

# SOUTH STREET SCHOOL

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Dear South Street School Families,

We are extremely excited to be able to offer clubs at South Street School again this year. These experiences allow students to discover interests and build new relationships with peers and teachers. Simply put - involvement in clubs enhances the overall academic experience for many of our students and provides the “hook” some need to enjoy the full educational experience.

We are planning to run clubs on **Thursdays from 3:45-4:30** starting in December. Transportation will be available for students who participate in clubs, and buses will be scheduled to depart by 4:45 each week. However, families are always welcome to pick up their children if they are able to do so. The following dates have been set aside for Fall clubs:

Session-1

December 5; 12; 19

January 9; 16; 23; 30

February 6

Session-2

March 6; 13; 20; 27

April 3; 10; 24

May 1

Please review the club descriptions on the next page with your child(ren). If they are interested in participating in a club this year, please **[fill out this form](#) by 11:59 pm on November 24th** to let us know what club your child would like to participate in. *As there is considerable logistics involved in preparing for clubs, the form will not be accepting responses after this time.* After a short break after the first eight week session, clubs will resume on March 2.

We hope your child can join us!

Regards,

John-Michael J. Jackson

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## **ART Club**

Students attending the Art Club will be able to broaden their understanding of artistic topics, styles and techniques. Students will be able to work with a wide variety of art materials and improve their skills with them. It is recommended that club members bring an oversized t-shirt (or alike) with them on art days or dress accordingly.

## **Friendship Club**

The Friendship Club for students in grades K-2 will help young children build social skills, develop friendships, and feel included in their school environment. At this age, children are still learning how to interact with others, share, take turns, and understand emotional cues, so a friendship club can play a crucial role in teaching these foundational social skills in a fun and supportive way. This friendship club will help students develop leadership skills through structured play activities that promote cooperation and teamwork. By using social emotional lessons and activities, the students will have the opportunity to forge friendships and team building skills.

## **South Street Shines Club**

The South Street Shines Club will be a community service based club where the children will work collaboratively to help the family and friends of the ESM Community. In conjunction with outside organizations we will host food drives, seasonal collections and donations to help others in need. This group will recognize the staff of South Street School with appreciation gifts. Come join our club if you would like to provide a little bit of sunshine to those in our community!

## **Unplugged Club**

Are you looking forward to having some fun without screens? Join the Unplugged Club! This group is all about building relationships through playtime, creativity, and connection. From games and crafts, to building and imagination-based activities, kids will enjoy hands-on fun while making new friends. Unwind, unplug, and let your imagination soar with us!