

# **Babylon Elementary School Club Catalogue**



**2017 - 2018**

Dear Parents,

Each year the Elementary School teachers offer clubs to our young students to explore different areas of interest they may share. Enclosed is information about each club being offered this school year. Read each club description carefully, as some clubs are offered to specific grade levels only or on specific days of the week.

If you feel your child would be interested in joining any of the clubs offered this year, please follow the directions on the permission slip to make your selections. **Selection sheets are due to the Babylon Elementary School Main Office to Mrs. Smith's attention by Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.** You will be notified of your child's club placement by Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Clubs will begin as advertised in the Club Catalogue.

Given the finite number of seats that we can offer in each club, we request that you identify more than one club that may be of interest to your child. At times, overwhelming interest in a club prohibits us from offering the top club choice to every student. In these circumstances, a lottery process is used to select students for the club. We will make every effort to include your child in one of the clubs you select. If only one club is selected on the selection sheet and that club holds a lottery selection, there is a chance that your child may not be part of a club.

In addition, we plan our club offerings a year in advance so if your child has any interests that you would like to see supported by a club offering in the 2018-2019 school year, list your ideas below and submit to the main office. Our staff will process your input and consider building a club around those ideas. Our community's Shared Decision Making Team is also studying extra curricular offerings for our elementary students. More information about the Team's progress will be communicated through PTA meetings and school communications.

Enjoy your club experience.

Sincerely,  
Travis Davey  
Principal



# YOUNG SCIENTISTS

Club Advisors: Mrs. Forthmuller and Ms. Rodriguez  
GRADES K-2

Students will engage in fun, hands on experiments that are appropriate and engaging for each grade level. Young scientists will use the scientific method to search for cause and effect relationships in nature. At times, students will utilize technology to enhance their learning as well. The club will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays (depending which group student is chosen) from 2:40–3:40pm in the BES Science Lab.

## Grade 2 – 4 weeks

**Session 1 Group A** will meet on Mondays 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 and 1/8.

**Session 2 Group B** will meet on Tuesdays 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 and 1/9.

## Grade 1 – 3 weeks

**Session 3 Group A** will meet on Mondays 1/22, 1/29 and 2/5.

**Session 4 Group B** will meet on Tuesdays 1/23, 1/30 and 2/6.

## Kindergarten – 3 weeks

**Session 5 Group A** will meet on Mondays 2/26, 3/5 and 3/19.

**Session 6 Group B** will meet on Tuesdays 2/27, 3/6 and 3/20.



# YOGA CLUB

Club Advisor: Mrs. Feldman  
GRADES K-2

Children need a way to relax in this busy world. They need to understand ways to calm their minds and bodies. The exercise and community building that are embedded into this program are added benefits to starting a yoga practice at this early age. The club will meet on the following Tuesdays from 2:40 – 3:40pm.

Group 1 (K-1) - 10/24, 11/14, 12/5, 12/19, 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 and 2/6.

Group 2 (2) - 2/13, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8 and 5/15.



# **BES CODING CLUB**

Club Advisor: Ms. Brown

GRADES 1- 2

The goal of the coding club is to give our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students experience with all kinds of coding. We introduce basic coding skills in our STEM/TECH (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) classes during Decembers "Hour of Code, but many students would love more time and experience. There are several different platforms (we typically use only one in class) and students can even begin to build their own games!

The club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45 – 3:45pm.

## **Grade 1**

**Group 1 Session 1 – Tuesdays – 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, 4/17 and 4/24.**

**Group 1 Session 2 – Tuesdays – 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 and 5/29.**

## **Grade 2**

**Group 2 Session 1 – Thursdays – 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19 and Wednesday, 4/25.**

**Group 2 Session 2 – Thursdays – 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 and 5/31.**

---



# **FUN MATH CHALLENGE CLUB**

Club Advisor: Mrs. Freeman

GRADE 2

The Fun Math Challenge Club gives students the opportunity to practice skills taught in the classroom while working with their peers, using math manipulatives, and participating in math games and activities.

Group 1 will meet Tuesdays from 2:40 – 3:40 on the following dates: 10/24, 11/21, 12/12, 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 3/6, 3/20, 4/17 and 5/1.

Group 2 will meet Tuesdays from 2:40 – 3:40 on the following dates: 11/14, 12/5, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/27, 3/13, 4/10, 4/24 and 5/15.



# **ART AND LITERACY CLUB**

Club Advisor: Elizabeth Losito  
GRADES K-2

Art and Literacy club will be offered to K-2 students as an art based club incorporating reading and writing. This club will integrate educational and influential books that are age appropriate for K-2 Students. Most of the literature shared will include interdisciplinary information to highlight subject matter outside the arts: science, math and geography.

Each weekly meeting will begin with a group reading of a book followed by an art lesson based on the information the group has gathered from the story. Every student will produce an individualized and personalized piece of art that will be taken home after each meeting. There will be two groups of 16 students, K-2, that will meet Fridays after school from 2:45–3:45pm.

Group 1: 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22 1/5, 1/12, 1/19 and 1/26.

Group 2: 2/9, 2/16, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, and 5/4.



# Babylon Elementary School Permission Slip 2017-2018

**\*\*Return to: Mrs. Smith in the Main Office\*\*  
by Tuesday, October 17**

---

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in a club at the Babylon Elementary School for the 2017-2018 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_ Session \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_ Session \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_ Session \_\_\_\_\_

We will make every effort to ensure that each student has an opportunity to participate in at least one (1) club. In the event of an overwhelming response to a particular club (group, session) a lottery will be held. All parents will be notified about club acceptance by Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**I would love to see clubs offered in:**

\_\_\_\_\_ ,

---

**(ie:) Drama, gardening**

