



After School Enrichment Programs Registration Packet

-----WINTER 2016

Clubs offered January 20th – March 10th (except for Jan. 25th and Feb. 15th)

Want to learn something new?

Want to meet new friends?

Register to participate in After School Enrichment Programs!

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 8th

*Si quisiera información en español, llame Dawn @ 360-739-0116



ABOUT THE PROGRAMS + CHECKLIST

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Cordata After School Enrichment Programs

Cordata Elementary is excited to offer 14 clubs ranging in grade levels this quarter! Clubs are offered for 8 weeks from January 20th – March 10th 2016. Our goal is to create opportunities for all of the children and families of the Cordata community to expand their learning, become more connected to school, and to explore their interests and talents outside of the formal school day. However, space is limited in the clubs so please send in your forms as soon as possible. Depending on student interest, we may have a waiting list for this quarter or a priority list for Spring Quarter.

The Cordata Enrichment Programs provide students:

- FREE and fun after-school learning opportunities and activities
- A chance to meet new friends from different grade levels
- A healthy snack break after the school day
- Modified bus transportation available at 4:30 pm on Monday and Wednesday

Included in this Packet is the Following:

Enrichment Program Descriptions (save at home) pgs. 3-5

Descriptions of Enrichment Program offerings. Make final choice selections on page 8.

Transportation Information (save at home) pg. 6

Student transportation options include: pick up at Cordata, or bus to modified drop off locations (not home).

Student and Parent/Guardian Contact Information (return to school) pg. 7

Please complete all of the student information and parent contact information and return it to school by 1/8.

Enrichment Program and Transportation Selection (return to school) pg. 8

Select your students' top Club choices and choose how your student will get home (include the bus drop off location if you select bus transportation) and return the form to school by 1/8.

Confirmation of Participation

Dawn Wiggin will contact you to confirm your child's participation in After School Enrichment Programs. Please select your preferred contact method on page 7.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Wiggin at 360-739-0116 or dawn.wiggin@bellingshamschools.org

Mondays

Lego Club – Grades K-3 (FREE)

Instructor: Daniela Solis

Open to K, 1st, and 2nd, and 3rd grade students (20 students maximum)

Mondays - 3:00-4:30 pm (club dates are: 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, and 3/7)

Students will build vehicles, buildings and whatever leaps into their imagination! Come challenge your building skills and show us how you LEGO!

Knitting Club (FREE)

Instructor: Paula Payne

Open to 2nd – 5th grade students

Mondays – 3:00 – 4:30 pm (club dates are: 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, and 3/7)

Let's knit! Students will learn basic knitting skills such as the garter stitch and how to cast on and cast off stitches on a needle. Students will create a basic neck scarf and will make their own needles during the first class. No previous knitting skills required.

Improv Comedy Club (FREE)

Club Instructor: Caitlin Dorsett

Open to 2nd – 5th grade students (12 students maximum)

Mondays – 3:00 – 4:30 pm (club dates are: 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, and 3/7)

Join Improv Club and you will build teamwork and communication skills through improvisational play and humor. Groups work together to play games and perform for each other. The only requirement is a willingness to accept and support your teammates, all while having fun!

Tech Club (FREE)

Instructors: Carl Symons, Bob Potter

Open to 3rd – 5th grade students (10 students maximum)

Mondays 3:00 – 4:30 pm (club dates are: 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, and 3/7)

Students will explore a variety of technology topics, supported by club advisors and mentors. Several projects will be hands-on and away from the computer. Topics may include: digital literacy (PC operation/components, basic software applications, problem solving), applied technical knowledge (programming, electronic circuits and robots), and community projects.

Game Den (FREE)

Instructors: Carl Symons, Bob Potter

Open to 3rd – 5th grade students (18 students maximum)

Mondays 3:00 – 4:30 pm (club dates are: 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, and 3/7)

Game Den is an opportunity for students to learn and have fun on the computer. Students will play school district approved games. Some examples of learning games include Cool Math Games, Prodigy (math

adventure) and Scratch (a programming language game). Some games promote online cooperation and interaction within the group where students assist each other with strategies and exploration. Join Game Den to learn and have fun!

