

Beebe K-5 After School Program – 2018-2019 Session 1 Club Descriptions

Monday

Win Some & Lose Some Gr. K	Students will play a variety of games focusing on following directions, taking turns, understanding winning and losing and more.
Crafty Kids Gr. K	This class will enhance your child's creativity and help strengthen fine motor skills as they create different art and/or craft projects each week.
Chinese Level I & II Gr. K - 5	<p>*Provided by Chinese Culture Connection's Little Dragons</p> <p>Children will learn to speak, read and write common Chinese words and phrases through a variety of hands-on activities and demonstrations of writing sequence, strokes. In addition, they will learn phonetic symbols through songs and movements and celebrating Chinese holidays. Routine tests and pop-up quizzes will help reinforce their Chinese literacy skills and long-term memory.</p> <p>*Each level (newcomer, beginner and intermediate) is based on the individual student's prior Chinese experience/knowledge and their age.</p>
Chinese Pictography & Calligraphy Gr. K - 5	<p>*Provided by Chinese Culture Connection's Little Dragons</p> <p>Chinese calligraphy is a unique art form that originated in ancient China from people's handwriting and communication with ink and writing brushes. The traditional way of writing has been preserved and is highly regarded and respected as a sublime art form. Scholars and lay people still practice this art in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and Korea. Learning calligraphy will cultivate one's character and concentration and improve Chinese learning. No prior Chinese experience necessary, but it would be helpful.</p>
Violin Grades K-5	<p>*Provided by Chinese Culture Connection's Little Dragons</p> <p>Students need to provide their own instrument.</p> <p>Students interested in playing the violin can take group lessons or private lessons. Students will be assigned to a beginner's class or one for children with 1-2 years of prior training, suited to their level. Through Western classical and American folk practices, students will study the mechanics of playing the violin and discover the joy of performing music with friends.</p>
Homework/ Academic Support Grades 1-5	With a teacher available to answer questions, students will work independently on their homework. If homework is completed, students will be given time to read (independently, as a group or with a partner) or play a variety of educational games.
Sports Instructional Grades 1-5	This class, which will be run by Malden High School student athletes, is designed to help students develop basic fundamentals and skills for a variety of sports as well as teach the importance of respectful competition, self-confidence, and cooperation.
Little Scientist Grades 1-2	Students are sure to enjoy this class which will include a variety of hands on STEM activities. Students will create, experiment and design all while making hypothesis, charting data and having fun!
Just Dance Grades 1-2	This is an upbeat and high energy class that uses games and music to focus on rhythm, musicality, and basic footwork. It will not only give students a chance for exercise but also stimulate their imagination and promote creativity.
Draw Me a Story Grades 2-3	Students will be given a chance to work on their drawing skills with instructional as well as free draw time. Students will then be given a chance to tell the "story" of their picture to the class.
Code Breakers Grades 3-5	Will the class solve the code and escape in time? These games are the latest new craze and will review important math concepts. Students must solve a string of math problems and clues to escape their captors or save a catastrophe from occurring. From Pirates to monsters, and from saving a zoo or circus, your students are sure to be engaged with all the fun themes. Your students will hardly realize they are doing math!
Lego Robotics Grades 3-5	Presented by Tufts University, students will build and program Lego machines using creativity & technology!
The Science of Water Bottle Flipping	This class puts an educational spin on the popular water bottle flipping trend. Through investigations and experiments, students will plan, test, and collect data to determine

Grades 4-5	the most successful flipping technique. They will experiment with different types of bottles and different forms of matter in their bottles. Students are sure to flip over this class!
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Tuesday

