

Primary School Clubs



Autumn Term 2016

Extracurricular activities are an integral part of life at BISC South Loop. Children in the Primary School benefit from varied clubs, catered to each year group, that promote sportsmanship, creativity, community and competition. Children may participate in one after-school club each day.

When do clubs take place?

Clubs for the 2016-17 school year start the first day of school. During the Autumn Term, clubs run Monday, August 29 through Thursday, December 15. Clubs take place before school between 7:15-8:15 a.m. and after school from 3:40-4:45 p.m. After-school clubs include time for snack, which children should bring from home. Clubs are not held on the last day of every half-term.

Where do clubs take place?

Clubs take place on campus in classrooms, the gym and dance studio.

What's the cost of clubs?

Clubs on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays are included in tuition. Wednesday clubs are run by external providers and cost \$30 per week.

How does registration work?

Registration is first come, first served and is facilitated online. You'll receive an email over the summer to register for Autumn Term clubs.

Questions?

If you have questions, contact Ms. Chloe Robson, Primary Clubs Coordinator, at chloe.robson@bischicagosl.org.



Weekly Club Schedule

Nursery & Reception	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	Mini Explorers Be Active	Get Creative Math Wizards		Techno Tots Dramarama	Daring Designers Story & Song Time
Years 1 & 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	Sports Performance Choir (Year 2) Movie Makers Paintbrush Kids	Music Makers Daring Designers World Explorers Book Bugs	Chess Taekwondo (Year 2)	Sports Storytellers Little Investigators Keyboard Club	Sports Dramarama Techno Tots Primary Band
Years 3 & 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15-8:15 a.m.		Dance Team		Dance Team	
After School	Gymnastics Performance Choir Science Olympiad Mindful Mondays	Composers Cheerleading Art Attack Code Club Book Bugs	Chess Cooking (Year 4) Taekwondo	Keyboard Club Homework Club Computer Skills Photography Pros Storytellers	Sports World Linguistics Primary Band
Years 5 & 6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15-8:15 a.m.		Dance Team		Dance Team	
After School	Gymnastics Sports Performance Choir Science Olympiad Mindful Mondays Game Design	Composers Cheerleading Sports Code Club Mathletes	Chess Cooking Taekwondo	Keyboard Club Homework Club Computer Skills World Linguistics Photography Pros	Primary Band Sports Creative Writing Debate Textiles

Club Descriptions

A - D

Art Attack (Years 3 & 4)

How do you see the world? Use your artistic expression to delve into the world of artists and their works. Use a variety of medium to recreate famous works with your own interpretation.

BeActive (Nursery & Reception)

Get fit and active by playing various games on your own and as part of a team. You'll refine your gross and fine motor skills and learn to relax and unwind at the end of the school day with yoga techniques.

Book Bugs (Years 1-4)

Mystery, adventure, fantasy and more! We'll discuss the books we love and discover new things to read in this library club.

Cheerleading (Years 3-6)

Go, Bulldogs! Learn to work as a team to create and choreograph routines using gymnastics and dance movements. You'll perform in front of spectators to support school events throughout the school year, displaying high energy and vibrant school spirit!

Code Club (Years 3-6)

Discover how to code! You'll develop your computing skills by writing instructions, making objects move, altering worlds and above all, having fun.

Composers (Years 3-6)

Whatever your experience, if you love to create your own music, this is the club for you. Explore composition and look at the work of famous composers.

Computer Skills (Years 3-6)

With computers affecting almost every aspect of our lives, it's important to understand how they work. Learn how to create and edit documents, presentations and spreadsheets, and ways to use computers to help conduct effective research.

Creative Writing (Years 5 & 6)

Do you love books and writing? Do you dream of becoming an author? Plunge into the literary world and develop your creative writing skills. You'll put pen to paper as you learn the skills of strong writing to change and alternate versions of some classic stories, as well as develop your own masterpieces.

Daring Designers (Nursery-Year 2)

Use a range of materials to design and build everything from marvelous buildings and famous landmarks to creations from your own imagination. You will work independently and in groups, promoting vital skills such as problem solving, communication and teamwork.

Dance Team (Years 3-6)

Take your dance technique and performance skills to the next level! On Dance Team, you'll learn multiple routines while focusing on personal skills, formation changes and teamwork. Team rehearsals will help develop your flexibility and technique in multiple dance styles such as jazz, hip hop, tap, ballet and contemporary with an introduction to partner work. You will also have a chance to showcase your own skills and tricks, but this is not required. We encourage you to commit for the entire school year, so we can improve and perform multiple learned dances.

Debate (Years 5 & 6)

Can you express your point in a clear and precise manner? Are you able to counter an argument effectively? Learn how to formulate arguments for and against a range of topics and explore the effectiveness of rebuttals.

Dramarama (Nursery-Year 2)

Explore the fascinating world of role play and drama through stories and active play.

E - M

Game Design (Years 5 & 6)

Everyone has a favorite computer or video game. Learn how yours was developed and even create your own.

