



FALL 2026 GRIZZLY ACADEMY SCHEDULE

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Basketball (2-4)	Grizzlies in the Kitchen (K-4)	Pickleball (2-4)	Lego (K-4)
Board Games (K-4)	Soccer (K-4)	Lego (K-4)	Backpack Swag (K-4)
Junior Coders (2-4)	Arts & Crafts (K-4)	All-Sports (K-4)	Grizzlies in the Kitchen (K-4)
Spirit Squad (K-2)	Mahjong (2-4)	Pottery (2-4) <i>*Not EVERY week.* See below for schedule.</i>	Ultimate Frisbee (2-4)
Mini Manicures (K-4)	Jazz Dance (K-4)	Minute-To-Win-It (2-4)	Scrapbooking (K-4)

MONDAY

BASKETBALL (Monday, Grades 2-4)

with Ryan Jenkins, assisted by Sam Gilbert

Calling ballers of all ages and stages - no experience is required to have a good time! In Basketball Club, your kiddos will learn the basics of the game and how to have fun with it! We'll incorporate learning about sportsmanship and teamwork as well.

GRADES 2-4. Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 16. COST: \$110.

BOARD GAMES (Monday, Grades K-4)

with Annalise Cornett, assisted by Gracely Salley

Whether your kiddo just loves playing games, or you want them to work on analytical thinking skills, our board games club is a fun and educational way for students to unplug and interact face to face! Students will meet once a week to learn and play board games and card games. There will be classics like Monopoly and Go Fish, and newer games that focus on cooperative play, deduction, dexterity skills, as well as decision-making skills.

GRADES K-4. Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 16. COST: \$110, plus a \$15 supply fee.

JUNIOR CODERS (Monday, Grades 2-4)

with Amy Adams, assisted by Holly Brunner

Introduces young learners to the basics of coding through playful, interactive activities using block-based coding and storytelling, unplugged coding activities, and using block-based coding apps, like Kodable. Students will learn to collaborate with others, investigate different problem-solving techniques, persist in the face of challenging tasks, and learn about internet safety.

GRADES 2-4. Minimum of 9 students, maximum of 20. COST: \$110.

SPIRIT SQUAD (Monday, Grades K-2)

with Sydney Scott, assisted by Emily Gregory

Let's go, Vandergriff! Spirit Squad is a fun and energetic cheerleading club designed just for our elementary students. Open to all skill levels, this club helps kids build confidence, teamwork, and school spirit through basic cheer moves, chants, jumps, and beginner routines. Whether you're brand new or already love to cheer, come join the fun, make new friends, and show your Vandergriff spirit - loud and proud! At the end of the semester, our squad will show off everything they've learned in a special performance for family and friends. Don't miss this chance to shine!

GRADES K-2. Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 16. COST: \$110.

MINI MANICURES (Monday, Grades K-4)

with Haley Palmer, assisted by Gabby Couch

Calling all nail art lovers! Mini Manicures is a fun, hands-on club where students will learn kid-safe nail care and design skills each week. From basic hand care to creative techniques like dot art, stripes, and seasonal designs, kids will build fine motor skills, follow step-by-step instructions, and express their creativity through their new mani looks!

GRADES K-4. Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 16. COST: \$110, plus a \$25 supply fee.

TUESDAY

GRIZZLIES IN THE KITCHEN (Tuesday, Grades K-4)

with Holly Brunner, assisted by Shawna Lovejoy

Offers students the opportunity to explore the basics of kitchen skills without the need for a stove or oven. In this fun and hands-on club, students will learn how to measure ingredients accurately, follow recipes, and practice proper food preparation techniques. They will create simple yet delicious dishes such as smoothies, no-bake cookies, fruit salad, and kabobs, all while developing confidence in the kitchen. This club is perfect for budding chefs who want to enhance their culinary knowledge and skills in a safe, no-cook environment. ***NOTE: We cannot guarantee an allergy-free environment. An allergy waiver will be included in the registration link. **NOTE: Tuesday and Thursday classes have the same curriculum, so please only sign up for one day.**

GRADES K-4. Minimum of 12 students, maximum of 16. COST: \$115, plus a \$25 supply fee.

SOCCKER (Tuesday, Grades K-4)

with Gracely Salley, assisted by Sam Gilbert

Build soccer skills each week in a fun, supportive environment! Kids will practice dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork through age-appropriate drills and mini-games, all while staying active and making new friends. No experience is needed - just a willingness to run, laugh, and learn!

GRADES K-4. Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 16. Cost \$115.

ARTS & CRAFTS (Tuesday, Grades K-4)

with Emerson Partridge, assisted by Emily Gregory

A great club for any student who loves creating! From painting and drawing to collage, clay, and simple sewing, kids will experiment with different materials and techniques while building fine motor skills, imagination, and self-expression. A different craft will be made to take home each week.

GRADES K-4. Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 20. COST: \$115, plus a \$25 supply fee.

