



## FOX BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS Winter 2019

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

### Winter Offerings at a Glance After School

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Art with Ms. Crowder- Illustration Class for grades K-1</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Bricks 4 Kidz- Engineering with Motorized Lego Bricks for grades K-5</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Art with Ms. Crowder- Comics, Book Making and Zines Class for grades 2-5</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Maymont's Aquasome Animals for grades K-2</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Shakespeare's: The Taming of the Shrew for grades 3-5</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Looming Fun with Ms. Valerie for grades 2-5</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Little Builders Plus for grades K-3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Outdoor Adventure with Virginia Outside for grades 1-5</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Filmmaking Class for Kids for grades 4-5</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Riverside Outfitters Tree Climbing for grades 1-4</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Science Palooza with Little Scholars for grades K-2</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Championship Chess for grades 2-5</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sports Spectacular with Overtime Athletics for grades K-2</b>

### Here's How Registration 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, JANUARY 25.**
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. **A limited number of scholarships are available. Please contact Shannon Heady, After School Coordinator, at 804-543-4465 or at [sheady@verizon.net](mailto:sheady@verizon.net) if you are interested.**

⇒ 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.

**Additional General Information:**

- **Pick-Up Location:** Unless otherwise instructed- ALL STUDENTS WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE FRONT DOORS OF FOX (except for Art with Ms. Crowder that picks up at the doors on Stafford). 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 After School Programs

**Art with Ms. Crowder- Illustration Class:** Welcome to Art After School with our very own art teacher Ms. Crowder! Do you love to read fairy tales and other stories? Do you imagine illustrating your own pictures for the stories that you read? Well hold onto your hat, this is a class where we will do just that. We will read several short fairy tales and fables. We will look at ways that other illustrators brought them to life, and then we will illustrate them ourselves! Bring your love of stories, and art and we will work together to make your illustrations fly right off the page!

**Mondays- February 4, 11, (No Class February 18), February 25, March 4, 11, 18 (6 sessions)**

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$80

Grades: K-1

**Bricks 4 Kidz: Engineering with motorized LEGO® Bricks:** Have your child stay for a Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO® class after school. Our fun-filled model plans designed by engineers and architects, teach children to learn with LEGO® Bricks. Using axles, gears, motors, and bricks, our project kits motivate children by reinforcing S.T.E.M. based principles while enhancing self-esteem, improving fine motor skills, and teaching important classroom lessons such as organization and following directions. Our models are either kid-powered or fully motorized. We will build vehicles, contraptions, inventions, animals and much more. Come join the fun.....LEGO® Bricks Style!

**Mondays- February 4, 11, (No Class February 18), February 25, March 4, 11, 18 (6 sessions)**

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$70

Grades: K-5

**Art with Ms. Crowder- Comics, Book Making and Zines Class:** Welcome to Art After School with our very own art teacher Ms. Crowder! In this class we will create our own characters for comics we write, Design and create books with folding and sewing papers, and attaching them to beautiful covers we make with a variety of papers and fabrics, and work on easy to photocopy "zines" which are "do it yourself" style magazines about the topic of your choice. Students will work in mixed media, marbling paper, colored pencil, pen and ink, and a variety of other media. If you love unique ways to display your stories, this is the class for you.

**Tuesdays- January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, (No Class March 5 because of 5th grade field trip), March 12 (6 sessions)**

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$80

Grades: 2-5

**Maymont's Aquasome Animals:** Discover wildlife living in Virginia's waterways, including your local pond or stream! This hands-on program introduces students to a variety of Virginia's animals, and includes experiments, games and crafts. Each week, a new LIVE animal visitor will join Maymont staff for more animal fun!

**Tuesdays-** January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5 (6 sessions)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$65

Grades: K-2

**Shakespeare's: The Taming of the Shrew!:** We're back with one of Shakespeare's most riotous comedies - The Taming of the Shrew! Shakespeare is transformative - literally! It builds character, compassion, focus and much, much more. Scientific studies have shown that working with this language actually grows the brain! But we all know that the language is challenging. How are we so successful? We take out the boredom- Shakespeare is FUN because we don't sit and read; we get up and play it. But along with the fun comes a lot of learning. In our 7 weeks we will work together to learn what's going on in the play, how to play a character and how to work together to create a performance. (NOTE - this is not a theatre class, it's a class to learn Shakespeare by performance). And at the last class, we will show you the fruits of our labor! **Qualifications - 8+ years of age and reading at a solid 3rd grade level. Students must attend all sessions of the program.**

