



**WILLIAM FOX
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Spring 2018**

Welcome to Fox Before & After School Programs! The PTA is excited to bring you these before and after school programs to enrich your child's experience at Fox.

Spring Offerings at a Glance Before School

Tuesdays & Fridays	Running Club for grades K-5
Thursdays	Kickball & Baseball with Mr. D for grades 3-5

Spring Offerings at a Glance After School

Monday	Science Exploratorium with Little Scholars for grades K-3
Monday	Riverside Outfitters Tree Climbing for grades K-2
Tuesday	Art with Ms. Crowder for grades K-5
Tuesday	Tennis for grades K-3
Tuesday	Riverside Outfitters Tree Climbing for grades K-2
Wednesday	Crazy Forts Little Builders for grades K-4
Wednesday	Virginia Outside Camp for grades 1-5
Wednesday	Young Movers Active Play & Sports Spectacular for grades K-3
Thursday	Kind Club- co-ed, social service project club for grades K-5
Thursday	Riverside Outfitters Tree Climbing for grades 2-5
Friday	Make Your Own Movie: Visual Storytelling through Stop Motion Animation for grades 2-5

Here's How It Works:

1. Read the class descriptions attached
2. Register online at <https://foxpta.siplay.com> (even if you are paying by check). **THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO REGISTER!!!** (If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance please contact Shannon Heady, After School Coordinator at 804-543-4465 to register your child for you).
3. If paying by check please write check to William Fox PTA and bring it to the office in an envelope marked *after school programs*.
4. **REGISTRATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 6.**
5. A \$10 late fee will be charged for folks turning in registrations or payment after the deadline. A \$10 fee will also be charged for folks changing classes. (Please note late registrations may not be accepted).
6. **NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN FOR CLASSES NOT ATTENDED OR WHEN YOU WITHDRAW YOUR CHILD.**
7. **SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.** Please contact Shannon Heady, After School Coordinator at 804-543-4465 or at sheady@verizon.net if you are interested.

⇒ Note instructors carefully think about grade levels and abilities when setting the course offerings. There ARE NO REFUNDS. If you have a child who wants friends with him/her or wants to be with children in their grade level, please ask friends to sign up with you. We can't withdraw your child from a class because they don't care for the class roster.

⇒ Please review times and start dates as they vary by class

Things to Remember About Pick-Up, Drop-Off! **(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY):**

- **For Parents of Kindergarten Students:** After school instructors will be picking up your child at each of their classrooms at 3:40 and walking them to the assigned classroom for the after school activity. This is to help keep all of our little ones safe and make sure they get to the right place.
- **For Parents of Younger Students not in Kindergarten:** We don't have staff that can walk children to the room for after school programs. Please make arrangements to walk your child to the program on the first day (if necessary) or instruct your child that they need to walk themselves to their classroom. Their teacher will also help them get where they are going.
- **Before School Program Information:** Instructors will walk all students into the building if the program is outside or direct them to their classroom if the program is indoors. Kindergarten students will be walked to their classroom. All other grades will be expected to walk themselves to their classroom once inside the building.
- **For Students in the YMCA After School Programs:** Instructors will walk all YMCA participants to the designated YMCA play area at the end of the after school program. (Please note that depending on the size of the after school program and the staff that are provided, your child may be taken to the YMCA program after all other children have been picked up.) The YMCA does not have staff to come and get after school participants at their classrooms. Please note on your registration that your child needs to go to the YMCA after their program ends.
- **Pick-Up Location:** Unless otherwise instructed- ALL STUDENTS WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE FRONT DOORS OF FOX. After school instructors will walk the classes to the front doors and check students out for pick-up. Please do not wander the building or grounds looking for your child, this slows the pick-up process for everyone.
- Make a plan with your child so they know what day they are to go to the program, who will pick them up at the front doors at the end of the program and send a note to the teacher to remind them of the day your child will stay after school.
- It is each family's responsibility to make sure their child knows what day their program is on and what classroom to report to at 3:50. The week before the program is starting, you will be given the location of each class. Mrs. Jacobs will give a reminder on the afternoon announcements and each teacher will have a list of which students are participating in what programs and the rooms as well.
- Please keep in mind that the school office closes at 4:30 pm. At the end of each program the vendor will bring the students to the front doors for dismissal.
- These programs are provided by offsite contractors and coordinated through Fox PTA volunteers. Fox school staff are not involved with these programs and will not be able to answer program questions.
- The PTA is not able to issue refunds if students do not attend the programs for which they have registered.
- **A \$10 late fee will be charged for folks turning in registrations or payment after the deadline. A \$10 fee will also be charged for folks changing classes.** (Please note late registrations may not be accepted).

