

McKelvie Intermediate School

Club Descriptions 2025-26

1. Art Club

Advisor: Megan Gagné – 472-3951 x22261 - gagnem@sau25.net

When: Fridays: 8:00am-8:40am (FIVE total sessions. See session dates below)

Location: Room 28 (Art Room)

Max Number of Students Per Session: 15

Parent Drop-Off: Students should be dropped off at 7:50am at the before-school program (front of building cafe entrance) and wait for Mrs. Gagné to pick up students in the cafeteria @ 8am.

If you enjoy painting, drawing or sculpting, come join the Art Club. We will tackle various projects, using materials such as acrylic paints, watercolors, printmaking materials and more!

Limit one session per student.

There will be a limit of 15 students per session.

There are five sessions which are open to both 5th graders and 6th graders.

Please choose one session only, as there is a limit of one session per student.

Session 1: 9/26-10/24 (note: no club on 10/31)

Session 2: 11/7-12/19 (note: no club on 11/28)

Session 3: 1/9-2/20 (note: no club on 1/16)

Session 4: 3/6 - 4/10

Session 5: 4/17-5/29 (note: no club on 5/1)

2. Lego Robotics Club

Advisor: Michael Crowell - 472-3951 x22257 - crowellm@sau25.net

When: Mondays: 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm (THREE separate sessions. See session dates below.)

Location: Room 24

Max Number of Students Per Session: 15

Parent Pick Up: Students need to be picked up promptly at 4:15 on the County Road (“canopy”) side of the building.

If you are interested in Legos, then you should sign up to participate in McKelvie's Lego Robotics Club! During Lego Robotics, students will have the opportunity to build: structures, simple and compound machines, robots, and more.

Lego Robotics is open to students in both fifth and sixth grade and Lego builders of every experience level are welcome to join. We meet in Room 24 on the specified Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:15.

NOTE: There are three sessions, each running for nine weeks. Choose one session only so that other students have a chance to participate. There is a maximum of 15 students per session. Sign ups are first come, first serve. The form will close when the club is full.

Session 1: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24 (skips 10/13, Columbus Day)

Session 2: 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 1/5, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16

Session 3: 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 5/4, 5/11

3. Safe Sitters Club

Advisor: Julie Mitchell - 472-3951 x22265 - mitchellj@sau25.net

When: 8:00-8:40am Each session meets daily for ONE week. See session dates below

Location: Room 33

School Delays/Snow days: There will be no make-up days. If there is a school delay, there will be no Safe Sitter class that day and no make-up day. If there are any unforeseen circumstances and a class is cancelled, Students will be notified through AM/PM announcements and/or email to parents/guardians.

Please Note: This is **NOT** a Red Cross Babysitter Certification program. It is an introductory class. It is encouraged that students take additional **CPR** and **First Aid** training classes before actually starting to babysit.

Max Number of Students Per Session: There are five sessions, each running for one week only Monday thru Friday. Choose one session only so that other students have a chance to participate. There is a maximum of 20 students per session. Sign ups are first come, first serve. The form will close when the club is full. Only the first 20 will be enrolled. If parents accidentally enroll a child in more than one session, the child will be deleted from additional sessions. Students on the waiting list will have the opportunity to participate.

Band/Chorus Students: Students are generally excused from Band/Chorus the week of Safe Sitter's Club. Exceptions are during the weeks of Winter/Spring Concerts when students are expected to attend Band/Chorus Rehearsals. Parents/Students should notify their teacher if they are in Safe Sitter's that week.

Session Confirmation: Confirmation/Notifications will go out a few days after sign-ups. If you do not get a confirmation, your child is not enrolled because the maximum students per session was reached. Parents will

also receive an informational email reminder **ONE** month before the start of the session. Students should bring pen or pencil each day..

Parent Drop-off: Students should be dropped off at 7:50 am at the before-school program (front of building cafe entrance) to sign in and wait for Mrs. Mitchell to escort them to room 33 at 8:00am.

Course Description: This is a before-school club. The course will encompass the following:

- roles and responsibilities of the caregiver
- safety for the sitter
- caring for different age groups
- Basic first aid for sitters
- Handling emergencies
- Having fun with children and developing activity toolbox
- Employee/employer contract

2025-26 Safe Sitter Session Dates: (5 day program)

**Please sign-up for ONE session only.*

2025-2026 McKelvie Safe Sitter's Club (week long program)				
Session 1:	Session 2:	Session 3:	Session 4:	Session 5:
December	January	February	March	April
Dec. 8	Jan. 12	Feb. 16	Mar. 16	Apr. 13
Dec. 9	Jan. 13	Feb. 17	Mar. 17	Apr. 14
Dec. 10	Jan. 14	Feb. 18	Mar. 18	Apr. 15
Dec. 11	Jan. 15	Feb. 19	Mar. 19	Apr. 16
Dec. 12	Jan. 16	Feb. 20	Mar. 20	Apr. 17

4. Sewing Club

McKelvie FACS Sewing Club 2024-25

Advisor: . Julie Mitchell - 472-3951 x22265 mitchellj@bedfordnhk12.net

Location/Time: Meets on Wednesday's in room 33 from 3:15-4:45

Parent Pick-up: Students need to be picked up promptly at 4:45 from the blue double doors closest to room 33. This is the parking lot on the track side of the building. Please go to the end of the parking lot nearest the baseball fields. (This is NOT the CANOPY)

Early Pick-up: If your child needs to be picked up early, please email the teacher and Park your car in the back parking lot side door near window #33. (track side-parking lot). Knock on the window #33 and the teacher will release your child out the side door. (NOT AT THE MIDDLE CANOPY)

Class Limit: Limited to 10 Students per session. Only the first 10 students will be enrolled. If parents accidentally enroll a child in more than one session, the child will be deleted from additional sessions. Students on the waiting list will have the opportunity to participate.