**Tuesdays-** January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12 (7 sessions)

Time: 3:50-5:30

Cost: \$75

Grades: 3-5

**Looming Fun with Ms. Valerie:** You have seen her crafting in the lunchroom... now come and play with yarn for real! Bring your yarn from home and your creative mind as Ms. Evans brings to you the basics of looming. This beginning class will provide children the skills they need to make their own wonderful yarn creations. Children can make hats, scarves, fingerless gloves or mittens. This is the perfect way to stay warm this winter! Children will need to bring their own yarn (1-2 skein's of yarn, any type of yarn is acceptable- **except wool**). Looms will be provided.

**Wednesdays-** January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, (No class March 6 early dismissal),  
March 13 (6 sessions)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$55

Grades: 2-5

**Little Builders Plus:** Build, Create and Design in this STEM inspired class. The course features "Crazy Forts" and "Connectogons". Crazy Forts allows students to build life-size structures like: tunnels, towers, forts, castles and more. Connectogons is an under-the-sea themed adventure where students design their own tropical reef creation using colorful interlacing tiles with tropical fish, sea horses, starfish, turtles and coral reef to make a 3D masterpiece. The class will bring out the engineer and artist in the student as they develop the tools of balance, design and creativity.

**Wednesdays-** January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, (No class March 6 early dismissal),  
March 13 (6 sessions)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$80

Grades: K-3

**Virginia Outside- 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 hiking, mountain biking, orienteering, and frisbee golf! We provide all equipment. Campers need only bring their sense of adventure.

**Wednesdays-** January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 (5 sessions)

Time: 3:50-5:45 (Please note end time)

Cost: \$125

Grades: 1-5

**Filmmaking Class for Kids:** Love movies? Want to make them with your friends? Join the Fox Filmmaking Class for Kids for our third fantastic year. In previous years, we have written scripts, developed characters and made stop motion films. We will continue to do some stop motion, but mainly deal with Live Action filmmaking. We will be scriptwriting, acting, directing and doing performance for the camera. The goal is to make a short live action film by the end of the session. **Important: This class requires teamwork, attention to detail and being able to follow directions. Unfortunately, because of the collaborative nature of filmmaking, we cannot work with students who need lots of individual attention and want to work alone.** To see photos and videos of previous classes go to: <https://stillpoint.studio/stop-motion-animation> Note: Due to the nature of this class space is very limited. Do not delay in registration!

**Thursdays-** January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 (8 sessions)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$125

Grades: 3-5

**Riverside Outfitters Tree Climbing:** Come Out and Play With Trees! Relish Your Human Abilities and Dance With Endorphins. The way we see it, active kids are happier kids. In Riverside Outfitters' Tree Climbing Program your children will challenge themselves, and each other, both physically and mentally. With activities ranging from high-elevation zip-lines and vertical climbs into tree canopies, to low-ropes challenges and team games, your children will join our recreation professionals in some "man it's good to be a kid" type fun. Expect your children to

come home safe, dirty and grinning. Children will climb trees on the school grounds and within walking distance of the school. Students will be picked up at Fox like all our afterschool programs.

**Thursdays-** January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 1 (6 sessions)

Time: 3:50-5:15

Cost: \$85

Grades: 1-4

**Science Palooza 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.

**Thursdays-** January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 1 (6 sessions)

Time: 3:50-5:15

Cost: \$80

Grades: K-2

**Championship Chess Class:** Kids come have fun playing the game of chess and learning to be better players! Playing chess helps kids think more clearly, and improves math and reading skills. Classes include both instruction and supervised play. Students may work on chess challenges outside the classroom on our Achievement Card website.

**Fridays-** February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8 (6 sessions)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$75

Grades: 2-5

**Sports Spectacular with Overtime Athletics:** Let's Play! Save the best for last by finishing up the school day with Sports Spectacular, a variety athletic program that features different sports throughout the session. Participants will practice skills and play games in both traditional sports and playground favorites. The Sports Spectacular Variety Program features the best "to-do" list ever – Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Kickball, Capture the Flag, Wiffle Ball, Bump and Bite, Knights and Dragons, Numbers Game, Tag Games, Safe Base and MORE! OTA covers all the bases with our emphasis on playing, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fitness. Don't miss out on the FUN!

**Fridays- February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8 (6 sessions)**

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$75

Grades: K-2