

# Willow After School Clubs 2017-18

## 3...2...1...DRUM!

Playing instruments in a community setting builds teamwork, respect, focus, and creativity! In “3...2...DRUM!” students will learn proper drumming techniques while playing ensembles based on drumming traditions of West Coast Africa and the Islands of the Caribbean. Drumming games, storytelling, and drum circle activities are also featured in this club. Mrs. Gdalman is the sponsor for 3...2...1...DRUM!

1<sup>st</sup> session = 12 First graders

2<sup>nd</sup> session = 12 second graders

## Animal Artist Squad

Do you want to learn how to draw some animals? This 6 week course is designed for kids who say, “I can’t draw that.” Come join a small group and let’s release our inner artists together in a supportive environment. Ms. Mingo is the sponsor.

1<sup>st</sup> session= 7 Second graders

3<sup>rd</sup> session = 7 First graders

## Game Club

Mrs. Van Etten is offering **first and second grade** students the opportunity to join an after school game club. You will be playing all different types of games to encourage creativity, turn taking, and strategizing. The children will be introduced to classic board games, card games, and role playing games—proving that not all great games require a plug!

1<sup>st</sup> session = 12 Second graders

2<sup>nd</sup> session = 12 First graders

3<sup>rd</sup> session = 12 First graders

## Lego Club

Hey **second graders!** Do you love building things with Legos and want to learn how to use computers to make your creations move? Then sign up to join the Lego Club! We will have a blast using our brains, hands, and computers to show that second graders can be engineers, too! There will be three sessions of Lego Club. We have enough equipment for 16 students to join Ms. Estep and Mrs. Ciesla for each of three sessions.

1<sup>st</sup> session = 16 Second graders

2<sup>nd</sup> session = 16 Second graders

3<sup>rd</sup> session = 16 Second graders

## Soccer Club

Mr. Rusk will be offering a club for **first and second grade students**. Soccer club will teach kids basic soccer skills, age appropriate drills, and fun games

2<sup>nd</sup> session = 10 students

3<sup>rd</sup> session = 10 students

### **STEM in Motion**

Are you ready to be part of a team solving hands on science projects? Then STEM club is for you! Students will have fun working as part of a team, problem solving hands-on engaging STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematical) projects. Mrs. DeBoer and Mrs. Vazquez will be offering this club.

2<sup>nd</sup> session = 12 Second graders

3<sup>rd</sup> session = 12 Second graders

### **Tech Club**

Have you ever wondered how the Smart Board in your classroom works? Do you love exploring and playing on computers and iPads? Then Technology club is the place for you! You will explore everything from Microsoft Office and basic coding to the actual hardware that makes our computers and devices work. Mrs. Gardner will be offering this club all three sessions, each session will be open to 6 **first graders** and 6 **second graders**.

1<sup>st</sup> session = 6 Second graders + 6 First graders

2<sup>nd</sup> session = 6 second graders + 6 First graders

3<sup>rd</sup> session = 6 second graders + 6 First graders

### **Willow Interactive Educational Garden Club**

Get ready to make learning about gardens, flowers, vegetables and the principles of horticulture a really fun experience. Come join Ms. Stanley, Ms. Williams, Ms. Blocker, Mrs. Zohfeld, and the U of I South Cook Extension Master Gardeners in our after school program. The children will learn about garden FUNdamentals and be involved in planning, planting, nurturing, and enjoying the beauty and benefits of gardening.

Fall Session is open to 16 **Second Grade Students** (students that participated as 1st graders should enroll first). The Spring Session is open to 16 **First Grade Students**. Please note the dates are different than the other spring clubs: April 4-May 23.

1<sup>st</sup> session = 16 Second graders

3<sup>rd</sup> session = 16 First graders

### **You Can Uke!**

Playing the ukulele is cool, inexpensive, it's fairly easy, it's portable, and most importantly....it's fun! The "You Can Uke!" club, sponsored by Mrs. Gdalmann and Ms. Tarjan, is open to 12 **second grade** students. The students in this club will learn how to play many songs on the soprano ukulele.

Session 3 = 12 Second grade students