • min/max: 5/10

Fridays

morning class NEW TIME

DANCE/HIP HOP CLUB

(Grades 3-4)

Grades 3-4

Join McKenzie's Senorita Whitman for some fun dance/hip hop moves! Students will get the opportunity to learn dance moves ranging from hip-hop to jazz and everything in between. Each week the group will learn parts of a routine and perform it the last week of the club. The music will be fun and age appropriate! Students should wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes.

\$60 • Feb 4-Mar 18 • min/max: 7/15

AMERICAN GIRL DOLL

Grades 2-4

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** Join our own Ms. Kalb, as we travel the globe with our dolls to learn about the American Girls. Each week we will explore the history and lifestyle of a different girl and keep a journal. Every adventure will include a related craft using a different medium. The price of the class includes all materials.

\$80 • Feb 4-Mar 18 • min/max: 8/12

HIP HOP/BREAK DANCE

(Boys only)

Grades 1-4

**NEW! YOU VOTED-WE LISTENED!** Come and enjoy this upbeat fun style of Urban Dance! Burn some energy – learn cool moves with this 'boys only' club. Boys will learn some of the latest dance moves with awesome high energy clean music. This class will also work on floor moves including balances and basic break dance footwork.

\$85 • Feb 4-Mar 18 • min/max: 5/20

JEWELRY-MAKING

Grades 3-4

Students will learn how to make beautiful beaded necklaces and bracelets using a variety of beads, pearls and semi-precious gemstones. Each student should be able to complete at least one project per class. Everyone is encouraged to bring in pictures of jewelry they like. This club is taught by jewelry artist Julie Jenkins.

\$90 • Feb 4-Mar 18 • min/max: 10/20

KARATE

Grades K-2

**NEW!** Karate classes are a fun, positive way to increase stamina and build discipline and focus. Classes emphasize self-defense, goal setting and basic karate techniques. Karate also focuses on building character: developing concentration and listening skills, learning respect for others and improving self-esteem. Students leave with practical, confidence-boosting skills. The class is open to all skill levels; no previous experience required! Students do not need to wear the traditional karate Gi, just loose, comfortable clothes. Instruction is provided by Fonseca Martial Arts, with the curriculum designed by U.S. Karate Team Member and 3-time World Champion, Sensei Elisa Au Fonseca.

\$105 • Feb 4-Mar 18 • min/max: 8/20

LEGO CLUB

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\$90 • Feb 4-Mar 18 • No class 2/18 • max: 20

Policies & Procedures

The purpose of McClubs is to provide an opportunity for our children to explore their individual interests. We hope to provide a safe, stimulating, and comfortable environment with highly qualified teachers who will guide the children in expanding their knowledge and skills beyond the school curriculum – enrichment beyond the bell.

**Registration:** Class sizes are limited and are available only to students currently enrolled at McKenzie. Participation is determined on a first come, first served basis, via electronic registration & payment on the PTA website. Minimum enrollment is required for some McClubs. There is no late registration available.

Your enrollment confirmation is your completed electronic registration. We will e-mail a class roster to all participants after registration closes. Please note the start date of your club as well as any skip dates, as there may not be any future reminders for the start of the McClubs.

**Times:** Morning Clubs begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 8:45 a.m. Afternoon Clubs begin at 3:20 p.m. and end at 4:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please pick up your child promptly at 4:20 p.m.

**Absences:** Safety is our utmost concern. If your child was in school but is not planning to attend McClubs, please notify Kaquana King at kingk@wilmette39.org or 847.251.2295 x6304. If your child was not at school, he/she may not attend that day's McClubs.

Questions?

Email us at [mcclubs@mckenziepta.com](mailto:mcclubs@mckenziepta.com)

**Cancellation Policy:** Student cancellations with a refund are allowed until class registration ends. Please email us at [mcclubs@mckenziepta.com](mailto:mcclubs@mckenziepta.com) to request a refund. If a program is cancelled, a refund will be issued (in the original form of payment) for every program that your child did not get into for which you paid.

**Club Selection Guiding Principles:** Repeat high enrollment clubs; respond to PTA survey & anecdotal parent feedback; prioritize McKenzie-teacher led clubs; offer clubs at multiple price points across a reasonable range, offer programs not readily available in the community or as an introduction to those topics; and balance sports, cultural & academic clubs, and boys & girls interests across grades.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are available and based on financial need. Please contact Principal Welter for information regarding scholarships.

**Assistance:** If your child requires special assistance, please contact Principal Welter for additional information.

**Discipline:** Appropriate behavior is expected of all our students. District 39 discipline policies will be followed where required.