

January - May 2026

Open the door to Great Futures



## Welcome to Spring 2026 at the Club!

When a young person walks through our doors, they're not just joining an afterschool program — they're entering a comprehensive Out-of-School Time (OST) experience designed for growth, discovery, and belonging. At the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton, we create space for connection, support, and exploration beyond the classroom. Here, youth feel safe, valued, and encouraged to grow into who they are meant to be. This spring, our OST programs are intentionally crafted to spark curiosity, build confidence, and help members stay on track academically — all supported by trusted mentors who show up every day and genuinely care. Because at Boys & Girls Club, Great Futures Start Here.

## Yankton Needs Club Kids!

Strong kids build strong communities, and the future depends on how we invest in our youth today. In Yankton, Club members are gaining the skills, resilience, and leadership they need to thrive. When Club kids succeed, our whole community grows stronger. Yankton doesn't just benefit from Club kids — **Yankton needs them!**



## NEW MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS FOR 2026

To keep Club access affordable and flexible for families, Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains will transition to seasonal memberships beginning this spring (January–May). Every member will continue to enjoy the same high-quality programs, caring staff, and safe environment—families simply select the membership level that best fits their budget.

### Seasonal Membership Levels

**Spring (Jan.–May):** \$50 • \$100 • \$150

**Summer (May–Aug.):** \$150 • \$200 • \$250

**Fall (Aug.–Dec.):** \$50 • \$100 • \$150

### Enrollment Information

- Enrollment opens January 5, 2026, on the Caregiver Portal (MyClubHub)
- Spring enrollment deadline: February 2, 2026
- Enrollment will remain open after February 2 as space and scholarship funding allow.

**Family Cap:** No family pays membership fees for more than three (3) Club members. Membership for the 4th, 5th, and any additional youth is covered at no cost. This applies to all members enrolled in any of our Traditional Club programs (1st–12th grade).

**Teen Program (6th–12th Grade):** Membership remains \$100 per year and is not affected by this change.

**Financial Support:** Scholarships ranging from 20%–100% off and payment plans are available to ensure every child who wants to attend the Club can do so.

### Obligation-Free January!

Enjoy the Club all January, FREE and with no commitment. It's the perfect chance to try us out before choosing a membership.

### Need Help?

At the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton no child will be refused membership or paid program services due to inability to pay. For questions or scholarship assistance, please contact:

✉ [scholarships@greatfuturesd.org](mailto:scholarships@greatfuturesd.org)

☎ 605-692-3333 ext. 151.

*Learn More at:*  
[greatfuturesd.org/2026TraditionalClubMembership](https://greatfuturesd.org/2026TraditionalClubMembership)

## Enroll or Renew Your Membership

**Registration Opens January 5**

**SCAN  
ME!**



### How to Renew or Enroll

Visit [greatfuturesd.org](https://greatfuturesd.org) and log in to the **Caregiver Portal (MyClubHub)** to complete your membership registration.

### Enroll in Obligation-Free January!

Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/bUGxs4rmqT>  
or scan the QR Code below!

### Questions About Enrollment?

We're happy to help!

**Jayde Pick, Membership Coordinator**

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January 2026 "No Obligation"  
Registration





## Academy – Morning Program (Ages 5–5th Grade)

**Cost:** \$200

**Location:** Boys & Girls Club of Yankton – Teen Center

**Hours:** 5:30 AM – 8:00 AM (morning bus pick-up available at 7:45 AM)

**Breakfast:** Served daily

The Morning Program offers a safe, welcoming start to each child's day. Members enjoy a light breakfast, games, and morning activities with caring staff, helping them arrive at school ready to learn, participate, and succeed.



## Academy – Afternoon Program (Ages 5–5th Grade)

**Cost:** \$200

**Location:** Stewart Elementary School

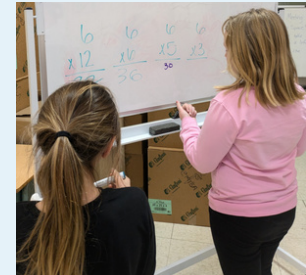
**Hours:** 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM (afternoon bus pick-up provided)

**Snack:** Provided daily

**Dinner:** Served at 5:30 PM at Stewart Elementary

The Afternoon Program provides a structured, supportive environment for children to unwind after school. Members enjoy a healthy snack, interactive activities, and learning opportunities designed to build confidence, teamwork, and curiosity.

