



March, April & May Club Registration 2016-2017 Afternoon Clubs

Afternoon STEAM Club Programming. This year HeartPrints will offer 5 afternoons of club programming. The foundation of our club curriculum is **STEAM education**. STEAM is an acronym that refers to education-related programs in the disciplines of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. STEAM education indicates integration of at least two of the STEAM disciplines within a curricular activity. Our club curriculum is designed to support and enhance young children's learning through quality activities that expose children to new concepts/ideas and encourage children to use their developing skills in a variety of creative ways. Programs are open to preschool and kindergarten children.

We are offering Clubs Monday-Friday afternoons from 1:00-4:00PM
*****Please Note school closings on the calendar*****

Step one: Look at the attached calendar. Choose clubs that work for your child.
Write child's name in the days he/she will attend on the calendar.

Step two: Calculate your costs per clubs and/or lunches and fill in the attached registration form along with your payment.

Step three: Turn in the completed calendar, monthly registration form and payment into the box outside the office door.

Each Club meets one day per week. Each Class is \$30.00 per day/class with the option to include lunch for an addition \$10.00 fee per day/class.

The registration for Winter Clubs is due Wednesday, Feb 22.

Cancelation Policy:

Classes are subject to a minimum and maximum enrollment. In the event of our cancellation, HeartPrints will attempt to notify you in advance and offer you another club selection. Missed classes **will not** be refunded or credited. No changes will occur unless approved by Grace or Julie.

Please choose your child's clubs carefully as staffing levels need to be in place for each club.



March, April & May Club Topics:

Monday – Music Club

“Music is a way of knowing. According to Harvard psychologist Howard Gardner (1983), music intelligence is equal in importance to logical - mathematical intelligence, linguistic intelligence, spatial intelligence, bodily - kinesthetic intelligence, interpersonal intelligence, and intrapersonal intelligence (<https://www.musictogether.com>.) We are so excited that our new preschool teacher Mrs. Keys is a trained performance musician. She will plan engaging musical activities for the children each Monday. Children will learn about rhythm, tempo, and musical notes and be introduced to composing and performing music.

Tuesday – Chemistry Club

Let's get messy! Children in this club will explore the various scientific properties through experimentation and investigation. Children will also be able to create their own concoctions using materials provided by the teachers.

Wednesday – Creation Station

Let's tap into those creative and artistic qualities in children. Ms. Sheema will create experiences rich in color and creativity. This club will cover creativity in many ways, including: clay sculpting, wood work, painting, drawing, building, constructing, and more! Whether your child thinks like an artist or an engineer, they will love these hands-on, creative activities!

Thursday –Literary Parties

March & April will feature *literary parties*. The teachers will incorporate the Common Core Literacy Standards to help children improve their reading and writing skills. The goal is to get students excited about reading with their favorite book characters!

March 2 & 9 – The Gruffalo Parties

Author: Julia Donaldson



Come join us for a great literary adventure with the Gruffalo. Children will make believe that they are off in the forest with this loveable creature. Children will enjoy a camping atmosphere, S'mores included!

March 16 & 30 - Pete the Cat Parties

Author: Eric Litwin



Children will enjoy the great stories of author Eric Litwin and his creative character Pete the Cat. The children will enjoy some great fun and games all themed around these great stories.

April 6 & 20 - Curious George Party

Author: H.A. Rey



A delightful afternoon will be spent with one of children's favorite characters – George. Let's see how many adventures we can imagine in this playful afternoon of curiosity and imagination!

April 27 – Trolls Party

Inspired by the movie



“Trolls, Trolls, and more Trolls...children will have a great afternoon learning about these great characters. They will work collaboratively to write and illustrate a one of a kind “Troll Story”.

Thursday May Gardening Club

Children will spend the month of May opening the Heart Prints garden. This year, we are going to create a Square Foot garden, in which the garden beds are gridded in 1 foot sections. The first week, we will start by learning about soil and getting our soil ready in the outdoor garden beds. We will also learn which critters are helpful and which critters are hurtful to our garden. We will make our own Organic Bug Spray to keep the unwanted bugs away. The second week, we will learn about different plants and the factors that go into selecting plants to grow in the Pittsburgh area. We will decide what we want to grow and learn what the optimal number of plants is for each square foot of the garden. We will map out what our garden will look like. The third week, the children will plant the crops according to our plan from the previous week. The final week, the children will check on the garden and learn how to properly prune the plants and keep an eye out for pesky bug marks.

Friday – Cooking & Math Club

Friday afternoons are filled with cooking and baking for the **Wexford Meals on Wheels program**. In addition to creating these culinary delights, we will begin a focus on math concepts. Once the cooking is complete, teachers will work in small groups to develop age-appropriate math skills. The Common Core Math Standards will be implemented to keep preschool, pre-K, and kindergarten students engaged. Mrs. Byrnes & Mrs. Rivett will be getting a head start on 1st grade standards for children who are moving onto 1st grade.



Afternoon Club Monthly Registration Form – 2017 Spring Club Session

I have registered **(Name of Student)** _____ for the following club days for March, April & May 2017.

____ X 30.00 = _____ Number of Clubs (\$30.00 per day/club)

____ X 10.00 = _____ Number of Lunches (\$10.00 per day/lunch)

_____ TOTAL DUE

Please turn in this form, the completed calendar, and your payment by Wednesday, February 22nd. If you would like to register 1 month at a time, please turn in your form by the 15th of the month before so staff and materials can be planned accordingly.

March

Please write your child's name on the day(s) that they are staying for club.

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 NO SCHOOL In-Service	24 NO SCHOOL In-Service	25 HEROFEST
26	27	28	29	30	31	

APRIL

Please write your child's name on the day(s) that they are staying for club.

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 NO	14 SCHOOL	15 SPRING
16 BREAK	17 !!!	18	19	20	21	22
23 / 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

MAY

Please write your child's name on the day(s) that they are staying for club.

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Family Fun Night AM Preschool	10	11 Family Fun Night PM Preschool	12	13
14	15	16	17 Kindergarten Program & Picnic	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Last Day of School	27
28	29	30 Teach In- Service	31			