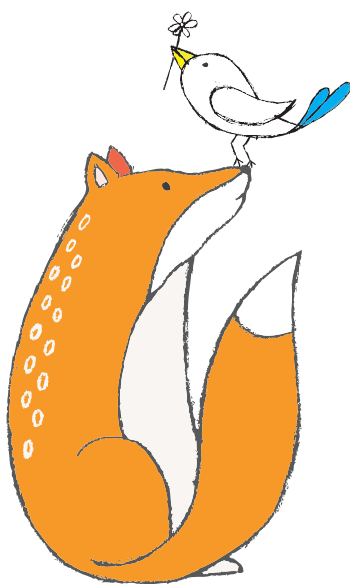


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Elementary
Spring Clubs 2019

Registration due by March 20, 2019.

Spring 2019 Elementary Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Fox Club (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15 am</p>	<p>Fox Club (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15 am</p>	<p>Fox Club (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15 am</p>	<p>Fox Club (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15 am</p>	<p>Fox Club (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15 am</p>
<p>Nature's Best (Bretton Woods) K-5th 3:15-5:30 pm</p>	<p>Seneca Fox Singers (Music Room) 1st-5th 3:15-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Kyle's Karate (Gathering Room) K-5th 3:15-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Seneca Kids Run! (Outdoor Habitat) K-5th 3:15-4:30 pm</p> <p>Saddle Club (Calleva) K-5th 3:15-6:30 pm</p>	<p>LAND Club (Outdoor Habitat) K-5th 3:15-4:30 pm</p>
		<p>Sculpture (Art Room) K-5th 3:15-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Darnestown Community Band (Music Room) 4th-8th 4:30-5:20 pm (Registration Closed)</p>	
<p>Fox Club (Media Center) 3:15-5:30 pm</p>	<p>Fox Club (Media Center) 3:15-5:30 pm</p>	<p>Fox Club (Media Center) 3:15-5:30 pm</p>	<p>Fox Club (Media Center) 3:15-5:30 pm</p>	<p>Fox Club (Media Center) 3:15-5:30 pm</p>

Nature's Best

at Bretton Woods

Nature's Best 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 Int.org). Some activities may be combined and additional activities may be added, such as canoeing, stand-up paddleboarding, tubing, and rope swinging into the creek depending on water temperatures, level, and desire.

***permission slip required for bus transportation**

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Mondays from 3:15-5:30 pm (7 sessions) Apr. 1, 8, 22, 29 (No club 4/15) May 6, 13, 20
Where:	Bretton Woods (10 minutes away; transportation provided on Seneca Academy bus)
Cost:	\$255
Instructor:	David Ritter, Bretton Woods Youth Leadership Staff
Class Size:	4-12 students

Seneca Fox Singers

Fox Singers learn musical concepts through engaging music activities and vocal performance. Students work to develop skills in general music, music reading, vocal technique, solfege, and performance practices in a fun and encouraging environment. Students will receive a Fox Singers binder, sheet music, and a practice CD to use outside of class. Students can expect to experiment with percussion, boom whackers, kazoos, Orff, and other instruments.

Who:	Any 1st-5th grader
When:	Tuesdays from 3:15-4:30pm (8 sessions) Apr. 2, 9, 23, 30 (No club 4/16) May 7, 14, 21, 28 May 4 - Trip to Hershey Park*
Where:	Music Room
Cost:	\$150
Instructor:	Mrs. Mitchell
Class Size:	6-12 students

*** Sign-up and payment for the Hershey Park trip will be done through Mrs. Mitchell at a later date.**

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**

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30 pm (8 sessions) Apr. 3, 10, 24 (No club 4/17) May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Where:	Gathering Room
Cost:	\$230, including uniforms, belts (new students) & belt test/promotion ceremony during last session
Instructor:	Kyle Mitcham/Kyle's Karate
Class Size:	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.

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.

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30 pm (7 sessions) Apr. 3, 10 (No club 4/17 or 4/24) May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Where:	Art Room
Cost:	\$145
Instructor:	Holly Solano
Class Size:	6-12 students

Seneca Kids Run!

As the weather gets warmer and the days get longer, get ready for summer by getting out and getting active! Kids will get a chance to run with engaged and caring Seneca volunteers, staff, and parents as they discover the wonderful sport of running. Running is a great way for kids to learn valuable lessons about dedication and perseverance, setting goals, and coping with challenges. Most importantly, kids will have fun as they play games with another and build their athletic endurance. Running is a great sport for all ages and all athletic abilities, as each individual challenges themselves to get better with the support of their friends. Parents are encouraged to drop in and run with their kids to model healthy lifestyle habits and enjoy our beautiful school grounds. ***waiver and release required**

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Thursdays from 3:15-4:30 pm (6 sessions) Apr. 25 (No club 4/4, 4/11, 4/18) May 2, 9, 16, 23 (No club 5/30) June 6
Where:	Seneca Academy outdoor habitat
Cost:	\$75
Instructor:	Dr. Landoll
Class Size:	6-12 students

We need parent volunteers to assist with this club! SSL hours are also available for high school students who help. Please sign up by emailing office@senecaacademy.org.

