

2024/2025 Club Offerings, Descriptions, Dates & Times

As per **Policy 2436 Activity Participation Fee Program**, the Registration Fee of \$125.00 and the Club Fee of \$50.00 (each club) must be paid in full at the time of registration and prior to the student's participation in the activity. If fees are not paid prior to the start date of the activity, the student may not participate in the activity until payment is made. If fees are not paid within ten (10) days of the activity beginning, the student will be removed from the activity roster.

Grade 1:

1. **Math Club** – In the 1st Grade Math Club, students will engage in games and activities that reinforce and enhance math skills. They will create strategies to solve problems and build fluency skills. Students will collaborate with peers to develop interpersonal skills while building mathematical confidence. This club is offered to 16 students and will be held on **Wednesday afternoons** from 3:05-3:45 PM in Room 302. Club dates are: 10/2/24, 10/9/24, 10/16/24, 10/23/24, 10/30/24, 11/13/24, 11/20/24, 12/4/24, 12/11/24, 12/18/24, 1/8/25, 1/15/25, 1/22/25, 1/29/25, 2/5/25, 2/12/25, 2/19/25, 2/26/25, 3/5/25, 3/12/25. Parents are responsible for transportation. Club Advisor: Miss O'Rourke. **No refunds.**
2. **Stem Club** – Students will participate in inquiry-based projects that will ignite their intellectual potential and curiosity in science, technology, engineering, and math related fields. In a team with peers, students will collaborate and follow the steps of our projects and experiments in order to try and meet the challenges presented. Students will be intrigued, inspired, and challenged. This club is offered to 10 students and will be held on **Wednesday morning's** beginning promptly at 7:45 AM – 8:25 AM in room 510. Club dates are: 10/16/24, 10/23/24, 10/30/24, 11/13/24, 11/20/24, 12/4/24, 12/11/24, 12/18/24, 1/8/25, 1/15/25, 1/29/25, 2/5/25, 2/19/25, 2/26/25, 3/5/25, 3/12/25, 3/19/25, 3/26/25. Parents are responsible for transportation. Club Advisors: Mrs. Lucci & Mrs. Chaknis. **No refunds.**

Grade 2:

- 1. Drama Club** – Drama Club is designed for students who like to act, sing, dance...or all of the above! Members will learn how to become true performers and have fun along the way. Creativity is key! After completion of all club date practices, there will be a culminating evening performance for families!
This club is offered to 25 students and will be held on **Wednesday mornings** from 7:45-8:25 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Club dates are: 10/9/24, 10/16/24, 10/23/24, 10/30/24, 11/6/24, 11/13/24, 11/20/24, 12/4/24, 12/11/24, 12/18/24, 1/8/25, 1/15/25, 1/22/25, 1/29/25, 2/5/25, 2/19/25, 2/26/25, 3/5/25, 3/12/25, 3/19/25. Club Advisors: Mrs. Albrizio & Mrs. Kelly. Parents are responsible for transportation. **No refunds.**
- 2. STEM Club** - Students will participate in inquiry-based projects that will ignite their intellectual potential and curiosity in science, technology, engineering, and math related fields. In a team with peers, students will collaborate and follow the steps of our projects and experiments in order to try and meet the challenges presented. Students will be intrigued, inspired, and challenged. This club is offered to 10 students and will be held on **Wednesday morning's** beginning promptly at 7:45 AM – 8:25 AM in room 510. Club dates are: 10/16/24, 10/23/24, 10/30/24, 11/13/24, 11/20/24, 12/4/24, 12/11/24, 12/18/24, 1/8/25, 1/15/25, 1/29/25, 2/5/25, 2/19/25, 2/26/25, 3/5/25, 3/12/25, 3/19/25, 3/26/25. Parents are responsible for transportation. Club Advisors: Mrs. Lucci & Mrs. Chaknis. **No refunds.**
- 3. Robotics Club** – Students will learn coding by using critical thinking, problem-solving and teamwork skills with the VEX 123 interactive, programmable robot that takes Computer Science and Computational Thinking off-screen, bringing them to life. The robot's movements and sounds are controlled by simple touch sequences (color coded symbols) that teach basic logic and problem-solving skills. Using the VEX Coder and physical cards, the completely screen-free experience shows users how to program in real time. From floor to table, students will create their own play spaces with fun and durable tiles and customized play areas in any shape or size for maximum engagement for the their motorized bots. This club is offered to 18 students and will be held on **Tuesday mornings** from 7:45-8:25 in the Multi-Purpose Room Lobby. Club dates are: 10/15/24, 10/22/24, 10/29/24, 11/12/24, 11/19/24, 12/3/24, 12/10/24, 12/17/24, 1/7/25, 1/14/25, 1/28/25, 2/4/25, 2/18/25, 2/25/25, 3/4/25, 3/11/25, 3/28/15, 3/25/25. Parents are responsible for transportation. Club Advisors: Mrs. Lucci & Miss Davenport. **No refunds.**

