



**WILLIAM FOX  
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS  
Spring 2019**

Welcome to Fox Before & After School Programs! The PTA is excited to bring you these exciting 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**

**Spring Offerings at a Glance After School**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Art with Ms. Crowder: Watercolor Flower &amp; Spring Paintings for grades K-1</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Legos Bricks 4 Kidz: Engineering with Motorized Lego Bricks for grades K-5</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Art with Ms. Crowder: Jewelry Making for grades K-5</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Movement Makers: An Exploration through Dance for grades 2-5</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Virginia Outside Camp for grades 1-5</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Design the Runway with Little Scholars for grades 1-4</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Let's Connect Building Fun for grades K-3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Riverside Outfitters Tree Climbing for grades 1-4</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Outside Chess for grades 2-5</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Whiz Kids Chemistry with Little Scholars for grades 1-4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Flag Football with Overtime Athletics for grades 2-5</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Kind Club for grades K-5</b>
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### 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 12**
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](mailto: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 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

**& Fridays**- April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17 (6 week program)

Time: 8:00-8:50

Cost: \$5

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

## Fox After School Programs

**Art with Ms. Crowder- Watercolor Flower & Spring Paintings**: The Spring is the perfect time to study all of the beautiful flowers insects and butterflies that mother earth has to offer. In this class, we will work with fresh flowers in vases. We will look at the number of petals each flower has and learn what makes one different from another and then paint what we see using a crayon resist method. If you love flowers, insects and butterflies or you have a relative who loves to decorate with handmade paintings, this is the class for you!

**Mondays**- April 15, (No class April 22), April 29, May 6, 13, 20, (No class May 27), June 3 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$80

Grades: K-1

**Legos 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! \*ALL NEW BUILDS!

**Mondays-** April 15, (No class April 22), April 29, May 6, 13, 20, (No class May 27), June 3  
(6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$75

Grades: K-5

**Art with Ms. Crowder- Jewelry Making:** Do you love beads, earrings, bracelets, necklaces, and making your own jewelry? Take it to the next level in this jewelry making class. Students will learn to use jewelry making tools like pliers, crimp beads, and velvet bead boards to lay out the perfect design

**Tuesdays:** April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$80

Grades: 2-5

**Movement Makers- An Exploration Through Dance:** Together we will express ourselves through dance and seek inspiration for our movement using cool tools! Together we will understand rhythm, dynamics, performance, space and time! We will learn the history of and basic steps from dance forms like modern, jazz, ballet, tap, etc. to add to our movement vocabularies. Together we will build a community of movers who share stories, ideas, and history through movement!

**Tuesdays:** April 16, 23, (No Class April 30) May 7, 14, 21, 28 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$85

Grades: 2-5

**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.

**Tuesdays:** April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:30

Cost: \$125

Grades: 1-5

**Design the Runway with Little Scholars:** Design your very own fashion line with us! Budding designers will create a fashion portfolio, create a one of a kind piece with recyclable goods and end the week with a Runway Show to stop Fashion Week! We will participate in several design challenges too. Come design the runway with us!

**Wednesdays- April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 (6 week class)**

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$105 (Please note the price includes a \$25 supply fee)

Grades: 1-5

**Let's Connect Building Fun:** This class has multiple connecting and building mediums allowing students to move from station to station where they can build using Connectagons: interlacing colorful themed tiles to create a coral reef themed adventure at one station or try their hand at Steki "Brain Flakes" which allow students to create and design their own abstract artsy "thingamajigs" or Big Building Blocks where they can build and design pretty much anything. This is a 3 in 1 STEM inspired class for active and creative minds.

**Wednesdays- April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 (6 week class)**

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$85

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.

**Wednesdays- April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 (6 week class)**

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$85

Grades: 1-4

**Outside Chess:** Come join the fun and learn opening, middle and endgame strategies with our outdoor chess set. We will also practice with chess clocks and learn a chess variation called bug house. (If April showers come our way, we will head inside to enjoy the traditional game of chess).

**Thursdays- April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 (6 week class)**

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$85

Grades: 2-5

**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.

**Thursdays-** April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$95

Grades: K-3

**Whiz Kids Chemistry with Little Scholars-** Join us on a science discovery mission in chemistry! Experiment with everyday materials for a bubbling and brewing good time. There will be some explosions, a few creations, and a whole lot of discoveries. Don't miss out on this mission!

**Thursdays-** April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$80

Grades: 1-4

**Flag Football with Overtime Athletics-** Huddle Up and get ready for Flag Football to become an instant classic. Kids are lining up to score touchdowns and get a taste of the most popular game in the country! Players will get a chance to be running backs, wide receivers, defensive ends, and corner backs. Learn to pass, catch, run routes and punt like the pros! We'll practice these skills while playing Button Hook, Down & Out, Pitch & Run and First & Ten. Scrimmages and Red Zone Challenges will test your skills, promote teamwork and encourage sportsmanship. ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FLAG FOOTBALL!? Sign up today and score a touchdown with OTA!

**Fridays-** April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (6 week class)

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$75

Grades: 2-5

**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!)

**Fridays-** April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 3, 10 (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.

**Fridays- April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (6 week class)**

Time: 3:50-5:00

Cost: \$85

Grades: 1-4