Lake Norman Charter Elementary School Clubs

Kindergarten through 4th grade students are assigned a club from one of their three choices after participating in a club interest selection during the school day. Club Day at the elementary school is intended to promote leadership, friendships, and new experiences for our students. We are excited to provide this experience for our students once a month during September, October, November, February, April, and May.

<u>Student Council</u>: Student Council members will initiate, implement, and complete projects and activities which will be of help to the school and the community. We will develop and provide opportunities for leadership and service as well as help build school spirit with our promotion of school spirit days and grade level contests.

Grades K-2

Board Game Club: Welcome to Board Game Club, where fun and learning go hand in hand! Join us every month as we dive into a world of exciting board games that spark creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork. Whether you're strategizing in classic games, discovering new favorites, or crafting your own game ideas, there's something for everyone. Our club is a community where friendships are made, skills are sharpened, and every game is a new adventure. Come roll the dice, draw a card, and be part of the excitement!

<u>Craft Club:</u> Are you ready to unleash your imagination? In Craft Club, we will explore multiple activities to create fun crafts you can even do at home! Students will have the opportunity to work with everyday supplies, collaborate with friends, and showcase their masterpieces. Whether they are beginners or experienced crafters, everyone is welcome to express their creativity and have a blast!

<u>Direct Drawing Club:</u> The Direct Drawing Club is a fun and engaging club designed for young artists in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. This club encourages creativity and develops fine motor skills while helping children build confidence in their drawing abilities. Each session features step-by-step guided drawing activities that allow kids to express themselves artistically while learning basic drawing techniques.

<u>Fairy Tales Book Club:</u> We will explore the magical worlds of fairy tales and stories. Each month, we will create art projects inspired by fairy tale characters, enchanting settings, and tales such as puppet-making or mask creation.

Gardening Club: Students will be creating a "community garden" from raised beds and tend to them during club days. We will grow fruits and vegetables for students to sample, while learning about healthy eating habits. On rainy club days, we will educate students on the importance of insects to plants such as bees, butterflies, and worms, and the benefit of larger community garden organizations such as Katie's Krops or the Bonnie Cabbage Program.

<u>Glee Club:</u> We practice singing fun and uplifting songs in Glee Club. All of our members love singing and dancing together with our favorite songs. We love to share our joy of singing!

Group Game Club: Students work together to play fun games like charades, pictionary, heads up 7 up and a ton more.

Karaoke Club: Whether you're a shy singer or a born performer, students have a blast in Karaoke Club. It's a joyful and happy space to move our bodies and sing along as we read lyrics to our favorite songs.

<u>Science Club:</u> Love to participate in incredible hands-on experiments and other science related activities? Students at LNC get to explore the scientific method first hand while conducting various experiments throughout the year. Students will also participate in some STEM activities where they will engage their engineering minds creating bridges, traps, and other fun creations. Keep calm and put your lab coat on!

Space Club: 3, 2, 1 Blast off! Ever had dreams to be among the stars? Students at LNC get to explore the fascinating world of space right in the classroom. Students will learn about the moon, planets, stars, astronauts, and everything in between. Students will interact with their space exploration through STEM activities, art projects and much more. The learning opportunities are out of this world. Hopefully we don't get swallowed up by a black hole before carpool!

<u>Tap Club:</u> Welcome to Tap Club, where little feet meet big rhythms! This exciting club is perfect for elementary-aged kids who love to dance, make noise, and have fun. In Tap Club, kids will learn the basics of tap dancing, including how to create cool sounds with their taps and how to combine steps into fun routines. Our friendly instructors will guide them through each step, making sure they feel confident and excited. Through playful activities and energetic routines, kids will develop rhythm, coordination, and a love for dance.

Grades 3-4

<u>3D Printing and Modeling Club:</u> Welcome to the 3D Printing and Modeling Club, where creativity meets technology! In this club, third and fourth graders will dive into the exciting world of 3D design. Members will learn the basics of 3D modeling software, create their own digital designs, and watch their ideas come to life using a 3D printer. The club encourages problem-solving, teamwork, and hands-on learning as students explore how to transform their imagination into physical objects. Whether you're interested in creating toys, tools, or unique art pieces, this club is the perfect place to start your journey into the world of 3D printing!

<u>Audio Visual Club:</u> The Audio Visual Club will use electronic media combined with sound and visual components. Some types of Audio Visual technology that can be used include: Ipads, Interactive whiteboards, IMovie, stop motion technologies, and multimedia learning environments.

Baton Club: The Baton Club teaches students the art of baton twirling. Whether it's a world champion twirler or a high school majorette, they all started somewhere. The baton twirling club hopes to be the "somewhere" that could inspire the next generation of twirlers!

<u>Cursive Writing Club:</u> If you love letters that swirl and twirl, and want to make your writing look super cool, this is the place for you! We'll show you step-by-step how to write in cursive. Come join the Cursive Club and discover how fun and amazing writing can be! Let's swirl those letters and make writing something to smile about!

<u>Gaga Ball Club</u>: Are you looking for a fast-paced game with simple rules? If so, Gaga Ball is for you. In this club we will learn the rules of Gaga Ball and ways to show good sportsmanship. We can't wait to see you in the pit!!

<u>Kickball Club:</u> The third and fourth-grade students will work together in teams of about 10 to learn the fundamentals of kickball. The goal is to have fun and exhibit great sportsmanship!

Navigator Club: The LNC Navigator Club matches junior and senior Knights from the high school with 3rd and 4th graders at the elementary campus for mentoring, friendship, and support. Club members will work with their HS partners to plan a service outing at a local nursing home this winter. Club time will also include opportunities to play games and do activities that will enhance the intergenerational community of Lake Norman Charter School.

<u>Pickleball Club:</u> Welcome to the Pickleball Club! Our club is a fun and inclusive environment where students can learn and enjoy the exciting game of pickleball. Open to students in 3rd-4th grade, our club focuses on teaching the basics of the game, including rules, techniques, and good sportsmanship. Members will have the opportunity to participate in friendly matches, develop their hand-eye coordination, and make new friends along the way!

<u>Speed Stacking Club:</u> Speed Stacking is an activity or sport that works our speed and agility of our fine motor skills! The goal of speed stacking is to stack the specific speed stacking cups in a certain pattern, called The Cycle in the fastest time that you can! We will be learning how to complete THE CYCLE in Speed Stacking! Once we have mastered The Cycle, we will be participating in relay races and timed competitions with our other club members to see who will be our Speed Stacking Champion of the month!

<u>Yoga Club:</u> Our Kids Yoga Club is a fun and playful space where children learn to move their bodies, calm their minds, and build confidence through yoga poses, games, and relaxation techniques.