Fox Before School Programs

Running Club: Fox Runners will get their day started on the right foot on Tuesday and Friday mornings at the Fox Playground. Come join us in a parent-led, non-competitive running group. Students will be encouraged to run/walk as many laps around the soccer fields as they can before we start the school day. We even throw in a few challenges along the way and end the season with achievement awards. Logistics: Students will not be able to make it to breakfast, so please send them with a healthy snack and water bottle to enjoy before the bell rings. Parents and other siblings (with signed waivers) are strongly encouraged to participate in the fun and are required to sign their student in each morning. Kindergarten parents will have to stay to help supervise their child.

Tuedays- April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15

& Fridays- April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18 (6 week program)

Time: 8:00-8:50

Cost: \$10 (price includes a running club t-shirt)

Grades: K-5 (Kindergarten students will have to have a parent or guardian present at all times)

Kickball & Baseball with Mr. D: Do you love sports? Mr. D is serving up some fast-paced action before school with a hybrid game that combines baseball and kickball! Mr. D will be the all time pitcher for each team and guarantees lots of scoring and a great workout. When your child is up they can decide if they want to kick or hit a ball with a bat! Please have your child bring their water bottle and a great attitude! We will make up days in which weather prohibits us from playing.

Thursdays- April 12, 19, 26, May 3 (4 week program)

Time: 8:00-8:45

Cost: \$45

Grades: 3-5

Fox After School Programs

Science Exploratorium with Little Scholars- Come discover, experiment, and create as we learn about the colliding worlds of art and science in this STEAM-based class. We will create simple machines, learn about crystals and minerals, and dabble in the world of robots. Put on your lab coat and grab your art supplies because this STEAM class will rock your world.

Mondays- April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$80

Grades: K-3

Riverside Outfitters Tree Climbing: Come Out and Play With Trees again! We are excited to be joining Fox Elementary again this spring! Activities include ascending into the tree's canopy, cat scratch posts, the flying squirrel swing, limb walking and various other climbing elements. The kids take turns climbing (each child will climb the element of the day at least once, more if time allows) and the program is rounded out with field games and activities. Climbers are always harnessed in and belayed by a trained instructor while climbing.

Mondays- April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$85

Grades: K-2

Art with Ms. Crowder: Welcome to Art After School with Ms. Crowder. Classes will not occur when we do not have school, and snow make up days are in June. You can sign up for one class, or all of the classes.

Tuesdays- Classes run in 2, 3 or 4-week increments

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: Varied (look at each class for specific costs) Most classes are \$52.00

Grades: K-5 (mixed age classes)

Beaded Jewelry Making (4 classes \$52.00 May 8,15,22,29)

Do you love jewelry? DO you wish you could make your own or make your family and friends some as gifts? In this class we will use real glass beads to create necklaces, bracelets and earrings. We will use velvet bead boards as guides to create the perfect length and style. Lets get beading!

Quick Start Tennis- The USTA way of introducing tennis to future young players. Using specially designed soft Gamma Revolution Tennis Balls to help students develop their skills in a fun atmosphere. The class will focus on the basic strokes of the game and sportsmanship. Also, we will play everyone's favorite tennis game for kids: Graveyard! All equipment provided during the class.

Tuesdays: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$95

Grades: K-3

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allows) and the program is rounded out with field games and activities. Climbers are always harnessed in and belayed by a trained instructor while climbing.

