

GRADES K-5 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

**MONDAY
SEPT. 7
LABOR DAY
CLOSED**

**TUESDAY
SEPT. 8
CLOSING
@ 5:00 PM**

**TUESDAY
SEPT. 8
PARTY ON THE
PAVEMENT
5:00 - 7:00 PM**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please call the Club prior to 2:40 PM if your child will not be riding the van that day
- Phone Number: 605-225-8714
- Please press 2 to leave a message for After School Transportation (AST)
- Please leave a detailed message including:
 - Child's First & Last Name
 - Child's School
 - Day(s) they will NOT be riding the van
- Any AST questions, please contact our administrative assistant at 605-225-8714 ext. 101



MEMBERSHIP CARDS



Club members must have their card to sign-in and sign-out every time they visit the Club.

New Cards: \$2.00

HOURS OF OPERATION



After School Program
Hours of Operation
Mondays - Fridays
3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Our Boys & Girls Club follows the Aberdeen Public School District's 2026-2027 academic calendar

AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION MONTHLY OCTOBER PAYMENT

Due by Thursday, October 1

\$60 PER MEMBER



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA**

MEAL & SNACK INFO

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



SNACK:

**SERVED DAILY
STARTING
@ 3:00PM**

**FREE FOR
ALL CLUB
MEMBERS**



SUPPER:

**SERVED DAILY
STARTING
@ 5:00PM**

**FREE FOR
ALL CLUB
MEMBERS**



ALL MEALS & SNACKS ARE SERVED IN THE CLUB'S DINING ROOM.
MEAL & SNACK MENUS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

www.bgcaberdeen.org



Grades K-5
2026-2027

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

A Day @
the Club!

3:00 PM

Monday - Thursday | 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

ARRIVAL & SNACK TIME

Members arrive after school, check in with their Club card, wash their hands, and enjoy a free healthy snack in the Dining Room. Snack is available daily starting at 3:00 PM free of charge.

3:00 PM

FREE CHOICE & OPEN GAMES

Members can enjoy open games in the Games Room, free play or organized activities in the Gym, and quiet activities in the Tech Center and Art Room.

3:45 PM

POWER TIME & HOMEWORK HELP

Members are grouped by grade level to participate in hands-on educational activities in designated areas of the Club. Homework Help is available in the Teen Tech Center Monday through Wednesday.

4:30 PM

PROGRAMS & STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES

Beginning at 4:30 PM, members participate in Boys & Girls Club programs and structured activities designed to build academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good character and leadership.

5:00 PM

SUPPER TIME

Supper is available daily starting at 5:00 PM free of charge. Supper is served in the Club's Dining Room. All grades are announced at the same time to wash their hands & line up for supper.

5:30 PM

FREE CHOICE & OPEN GAMES

During the final hour, members enjoy free choice activities and open games throughout the Club. This time allows members to relax, socialize, and choose activities they enjoy.

6:30 PM

CLUB CLOSES @ 6:30 PM AFTER SCHOOL

After School Program Hours Mondays - Fridays 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Our Club follows the Aberdeen School District's academic calendar



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Grades K-5 After School



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2026-2027 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM Grades K-5 Weekly Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 PM	Arrival & Snack Free Choice Open Games	Arrival & Snack Free Choice Open Games	Arrival & Snack Free Choice Open Games	Arrival & Snack Free Choice Open Games	Arrival & Snack Free Choice Open Games
3:45 PM	Power Time & Homework Help	Power Time & Homework Help	Power Time & Homework Help	Power Time & Reading Challenge	Programs & Clubs Structured Activities
4:30 PM	Programs & Clubs Structured Activities	Programs & Clubs Structured Activities	Programs & Clubs Structured Activities	Programs & Clubs Structured Activities	Free Choice Open Games Structured Activities
5:00 PM	Supper Time	Supper Time	Supper Time	Supper Time	Supper Time
5:30 PM	Free Choice Open Games Structured Activities	Free Choice Open Games Structured Activities	Free Choice Open Games Structured Activities	Free Choice Open Games Structured Activities	Free Choice Open Games Structured Activities
6:30 PM	Club Closes @ 6:30 PM	Club Closes @ 6:30 PM	Club Closes @ 6:30 PM	Club Closes @ 6:30 PM	Club Closes @ 6:30 PM

K-5 PROGRAMS:

After School Program

Session I: August 24, 2026 – October 30, 2026

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 3:45pm
Tech Club Tech Center	Craft Studio Art Room	STEM Lab Classroom	Court Sports Gym	Healthy Habits Dining Room

Grades K-5 After School 2026

Session 1: August 24 – October 30, 2026

Tech Club (Mondays • 4:30 PM)

- Explore coding, robotics, technology, and hands-on STEM challenges.