Grade 3:

- 1. Yearbook Club** – Grade 3. If you are creative and want to work as a team to assemble the 2024-2025 school yearbook for Deane-Porter, join our club! You will have time to work on the computers, create page layouts and most of all, and use your creativity. We will work to preserve a whole year of memories within the pages of this yearbook! This club *is offered to 20 students* and will be held on **Thursday afternoon's** from 3:05-3:45 PM in Miss Davenport's room 201. Club dates are: 10/10/24, 10/17/24, 10/24/24, 11/14/24, 11/21/24, 12/5/24, 12/12/24, 12/19/24, 1/2/25, 1/9/25, 1/16/25, 1/23/25, 1/30/25, 2/6/25, 2/13/25, 2/20/25, 2/27/25. A celebration will be held towards the end of the school year; date TBD. Parents are responsible for transportation from the club. Club Advisors: Miss O'Rourke & Miss Davenport. **No refunds.**
- 2. Garden Club** – Grade 3. The purpose of the Garden Club is to introduce children to gardening, conservation, protection of wildlife, and an appreciation of nature. The Garden Club grows and maintains our Deane-Porter courtyard butterfly and vegetable and herb gardens. The students will also learn about our Aquaponics system. They will participate in planting and harvesting the vegetables, taking care of our fish, and help with maintenance. We also have an opportunity to learn about and hold the baby chicks at Forrestdale. This club is *offered to 15 students* and will be held on **Wednesday afternoons** from 3:05-3:45 PM in the Deane-Porter Courtyard. Club dates are: 10/9/24, 10/16/24, 10/23/24, 10/30/24, 11/13/24, 11/20/24, 3/26/25, 4/2/25, 4/23/25, 4/30/25, 5/7/25, 5/14/25, 5/21/25, 5/28/25, 6/4/25, 6/11/25 Club Advisors: Mrs. Schoenfeld and Sean Curry (Garden & Aquaponics Consultant) Parents are responsible for transportation from this club. **No refunds.**
- 3. Art Club** – Grade 3. For students who love art and are early risers!! Drawing, clay and soft sculpture sewing will be explored in the Art Club. This club is *offered to 15 students* and is held on **Tuesday morning** beginning promptly at 7:50-8:30 AM in the Art Room. This club will meet at 7:50 AM at the DP front door. Please be on the lookout for a flyer with instructions to join "Remind" for communication if changes need to be made to the schedule. Club dates are as follows: 10/8/24, 10/15/24, 10/22/24, 10/29/24, 11/12/24, 11/19/24, 11/26/24, 12/3/24, 12/10/24, 12/17/24, 1/7/25, 1/14/25, 1/21/25, 2/4/25, 2/18/25, 2/25/25, 3/4/25, 3/11/25, 3/18/25, 3/25/25. Club Advisor: Mrs. Yaeger. Parents are responsible for transportation. **No refunds.**
- 4. Leadership Club** – Grade 3. The Student Leadership Club will aim to enrich the district's goal by inspiring our 3rd grade students to find ways to give back to their community and those less fortunate and cultivate their personal excellence through developing their leadership skills

with projects and events at DP. Some of the projects include but are not limited to, helping with spirit weeks, developing fundraisers for chosen causes, and being a 3rd grade helper. This club is offered to 15 students and is held on **Thursday mornings from 7:45-8:25 AM** in room 510. Club dates are as follows: 10/17/24, 10/24/24, 11/12/24, 11/21/24, 12/5/24, 12/12/24, 1/9/25, 1/23/25, 2/6/25, 2/13/25, 3/6/25, 3/13/25, 3/27/25, 4/3/25, 4/24/25, 5/1/25, 5/8/25 Club Advisor: Mrs. Lucci. Parents are responsible for transportation. **No refunds.**

5. **Piano Club** – Grade 3. Beginner Piano Club is open to any third grade student who has **NEVER** taken piano lessons before. The goal of this club is to act as a first introduction to playing piano. In the Beginner Piano Club, students will learn the basics of playing the piano, including: parts of the keyboard, posture and hand position, fingerings and the names of the keys. By the end of the 20 sessions, students will be able to play basic melodies on the piano. There will be an OPTIONAL performance opportunity for beginner piano club students at the end of the 20 weeks. This club is offered to 12 students and will be held on **Thursday afternoon's** from 3:05 – 4:00 PM in the Music Room 503. Club dates: 10/10/24, 10/17/24, 10/24/24, 11/14/24, 11/21/24, 12/5/24, 12/19/24, 1/2/25, 1/9/25, 1/16/25, 1/23/25, 1/30/25, 2/6/25, 2/13/25, 2/20/25, 2/27/25, 3/13/25, 3/20/25, 3/27/25, 4/3/25. Club Advisor: Miss Scott. Parents are responsible for transportation from the club. **No refunds.**