Wednesdays

Lego Club – Grades 3-5 (Free)

Instructor: Daniela Solis

Open to 3rd, 4th, 5th grade students (20 students maximum)

Wednesdays - 3:00-4:30 pm

Students will build vehicles, buildings and whatever leaps into their imagination! Come challenge your building skills and show us how you LEGO!

Cooking Club with Common Threads (FREE)

Instructor: Osha Waterdu

Open to K-3rd graders (15 students maximum)

Wednesdays – 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Do you love the idea of being able to prepare healthy food for yourself and your family? This class will teach you how to make delicious, nutritious snacks and meals (fair warning - if you're looking for the cakes and cookies class, this isn't it, but if you are ready to fall in love with vegetables, this class is for you!) The recipes in this class will be different from the ones you are preparing in your classrooms.

Card and Soap Making (FREE)

Instructors: Penny Welch and Laurie Russell

Open to 2nd – 5th graders (8 students maximum)

Wednesdays – 3:00-4:30 pm

Learn basic card making skills including stamping and die cutting. Melt & Pour Soap making will include learning the basics for making decorative soaps. Projects will include Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day and fun soap gifts to go along with cards.

Clay Art Club (FREE)

Instructor: Angela Maria Hope

Open to 3rd – 5th graders (1 students maximum)

Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Join Clay Art Club for fun and learning! You will learn beginning clay techniques and will use your hands to make sculptures and pots. You will make functional and decorative pieces and should bring an apron or an extra set of clothes to get messy.

Animals, Acrylics, & You – Basic Painting Class in Acrylics (FREE)

Instructor: Paula Payne

Open to 2nd – 5th grade students (10 students maximum)

Wednesdays – 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Let's Paint! This class will cover the basics of beginning painting with acrylics paint. You will learn how to use a paint brush, apply paint on many surfaces, combine colors and use shadows and highlights to contrast and contour.

Woodworking Club (FREE)

Instructor: Alex Brede

Open to K – 5th grade students (12 students maximum)

Wednesdays - 3:00-4:30 pm

While constructing wooden projects ranging from paddle boats to trucks, book holders to bird feeders and toolboxes, children ages 5 to 12 develop woodworking skills with basic hand tools. Students begin by making a simple project while learning tool usage and safety procedures. After completing their first project, students choose from a wide variety of projects according to their individual interests.

Thursdays

YMCA Trailblazers (FREE)

Instructor: Sharon Stone

Open to 3rd – 5th grade students (13 students maximum)

Thursdays – 1:15-3:30 pm (all students must be picked up; no bus transportation is available)

Come running! This program introduces boys and girls to the sport of trail running in a fun, challenging and rewarding environment. Coaches will drive students in a YMCA van to various local trails for a 3 mile supervised run. Each week, students should bring running shoes, comfortable clothing, and a rain jacket. Rain or shine!

Art Explorations with Gabriel's Art (FREE)

Instructor: Ellen Clark

Open to K- 2nd grade students (15 students maximum)

Thursdays – 1:15-3:00 pm (all students must be picked up; no bus transportation is available)

Art Explorations both encourages an interest in the arts and aims to develop students cognitive skills, self-esteem and self-expression. Students will use a variety of art media with ideas to excite the imagination and stimulate the senses. Materials will include but are not limited to - drawing, painting, sculpture, crafts and more!

Cordata Enrichment Clubs are FREE this quarter thanks to our generous partners!

Thank you:

United Way of Whatcom County
Western Washington University
Cordata Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
Bellingham Public Schools

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Transportation Options:

You must choose ONE of the below transportation options to get your child home safely after the Cordata Enrichment Programs:

- 1) Pick up your child at Cordata Elementary;
- 2) Ride the bus to a bus stop on the below modified route (see more information for Mon. and Wed.)