Craft Studio (Tuesdays • 4:30 PM)

- Create fun art projects while learning new creative techniques.

STEM Lab (Wednesdays • 4:30 PM)

- Experiment, build, discover, and solve exciting science and engineering challenges.

Court Sports (Thursdays • 4:30 PM)

- Stay active through basketball, volleyball, pickleball and other gym games.

Healthy Habits (Fridays • 3:45 PM)

- Learn about nutrition, healthy choices, fitness, and overall wellness.



Questions: Megan Reshetar, Program Director 605-225-8714 Ext. 106

GRADES K-5 PROGRAMMING FAQ's:

NO SIGN-UP NECESSARY

- The facility operates as a drop-in program
- Members may choose to participate in any club or program of interest
- Space is limited due to room size and overall facility capacity
- Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis
- Staff-to-member ratio is 1:20 (1 staff for every 20 members)

PROGRAMS REQUIRING SIGN-UP

- Required Sign-Ups:
 - Bullseye Club
 - Mentor Program
 - Any programs leaving the Club property/premises
- Registration for required programs is completed through the Parent Portal on My Club Hub under Registered Programs

WHEN & WHERE DO CLUBS MEET?

- Programs meet in various rooms throughout the Club
- Time and location are announced by Club staff on the day of the program
- Programs do not meet on:
 - Non-school days
 - Early dismissal days
 - Snow days/Weather/School Cancellations
- Programs canceled due to school closures (including snow days) will not be rescheduled

HOW DO MEMBERS KNOW WHEN A CLUB IS MEETING?

- Club staff announce program names and locations over the intercom system & walkies
- Members are responsible for going to the designated location when announced
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to remind and support members in attending programs

GRADES 1-5 PROGRAMS:

- Members may join programs at any time during the year
- Some programs have age or grade restrictions based on curriculum content or safety requirements
- All members are required to follow program guidelines

WHEN DO PROGRAMS RUN?

- Session 1: August 24, 2026 - October 30, 2026
- Session 2: November 3, 2026 - December 23, 2026
- Session 3: January 4, 2027 - February 26, 2027
- Session 4: March 1, 2027 - April 30, 2027

QUESTIONS?

- Program Director: Megan Reshetar
- Phone: 605-225-8714 ext. 106
- Email: mreshetar.bgca@midconetwork.com





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2026 After School

MENTOR PROGRAM

- ★ **Tuesdays OR Thursdays**
- ★ **4:30 - 5:00 PM**
- ★ **Classroom | Grades K -5**
- ★ **FREE small group sessions!**

- **Sign-Up Opens: Tuesday, Aug. 10 @ 12:00 PM**
- **Sign-Up Closes: Friday, Sep. 11 @ 12:00 PM**

**PLEASE SIGN-UP VIA:
PARENT PORTAL**

GRADES K-5 MENTOR PROGRAM:

2026 After School Mentor Program

TUESDAYS

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

- **Starts Tuesday, August 25**
- **Ends Tuesday, December 1**

Small group mentoring is offered on Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 AM. 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, strengthening decision-making skills, and encouraging healthy behaviors.

THURSDAYS

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

- **Starts: Thursday, August 27**
- **Ends: Thursday, December 3**

Small group mentoring is offered on Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 AM. 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, strengthening decision-making skills, and encouraging healthy behaviors.

Aug/Sep

October

Nov/Dec

- Tue. August 25
- Tue. September 1
- Tue. September 15
- Tue. September 22
- Tue. September 29

- Tue. October 6
- Tue. October 13
- Tue. October 20
- Tue. October 27

- Tue. November 3
- Tue. November 10
- Tue. November 17
- Tue. November 24
- Tue. December 1

Aug/Sep

October

Nov/Dec

- Thu. August 27
- Thu. September 3
- Thu. September 10
- Thu. September 17
- Thu. September 24

- Thu. October 1
- Thu. October 8
- Thu. October 15
- Thu. October 22
- Thu. October 29

- Thu. November 5
- Thu. November 12
- Thu. November 19
- Thu. December 3

No Program: Tuesday, September 8
Club Closing Early @ 5:00 PM

No Program: Thursday, November 26
Club Closed for Thanksgiving Break

A FREE opportunity for Boys & Girls Club members in Grades K-5

Our After School Mentor Program gives members the opportunity to participate in a small-group setting with engaging activities focused on: Building confidence, making positive choices, developing healthy relationships and creating meaningful connections.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Choose Tuesdays OR Thursdays
- 4:30-5:00 PM
- Boys & Girls Club Classroom
- Grades K-5
- FREE for Club Members

HOW TO REGISTER

- Parents/guardians can register through the Parent Portal on My Club Hub.
- Space is available in both groups.
- Please visit our website for more information: www.bgcaberdeen.org

REGISTRATION CLOSES

- Friday, September 11 at 12:00 PM
- We would love to see more of our members take advantage of this fun, FREE opportunity!



