



Spring Elementary Activity Sign-Up Form 2019

Dear Parents,

March 7, 2019

The Spring Session for Elementary Activities will begin on Monday March 18. Please return the last page of this letter to your child's classroom teacher by Tuesday, March 12. Spring Activities will end May 31. All Elementary activities end at 4:00 PM with the exception of the Family House activity. Please note that we have after-school busing for students involved in the after-school activity program. Students have **two weeks** to decide to participate in after-school activities. **After two weeks, students are no longer allowed to add activities.** Students who have more than **two absences**, do not participate or do not cooperate in the activity they sign up for will be asked to drop the activity.

Monday

The ECO Club

Grades 1-5, Sponsored by Ms. Maria. The Eco Club Program aims to increase awareness about the rapidly environmental problems caused by humans to the environment. ECO Club students will focus on sustainability concepts such as waste and recycling, water, energy, transportation, growing, buying, bio-diversity and climate change. By becoming part of the ECO Club, you will become ECO Ambassadors for the school. You will create an Environmental Review to measure the school's environmental footprint and an action plan to reduce waste and increase bio-diversity. You will be involved in creating gardens, planting trees and helping to make AISC an accredited ECO School.

Creative Arts Club

Grades 1-5 Ms. Andrea will be running a creative and hands on after school Art club where they will be enabled and encouraged to be creative, take risks, explore and think outside the box. We will be focusing on printing with different objects to create an image, different methods and techniques of painting as well as creating 3D Art works. Get ready for a very exciting and hands on after-school club. Sign up quickly as there is a maximum of 10 spots, first come first served!

"Beyond the Book" Club

Grades 1-5 While every kid loves a good story, not all love to read. An activity based book club focuses not on reading skills, but on celebrating the story - characters, setting, themes and more - and taps into kids' natural instinct to share ideas with peers, and to play and create. And for many reluctant readers, turning a book into a craft or activity with their friends is just the thing they need to get them over the hump. Each meeting, we will discuss the book and make connections to real life and to other texts along with an activity based on the book. The "Beyond the Book" is student-directed, teacher-guided after school book club for students and parents. The club will take place in the Library.

Tennis Club

Grade 1& 2 Sponsored by Mr. Misha, & Ms. Lindsay. Students may sign up for either Monday or Thursday Tennis. Students need to bring their own tennis racquets. Come and improve your tennis skills. This activity is limited first 12 students.

Photography Club

Grades 3-5, Sponsored by Mr. Alexis. Students will have the opportunity to learn the basics of photography. Students who sign up should have their own camera. See Mr. Alexis Michaelides for any questions.

Fencing Club

Grades 2-5, Sponsored by a Cyprus Fencing Federation Coach. We are happy to inform you that the Cyprus Fencing Federation will sending a fencing coach to teach students interested in this sport. Join in and learn about this exciting sport. Limited space.

ELL Homework Club

Grades 3-5, Sponsored by Ms. Dana. This club is recommended for students enrolled in ELL in grades 3, 4, and 5. Students will need to bring their homework and /or class work for extra support. Emphasis will be on English Language, reading, writing, and math skills.



Clash of Clans Club

Grades 3-5, Sponsored by Ms. Stacey. Have you always wanted to be the boss of a town? You can! Join us and learn how to play the strategy game Clash of Clans. You will be using your own iPad, bring it in. We will download the game and we will learn how to play this strategic game.

Recreational Swimming Club (This club will begin in May once the weather warms up)

Grades 1-5, Students will be able to enjoy playing water pool games and races as well as enjoy supervised swimming. Please note that no swimming lessons will be occurring during this time.

Homework Club

Grades 3-5, Need some time to catch up on your work? How about doing some reading on Raz-kids? Then Homework Club is the place for you! Join us and have some fun while getting your daily homework done or working on iPads for math and reading practice. Choose the day that works best for you!

Tuesday

Rosetta Stone Language Learning

Grades 1-5, Rosetta Stone is a language learning program where students can choose up to learn any of the 25 languages through an immersion program. Students will be working individually with support from our sponsor on how to use the program. Students can also join to supplement their learning of a language they may already be learning.

Boys and Girls Activities Club

Grades 1-2, Sponsored by Mr. Morales. This is a fun sports activity for students interested in playing different sports such as football, volleyball, kickball, handball and other activities. Each week, students will be experiencing different activities.

