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ACADEMY**  
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Elementary  
Winter Clubs 2019

Registration due by December 7, 2018.

# Winter 2019 Elementary Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Fox Club</b> (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15 am	<b>Fox Club</b> (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15 am	<b>Fox Club</b> (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15 am	<b>Fox Club</b> (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15 am	<b>Fox Club</b> (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15 am
<b>Nature's Best</b> (Bretton Woods) K-5th 3:15-5:30 pm	<b>Sculpture</b> (Art Room) K-5th 3:15-4:30 pm	<b>Kyle's Karate</b> (Gathering Room) K-5th 3:15-4:30 pm	<b>Darnestown Community Band</b> (Music Room) 4th-8th 4:30-5:20 pm	<b>Young Chefs</b> (Classroom) K-5th 3:15-4:30 pm
			<b>Lego WeDo</b> (Classroom) K-5th 3:15-4:30 pm	
<b>Fox Club</b> (Media Center) 3:15-5:30 pm	<b>Fox Club</b> (Media Center) 3:15-5:30 pm	<b>Fox Club</b> (Media Center) 3:15-5:30 pm	<b>Fox Club</b> (Media Center) 3:15-5:30 pm	<b>Fox Club</b> (Media Center) 3:15-5:30 pm

# Nature's Best

## at Bretton Woods

Nature's Best, a brand-new club offering, is a fantastic way for students of all ages to interact with each other and the natural world, learn new skills, and appreciate the people and environment around them and abroad. This club nurtures the mission and vision of Seneca Academy by fostering responsibility for self, others, and the environment, as well as intellectual, physical, and emotional skills. Every activity has a global discussion point attached to broaden students' awareness and imagination.

Students will be participating in different activities each week, including building and launching bottle rockets, firing 100-yard slingshots, hiking on the C&O Canal, campfire cooking, native clay crafting, primitive skills, and low ropes/zip lining. Accompanying discussion topics are: exploration, design thinking, conflict resolution, local history, food/nutrition/hunger, natural resources, community building and celebrating diversity, and ancient cultures. Students will also receive a *Leave No Trace* certificate after completing a workshop that includes 7 principles of outdoor ethics (more information at [lnt.org](http://lnt.org)).

**\*permission slip required for bus transportation**

<b>Who:</b>	Any K-5th grader
<b>When:</b>	Mondays from 3:15-5:30 pm (8 sessions) Jan. 7, 14, 28 (no club Jan. 21) Feb. 4, 11, 25 (no club Feb. 18) Mar. 4, 11
<b>Where:</b>	Bretton Woods (10 minutes away; transportation provided on Seneca Academy bus)
<b>Cost:</b>	\$280
<b>Instructor:</b>	David Ritter, Bretton Woods Youth Leadership Staff
<b>Class Size:</b>	4-12 students

# Sculpture

Little and big hands will have fun creating relief and three-dimensional sculptures. Working with color plastilina (modeling clay) and other media allows the artist to explore possibilities using three-dimensional spaces. Inventive projects allow the artists to develop inner expressions, strengthen fine motor skills, and expand their own talents. Directed projects will emphasize themes about our natural environment.

<b>Who:</b>	Any K-5th grader
<b>When:</b>	Tuesdays from 3:15-4:30 pm (10 sessions) Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 Mar. 5, 12
<b>Where:</b>	Art Room
<b>Cost:</b>	\$190
<b>Instructor:</b>	Holly Solano
<b>Class Size:</b>	6-12 students

# Kyle's Karate

Kyle's Karate is a well-rounded mixed martial arts self-defense program that combines exciting instruction with practical, effective techniques. Students will learn to guard and protect themselves whether they are standing up, in close quarters, or on the ground. Discipline, respect, and confidence are an integral part of this class. Each child will learn essential kicks, punches, and blocks, along with self-defense elbow and knee strikes. All techniques are always practiced on equipment held by the instructor, never student-to-student. Most importantly, your child will gain confidence in themselves and their ability to succeed. **\*waiver and release required**

<b>Who:</b>	Any K-5th grader
<b>When:</b>	Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30 pm (10 sessions) Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar. 6, 13
<b>Where:</b>	Gathering Room
<b>Cost:</b>	\$280, including uniforms, belts (new students) & belt test/promotion ceremony during last session
<b>Instructor:</b>	Kyle Mitcham/Kyle's Karate
<b>Class Size:</b>	6-12 students

Mr. Kyle, as the students call him, has been teaching martial arts since 2009 and holds a black belt in traditional Tang-soo-do, a sister martial art of taekwon-do, along with training in various other disciplines such as Muay Thai and MMA.