## Club Tutoring (Grades 1–12)



**Cost:** FREE (Enrollment Required)

**1–12 Yankton Traditional Club Membership:** Select Tutoring Club as your program.

**Locations:**

- Elementary Tutoring: At each member's respective elementary school
- Teen Tutoring: Boys & Girls Club of Yankton – Teen Center

**Hours:** 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**Transportation:** Provided to the home or the Club

**Snack:** A daily snack is provided, and members are welcome to join us for dinner at the Main Club.

The Club Tutoring Program offers personalized support in homework, reading, and core subjects. We help students build study skills and confidence. When the Tutoring Club is closed on no-school days, members may attend the Traditional Club for FREE!

## Traditional Club (Grades 1–12)

**Location:** Boys & Girls Club of Yankton – 2008 Mulberry St

**Hours:** After school – 7:00 PM

**Meals:**

- After-school snack: Provided daily
- Dinner: Served at 5:30 PM

**Full Day Hours:** 7:30 AM–6:00 PM

**Full Day Meals:**

- Breakfast: Served at 9:00 AM
- Afternoon snack: Served at 3:00 PM
- Dinner: Served at 5:30 PM

The Traditional Club Program offers a safe, engaging place for youth to spend their afternoons and school breaks. Members participate in hands-on activities, enrichment programs, recreation, and time with friends. With caring mentors and nutritious meals included, the Club helps youth stay active, supported, and ready for Great Futures.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Thursday, January 1

- Club **CLOSED** – New Year's Day

### Friday, January 2

- Club **OPEN** 7:30 AM -6:00 PM (1st–12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Monday, January 5

- Club closes at **6:00 PM** – Staff Training & Development

### Monday, January 19

- Club **OPEN** 7:30 AM–6:00 PM (1st–12th Grade)

### Friday, January 23

- Club **CLOSED** – Staff Training & Development

### Friday, January 30

- Club **OPEN** 7:30 AM–6:00 PM (1st–12th Grade)

### Monday, February 2

- Club closes at **6:00 PM** – Staff Training & Development

### Monday, February 16

- Club **OPEN** 7:30 AM–6:00 PM (1st–12th Grade)

### Friday, February 27

- Club **CLOSED** – Staff Training & Development

### Monday, March 2

- Club closes at **6:00 PM** – Staff Training & Development

### Friday, March 27

- Club **CLOSED** – Staff Training & Development

### Thursday, April 2 – Monday, April 6

- Club **OPEN** 7:30 AM–6:00 PM (1st–12th Grade)

### Monday, April 13

- Club closes at **6:00 PM** – Staff Training & Development

### Monday, April 20

- Club **OPEN** 7:30 AM–6:00 PM (1st–12th Grade)

### Friday, April 24

- Club **CLOSED** – Staff Training & Development

### Monday, May 4

- Club closes at **6:00 PM** – Staff Training & Development

### Friday, May 15

- Last day of 2025–26 school-year programming

### Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 22

- Club **CLOSED** – Summer Prep & Staff Training

### Monday, May 25

- Club **CLOSED** – Memorial Day

### Tuesday May 26

- Club **OPEN** 7:30 AM–6:00 PM – First Day of Summer!





## MEALS & SNACKS

Healthy food helps kids stay energized, focused, and ready for Great Futures! All meals and snacks are **FREE** for members.

### Afterschool Program

- A healthy snack is served daily.
- Dinner is provided at 5:30 PM.

### Full Days (No-School & Weather Days)

- Morning snack
- Hot lunch
- Afternoon snack
- Warm Dinner

If preferred, members are welcome to bring a nut-free sack lunch

Please note: **Refrigerator and microwave access are NOT available**, so packed lunches should not require heating or refrigeration.

### Menus

View the full monthly menu at:  
[greatfuturesd.org/yankton](http://greatfuturesd.org/yankton)



## Seasonal Reminder

No matter the forecast, the Club is here to support your family. We'll be open from **7:30 AM to 6:00 PM** on snow days.

If school releases early due to weather, the Club will open immediately after school and remain open until **6:00 PM**, unless otherwise noted.

For the latest weather-related updates, follow us on Facebook or check your email. We'll keep you informed every step of the way.



## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to the Club following school dismissal is generously provided by the Yankton School District Transportation department.

All elementary and high school members will be picked up from their respective schools by a YSD bus with a Boys & Girls Club staff member on board and be transported to the Club following school dismissal.

