

## Normal Park Museum Magnet 2023-2024 Clubs

### Grades 4-5 Clubs

- **Desk to 5K-** We will stretch and then run outside on the field with the goal of improving our running skills as the quarter progresses.
- **GLAM Squad--** Come together to get glammed up! We will paint nails, braid hair, and teach each other all the new beauty fashion trends!
- **Cooking Creations-** Come learn how to make sweet and savory healthy snacks that you will be able to create in your own kitchen.
- **Student Newspaper** (2-4 students per grade level)- We will gather information on what has happened recently at school/is coming up and students will write and create a news page as "reporters" of the school.
- **Mug Club--** will Students will decorate their own mug and have a choice of tea for each club day. We will make tea, have a book club, do puzzles, crochet, design and hopefully laser cut coasters, etc.
- **Walking-** Warm up and then walk for stress relief
- **Green STEAM--** We will repurpose plastic waste to create new items such as plant containers. Later this year, we will plant see starts in our repurposed containers to sell at Normalpalooza to fundraise for materials for future green-initiatives.
- **Building Relationships through crafts--** We will work as a group on a craft or project to connect with peers.
- **Wizarding World--** Grab your cloak and wand for Ancient Runes, Astronomy, Care of Magical Creatures, Potions Transfiguration, Herbology, and Ghouel Studies. Muggles need not apply.
- **Debate--** Learn the key elements of a quality debate. Practice debating.
- **Friendship Bracelet Club--** Come listen to music, chat with friends, and make friendship bracelets! We can add more crafts based on student suggestions.
- **Reading/Book Club--** Quiet independent reading time, discuss books, or paired groups based on interests.
- **Skateboarding Club-** Students could watch skate videos, talk about skating and skate culture, and possibly skate in the parking lot.
- **Apples to Apples** - Come laugh and learn vocabulary while you play apples to apples with your friends.

### Grades 6-8 Clubs

- **Decompress with Coloring-** Students will unwind and decompress with a variety of coloring designs from patterns to mandalas to group coloring activities.
- **Ologies Club (Science careers)-** In this club we will explore different scientific studies through podcasts, career talks, and independent research. Students will be able to dig deep into a topic they are passionate about and look at the science and research about that topic.

- **Chess**- Any level welcome! We will learn the basics about the game and play games to gain experience.
- **Baking/No Bake**- Learn to bake "no bake" food items.
- **Skateboarding Club**- Students could watch skate videos, talk about skating and skate culture, and possibly skate in the parking lot
- **Guitar/jam/music**- Students will take guitar lessons, learning songs, history of music/guitar
- **Student Newspaper** (*2-4 students per grade level*)- We will gather information on what has happened recently at school/is coming up and students will write and create a news page as "reporters" of the school.
- **Building Relationships through crafts (5th & 6th)**-- We will work as a group on a craft or project to connect with peers.
- **Wizarding World (4th-6th only)**-- Grab your cloak and wand for Ancient Runes, Astronomy, Care of Magical Creatures, Potions Transfiguration, Herbology, and Ghoulish Studies. Muggles need not apply.
- **Debate**-- Learn the key elements of a quality debate. Practice debating.
- **Friendship Bracelet Club**-- Come listen to music, chat with friends, and make friendship bracelets! We can add more crafts based on student suggestions.
- **Reading/Book Club**-- Quiet independent reading time, discuss books, or paired groups based on interests.
- **Theater Club** - Lights, camera, acting! We will participate in theater games, theater warm ups, improvisation activities, and read plays together. Student choice will guide the club.
- **Audition Club** - We will work on the skills necessary to participate in extracurricular ensembles, such as All Lower East, All County, All Jazz, and Solo and Ensemble. Emphasis will be on scales, sight reading, solos, and small group pieces.
- **Basketball 3v3 league**- Up to 15 students, focus on development of basketball skills
- **GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance)**- A safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation, and gender identity and expression.
- **Apples to Apples** - Come laugh and learn vocabulary while you play apples to apples with your friends.
- **Creator Club**- Using Legos, Strawbees, Snap Circuits, and more. Students will think outside the box to make unique creations.
- **Book Arts** - Using old books and assorted art materials, we'll be creating a series of handmade books featuring collaged materials, paper weaving, embroidery, and whatever else comes our way.