

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA**

IMPORTANT INFO & REMINDERS:

- **Winter Weather Gear:** Please help your child prepare for colder temperatures! This means sending them with warm coats, hats, gloves or mittens, and scarves as needed. We'll still be heading outside for some fresh air as much as possible, so proper attire is essential for them to stay comfortable and healthy.
- **Hydration:** Even in cooler weather, staying hydrated is important! Please continue to send a reusable water bottle with your child daily.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT AND
PARTNERSHIP! YOUR
INVOLVEMENT MAKES A HUGE
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S
LEARNING JOURNEY.

PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO
REACH OUT VIA EMAIL IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS.

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JANUARY IMPORTANT DATES:

- Thursday 1/1/2026: Club Closed - New Year's Day
- Friday 1/2/2026: Club Open 7:30am to 6:00pm - Winter Break
- Monday 1/5/2026: School Resumes - After School Hours 3:00pm to 6:30pm
- Monday 1/19/2026: Club Open 7:30am to 6:00pm - No School Day

CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR ONLINE!
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HOMEWORK HELP PROGRAM

- **Days: Mondays & Tuesdays**
- **Time: 3:45pm to 4:30pm**
- **Grades: Kindergarten - 5th Grade**
- **Location: Teen Tech Center**
- **Homework Help or Silent Reading**
- **No Homework Help: Monday, January 19**



PROJECT LEARN: POWER TIME

- **Days: Mondays - Thursdays**
- **Time: 3:45pm to 4:30pm**
- **Grades: Kindergarten - 5th Grade**
- **Location: All areas/rooms**
- **Daily educational activities Monday through Thursday from 3:45pm to 4:30pm aligned with SD state standards.**
- **Club members are divided into their grade levels and stay in that area/room for 1 week.**
- **Grades switch areas/rooms weekly.**



NO POWER TIME:
MONDAY,
JANUARY 19

QUESTIONS:
PLEASE CALL
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Winter/Spring 2026

GRADES K-5 PROGRAM QUESTIONS: PLEASE SEE MEGAN 605-225-8714 EXT. 106

Session 1: Monday, January 5th, 2026 - February 27th, 2026

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 4:00pm
Art Exploration Art Room	Science Club Tech Center	Card Sharks Games Room	Dodgeball League Gym	Lego Engineers Tech Center

Session 2: Monday, March 2nd, 2026 - Friday, May 1st, 2026

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 4:00pm
MakerSpace Tech Center	Tech Club Tech Center	Triple Play Gym	Scrapbooking Art Room	Yoga Flow Gym

HOW TO SIGN UP

Our facility operates as a drop-in program, meaning members may choose to participate in any club or program they are interested in. Space is limited due to room size and overall facility capacity, so participation is on a first-come basis.

WHEN & WHERE DO CLUBS MEET?

Programs meet in a variety of rooms throughout the club.

The time and location will be announced by Club staff the day of the program.

If a club falls on a non-school day, early dismissal day, or snow day, the club will not meet. Snow days and school cancellations will not be rescheduled.

HOW DO MEMBERS KNOW WHEN A CLUB IS MEETING?

Club staff will announce the program name and location over the intercom system.

It is the member's responsibility to attend the program by going to the designated area when announced.

If you would like your child to participate in specific programs, please remind and encourage them to attend on the days the program meets.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Members may join programs at any time throughout the year.

Some programs have age or grade restrictions due to curriculum content or safety considerations. Please respect these guidelines so we can maintain a safe environment for all members.

WHEN DO PROGRAMS RUN?

- Session 1: Monday, January 5, 2026 - Friday, February 27, 2026
- Session 2: Monday, March 2, 2026 - Friday, May 1, 2026

QUESTIONS?

Please contact our Program Director: Megan Reshetar

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GRADES K-5 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