Ball Games Club

Grades 3-5, Sponsored by Mr. Nicos. He will be organizing various ball games for students each week for students to improve their motor skills, teamwork and cooperation. Come out and enjoy the fun!

Tennis Club

Grades 3-5, Sponsored by Mr. Misha . For beginners and students need to bring their own tennis racquets. Come and improve your tennis skills.

Chinese Language and Culture Club (No new sign ups)

Open to Grades 1-5, Sponsored by a teacher from the Confucius Institute from the University of Cyprus. We recommend that students commit to all 3 after-school activity sessions as each one will build on the skills from the previous session. This will be a year-long activity. This is a great opportunity for AISC children to learn aspects of the Chinese language and culture and to be able to see the progress they make during the year. There will be a cost of 75 euros for each of the 10-week sessions and this includes materials. We will need a minimum of 7 students to be able to run this activity for the year. (We will inform you for the date that it will start as the Confucius Institute is expecting for their new teacher to arrive in April).

Running Club

Grades 3-5, Sponsored by Ms. Stacey. For students who enjoy running and who would like to get good exercise done in nice atmosphere. Students will be running at Strovolos Park, near the school and will be transported by the AISC school van.

Upcycling Club

Grades 3-5, Sponsored by Ms. Katerina. Upcycling, also known as creative reuse: In this club, we repurpose, the broken and what is neglected, as we encourage youngsters to live a more creative, less disposable life and to think "outside the box". Join in and learn about how important it is to recycle.

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Wood Wizards (For Beginners only)

Grades 2-5, Wood Wizards. This activity is delivered by the "Family House" located in a 2 - minute drive from the school. Students will meet in the picnic area and an AISC staff member will drive the students to the Family House (using the AISC bus). Parents must pick up their child at the **Family House, 8 Kastoros Street, 1087 Nicosia (22-262900)** from the end of the activity. The activity will be from 3:30-4:30pm. This is an old classic coming back! A STEM favourite, the Wood Wizards Workshop teaches students hand-on skills, while thinking about shape, size, contrast, comparisons, spatial relationships and problem-solving in a practical approach. The Family house trusts its students to work with real, children-sized tools. While the Wood Wizards provides children with an inspiring means to become makers, tinkerers and engineers, safety is always emphasized. Over the 10 weeks, children will be introduced to safety rules, tools and their properties As their skill levels increase, they will move forward to increased tool usage and will be creating exciting projects. Children will get to take home their finished projects! No need for prior experience. Please note that families will need to pay a cost of 110 euros pre-paid for the ten-week session (45 euros per month) directly to the Family House

Hope for Children Club (CRC Campus Club) (No new sign ups)

Grade 5 only, "CRC Campus Clubs" aim to help and support children to learn about their rights, become accredited volunteers and work towards defending and promoting their interests. The "CRC Campus Clubs" with the collaboration and constant support of "Hope for Children" CRC Policy Center and the professionals in the fields of Psychology, Social Work, Law and Research will hold discussions, workshops, activities and events, aiding children to become more informed citizens, bringing a profound and essential change to our current and future society. The program of CRC Campus Clubs will be tailor made to respond to the general and specific needs of AISC. At the end of the year the children participating will be named as Young Ambassadors of "Hope for Children" CRC Policy Center.

Wednesday

AISC Choir

2:00-3:00pm Grades 3-5, Sponsored by Ms. Kate J. Students will be performing throughout the year. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Kate in the music room.

Advanced Tennis Club

Grades 3-5, Sponsored by Mr. Misha. This club is only for students who are **advanced players** and who have had lessons for at least three years. Mr. Misha will work with the students to help refine their skills.

Thursday

Boys and Girls Basketball

Grades 3-5, Sponsored by Mr. Arno. Join in to learn and practice the game of basketball. Students will learn to improve their skills.

Tennis Club

Grade 1 & Grade 2, Sponsored by Mr. Misha. Students may sign up for either Monday or Thursday Tennis. Students need to bring their own tennis racquets. Come and improve your tennis skills. This activity is limited first 10 students.

Girls Soccer Club

Grades 1-5, Sponsored by Mr. Morales. This is will be fun activity for girls only. The students will learn to acquire basic soccer skills and then play games as they improve their learning.

Yoga Club

Grades 1-5, Sponsored by Ms. Sylvana. "Feeling tired after a long school day? Join this club for a fun activity that will help you calm you down and boost your focus and confidence."