MAHJONG (Tuesday, Grades 2-4)

with Hannah Goldblatt and Emily Wallace

Join the craze! In Mahjong club, the ladies of The East Wind Social mahjong community will teach your child the basics of this classic tile game. Kids will practice matching and pattern recognition skills while learning the rules and strategies of the game. They'll build focus and patience, practice friendly sportsmanship, and have a blast! No experience is needed – just curiosity and a willingness to learn!

GRADES 2-4. Minimum of 12 students, maximum of 16. COST: \$125.

JAZZ DANCE CLUB (Tuesday, Grades K-4)

with Charlee Nadler, assisted by Olivia Keisling

Get ready to move, groove, and shine! Students will learn fun, age-appropriate jazz dances while building coordination, rhythm, confidence, and self-expression. Each week dancers will learn upbeat choreography, explore different styles of jazz, and have a blast moving to the music. No dance experience necessary- just bring your energy and get ready to dance! Students will get to put on a performance showcasing their skills at the end of the semester!

GRADES K-4. Minimum of 9 students, maximum of 16. COST: \$115.

WEDNESDAY

PICKLEBALL (Wednesday, Grades 2-4)

with Annalise Cornett, assisted by Easton Benton

Come learn one of the fastest growing sports! This is a paddle sport where two or four players hit a hollow, perforated ball with paddles over a short net. This is a great sport to learn so you can play with your friends, parents, or even grandparents!

GRADES 2-4. Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 16. COST: \$115.

LEGO (Wednesday, Grades K-4)

with Amber Hutson, assisted by Holly Brunner

A Grizzly Academy favorite! Students will build on creativity, problem-solving, critical thinking skills and cooperation in order to use Legos to build solutions to various design challenges. Children are natural engineers and are always asking questions and thinking of new ideas. Lego Club will encourage and enhance this natural inventiveness by providing students with weekly challenges requiring innovative thinking to find and build a solution. ***NOTE: Wednesday and Thursday classes have the same curriculum, so please only sign up for one day.**

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ALL-SPORTS (Wednesday, Grades K-4)

with Ryan Jenkins, assisted by Sam Gilbert

Time to shoot some hoops, score some goals, and build teamwork in our all-sports club! Students will learn the basics of multiple sports throughout the term, all while enjoying some friendly competition.

GRADES K-4. Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 16. COST: \$115.

POTTERY WHEEL THROWING (Wednesday, Grades 2-4)

with Contessa Shew

Are you ready to get your hands dirty? This academy will give students the opportunity to experience making pottery on the pottery wheel. ***NOTE: This is a one-hour, ONE-TIME class which will be offered to a different set of students each week. If you sign up for the class your child cannot be enrolled in any other Thursday Grizzly Academies. You will sign up for one of the following dates: Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11, or Nov. 18.** **GRADES 2-4. Max 2 students per week. COST: \$55, plus a \$25 supply fee.**

MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT CLUB (Wednesday, Grades 2-4)

with Sydney Scott, assisted by Emily Gregory

Get ready for fast, fun, and friendly competition! This is an energetic club for students who love to move, laugh, and work together to have fun. Each session, students will take on a series of one-minute challenges using everyday materials – stacking, sorting, bouncing, balancing, and more. Games are easy to learn, quick to play, and full of excitement, giving every child multiple chances to participate and succeed. This club will help students build teamwork, sportsmanship, and problem-solving skills while encouraging each other through positive challenges!

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THURSDAY

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BACKPACK SWAG (Thursday, Grades K-4)

with Gracie Smith, assisted by Annalise Cornett

Showcase your style in the hallway with some new backpack swag! In this creative and beginner-friendly crafty club, students will design fun, personalized accessories for their backpacks, lunchboxes, and water bottles! From beaded keychains and button pins to custom patches and sticker art, kids will explore their creativity, work on fine motor skills, and celebrate each other's unique style!

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ULTIMATE FRISBEE (Thursday, Grades 2-4)

with Zan Mian, assisted by Gracely Salley

Come learn a new sport in ultimate frisbee club! Students will learn the basics while being outdoors and staying active. This fast-paced, fun team sport will be tons of fun – we will practice throwing, catching and simple game strategy through age-appropriate drills and mini-games. We'll also learn about teamwork in a fun, supportive environment.

GRADES 2-4. Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 16. COST: \$115.

SCRAPBOOKING (Thursday, Grades K-4)

with Haley Palmer, assisted by Kalyn Campbell

A picture is worth a thousand words, and with the help of Ms. Palmer, you can easily find your favorite way to tell your stories through your projects! Whether you are just beginning your scrapbooking journey or want to refresh your skills, this class will show you how to create a fun layout every step of the way. This is a club for those wanting to express themselves artistically and meet new friends in a fun group. A scrapbook will be provided and is included in the cost of the supply fee.

GRADES K-4. Minimum of 10 students, maximum of 16. COST: \$115, plus a \$30 supply fee.