Any 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade member attending the Club **MUST** ride their respective Club bus following school dismissal; no 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade member may walk to the Club from their school.

All Club bus riders must enter the Club with their bus staff and be signed in before being picked up for the day. Club members are unable to be picked up directly from the bus.



## NEED SUPPORT?

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## SPRING IMPACT PROGRAMS

**JOIN US** for FREE Impact Programs that inspire curiosity, encourage healthy habits, build leadership skills, and prepare members for great futures, all in a safe and supportive Club environment.

**No Registration Required!**

### 1ST - 3RD GRADE

#### **Career Town – Mondays | 4:00 PM**

Members explore a variety of careers as they “tour the town” and learn about the roles of community professionals. Activities help youth discover interests and understand pathways to future opportunities.

- **Focus Area:** Life & Workforce Readiness

#### **Power Hour – Tuesdays | 4:00 PM**

Youth practice reading and math skills through engaging, hands-on team activities. These sessions build academic confidence while supporting social-emotional development.

- **Focus Area:** Academic Success

#### **Positive Club Climate – Wednesdays | 4:00 PM**

A Positive Club Climate is one in which staff and youth feel connected and supported, respected and valued, inspired and excited, and emotionally safe and comfortable.

- **Focus Area:** Health & Wellbeing

#### **Youth Leadership and Service – Thursdays | 4:00 PM**

Members will perform one-time service activities for younger Club members to develop leadership in important areas of their lives.

- **Focus Area:** Character & Leadership



### 4TH - 5TH GRADE

#### **Career Builders – Mondays | 4:00 PM**

Members learn practical skills to prepare for the workforce, including how to create a résumé, answer interview questions, and present themselves with confidence.

- **Focus Area:** Life & Workforce Readiness

#### **Ultimate Journey – Tuesdays | 4:00 PM**

An environmental stewardship and cultural heritage program that teaches members about nature, ecosystems, and the importance of caring for the world around them.

- **Focus Area:** Academic Success

#### **We Belong – Wednesdays | 4:00 PM**

We Belong teaches youth how to contribute to emotionally safe, inclusive, and supportive spaces. Activities help strengthen connection, belonging, and positive relationships among members and staff.

- **Focus Area:** Health & Wellbeing

#### **keepin' it REAL – Thursdays | 4:00 PM**

An evidence-based prevention program that strengthens social and emotional skills while teaching youth how to make safe, healthy decisions. The curriculum focuses on communication, problem-solving, and choices that support long-term well-being.

- **Focus Area:** Character & Leadership

### TEENS (6 - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

#### **Teens & Trades – Mondays | 4:00 PM**

Teens explore hands-on career opportunities in the skilled trades. Members will tour local facilities, meet industry professionals, and learn about pathways in fields such as construction, mechanics, electrical work, welding, and more.

- **Focus Area:** Life & Workforce Readiness

#### **Media Making – Tuesdays | 4:00 PM**

Teens learn how to create, edit, and share digital media projects using tools in the Club's digital design studio. This program builds creativity, technical skills, and confidence in digital storytelling.

- **Focus Area:** Academic Success

#### **keepin' it REAL – Wednesdays | 4:00 PM**

An evidence-based prevention program that strengthens social and emotional skills while helping teens make healthy, informed decisions. Lessons focus on communication, refusal skills, and strategies that support long-term well-being.

- **Focus Area:** Health & Wellbeing

#### **Keystone – Thursdays | 4:00 PM**

Keystone empowers teens to discover and use their leadership strengths. Members connect with their peers, develop leadership skills, and participate in community service projects that build character, responsibility, and civic engagement.

- **Focus Area:** Character & Leadership

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & FIELD TRIPS

[SIGN UP →](#)



Advance [sign-up](#) is required for all field trips and fee-based activities. Please register using the QR code or through the Caregiver Portal (MCH).

- Activities open for registration one week before each event
- Payment is due at sign-up
- Fees cover transportation, staffing, supplies, and admissions
- Space is limited — early registration is recommended

## [SIGN UP →](#) FEE BASED ACTIVITIES

### **Snow Cone Making** (Elementary)

**Monday, January 19 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$5**

Members will dish up their own chilly treat and experiment with fun flavor combinations.

### **Hot Ones Challenge** (Teens)

**Friday, January 30 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$10**

Teens will take on a spicy hot wing challenge to see who can handle the heat.