# Darnestown Community Band

(for new students to band; students enrolled in fall 2018 are enrolled for the year)

The Darnestown Community Band offers beginning/intermediate music instruction on brass (trumpet/trombone) and woodwind (flute/clarinet/alto saxophone) instruments. The program will give 4th through 8th grade students the opportunity to learn how to play their chosen instrument and develop skills throughout the year. Performance opportunities will be provided, including at Hershey Park in the spring of 2019.\*

Students enrolled in the program will learn proper breathing techniques, posture, hand position, and other skills needed to play an instrument. Students should plan to participate for the entire year in order to develop their skills.

**Darnestown Community Band is open to all 4th and 5th graders at Seneca Academy as well as all 4th through 8th graders in the surrounding community.**

<b>Who:</b>	Any 4th-8th grader not currently enrolled in band
<b>When:</b>	Thursdays from Jan. 10 - May 23 4:30-5:20 pm
<b>Where:</b>	Music Room
<b>Cost:</b>	\$345** (cost for Jan-May paid up front)
<b>Instructor:</b>	Jennifer Mitchell
<b>Class Size:</b>	8-22 students

\* Additional practice and performance dates may be added as the year progresses.

\*\* New students will have an additional \$24.00 materials fee.

# LEGO WeDo

This unique class from Club SciKidz will combine new maker products from K'NEX to help students understand mechanical movement. In the later weeks of the program we will transfer these skills to LEGO WeDo models with motorized moving parts. The focus will be on simple machines and how they are used to make robots move—levers, wheels, screws, and pulleys to name a few! You will be impressed by the understanding your young engineer will grasp!

<b>Who:</b>	Any K-5th grader
<b>When:</b>	Thursdays from 3:15-4:30 pm (10 sessions) Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar. 7, 14
<b>Where:</b>	Classroom
<b>Cost:</b>	\$190
<b>Instructor:</b>	Club SciKidz
<b>Class Size:</b>	8-20 students

# Young Chefs

In Young Chefs, students learn how to measure, pour, mix, and stir while being free to use their creativity. Our outrageously fun cooking classes are a great way to introduce children to the joy of cooking and baking. Kids show a sense of pride when they can make something with their own hands. The objective is to enhance confidence, skills, and pride in each child as they prepare fun and tasty meals. Your young chefs will learn by doing as they are encouraged to explore their imagination and creativity while learning basic cooking skills and safety in the kitchen.

<b>Who:</b>	Any K-5th grader
<b>When:</b>	Fridays from 3:15-4:30 pm (7 sessions) Jan. 11, 18, 25 Feb. 1, 8, 22 (No club Feb. 15) Mar. 8 (No club Mar. 1 or 15)
<b>Where:</b>	Classroom
<b>Cost:</b>	\$205
<b>Instructor:</b>	Creative Enrichment staff
<b>Class Size:</b>	6-12 students

# Fox Club

Before and After Care  
January 7 - March 29

<b>Who:</b>	Any K-5th grader
<b>When:</b>	Daily from Jan. 7 to Mar. 29 <u>Morning</u> - 7:30-8:15 am <u>Afternoon</u> - 3:15-5:30 pm <u>After Clubs</u> - 4:30-5:30 pm
<b>Where:</b>	<u>Morning</u> - Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom <u>Afternoon</u> - Media Center/Playground
<b>Cost:</b>	<u>Morning</u> - \$77/day <u>Afternoon</u> - \$230/day <u>After Clubs</u> - \$85/day
<b>Instructor:</b>	Mrs. Salimbene
<b>Class Size:</b>	5-15 students

## There are two ways to register & pay for clubs!

Parents have two options for registration and payment for clubs and before/after-care.

1. You can return the form at the end of the clubs booklet with a check.
2. You can register and pay for clubs online (online registration is only available until December 7, 2018).

There will be no additional credit card processing fee for using the online service; it is being offered as a convenience to our Seneca community.

