



Winter Club Registration

2017-2018 December, January & February Afternoon Clubs

Afternoon STEAM 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. Our wonderful teachers plan month long studies on a given topic. You can register your child for as many or a few club days as you would like. We do encourage signing up on the same day, for a month long duration however for your child to gain the full experience. Your child will still enjoy many wonderful activities if they join us for a day, but they may not have the complete product to take home that is being created over the course of the month.

We are offering Clubs to preschool and kindergarten children Monday - Friday afternoons from 1:00-4:00 pm. Each Club meets one day per week. Each Class is \$30.00 per day/class with the option to include lunch from 12:00-1:00 and/or Afternoon extension from 4:00-5:00 for an addition \$10.00 fee per day/extension.

The Winter Session will run from December 1- February 27.
*****Please Note school closings on the attached calendar*****

Registration Directions:

Step one: Look at the attached calendar. Choose clubs that work for your child.

Write Child's Name in the selected date(s) on the calendar.

Turn in the calendar with monthly registration form and payment.

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 marked box in your child's classroom.

The registration for Winter Clubs is due Wednesday, November 15th.

If you plan to register your child month by month, please turn in your form by the 15th of each month prior so we can schedule teachers and purchase materials appropriately.

Cancellation 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. Any changes must be preapproved by Grace or Julie.



Club Schedule & Topics:

Monday – Engineering Club

Join us in Engineering Club to learn how buildings are created. Students will view blueprints, create their own plan for building and create a three dimensional building in **December**.

In **January**, we will focus on bridges. We will learn basic types of bridges, see bridges that have failed and build a truss bridge.

In **February**, we will focus on building materials and see what materials are used around the world. We will mix cement, make bricks and build!

Tuesday – Chemistry Club

In **December** children will experiment with candy canes and peppermints. Smells from the holidays will take over our room and we will explore our 5 senses.

January will be filled with ice and crystals. How do crystals form and can we create our own? Growing crystals takes some time so these projects will build off of each other each week.

February is usually a cold month. Children will experiment with heat to see how materials can change form when they are heated up and cooled down.

Wednesday – World Adventure Club

In **December** we are going to visit the Netherlands to see how their winter woodland creatures compare to ours. We will learn their names in Dutch, enjoy some Dutch food, and explore this culturally rich country.

Let's go visit the penguins and polar bears in **January**! Did you know they do not even live on the same continent? We will visit both the Arctic Circle and Antarctica to enjoy games that the native children play, make art inspired by the Northern Lights, and explore how people and animals have adapted to live in such cold places.

With months on winter weather, we are ready for a pretend vacation to the warm continent of Australia in **February**! From coast to coast we will explore the awesome animals that inhabit Australia and learn about both past and present aborigine tribes. We will even make our own boomerangs modeled after traditional aboriginal boomerangs!

Thursday – Creative Arts Club

In **December** we will learn songs, dances and traditions of Christmas, Kwanza, and Hanukah.

Through a special Meet-the-Artist focus in **January**, the children will explore and recreate the works of Pablo Picasso, Leonardo Da Vinci, Vincent Van Gogh and Claude Monet.

Tell-Me-a-Story in **February**; with cards to prompt, the kids will create and illustrate stories of their very own. We may even pick music, based on the mood, for dramatic effect.

Friday – Cooking Club {Philanthropic Focus}

In **December**, children in the Friday cooking club will mix up batches of yummy holiday cookies for our friends at Meals on Wheels. The children will also decorate and write messages in cards for our friends.

January is all about the chocolate! Children will learn about how we get chocolate and try making different recipes that call for chocolate. Chocolate brownies, hot cocoa are just a few tasty treats for this month.

February: This month children will combine literacy with cooking. We will listen to several stories that involve food and then cook-up some snacks using those ingredients; such as, making blueberry muffins after reading "Blueberries for Sal" by Robert McCloskey.

Afternoon Club Monthly Registration Form – 2017-2018 Winter Club Session

I have registered (**Name of Student**) _____ for the following club days for December, January, and February 2017-2018.

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

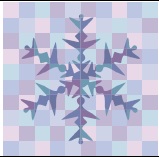

_____ X 10.00 = _____ Number of Winter Lunches (\$10.00 per day/lunch)

_____ TOTAL DUE

Please turn in this form, the completed calendar, and your payment by Wednesday, November 15th. If you would like to register 1 month at a time, please turn in your form by the 15th of the month before. There are add-on forms in the lobby if you would like to sign up for additional clubs and do not need the full packet.

December

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 Winter Party PM	21 Winter Party	22 Winter Break (Teacher In-Service)	23
24	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	

January

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

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
	1 Winter Break	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 MLK Day No school (Teacher In-Service)	16 Parent Teacher Conferences No School	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 WinterFest No Club Afternoon PM Preschool Normal	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February

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 Groundhogs Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Val. PartyPM	14 Valentine's Party	15	16	17
18	19No School President's Day	20 No School Teacher In- Service	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 No Club Afternoon PM Preschool as normal			