### **Mini Cake Bake-Off** (Elementary)

**Monday, February 16 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$5**

Members will compete to bake and decorate their own mini cake in this fun, friendly challenge.

### **Croissant Baking** (Teens)

**Monday, February 16 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$5**

Teens will mix, roll, and bake their own buttery croissants for a tasty afternoon treat.

### **National Ravioli Day** (Elementary)

**Friday, March 20 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$5**

Members will sample different pastas and sauces while experimenting with a variety of delicious combinations.

### **Pizza in the Park** (Teens)

**Thursday, April 2 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$10**

Teens will enjoy an afternoon at a local park paired with a pizza picnic.

### **Carrot Cake Making** (Elementary)

**Friday, April 3 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$5**

Members will make and enjoy their own mini carrot cakes, perfect for a spring treat.

### **Slime Party** (Teens)

**Friday, April 3 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$5**

Teens will create their own custom slime to take home.

### **Slime Party** (Elementary)

**Monday, April 6 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$10**

Members will create and take home their own container of slime during this hands-on, sensory-friendly activity.

## [SIGN UP →](#) FIELD TRIPS

### **Swimming at the Summit Center** (Teens)

**Monday, January 19 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$10**

Teen members will enjoy open swim time at the Summit Center.

### **Swimming at the Summit Center** (Elementary)

**Friday, January 30 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$10**

Elementary members will participate in open swim at the Summit Center.

### **Tour of Gavin's Point Dam** (Teens)

**Friday, March 20 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$5**

Teen members will tour Gavin's Point Dam and learn about one of Yankton's key landmarks.

Please note: Tours may be canceled without notice. The Club will communicate any changes.

### **Pizza Ranch Arcade – Vermillion** (Elementary)

**Thursday, April 2 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$25**

Members will travel to Pizza Ranch in Vermillion to explore the arcade. The fee includes a \$20 game card for each member.

### **Yankton Bowl** (Teens)

**Monday, April 6 | 1:00–3:00 PM | \$15**

Teen members will enjoy 1–2 rounds of bowling at Yankton Bowl. The cost includes shoe and lane rental. Members may play arcade games if they bring their own spending money.

***Please note:** We do our best to stick to all planned schedules. Occasionally, dates or activities may shift to better serve the needs of our kids and families. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility!*





SIGN UP ►

## Special Activities & Events

Registration is required through the  
Caregiver Portal (MCH).

### Monthly Club Parties

#### Indoor Snowball Fight (Elementary)

**Friday, January 9**

4:00 PM –6:00 PM | \$5

Members will enjoy a safe and silly indoor snowball battle.

#### National Video Game Day (Teens)

**Friday, January 16**

6:00 PM –8:00 PM | \$10

Teens will enjoy pizza and friendly video game competitions.

#### Valentine's Dance (Elementary)

**Friday, February 6**

4:00 PM –6:00 PM | \$5

A fun afternoon Valentine's dance for elementary members.

#### Family Prom (Community Event)

**Friday, February 20**

7:30 PM –9:30 PM | \$5

A family night to dress up, dance, and make memories together.

Open to the community; Members and non-members!

#### Mini Lock-In (Elementary)

**Friday, March 6**

7:30 PM –12:00 AM | \$25

A late-night event full of games and activities.

Community Event: Open to any 4th–5th grader; bring a friend!

#### Teen Bonfire (Teens)

**Friday, March 13**

6:00 PM –8:00 PM | \$5

Teens will relax around the fire, roast s'mores, play camp-style games, and share stories.

#### Spring Fling (Elementary)

**Friday, April 10**

4:00 PM –6:00 PM | \$5

Members will welcome spring with a lively dance celebration.

#### Tea Party (Teens)

**Friday, April 17**

4:00 PM –6:00 PM | \$5

Teens will enjoy an afternoon of tea, treats, and conversation.

### Fun Fridays

**Friday, January 16**

#### "Appreciate a Dragon Day" (1st–3rd Grade)

4:00 PM –6:00 PM | \$5

Members will make dragon-themed crafts while watching How to Train Your Dragon.

#### Video Game Night (4th–5th Grade)

5:00 PM –7:00 PM | \$10

Members will enjoy friendly video game competitions and pizza.

**Friday, February 13**

#### Self-Love Day (1st–3rd Grade)

4:00 PM –6:00 PM | \$5

Members will create an "I Love Myself" mini book while watching Ugly Dolls.

