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CLUB GUIDE 2024-2025

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ABOUT CLUBS

Orlando Science Schools strives to create a school environment in which children are exposed to many facets of learning to allow them to become well- rounded individuals. It is our hope that through providing children with a well-rounded curricular program coupled with a variety of extra-curricular activities, we will expose children to opportunities for learning that may broaden their horizons and foster an interest that may become a life-long career path or interest. OSS prides itself on offering a diverse range of after-school clubs that cater to various interests and passions. From arts and crafts to sports, music, science, and more, there is something for every student to explore and enjoy. These clubs provide a perfect platform for our young learners to engage in activities beyond the traditional classroom setting, fostering their personal growth and academic journey.

The purpose of our after-school clubs is to encourage students to pursue their interests and discover new talents. By participating in these clubs, students can develop valuable skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, critical thinking, and creativity. When nurtured at an early age, these skills can impact their future success in academic and personal endeavors. We ask you to support your child in finding activities that best meet their needs and interests. Parents are also an active part of our activities here at OSS, and we invite you to be a part of the programming here as much as you can and welcome your participation in our activities at whatever level you choose.

Important Notes

- Clubs listed in the guide are available at OSS K-6 Technology Campus.
- Clubs meet from 3:00 pm to 3:40 pm every day, except for Wednesdays when they meet from 2:00 pm to 2:40 pm.
- Parents - Do not enter the car line before 3:40 pm if your child has club that day.
- Club availability is subject to change or cancellation based on attendance.
- Some clubs may require a small fee, contributing to an enriching experience.
- Club fees must be paid within four weeks of placement to secure your spot. Failure to do so may result in removal from the club. Club fees are nonrefundable.
- Read the parent, student, and teacher responsibilities below.
- Attendance is mandatory for all clubs. Any absence from the club should be communicated with the club teacher.
- If a student misses three club sessions in a row without parent notification of excuse, they will be dropped from the club, and we will inform their parent/guardian via email.
- Students should stay for the entire club session to get the most out of it. Leaving early will count as an unexcused absence.

Parent responsibilities

- Ensure that the student attends the club regularly and arrives on time.
- Inform the club teacher in advance of any planned absences or delays.
- Support and encourage the student's participation in club activities.
- Communicate with the teacher regarding any concerns, updates, or essential information about the student's progress or participation.
- Provide any necessary permissions or medical information required for the student's safe participation in the club.
- Do not enter the car line prior to when the club session ends at 3:40 pm.

Student responsibilities

- Attend regularly and arrive on time for club sessions. Students who have three consecutive unexcused absences from a club will be dropped from the club.
- Participate actively and engage in club activities.
- Follow the club's code of conduct, showing respect towards peers, teachers, and club materials.
- Complete any assigned tasks or projects within the given period.
- Strive to improve skills, learn new concepts, and contribute positively to the club environment.
- Communicate any concerns or difficulties to the teacher in a timely manner.

Teacher responsibilities

- Plan and organize club activities that align with the club's goals and objectives.
- Create opportunities for students to highlight what they learned in the club.
- Create a safe and inclusive environment where all students feel welcome and valued.
- Communicate and enforce the club's code of conduct, ensuring that students show respect towards each other, teachers, and club materials.
- Provide clear instructions and guidance during club activities to promote learning and engagement.
- Foster a positive and supportive atmosphere, encouraging students to explore their interests, ask questions, and share their ideas.
- Maintain open lines of communication with parents, providing regular updates on club activities, progress, and any concerns.
- Monitor and assess student progress, providing constructive feedback and recognition for achievements.
- Collaborate with school staff and administrators to ensure the smooth operation of the club and address any logistical or administrative needs.
- Ensure the safety of students during club activities by following appropriate safety protocols and taking necessary precautions.

KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE CLUBS

OVERVIEW

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
DIY	\$10	Ocean Explorers	\$10	Musical Art Interpretation	\$5	Typing	\$5	Fairy Tale STEM	\$15
Kids Music	\$15	SECME STEM	\$25	Just Dance Kids	\$5	Art Explorers	\$15	Happy Feet Walking	\$5
Zentangle Coloring	\$5	Playdough	\$10	Storytime Adventures	\$5	Math Mania!	\$5	Playdough	\$10
Math Wizards	\$15	Zumba Dance	\$5					SECME STEM	\$25

DETAILS

Monday Clubs

DIY Club – Monday – Ms. Quarterman - \$10

Join our DIY Club to ignite your creativity! This club is designed for kindergarten and 1st grade students and integrates fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) activities. Using a variety of art supplies and recycled materials, students will explore innovative ways to create and build. A \$10 fee covers all materials.

Kids Music Club – Monday – Ms. Bayno - \$15

Kids Music Club is a joyful, safe, supportive, and fun environment where children learn the basic essential Music elements in a gently guided, supportive atmosphere. The fee will be \$15 for the materials and some instruments needed.