Saddle Club

at Calleva Horse Adventure Programs

Saddle Club is a wonderful opportunity for students of all ages to get out in the fresh air, learn a new hobby, or improve on existing horsemanship skills. The benefits of working with horses are endless. Horsemanship develops self-confidence, improves self-efficacy, teaches responsibility, and fosters empathy. It is also loads of fun, especially when surrounded by other students with similar interests with whom friendships can be built!

More Details:

- Students will ride in a lesson setting for approx. 45 minutes, typically.
- Each Clubber will have a chance to catch, groom, and saddle their horses, learn interesting horse-related topics, and help with barn chores, as well as receive support with homework.
- Our instructors at CHAPs are certified, safety-conscious, fun, and loving!
- No experience is required and returnees are welcome!

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Thursdays from 3:15-6:30pm (7 sessions) Apr. 11, 25 (No club 4/4 or 4/18) May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Where:	Calleva Inc., Poolesville; <u>transportation provided</u> with pick-up at 3:15pm at Seneca Academy & drop-off at 6:30pm at Seneca Academy
Cost:	\$280
Instructor:	Calleva Horse Adventure Programs Staff; email tess@calleva.org with questions

Register online at www.calleva.org/content/chaps

LAND Club

Let's get outdoors and explore nature! We will discover all aspects of nature right at school. We will take nature walks to look for insects, plants, snakes, and whatever else we find. We will even do a little landscaping around the school.

Our club meets outside, rain or shine, so wear appropriate weather gear!

This club is led by Landscapes and Nature Discoveries, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization that provides outdoor educational experiences for children, encouraging them to appreciate, conserve, and respect their natural environment while cultivating connections within the community.

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Fridays from 3:15-4:30pm (6 sessions) Apr. 5, 12, 26 (No club 4/19) May 3, 10, 17
Where:	Seneca Academy outdoor habitat
Cost:	\$130
Instructor:	Garth Seely
Class Size:	8-20 students

We need parent volunteers to assist with this club! SSL hours are also available for high school students who help. Please sign up by emailing office@senecaacademy.org.

Fox Club

Before and After Care
April 1 - June 7

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Daily from Apr. 1-June 7 <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
Where:	<u>Morning</u> - Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom <u>Afternoon</u> - Media Center/Playground
Cost:	<u>Morning</u> - \$57/day <u>Afternoon</u> - \$172/day <u>After Clubs</u> - \$77/day
Instructor:	Mrs. Salimbene
Class Size:	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 payable to Seneca Academy.
2. You can register and pay for clubs online (online registration is only available until March 20, 2019).

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 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 March 20, 2019. Registrations received after 3/20/19 will have an added \$25 late fee that must be paid in order to complete registration.

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 5:30 pm 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.

Seneca Academy Spring 2019 Elementary Club Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Email: _____

DESCRIPTION		FEE	TOTAL
Nature's Best* - Mondays <i>*please complete & return permission slip with registration</i>		\$255	
Seneca Fox Singers - Tuesdays		\$150	
Kyle's Karate* - Wednesdays <i>*please complete & return waiver with registration</i>		\$230	
Sculpture - Wednesdays		\$145	
Seneca Kids Run* - Thursdays <i>*please complete & return waiver with registration</i>		\$75	
Calleva Saddle Club - Thursdays		pay online at calleva.org	
LAND Club - Fridays		\$130	
AM Fox Club 7:30-8:15 am	Circle Days M T W Th F	\$57/ day	
PM Fox Club 3:15-5:30 pm	Circle Days M T W Th F	\$172/ day	
PM After Clubs 4:30-5:30 pm	Circle Days M T W Th F	\$77/ day	
Total for Spring Term			

**Please register and pay online
or return this page with payment by 3/20/19.
Checks are payable to Seneca Academy.
Please add a \$25 late fee for any registration after 3/20/19.**

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, 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 Kyle's Karate via email.

Name of Child: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
(please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Consent Form and 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:

- April 1
- April 8
- April 22
- April 29
- May 6
- May 13
- May 20

I also consent to my email address being provided to Bretton Woods for the sole purpose of communicating with me about club activities.

Email Address _____
(please print)

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
(please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Consent Form and Liability Waiver for Seneca Kids Run!

I hereby grant permission for my child _____,
(please print student's name)

to participate in Seneca Academy's Seneca Kids Run (herein-after referred to as "SASKR"). I understand and acknowledge that participants in SASKR may incur personal or bodily harm. By signing this agreement, I assume all risks for my child and accept full responsibility for any and all damages of injuries of any kind. I understand that Seneca Academy will supervise SASKR and provide reasonable care of all participants.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
(please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____