

# Farmington Woods IB/PYP Magnet School...

## Before School Clubs 2016-2017

FWES is excited to offer students the opportunity to extend their learning and explore interests and talents through before school clubs on our campus. Each club is sponsored by a FWES teacher. Clubs will meet from 8:00-8:45am and families **will be responsible for dropping students off between 7:55-8:00am. Students who arrive twice after 8:00am will be dropped from the club— on time arrival is essential as student cannot access the building after the club sponsor has left the front porch area.** All clubs will meet at least once monthly, however, some clubs may meet more often as determined by projects, sponsor availability and other factors. Club size will vary based on the activities planned and the adult supervision available but space in each club will be limited.

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- Applications are due to your teacher by Thursday September 22nd at 3:30pm.- **NO LATE applications will be accepted!**
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Club Description	Age Range	Meeting Schedule	Club Sponsors
<b>Student Council:</b> Student leadership club with elected officers and student representatives that meet once a month (occasionally twice) to work on improving the school and community through communication and action. Student council members will work on leadership and communication skills while becoming internationally minded citizens.	3rd, 4th and 5th Graders Up to 9 students per grade level	3rd Thursday	Mrs. Thakur and Mrs. Basham
<b>FWES Newscrew:</b> Help coordinate and produce the morning news each day from the FWES Studio. Budding journalists can broadcast stories while those interested in the technology behind the broadcast can learn camera and sound techniques.	3rd, 4th and 5th Graders	Select Thursdays (Each student will also run the news one morning a week from 8:45-9:15)	Mrs. Goodrum, Mrs. Grice, and Mrs. Quinn
<b>Cross Country Cubs:</b> Students will walk/jog/run a variety of distances outdoors for time to develop ownership for their efforts. Data will be collected, goals set and work towards goals including participation in community led events. We will make running fun through a variety of physical activities and games.	2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders	1st Thursday	Mrs. Williams
<b>Active Kids Club</b> - students will meet once a month to work on making our school a healthy active environment. We will work on advocacy issues and meeting the needs of our school population. We will work on student surveys (collecting data... strengths/weakness and needs/wants), school newsletter, grants, campaign for healthy snacks/choices, promotions and special events. Not a physical activity club but a leadership role for interested students who will make an impact on the health and well-being of others.	4th and 5th Graders	3rd Thursday	Mr. Eller
<b>Green Thumb Club:</b> Show your school pride and join the Green Thumb Club. If you like digging and planting, and learning about nature, then this is the club for you. If you are a part of the Green Thumb Club, you will be involved in: maintaining the courtyard and front gardens, planting bulbs and seeds, taking nature walks, inquiring about plants and nature....and more!	2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders	1st and 3rd Thursday	Mrs. Long and Mrs. Williams.

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<p><b>Science Olympiad:</b> Do you have an inquiring mind and love the thrill of competition? Then Science Olympiad is for you! Students will conduct research and use science skills to prepare for the Science Olympiad Tournament. Students will commit to 1-3 events in which to compete. Much work must be done independently or with parental support. Coaches will work with students during club times and we will compete in the Spring at a regional tournament.</p>	4th and 5th Graders	1st and 3rd Thursday	Ms. Hitesman
<p><b>Let's Talk Books:</b> Do you enjoy a good book? We will read and discuss books from a variety of genre and authors. Come explore as we travel the globe through exciting books!</p>	2nd Graders	3rd Thursday	Mrs. Dean
<p><b>Wonder League Robotics and Coding Club:</b> 9 out of 10 parents want computer science taught in schools but very few offer it. Starting early cultivates and interest and passion for building with technology that will stay with students for years to come. Hands-on robotics is the most fun and rewarding way for young children to learn to code. The Wonder League is a worldwide community of clubs inspiring the creators of tomorrow through robotics and coding. Every year clubs participate in the Wonder League Robotics Competition, where they design solutions in teams to real-world science and technology challenges.</p>	3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders	3rd Thursday	Mr. Carter and Ms. Musumeci
<p><b>Spanish:</b> ¡Hola! Do you know where piñatas come from? Do you want to learn the Spanish song that children typically sing when breaking it? If you are a 5<sup>th</sup> grader taking Spanish this year, you can join me and make your own piñata! Please arrange for you parents to drop you off at villa 5 after our first meeting. ¡Hasta pronto!</p>	5th Graders	1st and 3rd Thursday	Mrs. Gravino

