# Fall 2011

# **Mondays**

morning class

#### **SMART BOARD CLUB**

Grades 1-4

This time the students get to be the teacher! Students will learn the tools and tricks to make a SMART Board activity. They will learn the Notebook software program, design activities and share with their classmates. Students only need to bring their creative ideas and fun attitude.

\$70 • Oct 17-Dec 5 (7 Classes) • No class 11/21 • min/max: 7/10

#### INTRO TO FLAG FOOTBALL

Grades 1-2

Students will learn the basic concepts of football rules as they 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.

\$60 • Oct 17-Dec 5 (6 Classes) • No class 10/31, 11/21 • min/max: 7/32

#### **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.

\$90 • Oct 17-Dec 5 (6 Classes) • No class 10/31,11/21 • max: 20

#### **BIRD CLUB**

Grades 2-4

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Do you have a young bird enthusiast at home? This club will focus on learning amazing facts about birds and nature. Students will learn how to identify birds and talk about good habitats, as they explore the outdoors for birds, nests, bugs, and more! Children will keep a bird journal and record their findings each week, as they observe our feathered friends in the school gardens. This is a great opportunity to get your child excited about backyard birds and to appreciate nature with hands-on activities in the Outdoor Classroom setting. Please have your child dress for weather.

\$60 • Oct 17-Dec 5 (6 Classes) • No class 10/31, 11/21 • min/max: 6/12

## **Tuesdays**

morning class

#### **SCRAPBOOKING CLUB**

Grades 1-2

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Students will learn the art of scrapbooking while creating their own 8x8 inch keepsake album to take home at the end of the session. Students will bring in 15-20 pictures and any keepsakes they'd like such as postcards, paper souvenirs, etc. to include in their album. The class fee includes all other materials which will be provided by the instructor, including the album. album pages and protectors, paper, tape, stickers, and any additional materials needed. Students have the choice to create an album about Pets, Family, or Summer Vacation.

\$95 • Oct 11-Dec 6 (8 Classes) • No class 11/22 • max: 6

#### MANDARIN CHINESE FOR KINDERGARTNERS

**NEW THIS YEAR!** This club is intended to help non-Chinese speaking children to learn Chinese as second language. Every week students will learn simple yet practical phrases that are easy to apply in everyday life. We will make learning fun and exciting through role play, singing, dancing, arts and crafts. NOTE: THIS CLASS RUNS FROM 11:35AM-12:30PM

\$96 • Oct 11-Dec 6 (8 Classes) • No class 11/22 • max: 10

#### **KNITTING CLUB**

**NEW THIS YEAR!** This session, students will learn how to knit a hat using a knitting loom. This club is for any student that enjoys arts & crafts. Students will receive a knitting loom kit (includes 4 knitting looms, looming hook, and plastic varn needle) and varn. all included with the class fee. Students will have fun knitting, while hanging out with other students. This is a fun and relaxing activity that students will enjoy doing even after the club ends.

\$90 • Oct 11-Dec 6 (8 Classes) • No class 11/22 • min/max: 6/8

#### CHORAL CLUB

Grades 3-4

NEW THIS YEAR! If you have a child who enjoys music and singing a variety of music, the Choral Club is for them! The Choral Club will offer a chorus type experience with a mix of music styles ranging from Broadway, Pop to Folk, McKenzie's own Connie Bergmann will teach this fun and lively class and will also have the students doing some part-singing and playing xylophones and other percussion instruments.

\$70 • Oct 11-Dec 6 (8 Classes) • No class 11/22 • min/max: 8/15

#### **HOOPS (or After School Basketball)** Grades 1-4

These basketball classes are designed to accommodate all ages and skill levels. The knowledgeable and engaging staff will lay the groundwork for overall improvement through demonstrating and stressing the importance of the fundamentals. The club will 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.

\$80 • Oct 11-Dec 6 (8 Classes) • No class 11/22 • min/max: 8/none

### **EXPRESS YOURSELF** THROUGH THE ARTS

Grades K-1

Art is defined as the conscious use of creative imagination. Calling all kindergartners and first graders to bring their creativity and imagination to this fun-filled class. Each week students 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. Shervl Greenstein.

\$70 • Oct 11-Dec 6 (8 Classes) • No class 11/22 • min/max: 8/15

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

Students will learn the basics of this fast-paced and exciting sport, including proper body 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.

\$70 • Oct 11-Dec 6 (6 Classes) • No class 11/22 • min/max: 8/20

# Wednesdays

morning class

#### **BREAKFAST & BOOKS CLUB**

Grades 1-4

Attention Readers! If your child enjoys a vummy morning breakfast and reading a good book, this is the club for them! Each week students will help make a new breakfast treat such as pancakes or vogurt parfaits. Then students will have time to read their favorite book of choice. After reading they'll fill out a reading iournal and share their book with friends.

\$75 • Oct 12-Dec 7 (8 Classes) • No class 11/23 • min/max: 5/8

#### 90 MIN ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS WITH LEGO® Grades 3-4

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 camp suitable for LEGO novices to "maniacs." Designed by engineers, the curriculum challenges both new and returning 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.