Tuesdays: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$85

Grades: K-2

Crazy Forts- Little Builders: Build, create & design in this STEM inspired class. This course offers 3 creativity stations: CrazyForts!, Building Blocks and Stecki (aka Brain Flakes) that allow students the freedom to design and build using a variety of shapes, colors and textures. You can quite literally build life-sized structures to smaller, unique abstracts to artistic buildings. This class will bring out the future designer and engineer in the student, as they develop the tool of balance, design, creativity and team building.

Wednesdays- April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$80

Grades: K-4

Virginia Outside Camp: Our "Outside Camp" appeals to any kid that likes to be outdoors exploring nature and wild places. The name speaks for itself, as we spend each day enjoying a different activity including fishing, hiking, mountain biking, and frisbee golf! We provide all equipment. Campers need only bring their sense of adventure.

Wednesdays- April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:30

Cost: \$125

Grades: 1-5

Young Movers Active Sports Play- Come join this exciting program specifically designed to help improve the basic fundamental motor, object manipulation control, cognitive skills, endurance, strength and flexibility of students by using three different forms of play (low impact sports play, block play and free play) all in one program for a well-rounded experience. Our activities are not complex but fun, fast, encouraging and simple. A completely positive experience where effort=success in a safe and fun environment!

Wednesdays- April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$80

Grades: K-3

Kind Club: co-ed, social service project club: Kind Club is a weekly, co-ed, inclusive social club for children. The program is devoted to supporting children through the process of constructing and executing a service project, allowing children to feel their positive impact in their community. Kind

Club is fueled by using Positive Discipline practices and aims to model group leadership and problem-solving steps in a respectful way to all. (Kind Club has a pending 501(c)3 non-profit status to create good work and service projects throughout the Richmond area and beyond!)

Thursdays- April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7 (8 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$100

Grades: K-5

Riverside Outfitters Tree Climbing: Come Out and Play With Trees again! We are excited to be joining Fox Elementary again this spring! Activities include ascending into the tree's canopy, cat scratch posts, the flying squirrel swing, limb walking and various other climbing elements. The kids take turns climbing (each child will climb the element of the day at least once, more if time allows) and the program is rounded out with field games and activities. Climbers are always harnessed in and belayed by a trained instructor while climbing.

Thursdays- April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$85

Grades: 2-5 (note this is the only class offered this spring for older Fox friends)

Make Your Own Movie: Visual Storytelling through Stop Motion Animation: A Film by... YOU!
21st Century Fox School Studios presents...A Film by ... YOU! ! Do you know what "Shaun the

Sheep," "Wallace and Gromit", the AT-AT Walkers in "The Empire Strikes Back," and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" have in common? They're all produced using stop-motion, a visual storytelling technique that involves positioning a model (a toy) and taking a photograph of each successive movement. Animation software then combines these individual frames to make a movie, just as you animate a flipbook. Stop-Motion movies take a lot of patience and planning to create: it takes 24 frames (or pictures) to make just ONE second of your movie. If you do the math, it takes 240 photos to make a 10 second shot. WOW!

In the class, we will use stop motion as a way to learn the fundamentals of movie-making - from planning and executing (Producing), character building and plotting (Writing and Acting), to choosing lighting, locations, props and wardrobe and overseeing the set (Directing), as well as mastering technology (Camera and Editing). We will also explore the art of drama, of creating and resolving conflicts that make up good stories. **Learning goals:** Using Playmobil toys and sets, art-making techniques, a camera and a computer, this class will teach visual literacy and film-making techniques. Participants explore the technical requirements and conventions of visual storytelling and learn to appreciate how films get made while also raising active awareness of how media "manipulates" us through its construction of reality.

Please note that this class makes significant demands on focus, concentration and team playing. The instructors reserve the right to exclude any participant from the class if he or she is unable to follow directions, be attentive and distracts or negatively impacts the experience of peers and/or the class dynamic.

Fridays- April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1 (8 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$125 (includes \$25 materials fee)

Grades: 2-5