

**Forestdale School K-5 Afterschool Program**  
**Club Descriptions**  
**Session 1, 2018-2019**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Description</b>
Academic Support <b>Gr. K-5</b>	Students will receive support as they work on homework and projects. Once homework is complete students will practice related skills using a variety of educational games or will transition in to an activity.
Arts & Crafts <b>Gr. 2-3</b>	Each week the students will participate in a different arts and crafts project. Themes will coincide with the season, upcoming holidays and students' ideas.
Computer Cafe <b>Gr. K-1, 2-3, 4-5</b>	In this club, students will be encouraged to work on both Math and Literacy skills by "playing" a number of different educational games on the computer. This is to encourage and reinforce day school skills in both Math and Literacy. It will also open up to the students a number of websites and "games" that are educational for the student henceforth making learning fun!
Creative Writing <b>Gr. 3-5</b>	A writing club? Yes. If you like or love to write, this <i>is</i> the place for you. We'll explore and practice the many kinds of writing including stories, poetry, magazine articles, school news reports and many others. We'll use our writing in fun and productive projects. But if you don't think writing can be fun, we challenge you to join this club and learn otherwise. We will have a maximum great time, you'll see. Unbelievable!
Doodle Loops <b>Gr. 1-2</b>	Ready to use your imagination? The Doodle-loops curriculum gives children the chance to stimulate their creative thinking skills, as well as drawing, creative writing, language arts, spelling, grammar, and much more! Starting with just one symbol on the page, students are encouraged to come up with their own unique idea as to what to turn the symbol into! They will then write a descriptive story, a creative story, or a narrative about their creation. The possibilities are endless!
Dr. Seuss <b>Gr. K-1</b>	Each class a different Dr. Seuss Classic is read, discussed, and clarified for students; followed by an accompanying reinforcement activity and/or craft.
Frog and Toad <b>Gr. K-1</b>	A story from a Frog and Toad Anthology will be read aloud to the class. Questions will be asked and answered about the story and a related activity will be directed to students to accomplish focusing on the elements of the story.
Games Galore <b>Gr. 1-2</b>	Students in this class will learn to play a variety of new games – board games, card games, dice games, circle games, games from other countries, etc.
Gym <b>Gr. K-1, 2-3, 4-5</b>	In this gym class students will participate in athletic activities that focus on building fit, strong bodies, cooperation and teamwork.

Hand Sewing <b>Gr. 3-5</b>	In this club students will learn the basics of hand sewing. From threading a needle and tying knots to sewing in straight lines. As they become more comfortable and the weeks go on the projects will increase in size and difficulty. This will be a great skill to learn that will be helpful all through their lives.
Hanging with Mother Goose <b>Gr. K-1</b>	A featured Mother Goose tale will be provided to students. The rhyme will then be discussed with the group. Line by line will be explained, because much of the language is not understood by the students. Finally, a related reinforcement activity/craft will be completed.
H2K Little Hip Hoppers <b>Gr. 1-2** (4:15)</b> Hip Hoppers Cardio Blast <b>Gr. 3-5</b>	a fun, upbeat, high energy Hip Hop dance class for young dancers. Students will be introduced to basic choreography and acrobatic movements to promote coordination and agility. Class will also incorporate dance games, stretching, and relaxation. Each class will end with meditation and healthy goals with our very own H2K Bu-Dog.
Island Survival <b>Gr. 4-5</b>	After finding themselves mysteriously on a deserted island, students must use their imagination, creativity, and problem-solving skills to survive their adventure. This unit combines science, ELA, and social studies as they build shelters, utilize island resources, write about their experiences and more.
Kindness Rocks <b>Gr. 4-5</b>	In this club students will design and paint rocks using different images and words of kindness eventually making enough to assemble a Forestdale rock garden.
Movie Critics <b>Gr. K-5</b>	This class will view a variety of popular children's movies. Following their viewing of the movies students will discuss movie themes and issues/messages the movies present. They will then rate the movies using a ranking system and will create movie posters to display these rankings.
Oh No! Play-Doh <b>Gr. 1-2</b>	In this writing class the story will start with a lump of Playdough. Students will create a Play-Doh scene or object on their own, or create something in response to a story read by the teacher. They will then use their Play-Doh creation as inspiration for their writing. Their creations will be photographed and the pictures, along with the writing, will be compiled in an Oh No! Play-Doh book.
Rainforest Extravaganza <b>Gr. 2-3</b>	Students will build writing and reading skills throughout this unit as they explore and experience life in the rainforest. They will read Afternoon on the Amazon by Mary Pope Osborne and Flashy Fantastic Rainforest Frogs by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent, while also having fun with art activities and math activities.
Student Council <b>Gr. 4-5</b>	This class is for 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> graders who want to take a leadership role in our after school program. They will learn debating skills, how to evaluate the workings of the program, come up with ideas for activities for the program/school, etc. This class will be driven

	by the students' interests. The focus will be development of career and college skills.
Train Town <b>Gr. 3-5</b>	Join Train Town and learn about trains. As we explore the fame of railroads we will populate our town by creating the stories of the people who live there. Each week will be a different adventure. If we prepare well and the town is ready with people and buildings, as the leaves fall, the trains may come to town! All aboard!
Tufts LEGO Robotics <b>Gr.3-5</b>	Presented by Tufts University, students will build and program Lego machines using creativity & technology!
Watercolors Gr.	Learn the fundamentals of playing and exploring with watercolors. Participate in activities that cultivate critical thinking skills, develop hand-eye coordination and encourage self-expression
Yellow Brick Road <b>Gr. 1-2</b>	A social skills unit based on the Wizard of Oz characters. Learning social skills can feel like the journey to the Emerald City. Join Dorothy and her friends on the yellow brick road as we learn more about social skills!
Zoo Math <b>Gr.2-3</b>	Students will learn about zoos, zoo jobs and how math is used in zoo-keeping. Did you know zoo-keepers use some math skills, like telling time, subtracting, graphing and fractions, everyday to take care of their animals? Student will read books about the caretaking of different baby zoo animals, such as pandas, polar bears, chimpanzees, and tigers. While learning about the lives of these animals, students will learn about the different math strategies used to care for these animals.