Intermediate Wood Wizards (For students who were enrolled in the Winter Session only)

Grades 3-5, Wood Wizards. This activity is delivered by the "Family House" located in a 2 - minute drive from the school. Students will meet in the picnic area and an AISC staff member will drive the students to the Family House (using the AISC bus). Parents must pick up their child at the **Family House, 8 Kastoros Street, 1087 Nicosia (22-262900)** from the end of the activity. The activity will be from 3:30-4:30pm. This is an old classic coming back! A STEM favourite, the Wood Wizards Workshop teaches students hand-on skills, while thinking about shape, size, contrast, comparisons, spatial relationships and problem-solving in a practical approach. The Family house trusts its students to work with real, children-sized tools. While the Wood Wizards provides children with an inspiring means to become makers, tinkerers and engineers, safety is always emphasized. Over the 10 weeks,



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Mine Craft Club

Grades 4-5, Sponsored by Mr. Pantelis. Members of this club will participate in creative and challenging projects using the educational version of the Minecraft. The club will accept 16 students for now on the first come first served basis.

Friendship Bracelet Club

Grades 2-4, Sponsored by Ms. Amalia. Students will learn to be creative and make various types of bracelets that will allow them to think out of the box. Get ready for a very exciting and hands on after-school activity. Sign up quickly as there is a maximum of 10 spots, first come first served!

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Friday

Soccer Club

Grades 1-5, Sponsored by Mr. Arno. Students will be working on their soccer skills, fitness and playing games.

Spanish Club

Grades 1-5, Sponsored by Ms. Irene. In the Spanish club students are going to play games in Spanish, listen to Spanish songs, learn about Spanish culture, prepare Spanish food, watch Spanish movies and dance Zumba. Furthermore, Latin America's world it is going to be explored through videos and pictures so students can identify the differences between the two Spanish speaking countries. Come and join in!

Chess Club

Grades 1-5, Sponsored by Mr. Misha. Join to learn professional chess and improve your skills. Students may have an opportunity to compete in professional chess events.

Superheroes Club

Grades 3-5, Sponsored by Ms. Brittney. Do you love superheroes? Marvel, DC, Anime, Stars Wars, Mythological? Join the Heroes Club for a fun and exciting experiences involving superheroes! Activities may include: reading/writing comic books, movies with parent approval, theatre, discussions, and/or making short films.

Cross Stitch Club

Grades 3-5, sponsored by Ms. Ourania. In this club, students will learn to cross stitch colorful items to keep for themselves, give as gifts or sell for charity. Come join us and learn a skill you will love. (Limit of 10 students)

Robotics Club

Grades 3-5, sponsored by Ms. Christina. The students in the Robotics club will have the chance to learn playfully with the help of technology and they will "learn by making". They will build and program their own robots using NXT LEGO Mindstorms by creating their own programs and writing their own algorithms. (Limited space for the first 8 students)

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AISC Choir

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PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER

Student's First and Last Name _____

Grade _____

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tennis Club Grade 1 & 2	Tennis Club Grades 3-5	Advanced Tennis Club Grades 3-5	Tennis Club Grades 1 & 2	Chess Club Grades 1-5
Fencing Club Grades 2-5	Activities Club Grades 1-2	AISC Choir Grades 3-5	Girls Soccer Club Grades 1-5	Spanish Club Grades 1-5
ELL Homework Club Grades 3-5	Rosetta Stone Club Grades 1-5		Yoga Club Grades 1-5	Soccer Club Grades 1-5
Photography Club Grades 3-5	Wood Wizard Club Grades 2-5		Friendship and Bracelet Club Grades 2-4	Super Heroes Club Grades 3-5
Clash of Clans Club Grades 3-5	Chinese Language and Culture Club Grades 1-5		Minecraft Club Grades 4-5	Robotics Club Grades 3-5
Homework Club Grades 3-5	Hope for Children Club Grade 5 only		Boys and Girls Basketball Grades 3-5	Cross Stitch Club Grades 3-5
Beyond the Book Club Grades 1-5	Homework Club Grades 3-5		Homework Club Grades 3-5	AISC Choir Grades 3-5
Creative and Hands-On Club Grades 1-5	Running Club Grades 3-5		Wood Wizard Club Intermediate Level Grades 4-5	Homework Club Grades 3-5
Recreational Swimming Grades 1-5 (Will begin in May)	Ball Games Club Grades 3-5		Recreational Swimming Grades 1-5 (Will begin in May)	
Eco Club Grades 1- 5	Upcycling Club Grades 3-5			