

2014-2015 NSES Grades 3-5 Club Descriptions

Science Olympiad



Science club participates in competitions and occasionally sponsors other activities that promote science and science education. Our biggest competition is Science Olympiad. Science Olympiad is a science competition that involves a team of 13 students competing in 13 events that cover a range of science and engineering topics. There are general knowledge events, lab centered events, events involve pencil and paper tests and events require that students build something ahead of time and bring it to the competition. Along with chemistry, physics, and biology, events will also test earth science, ecology and astronomy.

Club Day: Wednesday

Club Sponsor: Ms. Banala Room 209

Time -2:50-3:30 pm

Drama Club



"**Drama club** is for all 3rd-5th grade students that enjoy performing arts especially acting and dancing! Students will learn acting techniques including mime through character building exercises and improvisation games. Students gain self-confidence, learn to work well with others, and use their creativity in self-expression.

Club Day: Friday

Club Sponsor: Ms.Nieves Room205

Time -2:50-3:30 pm

Newspaper Club



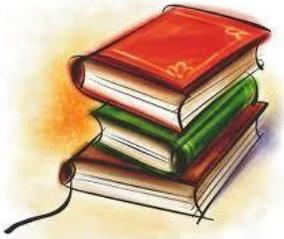
Students will work together to create a school newspaper for New Springs School. The students will learn about the different elements of journalism. They will also develop their writing skills and practice the writing process (pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing). The students will write articles on a variety of different topics. They will also develop their speaking and listening skills by interviewing different, students and faculty around the school. Each month the students will work to publish their articles to share with the school.

Club Day: Wednesday

Club Sponsor: Ms.McMackin Room - 204

Time -2:50-3:30 pm

Battle of the Books



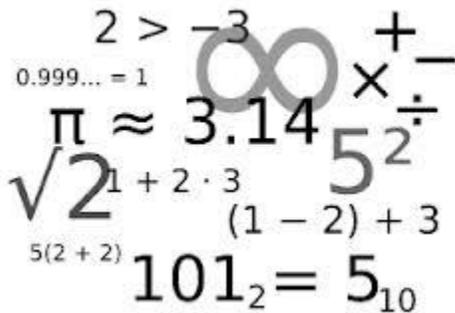
War with books and knowledge! Now is your chance to read to your heart's content. It is your opportunity to join a team of readers from NSS and go head to head against teams from other schools and show what you know about all the amazing books you read! Each student will read books, study questions from those books, and prepare for a competition. Do you have what it takes to do Battle of the Books?

Club Day: Wednesday

Club Sponsor: Ms. Giddings Room 203

Time -2:50-3:30 pm

Math Club



Strengthen your math skills and get ready to compete! If you're good at math, fine tune your skills and join math club. Foster a love for mathematics and problem solving. Students will learn new problem-solving techniques, gain mathematical insight, discuss problems with friends, takes risks without worrying about grades, work on math projects earn higher level math and get ahead

Club Day- Friday

Club Sponsor – Ms.Fitzpatrick Room- 203

Time -2:50-3:30 pm

Chess Club



In countries where chess is offered widely in schools, students exhibit excellence in the ability to recognize complex patterns and consequently excel in math and science.

As a parent of three chess players I can say this statement is true "**Chess is in many ways like life itself.**" "**It's all condensed in a playful manner in a game format and it's extremely fascinating because first of all I'm in control of my own destiny, I'm in charge. You have to be responsible for your actions, you make a move, you had better think ahead about what's going to happen, not after it happens, because then it's too late.**

Chess teaches discipline from a very early age. It teaches you to have a plan and to plan ahead. If you do that, you'll be

rewarded; if you break the rules, you will get punished in life and in chess. You need to learn the rules to break the rules." - **Susan Polgar, 4 time World Champion**

Club Day: Friday
Club Sponsor: Ms. Jackson, Room 201
Time -2:50-3:30 pm

Individual & Dual Activities/Sports



This club consists of a wide range of activities and sports that can be done alone or with a partner. Occasionally students will play a team sport for cooperation skills.

some activities may include:

- Aerobic and Aerobic Fitness
- Gymnastics/Stunts and Tumbling
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Juggling
- Self-defense/Martial Arts
- Adventure/Outdoor Education
- Dance

Club Day: Wednesday
Club Sponsor: Mr.Pool Room - 106
Time 2:50-3:30