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POWER TIME



STEM | Homework Help | Language Arts
Coding | Robotics | Creative Arts & Crafts
Math | Reading | Science | Literacy



MONDAYS - THURSDAYS



3:45 PM TO 4:30 PM



REQUIRED FOR GRADES K-5

*No sign-up necessary!
Members are split by
grade level into
different rooms.*

**Power Time Program Runs
September 2026 - April 2027**



**FREE OF CHARGE
TO GRADES K-5!**

Project Learn Power Time & Homework Help Program is made possible by
21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant through
the South Dakota Department of Education Office of Title Programs



HOMework



HELP

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA

2026-2027



MONDAYS – WEDNESDAYS | 3:45 – 4:30 PM

Homework Help provides members with a quiet, supportive environment to complete homework, practice academic skills, and receive assistance from Club staff. Members also have access to educational resources, school supplies and materials.



Boys & Girls Club Teen Tech Center

**GRADES
K-5**



iPads Available

iPads are available during Homework Help for members to access educational programs such as Seesaw and IXL to complete assignments, practice skills, and reinforce classroom learning.



Resources

We provide a wide variety of homework and learning resources to help members succeed, including pencils, pens, markers, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue, rulers, calculators, notebooks, paper, and other school supplies



Reading Timers

Reading timers can be used during Homework Help to encourage focused independent reading, improve time management, and help members meet their daily reading goals.



PROJECT LEARN

THURSDAY READING CHALLENGE



THURSDAYS
3:45 - 4:30 PM

SILENT READING OFFERED EVERY THURSDAY

OFFERED ON THURSDAYS DURING POWER TIME.
MEMBERS CAN EARN POINTS FOR MINUTES SPENT
SILENT READING AND REDEEM THEM FOR FUN
PRIZES THROUGH OUR READING REWARDS SYSTEM.

NO SIGN-UP NECESSARY



K.O. LEE LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Boys & Girls Club Members are split into two different groups according to their grade levels!

Transportation to and from the library is provided by Boys & Girls Club staff using Boys & Girls Club vans.

Registration opens through the Parent Portal:

- Grades 3–5: Monday, August 24 at 12:00 PM
- Grades K–2: Monday, September 14 at 12:00 PM

Grades K–2: Thursdays | 3:45–5:00 PM

- September 17 & 24
- October 8, 15, 22 & 29
- November 5 & 12

Grades 3–5: Mondays | 3:45–5:15 PM

- September 14, 21 & 28
- October 5, 19 & 26
- November 2, 9 & 16
- No Program October 12 (No School)

Space is limited, so be sure to register when enrollment opens!

Please note: Registration is completed for each individual field trip date. If you plan to have your child attend multiple dates, you will need to register them for each date separately. Each date will be listed as a separate field trip in the Parent Portal under Grades K–5 Field Trips.

FREE



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LIBRARY PROGRAM

Grades K-2

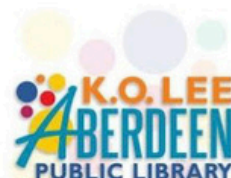
THURSDAYS | 3:45 - 5:00 PM

- SEPTEMBER 17, 24
- OCTOBER 8, 15, 22, 29
- NOVEMBER 5, 12

REGISTRATION OPENS VIA PARENT PORTAL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 12:00 PM



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The program is held at the K.O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library. Transportation to and from the library is provided by Boys & Girls Club staff using Club vans.



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LIBRARY PROGRAM

MONDAYS
3:45 – 5:15 PM

September: 14, 21, 28 •

October: 5, 19, 26 •

November 2, 9, 16 •

No Program October 12:
No School Day

**FREE
PROGRAM!**

GRADES
3-5

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration opens on Monday, August 24 @ 12:00 PM
Register your child online via your Parent Portal account





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REMINDER

CLUB CLOSED

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7

IN OBSERVANCE OF

LABOR DAY



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ABERDEEN AREA

REMINDER

**Tuesday, September 8
Club Closing @ 5:00 PM**

FOR
PARTY *on the*
PAVEMENT

PARTY *on the* PAVEMENT

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8
5:00 - 7:00 PM

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
1121 1ST AVENUE SE ABERDEEN



Free
Community
Event



Bronco
Raffle
Drawing



Back to
School
Bash

THANK
YOU

Brown County Fair
Grandstand
Concessions
Volunteer
Appreciation Night

RAFFLE PRIZE:
**2025 FORD
BRONCO**
SPORT BIG BEND 4X4

5:30 PM: RAFFLE DRAWING

6:00 PM: CANDY DROP

- Music
- Yard Games
- Kid Zone
- Free Food
- Photo Booth



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& to
purchase
your
tickets



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