Get Creative (Nursery & Reception)

Through fun activities, games and interaction with others, you will develop your creative side. You will explore a number of different activities using various materials and technology.

Gymnastics (Years 3-6)

Release your inner gymnast by working on technique and skill. You'll take part in floor routines, balances, vaulting and more. If your child registers but does not attend for two straight weeks, their spot will be given to a child on the waiting list.

Homework Club (Years 3-6)

Work on homework, school projects or reading and seek support from peers as well as the class teacher.

Keyboard Club (Years 1-6)

This club complements our Keyboard Skills curriculum by exploring the keyboard and relevant pieces. We'll also learn about famous piano works and musicians. This club can accommodate a maximum of 15 children, and children may participate for one term only.

Little Investigators (Years 1 & 2)

Dive into the world of math, exploring and investigating a range of concepts. We'll enhance our problem-solving and teamwork skills by unraveling challenging math problems independently as well as collaboratively.

Mathletes (Years 5 & 6)

Dive into the world of mathematics, exploring and investigating a range of concepts. We'll enhance our problem-solving and teamwork skills by unraveling challenging math problems independently as well as collaboratively. As we journey through the world of number, we will develop a competitive edge and prepare for a range of math competitions.

Math Wizards (Nursery & Reception)

From dice to dominoes and shapes to snap, take part in a fun-filled hour of math games and activities. You will experience all areas of the math curriculum through exciting, hands-on learning opportunities.

Mindful Mondays (Years 3-6)

Explore different ways to focus on the present moment through mindful body scans, mindful art, mindful eating and mindful listening activities. You'll explore stress and ways to become more aware of your level of stress, as well as brain science.

Mini Explorers (Nursery & Reception)

Through fun experiments, games and interaction with others, you will learn about the world around you. Explore learning in different areas and develop languages through exciting games and play.

Movie Makers (Years 1 & 2)

Immerse yourself in and learn the ins and outs of the film industry. You'll learn all stages of film-making, from storyboarding to filming and editing, as you make a short stop-motion film. You'll also have the chance to create your own characters and scene backdrops to make your animation a box-office hit!

Music Makers (Years 1 & 2)

Do you love music? In Music Makers Club, you'll explore a range of music by singing, moving and playing different instruments.

N - Z

Paintbrush Kids (Years 1 & 2)

Get creative! Embrace your freedom of expression through a wide range of art techniques. You will engage in various craft activities designed to stimulate your mind and expose you to new artists and styles, having a go at creating your own masterpieces.

Performance Choir (Years 2-6)

The BISC South Loop Performance Choir will showcase their talents at events in school and around Chicago. Children who wish to take part are expected to commit for the entire school year. You'll work on a range of exciting and challenging music, often merging with the Secondary Performance Choir.

Photography Pros (Years 3-6)

See life through the lens! Snap up this opportunity to learn about the history of cameras and photography, how to compose and capture photos, and how to enhance your work with editing software.

Primary Band (Years 1-6)

If you play an instrument and can read music, join the Primary Band! You should have played your instrument for at least one year and know at least eight notes. We'll explore a fun range of music, differentiating the pieces for all children (from beginners to more advanced musicians). If you're unsure of your child's suitability for this club, please email Mrs. Rachel White-Hunt, Director of Music, at rachel.white-hunt@bischicagosl.org.

Science Olympiad (Years 3-6)

This club is for children who want to unravel the mysteries of science and commit to being part of the school's inaugural Primary Science Olympiad Team! You'll have the opportunity to compete against other schools at the Illinois Elementary Science Olympiad in May 2017. Children are expected to take part in this club for the whole school year. The club can accommodate a maximum of 20 children.

Sports (Years 1-6)

Play a range of sports while improving your balance, coordination, agility, speed and power. We'll play soccer, basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, hockey and more.

Story & Song Time (Nursery & Reception)

Embrace your imagination by reading, discussing, exploring and acting out your favorite stories. You'll also use songs to help tell stories and create your own.

Storytellers (Years 1-4)

Step into the world of your favorite book characters by reading, discussing, exploring and even acting out your favorite stories to develop your imagination. You'll also create your own stories!

Techno Tots (Nursery-Year 2)

Technology can be exciting and entertaining, but sometimes tricky to use. Find out how iPads and computers can help you learn through technology play and games.

Textiles (Years 5 & 6)

Sewing, weaving, cross-stitch, tie-dye, and more! Learn and use different textiles to create beautiful crafts and art. No previous experience is necessary.

World Explorers (Years 1 & 2)

Learn about our world and develop your French and Spanish skills, and awareness of other languages. You'll get a flavor of other cultures and develop new skills and conversational techniques to help you grow in an ever-expanding world.

World Linguistics (Years 4-6)

Build your knowledge of French, Spanish and other languages as you gain a flavor of other cultures and languages from around the globe. Learn new skills and conversational techniques to help you grow and develop in an ever-expanding world.