Session I: Monday, January 5th, 2026 - February 27th, 2026

Art Exploration	Science Club	Card Sharks	Dodgeball League	LEGO Engineers
Mondays @ 4:30pm Art Room Grades K-5	Tuesdays @ 4:30pm Tech Center Grades K-5	Wednesdays @ 4:30pm Games Room Grades K-5	Thursdays @ 4:30pm Gym Grades K-5	Fridays @ 4:00pm Tech Center Grades K-5
Art Exploration Club: A fun, hands-on club where kids explore the 8 forms of art—drawing, painting, sculpture, crafts, music, dance, theater, and digital art. Members experiment with materials, express their creativity, and build confidence through playful projects and group activities.	Science Club: An exciting, hands-on club where kids explore science through fun experiments, simple investigations, and creative challenges. Members build curiosity, practice problem-solving, and discover how science works in everyday life while working together in groups.	Card Sharks: A fun and engaging club where kids learn and play a variety of card games that build math skills, strategy, memory, and good sportsmanship. Members practice teamwork, following rules, and critical thinking—all while having fun. Different games will be played each week!	Dodgeball League: An active and high-energy league where kids build teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship through fun, age-appropriate dodgeball games. Members learn fair play, communication, and confidence while staying active and having fun.	Lego Engineers: A hands-on STEM club where kids design, build, and problem-solve using LEGO bricks. Members explore basic engineering concepts, creativity, and teamwork through fun building challenges and imaginative projects.
Art Exploration Lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 1/5: Drawing Monday 1/12: Painting Monday 1/19: Sculpture Monday 1/26: Crafts Monday 2/2: Music Monday 2/9: Dance Monday 2/16: Theater Monday 2/23: Digital Art 	Science Club Lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 1/6: Snowman Tuesday 1/13: Blizzard Tuesday 1/20: All About Air Tuesday 1/27: Toothpaste Tuesday 2/3: Volcanoes Tuesday 2/10: Unicorn Fizz Tuesday 2/17: Fireworks Tuesday 2/24: Ice Cream 	Card Wars Games: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 1/7: War Wednesday 1/14: Slapjack Wednesday 1/21: Garbage Wednesday 1/28: Crazy 8's Wednesday 2/4: Spoons Wednesday 2/11: Guess Who Wednesday 2/18: USA Wednesday 2/25: Skip Bo 	Dodgeball League: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 1/8: Medic Thursday 1/15: Freeze Thursday 1/22: 4 Corners Thursday 1/29: Celebrity Thursday 2/5: Castle Thursday 2/12: Ghost Thursday 2/19: Tourney Thursday 2/26: Tourney 	LEGO Engineers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 1/9: Disaster Island Friday 1/16: Obstacle Course Friday 1/23: Charades Friday 1/30: Wrecking Ball Friday 2/6: Ramps & Slides Friday 2/13: DIY Foosball Friday 2/20: DIY Car Wash Friday 2/27: Lego City

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- Session 2: Monday, March 2, 2026 - Friday, May 1, 2026

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All programs, lessons, dates, times, etc. are subject to change!



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**SIGN-UP
BEGINS:
MONDAY,
JANUARY 5
@ 12:00PM**

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB K-5 MENTOR PROGRAM

Small group mentoring is offered Tuesdays–Thursdays from 4:30–5:00 PM. Families may choose one day that works best for their child. Club members will participate in engaging Positive Action and SMART Moves lessons focused on building character, decision-making skills, and healthy behaviors.

Pick 1 day from the options below!

Tuesdays 4:30–5:00pm

Wednesdays 4:30–5:00pm

Thursdays 4:30–5:00pm

SIGN YOUR CHILD UP NOW!

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Please call Megan with questions!

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
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January is National Mentoring Month!

2026 Mentor Program

To sign your child up for our mentor program,
please log on to your **Parent Portal** account
on our **My Club Hub** website platform



GRADES K-5 MENTOR PROGRAM:

Winter/Spring 2026 Mentor Program

Starts: Week of January 12th, 2026

Ends: Week of May 11th, 2026

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
4:30pm to 5:00pm Classroom	4:30pm to 5:00pm Classroom	4:30pm to 5:00pm Classroom
Small Group Mentoring: 2 Mentors & 20 Club Members Positive Action & Smart Moves Starts Tuesday, January 13 th , 2026 Ends Tuesday May 12 th , 2026	Small Group Mentoring: 2 Mentors & 20 Club Members Positive Action & Smart Moves Starts: Wednesday, January 14 th , 2026 Ends: Wednesday, May 13 th , 2026	Small Group Mentoring: 2 Mentors & 20 Club Members Positive Action & Smart Moves Starts: Thursday, January 15 th , 2026 Ends: Thursday, May 14 th , 2026

GRADES K-5 COOKING CLUB

Winter/Spring 2026



JAN

- January 9: Snowman Bagels
- January 16: Snowman Crackers
- January 23: Snowman Donuts
- January 30: Melting Snowman

FEB

- February 6: Creamy Bacon Dip
- February 20: Taco Dip
- February 27: Cake Batter Dip



APR

- April 10: Ham & Cheese Pin Wheels
- April 17: Pancake Tacos
- April 25: English Muffin Pizza

MAY

- MAY 1: Edible Cookie Dough



**FRIDAYS @ 4:00PM
DINING ROOM**