#### Valentine's Cookies (4th–5th Grade)

4:00 PM –6:00 PM | \$5

Members will bake and decorate heart-shaped cookies—and enjoy their creations.

#### Valentine's Dance (Teens)

7:30 PM –9:30 PM | \$5

Join us for a fun dance with Valentine-themed games and activities. This community event is open to non-members.

**Friday, March 13**

#### Homemade Bubble Gum (1st–3rd Grade)

4:00 PM –6:00 PM | \$5

Members will celebrate National Bubble Gum Week by making their own bubble gum.

#### National Pi Day Eve (4th–5th Grade)

4:00 PM –6:00 PM | \$5

Members will enjoy math games and pie to celebrate Pi Day.

#### Teen Lock-In (Teens)

8:00 PM –8:00 AM | \$25

An all-night event full of activities, games, and fun with friends.

**Friday, April 10**

#### Fried Cheese Balls (Teens)

6:00 PM –8:00 PM | \$5

Teen members will learn to make a Midwest favorite—cheese curds.

**Friday, April 17**

#### National Cheeseball Day (1st–3rd Grade)

4:00 PM –6:00 PM | \$5

Members will make and sample three different kinds of cheeseballs.

#### National Açaí Day (4th–5th Grade)

4:00 PM –6:00 PM | \$5

Members will make and enjoy their own açaí bowls—a healthy sweet treat.





## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Thursday, January 1

- Academy **CLOSED** – New Year's Day

### Friday, January 2

- Academy **OPEN** for all members (JK-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 6:30 AM -6:00 PM
- [Sign Up Required](#) | \$25 fee

### Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

- Academy **OPEN** for all members (JK-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 6:30 AM -6:00 PM
- [Sign Up Required](#) | \$25 fee

### Friday, January 30

- Academy **OPEN** for all members (JK-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 6:30 AM -6:00 PM
- [Sign Up Required](#) | \$25 fee

### Monday, February 16

- Academy **OPEN** for all members (JK-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 6:30 AM -6:00 PM
- [Sign Up Required](#) | \$25 fee

### Thursday, April 2- Monday, April 6

- Academy **OPEN** for all members (JK-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 6:30 AM -6:00 PM
- [Sign Up Required](#) | \$25 fee

### Monday, April 20

- Academy **OPEN** for all members (JK-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 6:30 AM -6:00 PM
- [Sign Up Required](#) | \$25 fee

### Monday, May 18- Friday, May 22

- Academy **CLOSED** – staff training & development & Summer Prep

### Monday, May 25

- Academy **CLOSED** – Memorial Day

## JOIN THE ACADEMY!

### Enrollment Now Open for the 2026 Morning & Afterschool Programs

A new year brings new opportunities for learning, fun, and growth at Boys & Girls Club of Yankton Academy. Families can enroll through the **Caregiver Portal (MyClubHub)** to secure their child's spot in the Morning Academy, Afternoon Academy, or both.



### Orientation

Orientation is required for all new families before a child begins attending Academy programs.

### Wednesdays at 5:00 PM

**Location:** Boys & Girls Club of Yankton  
 2008 Mulberry St, Yankton, SD 57078

### Academy Hours

#### Morning Academy

Monday–Friday | 5:30 AM –8:30 AM

#### Afternoon Academy

Monday–Friday | 3:30 PM –6:00 PM

### Payment Policy

**Morning Academy Fee:** \$200/month (billed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month)

**Afternoon Academy Fee:** \$200/month (billed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month)

**Please note:** Boys & Girls Club of Yankton Academy is unable to prorate monthly fees.

### Scan for Brightwheel payment setup instructions and FAQs.



### ACADEMY NO-SCHOOL DAY SIGN-UP

Advance registration is required for all No-School Days.

**Cost:** \$25 per day

**Registration:** Scan the QR code or sign up through the Caregiver Portal (MCH).

**Timeline:** Registration opens two weeks before each No-School Day and closes one week prior.





## MEALS & SNACKS

All Academy members enjoy a free snack every day, followed by a free, healthy, light dinner at 5:30 PM at Stewart Elementary— ensuring every child has a nutritious meal before heading home.

On Academy full days, a hot lunch and warm dinner will be provided for members. Members may bring their own nut-free sack lunch.

Please note: Refrigerator and microwave access are not available, so packed lunches should not require heating or cooling.



## FRIENDLY

*Reminder*

### No-School Days

- \$25 per child (Academy members only)
- Sign up on Caregiver Portal (MCH).