Bus Transportation:

Free MODIFIED bus transportation is offered for students participating in Cordata Enrichment Programs on Monday and Wednesday. **Buses will NOT drop students off at home** but instead at the designated bus stops listed below. If you choose the bus option, you must **select ONE bus drop off location**. Students will NOT be allowed off of the bus at another drop off location. Safety is our number one priority. **A child always has the option to notify the driver and remain on the bus which will return to Cordata Elementary.**

Safety/Get Home Plan:

Please talk to your child about their go-home plan since it differs from what they are used to. Some families may choose to drive their child to the new bus drop off location so they are familiar before their first day in the program. Please talk through these scenarios with your child and what they should do in case something doesn't go as planned:

- What should your child do if they don't see you at their 'new' drop off location?
- What should your child do if they forget to get off the bus in the 'new' location?
- What should your child do if _____?

All standard bus rules and safety procedures apply to after school programs. Please review the [How to Ride the School Bus and Rules and Regulations](#) with your child/children:

<https://bellingshamschools.org/sites/default/files/families/documents/RidetheBus.pdf>

Modified Bus Drop off Locations and Approximate Drop off Times:

*please write which drop off/pick up location (#1-8) your child will use on pg. 8.

- 1) 4:37 pm - Mahogany Avenue & Aldrich Road
- 2) 4:39 pm – Eliza at Trail to Darby Estates
- 3) 4:39 pm – Trailer Park @ Eliza Avenue & Matanuska
- 4) 4:41 pm – Prince Avenue & Ankar Park Drive
- 5) 4:42 pm - 4181 Deemer Road Heather Commons
- 6) 4:44 pm – E. Kellogg Road & Spring Creek Lane
- 7) 4:50 pm – East Orchard Drive & Lemon Grove Drive
- 8) 4:56 pm – Deer Run Apartments



STUDENT & PARENT CONTACT INFO.

(PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY JANUARY 8TH)

Student Information

STUDENT NAME:

Last *First* *M.I.*

HOME ADDRESS:

Number and Street *City* *State* *Zip Code*

GENDER (PLEASE CHECK): M F **GRADE LEVEL** _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

DOES THE STUDENT RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED PRICED LUNCH? Y N

DOES THE STUDENT HAVE FOOD ALLERGIES and/or MEDICAL CONCERNS:

Food Allergies & Medical Concerns

Parent/Guardian in Charge during After School Enrichment Programs

Name:	
Relationship to Student:	Primary Phone:
Home Address:	
Email Address:	
Preferred Method of Contact? Phone or Email?	

Parent/Guardian (Back up or Emergency Contact)

Name:	
Relationship to Student:	Primary Phone:
Home Address:	
Email Address:	
Preferred Method of Contact? Phone or Email?	

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM AND TRANSPORTATION SELECTION

(PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY JANUARY 8TH)

Please review the Enrichment Program Descriptions on pgs. 3-5, paying close attention to the requirements for grade level and day of the week. Space is limited in each of the enrichment clubs. Please select your top four clubs and include the 'go-home' plan selection for each club. Transportation and bus information can be found on pg. 6.

Please complete separate forms for each child that is registering for a club.

FIRST CHOICE: Club Title _____

After class, my child will (check one): ____ be picked up by a parent or guardian

____ take the bus home to bus stop # _____

SECOND CHOICE: Club Title _____

After class, my child will (check one): ____ be picked up by a parent or guardian

____ take the bus home to bus stop # _____

THIRD CHOICE: Club Title _____

After class, my child will (check one): ____ be picked up by a parent or guardian

____ take the bus home to bus stop # _____

FOURTH CHOICE: Club Title _____

After class, my child will (check one): ____ be picked up by a parent or guardian

____ take the bus home to bus stop # _____

By offering a large number of clubs this quarter, I need volunteers to help assist with a club (no experience needed), snack distribution at 3:00 pm, bus/pick up management, and events. If you are available, please consider getting involved!

I am interested in volunteering with the Enrichment Programs this quarter! Please contact me at:

Name

Phone

Email

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