

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 October on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 (*see additional information below for Lego Robotics Club*) 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: October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 18, December 2, 9, January 6, 13,

Session 2: February 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10, 24, April 14, 21, 28

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 can not guarantee club placement in both sessions. In order to maintain a safe and orderly environment, a maximum of 25 students will be set for each club (*Lego Robotics Club-maximum of 20 students*).

Arts & Crafts Club (students will be separated into two groups, 3rd/4th and 5th/6th)

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.

Sports Club (students will be separated into two groups, 3rd/4th and 5th/6th)

This club will meet in the gymnasium or on the fields and play organized games that students may typically play in Physical Education class.

Lego Robotics Club (5th & 6th grade students only-maximum of 20 students)

This is an exciting opportunity for students to build teamwork, problem-solving, and engineering skills while designing, programming, and competing with LEGO robots. Students will participate in **FIRST LEGO League (FLL)** challenges.

Meeting Times: After school (specific days/times to be announced), and may also take place before school during extra help

Competitions: Several events may take place on **weekends**. Families are responsible for transportation to and from competition sites. Specific dates and locations will be shared as they are scheduled.

Please provide your child's first and second choice of clubs on the form above. Responses must be received by Friday, September 26th to ensure placement in a club.

Sincerely,

Mr. John DeKams
Principal