NOTE: There are four sessions, Choose one session only so that other students have a chance to participate. There is a maximum of 10 students per session. Sign ups are first come, first serve. The form will close when the club is full.

Snow days: There will be no make-up days. Cancellations due to unforeseen circumstances will not be made up. Students will be notified through AM/PM announcements and/or an email to parents/guardians of changes to the schedule.

Course Description: Students have fun sewing in an after-school setting. Projects are geared for the beginner level. We will be using hand stitching and the sewing machine for projects depending on the safety and competency of the individual sewer.

Session Confirmation: Confirmation/Notifications will go out a few days after sign-ups. If you do not get a confirmation, your child is not enrolled because the maximum students per session was reached. Parents will also receive an informational email reminder **ONE** month before the start of the session. A materials list for each session will be provided at that time.

Afterschool Snack: Students should also bring an afterschool snack and beverage.

Session Dates:

2025-2026 McKelvie FACS Sewing Club			
Session 1:	Session 2:	Session 3:	Session 4:
Sept. 24	Nov. 5	Jan. 14	Mar. 4
Oct. 1	Nov. 12	Jan. 21	Mar. 11
Oct. 8	Nov. 19	Jan. 28	Mar. 18
Oct. 15	Dec. 3	Feb. 4	Mar. 25
Oct. 22	Dec. 10	Feb. 11	Apr. 1
Oct. 29	Dec. 17	Feb. 18	Apr. 8

Student Sewing Supplies: **Students are expected to provide their own polyester fiberfill stuffing for their project. Sometimes a student may need to provide fabric for their project.*

5. Typing Club

Advisors: Susan Cavanaugh - 603-472-3951 x22220 - cavanaugh@sau25.net

When: Thursdays, 8-8:40am (Four sessions. See session dates below.)

Location: Library

Max Number of Students Per Session: 10

Parent Drop Off: Students should be dropped off at 7:50am at the before-school program (front of building cafe entrance) to sign in and wait for Mrs. Cavanaugh to escort them to the library at 8:00 am.

Keyboarding is an important life skill. The combination of proper keyboarding technique, along with lots of practice, will help students complete assignments more accurately and efficiently. Come have some fun while learning how to keyboard!

There will be 4 sessions offered and each session will run for 7 weeks. To be equitable, *students will only be allowed to register for one session*. Registration is first come, first served up to a maximum of 10 students per session. Please do not register for multiple sessions. The first 10 students who sign up will be accepted and anyone else will be waitlisted.

Note: Limit one session per student

Session 1 Dates: 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/13 (skips 11/6)

Session 2 Dates: 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22

Session 3 Dates: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

Session 4 Dates: 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 5/7, 5/14

6. McKelvie Math Club

We are once again starting up the McKelvie Math Club for students interested in participating in Competitive Math Problem Solving competitions through the Mathematical Olympiads for Elementary and Middle Schools or [MOEMS](#). Students with a **high level of interest in math** will enter into MOEMS as part of our school team. [HERE](#) is an example of a MOEMS problem. The contests occur at McKelvie in the form of paper/pencil activities. This is not a travel team and is a year long club for participants.

Meeting Dates: Mondays from 3:30-4:15

Start Date: September 22, 2025

End Date: End of the Year (TBD)

Location: Room 16

Club Volunteer: Arjun Puninchittaya/Lakshmi Puninchittaya

7. Yearbook Club

Advisors: Amy Ciruso & Gretchen Lordan - 603-472-3951 ext. 22219 and ext. 22260
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When: Wednesday, October 1 (first meeting.) The schedule will be handed out at that time, but meetings will typically occur monthly on Wednesdays after school from 3:30-4:00. Pick up will be at the County Road canopy at 4:00pm sharp.

Location: Room 27

Max Number of Students: One representative per homeroom

-representatives serve as classroom photographers, make announcements to their classmates, and promote yearbook sales.

-First come, first serve, by homeroom. **The sign-up sheet will continue to accept names until each homeroom has representation, but that does not guarantee admittance into the Yearbook Club. Homeroom representatives will be notified by their teacher.**

8. Crochet Club

Advisor: Mrs. Waldman-603-472-3951 x22244 Waldmanj@sau25.net

When: Mondays, 3:30-4:45

Location: Room 12

Max Number of Students Per Session: 15

Who Can Join?: Crochet Club is open to any 5th or 6th grade student who has a desire to learn how to crochet or who would like to continue working on a project that has already been started. There will be a whole group project introduced that students will be welcome to take part in creating. The first 15 students who sign up will be admitted and anyone else will be waitlisted. Join us to learn, create and make new friends!

Supplies: Bring a skein of your favorite yarn and a crochet hook. The size of hook you'll need is shown on the label of the yarn. Supplies are available for those who need them.

Parent Pickup: Students should be picked up at 4:45 at the playground end of the building.

Attendance: Please email Mrs. Waldman if your child will not be attending any Monday.

An additional session may be added if there is interest.

Session 1 Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 1/5

Session 2 Info and sign ups will go out January.