To register online, please log in to the Parent Portal at [senecaacademy.org/parents](http://senecaacademy.org/parents) and click on "Before and After-Care/Club Registration."

If you have any questions regarding this process feel free to contact the front office at (301) 869-3728.

**In order to ensure timely club registration and processing, families should register by December 7, 2018. Registrations received after 12/7/2018 will have an added \$25 late fee that must be paid in order to complete registration.**

## Seneca Academy Winter 2019 Club Registration Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	DESCRIPTION	FEE	TOTAL
	<b>Nature's Best*</b> - Mondays <i>*please complete &amp; return permission slip with registration</i>	\$280	
	<b>Sculpture</b> - Tuesdays	\$190	
	<b>Kyle's Karate*</b> - Wednesdays <i>*please complete &amp; return waiver with registration</i>	\$280	
	<b>Darnestown Community Band</b> - Thursdays	\$345	
	<b>Lego WeDo</b> - Thursdays	\$190	
	<b>Young Chefs</b> - Fridays	\$205	
	<b>AM Fox Club</b> 7:30-8:15 am	<b>Circle Days</b> M T W Th F	\$77/ day
	<b>PM Fox Club</b> 3:15-5:30 pm	<b>Circle Days</b> M T W Th F	\$230/ day
	<b>PM After Clubs</b> 4:30-5:30 pm	<b>Circle Days</b> M T W Th F	\$85/ day
<b>Total for Winter Term</b>			

**Please register and pay online  
or return this page with payment by 12/7/18.  
Checks are payable to Seneca Academy.  
Please add a \$25 late fee for any registration after 12/7/18.**

### Seneca Club Policies

- Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis; priority will be given to Seneca Academy students before other community applicants.
- Seneca Academy reserves the right to cancel any club due to underenrollment. There will be a refund for cancelled clubs.
- Students who have an outstanding balance are not eligible to enroll in clubs until their account is current.
- No make-ups will be given for student absences and no credit issued for withdrawal after the payment deadline.
- Students are expected to follow all class and school rules at all times. The teacher reserves the right to refer a student for expulsion from class based on dangerous, disrespectful, or disruptive behaviors.
- Payment is due at the time of club sign-up. Placement in a club is not guaranteed until payment is received.
- Students may not begin attending a club until payment is received or a written payment plan is in place.
- Make-up days for clubs will be determined if the need arises, as the calendar permits.

### Club Payment Policies

- Before and After Care contracts will be charged on a per term basis and are due at the time of club sign-up.
- Emergency drop-in care is available and is billed at the end of each month at a \$10.50 per hour rate. Invoices for drop-in care will be emailed.
- Payment for drop-in is due within 14 days of the invoice date. There is a \$10.00 late fee each month for late payments of the invoices.

### Additional Fees

- If you choose to change your aftercare option after the term begins, a \$25.00 administrative fee will be assessed.
- Late fees for pick-up of your child after 5:30pm are due within 3 business days or before your child returns to after-care, whichever comes first. Fees are assessed as follows:
  - \$5.00 for the first five minutes late, and
  - \$2.00 for every additional minute.
- There is a \$30.00 charge for returned checks.
- Please add a \$25.00 late fee for registrations submitted after the due date.

## Waiver for Kyle's Karate

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### Waiver and Release:

Participation in sports can be inherently dangerous and it is impossible to ensure the safety of all participating individuals. This program incorporates simple and safe physical activities. Although many risks can be avoided, I understand that not all risks can be and release Kyle's Karate from responsibility for any injury that my child might incur during the course of normal class participation. I also understand that by providing my email address, I consent to receive updates from Kyle's Karate regarding class curriculum and progress. I do hereby consent and agree that Kyle's Karate has the right to take photographs and video of my child during class sessions. These photos and video may be used on the website [kyleskarate.com](http://kyleskarate.com), company Facebook page, and promotional material without compensation. I understand that my child's name and identity will not be revealed. If you would prefer we not take photographs of or video your child, please notify us via email.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Permission Slip for Nature's Best

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(please print student's name)

to ride the Seneca Academy school bus to and from Bretton Woods Recreation Center to participate in the Nature's Best after-school club on the following dates:

- January 7
- January 14
- January 28
- February 4
- February 11
- February 25
- March 4
- March 11

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_