# EASTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# Dear Eastport Elementary Families:

We are extremely excited to be able to offer after school clubs at Eastport again this year as they allow students to discover interests and build relationships with peers and teachers. Last year our students really enjoyed participating in many of our after school clubs.

Clubs will begin in November on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 with district provided transportation home. See below for club descriptions and schedules.

Please discuss the following clubs with your child(ren) and fill out this **form** to let us know what club your child would like to participate in.

Clubs will be held for two sessions.

Session 1: November 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17, January 7, 14, 21

Session 2: February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 22

Please select a different first and second club choice. Some students will be in a different club for each session based on interest and club enrollment. We will do our best to ensure that your child is placed in a club they would like to attend for at least one of the sessions. We cannot guarantee club placement in both sessions.

#### **Arts & Crafts Club**

If you enjoy arts and crafts, this is the club for you. Students will create artwork and help beautify the school.

#### **Chess Club**

You do not need to know anything about Chess to join. I repeat, you do not need to know anything about Chess to join. If you enjoy strategy games and would like to learn how to play some awesome ones with friends, this is the club for you.

#### Friendship Ambassadors

Friendship Ambassadors will work together to forge relationships between students, welcome new entrants, and ensure that EES is a friendly, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all.

#### **Makerspace Club**

If your child ever comes home and talks about Makerspace then this is the club for them. Makerspace is a chance for students to create projects, and friendships, in a stimulating learning environment.

## **Memory Book Club**

Members of the Memory Book Club will help to develop our school's Memory Book, including taking and sorting photos, creating designs, and helping with production and distribution of our Memory Book at the end of the year. Due to the requirements of this club, we can only offer this to 6th graders and this club will require parents to provide their own transportation on different days of the year.

## **STEAM Club**

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. STEAM activities are engaging and fun and prepare students to become dynamic problem solvers, which is a skill they all need to develop as learners.

Please provide your child's first and second choice of clubs on the form above. Responses must be received by October 31 to ensure placement in a club.

Sincerely,

Thomas Fabian Principal