#### NOTE: THIS IS A 90 MINUTE CLASS

\$120 • Oct 12-Dec 7 (8 Classes) • No class 11/23 • max: 16

## **AMAZING MINDS**

Grades 1-3

Learning made fun! Come explore this exciting after school program open to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders who love to learn! Amazing Minds offers a variety of interactive topics (which change each session) that will expand your child's knowledge of the world and reinforce their academic skills. For example, your child may become a junior geologist and explore the world of rocks & minerals; investigate owl pellets; find out how to make raisins bounce through scientific experiments; learn about famous landmarks, rare Australian animals, or sharks. whales and dolphins. Excavate hidden treasures from an ancient Egyptian tomb, or sample ethnic cuisine from China or Italy. Come join all the fun exploration in this can't miss enrichment program. All materials are included.

\$104 • Oct 12-Dec 7 (8 Classes) • No class 11/23 • min/max: 6/12

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**ZUMBATOMIC** Grades K-4

NEW THIS YEAR! It's not a dance class, it's a Dance Party! Children learn to MOVE and Groove in this fun class! Zumbatomic is a specially designed Zumba dance program for children. It incorporates easy to learn routines with foot tapping, energetic music making it super fun for boys and girls. The class encourages kids to develop a healthy lifestyle and to incorporate fitness as a natural part of their lives through dance, music and exercise. Parents love Zumbatomic because of the effects it has on the kids, increasing their focus and self-confidence and enhancing coordination. Kids will learn the choreography and perform for each other. Parents are invited to stay and watch the last class as the kids perform what they have learned.

\$105 • Oct 12-Dec 7 (8 Classes) • No class 11/23• min/max: 5/20

#### **WEARABLE ART**

Grades 2-4

NEW THIS YEAR! Students bring their creative artistic skills to create their very own wearable art! Students will decorate t-shirts, make bracelets and necklaces, decorate drawstring backpacks and create other fun items to carry or wear!

\$90 • Oct 12-Dec 7 (8 Classes) • No class 11/23 • max: 10

#### **CHEERLEADING CLUB**

Grades 2-4

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 have children wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes!

\$80 • Oct 12-Dec 7 (8 Classes) • No class 11/23 • min/max: 7/15

## **Thursdays**

#### morning class

#### SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

Grades 3-4

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\$80 • Oct 13-Dec 8 (7 Classes) • No class 11/10, 11/24 • max: 8

#### morning class

#### SNACK ATTACK Grades 1-4

NEW THIS YEAR! Students will start off Thursday mornings making a healthy snack to bring to the school day! Students will learn simple cooking skills such as measuring and how to prepare "non-cooking" type snacks. The class will also discuss how healthy foods help our mind and bodies. Students will make individual-sized snack portions for the school day. The snacks will be healthy and peanut/nut free. We will accommodate for any allergies or food sensitivities, and a proposed menu will go out! Please also note that dull knives may be used to cut fruit, cheese, or other softer foods!

\$75 • Oct 13-Dec 8 (7 C/asses) • No class 11/10, 11/24 • min/max: 6/10

#### INTRO TO MANDARIN CHINESE

Grades 1-4

NEW THIS YEAR! This club is intended to help non-Chinese speaking children to learn Chinese as second language. The class will use the textbook "My First Chinese Words" by Better Chinese. Every week students will be guided through real life situational themes, learn simple yet practical phrases that are easy to apply in everyday life. We will make learning fun and exciting through role play, singing, dancing, arts and crafts. More emphasis will be on conversational Chinese although writing of basic Chinese characters will be introduced.

\$84 • Oct 13-Dec 8 (7 Classes) • No class 11/10, 11/24 • min/max: 5/12

#### **FLAG FOOTBALL**

Grades 3-4

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

\$70 • Oct 13-Dec 8 (7 Classes) • No class 11/10, 11/24 • min/max: 7/40

# Friday

#### morning class

#### **FLOOR HOCKEY**

Grades 3-4

Students get a chance to be part of the fastest club on earth!
They will 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 Chris Toy leads the club.

\$70 • Oct 21-Dec 9 (7 Classes) • No class 11/11, 11/25 • min/max: 7/24

#### DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

Grades K

NEW THIS YEAR! Dance Around The World is a program that celebrates dance cultures from all parts of the world, be it Flamenco, Indian, Latin, Hip-Hop, Hawaiian and much, much more! After all, Dance is a simple act of letting rhythm move your body, and this program introduces participants to a variety of rhythms in different languages picked from various cultures. The result is a colorful eclectic mix of international dances, music and costumes fused together to present a beautiful choreography on the final day of the session.

\$90 • Oct -Dec 9 (6 Classes) • 10/21, 11/11, 11/25• min/max: 5/20

#### LEGO CLUB Grades K-2

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\$90 • Oct 14-Dec 9 (6 Classes) • No class 10/21, 11/11, 11/25 • max: 20

# Questions?

Email us at mcclubs@mckenziepta.com

## **Policies & Procedures**

McClubs provides 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.

IMPORTANT: Your enrollment confirmation is your completed electronic registration. If you do not receive a PayPal confirmation, then your child has not been registered. For assistance with checking your PayPal Account for your invoice, go to www.mckenziepta.com/enrichment/mcclubs/

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.

Cancellation Policy Fall 2011: Student cancellations with a refund are allowed until noon on Friday, 10/7/2011. Please email us at mcclubs@mckenziepta.com to request a refund. If a program is cancelled, you will be issued a refund (in the original form of payment) for every program that your child did not get into for which you paid.

**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.