### Attendance

- If you know your child will not be attending the academy on a certain day, please call the academy phone at 605-661-7894.

### Billing

- Billing occurs on the 20th of each month through Brightwheel.
- Boys & Girls Club of Yankton Academy is not able to offer prorated monthly fees at this time.



## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to the Academy is generously provided by the Yankton School District Transportation department.

- All Academy members are picked up from their schools by a YSD bus, accompanied by a Boys & Girls Club staff member, and transported safely to the Academy after school dismissal.
- For safety, all bus riders must enter the Academy with staff and be signed in before they can be picked up for the day. Members cannot be picked up directly from the bus.



## Seasonal Reminder



- If school is canceled due to weather, the Academy will be closed.
- If school has a late start, the Academy will remain open until school begins, unless the school district announces the delay the night before.
- If school is canceled after drop-off, please pick up your child as soon as possible. The Academy will close once all children are picked up.
- 1st grade and up: Your child may attend the Traditional Site for \$1 on no-school weather-related days.

## NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

We're here to help, ask us about assistance or payment options:

[scholarships@greatfuturessd.org](mailto:scholarships@greatfuturessd.org)  
605-692-3333 ext. 151

## Special Activities & Events

**JOIN US** Join us for **FREE**, activities and events that build confidence, curiosity, and healthy habits in a safe and supportive environment.  
**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

### Create a Snow Globe

**Monday, January 19 | 4:00 PM –6:00 PM**

Academy members and their families are invited to design and build their own winter-themed snow globe to take home. All materials will be provided—just bring your creativity.

### Rainbow and Gold Night

**Monday, March 16 | 4:00 PM –6:00 PM**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an evening of colorful fun. Families and members will enjoy themed games, festive crafts, and seasonal snacks inspired by rainbows and gold.

### Pot Plant Painting

**Monday, April 20 | 4:00 PM –6:00 PM**

Welcome spring with a hands-on, creative activity. Families and Academy members will paint and personalize plant pots to take home and enjoy.

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT: Kind Hearts, Connected Families

Wednesday, February 11 | 4:30–6:00 PM  
Location: Stewart Elementary School

Families are invited to join us for an evening celebrating friendship, kindness, and connection.

**Enjoy bounce houses, crafts, games, and a family meal.** It's a great opportunity to spend quality time together and experience the joy your child has at the Club.

***Please note:** We do our best to stick to all planned schedules. Occasionally, dates or activities may shift to better serve the needs of our kids and families. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility!*



## Full Days at the Academy (No School Days):

### Magic Wishing Wand

**Friday, January 2 | 1:00 PM –3:00 PM**

**No Registration Required**

Members will create their own New Year's wishing wand—perfect for setting goals, dreams, and intentions for the year ahead.

### "I Have a Dream" Snowflake

**Monday, January 19 | 1:00 PM –3:00 PM**

**No Registration Required**

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, members will design unique snowflakes inspired by their own hopes and dreams for the future.

### Polar Bear Blubber Glove Experiment

**Friday, January 30 | 1:00 PM –3:00 PM**

**No Registration Required**

Members will participate in a hands-on science experiment to learn how polar bears stay warm in freezing temperatures using their natural "blubber."

### Spinning Heart Friendship Window Spinner

**Monday, February 16 | 1:00 PM –3:00 PM**

**No Registration Required**

Members will create a colorful heart-shaped window spinner while learning about friendship and ways to show kindness to others.

### Peek-a-Bunny Paper Plate Puppet

**Thursday, April 2 | 1:00 PM –3:00 PM**

**No Registration Required**

Members will design their own peek-a-boo bunny puppet and explore signs of spring and the changing seasons.

### Mead Museum Field Trip

**Friday, April 3 | 1:00 PM –3:00 PM**

**Registration Required**

Members will visit the Mead Museum to learn about early forms of transportation and how people traveled before cars were invented.

### Pop-Up Frog on a Lily Pad Craft

**Monday, April 6 | 1:00 PM –3:00 PM**

**No Registration Required**

Members will create a pop-up frog on a lily pad while exploring the frog life cycle through hands-on learning.

### Picnic at Fantle Memorial Park

**Monday, April 20 | 1:00 PM –3:00 PM**

**No Registration Required**

Members will meet us at Fantle Memorial Park for a relaxing spring picnic with sandwiches, juice, and outdoor activities.