Cool Characters Gr. K	This class will focus on stories featuring popular children's book characters such as Pete The Cat, Clifford, Curious George and Piggy and Elephant. Class will include active listening, story retelling, songs and other activities.
Songs & Steps Gr. K	This music and movement class is always a favorite. It will get your kids up on their feet for some song singing, toe tapping fun.
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Creative Arts Gr. K - 5	*Provided by Chinese Culture Connection's Little Dragons For beginning and intermediate levels. Students will learn to draw lines, shapes, textures, and utilize various mediums, such as: pencil, crayon, markers, watercolors, and oil sticks to create images of people, plants, animals and objects. After progressing through these stages and styles, students will be able to create anything that they wish. They will also learn to critique their own artwork. Teaching methods include lead drawing, observational drawing, and story-based free drawing. The class will help improve fine motor skills, cultivate the imagination, and promote concentration.
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Caldecotts Grades 1-2	Caldecott winners, recognized as the most distinguished American picture books of our time, have a special power to bring stories to life. In this class, we will use these books to help students' reading skills and provide them with a variety of activities related to the books, helping to develop a love for reading and interpreting stories.
Water Color Time Grades 1-2	Students will strengthen their ELA skills while creating "time of day" masterpieces with water colors. The purpose will show integration of reading and writing into visual art, while strengthening literacy skills and fostering creative thinking.
Line Dancing Grades 2-3	Exercise and fun are sure to be had as students learn and work together to perform different line dances.
Let's Experiment Grades 3-5	Students are sure to enjoy this class which will include a variety of hands on STEM activities. Students will create, experiment and design all while making hypothesis, charting data and having fun!
Real Life Superheroes Grades 3-5	This class will focus of real life people who have made a difference in the world. Students will learn about that person's life and what makes them a hero. They will learn about the impact they had on society through stories, pictures and/or videos, as well as participate in group activities and discussions about each real-life superhero.
Ping Pong Grades 4-5	Ping Pong is known to improve hand-eye coordination, reflexes and balance as well as stimulate brain cells.... plus...it's really fun!

Wednesday

Little Scientists Gr. K	Students are sure to enjoy this class which will include a variety of hands on STEM activities. Students will create and experiment while having fun!
Hallway Games Gr. K	Sure, running in the halls is not allowed during school, but the empty halls of afterschool are a great place for fun. Obstacle courses, races and exercises will have your kids up and moving while learning good sportsmanship, teamwork, decision making, to follow directions and more.
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Intro to Chinese Culture Grades K-5	*Provided by Chinese Culture Connection's Little Dragons This class will introduce students to what Chinese culture is in vivid and interactive ways. It will include reading classic poems, watching short videos or cartoons, learning geography, role playing/acting out classic stories, and more. Students will be immersed in Chinese history, heritage and culture.
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Oh No, Playdoh! Grades 1-2	This class, which is always a favorite among students, helps to strengthen fine motor skills as well as written and verbal communication as each week students make a creation with Playdough and then write about and/or verbally present their creation to the class.
Puppets, Masks and Silly Scripts Grades 1-2	Students listen to a short story. Students will then work in groups to make puppets, masks or other props to use while acting the out stories for each other the other groups. They will also learn to write and perform their own short skits.
H2K Lil' Ninjas Grades 1-2	Lil' Ninjas is an imaginative fitness class combining elements of kickboxing, tumbling and obstacle courses. Each class will engage your child on a journey through their first Ninja Academy. This class provides a fun exciting atmosphere while building basic strength, agility, and self-control skills.
Book Making Grades 2-3	Students will use a variety of materials and methods to design and write their own take home books. Class will focus on art as well as ELA.
Campy Kids Grades 2-4	This class will take kids back to what is was like to be a kid before the age of electronics. Activities will include playing games such as marbles, using gimp, singing camp-fire songs and making "cootie catchers".
Book Club Grades 3-5	Students will read selected books together and take part in book discussions and trivia related to the story.
Student Council Grades 4-5	This class is for students who want to take a leadership role in our afterschool program. Students will learn debating skills, how to evaluate the workings of the program, come up with ideas for the class/program etc. Students interests will drive this class. The focus will be development of career and college skills.
H2K Kids Cardio Kickboxing Grades 3-5	This class will teach your child self-defense, self-confidence and discipline in a fun safe environment. Students will learn different punches, kicks boxing drills and more. Each class will end with healthy goals and meditation