Zentangle Coloring Art Club – Monday – Ms. Bayno - \$5

Zentangle is a form of meditative drawing that involves creating patterns and designs using repetitive strokes. It promotes relaxation, mindfulness, and the cultivation of a calm and focused state of mind. Combining Zentangle with coloring brings an extra level of creativity and expression to the art form. Students will get to practice fine motor skills while listening to music and creating a beautiful masterpiece.

Math Wizards Club – Monday – Ms. Rodriguez - \$15

Math Wizards will challenge themselves around mathematics. Students will experience complex math problems that promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students will have the chance to explore different exciting and engaging math games to help reinforce various math concepts and their understanding of numbers.

Tuesday Clubs

Ocean Explorers Club – Tuesday – Ms. Keene - \$10

Dive into adventure with the Ocean Explorers Club! Our young explorers will discover fascinating marine life, explore vibrant ocean ecosystems, and learn how to protect our seas. We'll use seashells, sand, plastic sea creatures, and magnifying glasses for hands-on fun. Ocean-themed books and documentaries will bring the mysteries of the deep blue sea to life. A small fee covers all these exciting materials.

SECME STEM – Tuesday – Ms. Quarterman - \$25

In STEAM club we believe in nurturing the unique talents of each student while fostering a sense of teamwork and camaraderie. By encouraging curiosity and embracing the power of creativity, we empower young minds to become the inventors and problem solvers of tomorrow. Join us as we inspire a passion for STEAM subjects that will last a lifetime through hands-on building challenges, interactive projects, building challenges, engaging activities, and more.

Playdough Club – Tuesday – Ms. Volden - \$10

In the Play-Doh Club, children can sculpt, mold, and shape colorful Play-Doh into amazing creations. They will get the chance to experiment with different textures, colors, and tools, unlocking their artistic potential. From building towering skyscrapers to crafting adorable creatures, the possibilities are endless!

Zumba Dance – Tuesday – Ms. Lamour - \$5

Tuesday Ms. Lamour \$5 club fee

Get ready to dance and have a blast with Kids Zumba! This lively and energetic dance fitness class is specially designed for young children. Students will groove to upbeat KidzBop music while learning fun, easy-to-follow dance moves from different styles. It's a fantastic way to stay active, improve coordination, and boost confidence, all while having a great time with friends!

Wednesday Clubs

Musical Art Interpretation Club – Wednesday – Ms. Lamour - \$5

A musical art interpretation club for students involves listening to various musical pieces and expressing their emotions through coloring. As different instruments play, students use colors and strokes to reflect the mood, tempo, and energy of the music. It's a dynamic and immersive experience that encourages creativity, emotional awareness, and appreciation for both music and visual art.

Just Dance Kids – Wednesday – Ms. Whitaker - \$5

This lively and energetic dance fitness class is specially designed for young children. Students will groove to upbeat music from Danny Go, Ready Set Dance, Just Dance Kids, and Go Noodle, while learning fun, easy-to-follow dance moves from different styles. It's a fantastic way to stay active, improve coordination, and boost confidence, all while having a great time with friends!

Storytime Adventures Club – Wednesday - \$5

Join the Bookworm Club and embark on magical reading adventures! Students will enjoy silent reading time or listen to captivating read-aloud stories. They'll also have the opportunity to return and check out new books from the media center. This club is perfect for nurturing a love of reading, exploring new worlds, and discovering the joy of books. Come read with us and let your imagination soar!

Thursday Clubs

Typing Club – Thursday – Ms. Rodriguez - \$5

In Typing Club, our young students will embark on an exciting journey filled with games, animations, and interactive exercises that teach them the fundamentals of typing. They will learn how to place their fingers on the keyboard, identify letters, and gradually build their typing skills. Club fee covers cost of programs and resources.

Art Explorers Club – Thursday – Ms. Keene - \$15

Unleash your creativity with the Art Explorers Club! This fun and engaging club encourages artistic expression through various art forms like painting, drawing, sculpture, and collage. Students will learn about famous artists and experiment with different techniques, sparking a love for art and developing fine motor skills. With materials like paints, brushes, canvases, colored pencils, markers, sketchbooks, clay, and recyclable items, every project is an adventure in creativity. A \$15 fee covers all supplies. Join us and let your imagination soar.

Math Mania! – Thursday – Ms. Bradley - \$5

Students will practice their math skills through exciting games, catchy songs, and engaging activities. From counting and addition to patterns and shapes, every session is filled with hands-on learning and interactive fun. Whether we're playing math games, singing math songs, or solving puzzles, your child will develop a love for math and boost their confidence.

Friday Clubs

Fairy Tale STEM Club – Friday – Ms. Bayno - \$15

Fairy Tale STEM Club aims to incorporate more literacy into STEM. What better way to do that than to read a great fairy tale, incorporate literacy vocabulary by talking about the characters and the problem in the book, and then engineer our way to a better solution. The fee will be \$15 to cover all the materials that will be needed.

Happy Feet Walking Club – Friday – Ms. Bagnati - \$5

This club is perfect for kindergarten and 1st grade students who love to be active and enjoy the outdoors. We'll explore different walking trails around the school track, play fun walking games, and learn about the benefits of staying active. It's a fantastic way to make new friends, enjoy fresh air, and stay healthy. Put on your walking shoes and join us for some adventure and exercise!

Playdough Club – Friday – Ms. McAdams - \$10

In the Play-Doh Club, children can sculpt, mold, and shape colorful Play-Doh into amazing creations. They will get the chance to experiment with different textures, colors, and tools, unlocking their artistic potential. From building towering skyscrapers to crafting adorable creatures, the possibilities are endless!

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COMPETITION CLUBS (By Invitation Only)

Orlando Science Elementary School takes pride in offering various competition teams that provide students with exciting opportunities to highlight their talents and foster their passion for a range of subjects. Joining one of our competition teams is a fantastic way for students to develop critical thinking skills, teamwork, and perseverance while engaging in friendly competition. At Orlando Science Elementary School, we have a diverse array of teams to cater to different interests and abilities. If you are interested in joining a competition team described below, indicate your interest on the club sign up link. Families will be contacted by the club sponsors based on responses.

OVERVIEW

Competition Math (Grades 2-5)	Monday & Wednesday	\$100
Competition Math (Grade 6)	Monday & Wednesday	\$100
Destination Imagination - Rising Stars (Grades K-2)	Wednesday & Thursday	\$40
FLL Robotics (Grades 4-6)	Thursday & Friday	\$150
Science Olympiad (Grades 3-5)	Tuesday & Thursday	\$100
Science Olympiad (Grade 6)	Tuesday & Thursday	\$100

DETAILS

Competition Math (Grades 2-5)

Monday & Wednesday – Various Teachers - \$100

Students in Competition Math will practice weekly challenging and engaging math problems. The students in this club will represent OSES (Orlando Science Elementary School) at local, regional, state, and national competitions. Students must test into the club. Assessments are given in the first few weeks of school. Please note most competitions are on the weekends and require some travel.

Competition Math (Grade 6)

Monday & Wednesday – Ms. Kim - \$100

Students in Competition Math will practice weekly challenging and engaging math problems. The students in this club will represent OSES at local, regional, state, and national competitions. Students must test into the club. Assessments are given in the first few weeks of school. Please note most competitions are on the weekends and require some travel.

Destination Imagination- Rising Stars (Grades K-2)

Wednesday & Thursday – Ms. Vancol - \$40

Rising Stars is a non-competitive program for k-second graders that encourages creative discovery and teamwork in a fun environment. It is a STEAM-based program that helps children develop critical thinking, teamwork, performance, and problem-solving. It teaches basic story development and simple building and construction. Teams will produce a performance which will be highlighted at a tournament. Kids will experience the satisfaction that can come from overcoming obstacles and setbacks and solving problems as a team. Club fees of \$40 cover team registration, team shirts, and materials. Additional registration fees will occur based upon team acceptance.

FLL Robotics (Grades 4-6)

Thursday & Friday - Ms. Myers - \$150

FIRST LEGO League (FLL) is a robotics team for 4th through 6th graders, which is designed to get children excited about science and technology and teach them valuable employment and life skills. One team with ten students, guided by Parent Coaches, program an autonomous robot (using a LEGO MINDSTORMS® robot set) to score points on a thematic playing surface, create an innovative solution to a problem as part of their Project, all while guided by the FLL Core Values. These three elements - the Robot Game, Project, and FLL Core Values - make up the yearly Challenge. Parent participation is mandatory. The weekday team meeting will be held during club time and can be used for guest speakers. The weekend and evening practice sessions will be held throughout the year. Students must attend both the weekday team meetings and weekend practice sessions. Fees will go towards the kit, mats, supplies, registration, and competition fee. There is a selection process, starting with an online survey then applications and contracts. There will be one team with 10 members. There will be an informational meeting at the beginning of the school year.

Science Olympiad Team (Grades 3-5)

Tuesday & Thursday – Various Teachers - \$100

Families interested in joining the Science Olympiad team will need to attend a mandatory meeting to be considered for team placement. Science Olympiad is an exciting competitive team involving innovative STEM content in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Earth Science, Physical Science, and Engineering. Additional registration fees will occur based upon competition. The Science Olympiad is required after school and Saturday practice.

Science Olympiad Team (Grade 6)

Tuesday & Thursday – Ms. Duenas - \$100

Families interested in joining the Science Olympiad team will need to attend a mandatory meeting to be considered for team placement. Science Olympiad is an exciting competitive team involving innovative STEM content in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Earth Science, Physical Science, and Engineering. Additional registration fees will occur based upon competition. The Science Olympiad is required after school and Saturday practice. Students should expect to attend regular 4-5-hour practice sessions on Saturdays beginning in October and the club session times after school.