Thursday

Construction Co. Gr. K	In this club, students will be using their imaginations to build with blocks, Legos, Lincoln Logs, Stax, pasta, etc. As they construct and create they will develop their understanding of math terms and concepts such as shape names, symmetry, and patterns.
Big Brother / Big Sister Gr. K	Fun and friendship are sure to be seen, as students from our middle school program “buddy up” with us to try out an activity that was planned and prepared by them.
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Fun with Science Gr. K - 5	*Provided by Chinese Culture Connection’s Little Dragons This beginner’s class will feature a highly interactive hands-on activity to allow students to discover and experience how science is present in our daily lives. Through instruction, using measurement and materials from familiar household items, (such as salt, sugar, ice milk, eggs, baking soda, vinegar and other things), students can perform simple, safe experiments to create bouncing eggs, make ice cream, etc. The class is designed to cultivate student’s curiosity for discovery and a love of science.
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International Music and Dance Grades 1-2	Students will learn more about their friends, neighbors or family member in this class that teaches customs and traditions of music and dance in styles such as Lebanese, Indian and Arabic.
Cool Crafts Grades 1-2	This class will enhance your child’s creativity and help strengthen fine motor skills as they create different art and/or craft projects each week.
Learn to Sing Broadway Greats Grades 2-3	This class will have your students moving and grooving as they learn songs from many different Broadway Shows. Students will use their voices, bodies and even some instruments to accompany the music.
Math Art Grades 3-5	In Math Art students explore geometry, fractions, and number concepts by creating art projects. Each week students will focus on one art project. Students will create symmetry sculptures, shape mosaics, stained glass pictures, and more. There will be a variety of projects that encourage math discussions and discoveries.
Stage Write Grades 3-5	Students will play a variety of theater games, boosting their creativity, oral language and self-confidence. They will also work on writing and acting out their own short scripts.
Line Dancing Grades 4-5	Exercise and fun are sure to be had as students learn and work together to perform different line dances.

Friday

Choice Time Gr. K	This class will allow children to have some unstructured time to play with their peers in different centers in the room. Play area may include blocks, kitchen, books and manipulatives.
Fun Fridays Gr. K	Friday afternoons are for fun. Activities may include gym time, a movie, computer games or time on the playground.
Chinese Crafts & Arts Gr. K - 5	*Provided by Chinese Culture Connection’s Little Dragons An introduction to the beauty of Chinese handicrafts and “Do It Yourself” toys. In olden days, children created their own toys. There are many fun crafts made to celebrate festivities during the year, and for other functions. Each week students will learn the history and purpose of each creation and make one or two objects for decoration, gifts, or

	to play with, such as paper folding (origami), kite and lantern making, paper cutting, rice dough sculpture, a shuttlecock game, and more. These fun activities will help the participants develop hand/eye coordination and improve creative imagination and self-confidence.
Cultural Fridays Gr. K – 5	*Provided by Chinese Culture Connection’s Little Dragons After a long week of learning, students can engage in fun activities that have a theme related to Chinese culture, such as movies and games and/or fun gym/outdoor activities if available, or the weather conditions permit.
Erhu – 2 String Chinese Instrument Gr. K - 5	*Provided by Chinese Culture Connection’s Little Dragons The Erhu is a two-stringed bowed musical instrument, more specifically a spike fiddle, which may also be called a Southern Fiddle, and it is also known as the Chinese violin or a Chinese two-stringed fiddle, in the West. Students will study the mechanics of playing the Erhu and some Chinese folk songs as well as classic western songs. They will discover the joy of performing music with friends during the Chinese New Year and other occasions.
Fun Fridays Grades 1-5	Friday afternoons are for fun. Activities may include gym time, a movie, computer games or time on the playground.
Fun with the Seasons Grades 1-2	Students will have fun celebrating the current season through arts and crafts, games, songs and more.
Dice and Decks and Duck Duck Goose Grades 1-2	Students will play a variety of games ranging from classic card and board games to (weather permitting) school yard favorites.
Block Party Grades 2-3	Student will have a chance to have fun and work on friendship skills as they collaborate with others while using various building blocks, such as Legos or Lincoln Logs.
Buddy Building Grades 3-5	Activities in this class will be aimed at building and strengthening friendships. Class will include teambuilding activities, games, challenges, stories and group discussions.